

CHAMBERLAIN IS RETIRING FROM COMMONS

Passing From Public Life of an Illustrious Career.

He Has Represented West Birmingham Since 1885.

[Special Cable to the Courier]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—When Joseph Chamberlain to-day stated that he would retire from Parliament at the next general elections the passing from public life of one of Britain's most prominent commoners was presaged. On account of ill-health Mr. Chamberlain hasn't been seen in the Commons Chamber for many years, but his old constituency of West Birmingham has elected him continuously since 1885. He has been Colonial Secretary in the Unionist Government, and was at one time an ardent Liberal Radical and Republican. In the years of his greatest prominence he was familiarly known as "The People's Joe."

He is 77 years of age and is the father of Austen Chamberlain, M.P., who has been frequently suggested as the next leader of the Unionist forces of Great Britain. It is thought that Neville Chamberlain will succeed his father as the member for West Birmingham.

GOOD RESULTS FROM ASSOCIATION

Echo Place Residents Have Improved Things by Co-operation.

The co-operation of all the residents in Echo Place and of the energetic president, Mr. Jos. J. Burke, has made possible the success of the Echo Place Improvement Association, which was organized less than a year ago. The following are a few of their accomplishments and the results of the members work:

Sufficiently signed petitions for about five miles of cement sidewalk. Over a mile and one half was laid last summer, the balance to be completed this coming season. A number of road improvements also sufficiently signed petitions for Hydro street lighting, which will be a great advantage to the residents of Echo Place.

Through the efforts of the Association the Grand Valley street railway has allowed their cars to run into Echo Place, hourly service. The social features of the association, which also have proved a grand success, through the co-operation of the residents of Echo Place, such as entertainments at the school, and the picnics in the summer has created good fellowship among all. Much credit is due to the Courier for the kindness in publishing news items concerning the Association's affairs, which the members and residents appreciate very much. The general feeling in Echo Place is that the Association will continue its good work in the future as it has done in the past, and hoping that all who are interested in the welfare of Echo Place will take active interest in their work. The subjoined officers of the Association for 1913 were as follows: Jos. J. Burke, president; J. C. Smith, vice-president; Morley Myers, treasurer; H. C. Thomas, secretary; F. T. Morrow, publishing commissioner for the E. P. I. A. A grand rally meeting is called for Friday at Mohawk Park school.

MR. HANNA IS SATISFIED

Local Option Contest Turned Out as He Expected

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—"They turned out just as I would have guessed them," said Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday when asked for his opinion of the local option contest. "Red" occurs little of the map now," he said, after pointing out how the white patches had grown in recent years.

WANTED REPAIRS

After a recent railway collision in the Midlands, a Scotsman was extracted from the wreckage by a companion who had escaped unhurt. "Never mind, Sandy," his rescuer remarked, "it's nothing serious, and you'll get damages for it."

"Damages!" roared Sandy. "Have I no had enough of them? It is repairs I'm seeking the noo."

Strike Will Tie Up South African Railways

Thirty-five Thousand Men to go Out in Protest Against Policy.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 7.—A strike of 35,000 South African state railway employees has been called, and the men will go out on Wednesday at midnight, as a protest against the dismissal of some of the employees under the administration's policy of retrenchment. Attempts have been made during the past week to settle the dispute but the government has refused to reinstate the men. As the Natal coal miners are still on strike the situation is extremely grave.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY IS DYING

The Premier Suffered Severe Relapse at 10 O'clock To-day.

Stimulants Only Are Keeping Veteran Fighter Alive.

Late Bulletin. NEW YORK CITY, — Two o'clock—Sir James is in a critical condition following this morning's relapse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After two days of holding his own, and slight improvement, which gave ground for hope of recovery in a week or so, Sir James Whitney lapsed back into the serious condition in which he was on Monday morning. After a night of comparative rest his condition suddenly changed shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and now he is still keeping alive and not much more.

Stimulants are being administered freely to keep the flagging heart muscles up to their work but the issue remains in much doubt. The end may come very soon, or another favorable turn may come. The abrupt change this morning came without any warning and gave a severe shock of surprise to the little group of watchers. Last night Sir James was in excellent spirits. He had made a good meal of broth, toast and eggs.

After breakfast the doctors were chatting in rotunda of hotel with a group of newspapermen and replying with non-committal smiles to suggestions that it might be possible to move Sir James back to Toronto in a few days, when the bell boy approached and told the doctor he was wanted in 226 at once. The number of the Premier's room is 226. The doctor rushed for the elevator, followed by a group of reporters. The doctor returned later by Mr. Wallis, then Dr. Pyne reappeared in an overcoat hurrying for the door of the hotel. "Getting medicine," he said.

"We're keeping him alive," said Dr. Pyne later, "and while there is life there is hope."

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, was in here inquiring about Sir James to-day. Only a year ago he was in such condition with pneumonia and heart trouble, but wasn't expected to live more than few hours. He is big, healthy, looking man to-day and nobody talking about choosing his successor. He asked to tell Sir James not to worry. "Say nothing," said he, "that you're not half so bad as I was. You'll get better all right."

"The treatment being given the patient is one of rest, with administration of stimulants at intervals to keep up the heart action. Alcoholic stimulants are not employed, but small doses of strychnine, nitro-glycerine, and various recently discovered compounds. These are given every few hours."

They Want Pure Gas. To use Onondaga gas instead of the sulphuretted gas now being supplied by the Dominion Gas Co. is the aim of the circulation of a petition among the residents of Echo Place residing between the city limits and the Brantford and Hamilton Radial line. At Cainsville and along the Hamilton road to the radial line Onondaga gas is used. It would simply be a case of cutting off the Dominion supply at the city limits and connecting the line with the Onondaga line at the radial crossing.

WM. MURRAY TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

Colored Man Dealt With Stiffly by Magistrate To-day.

"Society Must be Protected" Was Reason Given for Heavy Sentence.

William Murray, the colored man who ran amuck with a gun, was sentenced to 5 years on each of the six charges preferred against him, sentences to run concurrently. Each of the six charges against him was itself sufficient for a life sentence.

Mr. Brewster, K.C., who defended, said the charges all originated out of the one unfortunate affair, and he did not think they should be treated as individual charges. He said, in his opinion they should all be embraced in one charge. Previous to the affair, Murray had borne an excellent character and came of a good and respectable family. Murray was crazed with drink, otherwise nothing would have occurred. Mr. Brewster asked the Magistrate to use his opinion on behalf of the prisoner. He thought a lenient sentence would meet the ends of justice.

Magistrate Livingston pointed out that the plea of drunkenness at the time of the offence was no excuse. It might take the edge off the intent to commit crime, but it was no excuse in the eyes of the law. Although Murray was said to be drunk, he was kept enough to rob a man of \$10. "You can thank your lucky stars," he continued, "that you are not up on a charge of murder. Three persons might easily have lost their lives as a result of your drunken bout."

For the robbery offence, Murray was liable to corporal punishment, but the magistrate would let this charge drop, and the stripes would be eliminated. "I have a duty to perform and you are a dangerous man," he said. "Murray took his sentence calmly, and what you might get drunk again and do a similar thing."

In view of the seriousness of the offences, the magistrate said he would commit Murray to the penitentiary for 5 years for each offence, the sentences to run concurrently. Murray took his sentence calmly, and was led below by Sergt. Wallace as a murmur and babel of voices in the rear of the court commented upon the sentence. They were instantly silenced.

Murray, as his name appeared on the list, was charged with: Shooting and robbery by Detective Chapman, with shooting by J. T. Wallace, with shooting by Wm. Donnelly, with wounding by J. T. Wallace, and with shooting with intent, by Chief Slemin.

Time Yet For a Compromise

[Special to the Courier] LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—Regarding the announcement of the Morning Post that negotiations for a home rule compromise between Mr. Asquith and Bonar Law, have been broken off, it is the general opinion here that despite the failure of the conversations of leaders, there is still abundant time to secure a compromise, as parliament will not meet till February 10th of this year.

INTERMENT AT OTTERTVILLE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 7.—Following a three days' illness of pneumonia, the death occurred here on Tuesday of Miss Alice Jane Sherwood, fifty-three years of age. The remains will be taken to Oterrtville for burial.



WRECKAGE OF FISHERMENS HOMES AT SEABRIGHT, N. J.

Guarding McKinley When Pres. Was Shot

Jack McCauley, Soldier of Fortune, Dies at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Jack McCauley, soldier of fortune, died here yesterday of typhoid fever. McCauley, when a guard at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, stood beside President McKinley when he, the latter, was shot by Leon Czolgosz. McCauley held Czolgosz until other officers arrived. For his bravery on this occasion he received a special medal from the exposition officials and a letter of thanks from the National Congress. McCauley served in the Spanish-American War. He also took part in revolutions in Mexico and South America. During the last 15 years he travelled around the world.

C.P.R. TO ABSORB LAKE ERIE AND NORTHERN

Well Founded Report to That Effect in the City Today.

May Mean Resumption of Work at an Early Date.

Has the Lake Erie and Northern Railway been absorbed by the Canadian Pacific? From a reliable source the Courier learned this morning that it has been agreed between the companies that the Canadian Pacific should absorb the Lake Erie and Northern. If the agreement has not already been executed it very soon will be. Chief Engineer Kellett of the L. E. and N. has been in Montreal for several days and as the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific are located in that city it is generally supposed that he is there in connection with this very important deal.

When enquiry was made at the office of the Lake Erie and Northern, no information could be secured, and at the local office of Wright, Hazard and Cohen the party in charge positively refused to either confirm or deny the report, positively refusing to say anything.

As the report was well founded, it is more than likely that work will be resumed on the road at a very early date.

SEIZURE MADE WRONGFUL ONE

Indians Can Shoot Muskrats Whenever They Like.

On the 1st of December, Messrs. Alexander Garlow and Jesse Gibson of the Indian Reserve, shipped to Mr. John Hallam, fur dealer of Toronto, about \$60,000 worth of muskrat and skunk skins. The inspector at Hamilton seized them claiming that although shipped on the 1st day of the open season, they must have been killed during the close season, and he never took the trouble to enquire whether Garlow and Gibson were Indians or not as there is no close season for Indians belonging to the Reserve. Major G. J. Smith, Indian Agent, took the matter up, with the result that the Superintendent of the Game and Fisheries Department has ordered the skins forwarded to their destination, but it is quite likely that they are now spoiled.

THE INAUGURAL WILL PROVE A QUIET ONE

No Scramble Among the Newly Elected Aldermen for Jobs.

Caucus Will Probably Arrange for Despatch of Business.

There is no scramble among the aldermen-elect this year for chairmanships any more than there was last year, when the Conservative majority was an overwhelming one. Moreover, chairmanships are not plums in the estimation of several of the aldermen, who recognize that presiding over a committee simply means increased work and added responsibility without any patronage favors being attached thereto.

In all likelihood a caucus will be held this week to fix-up the chairmanships in order to have business despatched with celerity at the inaugural meeting on Monday.

The two most important chairmanships are the finance and Board of Works, and to a large extent seniority of service is considered for the filling of these offices. It is almost a certainty that Ald. Ryerson will be chairman of the Fire and Light committee, as he is thoroughly familiar with the work.

At the inaugural meeting Monday morning, civic auditors will be appointed as well as civic representatives on the Board of Health, Parks, Collegiate and Library Boards.

WOMEN CHANGE MILITANT POLICY

No More Interviews With the Political Leaders, They Say.

[Special to the Courier] LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Womens Social and Political Union to-day that Suffragettes would make no further attempts to further interview Premier Asquith and members of the Cabinet regarding obtaining the ballot, as these ministers had degraded themselves by their treachery and cruelty towards women. All further appeals, said the leaders would be made to King George direct.

DROPPED DEAD

Mr. Alex. Collins, Well-Known Stratford Resident, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

STRATFORD, Jan. 7.—The big crowd at the hockey match at the rink last night were aware that a tragedy had occurred about five minutes before half time.

Mr. Alex. Collins, rink constable in his spare evenings, was watching the game from the landing at the press box. He was suddenly missed by those nearest him, and was discovered lying head downward on the stairs. Death was instantaneous, heart failure being the cause. The remains were quickly removed from the rink and the game finished.

The late Mr. Collins was well up in years and leaves a number of grownup sons. He was popular in the city, a member of the park commission and a loyal hockey fan, and the news of his death will be a shock to the citizens.

Shot Through Window Just Below Birrell

Bullet Fired Into Room Near Where Irish Secretary Slept.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—A bullet was fired through a window of Dublin Castle early this morning immediately under the room of Chief Secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell. It is believed that it was fired from an air-gun, as the sentries and the police, the detective service which is near by, heard no report. The authorities think it was done as a protest against the constitution of a police commission to enquire into the recent disorders.

THE STREET RAILWAY CASE IS UP

City Solicitor Henderson Files Affidavit in Court To-day.

Stockdale's Removal as Receiver is Urged by City.

[Special to the Courier] TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Canada's celebrated edition of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, better known as the litigation over the Brantford and Grand Valley Railways, has not come to an end, far from it.

To-morrow will witness another hearing. The city of Brantford will file an affidavit, sitting in Single Court, for leave to appeal from the order appointing E. B. Stockdale, manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, receiver for the Grand Valley Railway Company.

William Thomas Henderson, K.C., solicitor for the city of Brantford, has filed an affidavit, in which he reviews the situation. After indicating the city's success in the courts, Mr. Henderson says:

"E. B. Stockdale is manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Ltd., the Brantford Street Railway and the Grand Valley Railway. At the conclusion of the argument from the judgment at the trial, the Chief Justice of Common Pleas, the court expressed the view it was unfortunate that the receiver should be acting in a dual capacity, and, of its own motion, the court granted leave to any person interested to appeal from the order by which the receiver was appointed. But, being of opinion that such leave should be obtained in the High Court division, I have advised that this application be made accordingly for leave to appeal and extending the time for appealing from the order of Mr. Justice Latchford by which Stockdale was appointed receiver."

"The City of Brantford is a creditor for an amount in excess of \$200,000 in respect of moneys owing by the Grand Valley Railway Company, the larger proportion of which is for arrears of taxes and which the said receiver alleges himself unable to pay." "The receiver is in receipt of the revenue of the street railway system, which should be conserved and used for the payment of the taxes and other claims against the Street Railway system."

"The motion by way of appeal from the order by which the receiver was appointed is still pending in the Appellate Division, having been adjourned for hearing on February 2, pending an application in the High Court for necessary leave now applied for."

As matters now stand the city has the right to levy on the road for tax arrears, and the courts have declared, too, that the franchise or rights should be forfeited. This position has been affirmed by the second Appellate Division. As to whether the right will go higher, that remains to be seen.

Field Battery Classes.

The classes for the members of the newly-formed 32nd Battery commenced at the armories last night, and will be held each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening for eight weeks. There was an attendance of 25. Col. Logie of the 13th Brigade, Hamilton, in addressing the men, expressed himself as being well pleased with the class of men who were taking up the work. Lieut. McPherson of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who is conducting the classes, was in attendance, accompanied by a sergeant-major from his regiment.

SPURIOUS COIN MAKERS ARE CAUGHT

They Were Making Their Get-away From London When Arrested.

Young Woman Believed to Have Aided Men in Disposing of Product.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—London detectives after a hot chase through the city this morning captured at the C.P.R. depot two young men and a young woman, whose names are believed to be in Toronto, on a charge of having counterfeited money and circulated the spurious coinage here. The trio are Valentine Phillips, aged 24, single, English, electrician; Fred Sutherland, aged 20, Canadian, carpenter, and his wife, Esther Sutherland, aged 18.

They refused to tell their addresses but among their belongings was found a telegram which had been delivered to Annie Ibbotson, 32 Blevins Place, Toronto, in June last. It was signed Herbert, and made an appointment with the girl, to "meet me at the Wilton Avenue place."

One of the men was armed with a 32-calibre revolver and carried a number of cartridges. Their arrest was effected so speedily, however, that he had no chance to make use of the weapon, had he desired.

They carried a couple of suit cases one of which contained the plant with which they had produced Canadian half dollars of the 1912 variety and American halves, bearing the date 1904. They went about the manufacture of the coins by an ordinary moulding method carrying with them a small moulder's flask, moulder's sand, a couple of new and un worn legal coins, metal, a metal ladle, a small gas stove, attached to which was a long piece of rubber tubing for connecting to gas jets, a spirit lamp with several jets and blowpipes for the speedy treatment of metal. Files, acids and polishing materials with which to finish their product, completed the outfit, all of which is now in the hands of the police. The trio will be brought before Police Magistrate Judd in Carling Street Court to-morrow morning.

The young woman is rather pretty and is said to have aided the men in circulating the worthless coins. She, with the others is now in the cells.

Their operations came to the attention of the police when Lester James, a clerk in the Guillemon's drug store discovered that a man who purchased a sealift powder had tendered him a bad half dollar. He investigated and found that several other stores in the immediate vicinity in the heart of the business section, had been victimized in a like manner. Detective-Sergt. Nickle and Detectives Egelton and Down commenced work on the case, and learned shortly afterwards that the trio had paid a board bill, and departed from the home of Mrs. I. Maloney, with whom they had stopped, at 425 Talbot street, since coming to London on Saturday. Previous it is said, they had spent a couple of weeks in Hamilton, en route from Toronto.

MUST PAY THE COST

Otherwise Judge Says Editor of "Jack Canuck" Will be Punished.

Acting for M. J. O'Reilly, counsel for ex-Controller Charles Bird, T. H. Phelan, of Toronto, appeared before Justice Middleton in Hamilton with a motion to have Richard Rogers, editor of Jack Canuck, sentenced for not paying the costs of the recent trial as ordered. When the case was called Mr. Phelan also objected to some comment about Mr. Bird that had appeared in the paper since the trial, also to an advertisement which told of a book in which Rogers would tell why he pleaded guilty at Hamilton. Justice Middleton said that as Rogers was not represented by counsel, it would be unfair to bring any charges other than were in the motion, and the case was set back for a week. Justice Middleton warned Rogers regarding the costs and said that he would be forced to punish him if he did not pay them. Rogers pleaded that he was in poor circumstances and that he had offered to pay them \$10 at a time, and exhibited marked checks which he had sent but which had been returned. He told Rogers that it was a funny thing that a man publishing a paper could not pay \$10, and he reminded Rogers that it was better to pay than to be under obligation to his friends than to his enemies. Rogers promised to make no further references to Mr. Bird in the paper.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913

CO. STORE NEWS

ANCE SALE

big crowds and big bargains were another bunch of Bargains. We will visit this store during this sale

Men's Underwear Reduced

- Shirts, drawers to match. Regular 50c. price 38c.
Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular 85c and 90c. price 69c.
Wool Cashmere Sox. Regular 35c. price 35c.

RS at Specially Low Prices

- Coats, rat lined, large sable collar. Regular \$65. Sale price... \$45.
Muffs, pillow shape. Regular \$10. Sale price... \$7.50.
Mink Sets and other Furs. Winter Coats in Diagonal, Tweed and Plaid. Regular \$18. Sale price... \$9.98.
Winter Coats, in navy, fawn, green and blue, lined throughout with red. Regular \$15. Sale price... \$5.00.

Sailor Made Skirts \$3.75

Tailor-made Skirts in black and cold a few tweeds, all good. Regular \$6.00. Sale price \$3.75

Ladies' Waists 98c

Ladies' Waists, made of grey flannel shirmer, all sizes. Regular \$2.98c

Children's Dresses 98c

Colored Dresses, in tweed and cash-meres 1 to 12 years. Regular \$1.98c

Millinery at Sale Prices

Shapes to clear at... 25c. Millinery to clear at Half Price.

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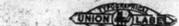
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NORTH BRANT

The Courier understands that a call has been issued to the Liberals of North Brant to get together in convention on January 22nd, in order to name a couple of candidates for the Ontario and Dominion Houses.

As in the case of Brantford, our friends the enemy in that constituency seem to be lacking in men of prominence who will consent to carry the party standard, and in any event the chances of changing the complexion of things in the two North Ridings are decidedly slim.

Mr. John Fisher, member for the Dominion House, is humanly speaking, practically sure of that seat as long as he feels like it. That fact is not stated on the basis of autocracy, for John is one of the best of good fellows and mixers in this Dominion, with the glad hand and cheery help for everyone, no matter what their political proclivities may happen to be.

Mr. John Westbrook, for the Ontario House, is a comparative youngster in public life just yet, but he has made abundantly good, and it is more than probable that he will keep his seat as a representative when the next combat takes place.

THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

"The results of the local option contest throughout Ontario on Monday indicate that the law which requires a three-fifths majority for the abolition of the saloon has become in actual practice an arbitrary and tyrannical legal barrier set in the way of further progress along restrictive lines."—Toronto Globe.

Nonsense! The three-fifths clause is not only most desirable, but it works both ways. Without such a preponderance in any community the attempt to enforce the law would be very difficult, and, moreover, with a simple majority rule, there would be frequent contests with license-holders hanging on in the hope of a turn of the tide next time. As matters stand now, when the act is adopted on the three-fifths basis, it takes a three-fifths majority to upset the same, and the whole situation makes for stability.

The Hamilton Herald (independent), during the course of an article on the subject, very properly says: "In at least one municipality yesterday prohibition would have been defeated if it could have been defeated by a straight majority of the votes polled; it was saved by the three-fifths clause. The second reason why the clause should be retained is still stronger. A law which is not well enforced is apt to become unpopular. Only in a community where there is a pronounced preponderance of opinion in favor of a law can it be successfully enforced. Where opinion is almost equally divided it is extremely improbable that the law can be well enforced. If only a clear majority were necessary to carry local prohibition in many municipalities the law could not be satisfactorily enforced because public opinion would be almost as strong against the law as in favor of it, and the difficulty of enforcement would tend to bring the law into contempt and ensure its repeal at the first opportunity. But when a law is carried by a three-fifths majority or more, the fact is evident that there is in the community a strong preponderance of opinion in favor of it, and enforcement of the law is comparatively easy in that community. Strict enforcement promotes respect for the law and tends to ensure its continuance. That is why attempts to bring about its repeal are seldom successful."

THE CONSERVATIVE PREPONDERANCE.

The fact that of the Aldermen who compose the Brantford City Council all but one happens to be Conservative, making with the Mayor, fifteen of that political complexion out of sixteen, has not been rubbed in by this paper, and will not be.

The truth is that for some time, now the wicked Tories have been in control of civic affairs but they have acted throughout in a fair and decent manner.

Take last year as an example. The roster stood at twelve Conservative Aldermen to three Liberal ditto with the Mayor also a member of the former party.

Notwithstanding this preponderance, Liberals were not in any sense sat on and ignored as they used to be when the Reformers held the majority.

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Nothing very partisan about that, was there? In fact it is their decency when they hold the municipal reins, which has led to the Council becoming more and more of a Tory complexion.

The Expositor with its usual penchant for seeking to stir up strife and ill-feeling, already has the Aldermen at each others throats with reference to chairmanships and so on. The organ should calm itself, really it should. Most of the bickering in this community are among disgruntled Liberals who have seen everything slip away from that side and are out gunning for somebody on whom to place the blame. The Aldermen elect will handle their own affairs without seeking any advice from our cotem—a paper which for years has failed to properly gauge public opinion and which has the unhappy faculty of getting on the wrong side in every contest, political, municipal, or, as in the case of Hydro Electric, public ownership of utilities.

Vote for— Tut, tut, that episode is over.

"We regret to report," has become the permanent motto of the local Grit organ.

A Mr. Hobson was elected Mayor of Woodstock. In other words, the electors decided that it was a case of Hobson's choice.

Mr. Stroud, who was elected Reeve of Paris, after a hard fight, used to be a resident of Brantford. He has evidently acquired the habit, like his political friends in this good burgh.

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Still Another Applicant

The latest applicant for the position of superintendent of cemeteries is Mr. G. Smith. He states that he has had experience, and he believes himself qualified for the position.

Dragoons Will Drill

The local squadron of the 25th Brant Dragoons will drill each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Armories until further orders. Drill will be commenced Thursday evenings of this week.

Swimming at Y.M.C.A.

The swimming classes of the Y. M. C. A. are becoming very popular especially the advanced classes for which a room has been secured in the basement of the building which will be comfortably fitted up and items of interest to swimmers will be furnished daily and should prove very popular.

Detective Association

The Onondaga Detective Association held their annual meeting on Jan. 1, 1913. The membership for the year is larger than ever, and for the past year there has been no disturbances, showing the excellent work of the association. Henry Preiss, president, Jno. Allan, sec-treas., are the officers.

Recital of Dickens

Before a large and appreciative audience Dr. Charles Leeming recited Dickens' Christmas Carol at Farrington Church last evening. Dr. Leeming's interpretation of the Christmas Carol proved him a worthy and capable student of Dickens. During the evening Mr. Stewart Sanderson rendered very acceptably the Star of Bethlehem.

A Nasty Fall

Yesterday afternoon at the Brantford Starch Works, Mr. Linus Durham, a starch maker, sustained a fall of about eight feet off a tank and broke a rib. He was taken to his home at 80 Superior Street in Mr. Joseph Ruddy's car, where medical aid was rendered. The wounds are quite painful but not serious. Mr. Durham will be kept from work for some days.

Collegiate Board

The regular meeting of the Collegiate Board will be held in the Board room on Friday evening.

Coal Dealers Good

During December 13 loads of coal were weighed by the inspector. Three were found short weight and seven over weight.

Quarterly Audit

The Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts concluded a three-day session this morning, during which time the quarterly audit was made.

Their Father Mayor

Messrs. Butler Bros. of Colborne street were happy yesterday when they received word that their father had been elected mayor of the progressive city of Peterboro.

Basketball Note

The results in the winter basketball schedule of the Junior Employed Boys, which has just been completed, are as follows: First division, Red Sox; second, Giants; third, Athletics; fourth, Maple Leafs. Second division, first, Red Sox; second, Maple Leafs; 3rd, Athletics; 4th, Giants.

His Hotel Cut Off

In the carrying of local option at Port Rowan Mr. Charles Smith, formerly proprietor of the Grand Valley hotel in this city, is among the proprietors to lose privileges. Recently, Mr. Smith made an outright purchase of the hotel which is the best in Port Rowan and made extensive improvements to the same.

New Theatre Open

The Empire theatre opened its doors last night and was fairly well patronized for an opening night. A very fine bill of moving pictures was presented, a Rex film, "The Primeval Test," being the feature, and several other Universal films, including the Eclair Journal, comedies and drama, were shown.

Comes to Wesley

A Kingsville note says: Rev. D. E. Martin, B. A., of Kingsville, formerly of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, has accepted a unanimous invitation to Wesley church, Brantford, for June, 1914, and the Rev. George A. King, B.A., of Ryerson Church Hamilton, has accepted a unanimous invitation to Epworth Methodist Church, Kingsville, for June, 1914.

"A" CO. THREE TIMES WINNERS

Moffat Cup Goes Into Their Permanent Possession.

For ten years the different companies of the Dufferin Rifles have been trying hard to win the Moffat Cup, which was given by Alex. Moffat, Esq., who is now in Calgary, to the team which could win three indoor rifle matches in succession. Many teams have won twice in succession, but remained for a company to win three nights in succession, which they have done this year, and are now the proud possessors of the cup. On Saturday night they won the cup, and their scores were as follows: Pte. McIntyre, 34; Pte. Stanleys, 33; Lieut. Jones, 32; Pte. Wakefield, 32; Capt. Colquhoun, 31. Total 162. G. Co. Cadets have secured B and C Co's secured 148 points. Next Friday night, instead of Saturday, as is usual, the weekly indoor firing will be held when \$15 will be given in prizes. The change of nights is made on account of officers inditing a baseball team playing the officers of the 13th Regiment at Hamilton. The B. C. I. Cadets have ordered new uniforms from the Aldershot stores in England to complete the establishment of the new cadet company.

Bilingual Row In The Ottawa Election

Dr. Freeland, an Irishman who Voted With French, Loses His Seat on the School Board.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A ward election for separate school trustee in Ottawa yesterday was one of Provincial wide significance.

In the St. George's ward, Dr. Freeland, who has been the stormy petrel of the separate school board in Ottawa, and who has been the leader with Chairman S. M. Genest in the fight against clause 17, of the educational regulations, was defeated by 30 by Mr. G. M. Henderson, in the contest to determine who should be trustee in this coming year.

The fight was the most vigorous of a vigorous election, and was a real old time Irish election. The Irish Catholics strongly resented Dr. Freeland's attitude in supporting the French in their fight against clause 17. It was Freeland's stand which resulted in the passing by the school board of the resolution condemning the Ontario Government's attitude.

The board was composed of nine French and nine English speaking trustees. Dr. Freeland voted with the French.

As a result at this election those opposed to Dr. Freeland brought out Mr. G. M. Henderson, an engineer and Toronto University graduate. St. George's ward is about half French and half Irish. The French naturally supported Dr. Freeland, and a bitter election resulted.

There was but one poll for 1,400 voters, and both sides made strenuous efforts to get out an early vote. The Irish long before 9 o'clock had an army of voters on hand to hold the polls. The French voters tried to storm the polls and as the result, there were free fights.

Voters had to be pushed into the poll through a window. When votes were counted Henderson had 36 majority. The chances are now that the resolution will be repealed and Genest may lose his chairmanship. Henderson's election may go a long way to solve the school question.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The service at the S. A. Citadel on Sunday night took the form of a memorial to the late Israel D. Cowell better known to Salvationists as "Dad, Duddy". The seat which the late soldier had always occupied when at the meetings was draped in white. Adj. and Mrs. Hargrove were in charge of the service which was very impressive. After the opening exercises the Songsters sang "Rock of Ages, followed by a few remarks from several of the service. Adj. Hargrove in simple yet beautiful and touching language addressed the meeting, basing his remarks on 1 Sam., 18:20 "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The service throughout was most interesting and helpful. At the close of the service a number went forward to the penitent form as an expression of their desire to lead a different life.

HE KNEW IT

Office Seeker—is there anything else in the joy you speak of besides the salary? Political Boss—There's a little work on the side. Office Seeker.—Ah! I knew there was some string to it!—Kansas City Star.

Robin's Seaside Trip. In a train arriving at Walton-on-the-Naze from Colchester a robin was found to have been the only passenger in the compartment next to the engine.

HOSPITAL BOARD MET ON TUESDAY

Work of Ladies' Auxiliary is Recognized--Gas Causes Lot of Trouble.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital board took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. C. H. Waterous in the chair; A. K. Bunnell, H. Cockshutt, Symons, Reville, Geo. Watt, T. H. Preston, R. Sanderson and Dr. Bell.

The report of Miss Carson, Superintendent, showed 76 patients admitted during the month, 65 discharged, 4 deaths, and 50 in the institution at the present time. Among other things the statement contained the following:

"One of the greatest difficulties met with during the month was the disagreeable odor of the gas, which was overcome by the prompt action taken by the board. The gasolines were replaced by electric fixtures throughout the building and new diet stoves were placed in the diet kitchen."

A number of certified accounts were ordered to be paid.

Committee Report.

The special committee re the Women's Hospital Aid Auxiliary, reported: "We find that the relations between the Auxiliary and the Governors, of what was then the John H. Stratford Hospital are set out in a letter from the secretary of the Auxiliary to the governors, bearing date of February 18th, 1903, a copy of which is hereto attached.

We find that the suggestions of the ladies were accepted by a resolution of the governors, dated June 23, 1903. We recommend that: Clause 2 of the suggested duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary be amended by substituting the following: "That the Auxiliary co-operate with the House committee and the Superintendent in the up-keep of linen, bedding, and house furnishings for the Nurses' Home as well as for the Hospital."

A. K. BUNNELL, F. D. REVILLE, DR. BELL. Moved by A. K. Bunnell, seconded by F. D. Reville: That the report of the special committee as read be adopted, and the board take this opportunity of still further recognizing the work and worth of the Women's Auxiliary Association and heartily thank the members for their offer of continued co-operation.

Laid at Rest

The Late Mrs. Lundy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. L. Lundy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 169 Dalhousie street to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. T. E. Holling assisted by Rev. Dr. Linscott conducted the services and a large number of sorrowing friends were present. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George and John Houlding, Stewart and Richard Sanderson, Reginald Birckett and Stephen Burch. Following is a list of floral tributes received: Willow family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henry; sprays, J. J. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, Colborne Street Brotherhood, Colborne street Epworth League, Dr. Linscott's Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young and Mr. Tom Mintern.

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It will be with keen regret that a host of friends will learn of the death of Mr. Gordon Gowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gowman, Terrace II, which sad event took place this morning at the family residence. While Gordon had been suffering from an untimely disease for some time, his case was not looked upon as being immediately serious, and the announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends. The deceased young man has borne his suffering with that patient fortitude as only the true christian knows how to do. His life was a most exemplary one and he was a member of the Anchor family; wreath, grandchildren in Cleveland; sheaf of wheat, Goold, Shapley & Muir; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, Albert Payne. The floral contributions were as follows: Anchor family; wreath, grandchildren in Cleveland; sheaf of wheat, Goold, Shapley & Muir; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, Albert Payne.

WHAT HE NEEDED

A girl was complaining to her chum just before Christmas of the way her "young man" was treating her. "Speaking of Christmas presents, don't you give him the mitten?" the friend asked. "It isn't the mitten he needs, it's a pair of socks; he's got cold feet."

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The Late Mrs. Penfold

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Marigate Penfold, wife of the late Charles Penfold, took place from her late residence, 105 George street, to Greenwood Cemetery, yesterday, Rev. C. W. Rose officiating at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. G. Read, Alander Stewart, Wm. Martin, Joseph Norris, Arthur Bond, Albert Payne. The floral contributions were as follows: Anchor family; wreath, grandchildren in Cleveland; sheaf of wheat, Goold, Shapley & Muir; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, Albert Payne.

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The Late Francis Craig

The funeral of the late Francis H. Craig took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Hunt, 26 Charlotte street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie conducted the services at the house and Rev. Mr. Leslie officiated at the grave. Messrs. John Colter, E. L. Goold, Wm. Bentham, Major H. F. Leonard, Thomas Wain and E. G. P. Forsaph were the pall bearers.

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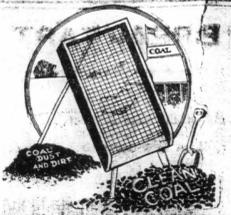
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Revenue Biggest Problem In the British Isles Today

LONDON, Jan. 7.—If you listen to those who may be called the surface politicians of England and Ireland you would imagine that the session of parliament about to open will be chiefly concerned with Ireland and especially the threatened bloodshed in Ulster. I find, however, that the shrewdest English politicians in both parties have for some weeks past been pretty well agreed that it is not with the Irish question or the Welsh Disestablishment question that parliamentarians will be chiefly concerned next year, but with the very practical matter of how to make national revenue cover national expenses.

As the cables will have told you, Mr. Asquith sounded the alarm in his speech last Saturday when he spoke of the "grave and growing disquietude" with which he regarded England's financial problem, but he did not give the really striking figures which have aroused this disquietude. Here are a few of them. Ten years ago the national expenditure of England was £157,000,000. £25,000,000 of this total was spent on the navy, £14,000,000 on education, and practically nothing on "social reform." In 1912-13 the £157,000,000 had mounted up to £189,000,000, an increase of no less than £32,000,000 in the annual expenditure, and of this increase £10,000,000 went to the navy, £5,000,000 to education, and £17,000,000 to "social reform," which means old-age pensions, working class insurance and labor exchanges. By all accounts, if the Cabinet has its way, as it will, the navy in 1914-15 is to cost £50,000,000, an increase in one year of about 4,000,000 while the expenditure upon education and social reform also mounts up.

The paucity which Mr. Asquith himself seems to favor is the extension of the area of the income tax. It is supposed that the Prime Minister is thinking of lowering the exemption limit from £10 to £20 a year, that is to say, the English artisan and small clerk, earning their twelve dollars or so per week, and already paying heavily out of that scanty wage towards national expenditure through indirect taxes on tea, sugar, tobacco, beer and spirits, will be called upon still further to lessen their living surplus and pay an income tax of something like nine pence in the pound as well. No one must realize better than Mr. Lloyd George what a perilous political business it may be to put this further strain upon so large a number of English voters.

The diadem of the Government has been hard enough for the Government to surmount this additional burden might very well wreck them altogether. But what is the Government to do?

A Canadian writer in the Canadian Gazette this week sets out the position in a way that will command a good deal of sympathy. He says:

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TERRIBLE SWEATING IS DISCLOSED

Woman Who Makes a Dozen Shirts is Paid 18 Cents.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Duchess of Marlborough is devoting much of her energy to the campaign against the English sweat-shop system. She recently gave a most remarkable object lesson at her home, Sunderland House, when a dozen representative sweated workers told their stories to a large audience. Here are a few sentences from the report of the meeting in a London paper. For easier understanding the money values are given in Canadian currency.

"The first woman said she had been a chain maker for fifty-two years. Holding up a heavy chain, she simply said, 'this used to be 87 cents a hundred, now it is \$1.25.' Next she showed thirtyone links attached to a ring which she described it. She gave place to the match-box maker, who said she was now paid six cents a gross instead of the four cents, which was previously given. 'It takes one and a half hours to make a gross, not losing a minute.' Shirt making was presented by a woman from the West End of London. Unfolding a coarse shirt she remarked, 'A dozen of these right out before earning 18 cents.' Last week me and my husband sat from 5.30 in the morning until 11 at night and made fourteen dozen shirts, which came to \$2.62, out of which we had to pay thirty-seven cents for the machine, and 45 cents for cotton."

A worker in a confectionery factory said she had been earning \$2.00 a week out of which she used to give her mother \$1.37, 'me being a widow. Out of my 63 cents I had to buy my child's clothes, the rest being for meals."

"This woman was succeeded by another carrying a soapbox. She was employed in the hollow ware industry. 'Before we were organized,' she said, 'we received \$2.00 a week for fifty-two hours. After the organization we received \$2.50 minimum. "Displaying to the audience parts of a child's boot a sorrowful woman explained how, by toiling from 6 a.m. until nine or ten p.m. she could earn between \$2.25 and \$2.50 a week, and had three children to keep. She added, 'except that the parish allows me 75 cents a week and two loaves of bread, I have no other support. "The next woman to appear had quite a cheerful countenance. Holding high above her head the upper of two shoes, she remarked with a laugh, 'These are what are commonly called 'pumps,' but what we call in our factories 'patent dress shoes.' 'I get 20 cents for 12 pairs, and it takes me an hour to make two pairs. The most I can earn is \$1.50 or \$1.75 a week, working very hard from morning till night, and finding my own machine and cotton."

LAMB AND MUTTON UNDER SPOTLIGHT

Cost of Living Commission Hears Department Officials on Prices.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Cost of Living Commission at today's meeting took up the prices of lamb and mutton, evidence being given by a number of Agricultural Department officials in this regard. Pork and fish will be considered, as well as lard and other by-products, and the Commission will then secure evidence in Canadian preference began to operate with 1913, and the increase means continuous employment all through the year at good wages for a population equal to the population of the British city of Bradford.

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EGG FAMINE STILL CONTINUES

Hens Getting Busy But Cold Spell Will Tie Market Up Again.

The hens are laying better all over Ontario just now, but they cannot catch up. Every egg that arrives is eagerly employed in contributing to the demand. Brahmas are busy and the Wyandottes are willing to die in the cause. The Plymouth Rocks are equally active and so are most of the ladies of the Choctaw varieties, but it is like pouring water on a duck's back, for as soon as one egg is well and truly laid the next is spoken for. The weather is an incentive to the hens to do their duty, but should the mercury go down the laying will diminish. It is evidently no cinch laying an egg in a zero temperature, for even the most industrious hens go out of business then. On a really cold day the hen will not even cackle a false alarm.

So Many a Year.
And there is a limit to the number of eggs a hen can lay in a year. If she lays them early she will not lay them late. The reason for this is an alarming scarcity of eggs here now. Early last year the hens got so busy that the storage houses got packed and the price eventually got down to 14 and 15 cents a dozen. So acute has the egg situation become that one produce merchant was forced to send a C.O.D. message to the firm's branch in Montreal, and he got a reply to the effect that things were almost as bad there.

From Chicago.
"As it is now," the merchant said, "we have got to buy eggs in the States, for there are no Ontario storage eggs here at all. We are purchasing from Chicago at 31 cents a dozen, the freight is a cent a dozen, the duty three cents a dozen and loss from breakages and other causes one cent and one half per cent. This brings it up to 36 1/2 cents per dozen and we are selling them at 37 cents to the trade. The price has gone too high altogether, and there is really a loss on eggs."

The egg dealers, he explained, had practically been caught napping owing to the heavy deliveries when the product came along too fast last year. The hen did her fair share, but she did it too soon, and those who expected it would keep it up had the wrong idea.

LEGISLATURE TO BE CALLED IN FEB.

Hon. Mr. Foy Likely to Assume Leadership of House.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the Ontario Cabinet yesterday agreed to call the Legislature together for the middle week of February. Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. Jas. Duff and Hon. J. S. Hendrie were in the city yesterday for the day discussing the opening of the House and the legislative program for the session.

The members of the Government have not taken the entirely pessimistic view of Sir James Whitney's conditions which they have, and they will have hopes that he will be able to before long to return to Toronto. It is understood, however, that recognizing the impossibility of the Prime Minister being able to lead the House this season, the Ministers discussed plans for the continuation of legislative business. It is likely that Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General and senior member of the Executive Council, will assume the leadership of the House for the session, with the other members of the council dividing the duties of the office in the interim.

The delay beyond the usual time in the assembling of the House will make it necessary to hurry matters, but the programme is not expected to be a heavy one. Apart from the workmen's Compensation Bill and the report of the Highways Commission, there will not be a great deal to give rise to prolonged contention.

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Sporting News

TREDELL AGAIN SHOWS HIS CLASS

Fred Westbrook's Pacer Beat Field in Straight Heats at Dufferin Park.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The 2.30 pace was the only race finished yesterday at Dufferin Park when the Dufferin Park Driving Club's ice meeting opened. TredeLL, who is owned by Fred Westbrook of Brantford, captured the 2.30 pace in straight heats. He was a big favorite over his field and well handled by Nat Ray, led through-out in every heat. Miss Alcyone took second money without much trouble, finishing behind TredeLL in the second and third heats. Dora Medium, one of the line starters, fell in the first heat, but her driver, por horse was injured.

Three heats were run off in the 2.30 trot. Prince Bogomar taking the first and second and Dan G. the third. Gillette would have won the second heat but for a bad break in the stretch. Dan G. showed a wonderful performance. He was on his bad behaviour in the first two heats but managed nevertheless, to get third place in each. Ray got him away in his stride and closed up to the field in the third heat and he gradually passed them one by one. After assuming the lead it was a stern and hopeless chase for those behind him and he crossed the wire several lengths in front of Prince Ingomar. The time of the heat was four seconds faster than the previous one. The race was then postponed until to-day.

The 2.24 pace was also unfinished. Montell taking the first heat and Little, the Ottawa horse, the second and in a driving finish. There was also an accident in this race. Colonel Baxler falling in the second heat. Horse and driver both escaped injury. Time summary:

- 2.30 pace, purse \$400: TredeLL, b.g., by Regantle, N. Ray, Toronto (Ray) 1 1 1 Miss Alcyone, blk.m., R. J. Patterson, Toronto (Knowles) 3 2 2 Montvale, bh., T. Hodgson, Orillia, (Powell) 2 7 5 Dorlas Hal, bd.m., A. Goodale, Hamilton (Goodale) 4 3 3 Major Kelly, gr.h., W. L. Collins, London (Collins) 6 4 4 The Moose, b.g., J. G. Griffiths, London (McEwen) 5 6 6 Birdie Bryson, b.m., G. Griffiths) 3 5 7 Dora Medium, b.m., F. J. Montgomery, Peterboro (Storey) 9 8 8 Steve Ayres, b.g., J. B. McDonald, Beeton (McDonald) 8 dr Time: 2:18-1-2, 2:18-3-4, 2:21

MACK AND JENNINGS IN ANOTHER TUSSELE

Connie Mack and Hughie Jennings are again fighting it out, but this time it takes the form of recommending a baseball manager for the London Baseball Club. The leader of the world's champions of 1913, has recommended Harry Hoffman, the former Athletic outfielder, as leader of the Tecumseh, while Hughie Jen-

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nings, the Detroit Tiger leader, in a letter to President Stevely, says that William P. Coughlin, the former Tiger third baseman, would be the right man for the job.

Along with the already big list of men after the management of the London club, including "Doc" Reisinger, Matty Matteson and several others, is Lee Garvin, of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Have Experience
Hoffman, since passing from the big show, has managed clubs and played in the Eastern League, Pacific Coast League, and last season managed the Hartford Eastern Association team. Besides being a hustler with plenty of ability as a good outfielder and a batter, he comes very highly recommended by Connie Mack, in fact his application was made by the Athletic's manager.

Dr. Reisinger Coming
Garvin is a catcher, having served in the Western, Southern, Texas and Virginia Leagues. Matty Matteson, who still thinks he has a chance to pilot the London in 1914, wrote President Stevely asking how matters stood regarding the local berth.

It is probable that one of the above men may land a managerial berth with Owner George O'Neill, of the Guelph Club, whether the franchise is moved to Erie, Pa., or left in Guelph this season.

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