

**ALD. SAUNDERS
DOESN'T WANT IT**

Isn't Anxious To Be Chairman
of No. 2 Committee.

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

Speculation Continues Unabated as to
How They Will Be Made Up.

Speculation is still rife as to the composition of the several committees of the council.

Ald. Saunders stated last night that he would not accept the chairmanship of the board of works. It was tendered to him last year, but he refused then, and he will probably continue in his present attitude.

Ald. Garratt and Ald. Rose are both aspirants for the position, and Ald. Gerry would not refuse it for another year.

Ald. Beattie does not want No. 1 committee again. It is possible in rejecting the offer, Ald. Ferguson will be given the honor.

If the latter takes place, either Ald. Stewart or Ald. Gerry will be given No. 2 committee, and Ald. Garratt No. 3.

The Line-Up.

The committees would be as follows: No. 1, Ald. Ferguson, chairman; Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons and Ald. Beattie.

No. 2—Ald. Stewart or Ald. Gerry, chairman; and Ald. Rose and Ald. Saunders.

No. 3—Ald. Garratt, chairman; Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Fitzgerald.

That will possibly be the way they will line up for this year's work.

Other Bodies.
As for the court of revision, it is more than likely that Mr. A. T. McMahon and Mr. Phil Pocock will again be chosen with probably Mr. Pocock as chairman.

It is understood that Ald. Stevenson would like to be a member of the board of health this year. He was tendered a place last year, but he refused, and it is probable that he would accept it now if tendered him.

Mr. Thos. Gillen and Mr. William Skinner are also named.

Mr. Niven will be chosen chairman again. He has served one year in that position and has done good work.

Library Board.
There are several names mentioned as likely nominees of the board of education on the library board, the most prominent being Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Judge Macbeth.

It is not known which of the two will be named, but it is more than likely that one of them will be selected. Rev. G. B. Sage is mentioned as the probable chairman of the library board. The office generally goes by rotation, and as he is in line for it, the place will probably be offered to him.

Hospital Trust.
Mr. S. Scraton will again be selected chairman of the hospital trust. He has served some time on the board, and has devoted much of his time to that board.

The aldermen are quite concerned about the appointments, and a lot of speculation is going on.

MAY COLLECT SUBSIDY

G. T. P. Now Entitled to \$240,000 From
the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Grand Trunk Pacific may now collect its subsidy of \$240,000 cash, and 3,000 acres per mile for constructing about 120 miles of road west from Port Huron.

William Wainwright, vice-president, Solicitor Tait and Engineer Wood appeared before the railway board yesterday, and convinced them that all the terms of the act of 1904, when the subsidy was voted by the Government, had been fulfilled. A message was also received from E. H. Keegan, who is withdrawing the objections of Port Arthur. The board issued certificates to the auditor to pay the money.

Another stretch of about 80 miles remains to be built under similar terms.

A MAMMOTH DEAL

The Dunford Dry Dock of Port Huron
Likely To Be Rebuilt.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 6.—A mammoth deal is on between the Reid Wrecking Company and the Haynes interests of Port Huron to rebuild the old Dunford and Alverson dry dock of Port Huron so that it will accommodate the largest vessels on the lake. The Reid Company has put a large gang of men at work on the dock, and will make it ready for the admission of its tugs for a general overhauling this winter.

Should the repairing of the tugs prove satisfactory the Reid Company will buy the dry docks outright and will in the spring tear down the wooden work and construct it of cement. The dock has not been in use for eight years.

SUED BY ORDER.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has started an action against Robert Rodgers, of this city, to recover unstated damages for alleged slander. During the trial of a division court case here a few days ago Rodgers, who was formerly connected with the order, made the statement that it was "rotten" and "bankrupt," and it is now the intention of the grand lodge to make him prove his assertions.

**Insurance Rates Down in Toronto
Due to High Pressure System**

Reduced From \$1 to 75 Cents
in the Congested Area.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Mail and Empire says: Dating from the first of January, 1909, fire insurance rates in Toronto are reduced from \$1 to 75 cents on \$100 in the congested area, and from 60 to 50 cents on \$100 in the adjoining or contiguous area. This reduction is on the key rate.

The board of fire underwriters, at a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon decided to make the reductions in the rates, which are now practically the same as before the big Toronto fire of 1904, or what is known as normal.

More Appliances.
The rates of insurance are based on the value of fire-fighting appliances, and the underwriters, after seeing the test of the high pressure system, decided on the reduction, and also based their action on the belief that more appliances are to be installed by the

city to make a more complete system. The underwriters stated that the high pressure system is not quite as complete as they asked for. They asked for a minimum pumping capacity of 10,000,000 gallons. They asked also for three pumps of 6,000,000, or four of 4,000,000, which would allow one pump to break and still leave 12,000,000 gallons capacity. They believe that the city will install another pump of 5,000,000 gallons capacity, and one of 2,500,000 gallons capacity per day.

They based the reduction of rates on the promise that has been made that the extra pumps will be put in.

In the congested district the value of insurance to be placed this year will be several million dollars less than in previous years, on account of the small stock carrying by many of the wholesale and retail houses.

As only the tariff companies were represented yesterday, the reduction does not apply to non-tariff companies, but the non-tariff companies will also reduce their rates, and will give rates 10 per cent lower than the tariff companies.

**Valet Jones Is Close to Death
And Confession May Clear Patrick**

Lawyer Serving Sentence for Killing
Millionaire May Be Freed.

New York, Jan. 6.—Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of William Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Rice, John T. Miliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started last night from this city for

Texas to obtain, if possible, the statement Jones is reported to be ready to make.

It was Jones' confession which convicted Patrick of Rice's murder, and secured freedom for Jones, his alleged accomplice.

Hope that the dying valet's statement might be a retraction of his confession, which would aid in freeing Patrick, caused Mr. Miliken, who is a prominent St. Louis man, Patrick's wife, and other friends, to hurry to this city yesterday, where the former held a long consultation with District Attorney Jerome on the case, following which Mr. Miliken made a hasty departure for the southwest.

Will Ask Killing of Three-fifths

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Dr. Chown, of the Dominion Alliance, was very busy this morning getting several matters straightened up prior to his departure for the west this evening. He will spend from now to March 10 in British Columbia, endeavoring to get a law passed by the legislature of that province enabling municipalities to adopt local option, as they do in other provinces. He will not, however, suggest a three-fifths clause. Far otherwise.

"I told Mr. Hanna," he said today, "that we understood the Ontario Government to have adopted the three-fifths clause only as a tentative measure."

We were told it was to remain in force until it was shown to be no longer necessary to the permanency of local option. We held that Monday's vote has proved beyond a doubt that the three-fifths clause is not necessary to stability, and that it acts only as a barrier to municipalities which might otherwise adopt local option.

No Liquor on Holidays.
"I have talked over with Mr. Hanna the legislation which we desire for the coming session. Of course, I am not at liberty to state his policy in the matter, but I may say that we are asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor on Christmas, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day."

Given Three Months for Shoplifting

At this morning's session of the police court James Long, the Englishman recently found guilty of shoplifting was sentenced to three months in jail. It is likely that steps will immediately be taken to deport Long. He claims to have a wife and two children living in England, but as far as the police can ascertain, he is a thoroughly worthless character, refusing to work, and spending his time drinking and begging money from other Englishmen to buy liquor.

No Relation to Cronje.
Henry Cronje, who said he was no relation to the famous Boer general, stated that he had found it impossible to secure work, and had even offered to work for his board. Mr. Cronje was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy.

Reunion of the County Councillors

The reunion of members, past members and officials of the county council of Middlesex, to be held on Wednesday evening, the 27th of January, during the sittings of the county council, promises to be a happy event. There are about 200 of past members still living, a large number of whom have already signified their intention of being present. The reunion will partake of the nature of a social evening. A banquet will be given, at which two or three prominent speakers will give addresses, and reminiscences of veterans of the county council will contribute to make this a memorable occasion. Notices have been sent to all of the members, and those who have not yet replied are requested to write S. F. Glass at London by return mail, their intention of being present, so that final arrangements may be completed.

Recount Asked in London Township

There will likely be a recount in London Township. At the summing up at St. John's yesterday, the official majority of Reeve Kimball over Mr. S. Frank Glass was declared to be 22.

It is understood that there were a large number of rejected and spoiled ballots in the election, and on this account Mr. Glass has decided to ask for a recount.

The application will come before Judge Macbeth, and if he decides that there is ground for a recount, a date will be set for the examination and counting of the ballots again.

Reorganization of Port Stanley Board

The directors of the London and Port Stanley board will be appointed at the council meeting on Monday.

Seven aldermen and one other representative will be named. The last year's board was composed of the following: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Booth, Beattie, Ferguson, Greenlee, Gerry, Rose, Saunders and Mr. A. W. White. There is no doubt that Mr. A. W. White will be reappointed.

MANY NEW VESSELS.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Lake shipbuilders have orders for sixteen vessels for delivery in 1909. In the list there are 11 bulk freight steamers, two package freighters and three passenger steamers. These have a carrying capacity of 110,300 tons a trip, or two million tons for a season of twenty trips each. All are to be ready at the opening of navigation.

**PRIVATE MOIR
NOT WORRYING**

Though He Will Be Tried on
Murder Charge Next
Week.

IS A WELL-BEHAVED PRISONER

William Watcher Will Also Come Up
at the January Assizes.

There are only two criminal cases to come before the assizes opening here next Monday.

William Watcher, the East Middlesex farmer, accused of attempting to bribe Simeon Platt, in the recent East Middlesex election, will appear for trial.

Watcher has been on bail since his hearing in November, when Squire Chittick committed him for trial.

Pte. Moir.
The other case is that of Pte. Moir, the alleged slayer of Sergt. Lloyd, who will appear on the serious charge of murder. Moir has been in custody since May 12. Moir has been a quiet and tractable prisoner and is seemingly the most unconcerned man about the jail, and the near approach of his trial does not seem to daunt him at all. He wears a continual smile, and is a great favorite with all the prisoners with whom he associates on terms of intimacy.

In the two hours morning and afternoon, in which the prisoners take exercise in the jail yard, the law forbids prisoners in remand being compelled to anything, so there is nothing but the daily exercise of the walking around the yard to break the monotony of the long months of confinement. Moir has developed a decided taste for reading, and spends most of his time in this occupation.

Reads Books.
He has plenty of books, as he seems to have numerous friends outside the walls who keep him well supplied. No special guard is kept over him, as he has not been tried and hence, by the law of Canada, is innocent.

The only extra precaution taken is to give him one of the strongest cells. However, even this does not seem to be a necessity, as Moir displays no disposition to try and escape, and seems to be quite willing to await his trial.

He is a model prisoner, and has given a moment's trouble since he entered the jail, nearly eight months ago.

The Defence.
Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., counsel for the defence, stated that neither Mrs. Moir, mother of the prisoner, nor any of the physicians in Scotland who had attended him would come to London to testify at the trial.

However, a commission had been appointed, and the testimony of Mrs. Moir, several physicians, and other residents of the town, where Moir had lived, had been taken, and would be used at the trial.

The defence will probably be that Moir is an epileptic, and consequently not responsible for his actions, and "We have their evidence to hand now," said Mr. Meredith. "It will be presented at the trial. There will be no delay at all. We will be ready to proceed next week."

Inquest Tonight.
The inquest into the death of David Paisley, the Grand Trunk car cleaner, who was killed on New Year's night at the station, will commence before Coroner MacLaren at the police station tonight. William Ballantyne, Port Arthur guest, the bride, who given Superintendent Nixon a statement, and will probably be the principal witness.

Married at Parkhill.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess on the fifth concession, on New Year's Eve, when the second eldest daughter, Elsie, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Richman, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McCalla, pastor of the Methodist Church, Parkhill, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride, who looked charming in cream, carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The beautiful gifts which the bride and groom were recipients of, attested the high esteem in which the young couple are held. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Richman take up their residence at 55 High street.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COLD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 6—8 a.m.
Today—Strong northwest winds; much colder; snow flurries.
Thursday—Fine and very cold.
TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
	8 a.m.	Min. Max.
London	17	17
Calgary	29	36
Winnipeg	36	32
Port Arthur	28	28
Parry Sound	12	26
Toronto	26	32
St. Catharines	26	32
Montreal	26	32
Quebec	32	22
Dawson	44	38
Atlin	39	29
Vancouver	10	25
Edmonton	36	36
Moos Jaw	38	27
St. John	38	45
Halifax	32	46

Minus (—) means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature continues very low throughout the Western Provinces; and the cold wave is now spreading eastward across Ontario.

**Action Against M. C. R. for \$10,000
Widow of Aylmer Man Is Suing**

Jane Insell Asks \$5,000 Dam-
ages From London Street
Railway Company.

There are three new cases entered for a hearing at the coming assizes to be held on Jan. 11.

One is an interpleader issue in the action of W. G. Howlett vs. C. J. Mills, which was first entered for the county court and from there delivered by Judge Elliott to be tried in the high court. The plaintiff affirms and defendant denies that certain goods and chattels seized in execution of a writ of the sheriff of Middlesex did not belong to the defendant at the time of their seizure.

Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith act for the plaintiff in the action.

A \$10,000 Suit.
An action for \$10,000 against the Michigan Central Railway Company has been entered by Ida Augusta Haight.

The plaintiff is the widow of Frank H. Haight of Aylmer, a track tank-hand on the railway, who was killed while walking on the track.

Criminal negligence is claimed in that the train was travelling at an excessive rate of speed and gave no warning by bell or whistle. Also the train was running on the north track, while eastbound, which was contrary to custom, and negligence is held in that the deceased was not warned of the fact. The claim for \$10,000 is the amount of damages claimed to have been done to the widow and six infant children in the death of the supporter of the family.

Mr. J. F. Paulds acts for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders and Torrance, of Toronto, for the defendants.

Suing Street Railway for \$5,000.
Jane Insell is suing the London Street Railway Company for \$5,000 damages for injuries incurred in a collision between two of the company's cars on Richmond street. The plaintiff was thrown down and sustained injuries that may be permanent, which are claimed to have been due to negligence upon the part of the company.

Mr. J. F. Paulds acts for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole for the defendants.

**Young Liberal Club Elections
Will Be Held Friday and Saturday**

Great Interest in the Presidency
Contest Between Harry Fowler
George S. Gibbons.

The election of officers for the Young Liberal Club will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings next, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Already a great deal of interest is being taken in it, and a large vote will be polled.

Mr. Angus Elliott has been selected as returning officer.

Two members are to be elected to the executive from each ward.

Tickets may be had from the candidates or the secretary, Dr. Claude Brown. A full vote is expected, as there is great interest in the contest, especially for the presidency.

**CONSECRATION OF
BISHOP FARTHING**

His Lordship Bishop Williams
and Other Londoners
Present.

A MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY
His Grace Was Duly Installed in the
Metropolitan Diocese This Morning.

A number of local Anglican clergymen left with his Lordship Bishop Williams yesterday for Montreal, to attend the consecration of Very Rev. Dean Farthing as Bishop of Montreal.

The ceremony took place this morning in Christ Church Cathedral, and was attended by leading churchmen from all over Canada.

Dean Farthing has a large number of friends among London clergymen, and to them were assigned prominent parts in the ceremony of consecration. The presentation of the bishop-elect to the Primate was made by Bishop Williams and the Bishop of Ontario.

Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was one of the two attendant priests, the other being Canon Starr, of Kingston.

The Consecration.
The consecration itself was a most impressive ceremony, commencing at 8 o'clock this morning, the Feast of Epiphany. The Primate, bishops and their chaplains, the bishop-elect and the clergy, after robing in the vestry of Christ Church, formed in a procession, and preceded by the choir, singing "The Church's One Foundation," entered the cathedral.

The Primate was preceded by his chaplain, bearing the metropolitan crozier, and the bishop-elect followed next, attended by Rev. W. T. Hill, of this city, and Canon Starr, of Kingston.

The Service.
The following order of service was then observed:

The Holy Communion office to the end of the Nicene Creed—Celebrant, the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, epistoler, the Lord Bishop of Niagara, gospeller, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, "Kyrie," "Gloria Tibi" and "Credo" (Dykes, in F).

Serving and giving out of notices by the rector of Montreal.

Antiphon—"Lovely Appearance."
Sermon—The Rev. Canon Welch, M.A., D.C.L., rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Presentation of the bishop-elect (vested in cassock, mitre, rochet and stole) to his Grace the Primate, consecrating the bishop-elect by the laying on of hands, and the bishop-elect followed next, attended by the Lord Bishops of Ontario and Huron.

Reading of the record of the election of the bishop-elect by the vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Montreal.

Administration to the bishop-elect of the oath of canonical obedience to the metropolitan archbishop and his successors.

The Litany—Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D.
Address and questions to the bishop-elect, touching doctrine and conduct, by the Primate.

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**COMMISSIONERS
RESTING ON OARS**

Say It's Now Hon. Mr. Beck's
Duty To Prove His
Claims.

ANOTHER WELL COMMENCED

Mr. Peat Has Removed His Derrick
and Drilling Is Now Going On.

It is expected that the water commission will allow Hon. Adam Beck to demonstrate what his wells will do before taking any further steps to solve the water difficulty.

All the members of the commission are somewhat reticent as to what will be their next move.

It is understood that Mr. Beck will hurry the wells as fast as possible, so that if there is sufficient water there the commissioners will be able to pump it into the city mains to prevent any water shortage this summer.

At Work On Another One.
That Mr. Beck is in earnest was evidenced this morning when Mr. J. Peat, the contractor, moved his derrick and drilling rig to the site of the second well. He will begin to drill at once and will rush the work as fast as possible so that it will be known within a week or two whether there is water there or not.

Mr. Peat is securing his second drilling rig, and will have two gangs at work in a very short time.

In the meantime, Mr. Beck is making inquiries into the artesian well matter, and will obtain estimates for the most up-to-date air lift and machinery obtainable.

If there is plenty of water in the second well it will be connected with the present one by a trench several feet underground so that the expense of an extra air lift may be done away with.

The other machinery will be the best obtainable provided, of course, that there is water in sufficient quantities.

Up to Mr. Beck.
So far as can be learned, however, the water commissioners consider it "up to" Mr. Beck to make good his claims.

If he fails to get the water, it is expected that the Kilworth scheme will be submitted alone, so that there will be sufficient water not later than June next to keep the city from danger.

"We have not thought much of the matter yet," said Chairman Jones. "We will probably wait until the well proposition is still further experimented with, and then we will figure out just what we will do. We will meet shortly, and consider our course of action."

A BELATED CHRISTMAS

All Quebec Province is Celebrating
"Little Christmas" Today.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Today is being observed throughout the Province of Quebec as "Little Christmas," the day being more familiarly known under the church calendar name of Epiphany. It is a public holiday in this province, and all public places and many places of business, especially those of French Canadians, are closed. Services are being held in the Roman and Anglican churches. The French Canadians have many quaint customs associated with today's celebration, and in some respects it is more a day for social festival than is December 25.

**HERBERT THOMPSON
SURRENDERS TO POLICE**

Is Alleged to Be Mixed Up in Assault
Upon Officers.

Herbert Thompson, one of the young men alleged to be concerned in the assault upon police officers Robinson and MacRae, a week ago last Monday night, gave himself up to the police this morning, and after appearing before Magistrate Love, was bailed in the sum of \$2,000 to appear on Tuesday next.

Mr. Thompson gave himself up, after consulting with his solicitor, Mr. A. M. Graydon, who will represent him.

PEW RENT FOR SOLDIERS

Clergy To Be Paid for Men Attending
Churches.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The following is promulgated in militia general orders: Officiating clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, or of any other denomination, when the attendance of the troops at the service of any such denomination is considered by the officer commanding the command or district to justify recognition, may, on the recommendation by that officer, be paid quarterly in arrears at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, n. c. o. and man of the permanent force at the station professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs. Such rates shall be in full payment of the necessary seat accommodation in church and in consideration of the proper discharge of all clerical duties.

WOODS' FAIR

Ladies' Polka Dot Net Waists \$3.00 Each

Ladies' Polka Dot Net Waists, front and back made of tucks and insertions. Gibson folds over shoulders. Made of tucks, insertion, and edged with lace. Pointed cuff and collar and silk-lined. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Clearing price, each **\$3.00**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 50c

School Umbrellas, suitable for girls or boys. Good Austrian cloth covering, steel rod, natural wood handle. Special price, each **50c**

LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS, 15c EACH

Ladies' Elastic Belts, in cardinal, blue, black and brown. Steel-trimmed buckle to match. Price to clear, each **15c**

INFANTS' DELIGHT SOAP, FOR THE TOILET AND NURSERY.

This celebrated Soap is made from the purest and best materials, and is highly but delicately perfumed. The chief characteristics of this soap are its mild and lasting qualities, while it leaves the most delicate skin soft and smooth. Price per cake **10c**

Or three cakes for **25c**

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, 2 FOR 5c, AND 5c EACH

Roses, mums and carnations, all new and fresh; assorted colors and very natural. Price 2 for **5c** and **5c** each

LADIES' CASHMERE AND RINGWOOD GLOVES, 25c, 35c AND 50c PAIR.

Ladies' Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves, assorted colors. Sizes from 6 to 8½. Some with fasteners; extra value. Price per pair **25c, 35c and 50c**

Don't forget our sale of Cushion Tops this week. Regular 25c. Special sale price. 2 for **25c**

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

SPAIN COMPLAINS OF SPORTING KING

Thinks Alfonso Gives Too Much Time and Talent to Shooting Expeditions.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 5.—King Alfonso's fondness for sport of all kinds is known throughout Europe. Recently he has been absent from his capital on a shooting expedition in Andalusia at Lachar and Trasmalao, near Granada, on the estates of the Duke of San Pedro Galtinas, and of a wealthy Granada banker, the count of Aquila.

For some time the public and the press generally have viewed with disfavor these sporting proclivities of the young monarch and have been more or less critical on the subject. Lately the Mundo, an influential Liberal evening newspaper, took the bull by the horns and published a strong leading article, severely censuring the King.

"No one more sincerely esteems our young monarch than we do," says the Mundo. "He has many admirable qualities, and it grieves us to see his majesty portrayed every day in the illustrated papers in all kinds of strange costumes and postures, many of them exceedingly unkindly and ungraceful—this everlasting monomania for sport; tennis, golf, polo, yachting, shooting, automobilism and what not. Has the King no duties; no thought for anything but sport? In a country like England, where nearly every problem has been solved, such frivolities in a sovereign would not seem so bad, but in our poor, unfortunate, unenlightened, suffering country badly needing a guiding hand, such spectacles are not worthy of the King."

"We are informed that at Granada the other day Don Alfonso killed 800 birds with 800 shots. According to the statements of the courtiers he did not miss a single shot. What futile and silly adulation! Recently Emperor William, on the termination of a day's shot, went to see the King."

IS WORTH PREPARING FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE OR BLADDER WEAKNESS

ALL YOUR MISERY IS UNNECESSARY AND VANISHES BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble, which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night) painful, scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion.

ENGLISH VICAR'S SPIRIT WALKS

Disembodied Spirit in England and Material Portion in Africa.

London, Jan. 5.—Outside the earthquake in Italy and the blizzard here, the one chief topic of the week in London has been a ghost story, which, from the statements made by persons concerned, the circumstances of the alleged apparitions, and the effort made at prompt investigation, deserves a special place in the chronicles of alleged psychic phenomena.

As a rule spook stories rest upon second-hand evidence. In this instance three persons have made affidavits of what they saw. One is the Rev. Robert Brock, who is acting as locum tenens for the Rev. Dr. Hugh Astley, vicar of East Rudham, who is wintering in Algeria, and whose disembodied spirit is stated to have made its appearance in bodily shape at his Norfolkshire vicarage.

The first news of the alleged apparition was published in the London Times, in a letter from the Rev. Robert Brock. The Times assigned a well-known correspondent to investigate, and while this correspondent has been unable to see the apparition himself, his circumstantial reports have been a plausible contribution to the case. The Rev. Mr. Brock's story follows:

"Owing to the fact that his wife was not in good health, Dr. Astley, the vicar of East Rudham, decided to winter in a warmer climate, and obtained the chaplaincy at Biskra, Algeria, and left England with Mrs. Astley on Dec. 10. It was arranged that I should act as locum tenens."

"I met Dr. Astley for the first time in London, Dec. 9, and spent not more than half an hour with him prior to coming on here, and I heard nothing more of him until Saturday last, Dec. 25, when I received a letter from the Rev. Herbert Muriel, the English chaplain at Algiers, announcing that he had seen the Rev. Dr. Astley in a railway accident on Wednesday, Dec. 15. On the same evening that got the letter, Saturday, Dec. 16, I was seated in the dining-room when Mrs. Hartley, the housekeeper, came to me and said, 'Come and see Dr. Astley,' and led me into the dining-room."

"Looking through the glass window on to the lawn, I myself distinctly saw the figure of Dr. Astley, in clerical attire, standing against the wall while he was looking at me, but seemed to be plunged in thought."

"Mrs. Hartley had a candle in her hand and I told her to take it away. I still saw the figure most clearly. A housemaid who had joined us could also see the figure."

"I will go and have a look in the garden," I said, and did go. There was nothing to be seen there; and when I returned the vision had disappeared. It was about 4:30 p.m. The vision lasted ten minutes."

"On the following Tuesday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Hartley again saw the apparition. 'As on the previous occasion,' continued Mr. Brock, 'Mrs. Hartley went to close the shutters in the dining-room, and as she ran to me, saying, 'Come quickly! Here it is again!' I went rapidly to the study. Looking through the window, I again distinctly saw the figure of Dr. Astley, albeit it was not so distinctly visualized as before, probably because of the strong moon shining."

"After the first appearance telegrams were sent to Algiers inquiring about the Astleys. The response came that both Dr. and Mrs. Astley were suffering from concussion of the brain, and was presumably unconscious at the time of the apparition."

The Rev. Robert Brock has suggested this as a probable form of explanation of the mysterious apparition.

"My own impression on Saturday," he said, "having had no previous experience of these things, was that Dr. Astley was dead. Now, it would really appear that when we saw his figure outside the study window he was in a state of unconsciousness or delirium, and in some mysterious way was able to project himself in living form to his home in England, where, perhaps, at the time he supposed himself to be. It remains to be seen whether this explanation will commend itself to scientists and students of the supernatural."

So far several scientists who have been approached have refused to express an opinion on the subject, but the secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, while declaring that visions of this kind of living agents are not rare, expressed pleasure that this recollection of the vision was absolutely fresh to the occurrence, and that the attestation recently was immediate and after careful investigation.

LEAVING NILESTOWN

Farewell Presentation to a Much-Esteemed Businessman.

Nilestown, Jan. 6.—Mr. C. W. Reynolds, the well-known general storekeeper of this village, having decided to leave Nilestown and take up his residence in another place, was invited to a large gathering of friends in the Masonic Hall the other evening. Mr. Reynolds, having been called to the front, was told in a highly complimentary address that his departure from Nilestown was a matter of much regret, not only to his most intimate acquaintances but to the community at large, by whom his sterling qualities as a businessman and a neighbor were fully appreciated. As a tangible token of this appreciation Mr. Reynolds was presented with a handsome parlor suite. The address was signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors by Messrs. L. Hodgins, W. Grieves, J. R. Staples and R. Burton.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds was much impressed by the kindly sentiments of the address, and in a few appropriate words heartily thanked his friends for the good wishes they had expressed and for the very handsome gift.

Acetylene is being used in Germany as an explosive for blasting purposes. Each cartridge contains slightly less than two ounces of calcium carbide, yielding about sixteen quarts of acetylene. After wetting the carbide the confined mixture of generated gas and air is exploded by an electric spark. Rock, when blasted in this way, is not thrown out, but is broken up into pieces small enough to be readily removed.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

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Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I can say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers

BRITAIN PLANS BIG CASH OUTLAY

Bill Now Before Parliament To Secure Money and Complete Irish Work.

London, England, Jan. 5.—The other day Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet, introduced in the House of Commons a bill providing for the appropriation of more than \$760,000,000 for the settlement of the land problem in Ireland, and providing for an annual appropriation of \$1,250,000 hereafter for the relief of the peasants in the bleak and barren regions along the Atlantic coast; to buy them farms which will support them and to build them comfortable homes.

The appropriation is to be continuous and a substitute for the annual appropriation of \$14,000 which is now provided for that purpose. The bill also provides for a reorganization of the congested districts board, giving its eighteen members instead, of the present present and transferring to the department of agriculture, and land many of the duties it now performs. The congested districts board is no longer to have charge of household benevolences, such as the lace schools, the weaving schools, the education of farmers and their wives, and the care of the fisheries, all of which will be continued under the department of agriculture. This will relieve the appropriation of about one-third of the expenditures, and is charged to it, and enable the congested districts board to buy a great many more cottages than can be done with its present resources.

The proposition of Mr. Birrell is without doubt the most stupendous munificence ever offered by a government to its subjects. The money thus appropriated does not pay for any service performed. It is a direct appropriation from the public treasury to the people of Ireland for the simple purpose of relieving their poverty and placing them in circumstances which will permit them to enjoy tranquility, health, happiness and sufferings and fruitless labor to which they and their forefathers have for generations endured.

The advances of the British Government to the Irish peasants, if this bill is passed, will reach nearly \$1,000,000,000, but it is to be repaid by them in small installments. Birrell, in his explanation of the purpose of the bill to the House of Commons, stated that up to the 31st of October \$25,000,000 in round numbers (which amounts to about \$125,000,000 in our money), had already been expended by the estate commissioners in purchasing farms from the large landowners in Ireland for the benefit of the tenants who occupy them and that \$22,000,000 (which is the equivalent of about \$220,000,000) is due to other landowners who have sold their estates under the act of 1903.

These transactions have been completed with the exception of payment of the price. The former tenants, who have become the owners, are occupying the land; they are paying no rent, and the former landowners, who have sold their estates, are now waiting for their money, which the Government is unable to pay because the resources provided for this purpose in the original bill have long been exhausted. The sellers are thus placed in an embarrassing position. They are receiving no rent and their incomes have been reduced accordingly. The faith of the British Government is pledged and the payment is guaranteed by act of Parliament, but the original estimate of \$25,000,000 a year turns out to be only a fraction of what is necessary, and the Government now owes the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 for land which has been purchased and transferred to the buyers, but has not been paid for.

Birrell, in his explanation estimates that the additional sum of \$500,000,000 will be necessary to complete the work, to provide every family in the rural districts of Ireland with a farm of their own, and with the intention of doing that he asks an appropriation of that amount, which will bring the cost of the Irish land policy of the British Government up to nearly \$900,000,000.

This does not include the expenditures of the congested districts board, which have been \$400,000 annually for several years, and in the future are to be \$1,250,000 a year.

WEATHER

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Wednesday, JAN. 6

Limited

Half-Price

ALL LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS SALE NOW ON. THIRD FLOOR.

IS YOUR SIZE 53/4?

\$1.25 Perrin's White Kid Gloves for 50c Pair

Overstocked in this size, and they must be cleared, as our Kid Glove stock must be kept new and fresh. Every lady who can wear this size should have a pair or two of these. They are 2-clasp "PERRIN'S" regular \$1.25, for, pair, 50c GLOVES—WEST AISLE, DUNDAS STREET ENTRANCE.

Leave Your Orders This Week and Make Sure of Our January Prices!

For ladies' tailoring, waist and skirt making—Orders have been steadily coming in since these prices took effect. A few days more and we will have all we will be able to handle in the two months, January and February, and you may expect to see notice any day of the discontinuance of reduced prices.

We would also advise those who have not made selection of goods to do so, as orders booked will not be considered when these special prices are discontinued. Unless goods have been selected, regular prices will be charged, as these inducements are only intended to make the so-called quiet season in dress-making busy, therefore we are compelled to make this one restriction.

These are the prices—note the savings—\$5.00 to \$8.00 on the making of your suit.

LADIES' TAILORING

Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$22.00 for making and trimming. NOW **\$17.00**
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Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$34.00 for making and trimming. NOW **\$26.00**

NOTE.—Making and trimming includes all linings, binding and ordinary outside trimmings.

SKIRT AND WAIST MAKING

Skirt or Waist, regular price for making, \$2.00.	Made now for	\$1.50
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Skirt or Waist, regular price for making \$4.00.	Made now for	\$3.00
Skirt or Waist, regular price for making \$5.00.	Made now for	\$3.75
Skirt or Waist, regular price for making \$6.00.	Made now for	\$4.50

Another Half-Price Opportunity

Remnants in Lining Department Tomorrow—Sateens, Percales, Foulards, Heatherbloom, Spun Glass, Taftasyk, Etc.

A pre-stock-taking clearance of all Ends has been prepared in this department, and will be on counter tomorrow. Ends range from ¼ to 3½ yards each, in black and colors. A great opportunity for dress-makers and others to lay in a supply for the coming season, and we are glad to get them out of the way before stock-taking, and have taken the quick method—half-price.

LININGS—SOUTH SIDE, RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

ORGY OF CRIME FOR GOTHAMITES

Fifty Thousand Desperate Criminals Loose in New York, Says Pat Sheedy.

New York, Jan. 6.—There are 50,000 desperate criminals at large in New York City today. The metropolis faces in 1909 the worst year in her criminal history. Crime will rage rampant over the city. Murder, robbery, highway attack and bold-faced swindling will reach a point far in advance of anything the greater city has ever seen, even though the conditions today are the worst known yet.

Thus Pat Sheedy, citizen of the world, millionaire operator of gambling casinos in Chicago, New York, Paris, Cairo, Egypt and South America. Of Sheedy's familiarity with conditions in Gotham's Tenderloin now and at any time, nobody professes doubt.

"I am not an alarmist," adds Sheedy, "but I have lived in every large city in the world and I have made a study of the successful crooks. I have learned to study conditions as they class studies them. And I know just how the big, brainy, nervous and unscrupulous criminals from all parts of Europe are hurrying this way today, if they are not already here and at work."

"The police system of New York is disrupted. That is the secret of the conditions which confront the Gotham residents. The old organization is gone. There are still 10,000 brave men on the metropolitan police force, but there are discord, dissent, uncertainty, utter absence of cohesion and system. Commissioner Bingham, a magnificent soldier, has failed to make his police department an aggressive power for good. The world's criminals—keen, shrewd, observant men of experience in their unhappy calling, know the conditions. They have gathered here from all points to reap the harvest. In their wake have followed the lesser lights of the criminal world—the common slugs, the ordinary highway men, the cheap murderers, the ruffians of the contingent that prey."

"And New York is facing an orgy

of crime for the next twelve months that will amaze and shock the world."

THE UNSELFISH BACHELOR.

Bachelors are cultivated in all large cities. They live in bachelor apartments and bungalows. They can be seen during the day in counting houses and on the golf links, and in the evening at dinner parties and poker games. Bachelors' one time, were easily caught with almost any kind of bait, and swallowed bait, hook, sinker and all, almost at the first throw. Now, however, they are becoming much more wary, and hide in the depths of their bachelor apartments or in deep poolrooms from which they cannot be lured.

They are great in their habits, running in schools, they stand by one another, and it is very unusual to find a solitary one. Occasionally, however, a more foolish and over-confident specimen will poke his nose into a summer resort, where he is promptly landed.

Bachelors are in reality the bulwark of the nation. By not getting married they do not raise families. Families, as we know, are constantly consuming our natural resources. Bachelors are, therefore, really providing more natural resources for the few. Their conduct, it will be seen, is thus quite unselfish.

A little more than 70 years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates, in fact, no further back than 1835. Prior to that time even the military music was produced almost entirely from instruments of wood.

A \$-Dollar for a Dime

Why spend a dollar when 10c buys a box of CASCARETS at any drug store? Use as directed—get the natural, easy result. Saves many dollars wasted on medicines that do not cure. Millions regularly use CASCARETS. Buy a box now—10c week's treatment—proof in the morning.

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FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

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Articles for Sale, to Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

TURVILLE—HANNA-At St. Paul's Cathedral, Jan. 4, by Rev. Canon Dunn, Margaret Hanna to Frank N. Turville, both of this city.

DEATHS.

BOURNE—At Lambeth, on Jan. 6, 1939, James William, dearly beloved and only child of Joseph and Elizabeth Bourne, aged 1 week.

Funeral today (Wednesday), Jan. 6, interment at Lambeth Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TOMORROW
Julian Edwards' Comic Opera,
"THE GAY MUSICIAN"
SEATS NOW, 5c to \$1.50.
ROWS F, G, H, K.

Today BENNETT'S Today

CHRISTMAS BURGERS.
8c. Subjects—
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Reduced

THIRD CLASS FARES REDUCED.
Lowest fares by all lines at
DE LA HOOKE'S, "Clock Corner."
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WHITE STAR-

DOMINION LINE

Merion, 1,100 tons, Saturday, Jan. 16.
For tickets to or from the Orient
apply F. B. CLARKE, general steamship
transportation agency, 416 Richmond
street, next Bank of Commerce.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight, Grand Ice. Admission: Gentlemen, 5c; ladies, 3c.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

Good ice. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

SINCE STREET RINK—HAND-TO-

NIGHT also Thursday night, Phone 1008.

PRINCESS—GOOD SKATING AND

band tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Hockey championship Friday.

DANCING PALACE AUDITORIUM

Weekly show, Monday evening. Classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday; children, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN WILL

pay highest cash price for your war surplus. S. Robb, 42 College street, Toronto.

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MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association will be held at 230 Central avenue on Thursday, 7th inst., at 3 p.m.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary. 161

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WANTED—GIRL FOR PIANO WARE-rooms; must be stenographer, bookkeeper, also with some musical ability. Apply William P. Smith, 117, Advertiser, ed. 261 Dundas street. 161

WANTED—GOOD COOK, ADDRESS, with references. Box 112, Advertiser. 161

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED FOR THE CITY OF LONDON—Good, active local agent; to one who can produce business, a liberal contract will be given. Apply Heath & Glass, 161, Advertiser. 161

YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY FOR POSI-tions on Canadian Northern, C. P. R. and G. T. R.; agents, operators, freight and ticket clerks, baggagemen; send for free booklet describing work and wages paid; college and university training term begins at college, January. Railroad College, London. 161

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 278. 161

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LONDON COLLEGE OF COMMERCE reopens Monday, Jan. 4. Day and evening. Regular classes, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Special penmanship classes, Tuesdays, Thursdays. Comprehensive business courses, with instruction, favorable terms. Call on us for complete office assistants. W. N. Knox, principal. 161

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THOSE WHO WITNESSED THE death of the valuable greyhound killed by street car No. 34, Saturday afternoon, on Dundas street, will greatly oblige by calling on Klein the Tailor, 134 Dundas street, upstairs. 161

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NOW FOR REPAIRING.

We make a specialty of fine watch repairs, and when ready will return goods again, and guarantee all work to give entire satisfaction. Give us a trial.

N. W. SMITH,
336 DUNDAS ST. OPPOSITE ARMOURIES 2X

COAL DOWN FOR A FEW DAYS—Green & Co., 45 York street, will sell free-burning anthracite Lopez nut coal, well screened and clean, at \$5.25 per ton. Other kinds of coal and wood at lowest cash price. Telephone 120. 161

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND REDS, Black Orpingtons and Japanese Silkies, cockerels and pullets, all bred from prize-winning stock. Prices right. 236 Wharncliffe road, West London. 161

NICE GLASS PANELED PARTITION between two rooms. James Gleeson, 621 Dundas street. Phone 2223. 161

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott Carriage Works. 161

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT RE-asonable prices for cash or on installment. Saturday delivery. 161

BARNS & CO., 354 Hamilton road. 161

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JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, 101 Dundas, 233 Jarvis, J. Jarvis, Vining, B.A. 161

McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and King. J. B. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy. 161

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRIS-ters, solicitors. Money to loan. Robt. H. Chambers, 161

J. M. McVoy, BARRISTER, SOLI-tor, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan. 161

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PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple build- ing, corner Richmond and King. Thos. F. Purdon, K.C., Alexander Purdon. 161

TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRIS-ters, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan, lowest rates. 7 Dundas. 161

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., solicitors, notaries, etc. Private funds to loan. 161

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GIBBONS HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRIS-ters, etc., corner Richmond and King. Fred F. Harper, George S. Gibbons. 161

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLI-tor, etc., 400 Dundas street. 161

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carleton streets. 161

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET. 161

COTTAGE TO RENT, 401 DUFFERIN avenue. Apply to W. M. McGuffin, 401 Dufferin avenue. 161

FURNISHED HOUSE, 34 DUNDAS street, 2nd floor. 161

FURNISHED ROOM FOR ONE OR two gentlemen. 415 York street. 161

TWO NICE FURNISHED BEDROOMS (hot water heat) to rent; use of phone; central part of city. 389 Burwell street. 161

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, SEVEN rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 100 York street, 2nd floor. 161

CLEAN, COMFORTABLE FRONT room, electric light, hot water, 236 King street. 161

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, 100 York street. 161

HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED, APPLY Kilgour Couch Company. 161

WATERLOO STREET. Apply next door north. 161

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs. 161

MODERN BRICK, CENTRAL, FUR-nished or unfurnished; electric light and bathroom. Apply after 3 p.m., 414 Dundas street. 161

TO RENT—4 ACRES LAND, HOUSE and barn, one mile from city limit, on Wellington road at Walker's shops. Also two acres with house, good orchard. Apply Wm. Walker, 383 Grosvenor street, London. 161

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

LONDON'S HOSPITAL BURDENS.

The duty of making provision for the victims of consumption must be strongly felt in the city when the majority of the ratepayers voted \$5,000 for that object, although hospital expenditure is already burdensome, and a large outlay upon the water supply is a necessity of the immediate future.

The question of hospital cost has been raised more than once, and discussion will be renewed by the proposal to levy a new charge upon the taxpayers for the care of consumptives. The present system is a very expensive one, though doubtless efficient. The municipal outlay for hospital purposes in London is as large as that of the city of Toronto, with a population of nearly 300,000. Toronto has no public hospitals corresponding with Victoria Hospital in this city. All the Toronto institutions are under private management, subject to public regulation. The municipality merely pays 70 cents per day for each patient who is unable to pay for his own maintenance and who secures an admission order from the health department. In this city the general hospital is owned, financed and managed by the municipal corporation. Necessarily London's plan is much costlier than that in Toronto, where the hospitals derive the bulk of their revenue from private philanthropy and from paying patients. The ratepayers of Toronto voted \$200,000 last week as a gift to the hospitals to aid them in extending their work, but there is no idea of creating an institution supported wholly by civic funds.

It is highly creditable to the citizens of London that in spite of the inordinate amount of their taxation for hospital purposes they are willing to spend more to furnish accommodation for consumptives. While the money so voted is intended to provide exclusively for incurable cases, there will still be the need of local provision for patients in earlier stages of the disease. Cannot this worthy object be attained without throwing another financial burden on the community? We understand that public-spirited women are willing to take the matter in hand by establishing a sanatorium under private control, to which paying and non-paying patients would be admitted, the latter, of course, being maintained at the cost of the city. This would be following the methods adopted in Toronto and Hamilton. Is it not possible also to care for incurable cases in a portion of the new wing of Victoria Hospital, without going to the expense of purchasing other premises? This matter ought to be considered by the medical profession and the trust, in the interests of the ratepayers.

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. J. C. Gwillim was one of a party which last summer visited the Skeena River district, or New British Columbia, as the people of the Pacific province delight to call it. He was apparently able to do no more than examine the borders of that far-distant part of the Dominion, but he saw enough to convince him that it offers a splendid field for the prospector and the settler.

Mr. Gwillim gives his impressions of the Skeena River district, which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will in a few years make accessible to the world, in an interesting article in the Canadian Mining Journal. The voyage from Vancouver to Port Essington, or Prince Rupert, takes from forty to fifty hours, and is without a parallel in the world. So sheltered is it from the main Pacific Ocean that there is seldom any sea-sickness. For half the way the eastern shores of Vancouver Island are followed closely—a panorama of mountains, green islands and glittering seas, or arms of the sea. Even now this passage presents an almost continuous succession of steamboats, but in the days to come, when this desirable land is peopled and the fisheries, timber, farming lands and mines are fully developed, there will be a sea-going traffic through these waters which may be greater than that of the Great Lakes at the present time. Nearly all this traffic passes through Seymour Narrows, a channel that may some day be bridged. Through this passage go all the Alaskan boats and fishing boats, as well as the new traffic between Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The land and sea features change considerably after passing Vancouver Island, the land being more precipitous and clothed with a less generous tree-growth.

Hazelton, Mr. Gwillim describes as

"the funnel entry to the Pacific Coast from a great interior region full of possibilities in the agricultural and mining industries." Proceeding, the writer says:

"From Hazelton one can go northwards up the Klappan and Skeena valleys and into that little-known land towards the Yukon; eastwards one hundred miles to the placers. Southeastwards is the Bulkley valley, on the route of the railway, and further south and east the wide belts of agriculture land in the Nechaco and other districts."

Speaking in general terms of the mineral resources of the country, Mr. Gwillim says the district is one of great distances and not much prospected, excepting a few camps on the Telkwa River, which lies sixty to eighty miles south of Hazelton. Although the district as a whole is much easier to get about in than Kootenai, it has very few trails and few inhabitants, all of whom are a long way from ready supplies. Thus far the main discoveries have been in the Babine Mountains, sixty miles south of Hazelton, and in the Telkwa River basin, sixty to seventy miles south by trail from Hazelton. Every pound of supplies is packed in to these places, which makes operation costly and troublesome.

As to the agricultural capabilities of the region, Mr. Gwillim says the valleys appear eminently fitted for any crop where leaf or blade is chiefly required. Roots also do well. The natural vegetation, he says, is a matter of astonishment and also, sometimes, of vexation. When Mr. Gwillim and party left Hazelton on Sept. 10 last, no frost had damaged any thing.

BRITAIN PAYING OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The British old-age pension act went into force at the beginning of the year. The operation of the scheme, which provides for the payment of pensions to needy persons of seventy years of age and upwards, will be watched with considerable interest in Canada, as in other parts of the world. Already it is seen that the tribunals by which pension claims are adjudicated show a disposition to strictly interpret the law, as out of 700,000 applications filed 200,000 have been rejected.

Extensive machinery is created by the act for examination and adjudication of claims for admission to its benefits. The proposal of the Radicals and Socialists, that pension payments be conditioned on age alone, and that sixty or sixty-five years be the age of eligibility, was rejected by the Government, which insisted on the seventy-year condition. The ministry also refused to make every applicant who is a British subject and of the prescribed age, eligible for a pension. Instead, it stipulated that no pension should be paid to persons who had led idle, worthless lives, who had a prison record, had received poorhouse relief, or who possessed private means. In the latter case, however, there is a graded scale, under which the claimant is admitted to a share in the dole proportioned to his private income. The act fixes the maximum amount paid to any pensioner at five shillings per week.

Notwithstanding the modest maximum payment and the large number of applications refused, the Government will probably not be able to keep the aggregate outlay below the estimated figure, \$55,000,000. Fresh sources of revenue will have to be found. No official announcement has been made, but it is expected that the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, will in his next budget recommend a tax on taverns and considerably increased duties on land incomes and inheritances.

As expected, the water bylaw fell into the well. Is there enough water there to drown it?

The riots between the Hindus and Mohammedans in India are the strongest argument for British rule.

The railways refuse to give special rates for the winter carnival at Montreal. They are evidently trying to freeze it out.

The three-fifths clause saved the bar-rooms in twenty municipalities on Monday. It is doing what it was designed to do.

The "our" ending in such words as honor and labor is now defended by the spelling reactionists as a species of British preference. As the British took it from the French, it is puerile to advance a patriotic plea.

A returned emigrant broke a pane of glass in the Canadian emigration office in Old London to show his contempt for this country. He will have the contempt of scores of thousands of his countrymen who, unlike himself, have not been failures in the Dominion, and had no better chance than he.

Probably many who voted against the playgrounds and swimming baths bylaws felt that the objects were good, but that the city must economize in view of the increase of its debt. Perhaps those who are behind the worthy move in behalf of the children will have better luck when

the water question is settled and there are no other money bylaws before the taxpayers.

ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

(Chicago Tribune.)
 "Have you any alarm clocks?" inquired a customer.
 "Yes, ma'am," said the man behind the counter. "About what price do you wish to pay for one?"
 "The price is no object, if I can get the kind I am after. What I want is one that will rouse the hired girl without waking the whole family up."
 "I don't know of any such alarm clock as that, ma'am," said the man. "We keep just the ordinary kind—the kind that will wake the whole family without disturbing the hired girl."

DISAPPEARING FROM LIFE.

(Foreign Review.)
 The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories, and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kitchens, or babies, or flowers, or memories, or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.

UNCONSCIOUS SOCIALISM.

(Estates Gazette.)
 It is one of the most notorious tendencies of human nature to believe that when you have made use of other people's property for a sufficiently long period you own it. This is so, to the exclusion of the real owner.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Don't imagine, my boy, if you throw up your job
 That the firm that employs you will
 Fall.
 That the whole office force in their
 Anguish will sob.
 And the partner turn pale.
 You are highly efficient, and active and
 Bright—
 So you say. I'm unwilling to doubt
 You.
 But the chance of all this is incredibly
 Slight.
 There are plenty of others without you.

ON THE COAST.

(Edna D. Proctor, in National Magazine.)
 NIGHT.
 O the gloom of the night, with the wind
 And the rain,
 Howling in, beating in from the desolate
 main.
 And anon with a cry o'er the tempest
 prevailing—
 Some banshee of ocean a wild wail
 bewailing—
 From the Shoals to Nantucket the lights
 were half hid,
 The rush and the roar of the breakers
 and
 Ships turned from their moorings; the
 boats were adrift;
 Not a merciful star looking down through
 a rift,
 But blackness and fear, with the wind
 and the rain
 Howling in, beating in from the desolate
 main.

MORNING.

Now the sun with fire every wave's
 foaming crest;
 The gulls are blown seaward; the wind's
 in the west;
 And the wide, rolling deep and the kelp-
 laden shore,
 Sea fog and cloud fleeing to grey Labra-
 dor;
 The ships, all a-thrill with the joy of the
 breeze,
 Sail portward as light as the foam on the
 air—
 Not a firm in the sky—not a note in the
 air—
 The blue seems the bright wall of heaven
 laid bare—
 And the gloom of the rain and the direful
 wind scoring,
 We are glad in the azure and splendor of
 morning!

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFER-

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
 "You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."
 "No, she's the right girl; I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man."

"POP-IN-TAW," THE NEW CRAZE.

(London Daily Mail.)
 "Pop-in-Taw" is the name of the season. Pingpong records are in danger of being beaten.
 The game is played by four persons. Each has a flat wooden spade and five hollow steel balls. In front of each player is placed a cone with a hole at the top, into which a ball can be dropped.
 The four players start together, and simple though it is, the attraction of spade, as one picks up a tennis ball with a racket, balance them, and drop them into the cone. The player who first gets the five balls into his cone wins the game. There is a knack in picking up the balls, which a lawn tennis player soon discovers. Simple though it is, the attraction of "pop-in-taw" is irresistible. Demonstrations in the shops of "popping" are taking place in large stores all over the country. In many of the west end shopping establishments tables have been set apart where novices may practice the game. This game has puzzled many "pop-in-taw" enthusiasts. "Pop-in" requires no explanation; "taw" is a north country word for marbles.

THE ASKIN STREET EPISODE.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
 Up in London on Sunday a man in one of the congregations asked permission to answer some of the arguments in a sermon in which the subject of Sunday street cars was dealt with. The request was politely refused, but the mere fact that it was made is interesting. Will it become customary in churches some day to discuss the reman before the Benediction? To think of such a thing may seem to suggest sacrilege to some people; and yet it would probably be better for and fairer to both the preacher and his sermon to have the discussion take place inside rather than outside the church.

A THRIFTY BRIDEGROOM.

(Kansas City Journal.)
 "How much?" asked the bridegroom, addressing the Aitchison clergyman who had just married them.
 "Well," the parson replied, "the law allows me \$3.00."
 Thereupon the man produced a half dollar and said: "Here is 50 cents; that will make \$2."

LONDON GOV'T IN STATE OF CHAOS

292 Separate Bodies Now in Existence To Control 4,758,000 People.

London, Jan. 6.—Local government here is to be drastically reformed and reorganized in the present Liberal Government has its way. Although the scheme has been put forward by the London Liberal members of parliament, there is little opposition to it from the Conservative side, so that it is likely to be treated by parliament when it comes before it, as a non-controversial measure.

London is in need of reformation and reorganization, for greater chaos in the name of government probably does not exist anywhere in the world. The county of London measures 16 miles from east to west, and about 12 miles from north to south. Its population is 4,758,000. To govern this mass of people there are no fewer than 292 separate authorities, and one of them has control of the police. This is vested in a commissioner appointed by the national government.

The greatest of all the governing bodies is, of course, the London county council, which exercises a general supervision of the whole of the area, but there are many things which it cannot touch at present.

Central Authority Lacking.

The poor law is administered by 21 boards of guardians, and in the old city, in addition to the common council, there are 12 vestries and 114 boards of overseers whose duties would be performed much better by the central authority. The metropolitan water board governs the water supply of the whole area and a large utility district, and the Thames and the city are in the hands of bodies known as Conservancies. The metropolitan asylums board performs the duties indicated by its name.

The new proposal is practically to endow a central authority with power and make it the supreme governing body for London. The present county council has 137 members, and the new body which will be called the municipal council of London will have 200 members. The borough councils will be reduced in number and the powers of all their powers, and will be made merely executive committees of the municipal council, to administer its local work. The municipal council will be the only body having any power to levy a tax. This alone will be a great relief for all the bodies mentioned, for they have to pay rates for their own local taxes and the rates vary in the different districts of London. Sometimes a man living on one side of a street pays at a rate twice as high as the man on the other side who is in a different borough, or even a different parish of the same borough. If the new scheme is adopted there will be no uniform tax rate over all London.

For Police Control.

There is a strong movement to secure for the new council the control of the police. It is felt to be an anomaly that London alone has no control over her police force, while every other city in the kingdom and every rural county has. This condition is a survival of the time when it was feared that the citizens might use their power to intimidate parliament, and parliament, to protect itself, kept the control of the police in its own hands.

Under the new scheme it is also proposed to set up a criminal court for the county to be presided over by a recorder appointed by the crown. It is expected that the present recorder of the city of London, who presides at the Old Bailey, shall be the first holder of the new office, and it is understood that this provision simply means that the control of London's chief criminal court shall be transferred from the city of London to the new municipal council.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Interesting Ceremony Conducted by Star Lodge Last Night.

Star Lodge installed its officers last evening, this interesting ceremony being attended by a large number of brethren. Bro. C. O. Colerick, master-workman, in the chair.
 After the installation ceremony was performed, the following programme was rendered: Address by Bro. D. Tripp, chairman entertaining committee; recitation by Grand Organizer Bro. W. R. Vantassel; song, Bro. J. Dalton; recitation, Bro. Rowe; address, by Bro. J. J. Clark; song, Bro. Colerick; comic, Bro. Corcoran; address, Bro. Davis; recitation, Bro. Rowe.

Refreshments were served by Bro. Clark.
 The newly-elected officers for the coming year are Bros. C. O. Colerick, M. W.; P. Hodgins, P. M. W.; F. Rowe, foreman; McCallum, overseer; J. Dalton, recorder; H. B. Combs, treasurer; J. Clark, collector; L. Boyd, guide; G. Loney, inside watch; D. Tripp, outside watch.

The house where Benjamin Franklin first set his lightning rod on the corner of Passy has been handed over to the house-breakers for demolition. It bore a plaque which recounted its association with the great physicist. This has been carefully removed, and will be let into the wall of the white barn, the new building will take the place of the old. It may be mentioned that Franklin was American ambassador to Paris in 1776.



"The Gay Musician" Tomorrow.

"The Gay Musician," which won such a host of friends during its first visit to this city, has been secured for a return engagement here, and will once more delight with its wealth of musical numbers, sung by the clever company, at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. It was the general opinion that "The Gay Musician" was the best musical attraction heard here this season, and for its return visit it will surely draw an audience that will crowd the theatre to its doors.

"Ingomar, The Barbarian," at Bennett's.

"That greatest of all dramas, which has for years been such a great hit, 'Ingomar, The Barbarian,' will be shown at Bennett's today and tomorrow, and another striking picture that will make a hit entitled 'Christmas Burglars.' These two subjects alone are worth more than the price of admission, but in addition to these, there are eight others, including one film entitled 'The Negro and the Turkey.' The illustrated songs are above the average.

BURNS' NEPHEW GRINDS ORGAN

London, Jan. 4.—"I am the nephew of the great John Burns, M. P., president of the local government board. Because of my lameness I am ignored by him and cannot get work, although of good character. This is the only means of providing for my wife and family." Such is the startling inscription recently exhibited in the streets of London by Alexander Henry Elliott, who, going about with a barrel organ for the purpose of calling attention to the hardness of heart of the British cabinet minister and ex-laborer.

There is no doubt of Elliott's credentials. He is a "fake" nephew. At the same time his methods of attack have given rise to a sort of political tempest in a teapot. As a rule, British politics are free from personal attacks. This is the first time issues of this kind have been raised. Elliott's tactics are backed up by the Labor party, who hate John Burns because they consider him a traitor to the laboring man's cause.

In addition to the keen personalities indulged in by Burns, came in for severe public censure at the recent meeting of the Right to Work National Council, held at Guild Hall, London. Through the council—representing through its delegates upward of a million members of labor organizations and district committees for the unemployed—met ostensibly for the purpose of seeking a remedy for unemployment, the convention turned into a vote of censure on John Burns. All sorts of things were alleged against him, the most noteworthy being that he had failed to provide work for the unemployed despite the fact that he has already granted funds up to \$5,752,000 and loaned the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 at very low interest, for the express purpose of giving the unemployed work on 4,200 separate jobs.

AN EXILED PRINCESS

Xenia of Montenegro Having a Lovely Time in French Capital.

Paris, Jan. 6.—There is at present an exiled princess in Paris in the person of Xenia of Montenegro. She is here with her mother, the Princess Milena, and the official reason is the state of her health. It is, however, an open secret that the real cause is of a political character.

The Princess Xenia, who is 27 years of age, recently displayed an excess of patriotic ardor. Without the sanction of Prince Nicholas, her father, she took the part of an anti-Austrian demonstration to protest the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Her act seriously interfered with the project of the princess' marriage with a certain royal prince, and led to diplomatic remonstrances from Austria.

FLEMING TO RUN THEM

Toronto Street Railway and Electrical Development One Concern.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mr. William MacKenzie, president of the Toronto Railway Company, and prime mover in the recent amalgamation of electrical interests in Ontario, announced definitely last night that the Electrical Development Company and the Toronto Railway Company were one concern, and that Mr. R. J. Fleming would assume the direct management of the Electrical Development Company as part of his duties.

It is customary in Spain when an infant first begins to notice things to place before it a silver coin, a sword, a silver cross, a book and some fruit. The object to which the child stretches his hand indicates according to accepted belief, his future vocation. The coin is for commerce, the sword for the army, the cross and the book respectively point to the church and the law or learning, while the fruit denotes a farmer or landowner.

QUEEN PLAYS AT SEWING GIRL

Helena's Practical Method of Helping the Earthquake Victims.

Rome, Jan. 6.—It is impossible to enumerate the number of relief committees of all kinds, each with a practical object. Queen Helena, perhaps the most useful worker of all, has had heavy furniture removed from three big rooms in the royal palace, putting in tables, machines and forty or fifty work baskets and chairs, and nothing else. Here ladies of the oldest aristocracy and working women and girls are gathered together in friendly intimacy, cutting out and sewing as though their lives depended on the finishing. The queen is as busy as rest, advising, directing, even giving lessons and taking. A hand herself. This goes on practically all day, until 5, when tea is served for an hour. These diverse elements, the society ladies and the modest sewing girls, fraternize and indeed almost change places, the simple become instructors of the great. The royal children, the Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, aged, respectively, seven and six, are allowed to be present. They are established in a corner, delighted and busy with the important duty of cutting out and making doll clothes for poor little Calabrian children. It is promised that if they do these they shall soon be promoted to making baby clothes. Their hour of pride will be full.

The Sewing Girls' Idea.

The way in which the Queen came to establish this beehive was rather curious. She had called in a little dressmaker patronized by her maid to order some children's clothes. The Queen saw her personally, and in the midst of the conversation the dressmaker remarked that it would be difficult to carry out so large an order, as she had joined a society of sewing girls established during some recent number of hours every day to make clothes for refugees out of their own pockets. The Queen was impressed and invited the girls to the Quirinal, promising them material if they would give the labor.

The idea enlarged into the present organization. The Queen is in her element, and was heard to observe, "If the cause were not so awful, these would be very happy days for me." No wonder she was called at Messina, "Our Lady of Mercy."

During the sewing in the royal workroom many strange stories are told about the earthquake. The little princesses were particularly interested in following the tale of an old woman, looking to be about a hundred years old, who refused to leave the ruins without her little treasure, and who was so obstinate that she had to be left to her fate. Another strange story was that of a number of sailors who heard a queer noise under the ruins, evidently something human. So they dug on, to find a woman and a child in a little shed which had resisted the shock and the fall of the debris. They were found along with a cow which yielded enough milk to keep them both alive. At last all got so weak that they couldn't lift their heads, but all were alive when rescued, having given warmth the one to the other. Several children taken from the ruins in the first days when the hunger was not so pressing cried and kicked until a colored organ, donkey and toys were found. One youngster was found still clasping a teddy bear in his arms.

PLEASANT EVENT IN CHELSEA GREEN

First Annual Entertainment Held in Trinity Church.

The first annual Sunday school entertainment was held in Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, last night, and it proved one of the most pleasant affairs ever held in the precincts of the church.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Trinity Church, presided, and there was an attendance which completely packed the edifice.

An excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Mr. Macdonnell, the painstaking and popular student in charge. There were songs, dialogues, etc., by the children, assisted by some excellent talent from Trinity Church.

Christ Church quartette, composed of Messrs. Percy, Taylor, Cartledge and Harding, especially distinguished itself. Others taking part were Miss Frankie Cullis, the talented young vocalist of Christ Church; Miss Stanley, a lady of a splendid voice; and little Elliott Webb, son of Mr. F. J. Webb, of Wellington street. The boy is known to Londoners. He sang in public on many occasions, and in the Grand Opera House two years ago completely captured his audience. He has a marvellously sweet voice for a child.

From Chelsea Green, those who assisted in the programme were Violet Addison, Frank Corby, Adeline Chambers, Virgil Addison, Florence Corby, Ethel Clarke, the members of Miss Brazil's class, Frank Spice, Elsie Bowden, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Pymman, Fred Corby and others.

The accompanists were Mr. Percy and Mrs. Wright.

It was down the chimney, and in the midst of the delighted youngsters. By some magic means, it turned out that Santa on this occasion was no other than Mr. Mann, of Chelsea Green, and the gifts he showered on happy childhood were more wonderful than if he had actually possessed a real, up-to-date Aladdin's lamp. All had a splendid time, and everybody went home pleased with the good work of the very pleasant evening.

GRAFT CHARGES AT ROYAL CITY

Guelph Council Decides on an Investigation Before County Judge.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—That the alleged charge of Mr. J. N. Norris, made to Mayor Newstead, that he had contributed a third of one hundred dollars to a fund to pass a bylaw through the Guelph City Council to lengthen the pool-room hours to 11 o'clock on Saturday night, be investigated before the county judge, was the effect of a resolution unanimously passed by the city council tonight.

In view of the graft rumors concerning civic contracts a resolution was also passed recommending the incoming council to make a judicial investigation of all civic contracts made in the past ten years. Mr. Norris had a letter before the council, in which he stated that he had no recollection of ever making the statement as reported by the press. His worship, however, stood by his statement, but produced a letter from the city solicitor, stating that after Dec. 21 the council had no actual power, but action might be recommended to get all the affairs since his school days, and he wanted a sweeping investigation. Others were of the same opinion and a resolution was carried to have all the contracts for ten years back inquired into.

Mr. Stewart created a sensation when he stated that he knew of a man who had yelled graft at the speaker, who had taken up a collection two weeks ago in a city church, and who had failed to get all the money to the pulpit until the congregation started inquiries. He said he had grounds for the statement, and quoted the verse from the fifth chapter of Matthew on the "mote and the beam." "I have found a mote in your eye," he exclaimed, "and I mean what I am saying." His statement was received with applause by the large crowd assembled, who took a keen interest in the whole proceedings.

YOUTH KILLED GRANDFATHER

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

Bridgton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Zeller, the 19-year-old boy, who, with two companions, is charged with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, William Read, was convicted of murder in the first degree today by a jury which had been out since yesterday afternoon.

In the courtroom during the night hours Mrs. Edwin Cooper Zeller's mother, and daughter of the murdered man, Silas Zeller, stood by the defendant, Walter Zeller, confessed that with two young companions, he had participated in the killing of Read for the purpose of robbery. During the trial the defense pleaded for a verdict less than the first degree.

The woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting—until she begins to turn it loose. Quest (complainingly)—This bill of fare is all in French. Walter (reassuringly)—Never you mind that, sir; the cook is Irish. There are lawyers who work with a will. When they have finished it is apt to be badly broken.

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PICTORIAL SUMS.

Here we see how addition and subtraction may be applied to the alphabet. It is a simple but interesting sort of puzzle to work out, after one has grasped the idea.

The upper sum clearly illustrates the method, and shows how the answer is produced.

What is the answer to the lower sum?

ANSWER TO PICTORIAL SUMS PRINTED TUESDAY.

Tent x wine - twine equals TEN.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

"Oh, very—of course!" Madame Every with absolute indifference. It did not seem to interest her to recall her late husband. "I should have been a precious fool if I had married a man just for his money, when he could have ill-treated me! But now my old friend of mine is coming home again. Now you can understand

why Madame Every must be quick with that frock!"

"Perfectly, madame! Without doubt he is a handsome and well-born gentleman, this friend of madame's."

"He was the handsomest man I ever set eyes on when he went out to Singapore," Madame's eyes were dreamily on the mirror before her, in its Chippendale frame. She did not seem to see her own reflection. That was unusual indeed. She had always appreciated her own looks to the full since Hortense had been her maid. The maid shrewdly marked the sign. She was more interested in the thought of monsieur than in her own reflection. That told its tale!

"He danced to perfection and rode splendidly and was an all-round sort. He was always frightfully particular about a woman's looks and her dressing. He loved pretty frocks. I don't think I've altered much since you came into my service, have I, Hortense?"

"The faint, conscious smile on her lips told that she felt secure of the maid's answer. Now she remembered her own reflection in the glass, and she frankly scrutinized it.

"Madame is only a hundred times more handsome."

It would have been Hortense's answer in any case, but this time it was actually the truth. Grace Suter had gained a hundred-fold in looks. Her beauty had only matured in the years since her marriage. Then she was a pretty girl. Now she was a woman one would notice in a crowd.

"He can't have seen many women, either," she said, meditatively, as if in continuation of her maid's speech. "It's not as if he had been in India, or where there was much English society. The wilds of Java don't show many pretty women, I should think. At all events, he remembers what I was, and that contents him." She laughed with a little gratified gurgle, still looking deep into the glass.

"Monsieur is constant, then? Wonder of wonders! Marvel in a man! He has remembered madame all these years and loved her! Why, he is a man without a fault!"

CHAPTER XV.

The Old Love.

Mrs. Suter laughed gently to herself. In her happy reflections she had almost forgotten it was her maid she was speaking to. The sudden desire to talk of her happiness made her careless whether she confided in a servant or not. She must have someone to talk to about it. The impulse of happiness brought with it had never seized her in all her prosperous dull Millingford life. Never before had she spoken to anyone of her personal secrets—except to Hortense, from necessity. But she was safe, and now she was talking to her confidante, even if she confided from pure delight.

"Oh, yes, he has one fault! He would not be human if he had not! Still less could he be a man! He is horribly jealous! Frightfully! He never could bear to see me speak to another man. I was almost afraid to tell him I had been married, even though my husband was dead." She smiled to her own image, and turned her head to see how Hortense had arranged the left side. "Give me a hand-glass, Hortense! I don't think you've got that straight! There—no, there—that twist—that's right! Yes,

she's horribly jealous still, I'm afraid." Hortense touched the refractory twist, and straightened it. She took up a hairpin delicately, and fastened the hair to the side.

"Jealous, madame! Ah, that is love!" she said, in a level voice. You would have thought her whole attention was concentrated in the hairpin. "But that is love! Men are not fit to love except they are jealous! And your husband is dead. Did he mind that there was a child?"

A faint color came into her mistress's cheek. She pushed back her head and gave her chair a shove back. "There—that will do. Surely you must have finished. The child? Oh, he does not know I had one, and the child is dead."

Hortense was shaking out the soft wrapper of white silk that had covered her mistress's shoulders while she was coiffe. She kept her eyes on the fine folds and did not raise her head. But her voice came with all the more sharpness of edge, to Mrs. Suter's ears.

"Happy accident, madame!"

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"What did you mean?"

"The question came like a stab. Hortense glanced up furtively and saw her mistress's face.

"I mean that it is, perhaps, a happy accident for madame that the child did not live, since she expects a gentleman who loves her and she is willing; and he would have hated the poor child if it had lived."

Mrs. Suter was frowning darkly. "You talk a great deal too much," she said with cold anger. "Hold your tongue for the future, please."

She went through the door to the sitting-room, where the table had been emptied, and rang the bell with an angry jerk, not waiting for Hortense to follow her and do it. She was tremendously put out. Hortense, watching from the room within, where she still busied herself putting things straight, gave a faint grin.

"No, she could not!" she said to herself, puzzled. "Impossible; there was no need for it! I made a mistake. But how perfectly it fitted!"

Two days passed—three, four. It was nearly a week, one afternoon, just as tea was being brought up to the sitting room, a visitor for Mrs. Suter was announced below. There was a card on the tray. Mrs. Suter's fingers shook as she took it up. "Show him up instantly," she said. "Instantly."

Hortense, who was in the room receiving a message for Madame Every, knew who was downstairs. She went out of the room at once. Hortense was well trained. But she went no farther than her mistress's bedroom, and there she stood, crouching, and making all available use of the key-hole. She could see Mrs. Suter standing in the middle of the room, close to the tea table. Her hands were clasped and her face was full of tortured anxiety. Her maid could not quite fathom that. The other door resounded with a knock. Mrs. Suter's "Come in" was strangled. The immediate entrance of a gentleman told Hortense's eyes from her mistress. It was of the deepest importance at once to know what monsieur was like.

She saw a tall, good-looking man. Ten years under tropical suns and ten years of life had wiped out some of the looks Grace Suter remembered with such enthusiasm. But he was good to look at still. The contrast between him and Mrs. Suter's late husband was so striking that Hortense murmured feelingly, "Dieu! what a mercy that the old gentleman is dead."

The visitor carried his hat and stick and wore an air of mingled excitement and embarrassment. Hortense glanced at her mistress. She was embarrassed, too, strangely enough. Why should she feel anything but joy at this return of the old love?

The gentleman stepped forward hastily. He had a hand held out. "Grace!" He gave the exclamation, and caught those she put out to him. For a moment neither said anything. Mrs. Suter, like a woman, was the first to recover her self-possession.

"Do sit down," she said, "and have a cup of tea. I'm sure you're dying for it."

She drew away her hand with a little coquettish lingering that made him wish to seize it again. In the eyes of the peering maid Mrs. Suter was a new woman, a woman she had never seen before. The sedate, cold mistress of The Towers, unresponsive to her husband, an icicle to the world, was suddenly a coquette, a woman with charm and seductiveness.

He sat down at her command. But he still kept his eyes fixed on herself. "Jove, Grace! One wouldn't think it was all those years! You're the same, oh, exactly the same—except a hundred times lovelier. How on earth have you done it? Other women have grown old. You're a girl!"

She let her eyes dance at him as she gravely held up a lump of sugar between the tongs. "Sugar still? Or have you altered?"

He gave her a look of adoration. "Jove! Do you remember it?"

To Hortense, watching from the keyhole, it seemed the most delicious of comedies. He took the cup and stretched out his legs in comfort.

"Ten years? No, by Jove! Fifteen since I first knew you! And I'm a middle-aged man, and you're the same exactly! It's incredible!"

She gave him a glance of charming thanks and drank her own tea demurely. A sudden reflection assailed him. He sat down his cup on the table as if something had bitten him. "But you've belonged to another man! I come second now!" he exclaimed in such a tone of bitterness that Hortense laughed to herself. Madame had described him rightly. He was a demon of jealousy.

The canary in the room behind Hortense seemed to twitter derisively. Mrs. Suter had had it put out of the sitting-room lest its song should drown their talk. Hortense dropped softly to her knees. Her crouching position had stiffened her. She clung close to the keyhole and waited with panting interest.

Mrs. Suter had put down her teacup, too. It was too vital a moment for tea. She pushed the tray gently back a few inches on the table, and leaned her arms over the round, beautiful white arms, just showing through

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To Be Continued.

WOMAN'S FRENZY

INFECTS FAMILY

All Six Members Thereof Are Thrown Into a Strange Maniacal Passion.

Milan, Jan. 5.—A curious case of collective mania has occurred at Cava Manara, near Pavia, in a peasant family consisting of a married couple, three daughters and one son. The oldest daughter, aged 24, fell desperately in love with a youth of 18, who did not reciprocate her passion. Under the strain of unrequited love, the young woman's brain gave way, and she was seized with the form of dementia known as the mania of persecution. Everybody in the village, she thought, was engaged in a conspiracy to make her unhappy and put obstacles in the way of her love.

Strangely enough, all the other members of the family became infected with the same idea. A local witch was consulted, who suggested a lot of diabolical practices to avert the "evil eye," or spell of sorcery which, as she supposed, some malignant person had cast on the unhappy family.

While the alleged charms were working, or perhaps before they had time to produce the proper effect, the afflicted peasants became simply furious in their mad rage. Armed with hatchets, they began to smash all the furniture, and the floors of the houses, carried the debris into the street, and set fire to it in order to "destroy the evil spell."

When all was consumed they barricaded themselves in their house. Carabiniere were sent to surround the house, and the neighbors began a regular siege. After 24 hours they managed to turn the position, and entered the fortress by smashing down the door. The maniacal family, armed with scythes and hatchets, refused to surrender, but after a furious struggle they were overpowered and taken to a lunatic asylum.

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN REBELLION

One Thousand of Them in Manchuria Take Field Against Government.

Amoy, China, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak is reported in Manchuria near Mukden. No cause has been assigned. One thousand mutinous soldiers have been reported to have taken part in an engagement on Sunday between Government troops and the insurgents, the latter were repulsed. Native reports, however, declare that the Government troops were driven back with a loss of sixty killed. Reinforcements have been asked for. The insurgents occupy an impregnable position.

Insurgent agents are busy recruiting in Amoy. They are offering a dollar a day for men.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

Toronto, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Physical Directors' Society of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario held in Toronto, arrangements were made for an Ontario Association in basketball which will allow of a final and representative settlement of championship in both senior and intermediate classes.

The present were D. E. Barton, Hamilton; J. J. Macleod, and T. W. Stafford, Toronto; Stanley Brent, London.

After careful consideration it was decided to group associations who were geographically placed together, so that each group might settle its own standing and at the same time save travelling expenses. A convener was appointed for each group, whose duty it is to see that everything possible is done to bring the teams in that group together. All of these groups must have settled their championship team by the 1st of March.

Group No. 1—Toronto Central, Toronto West End; convener, J. J. M. Macleod.

Group No. 2—Hamilton Central, Brantford; convener, D. M. Barton.

Group No. 3—Stratford, London; convener, Stanley Brent.

Group No. 4—Peterboro, Kingston; convener, Seymour Collings.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whalers sailing out of ports on the Pacific Coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

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LEGAL QUERIES

The Tenure of Office of a Public School Trustee.

CENTRALIA.—In opening a new school section there had to be three trustees elected on the same day. The first one elected was Mr. H., the second one Mr. S. D., the third Mr. S. D. At the end of the year one of them had to go out. Which of the three is it?

2. Can a trustee, assigned last spring for the benefit of his creditors, hold office? Ans.—The first elected holds office for three years, the second for two years and the third for one year. The trustee who is a ratepayer and resident of the section, a British subject and twenty-one years of age is qualified, and his having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors does not affect his office.

NEPIGON.—In a township just organized in an organized district, can a school trustee run for councillor? What are the property qualifications for councillor? For reeve? Who are entitled to vote? Can a manager of a company or a bank run for councillor? Ans.—At the first election the qualifications for office of councillor and reeve are the same as that for a voter, namely: Being a British subject, of full age of twenty-one years and being a householder resident in the proposed township. After the first election a school trustee would be disqualified. The manager of a bank or company could, if otherwise qualified, run for office. After first election candidates for office of reeve and councillor must be assessed freeholders for \$100 or leaseholders for \$200.

ELGINFIELD.—What rate of interest could be charged on a note drawn up as follows: Two years after date I promise to pay to X, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), value received. Ans.—It bears no interest until it is payable at the end of the two years, and if not paid at that time it bears interest at five per cent per annum from that date.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

\$16,000,000 Wanted to Stamp It Out in New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—A plan to completely stop consumption from New York City within five to ten years at a cost of \$16,000,000 was advanced by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the physician-author, at a great meeting held by the committee on the congestion of population under the auspices of the Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Hutchinson promised on Dec. 24 to make public yesterday full details of his proposition. It involves the taking out of the city of every tuberculosis victim who can be discovered, and the isolation of the patients in a great camp to be provided by the city or by private philanthropy, the cure of from 50 to 60 per cent of those already afflicted, at these camps, and the stamping out of the disease through the simple removing of the sources of infection.

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Explorer Leffingwell, Left Alone
in Arctic, Surveys Frozen
Coast of Alaska.

New York, Jan. 5.—Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, of Knoxville, Ill., or Flaxman Island, Beaufort Sea, as the case happens to be, dropped into town on Monday to have a little talk with some people here who take an interest in the man who went out to learn things in heretofore unknown places far beyond the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Leffingwell found a ready audience, for he had just returned, and was the last to return of the Mikkelson-Leffingwell expedition, organized three years ago by Capt. Ejnar Mikkelson to hunt for a frozen continent in the untracked sea north of the coast of Alaska.

He was last in town because he stayed after the rest of the party had taken ship for the south, to make maps and geological surveys of an unexplored land. As a result of this stay alone in the wilderness, Mr. Leffingwell has a map of the coast of Northern Alaska for a strip of 200 miles to the Arctic Yukon divide. Which means that he has lifted, for ever so little way, the fog curtain that hides the most northerly fringe of the United States domain.

Mr. Leffingwell emphatically asserted that in his stay in the Arctic zone the worst hardship he experienced was the depletion of his stock of cigars. He said: "Before the others left we had all pitched in and built a cabin on Flaxman Island. I was alone part of the time, and the rest of my stay there was enlivened, if you could call it by that term, by the presence first of a native family of Eskimos, and later by two white prospectors, who had been working about fifty miles to the eastward. These prospectors were a queer pair; they had been working all the streams thereabouts even as far as the mouth of the Fraser River, and they had not found more than a color of placer gold in all their experience. But they were there yet, and I don't doubt that they will die there, still hunting for gold."

"I spent seven months in the field in 1907, and six months in 1908. I had two things I wanted to do; to make a map of the country, as correct as possible, and to make a geological survey of the strip of land from the coast back to the mountains composing the Arctic Yukon divide."

The explorer was asked if he thought the forthcoming Baldwin expedition would reach the pole by camping on an ice flow and allowing themselves to be floated over the much-sought spot, according to the scheme which Evelyn Baldwin, head of the expedition, has announced as the one to be followed.

"I think one might camp on one of the ice floes in Beaufort Sea for a hundred years, and never get the pole."

AFTER P. M. STOCK

Wisconsin Central Makes an Offer to the Dayton Road.

New York, Jan. 6.—An offer of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton holdings of Pere Marquette stock has been made by interests identified with the Wisconsin Central. The price named was not regarded, however, as high enough, but there is no chance, it is said in well-informed quarters, that the deal will go through on the basis of this offer. It has been regarded as likely that the C., H. and D. would dispose of its holdings of the Pere Marquette, but there is said to be no disposition to do so, unless a good price is obtained. The two properties have already been separated, except for this stock interest of the Dayton road in Pere Marquette.

The offer for the Pere Marquette stock from the Wisconsin Central interests is understood to have been made by interests now identified with the property which will shortly have a more active voice in the road's affairs.

FIGHT FIRE FIVE DAYS

Crew of London City Reach Port After
Strenuous Voyage.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6.—After fighting fire five days and battling against the turbulent sea two weeks, the crew of the Furness Line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port on Monday. The London City sailed from Liverpool Dec. 13 for St. Johns and Halifax. For days she was unable to make much headway because of the heavy gale. During the roughest part of the trip a quantity of phosphorus stored in cargo on the port deck caught fire. The crew fought the flames for five days. After a stubborn battle the fire was subdued.

INTERESTING FACTS

FOOD KNOWLEDGE ON THE FARM

With the rural free delivery of mails, the farmer is as closely in touch with what is going on in the world, as his city brother.

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Men's Stylish Patent Bluchers, Goodyear welts; regular \$4; all sizes; fifteen pairs only, at **\$2.98**

Five cases Men's Overshoes; regular \$1.75 value; to clear at **\$1.38**

Five cases Men's Rubbers, regular 85c, to clear at **69c**

Five cases Ladies' Rubbers, 2½ to 7; regular 65c, to clear at **47c**

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 House Slippers, Christmas goods, to go at **\$1.18**

Odd lines Boys' Shoes; not all sizes, to clear at **98c**

Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola Gaiters; sizes 3 to 5 only, to clear at **.98c**

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FIGHTS ON TOWER WITH LUNATIC

Farrell, of the Chicago Force,
Has Terrific Experience in
Making an Arrest.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—In a hand-to-hand struggle with a madman on the top of the electric tower, 200 feet above the ground, Patrolman Farrell yesterday subdued the lunatic, E. H. Yochen, after many narrow escapes from falling off the narrow platform with Yochen.

Yochen entered the grounds of the summer park, contrary to placards displayed, and refused to leave. A special policeman chased him and he ran to the tower and mounted it.

Patrolman Farrell was strolling by on his beat, and the special policeman hailed him. Farrell heard a mocking laugh from the dizzy peak of the tower.

"Well," said Farrell, "I'll go up and get him."

And up he went. Farrell isn't a lightweight any more, and it doesn't help anybody's breath to climb 200 steps straight up. Besides, the lunatic had had a chance to breathe.

They clashed. The crowd below caught only an occasional glimpse of the struggling pair as they flashed past the tiny loopholes in the tip top of the slender structure. Once the women in the gathering below turned away sick, for Farrell's head and shoulders were half way out of one of the windows, and in another moment he might have been a crumpled heap on the board walk.

Farrell struggled out of the Irishman's hold like an eel. Then his Irish "red" began to try to hurt the son-of-a-gun," he said, "but when he tried to throw me out of the windy I showed him a trick with a hole in it."

It took him three minutes by the watch. When the women looked again all was quiet on the dizzy top of the tower. Then there was a dead suspense. Soon there was a measured tramp on the spiral stairs, accompanied by a shuffling gait. The crowd dashed to the entrance.

"Call the wagon," said Patrolman Farrell, as he applied his bandanna to a florid eye.

ROSE NOT SENTENCED.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Contrary to expectations Alexander Rose, the fall breaker, did not appear before Judge Winchester this morning, and it is not likely he will be produced this afternoon.

Rose's counsel, J. W. Curry, K. C., had a consultation with his honor, in which he said he desired to argue the matter of Rose's sanity. In deference to Mr. Curry's wishes, County Crown Attorney Drayton consented to the delay and the argument will take place this afternoon.

PERJURER PUNISHED.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Mabel Smith was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory for perjury at this morning's police court. The girl, it was charged, in the course of an action, brought against the city by Miss Katherine Quinn for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a sidewalk, had given her name as Mabel Smith, and had sworn she had helped Mrs. Quinn to her house after the accident, while in reality she was in Hamilton at the time. Mrs. Quinn got \$500 damages from the city as a result of her suit.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Guelph will now have a parks commission.

W. A. Wood has been elected a director of the Bank of Hamilton.

W. S. Dingman, editor of the Stratford Herald, was elected mayor of the city.

Major W. Renton has been promoted to the colonelcy of the Thirty-ninth Norfolk Regiment.

Robert P. Slater, mayor of Niagara Falls half a dozen times, was re-elected Monday.

Ontario's new senator will be from New Ontario or the western or north-western peninsula.

The bylaw to loan \$20,000 to a plow works in Port Stanley was defeated on Monday by 40 votes.

The First Congregational Church, Hamilton, has extended a call to Rev. Ernest Tippett, of Montreal.

Two school teachers in Hamilton captured Robert Greer, charged with robbing Lawrence Price of \$1.

William and Louis Warriner, of Matchedash Township, were burned to death by their camp catching fire as they slept.

Percy Webber, a chemist, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., proposes to ride in the Niagara whirlpool in a canoe fitted with air-tanks.

Mrs. Ellis, widow of the late Peter Ellis, of Ingersoll, is dead. She has been ill for over two years, and her death was not unexpected.

Forty-two applications have been received for the position of chief of police for Simcoe, to succeed Chief Malone, now to be tried for attempted murder.

A wall collapsed at the Page-Hersey works in Guelph, burying two Italian workmen in the debris. They were badly injured, but unless complications set in, they will recover.

Mrs. Edward Durand, of Sarnia, aged 18 years, went to Port Huron to seek employment. Since that time she has not been seen, and her parents are looking for her.

St. Thomas has a case of smallpox. A young lady just came to the city who was stricken with the disease. Emanuel Down, of Talbotville, became entangled in the harness while

FAR EAST PEACE IS ENDANGERED

Foreign Ministers at Peking
Dismayed by Ousting of
Yuan Shi Kai.

Peking, Jan. 6.—Following the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander in chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, an edict was issued today appointing Liang Tun Yen, customs tatal to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American ministers, at the conference held last night at the British legation, reached an agreement that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed.

The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning. Sir John N. Jordan, the British minister, joining with Mr. Rochill, the American minister, in submitting an outline of representations which should be made to the foreign board.

Think Peace Endangered.

The ministers disagree on the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests is technically involved by the recent action, but they agree that peace is endangered.

The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany view the recent action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad, he being recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment towards the nations. The dissenting ministers are of the opinion that unless other serious events occur interference would not be justified.

Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats in the present situation.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials, without passes, was taken as an indication at the time of the alarm felt in court circles, and it is now believed that there was a fear also of an anti-dynastic plot. Today the Government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment, giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigues upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable information the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1918.

Well When Last Seen.

The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on Dec. 28 states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he is afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the Government in eliminating him from official position cannot be recalled.

Yuan Shi Kai must leave Peking within four or five days but nothing is known of his plans. Consternation among the Chinese surges that felt by the foreign residents.

WEST INDIES LOOK TO U.S.

Not Eager as to the Reciprocal Trade
With Canada.

London, Jan. 6.—The Telegraph discussing the prospect of success of reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, points out that Jamaica at present is unwilling to enter into a system of preferential tariffs maintaining that the United States should remain her chief customer.

The belief is also prevalent in Jamaica that what is really required to promote increased trade with Canada without endangering the colony's interests with the United States are improved shipping and railway facilities.

It is probably in connection with this and the larger question of a general scheme of reciprocal trade relations that Sir Charles Lucas is now on the way to Jamaica.

M. Chouillon, president of the French Chamber of Commerce at Montreal, has been made a member of the Legion of Honor.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

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Arrive from the east—*3:40 a.m.
10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m.
*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m.
*8:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m.
*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m.
*2:40 a.m., *2:50 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m.
7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:33 a.m.
1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:00 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE
Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 10 p.m.
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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., *9:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *3:40 p.m., *5:20 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *11:23 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *11:10 p.m., *11:09 p.m.

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THISTLE CLUB'S BONSPIEL WILL BE HELD JAN. 19-20

Enthusiastic Meeting of Members Held Last Night in the C. P. R. Hotel—Big Trophies Will Be Up Again for Competition.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Thistle Curling Club last night it was decided to hold the annual bonspiel on the 19th and 20th of January.

The meeting took place in the C. P. R. Hotel, amongst those present being Warren W. Thomson, president; R. D. McDonald, vice-president; W. F. Boughner, A. Talbot, C. E. Sterling, John Stevenson, John Purdon, S. D. Swift, John R. Minihick, A. E. Barbour, P. H. Ranahan, A. M. Heaman, Fred N. Allen and others.

Programme for Canadian Curlers In Their Coming Trip to Scotland

Details of Arrangements for the Reception of the Tourists.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Canadian curlers who are leaving on Saturday for Scotland. In a letter dated Dec. 23, addressed to Lieut.-Col. A. Stevenson, who despite his age will brave the difficulties of a winter sea voyage to accompany the Canadians on their trip to the Land of the Heather, Rev. John Kerr, of Edinburgh, who was here with the Scotch curlers, gives details of the plans made for the reception of the Canadians. The following extracts from the letter will be of interest to all curlers:

"I was in Glasgow all day yesterday with our Royal Curling secretary, Mr. Davidson, and in the afternoon arrangements with the Ice Rink Company for the great visit, January-February of our dear Canadians, and today I am to join them again to make further arrangements in Edinburgh. I am prepared to receive you all at Liverpool by a deputation on landing. Likely the curlers of Liverpool will join with us in receiving you. Then you will come on to Edinburgh.

Great Reception at Edinburgh.

"There is to be a great reception banquet by the Royal Club in Edinburgh Music Hall on the 20th, and I am delighted to say Lord Strathcona, president—is to be in the chair. A silver badge will be presented from the club to each member of the team, which will be a badge of admission everywhere in the town.

"Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Lord Rosebery, Lord Dundas, the Duke of Athol, and the Marquis of Tullibardine, with many other noblemen and hundreds of curlers are expected at the banquet. The city corporation of Edinburgh are to give a luncheon in

It is expected that there will be a large number of curlers from outside points.

The Teumseh House trophy, which was won by Grand Rapids last year; the McNeer trophy, which was clinched by Fulton's rink, and the Bank of Toronto trophy, which went to Dr. McDonald's curlers, will be up again for competition, and will, no doubt, attract contestants from all parts of Ontario west of Toronto, and also from Michigan cities. Grand Rapids and Detroit will be sure to be on deck again.

Reception of the Tourists.

the historic council chamber in honor of your team, and receive you in the name of the Scottish capital.

"From Edinburgh, you go to Glasgow, and the Ice Rink Club has two days with you in friendly games when all curlers will come and be introduced.

Lord Strathcona's Cup.

"Lord Strathcona's new silver cup (value \$500), will be competed for in three test matches on different days during your visit, six rinks representing Scotland meeting your rinks each day. One day the Canadian Scots team will have a match with you, and you will meet the old boys at home.

"Sixteen provinces at least have been allotted days to meet you, either in open or under cover, as weather permits. You will have not less than twenty days of curling matches, but on no occasion more than two matches a day, and everything will be done to lighten your labors."

As Far North as Aberdeen.

"We hope to take you to our chief historic centres and as far north as Aberdeen, with an off day there to visit the grand residence of our monarch, His Majesty the King. Glasgow corporation will give a civic welcome, and there will be a big farewell banquet there, and other festivities.

"Do please get all who are Masons to bring their regalia with them, for we expect grand lodges to receive you in state at quarterly communication, and if you have any messages from your lodge all the better.

In Winter Canadian Garb.

"We hope our Scots will see you all in winter Canadian garb, so as to interest them.

"It has been set about that you are going to Switzerland after Scotland. We have nothing to do with Switzerland. I hope you will put this right if you hear anything more referred to. We want you in Scotland as long as possible."

Please Paste This Inside Your Hat

The schedules of the groups in which the two London teams participate are republished at the request of those who have lost their list. They are as follows:

Intermediates Schedule of Group No. 9.

Jan. 4—London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 5—Paris at Simcoe.
Jan. 8—Simcoe at London.
Jan. 8—Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 11—London at Simcoe.
Jan. 11—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Simcoe.
Jan. 15—London at Paris.
Jan. 22—Paris at London.

SEBRING REINSTATED

Rebellious Outfielder Fined \$200 by National Commission.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—The trouble between the Eastern League and American Association and the other minor leagues still wages. For four hours yesterday the baseball officials gathered here at the annual meeting of the national commission, talked on the subject of the two leagues withdrawing from the National Association and no decision was reached. After a recess the arguments were resumed, the meeting lasting until night.

The commission lifted the ban on Joe Ward, and it was at once announced by Manager Ashonback, of Altoona, that he had sold him to the New York Americans. He was fined \$200.

Jim Sebring, another banished contract jumper, was also reinstated, but fined \$200, and Cincinnati must get \$300 for him. He will be bought by Brooklyn. Doc Redeling, a former Brooklyn pitcher, was denied reinstatement. The expected application of Hal Chase, of the New York Americans, for reinstatement, was not reached, although President Farrell is here to press the case.

August Hermann was re-elected chairman and John Bruce secretary. The Washington players who were blacklisted for playing in Chicago last fall were fined \$50 each.

The schedule committee will meet in ten days at Cleveland.

Jan. 22—Simcoe at Ingersoll.
Jan. 26—Simcoe at Paris.
Jan. 27—Ingersoll at London.
Juniors, Group No. 7.
Dec. 30—St. Marys at Stratford.
Jan. 4—Woodstock at London.
Jan. 7—London at St. Marys.
Jan. 8—Stratford at Woodstock.
Jan. 11—London at Stratford.
Jan. 11—St. Marys at Woodstock.
Jan. 15—St. Marys at London.
Jan. 15—Woodstock at Stratford.
Jan. 20—London at Woodstock.
Jan. 20—Stratford at St. Marys.
Jan. 25—Stratford at London.
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GALT AND BRANTFORD IN A DRAW GAME

Galt, Jan. 5.—The first game of the professional season opened here to-night, and at full time stood 5-5. The game was not played off owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the ice. It was a very fine exhibition, though the ice was in very poor condition, and in the second half anything like combination became an impossibility. Spectacular individual rushes, however, kept the interest at fever heat, and never for a moment was there any certainty about the game, as the puck travelled evenly between the two goals. Mercer did the work for Galt in goal, while Murphy, Charlton and M. Cochrane showed up well. Marks, Mead and Povey did the spectacular work for Brantford.

The teams were as follows:

Galt.
Mercer.....Goal.....Mead
Charlton.....Point.....Povey
Murphy.....Cover.....McDonald
C. Cochrane.....Rover.....James
Kroust.....Centre.....Smith
M. Cochrane.....Left.....Marks
Dunsmore.....Right.....Miller
Referee—Krueger, of Berlin.

Now that a Norwegian inventor has perfected a telephone apparatus for registering the approach of fish anglers, they will know more exactly when and where to "hold the line."

FIRST OF SERIES FRIDAY EVENING

Simcoe and London Will Clash
in Group Nine, O. H. A.
Intermediates.

If the present weather conditions hold, the first game in the intermediate group No. 9 will be played in the Princess Rink Friday evening. When Simcoe, probably the strongest opponent London will have in the series, will make its appearance here. "Jay" Thompson, who last year made the hearts of Londoners swell with pride will appear on the Simcoe team as one of London's hated rivals this year. With him will be Oatman, who made a name for himself playing for Tillsonburg last year. The Simcoe team is reported as very strong, and the showing against Preston and the Stratford intermediates certainly warrant the opinion. It is unfortunate that Simcoe's game with Paris had to be called off last night, as it would have given a somewhat better idea of what Simcoe could do against a first-class team.

Simcoe is coming here confident of success, but those who watched the intermediates in their game with Galt are not at all disheartened over the chances.

If London can show the same form they showed after the first 20 minutes' play in that game, and added to that get off to a better start, they ought to succeed in making a very satisfactory showing.

The team will be the same as that which met Galt on New Year's. The boys have had practically no chance to practice since, but despite the fact, are in good trim and will make a strong bid for the first blood.

It has not yet been decided when the postponed game with Ingersoll will be played. It was hoped that it might have been run off Tuesday night, but the continued mild weather prevented that, and as there are very few open dates available, to crowd it in is going to be a matter of some difficulty.

LONGBOAT WAS ALWAYS BEST

Dorando Can Run Fifteen Miles
Well, But Evidently Is Short
of Marathon Distance.

Buffalo Express: Although at first following the running of the second Longboat-Dorando Marathon, in Buffalo on Saturday night, there was a disposition severely to criticize the little Italian for quitting the track in the nineteenth mile, when students of athletics began yesterday to look over the records hung up by the race, sober judgment showed that, instead of abuse, the European was entitled to great credit for forcing what was one of the most remarkable contests ever witnessed on an indoor track.

Other Tactics.

Having tried a fairly even pace against the Indian in New York without success, it is quite evident that Dorando adopted an entirely different programme for Saturday night. He started from the jump to try to kill his man off, taking the pace, and he was so before it got to where T. Burns had to try the job. T. B. failed, hence all the noise.

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Coverpoint's Philosophy

The Eel, the "Grey Ghost," did not start at Toronto yesterday. He should show them some speed when he does get away.

The Scotch curlers desire their Canadian visitors to appear in national curling garb. Well, taking a slant at the weather up to date, a smoking jacket and a good pipe, with a coat-of-arms, with beef tea rampant, and hot Scotch couchant, might be quite the thing.

The lady curlers of Kingston will hold a bonspiel, probably with cake and coffee on the side. My, what a nice curling game.

A glorious wall comes from Hamilton, Ontario, because they have no hockey. They simply hate to be ignored in that town, and from now until the autumn, nothing will be said about that fair city. Positively awful.

A dispatch from Buffalo says that Dorando scorns T. Longboat, Esq., because he finished in a walk after running the Italian right into the earth. Well, if Dorando's managers do not keep him away from Longboat, there will be nothing left of him. A couple more like that, and the undertakers will be so happy.

Alfie Shrub, orator, saw T. Longboat hang it on Dorando at Buffalo on Saturday night, and has not even broken into speech since that time. Maybe Alfie is thinking.

James Jeffries, pug, is seriously thinking of coming out and getting a few hundred thousand and to beat the kinked head of J. Johnson, also some pug. The big "un" is wavering, and may come out. He had better come fast, or J. J. will give him a beating when they clash.

M. W. Savage, the owner of Dan Patch and other fast ones, has purchased Minor Heir, and there will be no possibility of The Eel and this one hooking up on the big ring to suit the exhibition races and advertising a horse breakfast food. He should get some records.

The tributes of the Galt citizens to Miss Kate Wilks, the queenly horsewoman of that city, is well deserved, and they honored themselves in the doing. Miss Wilks owns the premier stock farm in Canada, and her magnificent horses have made her a name of national reputation. She deserved the honor.

With all the rumors and counter-rumors, denials and explanations and hurried headlines, etc., we will have J. Johnson as champion for a good long time.

It is a pity some of the prize-fighting gents, who seem now not only able but willing to beat Johnson, should not have done so before it got to where T. Burns had to try the job. T. B. failed, hence all the noise.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY

Sir Lee Knowles Asks for Its
Preservation—The Navy
and Welch Coal.

Sir Lee Knowles, the new president of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, gave his presidential address at a recent meeting of the society, and took for his subject the steam coal supply of Great Britain.

Knowing so much to go abroad for the use of foreign navies, I interested myself, Sir Lee Knowles said, during the later years I was in the House of Commons, in this subject, and in that I was supported by my friend, Professor Boyd Dawkins, who has done me the honor to attend here at some inconvenience to give me his skillful support. I have also the advantage of the attendance of our distinguished member, Mr. George Hickling, of the Manchester University.

In the first place I would state, if I may use a homely expression, that the steam coal of the South Wales coal field is being skimmed. The best part of it is being taken off, just as cream is taken off milk, and it will be skimmed completely, probably, in about fifty years. I bring this subject forward because I think it is not merely of local but of national importance, and I should like to see merely our society but the people outside to take an interest in the subject. Foreigners are investing in those mines, and foreigners are working those mines. Their value is recognized abroad, and especially was that value recognized during the Russian and Japanese war. As to profits, the middlemen are taking the coal is of the utmost use for our navy and for our mercantile marine. The duration of the steam coal naturally depends upon the rate of consumption, and the rate of consumption is increasing.

STATISTICS OF EXPORT.

In the House of Commons I asked several questions on this point. On Aug. 8, 1904, I asked a question of the then president of the board of trade, and he told me that the export of steam coal to Russia in that year was as follows: In January, 31,000 tons; in April, 128,000 tons; in May, 394,000 tons; in June, 405,000 tons; and the total for the first seven months of that year was 1,381,000 tons. The total for the first seven months of that year sent to Japan was \$7,000 tons. Later in that year there was a Russian contract of 200,000 tons of coal from South Wales. I would point out that in sending that coal to Russia we were sending a weapon of war to be used against our ally, Japan.

CREATION OF BLACK SMOKE.

I think there is waste of coal, not merely by the admiralty, but very often by the private consumer. Look at our fires. Think of the heat that goes up the chimney and the smoke that is passed into our air. Abroad stoves are used, and I think that stoves might be used in many cases with advantage in this country. Certainly I think that there should be a greater consumption of smoke, and therefore a saving of carbon or of coal. I cannot suggest any special way, but there are patent smoke consumers, and the question of briquettes is one in which I have interested myself.

Of course I know that it has been put forward that in the future, with the advancement of science, other resources will be found. People talk lightly of electricity. But we have no Niagara that will create such electricity as I myself have seen produced from the Falls; and without our Niagara we must use our coal to create our electricity. We have never yet learned to make sufficient use of the rise and fall of the tides. We know the history of the ancient king who tried to keep the sea in its place. Well, he failed in curbing the sea, and we have not been sufficiently ingenious to find out a way of using the rise and fall of the tides for heat purposes. Another source is mineral oil. There is a small quantity of that in the world. It is foreign and it is costly.

TOTAL QUANTITY OF COAL.

We have had all sorts of calculations about the quantity of coal, and the duration of our coal fields, but these calculations frequently contain obvious errors. As Professor Dawkins has frequently pointed out, calculations are made of coal at a depth of more than 4,000 feet, but before we can reach these deep coals we must have new appliances. The area of our steam coal, as I have said, is limited, but some people will not always recognize that this limited coal area is the capital of the country. I know that that fact is sometimes recognized, because when I was for ten years on the ecclesiastical commission, where we dealt, amongst others, with large mining estates, we always laid by money for the depreciation of our coal fields, that were being worked out.

It has been proved that this smokeless steam coal exists practically only in South Wales, that we have a monopoly of it in Europe, that it is wasted in working, that the navy depends upon it, that foreigners recognize its value, and that it will soon in the present circumstances be exhausted.

Where will our trade be then? Yet we do nothing, and it is because we are doing nothing that I am trying to stir up public interest once more in the subject.

NEXT CENTURY IN SOUTH WALES.

Of course, I know that there are opponents to a policy of preservation.

Mr. Renwick is opposed to this preservation of our smokeless steam coal, in an article which he wrote I found this passage: "Foreign nations have always dealt with their great commercial operations from a national aspect, in contra-distinction to our policy is more individual." Note the word "individual." In that sentence I read "individual" to be "selfish, shortsighted." And he adds: "According to the opinions of experts, the resources of the Welsh coalfields will not be exhausted for at least another 100 years." Why, sitting here by my side is Mr. Joseph Dickinson, 90 years old. A hundred years is but a lifetime, and we are going to lose all our smokeless steam coal, this valuable asset of our country, in a lifetime even if it will last so long as 100 years. On the other hand Professor Boyd Dawkins says it will not last half so long as that. He says: "The reserve of admiralty coal is not too great, even for the needs of the next fifty years. Even if it were sufficient to last to the end of the present century it is our duty, as citizens, to deal with the resources of the nation, so that its sea power should be maintained then at the same high level as it is today."

GERMAN AND BRITISH PATRIOTISM CONTRASTED.

I was in Germany last August when the shipwreck of Count Zeppelin had come to grief. Within a month, by collections, by post cards, in every town—each town having its picture post cards with Count Zeppelin's ship introduced—£150,000 was collected to compensate the count for his loss. Should we Britishers have done that? No. If we had had a man, a young individual, who had lost his shipwreck we should have said: "What a fool! What a fool!" but we should not have collected £150,000. There is the patriotism of the outsider, and that is the patriotism which I wish to raise in your minds. It is not a question of free trade or of protection. It is absolutely a question of self-preservation and of patriotism. We spend millions of pounds on warships, which may go to the bottom of the sea any day. Why, then, should we not spend something in preserving for our own use this valuable asset of our country—smokeless steam coal?

Mr. Joseph Dickinson moved a vote of thanks to the president for his address.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

Skating Is Popular on the River

The River Thames is again frozen over, and is consequently accumulating a number of ice-skating flocks. Previous to the thaw of the last few days, hundreds of East Enders took down their skates and went to the river in the vicinity of Adelaide street bridge, where the ice was in particularly good condition.

One party, composed of about ten young men from the East End, skated to Dorchester, where they played and

defeated the local hockey enthusiasts. Two iceboats have also been used on the river recently with great success. They were under perfect control of the occupants and were watched with considerable interest by a crowd from the bank.

The ice has been rather soft for the last few days and a number of young fellows have received "duckings" by going through.

NEW FIREHALL IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Apparatus For It Will Be Delivered in Six Weeks.

The new East London fire hall on Adelaide street, south of Grey street, is rapidly nearing completion, and as the new combination, chemical and hose wagon, is to be delivered in six weeks, the station will probably be opened in the latter part of February.

The new stations will afford greatly increased fire protection to the city, especially to the east end. As the limits do not extend very far east in the northern section, the north end station will provide ample protection there, while the Adelaide street and No. 2 fire halls will guard the district which is built up so rapidly south of the Grand Trunk.

It is thought that it will be but a short time until the district east of the city limits will be annexed. The population and assessment would be materially increased by annexation.

COURT FOREST CITY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Meeting Held Last Night in Foresters' Hall, East London.

At a meeting of the members of Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., at Foresters' Hall, Dundas street east, last evening, the following officers were installed in office for the present year: Chief Ranger—Ronald R. Emery, Sub-Chief—Charles Lennell, Secretary—W. Richards, Treasurer—E. W. Boyle, Senior Woodward—Robert Tinson, Junior Woodward—A. E. Powell, Senior Beadle—Charles Powell, Junior Beadle—J. Pym. The ceremony of installation was ably performed by District Chief Ranger W. Walters, assisted by P. D. C. R. Harry Dyson.

No Developments Re Sunday Cars

There are no new developments in the Sunday car matter, and it is quite probable that there will be nothing done until after the first regular meeting of the council.

The Legislature will probably meet early in February, and as the question must be dealt with at this session, some action must be taken to bring the matter before that body then.

The Local Temperance Men Favor It

Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League, stated to The Advertiser that the movement which is on foot in Toronto to have all saloons closed on Christmas, New Year's, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day, and all other religious holidays, will be supported by all temperance organizations.

Police Looking for Missing Outfit

On Saturday evening last, a man giving the name of P. Harding obtained a horse and buggy from D. C. Carmichael's livery to drive to Elginville. The outfit was to have been returned last night, but so far nothing has been seen of the man, and this morning the affair was reported to the police.

Messina Collections Total \$972.75

Last night the total amount subscribed for the Messina relief fund totalled \$972.75, with the list still growing rapidly. Yesterday morning the growing list went forward, addressed to Senator Tavarna, at Rome, president of the Red Cross Society of Italy. The money was forwarded free of charge by the Bank of Toronto here. The committee charged with the gathering and forwarding of the funds in aid of the relief work are as follows: Frank Fenech, chairman; Joseph Dambrino, cashier; C. Catalano, treasurer; B. Molica, secretary. The collectors are D. Costello, L. Paladino, G. Sordani, J. Russo, N. Chiera, A. Licciardo, A. D'Amore.

If any mistakes should be made in acknowledging the amounts, anyone notifying the committee of the same will be conferring a favor.

Previously acknowledged \$360.25
A. J. Clark, \$1.00
R. J. Webster, \$5.00
P. B. Clark, \$1.00
Francis Love, \$5.00
John B. Jennings, \$5.00
Geo. W. Willis, \$1.00
Phil C. Lewis, \$1.00

James McKenzie, \$1.00
G. D. Kidner, \$1.00
Mrs. W. M. Dwyer, \$1.00
T. M. McCallum, \$2.00
Morris E. Percival, \$2.00
Miss E. Kent, \$1.00
N. Kristoski, \$5.00
J. M. Hickey, \$5.00
A. Wolf, \$1.00
Graham Bros., \$5.00
C. A. Ross, Dominion Bank, \$5.00
H. A. Sabine & Co., \$5.00
A. Sereanton, \$5.00
A. Friend, \$1.00
H. Ashplant, \$2.00
C. H. Yulhorst, \$1.00
W. Morrison, \$1.00
A. Friend, \$1.00
N. W. Emerson, \$1.00
A. H. Treblecock, \$1.00
B. A. Mitchell, \$1.00
C. A. Ross, Dominion Bank, \$5.00
A. Masur, \$1.00
John Marshall & Co., \$5.00
Stirton & Dyer, \$5.00
Macpherson & P. Porin, \$2.00
Marshall, Fisher & McDonald, \$5.00
C. McCallum, \$1.00
John J. Mascoop, \$1.00
A. Friend, \$5.00

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Excellent Programme Delighted Large Audience in South London Last Night.

A Christmas cantata was held yesterday evening in the chancel of the St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. The evening began with a supper for the children, which was supported by the cantata, entitled "A Merry Christmas."

Miss Vera Chalmers accompanied on the piano, and Mrs. James on the violin. Several choruses were prepared by the scholars of the Sunday school, and added greatly to the attractiveness of the evening.

Miss Nina Taylor took the part of the Queen, and Mr. Frank Edwards was the Santa Claus. Several boys in costume took the parts of the Pine Tree Spirits. Then there were the snow fairies, whose part was prepared by Miss Thompson.

A fancy drill by twelve girls was prepared by Miss Secombe. The Holy Elves, another drill, was prepared by Miss Lucy Southern. Seven young men formed an Anti-Santa Claus Club, whose part was prepared by Mrs. Grant. Between the first and second parts of the programme another drill, "The Mountain March," was given, and greatly appreciated.

The building was crowded, and all present were very greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment, and it is expected that the cantata will be repeated in the near future.

STATE QUESTIONS MAKE HAINS HOT

Denies That Conduct Towards Mrs. Hains Was Anything But Correct

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—District Attorney Darrin, in his cross-examination of Thornton J. Hains today asked the witness many questions concerning his conduct towards Mrs. Claudia Hains during the absence of her husband, Captain Hains, in the Philippines. The witness, armed with an affidavit of Mrs. Hains, put many interrogations regarding her versions that are alleged to have been held between the defendant and Mrs. Hains.

Angered by the interrogations concerning his bearing towards Mrs. Hains, the defendant made protest to the court. Hains on several occasions admitted that he could not recall what he had testified to with regard to certain things on Monday.

Mr. McIntyre interrupted, and said if the district attorney would agree to call Mrs. Claudia Hains he would have no objection to the line of the testimony. Hains, however, declared that it was not so.

The district attorney asked the witness if he had not said to Mrs. Hains that he would like to kiss her if she were not his brother's wife. The defendant's face became fiery red, and he hit his lips, and turning to the witness, he said "No." Further questions as to whether the witness had sought close relations with Mrs. Hains were overruled.

Hains was asked if he had not told Mr. Libby, father of Mrs. Claudia Hains, at Port Hamilton that Annis had been instrumental in turning down his stories, and that some day he would kill him.

"It is absurd. If I killed everyone who turned down my stories I would have to have a private graveyard," snapped the witness.

The defendant said that he did not remember saying anything to a negro waiter at the club about a girl, a waiter, whereupon the district attorney asked him if he had not testified on Monday that he asked the negro waiter about real estate agents, and the waiter talked about some agents that he knew. Hains said he did not remember what he had said.

Recess was then taken.

TODAY IS FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Is Being Celebrated as a Holy Day in Churches Throughout the World.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany, and is being celebrated as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches throughout the world. Three masses were celebrated at St. Mary's church this morning at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

The 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock high masses were celebrated by Rev. Father McKee, the rector. Rev. Father Tobin officiating at the 8 o'clock mass.

The feast of the Epiphany, otherwise known as Little Christmas, is in commemoration of Christ's manifestation of his presence on earth to all Gentiles, through the three wise kings of the east. Christmas Day His presence was known only to the Jews through Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. The word Epiphany is derived from the Greek, meaning to make known.

Miss Alice Hick, Centralia, is visiting Miss Ruby Essery, Simcoe street.

Cook's Troubles

Are probably all in the baking powder you buy for her. Her poor luck is apt to cost you something. There's no such thing as poor luck when STRONG'S BAKING POWDER is used. It's a pure cream of tartar and soda powder. Everything comes out of the oven just as you would have it—light, dainty, wholesome.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.
Graduate pharmacists only fill prescriptions here.

Local Items

—F. B. Clarke is transmitting money for the aid of the earthquake sufferers without charge either by cable or post.

—The auditors of the criminal justice accounts are sitting at the court house to pass accounts for the December Christmas.

A grand concert will be given in the town hall at Byrnes on Friday, Jan. 8, in aid of the hall fund. The entire programme is to be furnished by Hewer's Quartet and Concert Company. Those taking part will be V. L. Hewer, concert baritone; Vera B. Hewer, reader and impersonator; Miss Hazel Hewer, soprano; Ernie Sanders, comedian; Charles Mountjoy, tenor; Master Nelson Adair and Thomas Selby, boy sopranos. With this array of first-class talent, the people who are familiar with concert work will know there will be a first-class programme furnished. A special car will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 sharp. Mr. John L. Flannigan will act as chairman.

Thistle Tournament.
The first of the club tournaments of the Thistle Curling Club will be started tomorrow evening. Every member of the club is requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

Many Want Job.
Mayor Stevely and the aldermen-elect are besieged with applicants for the position of ward foreman to succeed the late R. Oke.

Have Qualified.
There have been few qualifications for municipal offices as yet. Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Stewart taking the oath so far.

Turville-Hanna.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, when Margaret Hanna, of this city, was married to Mr. Frank N. Turville, of the firm of E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Turville will reside in this city.

Rosell-Adams.
A pretty wedding took place recently at 566 Maitland street, when Miss Lucy Adams was married to Mr. Thomas Rosell, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives by Rev. Mr. Perdue. Mr. and Mrs. Rosell will reside in this city.

Sir Thomas Cleve's Death.
Canon Dann has received word from Ireland, giving further information regarding the death of his brother-in-law, Sir Thomas Cleve, whose death was announced in the city of Limerick on Dec. 21. Sir Thomas had been ill for some time, and was finally operated on for peritonitis. The operation proved successful, and resulted in the patient's death. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place in the city of Limerick.

At a recent meeting of the members of Lodge Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5660, Ancient Order of Foresters, District Chief Ranger George Walters, assisted by Past District Chief Ranger Harry Dyson; Chief ranger, R. Manne; sub-chief ranger, O. Wootton; senior woodward, J. Riggs; junior woodward, E. Wootton; secretary, A. Wootton; senior beadle, E. Palmer; recording secretary, F. Rossett. During the evening Bro. Frank Tibury was presented with a past chief ranger's jewel and an address.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Parsons on the Elections.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There are many rough places in life's journey, we cannot make them too few, try how we may, but most of us can, by a little will-power and self-control, keep back a disagreeable expression and replace it by one not only more polite but quite as effective.

In the recent municipal contest I had two main objects in sight. My first was to, if possible, make this a model contest, free from any attempt at personality, absolutely free of canvassing for myself, as I have never yet asked any man to vote for John M. Parsons municipally, and by my example prove that it is quite possible for any citizen who can legally qualify to enter a contest, provided he has ability and character, at absolutely no expense to himself, his family or his club. This contest cost me just five street car tickets.

I think Mr. Darch and the mayor, as well as those who heard me speak, will be free to admit that I have made a clean record. The next, my real object, was to defeat the waterworks bylaw. No one as far as I could learn, had made any preparation to that end, hence, I was prepared to sacrifice myself and time to that purpose.

I knew well we could get far better results for less money; \$150,000 would give us high pressure. This I have repeatedly written and spoken of to the public. I now go a bit further. If the Beck scheme materializes, and for the sum he has stated, \$65,000, if I can see no reason in sight why it will not, another \$125,000 added would give us the pipes and special pumps from the same pump-house for a modern high-pressure equipment, and thus place London at parity with any city in Canada as to quality of water.

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Women's Fur-Lined Coats, Prices Reduced

An unusually mild season means a limited demand for Fur-Lined Garments. You have this to thank for a chance to effect a saving of \$12.50 on a thoroughly good quality coat before the genuinely cold weather of January, February and March.

WOMEN'S COATS, made of splendid quality Black French Broadcloth, trimmed with narrow self-strapping front and back, and lined with good quality rat. Natural sable collar. Regular \$60. Special sale price **\$47.50**

\$1 Underskirts, January Sale Price, each 79c **January Clearing Sale Price \$2.98** on \$4.50 and \$5.00 Skirts

Black Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, made with 12-inch flounce; three rows of tucking and small dust frill.

A Carton Each of Muslin and Cambric Embroideries January Sale Price, per yard, 5c and 10c

In every instance the price is fully one-half under regular. This is just a small lot (all we could procure of this line), but the values are certainly extraordinary, many of them worth three times the price.

BLACK SATIN, 69c REGULAR NINETY- CENT QUALITY

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method of fire protection and grade of insurance rating.

If my argument has even helped in changing the votes, whereby the city will save the difference as between \$44,000 and \$90,000, and a more far-reaching scheme, we have reason to rejoice, and the 1,921 voters I am sure will have no cause to regret. Though in the minority, through me, they are likely to be in the majority in results. Let us hope that Mr. Beck may soon prove himself to be the mascot—the water wizard of London.

Good water, abundance of it, independent of Springbank if the main breaks, security from fire and lower rates of insurance at a fraction of cost of all schemes voted down, and, except the meter, the whole question is solved. Faithfully yours,
JOHN M. PARSONS.

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COBALT STOCKS.		
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The closing quotations in the Standard Mining Exchange today were:		
Asking.	Bid.	
Amalgamated.	12 1/2	12
Beaver Consolidated.	12 1/2	12
Buffalo.	3 1/2	3
Chambers-Perland.	8 1/2	8
City of Cobalt.	2 1/2	2
Cobalt Central.	56 1/2	56
Cobalt Lake.	18 1/2	18
Connaught.	10 1/2	10
Crown Reserve.	2 1/2	2
Elkhart.	2 1/2	2
Frontier.	4 1/2	4
Green Mountain.	25 1/2	25
Hudson Bay.	25 1/2	25
Kerr Lake.	8 1/2	8
La Roca.	4 1/2	4
Little Nipissing.	40 1/2	40
McKinley-Darragh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Nancy-Hill.	35 1/2	35
Nipissing.	9 1/2	9
Nova Scotia.	62 1/2	62
Orillia.	40 1/2	40
Peterborough.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Right of Way.	4 1/2	4
Rockefeller.	20 1/2	20
Silver Leaf.	13 1/2	13
Silver Star.	48 1/2	48
Silver Queen.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stamming.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Trinity.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Watts.	30 1/2	30
West.	1 1/2	1 1/2
North Star.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ontario Valley.	1 1/2	1 1/2

COBALT SHIPMENTS.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Shipments of ore from the Cobalt mines for the year 1908 were just a few tons less than 20,000—19,225 tons, to be exact. Shipments for 1907 were 19,000 tons, netting \$5,000,000 in bar silver. Averaging up, however, enough of production in value of the Cobalt shipment for 1908 is \$5,000,000.

According to one dispatch, considerably more ore was produced during 1908 than was shipped. This authority says that Cobalt production during 1908 was 25,000 tons.

Following are the records of shipments for the week ending Jan. 2, and for the year 1908:

	Week end.	Year.
Ore in lbs.	1908.	1908.
Buffalo.	1,071,908	2,274,340
Cobalt Lake.	404,625	1,361,688
Crown Reserve.	1,361,688	527,320
Cobalt Central.	527,320	698,800
Chambers-Perland.	698,800	1,580,230
City of Cobalt.	1,580,230	427,320
Frontier.	427,320	1,336,194
Kerr Lake.	1,336,194	127,240
La Roca.	127,240	9,844,900
Little Nipissing.	9,844,900	3,552,120
McKinley-Darragh.	3,552,120	487,572
Nancy-Hill.	487,572	2,274,340
Nipissing.	2,274,340	408,972
Nova Scotia.	408,972	41,237
Orillia.	41,237	1,034,927
Peterborough.	1,034,927	1,340,400
Right of Way.	1,340,400	143,210
Rockefeller.	143,210	372,000
Silver Leaf.	372,000	1,903,200
Silver Star.	1,903,200	262,100
Silver Queen.	262,100	1,474,980
Stamming.	1,474,980	249,000
Trinity.	249,000	2,520,600
Watts.	2,520,600	561,680
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.15; Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; active and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.25; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active, mixed sheep steady, others 15c to 2c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady to a shade higher; beefsteers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.00; vealers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$3.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; steady; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

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TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—There was a good run of cattle at the city market today, and though the weather was somewhat unfavorable, being too mild for the butchers' liking, prices held good and steady. There is a fairly active demand for good butcher cattle. Good and medium butcher cows are strong.

Export steers and bulls steady to firm, but would be better if it were not for the bi-weekly sailings, which at the present necessitate the holding over of purchased cattle from a week to two weeks, thus adding to the cost of the feed bills. Export bulls selling at \$4 would sell 25c higher for immediate shipment. Extra choice butcher cattle are a little scarce, but a few picked out sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75. The general run of medium to good butcher cattle held at \$3.50 to \$4.50; good cows at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

The run was \$5 loads, with 1,130 head of cattle, 1,150 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 141 calves.

Butcher Cattle—Market slow but firm. Lambs—Firm.

Export Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Market firmer and higher; select hogs, \$5. f. o. b.; fed and watered, \$6.25. Milch Cows and Springers—Market was steady to firm for good stock, but easier for poor quality.

Feeders—Steady and good short-keep are steady to firm at \$3 to \$3.50.

Stocks—Market quiet; prices steady for best stock.

Common Butcher Cattle—Steady.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 8.90c; February, 8.90c; March, 8.90c; April, 8.90c; May, 8.90c; June, 8.80c; July, 8.80c; August, 8.80c; September, 8.80c; October, 8.80c; November, 8.80c; December, 8.80c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 9.50c; middling gulf, 9.50c; sales, none.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 5.—Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3.20c; centrifugal, 90° test, 3.20c; molasses sugar, 2.80c; refined sugar, Molasses—Quiet.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, \$4.10; yellow, \$4.10; in bags, 6c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.10; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4.20.

HAY MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$10.50; inferior, \$8 to \$10 per ton in car lots on track here.

Baled straw—No. 1, \$7 to \$7.50, according to quality.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hides—Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, 15c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb; No. 1 inspected cow, 95c per lb; No. 2, 85c per lb.

Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2, green, 12c per lb.

Sheepskins—Present kill, 80c to 90c.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 30c per lb.

Toronto dealers are paying for country stock laid down here: Hides, cured, all weights, 95c to 96c.

The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country points are 3c to 9c; calf skins, cured, 13c to 14c; sheepskins, present take-off, 60c to 80c; horsehides, No. 1, 1c.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 8c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6 1/2c.

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DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,889 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 671 boxes.

OLIVET.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5.—Olive oil opened and closed at \$3.75.

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WRIGHT NOT AFRAID TO GO HOME IN DARK
Judge Who Sentenced Gompers Un-terrified by Threatening Letters.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"I have not been measured for a shroud yet, nor can I say I am afraid to go home in the dark," commented Justice Daniel Wright today when asked about the hundreds of threatening letters sent to him by persons who were displeased over his recent decision, sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to prison for contempt of court.

"Of such communications I have received a wastebasketful," said the justice, "but I am losing no sleep over the threats contained in them. I am amused rather than terrified."

GERMANS INVITED FIELDING
Economical Association Offer a Banquet, Which He Refused.

London, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the German-Canadian Economical Association a body of influential Germans formed for the promotion of better trade relations between Germany and Canada, invited Mr. Fielding to visit Berlin as their guest and accept a public banquet.

Owing to his intended early departure for Canada he has been obliged to decline the invitation.

MELBOURNE.
Melbourne, Jan. 5.—Last Sunday morning a remarkable sermon was preached by Rev. C. Durant who spoke from the text, "Wine is a mocker." The congregation was deeply moved by his minister's eloquence, and many eyes were filled with tears. Mr. Durant, himself, who so overcome by his subject that he was unable to conclude the prayer which follows the discourse.

The churches of this place held united services in the Methodist Church in aid of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Bowen occupied the pulpit. Several songs, trios and duets were rendered in admirable style during the evening.

United services of prayer are to be held during the coming week, alternating in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The two townships of Elfrida and Caradoc had an exciting time over the local option campaign.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 5.—Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.
At London—Minneapolis, from New York.
At Halifax—Rappahannock, from London.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO WED AGAIN
Woman Convicted of Poisoning Husband To Marry American.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American, who was convicted in England of poisoning her husband, and sentenced to life imprisonment, and whose release on ticket-of-leave, was secured by the women of the United States, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner, of Chicago.

The announcement is made by J. H. McCracken, the Atlanta representative of a laymen bureau, of which Mr. Wagner is the secretary.

The engagement is the result of an unusual courtship, as Mr. McCracken explains.

Mrs. Maybrick has been lecturing under the auspices of the bureau, Wagner fell in love with Mrs. Maybrick, it is stated, and asked her to become his wife. She is said to have refused several times, saying she was afraid her past might prove an injury to Wagner.

Recently by a Virginia court decision, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness De Roques, were awarded the title to a large tract of land in Kentucky valued at \$2,500,000.

LAY IN RUINS FOR EIGHT DAYS
Remarkable Rescue of Married Couple From Beneath Debris of Messina.

Rome, Jan. 6.—A married couple were taken out of the ruins yesterday, exhausted and insensible, but uninjured. When they were revived they feebly thanked their rescuers. They had not tasted food since the time of the earthquake, which occurred in the early morning of Dec. 28. They are not likely to live.

Earthquake and rescue stories continue to accumulate. The Calabrian peasants, even in the extremity of famine, could hardly be persuaded to eat the ration of beef, bread and coffee handed from the British warships. They clamored for oil and macaroni. It is understood that no more food supplies will be dispatched from Malta, as the certain would be wasted now the survivors are being supplied, however insufficiently, with native food.

An aged woman who was rescued unconscious from the ruins of the Church of San Francisco, at Messina, said when she revived that she was very happy while in the ruins at the thought that she was dead and buried, and that she had received the privilege of being buried in a church. She was not sure whether she was grateful to her rescuers.

Elsewhere, groans led to the long and perilous removal of a pile of ruins, under which the fatigued soldiers found a maimed donkey.

A refugee tells how one family, which had had a very narrow escape from their crumbling house, running out in their night clothes, lamented in a temporary shelter that they could not leave the cursed place, when they were advised to go to the quay and embark on one of the ships, they replied: "How can we in this pouring rain. All our umbrellas are buried."

THEATRE AND HOTEL FIRE
\$400,000 Structure at Springfield, Mo., Destroyed.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Baldwin Theatre was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight today. The fire started in a smaller structure. With a high wind blowing, the Colonial Hotel caught fire and for a while it was feared that the flames would spread to other buildings. An explosion of gasoline in the basement of the theatre caused the fire. The structure was valued at \$400,000.

A GREAT IMPERIALIST
Mr. Henniker Heaton's Eulogy of Hon. Mr. Lemieux

London, Jan. 6.—Shown an Ottawa message to the effect that the Canadian and British Governments were considering a scheme for the establishment of a cable route from the Cape to the north of the continent, Mr. Henniker Heaton said: "Mr. Lemieux is a great imperialist. His presence here this winter gave an impetus to the movement for penny-a-word cables, whether this is impossible of attainment or otherwise. He left with the statement that he was quite satisfied with the results of his negotiations, and would come back in the spring to conclude them in what he hoped would be a satisfactory manner. I am perfectly certain that Mr. Lemieux will adopt one of two courses: he will propose to the cable companies to reduce their rates, so as to place cable with the means of the mass of the people, or in the event of their declining to meet him, he will construct with the aid of the British Government and the Governments of Australia, a state-owned cable or cables capable of carrying from ten to twenty million words a year at a cost of two pence per word."

The momentary Paigethen message to Mr. Henniker Heaton, who is chairman of the telegraph committee of the House of Commons, will summon a meeting in support of Mr. Lemieux. There is every reason to believe we shall have the support of Mr. Lloyd George. Meanwhile I may say, Mr. Lemieux has the strongest assurance of financial support from Australia."

Fire in Maritime Insane Asylum CAN'T ASSESS AT
St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—A portion of the provincial asylum for the insane was burned here late this afternoon, and hundreds of patients thrown into a panic, which required the efforts of both night and day guards to quiet. When discovered, the fire had made great headway and was rapidly making its way to that portion of the building where the patients were confined. From their windows they could see the heavy clouds of smoke and immediately they became panic-stricken and rushed at the windows and doors in an endeavor to leave the building. The guards were close at hand and ready to release them should the fire get beyond control. After two hours the firemen had the upper hand and the officials managed to quiet the patients.

The loss will be about \$25,000, but the heating apparatus is injured, and it is feared the patients will suffer from the cold.

Hains a Weak Witness for Himself
Flushing, L. I., Jan. 6.—New lights were thrown upon the relationships of Wm. E. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains in the trial of Thornton J. Hains yesterday when the defendant, under cross-examination, declared that several years ago in Marblehead, Mass., he became aware that Annis and Mrs. Hains had stopped at the same hotel. Questioned by Justice Crane, Thornton Hains said he never spoke of the relationship between Mrs. Hains and Annis to Captain Hains and had remained silent on the matter until last spring. The fabric of the defense's case was badly torn when Thornton Hains, under sharp cross-examination by the attorney, made many damaging admissions. His faulty manner quickly disappeared in the fire of the prosecutor's interrogations and several times he admitted that he could not remember the minor details of the testimony he had given Monday.

Hains in a plaintive voice said: "I can't remember. I never was so tired in my life. I have been five months in prison and I'm worn out."

The cross-examination of the defendant was still in progress when the court adjourned until today, when the story writer will be questioned about the shooting at the Bayside Yacht Club.

Sultan's Aid to Calm Hindustan
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The British Government has received a report from the Turkish Government whereby the Sultan as head of the Mohammedan faith shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to support the British rule there.

In return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversies with European powers, the Sultan, The Mohammedans of India number 62,000,000, and their loyalty is a powerful element in the growing disturbances.

Be Heard From.

	MaJ. for	MaJ.
	Repeal.	Ag't. Licenses.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—With eleven places		
hear from, the results of the vot-		
ing on local option in the various		
municipalities in the province where		
there were contests, show that the by-		
law was carried in 22 townships and		
incorporated villages or towns, 53		
licenses being thus cut off, while in		
29 places with 62 licenses, there was		
a majority in favor of local option,		
though not sufficient to secure its		
adoption owing to the three-fifths		
requirement. In eight municipalities		
the by-law was defeated on the vote.		
The returns received yesterday in-		
cluded Exfrid, Orillia, Wollaston, Lin-		
nick and Tudor and Cashes, all of		
which adopted the by-law, and added		
eight to the list of municipalities		
where the by-law was carried. The		
total vote was 139 in favor of local		
option and 342 against. There was a		
favorable majority in each of the		
nine polling divisions except one, and		
the vote was nearly two to one for		
the repeal of the local option law.		
Where Local Option Carried.		
	Majorities	Licenses.
Athens	20	
Ashfield	150	
Bowmanville	42	
Caradoc	309	
Elfrida	339	
Essex	4	
Havelock	121	
Hillier	207	
Iroquois	17	
Kennedee	129	
Midleton	40	
Orillia	151	
Seneca	633	
Sidney	89	
Tweed	89	
Tudor and Cashes	67	
Wollaston	107	
Yonge and Essex	48	
Lost Through Three-Fifths.		
	For	Against.
Aylmer	311	29
Blainville	107	1
Carleton	147	140
Canboro	142	1
Chesterville	136	115
Charlotteville	404	388
Forest	248	176
Goderich	600	413
Hagerman	1	
Howland	142	1
Hungerford	83	1
Ingersoll	657	578
Lucknow	10	1
Madoc	171	148
Morris	142	1
Oso	147	96
Percy	454	349
Ridgetown	1	

SELLING PRICES
Because the Land in Business District Is Held at Future Values.

SAYS THE TORONTO ASSESSOR
The Assessment of Big Companies—Annual Report by Mr. Forman.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—In his annual report presented to Mayor Oliver this morning, the Assessment Commissioner Forman gives the revised assessment for Toronto for the year 1909 as \$206,385,253, or an increase of \$16,822,150 over the assessment for 1908. The increase in land is \$4,774,631; buildings, \$4,065,620; business, \$1,360,926; income, \$1,280,083.

"Future Values."

Referring to property values down town the commissioner says there is no one willing to part with land who is not demanding what may be termed future values.

"We cannot hope to sustain assessments en bloc in the central part of the city, basing such assessments on special prices that are obtained for the rentals do not justify the prices that are being obtained. Under the act we are required to make an annual assessment, and while we have a right to follow up values closely we have not the right to put figures down which imply values not of today but of the future. There are other considerations why it would be impolitic to apply outside values. It would result in creating a very heavy burden of taxation upon the general taxpayer."

57,979 Buildings.
The total number of buildings, finished and unfinished, as shown on the assessment rolls for 1909 is 57,979, and are divided among the six wards, as follows: Ward 1, 7,658; ward 2, 8,830; ward 3, 8,714; ward 4, 11,155; ward 5, 11,472; ward 6, 10,599. There are 2,527 new houses included in the total number of buildings.

The population as returned by the assessors for 1909 is 287,201, or an increase of 14,601 over the year 1908. The increase in the different wards is as follows: Ward 1, 4,569; ward 2, 1,689; ward 3, 1,221; ward 4, 532; ward 5, 2,974; ward 6, 3,816. The police census shows the population to be 261,390, or a trifle over 5 per cent above the assessors' returns.

Some Big Assessments.
The Toronto Railway Company's assessment is \$2,646,211, an increase of \$214,478 over the assessment of 1908. The Consumers' Gas Company's assessment is \$2,228,387, an increase of \$402,001; Toronto Electric Light Company, \$1,425,986, or an increase of \$31,787; Bell Telephone Company, \$866,307, or an increase of \$133,593; C. P. R. Telephone, \$85,531, an increase of \$9,892; G. T. R. Telephone Company, \$64,637; or an increase of \$3,854; Grand Trunk Railway Company, \$2,743,093, increase \$11,253; C. P. R. Company, \$1,148,820, increase \$74,209.

There were 1,038 recommendations for local improvements and 19,051 tickets sent out from the department from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, while for 1907 there were only 783 recommendations and 13,677 notices.

Street Extensions.
Twenty-eight recommendations were made for street extensions and lane openings. There were 6,891 transfers of property as compared with 8,597 for 1907, or a decrease of 1,706. The number of assessments made was 93,248, as against 80,030 for 1907. The approximate number of assessment notices sent out was 120,000.

There were 148 parcels of city property sold which realized \$117,323.69, while the taxes chargeable against the property were \$54,309.02, making a profit of \$63,014.67.

Rents amounting to \$989.99 were collected from tax sale lands, and \$2,807.56 from the city houses on Key Beach Park property.

During the year 24,59 acres of land were purchased for the city for playground purposes, at a cost of \$32,011.43.

Big Sales of Land.
During the past four years the total real estate transactions aggregate the sum of \$1,605,377.

The actual number of communications, reports, etc., sent out and signed by the commissioner was 6,612, and the number of communications received was 4,828.

The surveyors prepared 250 descriptions, 241 surveys, 295 plans, 599 blue prints. Owing to the recent addition to the city, much extra work will be added to this branch of the department.

REASONABLE RATES
Railway Commission Now Investigating the Express Companies.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The railway commission resumed their sittings here today and dealt with express rates and charges. The following members of the commission were present: Mr. Justice Mahoe (chairman), Professor McLean and Hon. M. E. Bernier. Mr. James Hardwell was also present.

Mr. J. D. Ludlow, traffic manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was the first witness called. Mr. Ludlow said that his company operated on 50,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and it covered most of the territory between New York and the Pacific coast, and between the great lakes and Mexico. Questioned as to the basis upon which the railroads were paid by his company, and in fact by all express companies in the United States for transportation services, Mr. Ludlow said payment was made to the railroads on a percentage basis, the average percentage being 50.

"Do the United States express rates bear any relation to the United States freight rates?" asked Mr. Laflair.

"What is that relation?"

"Express rates are approximately three times the amount of the rates charged on freight."

"Are the rates charged by the United States express companies reasonable?"

"Yes."

"Then what is that relation?"

He said: "We fix our rates according to the value of our services to the public."

Sittings will be resumed and other companies examined.

BISHOP FARTHING CONSECRATED
(Continued From Page 1.)

Organ voluntary—"Adoration" from "Sonata Pascale" (Lemmens), during the playing of which the bishop-elect retired to the chapter house, put on the rest of the episcopal habit, and returned to the cathedral fully vested.

"Veni, Creator Spiritus."

Consecration prayer by the Primate.

The consecration of the bishop-elect by the Primate and bishops present.

The administration of the Holy Communion, including the offertory, "Sursum Corda," and the consecration and distribution of the bread and wine, and the "Gloria in Excelsis."

Recessional hymn—"Disposer Supreme."

The New Bishop.
Led by Ven. Archdeacon Norton, rector of Montreal, the procession marched then to the great west door. The new bishop, in the meantime, walked across the grounds, preceded by his chaplains, who knocked three times at the door by way of demanding admission to the cathedral for the new bishop. The door was then unlocked, and Bishop Farthing entered and passed with a procession of choristers and prelates to the chancel. He was then handed the act of consecration and the metropolitan mandate for his enthronement.

The administration of the oath of allegiance and submission to the canons of the Synod of Montreal, and the oath to

THE ENTRENCHMENT
The ceremony of the entrenchment took place next, being in charge of Ven. Archdeacon Norton. The doxology followed, the service being concluded with a shortened form of the evening prayer.

This evening a luncheon will be tendered to the laity of the diocese by Bishop Farthing in the Windsor Hotel. It was a most brilliant gathering, leading church dignitaries and laymen.

Among those present were: Bishop Williams, Rev. W. T. Hill and Rev. T. G. Wallace, Judge Finkle, Messrs. James Canfield, E. W. Ward and Capt. Millman, representing the Anglican community at Woodstock, where Bishop Farthing officiated for many years.

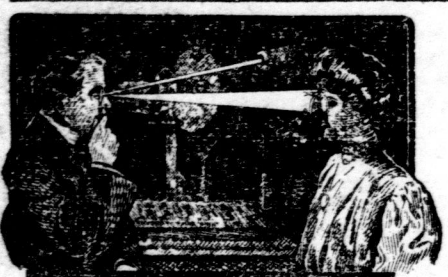
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City and District

—Miss Amy L. Doty returned to the city Saturday morning, having successfully finished Sunday school scholars for concerts at Brockville, Hamilton, Peterboro, Acton and Georgetown, and left this morning to fill engagements at Warton, Peterboro, Barrie and Alliston.

More Torn Bills.
The Bank of Nova Scotia has issued a circular from head office advising their branches to look out for mutilated \$5 and \$10 bills, as it has been discovered some persons have been making \$10 bills out of \$5 by tearing the corners of the \$10 bills and sticking them over the right-hand corners of \$5 bills. A short time ago the Bank of Toronto discovered that their bills were being mutilated in this manner and advised all branches to watch for them.

Small Blaze.
The fire brigade had a run yesterday afternoon about 5:25 to the residence of Mr. Jack Crawford, 365 Pall Mall street, but the blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived. One of the lace curtains in a bedroom had become ignited by coming in the hands of one of Mr. Crawford's daughters. Mrs. Crawford was close at hand at the time and pulled the curtain down, putting the blaze out. The firemen had nothing to do.

A London Boy.
Mr. W. Harry Westman, who was elected mayor of Chatham on Monday last, is a London boy. He came to London when a lad 8 years of age, and lived with his uncle until 12 years ago, when he went to Chatham. When here he managed the east end branch of the Westman Company for some years. Mayor Westman has done well in business since leaving London. That he is popular in Chatham was evidenced by his fine victory of Monday last.

Missionary Work.
At a largely-attended meeting of the members of the Women's Auxiliary held in Christ Church last night, a feature of special interest was two splendid addresses on the missionary work in the west, given by Mrs. Weaver and Miss Parrott, who have been working in Athabasca. The addresses were greatly appreciated. During the evening several solos were excellently rendered by Mrs. A. R. Boug. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Big Job for Canadian.
A native of Hamilton, and one who spent his younger years there, received an important promotion on New Year's, when Robert Tinsley, son of Ontario's game warden, was made manager of the Pullman Car Company's Works at Pullman, Illinois, a concern employing over 8,000 hands. Mr. Tinsley, who was formerly in the office of the mechanical superintendent of the Great Western and Grand Trunk, has been, until his new appointment, superintendent of the Pullman Works.

Imperial Scots Concert Company.
The Imperial Scots Concert Company which will furnish the major portion of the programme at the annual Burns concert of the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Jan. 18, have met with splendid success wherever they have appeared this season. The press of Ottawa and Montreal pronounce them the best Scottish company that have been in these cities for a number of years. The company is composed of Mr. J. M. Hamilton, the noted Scottish tenor; Miss Ruby Seath Grant, soprano; Mr. Fred Barclay, humorist; and Miss Annie McKay, pianist and accompanist. In addition to their selection the chorus will sing two numbers. Mr. Roselle Pococke will play two violin solos, and the Pipe Band a selection. Tickets are now on sale.

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To Address Canadian Club.
A meeting of the executive officers of the Canadian Club was held yesterday and arrangements were made to attempt to secure Dr. S. A. Mitchell, of Columbia University, New York, to give a lecture on astronomy at the College. It is likely that the lecture will be given early in April. Dr. Mitchell is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on astronomical matters in America. He is a brother of Mr. E. C. Mitchell, manager of the London Drug Company. At the same meeting Messrs. George A. Armstrong and U. A. Buchner were appointed to represent the Canadian Club on the playgrounds committee.

Lecture on "Unitarianism."
Unitarianism was the subject of an address delivered in the Unitarian Church last night by C. W. Casson, of Boston. Mr. Casson spoke along the lines of a more progressive policy being pursued by all churches in order that the spiritual needs of the great masses might be met. Speaking particularly of the Unitarian Church, he said that at present the church is too self-centered to accomplish the results that it should accomplish. He thought the Unitarian doctrine had a great future, and argued that the religion to come would embrace the theology of the Unitarian and the economic attitude of the Socialist. Canada, he thought, was at present under spiritual slavery, and was in a large measure being retarded.

Installation and Presentation.
At the regular meeting of Court Pride of Dominion, No. 560, A. O. U. held Monday evening, the installation of officers took place, when the following were duly installed: Chief ranger, Bro. Manness; sub-chief ranger, O. Wootton; senior woodward, Bro. Riggs; junior woodward, Bro. Seale; secretary, Bro. A. Wootton; senior beadle, Bro. Evans; junior beadle, Bro. Palmer; minute secretary, Bro. Rossiter. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a chief ranger's jewel and certificate to Bro. Tibbury. The address was read by D. C. R. Bro. G. Walters, and the presentation was made by D. C. R. Bro. H. Dyson. Bro. Tibbury replied, thanking the brethren for their renewal of confidence year after year, and that he was elected to the highest office in the lodge, and also for the honor conferred on him that evening.

Visit of Staff Band to London.
Much interest is being occasioned by the proposed visit on Saturday and Sunday next of the famous Salvation Army staff band to London.

This aggregation of musicians are all officers connected with the territorial staff of the Salvation Army at Toronto. On Saturday evening they will render a special programme, and the meeting will be presided over by the Mayor. The staff band will arrive at three o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Another programme will be rendered, when Hon. Adam Beck will preside. On the occasion of the visit of General Booth to Canada last year, the territorial staff band was privileged to accompany him to Quebec, Montreal and the Maritime Provinces. The composition of the territorial staff band is purely brass, and along similar lines to the "Bees" of the Barn's and "Black Dicks" bands, but it does not excel alone in this direction, but can include in its repertoire selections from an excellent male voice choir and quartet, also vocal and instrumental solos by soloists of exceptional ability. Mr. officer directly responsible for the territorial staff band is Lieut.-Col. Thomas Howell, who will be the speaker in connection with special services to be conducted by the band during their visit to London.

A SARNIA WEDDING

Miss Ethel Johnston Becomes Bride of Mr. Herbert A. Couse.

Sarnia, Jan. 5.—A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon at the Central Baptist parsonage, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Johnston, daughter of the late Leonard Johnston, and Mr. Herbert A. Couse. Rev. Mr. Hawkins conducted the ceremony, at the close of which the newly-wedded couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, 144 North Vidal street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Couse left on a wedding trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Couse are both popular with a wide circle of Sarnia friends.

Monday's election in Point Edward was one of the most exciting held there for many years. The local option bylaw brought voters from all surrounding places to the polls. There were 85 votes in favor of local option and 89 against the measure.

Miss Mae Kaupp has secured a position as clerk in the Point Edward postoffice.

On Monday evening next Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, will deliver a lecture on "Birds" in the school room of the Central Methodist Church under the auspices of the Round Table Club. Mr. Saunders will show specimens of his excellent collection of birds.

**A SOUVENIR
OF ROYALTY**
Interesting Book, in Which Are Pictures Taken by Queen Alexandra.

A most interesting and valuable souvenir was distributed at Victoria Hospital yesterday by Mrs. Adam Beck to a number of patients in the shape of an album containing a large number of photographs made from negatives taken by Queen Alexandra in the course of her travels. The photos are beautifully mounted and the books were sent to this country by Lord Strathcona for distribution among Canadian people. Lord Strathcona purchased \$1,000 worth of them and consigned a number of them to Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Adam Beck has recently returned from a visit to Sir Edward Clouston, and he gave her several of the books to distribute. The proceeds of the sale of the books will be devoted by the Queen to her charities. The album contains a large number of most interesting groups of the royal family, as well as pictures taken by her majesty of members of the different Kings and Princesses of Europe. In addition there are photos of picturesque places in Europe that the Queen has visited, and also many photos in the front of the Queen's splendid reproduction of the Queen's photograph with her face similar to a royal group taken on board the British battleships by the Queen. Altogether the book is a most interesting and beautiful souvenir, and is greatly prized by those who have received them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Children of Chalmers Church Had Splendid Time Last Night.

The children of the Sunday school of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held their annual entertainment last evening, an excellent programme being provided. The Ideal Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Reid, who was recently appointed organist and choirmaster, rendered a number of selections.

Supper was served to the scholars at 6:30. The committee in charge of the programme was composed of Mr. Wicks, Mrs. Milliken, Miss Matheson and Mrs. Mapletoft. Mrs. Michael and the Sunday school teachers arranged the refreshments.

The Sunday school anniversary services were conducted at the church Sunday, the pastor being assisted by Mr. John Anderson, the first superintendent, who, together with Mr. H. Barty and ex-Ald. Greenlees, founded the school.

CANDIDATE FOR THE WARDENSHIP

Mr. S. R. Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, Is Very Prominently Mentioned.

Candidates for the wardenship of Middlesex County are already beginning to appear, several well-known county men being named for the contest.

Mr. S. R. Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, is very prominently mentioned at this time. He has been reeve of Ailsa Craig for four years without a contest. He has served two years in the county council. In 1907 he was chairman of the house of refuge school committee, and member of several other committees, doing good work in each. Last year he was chairman of the finance committee, and he looked after that most important committee most faithfully. He was also on the special committee regarding the arrangement of the county of maintaining patients from the county in Victoria Hospital, doing excellent service for the county on that committee.

Mr. Gillies is a keen business man, and is alive to municipal politics. He should make a good warden.

SEASON'S BADLY MIXED

Already Signs of the Vernal Awakening in State of Connecticut.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 6.—The winter in this locality has been so warm that the very elements have mixed their dates.

Theodore Smith, dean of the North Fishermen, reports that eels are coming out of the mud, and with frost fish, are biting at the hook as in summer days.

Irving Wilson, the hunter, states that the wild ducks are flocking and mating as they do in the spring, while men of the Roton Point life-saving corps go in swimming daily at Hickory Bluff. Weather students report the appearance of angle worms, sure harbingers of the vernal awakening.

The absence of some people is highly appreciated by their interested acquaintances.

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DEATH FOR THE LOOTERS

Two Hundred Caught Operating Amongst Ruins of Messina.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Five battleships, five cruisers, six auxiliary ships, ten destroyers and thirty torpedo boats, all Italian, with crews numbering seven thousand men, are now on the coast of the earthquake area, besides twenty transports, and twenty foreign warships, and 20,000 soldiers.

The Italian warships are provided with wireless telegraph apparatus and other means of communication, including plants, sanitary police and a victualling and water service. They are signalling obstacles to navigation and have landed shore parties for rescue and burial. The total number of survivors rescued from the ruins of Messina is 15,559.

Russian sailors at Messina shot a man whom they caught looting, and found in his pockets, besides valuables, a knotted handkerchief for use in gagging his victims to prevent them from crying out. Two hundred looters have been arrested since the disaster. They are now awaiting trial by military law and their trials will be hastened with a view to prevent waste of food.

WATCHHORN FIRED

Roosevelt Refuses to Name Him Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Robert B. Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, to succeed himself which was sent to the senate yesterday, was withdrawn by the President. Roosevelt today, Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on immigration, said that he had been informed that numerous charges of technical character had been filed against the commissioner, and that it was for this reason President Roosevelt had decided to withdraw the nomination. Copies of the charges have not been received by the senate committee. Members understood that the commissioner has made many enemies by his enforcement of the immigration laws.

New York, Jan. 6.—Commissioner Watchorn, when informed of the developments at Washington said this afternoon that he could be more surprised at the news than he, for he had absolutely no intimation of any such thing.

"All that I can say," he remarked, "is that I welcomed the fullest inquiry into any act of mine, and the sooner it is made the more satisfied I will be."

MUST BUY TICKET

Michigan Conductors Want Penalty for Passengers Who Don't.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—Representatives of the railway conductors of Michigan are holding a meeting at the Downey House. Today they will hold a conference with the members of the Michigan railroad commission. The conductors wish considerable new legislation to be passed at the coming session. Among other amendments they want to the present railroad law is one which shall provide for a penalty for patrons of railroads who neglect to purchase tickets, but insist on paying cash fares on the route.

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WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 5.—The following were the successful candidates for municipal honors at yesterday's election: Mayor, W. J. McDonald; Reeve, T. F. Hennigan (acclamation); aldermen, Chas. Sanvey, Wm. Clifford, Dr. Turner, Harry Martin, E. U. Dickenson, L. H. Side; school trustee, R. T. Riddell.

Rev. W. T. Roberts began on Sunday evening a series of Bible talks illustrated by stereopticon views. Next Sunday evening the second in the series of sermons will be given.

John Taylor, of Sarnia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

The B. Y. P. U. held their half-yearly election of officers last evening. The following were chosen: President, Percy Zavitz; first vice-president, Wm. Lindsay; second vice-president, John Zavitz; third vice-president, Bertha McDougall; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Lindsay; secretary, Miss E. McMillen; organist, Miss McGregor.

MT. BRYDGES.

Mt. Brydges, Jan. 5.—Mr. Robertson, of London, spent the New Year holidays with his grand-daughter, Mrs. E. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipsitt spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Brown, of London.

Mrs. (Rev.) McKibbin and daughter returned on Monday from visiting the former's parents in Kippin.

Dr. F. Bartlett, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Mr. H. A. Bartlett and Mrs. McLellan.

Mr. H. Sutherland, of Toronto, gave a temperance address in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the same church, addressed by Mr. Sutherland and others.

There was a very exciting time on Monday over the election and the local option bylaw. Local option carried by a large majority.

Mrs. Chelcraft, of St. George, returned home on Monday from visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Tull.

Miss Beatrice Weeks left here on Monday for St. Thomas, where she will attend Alma College. The good wishes of her many friends go with her.

The following trustees were elected for this police village: L. A. Welch (re-elected), J. Kidd (re-elected) and C. Bateman.

School opened on Monday with Miss Brodie as principal and Miss R. Chalmers junior teacher.

CLACHAN.
Clachan, Jan. 5.—Franklin Teare, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Teare, had the misfortune to fall off a scaffold in the barn on New Year's Day, breaking his leg above the knee. Dr. Acherson, of Bothwell, attended him.

Roy MacKay returned to Alvinston on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Long returned to London yesterday.

Fred MacKay and Miss Ethel Ashton returned to Hamilton yesterday, where they are attending normal school.

Miss Alice Wolner is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Henry Ellwood spent New Year's Day with friends in Chatham. School reopened yesterday, with Miss Jean Anderson and Miss Julia McIntyre as teachers.

Mrs. Alexander McIntyre spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Josiah MacKay.

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