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Armstrong Will Claim Seat at the Council on Monday

Holds That He Is Entitled to Sit in Place of Ald. Garratt—Takes the Oath.

Mr. George W. Armstrong this morning qualified as an alderman of the city of London. His contention is that Mr. Garratt's qualification is illegal, and that as a consequence, he, and not Mr. Garratt, is elected to the city council.

Mr. Garratt, it will be remembered, made a declaration before Squire Chittick on Nov. 19, 1906, and his friends filed the declaration with City Clerk Baker.

Now it is claimed that the document is valueless, as it was made before nomination day. Mr. Garratt has been in England about two months.

Mr. Armstrong's qualification is as follows:

"I, George White Armstrong, do solemnly declare that I am not a citizen or subject of any foreign country, that I am a natural born subject of his majesty, and have and had to my own use and benefit, in my own right, as owner at the time of my election to the office of alderman, hereinafter referred to, such an estate as does qualify me to act in the office of alderman for the city of London, and that such estate is an estate in fee simple, in the city of London, consisting of parts 13, 14 and 15, North Elmwood avenue, of the said city, and that such estate at the time of my election, was of the value of at least two thousand dollars, over and above all charges, liens, and encumbrances affecting the same, and that such estate is assessed in my name (or in the name of my wife), on the last revised assessment roll of the municipality of the city of London, to the value of three thousand three hundred dollars.

"I hereby certify that the above named declarant did subscribe and make the above solemn declaration before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this 9th day of January A. D. 1907.

"S. BAKER, City Clerk."

"I, George White Armstrong, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, execute the office of alderman, to which I have been elected in this city; and that I have not received, nor will I receive any payment or reward, or promise of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said corporation.

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"GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG."

Mayor Judd today consulted the city solicitor to see if it will be possible for Continued on Page Eight.

BODY EXHUMED; FOUL PLAY FEARED

Sudden Death of a Wealthy Canadian Farmer Causes Police Investigation.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Henry Perkins, a wealthy Canadian farmer, died suddenly Christmas morning. Rumors of foul play have caused the body to be exhumed and the contents of the stomach are being analyzed. Assigned cause of death was ulcer of stomach. Perkins left a widow, but no family.

ASSAULTER SENTENCED.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—At the assizes this morning Justice Clute passed sentence on Arthur Smith, a young man who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Mena Whiteman, an 8-year-old girl. His lordship said that as Smith's past record was good he would not order that he be whipped, but would send him to Central Prison for a year in the hope that that would teach him a lesson.

TOTAL FIRE LOSS FOR LONDON LAST YEAR WAS ONLY \$48,000

Nearly \$80,000 Less Than in 1905—Splendid Work of Fire Dept. Cause of Showing.

Fire Chief Clark has compiled the figures for his report for 1906.

It is a very creditable record, and shows that London's fire losses last year were a mere bagatelle. This is a great tribute to the chief and his men, because during the year there were a total of 121 bona fide fires. In all, 157 alarms were sent in, 10 being chimney blazes, 14 false alarms and 6 test runs.

The losses for the year on buildings and contents is shown to have been \$48,000, made up of \$12,400 loss on buildings and \$35,600 loss on contents.

The insurance on buildings damaged

FACING FAMINE

Regina, Jan. 8.—The town of Hanley, north of here, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, is in a desperate situation, facing both a fuel and food famine. A merchant of the town by the name of Presthodt arrived yesterday to call the attention of the Government to the condition of affairs and to seek instant relief by having groceries and flour sent out. Stocks of food available there will last only a short time unless shipments can be got in. He says the farmers are even tearing down their barns to secure firewood to prevent themselves and families from freezing, yet no cars can be got through. Mr. Presthodt adds that the citizens of Hanley are threatening to burn the box cars standing on the sidings there.

FOR HONORABLE SERVICE

Imperial Service Medal Conferred on Six Canadians.

London, Jan. 9.—The Imperial civil service medal has been conferred on the following Canadians: George Bonner, lightkeeper, Point Aconi, C. B.; George Currie, lightkeeper, Isle of Coves; Narcisse Cusson, letter-carrier, Montreal; Joseph Roy, messenger, attorney-general's department, Quebec; William Stephen Short, letter-carrier, London, Ont.; and Dorcas Tremblay, lightkeeper, Quebec.

The medal, which is the minor honor of the Imperial Service Order, is conferred on those who have served the full term of sixteen years with merit.

FAST ALL-BRITISH ROUTE

Scheme to Cut Time Across the Atlantic to Four Days.

London, Jan. 9.—An important scheme for the development of an all-British route to the far east is likely to be produced at the coming parliamentary session. The object, says the Tribune, is to accelerate the carriage of mail at the point in the British Isles nearest Canada, viz., Blackpool Bay, May, where there is a deep, spacious harbor. The railways and ferry steamers across to Ireland. It is stated that if 25-knot steamers are used, Halifax can be reached over the route in four days. The capital which it is estimated will be required is £1,250,000.

FEW CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

The Commons Resumes Sessions After Holidays—A Delegation From Textile Workers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The House of Commons meets today at 2 o'clock after the holidays. For the past two days the cabinet has had the tariff under consideration, and it will no doubt be proceeded with in committee without delay. There is not likely to be any material changes as a result of the numerous delegations that visited the city asking for higher or lower duties.

Today a delegation arrived from Montreal representing the operatives in the textile industries, asking for higher duties on cottons. They put forward the plea that more work and better wages would result from more protection to these industries. The report of the Government was that there were two opinions on the subject, and both had to be taken into consideration in framing a tariff which was expected to operate in the general interests of the whole people.

THE DREADNAUGHT'S TRIP

Big Battleship to Cross Atlantic for Bad Weather Test.

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The purpose of the cruise is to test the seaworthiness of the battleship during the worst of the Atlantic season and also to test her batteries under adverse sea conditions. The Dreadnaught left for Gibraltar today, whence she will sail Jan. 26 for Trinidad.

The admiral allows eight days for the ocean trip. The warship will stay about two months at Trinidad, devoting most of the time to gun practice in adjacent waters. It is understood that the American warships will rendezvous at Culebra, near Porto Rico, about the same time, which is hardly more than a day's sail from the Dreadnaught's rendezvous.

SIGHTED DISABLED SHIP

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Capt. Coverdale, of the schooner George Way, in this port, for Pennsylvania, reports that he passed on Jan. 7, six miles below the Delaware Breakwater, a steamer with two masts, apparently with its machinery disabled. His partial description of the steamer does not tally with that of the Ponce, which is overdue.



THE LATE SHAH OF PERSIA, A HERO ENGINEER

Fast Mail Running Wild Saved From Destruction by Heroic Act.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 9.—After running wild for several miles at high speed, with an engine out of control, by the blowing out of a "stud" in its boiler, the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail, No. 10, was barely saved from destruction near here last night, by the heroism of Engineer Louis Shull. Shull was driven from his cab by the scalding vapor and boiling water. Realizing that he could not reach the throttle, he climbed over the tender to the express car, and hammered on the door. The express messenger, fearing robbers, refused him admission at first, but when he finally opened the door, the engineer, bleeding and exhausted, dragged himself into the car, and with his remaining strength pulled the rope connecting the air-brake, stopping the train.

FORMER QUEEN DEAD

Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenburg Passes Away in Austria.

Gmunden, Upper Austria, Jan. 9.—The Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenburg, former Queen of Hanover, who had been suffering for some time past from hernia, necessitating an operation, which was performed on Jan. 6, died today. She was the widow of King George V. of Hanover, who was deposed in 1866, when the kingdom was annexed by Prussia, because the Hanoverians took the Austrian side in the war with Prussia.

GERMANY AND PEACE

Limitation of Armaments Not Within Bounds of Practical Statesmanship.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German Government was ready months ago to send delegates to the second peace conference at The Hague, but no hint came from St. Petersburg regarding its date. As Germany has never taken the initiative in peace conference matters, there is a feeling that if any inquiry is to be made of Emperor Nicholas concerning the probable date of the meeting, it ought to come from some other Government, the United States, for instance, which made the first move in this matter, or Great Britain, whose premier take a deep interest in the conference.

The question of the suspension of armaments, which is attracting attention in the United States and Great Britain, is, it is asserted here, one that can scarce be discussed by responsible German statesmen without impatience. The declaration of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, regarding the necessity that France be prepared for instant war, is considered by the German government as expressing the temper of the present French administration, and being alone a sufficient indication of the fact that limitation of armaments by agreement is not yet within the bounds of practical statesmanship.

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REDS CUT DOWN GENERAL PAVLOFF

Head of Czar's Military Court Murdered This Morning.

ASSASSIN KILLS TWO PURSUERS

Murder Believed To Be Work of Terrorists, and Russian Officialdom Is Seized With Panic.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Lieut.-Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator, or advocate general, generally known since the late parliament "as Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock this morning, while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Molka Canal. The assassin, who apparently was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about 40 shots from two revolvers, which he carried, killing a policeman, and fatally wounding a boy.

Work of Terrorists.

The crime shows evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murder of Gen. Alex. Ignatieff and Von Der Launitz, and was undoubtedly carried out by a second assassin, who has been sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the military procurator. He approached the unsuspecting general, within an arm's length, drew a rapid-fire pistol, and fired the whole load, seven shots in Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed, and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The general, while he was falling, tried to reach his apartment in the same building. From the nature of the wounds, it appears that the steel-jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

Hadly slipping another clip of cartridges into his revolver, and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatened the porter with his pistols, and dashed down Glinka street, past the Imperial Opera House, with a crowd of 30 house porters and court attaches in close pursuit.

Kills a Policeman.

A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize him, but was shot down by the latter, who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight, firing at the police officers and house porters, who attempted to bar his way. His ammunition became exhausted, and he was captured when he reached Lantern Lane.

The entire career of Pavloff who was 55 years old, married, and had two children, was spent in the judicial department of the army. After having several years as a military judge, he was appointed judge advocate general of the war ministry, and later procurator of the supreme military court.

Gen. Pavloff was delegated by War Minister Radig to answer the interpellations in the lower house of parliament in regard to the court-martial and executions in the Baltic Provinces, and justified these acts with such confidence and disregard of the sentiments of the members, that it aroused the indignation of almost the entire house, and he was driven from the room with cries of "murderer," "hangman," and "scoundrel."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COLD.

A few showers have occurred today in the lake region, and some light snowfalls in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The cold weather is now spreading eastward, the outlook being much colder for Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—4; Atlin, zero—26; Vancouver, 14—33; Edmonton, 10 below—10; Calgary, 18 below—22; Q'Appelle, 8 below—zero; Winnipeg, 12 below—4; Port Arthur, 8—14; Toronto, 34—37; Ottawa, 14—16; Montreal, 8—14; Quebec, 6—12; St. John, 14—24; Halifax, 20—34.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 9—9 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; fair and much colder; local snow flurries. Thursday—Fine and decidedly cold. Detroit, Jan. 8—Lower Michigan: Wednesday—Fair, except snow near Lake Michigan; colder. Thursday—Fair, brisk to high northwest to north winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 10 6 Clear Winnipeg 20 24 Clear Port Arthur 8 10 Clear Toronto 24 24 Clear Ottawa 14 14 Cloudy Montreal 24 12 Fair Quebec 12 12 Fair St. John 16 2 Snow Father Point 16 2 Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave is now spreading over the eastern portion of the continent, and more moderate conditions are setting in over the Western Provinces. Moderate snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and light rain or snow in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 34° above.

\$4,000 LOSS BY AN EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SOUTH LONDON

Trebilcock's Hall Partially Destroyed—Chivas Bros.' Store Badly Damaged.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. Campbell, of the Worley road, saw flames

issuing from the building known as Trebilcock's Hall on the corner of the Worley road and Bruce street, South London. He at once sent in an alarm and the firemen responded promptly.

When the department arrived, it was found that the flames, which had started in the bottom of the building, had made great headway. They had worked their way up the partitions and into the ante-rooms off the hall above, where they gave the firemen a stubborn fight of over two hours and a half duration. Three streams played on the fire.

The building, which is owned by Mrs. George T. Trebilcock, was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000, the entire roof being burned off and the partitions suffering.

Chivas Bros., confectioners, who occupied the store below, have a loss of about \$1,500 and the Royal Arcanum, which used the hall for a lodge room, loses about \$150.

Mrs. Trebilcock has \$1,500 insurance

on the building, and Chivas Bros. are covered by \$1,500 insurance. The Royal Arcanum was unprotected. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Two firemen were hurt at the fire. An axe which had been left on the veranda by one of the firemen, fell and struck Fireman Mason on the head, inflicting a wound in which Dr. Ferguson put six stitches.

A portion of the eastvestrough fell during the fire, striking Fireman Cole and slightly injuring him. Mason is laid up, but Cole is on duty.

The chief on behalf of the men, desires to thank Mrs. Trebilcock and Mr. and Mrs. Furr for their attention to the needs of the firemen during the fire.

Fire at the Barracks. The Wolsey Barracks fire department had a workout last night about 10 o'clock, when a frame shed at the rear of the barracks caught fire, and was partly destroyed. Smoke and flames were first noticed coming from the building, which is used for the storage of supplies, etc., including the machine gun. The fire call was sounded, and in quick time the brigade had the blaze under control. The shed was partially destroyed and most of its contents were removed before the fire made much headway. The machine gun escaped injury.

EXTENDING THE TRUNK SEWERS

Work Will Be Started in South London—Dundas Street Trouble Removed.

City Engineer Graydon says that it is probable the extension of the main trunk sewer system of the city will be commenced in South London first, and the work will be pushed ahead with all possible vigor.

The sewer is to go down about on Ottawa avenue, east to Adelaide, from Maitland; then south to Nelson and east to Rectory street.

Property-owners will be assessed for it, as though it was only an ordinary eight-inch drain.

Dundas street from Wellington to Adelaide will in all probability be paved this year. The vote on the sewer bylaw decided this.

In the amount of \$80,000 mentioned on the bylaws was the sum of \$5,000 for the Dundas street sewer, which has been holding the pavement back for a long time.

If the property owners cannot come to terms as to the class of pavement they want, the city council has the power to put down any pavement it decides upon, irrespective of the wishes of the property owners, and all properties fronting on the street paved at the cost of the pavement.

REV. DR. COUSSIRAT DEAD

Eminent Presbyterian Professor Passes Away at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Rev. Dr. Coussirat, for many years connected with the Montreal Presbyterian College, and one of the most eminent scholars in the Dominion, died yesterday morning.

The late Prof. Coussirat was born at Nérac, France, on March 5, 1841. He graduated bachelor des lettres at Toulouse in 1859, and bachelor en theol at Montpellier in 1861, when he was ordained in the Reformed Church of France (the church of the Huguenots). In 1864 he came to Canada, and was appointed professor of divinity at the Presbyterian College, in this city, in 1867. Returning to France, he served as pastor of the Reformed Church at Orthez, Basses-Pyrenees, from 1875, but was called back to Canada in 1880 to become French professor of divinity at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. In 1882 he was appointed lecturer, and in 1887 professor of Hebrew and Oriental literature in McGill University. These three positions he retained until his death. He was a prolific writer, and had contributed many learned articles and papers to the Revue Theol. Montalban, to the Revue Chretienne, Paris, and to the Canadian press.

Dr. Coussirat was one of the revisers of the Old Testament, appointed under the auspices of the Society Biblique (edition 1881). In recognition of his valuable services in this later work he was appointed an officer d'Academie of France in 1885. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Queen's University in 1892.

A NEW R. AND O. BOAT

The Rapids King Launched and Christened at Toronto Yards.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The new Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company steamer the Rapids King was launched at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, in the presence of a large number of guests. Mrs. Caverhill, of Montreal, wife of the chairman of the executive committee of the R. and O. N. Company, performed the ceremony.

Afterwards the guests were entertained at luncheon at the King Edward Hotel by Mr. Frederic Nicholls, president of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company. The new boat is 240 feet long and will run between Prescott and Montreal. She will have double the accommodation of the present boats on that route.

DEATH SUMMONS PERSIAN SHAH

He Passes Away at Teheran After a Long Illness.

NO INTERNAL TROUBLE LIKELY

Late Monarch Pro-Russian as to Politics, But of Late Friendly to Britain.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 9.—Official announcement of the death of the Shah at 11 o'clock last night was made this morning.

London, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known to Western Europe, owing to his frequent visits, particularly to France. During the visit of 1905, the Shah and his suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevards and in the music halls of Paris. They were treated as national guests, and popular enthusiasm was marked, owing to the Shah's good nature and lavish charity. At that time, his majesty looked old and feeble. He invariably wore a royal costume, with richly-embroidered coat and red fez.

Persia India's Buffer.

The Shah's death comes at a time when European governments are engaged in a struggle to strengthen their position in Persia. This struggle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possession, stretching toward the Persian Gulf.

Still another international factor has recently been introduced by Germany's commercial and railway activity along the Persian Gulf.

Was Pro-Russian.

The late Shah was strongly pro-Russian, and as a result Russian influence has been predominant at Teheran. An Anglo-Russian understanding has recently been negotiated, and the announcement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement, Great Britain and Russia will cease their rivalry over Persia, and unite in a joint policy.

At the same time, Germany has been extending her influence in Persia.

How He Got Throne.

Muzafer-ed-Din, the late Shah, was placed upon the throne May 1, 1896, by General Kosagovsky, a Russian soldier who was employed by his father, Nasr-ed-Din, to reorganize the army. There was an elder brother, Masoud Mirza, who was not lawfully entitled to the throne, for his mother was not of royal birth. When he learned of his father's assassination Masoud-mirza was governor of half a dozen provinces in Southern Persia, ruling with vigor and energy and showing himself to be a man of ability, honesty and progressive tendencies. Whatever may have been his earlier ambition, he accepted the situation without protest and telegraphed his younger brother, Muzafer-ed-Din, assuring him of his loyalty and holding himself personally responsible for the support of his province.

Heir Is Liberal-minded.

He was 52 years of age. His successor, Mohammed Ali Mirza, is 24 years of age, and the son of a princess distantly related to the Shah. His majesty has several wives, but his successor to the throne must be the son of a legitimate wife of royal blood. Mohammed was educated in Persia by French and English tutors and is considered a young man of great promise. His taste is for military affairs. He is believed to be liberal-minded, and will follow the policy of his father. The customs of Persia require forty days' mourning for ordinary people, and a hundred days for the King. The coronation cannot take place until after the period of mourning is passed, but the new Shah will assume the power at once.

No Trouble Anticipated.

A leading Persian official here, in an interview today, said he did not believe that internal trouble would follow the Shah's death, as the people are devoted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not anticipated. The British foreign office is in touch with the situation. Exchanges of views between Russia and Great Britain have brought about complete accord, by which they will act together, in a crisis, to maintain the status quo. Consequently, no fear is entertained that any other power will try to disarrange the existing political position. The personality of the new Shah is not well known here, but his public declarations favoring a liberal policy and the constitution, which he has since signed, are said to be satisfactory, though they do not indicate his capacity for policy.

It is also pointed out that the chances of internal disorder are minimized by the fact that the successor of the late Shah is already installed. The preliminary funeral ceremonies probably will be held at the royal palace, where the Shah died. The body will be in state for eight or ten days in the splendid hall where the miracle plays are annually performed. Crowds of priests will surround the casket, incessantly chanting prayers from the Koran, and the public will be allowed to file past the coffin.

The body of the Shah will be buried in the Abdul Azin Mosque. The funeral procession will closely follow the lines Continued on page eight.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR WARDENSHIP

Mr. Jas. H. Hodgins to Run for Chief Office in Middlesex County Council.

Mr. James H. Hodgins, first deputy-revee of London Township, announced today that he will be a candidate for the wardenship of Middlesex for 1907. Under the new county councils act, which provides for representation from the several municipalities, instead of

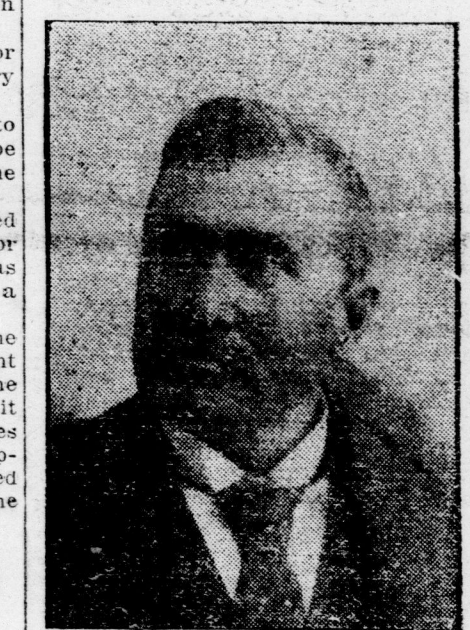


Photo by Frank Cooper.

MR. J. H. HODGINS.

by districts, Mr. Hodgins will be one of the members from London Township. He has had a wide experience in municipal matters, having served the township for two years as reeve, and five years as deputy-revee, in addition to three or four years as councillor.

Mr. Hodgins is a Conservative, but he is a firm believer in electing the warden regardless of politics. One of his principal efforts in the county council this year will be to secure the removal of the tolls on the Proof Line road.

TRAPPING WITH POISON

Mounted Police Investigating Serious Situation Near Fort McMurray.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A complaint has reached the interior department to the effect that trappers are setting out poison in the neighborhood of Fort McMurray for the purpose of getting fur-bearing animals. The poison is killing the Indians dogs, which is a very serious matter. Comptroller White has sent out a mounted police patrol from Edmonton, a distance of some 700 miles to investigate the matter.

VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Old Man Killed Near Komoka Belonged to Essex County.

The old man who was struck and killed by a Grand Trunk train near Komoka on Sunday last, has been identified by Mr. Thomas Joseph O'Brien, of the Mount Hope Home, London, as William Hoos.

Mr. O'Brien stated that deceased had been at Mount Hope for a month or more. The remains were brought to this city by Mr. O'Brien for burial. Hoos came to the home here from some place in Essex County. He had no friends and no money, and the authorities of the refuge took him in and gave him an asylum. He was about 72 years of age and appeared to be weak-minded. It is supposed that he wandered away, and was endeavoring to make his way back to Essex when he was struck by the train.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

DANKS—At 252 Cottenham street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Arthur E. Danks. Interment in Toronto.

FLETCHER—In this city, on Jan. 8, 1907, Henry Fletcher, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, John Bradley, 265 Burrell street, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private. 23u

HODGINS—On Jan. 8, 1907, John Hodgins, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Broadhead, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Decker's Cemetery.

PARK—In this city, on Jan. 8, 1897, John Park, in his 79th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 141 Wharfedale road, South London, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 22u

HAMMOND—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, at 39 Askin street, Elizabeth Isabella, infant daughter of Andrew and Isabella Hammond, aged 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral from the residence on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m.; service at Brick Street Church. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

The three-fifths clause of the local option act was a hard nut for the temperance people to crack. Their leaders are naturally angry that in a number of municipalities where the law failed of adoption by a very few votes, the license system is continued at the desire of 40 per cent of the electors who vote of the polls.

The three-fifths clause was the price paid by the Government for the support of the liquor interests. It may prove to be "good politics" on the assumption that temperance Conservatives will invariably vote the party ticket. Liberals as a rule are much more given to exercising private judgment on political questions; and there is no doubt that thousands of them voted against the late Ontario Government because its temperance programme did not go far enough to meet their views. They now find the temperance cause heavily handicapped, and will probably make their resentment felt when the opportunity offers. The present Government, however, will rely upon the party fealty of the temperance Conservatives, and the solid support of the liquor interests.

Meanwhile in those municipalities in which the temperance people triumphed over the three-fifths clause, they have still a duty to perform by seeing that decent accommodation for the traveling public is provided where hotelkeepers close their premises because of the loss of their licenses. The abolition of the barroom is one thing, and the abolition of hotels is another.

THE INQUIRY AT BRANTFORD.

The inquiry into the management of the Ontario Institute for the Blind has been concluded and the report of the commissioner is awaited. The Brantford Examiner says:

"Whatever the report of the commission may be, it is quite safe to assume that the holding of the investigation must have an injurious effect upon the institution. If, as has been alleged, there has been lax discipline heretofore, the maintenance of discipline will be more difficult hereafter, seeing that the pupils have been led to turn informer upon their officers and teachers. It will also suffer by reason of the reflections which, seemingly without cause, have been cast upon the morals of the pupils, both male and female. One cannot help thinking that proper regard for the welfare of the institution must have suggested a preliminary investigation by a departmental officer, of charges of this nature before the following broadcast such unfounded libels."

In this city, also, stories have been published with the object of disparaging certain officials at the London Asylum. The effect must be to injure the reputation of that institution, and throw into alarm friends and relatives of the patients. Before such stories were given publicity there should have been a private official inquiry to ascertain if they had any foundation, and whether a commission would be justifiable. The charges against the principal of the institute at Brantford appear to have emanated from spite and jealousy, but it will be difficult to undo the evil which has resulted from spreading slanders broadcast and giving him no opportunity of refuting them until they had been circulating for weeks.

THE FEDERAL POWER BILL.

The bill to be introduced by the Federal Government to regulate the exportation of electricity and gas will help to solve the Niagara power question. The Ontario Government lost an opportunity when it refused to ratify the second concession of the Electrical Development Company, under which \$2,500,000-horsepower would have been set aside for the use of the municipalities, at a price to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Dominion Government, however, will have a leverage upon the power companies, which can be used for the advantage of the Canadian people. The Government will take authority to impose an export tax upon electricity, and will grant a license to each company, revocable at will, which provides that the quantity of power for export shall be limited to the surplus after the company has supplied Canadian customers at prices prescribed by the Governor-in-Council.

The Niagara power companies need the United States market for their surplus development, and the Federal Government may take advantage of their necessity to protect Canadian power-users. The method will be less harsh, and perhaps as effective, as the

expropriation of one or more of the existing companies, a weapon which the Provincial Government holds in reserve.

CANADA AND BRITISH-GROWN COTTON.

Lord Derby, Sir Alfred Jones, and other leaders in public life in the industrial communities, of which Liverpool is the great ocean port, are making a big effort to build up cotton-growing within the Empire. In recent years, and certainly not before time, there has grown up a sentiment in Central England that it is far from wise for Great Britain to rely on any country for its supply of raw cotton, and the endeavor is now being made to get everyone interested in the great staple industry of the County Palatine to join in the building up a cotton industry in those portions of the Empire which are adapted for it. The long generations of workers in the mills of Lancashire have evolved a class of expert workmen and workwomen who cannot be equalled elsewhere. This advantage has given to the Lancashire cotton trade its undoubted pre-eminence in the markets of the world. There has been combined with this, of course, the energy and enterprise of the merchants and ship-owners, who have co-operated to build up this great trade, on the continued success of which millions of Englishmen depend for their daily bread. So long as the raw material had to be obtained almost exclusively from the Southern States, there was the apprehension of disaster, through a crop failure, war, or the manipulations of the American cotton ring. The British industry was paralyzed during the American civil war, and there was appalling privation among the operators. To release the British cotton industry from dependence upon the Southern States the British Cotton Growers' Association has been formed, and it is now moving rapidly in the direction of providing a supply of cotton from British territory in Egypt, in Central Africa, and in some parts of India. There are many indications that success of a marked character will reward its efforts, and there is no lover of the Empire in Canada who will not rejoice to see the speedy realization of the scheme. Canada is interested in these experiments, for we, too, have a cotton-spinning industry that may be expected to expand to a very considerable extent as our new territory fills up, our population increases, and new markets are developed. It is possible that while we may continue to get the most of the raw material for our eastern mills from the United States, we may in the measurably near future be importing raw cotton for mills in the west, in exchange for Canadian products shipped to customers in the Far East. The nineteenth century was given largely to the development of international trade on the Atlantic. The twentieth century will see wonderful advances in the trade of the Pacific, and Canada must get her full share of it.

The water commissioners must do something, and not sulk.

Mr. D'Arcy Scott the new mayor of Ottawa, is the son of the veteran secretary of state. He has an inherited aptitude for public life.

The adoption of the swimming baths bylaw was all the more reason why Ald. Armstrong should have been in the swim on Monday.

Meanwhile the election of a member of a private electric light and power company as mayor of London is the biggest triumph for Niagara power.

With the control of the council, Conservatives will appoint their own chairman.—Free Press.

There is at least no hypocritical pretense in this that politics has been bundled out of the council.

In Brantford recently a fixed assessment was granted a leading manufacturer without a reference to the people. Sections of the assessment act and of the education act appear to be dead letters.

THE WAITER AND THE LADY.
[Pick-Me-Up.]
The Waiter—I can recommend that wine list, sir. We've got some very old wine in our cellar.
The Lady—Oh, we don't want any old stuff. We're rich enough to have the new out you've got.

PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.
[Washington Post.]
A diplomat was talking about the late Hon. Auberon Herbert, son of the Earl of Carnarvon.

"Mr. Herbert was always original. I once heard him address a New Year banquet of clergymen."

"Meeting this morning the gentleman called Mephisto, or Beelzebub. I greeted him politely and said:

"How are things down your way?"
"He grinned and shook his head. He pointed to the mud on his hoof and tail."

"We are in a deuce of a mess down there," he said. "This is the season, you know, when the pavements are being laid."

PAT'S PREDICAMENT.
[Exchange.]
An Irishman was recently traveling in a train accompanied by a minister, when two very stout ladies entered the compartment. They placed themselves one on each side of Pat, who was, of course, much crushed.

The minister, on seeing him so placed, said: "Are you sure you are comfortable,

Pat?"
To this question Pat quickly replied: "Sure, your honor, I haven't much room to grumble."

NOT IN HER CIRCLE.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Do you move in the same circle with her?"
"I should say not," replied the sweet thing with a dimple. "We wouldn't even live in the same square with her."

A GREAT PROBLEM.
[Washington Star.]
"What we want to do," said the moralist, "is to strive for the uplifting of our fellow-men."

"That is easy," said the flying machine inventor. "The difficulty is to keep him from dropping back to earth with a rude jar."

TALLEYRAND'S WAY.
[T. P.'s Weekly.]
Tallyrand at his dinner parties in service graduated his manners to his guests' rank this way:

To a prince of royal blood: "May I have the honor of offering your royal highness a little beef?"
To a duke: "Monsieur, permit me to offer you some beef?"
To a marquis: "Marquis, may I cut you a little beef?"
To a viscount: "Viscount, have some beef?"
To a baron: "Baron, some beef?"
To an untitled gentleman: "Some beef?"
To his secretary: "Beef?"

When there was present a person even inferior to the secretary, to him Tallyrand did not say so much as was simply looked at the man, and pointed the carving knife at the beef interrogatively.

ANOTHER JOB FOR SOMEBODY.
[St. Thomas Journal.]
Will Hon. Mr. Whitney and his administration please appoint a commissioner to inquire into the resignation of the old year?

KUROPATKIN.
[Washington Star.]
The report that Gen. Kuropatkin, who has been refused in Russia, has found a publisher in Germany for his history of the Russo-Japanese war is good if true. It ought to be a very interesting and instructive work. Although he failed in Manchuria, he is still a master of the art of war, and whatever he says on the subject is sure of attention. He found chaos in the Russian ranks, and he so far stored order as to withdraw the forces in fairly good shape before the conquering Japanese. Victory to him was impossible.

We may wonder at his temerity in going outside of his master's domain to publish observations on the conduct of the war. Kuropatkin is a sensitive, and will long remain so, on the subject of her appalling Manchurian misadventure.

AUTOMOBILE TERMS.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"What does that mean—a six-horsepower motor-car?"
"Why, one that requires six horses to draw it home when something goes wrong with the works."

A PROBLEM OF CIVIC ART.
[Exchange.]
The increasing abuse of advertising in the open air is making hideous an inconspicuous part of the world. For many persons it has already virtually destroyed the pleasure once taken in railway journeying. Trips that were full of interest for the scenes from the car windows are now preferably made by night, to avert the melancholy contemplation of ruined landscapes. These aggressions are yearly growing in the extent of their field and in the magnitude of their operations. To meet them, to abate them, to restrict outdoor advertising to its proper sphere, and even to guide it in directions where it will be esthetically attractive rather than offensive, is one of the most serious problems of civic art.

HIS UNEXPECTED ANSWER.
[Philadelphia Press.]
A theological student supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor in the course of a class examination: "Pray, Mr. E., how would you discover a fool?"

"By the questions he would ask," was the rather stunning reply.

THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND.
[Harper's Weekly.]
He—Did you get my little book of poems last night, Miss Bink?
She—Oh, yes! Thanks, Mr. Drivel. So charming! I couldn't sleep till I'd read them.

MAY BE SO.
[Fleegende Blaetter.]
Wife—Yes, it was I who brought all the money into this household. What did you have before I married you?
Husband—Peace.

TOO MUCH SLEEP.
[London Lancet.]
Sleep is, of course, a physiological and physical necessity which can, however, be over-indulged in with deteriorating effects. There is, however, some excuse for a longer indulgence in the winter, for the short duration of sunlight would seem to enjoin the whole animal world to prolong its sleep as a kind of compensation for the loss of energy-giving radiations entailed by the correspondingly short period of influence.

"DAD" GILMAN IMPOSSIBLE.
Mabelle's Father Not Likely To Be Acceptable to Millionaire Corey.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Gilman, who with his two daughters is ready to start for Europe to see the marriage of Mabelle Gilman to W. E. Corey, will not, in all probability, be an especially welcome visitor in the drawing-room of his son-in-law to be.

"Dad" Gilman is a Yankee of the oldest type. He "chaws" his "ter-bacco" with his words and drinks his coffee from his saucer, much to the discomfort of the younger generation. He talks as though the approaching marriage of Mabelle to Corey will be a great thing for the family.

He declares between chuckles and tobacco spitting that he intends to have a vaudeville sketch prepared and put "Eunice and Pearl," his two daughters, on the stage here and thus utilize the notoriety that the steel millionaire's attention to Mabelle has drawn upon the family.

This he proposes to do before they go east, perhaps to get spending money for the journey. Whatever Corey may do with the others, he will be apt to sidetrack "Dad" Gilman, because he is impossible.

TOTAL ABSTAINER CAN BE A POET

Germans Demonstrate That To Be a Great Writer It Is Not Necessary To Be Drunkard.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—To be a great poet or author it is not necessary to be more or less of a drunkard. In fact, it seems that in literature—however prosaic and unromantic it may seem—the total abstainer has much the better chance of success. Between beer and the "divine afflatus" there is nothing in common.

How much poets and authors owe their inspiration to alcohol has just been put to the test in Germany by Dr. van Vloten, editor of *Der Literarische Echo*, a new literary periodical. The 150 leading authors and poets of Germany were appealed to. Of these 115 answered, most of them saying very harsh things about alcohol, especially during working hours. And yet the Fatherland's poets sing more eloquently and frequently of beer and wine than those of any other country.

Of the writers appealed to, four are total abstainers, 23 moderate drinkers, 108 avoid alcohol before and during work, and only 12 are advocates of alcohol. But a majority of these 12 are eloquent only in the praise of who takes at all.

Here are the questions asked by Dr. van Vloten:

1. Do you regularly take alcohol in some form before you begin work, and what effect do you attribute to it?
2. If you do not regularly take alcohol, have you occasionally done so, has it acted as a stimulant or as a hindrance to activity?

3. Will you give us your opinion, based on observation, of the effect of alcohol on poetic inspiration, and your views on the question of alcohol in general?

Some of those asked are the most eminent writers of poetry and prose in Germany. Here, briefly, is what they replied:

Karl Henckell—I dare say a good Copland has occasionally delivered me from an attack of stomach-ache, but it has never yet carried my lyric balloon into more rarefied air. For habitual drunkards total abstinence seems the only cure, no matter whether the tippler is a grocer or a poet.

Schmittner—Whenever I have indulged in beer I have found it during the day the result has been that both the wish and the ability to work have vanished.

"I take no stimulants apart from a bottle of light beer just before going to bed."

Detlef von Lilienborn—I never take alcohol before or during work. I have observed that it interferes with my working powers.

Fritz Lienhard—I take next to no alcohol. I have no need and no desire for it.

Georg Reiche—Alcohol may occasionally inspire this or that idea, but real work is only hindered by it. I would not do away entirely with alcoholic drinks, but the greatest moderation should be practiced.

E. Avenarius—Since I began serious work I have never taken alcohol, either before or while I am at work.

"It does not inspire the imagination, and it does paralyze the critical faculty. Judging by personal experience and observation, alcohol is the greatest stupefier in existence."

J. J. Bienenbach—Have nothing to say against people raising their spirits by the consumption of a moderate quantity of alcohol. Should do it myself if the consequences were not fatal to me.

"Unfortunately, the smallest quantity of alcohol absolutely paralyzes me. It stupefies my brain. It acts as a poison."

So the German poets who sing the praises of beer must not be trusted. It is evident that they do this in the hope that nobody else shall have a chance of becoming a poet.

FOR SHOOTING MACKLIN.
Negro of the Twenty-Fifth Faces Damaging Evidences of Guilt.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 9.—Corporal Knowles, a negro, of Company A of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, was arrested last night at Fort Reno, charged with shooting Capt. Macklin on Dec. 21.

The evidence against him is a blood-stained khaki blouse found hidden near the post. The coat bears Knowles' initials and there is a bullet hole in the left sleeve.

Sgt. Needham confronted Knowles with the blouse and Knowles acknowledged ownership. It was tried on him, and a bullet wound was found in Knowles' left forearm corresponding to the bullet hole in the sleeve. When asked to account for the wound Knowles said it had been made by a nail.

The negro who shot Capt. Macklin wore a khaki coat. Three shots were fired. Two of them struck the captain, and the third was never accounted for. It is supposed the negro shot himself in the struggle with Macklin.

The captain says that Knowles corresponds in height to the man who shot him, and that his voice is like that of his assassin.

Knowles has been treating his wound in secrecy, contrary to the custom of soldiers, who ask to be put on sick leave on the slightest pretext.

All Knowles will say is that he can prove his innocence.

The post surgeon will probe the wound tomorrow to see if the ball is still there. Knowles has been on leave in Oklahoma City since the shooting, and may have had the ball removed while there.

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TELEPHONE POLES SCARCE
Edmonton Expects Trouble the Coming Summer on This Account.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 9.—A serious problem faces the telephone and telegraph companies of Canada and the United States this coming year, and one which may delay construction of some of the large projects contemplated by the Alberta and Manitoba Governments for 1907.

There are no poles in the market. Telephone poles are a produce peculiar to themselves. Only about two varieties of trees will do; they have to be of a certain size, height and weight, and have to have the greatest tensile strength that can be found in that weight. And furthermore, the crop only ripens once in a century.

The two varieties are native tamarack and British Columbia cedar. The Alberta tamarack will outlast the B. C. cedar, but for some reason there are no Alberta tamarack poles in the market, and British Columbia has the monopoly. At the present time demands are pouring in on the British Columbia lumbermen so fast that they are afraid to book the orders.

The United States telephone and telegraph companies, which have heretofore got their telephone supplies in Colorado and Idaho, are invading British Columbia with orders so large as to swamp the lumbermen, and they are all afraid to accept the business offering for fear they will not be able to get the labor to take the poles out of the woods. Agents of the Western Telephone Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, of the Bell and of several independent telephone companies, are in British Columbia at the present moment, and the first two alone have orders to place for not less than one million poles. At the same time the Manitoba Government has an agent in British Columbia, trying to place orders for half a million poles.

The situation is interesting to Edmontonians, in view of the fact that the telephone construction and the electric light extensions will call for a large number of poles next summer, and unless the poles can be secured there is likely to be lots of trouble for the city.

Experiment are being made in Norway with fish as food for poultry. If successful a new and profitable industry will be established.

SOUTH PERTH FARMERS
Institute Gathers at St. Marys and Discusses Agricultural Subjects.

St. Marys, Jan. 8.—The South Perth Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting in the town hall here today. Mr. Wm. Johnston acted as chairman and introduced the speakers with a few graceful remarks about the personality and abilities of each one of them.

The principal speakers were Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Galt, and Mr. Steinboff, of Stratford.

In the afternoon Mr. Elliott spoke on the care and breeding of dairy cows and handled his subject in a masterly manner. Mr. Steinboff dealt principally with the care of milk and brought to light a number of good points on the subject. After the close of the meeting an exhibition of judging horses was given by the delegation and was very much appreciated by those present.

Considerable interest is being taken in the personnel of the new town council. Mr. Gilpin is an old councillor who has again assumed the harness, and his record is pretty well known, but Mr. Williams and Mr. Fitzsimmons are both new men, of whom much is expected.

The old council held their last meeting on Monday night, when a few minor matters were dealt with, after which they, as a body, separated.

BARS NOTED RADICAL
Czar Disqualifies Extremist Candidate on Filmy Pretext.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The election for members of the second Duma in Russia will be held Feb. 19, and the assembly is called for the 1st of March. The Government is still reaching in every direction and adopting every pretext to disqualify socialists and other radical leaders, and hopes to secure the Conservative majority which Prime Minister Stolypin considers necessary to carry out his reforms. He has had Paul Milukoff and Serge Muronoff, the most important man in the constitutional democratic party, declared ineligible to election on a very slim pretext—because they have not resided a sufficient length of time in the districts where they are candidates. Both of these gentlemen dispute the decision of the Senate, but it is idle for them to do so, as there is no tribunal to which they can appeal. Mr. Milukoff was debarred from the first Duma in a similar manner, having been arrested on a charge

of treasonable publications in his news paper, "Retch," the organ of the Constitutional Democratic party, of which he is the acknowledged leader. But, although he was not a member and could not speak from the floor, he was the most influential man in the Duma, and directed the policy of his party from a seat in the reporters' gallery. He was always at the caucuses and was consulted by the nominal leaders upon every question that arose.

Professor Milukoff expected to be a member of the second Duma, but the Government does not want him there, and his name has been stricken from the list of candidates by the order of the Senate on the pretext I have mentioned.

Getting busy with their neighbors affairs is the way some people have of being industrious.

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A Knot of Blue

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It was when the spirits of the company had reached this height after dinner and they had settled themselves comfortably in a huge semicircle in the great hall that du Tillet arose and, filling his glass, said:

"To one of our number, who has recently come off victorious despite the vile machinations of some hidden foe, the king of good comrades, who has won my stranger-heart completely, proving to me that even in these wilds of the new world there gleams unvarnished the same true metal of which the many noble heroes and brave men of our beloved France through all her glorious history were made." Raoul cast a grateful glance toward the speaker, and raised his hand deprecatingly as he finished. The toast was drunk with a ringing shout.

A dozen complimentary speeches followed. Among them were those of the three conspirators, who vied with one another in their efforts to impart a genuine, hearty tone to their words. "Léon, Léon, as being the one whose testimony had been the first to direct suspicion upon Raoul, publicly apologized to him, with tears in his eyes, and a volley of explosive oaths, acknowledging that he should have conferred first with him upon the matter and swearing on his soldierly honor that were he called upon to do the thing over again he would resign his commission rather than cast a shadow of mistrust upon so upright and true a friend as Raoul. The latter accepted his proffered hand, begged him to cease all regret, and toasted him in turn as a gallant officer who followed boldly where duty led, despite his personal feelings.

A song was proposed and sung. Another followed. Then came stories of love or adventure, each person in turn contributing his share to the entertainment of the group. At length Armand was reached. A song was clamored for, as all knew the excellence of his voice. He assented good-humoredly, and began:

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A knight went forth to war,

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And pennon fluttering far;
While on the field of blazoned shield
Hung fair and clear to view,
A simple band from woman's hand—
A tiny knot of blue:
A true knot,
A blue knot,
A lover's knot of blue."

The air was captivating. The fingers of many drummed the time of the measure upon their chairs, and all joined lustily in echoing the refrain:

"A true knot,
A blue knot,
A lover's knot of blue."

During this chorus du Tillet, who sat next to Raoul, leaned over and spoke softly in his ear with a knowing look. "I understand, mon ami, that it was a woman's wit and woman's reasoning which won the governor that persuaded him to sign your pardon. Ah, my friend, you have much to thank the beautiful widow for!"

Raoul reddened, and gazed at his host in astonishment, but the beginning of the next verse prevented him from questioning further.

"Did foeman bold, or robber's gold
Or Paynim blade appear,
For God, St. Clair, and lady fair—
Rang forth the rousing cheer,
Mid weapons' flash and deafening clash,
As upon and beast he slew,
An omel clear danced over near—
A tiny knot of blue:
A true knot,
A blue knot,
A lover's knot of blue."

The lit of the music was in the very atmosphere. Eyes sparkled and hands waved in unison, the resounding chorus was repeated:

"A true knot,
A blue knot,
A lover's knot of blue."

Raoul tried again to gain more information from du Tillet, but he only smiled slyly, and shook his head. "Ask her," was all that he would say. Now came the closing lines:

"Today your knight goes forth to fight,
Oh, love, my love, so true,
God give him grace his foes to face
With your sweet knot of blue—
A true knot,
A blue knot,
A lover's knot of blue."

They all rose to their feet to repeat it, which they did twice over with a vim, and when they had finished they sat down again, flushed and excited.

"Pardieu! Monsieur Armand," exclaimed du Tillet heartily, "a gallant song and one whose tune, methinks, has quite bewitched us all." Then turning to Raoul he continued, "Mon cher de Chatignac, while our friends have been singing of knights and war I have noticed the sword you wear tonight. I do not recollect having seen you with it before. It has a look of ancient workmanship as though it could tell of murderous onslaught against the Paynim hosts. Can you not fashion for us out of the past some tale of knightly valor for our diversion?"

Raoul drew his sword and holding it high in his hand spoke musingly: "It has indeed a history, strange and curious, not unlike in its interest to that Excalibur, King Arthur's blade, famous in the songs of our French troubadours. You see its fashion is that of an early day, with its fantastic hilt, its long, thin blade, with needle-point for trusting, fit to be compared with our modern rapiers, yet with double edge so sharp that no sword of battle could out more keenly."

So saying he arose and tossed his perfumed handkerchief, a filmy bit of lace, into the air; a bright flash was seen as the steel gleamed in the candle light, and two fragments of the fabric floated to the floor instead of one. The company, vastly interested, left their chairs and gathered around the speaker. "Tis a family heir-loom that has descended from father to son since the days of the first de Chatignac, who received it from the hands of St. Louis himself, who dubbed him knight in recognition of his deeds of prowess performed in the sixth Crusade. He also gave him this jewel in the hilt, which was said to have adorned the eye of some heathen idol. The blade is of the famed Damascus make. Here he placed the point upon the floor and bent it until the handle almost touched the tip.

"Tradition has it that he who parts with it save to his rightful heir, shall die an ignominious death. Used lawfully the owner is sure to be victorious. These mysterious Arabic characters traced upon the blade carry a warning that in times past have proven strangely true. The first line, translated, declares:

"Fight not for maid unless your heart be pure."

"One of its former owners, in the days of Charles the Wise, suffered extreme penalty for disregarding it, for being enamored of the daughter of a neighboring knight with whom he lived in constant enmity, he seized her secretly and made off with her by night. Overtaken next day by her angry father, he stood up to meet him, trusting in this blade, that had never failed him, and thinking that his

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enemy's advanced age and indifferent
skill at fence would give him an easy
victory. He fell after the fourth
thrust. The second line affirms:
"Fight not for country, save for love,
not gold."

"A brave de Chatignac with a ro-
ving disposition sold the strength of his
right arm to Robert of Scotland, and
perished in the first battle occurring in
their inroad against the English. The
last line runs:
"Fight not 'gainst man unless your
cause be just."

"The most famous of our blood, a
favorite of Charles the Ninth, covetous
of an adjoining estate belonging to a
Huguenot general, took forcible pos-
session of the same during his absence,
and upon his return attacked him fear-
lessly, knowing full well that in the
troubled condition of the times he
would not be punished for the murder.
The Huguenot, though taken by sur-
prise, put up so gallant a defense that
in a few moments his grasping an-
cestor lay stretched, his life blood
soaking into the ground he had tried
so basely to seize. Hence you can well
understand, mes amis, how it is that I
value this relic of past usefulness,
known throughout preceding genera-
tions as 'Heart's Desire,' above all my
possessions. In the light of my late
experiences at the hands of the known
enemies, you can also appreciate why
I have girded myself with this in-
alienable weapon." Here the speaker's eyes
flashed as he concluded: "My cause
is just. Woe to him against whom this
point is directed."

The earnestness of his voice smote
eminently upon the ears of Gaudin,
who shot an uneasy glance at du Tillet.
The host, seeing it, smiled carelessly
and turning to Raoul, said heartily:
"Ventre bleu! an interesting tale, my
good friend. Will you join in your wish
for a speedy meeting with your foe?"
The assembly then broke up and they
were all soon galloping along toward
the city, their merry voices making
the roadside ring with echoing strains of

"A blue knot,
A true knot,
A lover's knot of blue!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

The next evening the stealthy figure
of du Tillet glided up the dim back
passage and stairs of Madame Du-
vivier's house. He came partly in re-
sponse to a request from the dark
beauty, and partly because he needed
to outline her future actions in the
furthering of his latest plan. When he
entered she received him coldly and
motioned him to a chair, gazed at him
with a contemptuous smile. "I hope
you are satisfied with your own bung-
ling that has caused the failure of our
enterprise," she began scornfully.
Du Tillet looked at her in surprise.
"My bungling!" he exclaimed.
"Yes, yours," was the spirited reply.
"I certainly did my work well. I
reached your precious victim in a cell,
and you, because you were in the
net thought all was done and walked
off without taking any precautions to
prevent him from slipping through the
meshes, or the net from being dis-
tangled by some outside hand."

"You mean—"
"Yes, I mean that the governor should
have been watched up to the last mo-
ment so that no one could approach
him; that those persons most likely to
interfere should have been guarded
well and hindered in any move they
might try to make. You are a pretty
plotter, indeed; a child could check a
conspiracy of yours."

Du Tillet, nettled at this retort,
flushed and inquired sharply:
"You know, then, who was the means
of influencing the governor?"
"Certainly! Why not? Why do I
have a dozen ears and eyes at work
gathering and reporting information
daily if not to know what passes? De-
spite our careful plans, my efforts and
assured success, all was thwarted by
that innocent-faced, golden-haired
purring pussy at the Chateau."

"Aimee de Marsay," cried du Tillet.
"Yes, she was seen to leave the city
on horseback. She evidently learned
where the governor was, reached him,
and persuaded him, for he sent the par-
don by another messenger to Quebec
just in time, and the two came back to-
gether, for they were seen on the street
riding the same horse. I have had my
eye on the girl for some time, suspect-
ing that she loved our intended victim.
This act of hers confirms me in my be-
lief."

"Du Tillet sat gnawing at his fingers.
"Curse her!" he muttered. "I have this
spoiled all. I will settle with her later
on," he concluded vindictively.
"But all this has nothing to do with
our little affair, Monsieur. You seem
to have forgotten our bargain; I was
to aid you, and you were to help me.
I have done my part, but I have not
seen you doing anything to further my
ends in return. You can now continue
without my assistance until you ac-
complish something for me besides
promises."

Du Tillet masked his real feeling
with a kindly smile. "Madame Du-
vivier, how unjust you are in your
speech. Unknown to you I have been
exerting my best endeavor to bring
about the fulfillment of your desires.
Matters have now reached such a point
that I have but to dispatch a message
to Gaspar, Babin and he will appear
at Quebec as fast as he can travel. In
fact, I have done everything except
place him in your hands; and that I
shall not do until by your aid I have
succeeded in my own affair."

"Shall not?" cried Madame Du-
vivier, as she tapped her shapely
foot violently upon the floor. "You use
those words to me, when all I have to
do is to refuse you further aid, and
by enlightening de Chatignac, put him
on his guard against you!"

"And I?" replied du Tillet, with a
bland smile, "have only to step to the
Chateau and speak a word in the go-
vernor's ear entailing such consequences
to your charming person as will ab-
solutely preclude any further action on
your part toward the gratification of
your hatred."

Madame Duvivier's eyes flashed, but
she realized the words of his words, so,
biting her lip a moment, she replied in
a voice she strove to render calm:

To be Continued.

When you can no longer argue, quote
poetry.

It makes us feel bad when we find
that our wrights are all wrongs.

OPTIONISTS SCORE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE

Will Endeavor to Have That
Clause Removed From
the Statutes.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The results of the
local option contests are the cause of
mingled feelings in the breasts of the
temperance leaders, gratification for
the victories won and indignation over
the defeats caused through the three-
fifths vote requirement passed by the
Ontario Legislature. Mr. P. S. Spence,
secretary of the Temperance Alliance,
and Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M. P. P., dis-
cussed the situation this morning, and
both expressed themselves strongly in
regard to the three-fifths clause. An
effort will be made to have the clause
wiped off the statute books. This clause
provides that a bylaw must be carried
by a three-fifths vote. Mr. Spence says
that in cases where a bylaw has been
in force prior to the passing of the act,
only a simple majority is necessary to
repeal it.

"We are exceedingly gratified," said
Mr. Marter this morning, "at the ear-
nestness and energy displayed in
many places, which has accomplished
even more than we anticipated, in view
of the handicap they had. We are es-
pecially sorry for those who fought so
hard and won substantial victories, but
yet find themselves compelled to sub-
mit to the continuation of the liquor
forced upon them by a minority vote.
Such a condition is neither just nor
right, and is exceedingly discouraging
to the men and women who spent time,
energy and money with the sole object
of benefiting their communities and are
deprived of the fruits of their victory by
a law that makes the vote of a friend
of the liquor traffic of more value and
effect than that of a man who is op-
posed to the barroom system."

"The splendid success of the working
of the law in the Province, which has
called out this popular indorsement,
followed a vote which was less than
three-fifths, and the same is the case
of municipalities all over the Province
that carried local option three or more
years ago by simple majorities. The
honest and independent administra-
tion of the law in these municipalities
has made the law just as successful
as in the places where the new require-
ment was met. Enforcement depends
upon the integrity of the law-enforc-
ing officers, and not on the magnitude
of the majority in its favor."

"We have much to thank the Gov-
ernment for, for some of the very good
amendments made in the local option
act, especially that which makes it
obligatory to submit a bylaw on re-
pealing a 25 cent petition, and also
of making the council give a third
reading when so passed by the council
vote," said Mr. Marter, "but we deeply
regret that these advantages are
more than counter-balanced by the un-
fair requirements of the three-fifths
majority. It is especially unfortun-
ate that opinions on such subjects
should be expressed by men who view
the matter from a purely academic
standpoint, and who never will under-
stand it until they get down into the
fight like other people and do some of
the work which they are so ready to
talk and but for their wit and argu-
ances we would be in a better position,
as their statements were used as
campaign arguments by our oppo-
nents."

JAPS DON'T LIKE MEXICO

Two Thousand Who Went There on
Contract Will Come to U. S.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Reliable informa-
tion has been received here of a pros-
pective influx of over 2,000 Japanese
into the United States from Mexico.

The exact number is given as 2,182,
some of whom have arrived and others
expected to arrive at Mazatlan, Mex.
They were given free transportation
from Japan and were to be em-
ployed in the development of impor-
tant interests in Mexico.

Those who have arrived have be-
come dissatisfied with their conditions
and surroundings and already some
have done my part, but I have not
seen you doing anything to further my
ends in return. You can now continue
without my assistance until you ac-
complish something for me besides
promises."

Du Tillet masked his real feeling
with a kindly smile. "Madame Du-
vivier, how unjust you are in your
speech. Unknown to you I have been
exerting my best endeavor to bring
about the fulfillment of your desires.
Matters have now reached such a point
that I have but to dispatch a message
to Gaspar, Babin and he will appear
at Quebec as fast as he can travel. In
fact, I have done everything except
place him in your hands; and that I
shall not do until by your aid I have
succeeded in my own affair."

"Shall not?" cried Madame Du-
vivier, as she tapped her shapely
foot violently upon the floor. "You use
those words to me, when all I have to
do is to refuse you further aid, and
by enlightening de Chatignac, put him
on his guard against you!"

"And I?" replied du Tillet, with a
bland smile, "have only to step to the
Chateau and speak a word in the go-
vernor's ear entailing such consequences
to your charming person as will ab-
solutely preclude any further action on
your part toward the gratification of
your hatred."

Madame Duvivier's eyes flashed, but
she realized the words of his words, so,
biting her lip a moment, she replied in
a voice she strove to render calm:

To be Continued.

When you can no longer argue, quote
poetry.

It makes us feel bad when we find
that our wrights are all wrongs.

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Our big 1-5 Off Sale has been a huge success. Since the day it started we have been invaded by throngs of women, who have recognized the immense advantages of buying dress goods, underwear, coats, waists and many other things, when eighty cents does the duty of a dollar bill.

Today, we ask you to focus your attention on silks. Read of the opportunities that are yours if you buy now and here. If you desire material for a new waist or dress by all means select it right away while this 1-5 Off Sale is in progress.

1-5 off on every kind of fancy Dress
Silks. Just think of the variety that is
yours to choose from. Be among the
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Ends of Silks in plain shades.
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Regular prices up to \$1.25.

1-5 OFF ON EVERY YARD

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fetas. Seldom you get a chance to buy
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1-5 OFF ON EVERY YARD

ALL BLACK SUITING CLOTHS are also marked at 1-5 off. Now
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includes Black Broadcloths, Cheviots, Venetians, Panamas,
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and Carling

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of a cook, in order to insure good bread and
pastry on baking day, is a good flour, and one
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with Food.

This stronger action produces greater
nutrition from food and perfect elimination
of useless materials.
It makes the blood purer, healthier and
more reconstructive, insuring a fine, clear
color and complexion.

Then carry the little ten-cent box con-
stantly with you in your purse, and take a
Cascaret whenever you suspect you need
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One out of every seven drinking men swear off religiously at New-Year's,
but how few of the good resolutions are carried out. WHY NOT?

Because the continual drinking in the past has weakened the nerve
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so strongly that temptation cannot be resisted.

Thousands of persons who really want to quit the use of whisky and
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The prayers of the local hockey devotees have been answered, and ice is now practically assured for Friday night. Incidentally, it might be well to state that an official of the City Hockey League yesterday announced that the Ramblers had been given a personal explanation in regard to their disbandment, and were satisfied, thereby closing an incident which had created some talk. It is only justice to state also that in the opinion of all fair-minded local hockey enthusiasts that the officials took the only action possible when they refused to allow the Ramblers to play, because of the presence of certain men on the team. The four teams entered in the league are all eager and anxious for the opening bell, and all are confident of winning the beautiful silver cup offered by the Canadian Club. It is reported that the referees are training daily for the fray by giving decisions on imaginary plays, and then questioning, in excited tones, one another's rulings.

The Princess Rink should be packed to the doors tonight, when the crack London team meets the Port Haron band of roller warriors. While comparatively unknown in this city, the game is very popular in New York, Pittsburgh and other cities on the other side. It is said the game requires fully as much skill as hockey. That may or may not be true. It is largely a matter of opinion. Certain it is, however, that roller polo is fully as exciting as the popular ice pastime, and that is saying much.

Terry McGovern has been given up as hopeless. He is said to be a physical, as well as a mental, wreck, and it is not expected that he will live much longer. McGovern in his day was one of the greatest, if not the very best, featherweight, and his sad fate is regretted by all who knew him, or knew of him.

Old Bob Fitzsimmons, he of the freckled countenance, has let out a yelp from the has-been tomb. Robert wants a poke at the mammoth frame of Farmer Jim Jeffries, and only asks that pin money to the amount of \$50,000 be put up to make the affair look like a business proposition. Bob is also willing to donate a few of his freckles and \$10,000 of the purse to charity. In the event of the alfalfa farmer refusing to offer himself for a target, Robert is willing to put a few dents in the aspirations and person of Mr. "Jaw" O'Brien, or Tommy Burns. Then if Parson Squires, he of Bible and antipodean fame, is looking for an argument, the freckled one will emerge from the sepulchre long enough to ship Mr. Squires' remains back to Australia, via the water and glove route. All of which may be safely placed in the press-agent column and labeled "Mush."

Gans will poke holes in Mr. Jimmy Britt's midriff on the 15th of March, so 'tis said. Jimmy says nay. He figures that he is too clever for "Mistah" Gans. There are only two things certain about the proposed bout: Gans' mother will receive all that Joseph gets out of the bout, minus his crap-shooting accounts and his bill for condensed chicken, while Britt will add another floor to his "Frisco" tenement house.

Surprises are common things these days in the world of sports. If anybody had told Director Brent, of the local Y. M. C. A., that his basketball boys would be handed a lemon by anything that made a noise like Brantford, previous to last night's massacre, he would have felt insulted. And sadly he murmurs, "It might have been."

Hod Stuart has settled down at last. Poor referees, poor ice, nor ought else shall disturb his equanimity in the future. Some day Hod's keeper will be caught unawares and there'll be another explosion in the ranks of the bricklayers.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: There are forty entries, representing three different nations, and many states in the union, for the roller skating championships. Although there are many fast men in the list of entries, Manager Nail expressed it as his belief that Frank H. Smith, of Toronto, and formerly, of London, Ont., has the best chance of landing the championship in the one-mile event, and perhaps in the two-mile race also. Smith is speedy in short distance, but is not regarded as having any chance in the five-mile event.

A dispatch from Montreal says that the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, which broke away from the C. A. U. largely over the question of allowing amateurs to play against professionals, has issued a circular letter to sporting organizations in the United States declaring that there will be no danger of participants in the Montreal skating championship races being declared professionals. This letter follows one sent out by the Canadian Union warning amateurs in the United States against events conducted by the new organization. No wonder there are so many amateurs flopping into the pro ranks. When an athlete doesn't know whether he is an amateur or professional it's time for him to go out after the jingling stuff. By what authority these rival unions dictate to athletes is beyond comprehension, unless it be by the right of might.

It is whispered that Billy Bell's aggregation of tepin warriors will make a raid on the Toronto "Beef Trust" at an early date.

SOUTHPAW.

CHARGE ENTERED AGAINST REFEREE

Frank Patrick Alleged to Have Coached Team in Game Where He Officiated.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—President George Murphy, of the Ottawa Hockey Club, is out with a sensational charge against Referee Frank Patrick, which to the thousands who saw Saturday night's game between Ottawa and Quebec here, is, to say the least, surprising. Nothing out of the way was noticeable from the press stand, and no kicks were heard from the crowd. Mr. Murphy says: "While sitting beside the lines on the north side of the rink three other gentlemen and myself distinctly heard Referee Patrick coach the Quebec team. One occasion in particular, when the Quebec forward had obtained possession, Patrick followed them and shouted: 'Now, go in close.' His work throughout the game, as anyone could see, was plainly antagonistic to our team. The heavy penalties he inflicted on Harry Smith for minor infractions of the rules can be better understood when it is known that Patrick boasted to Smith himself that he would do everything in his power to disparage his work as an athlete."

Smith says that during the St. Patrick-Westmount football game at "Varsity oval last fall, Patrick, who was referee, came to him and remarked: "Smith, you have a reputation as a football and hockey player, and I'm going to take it away from you."

President Murphy stated that Patrick's work was quite satisfactory, but he was extremely incensed over Patrick's action.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove them.

THISTLES LOSE STAR COVERPOINT

Bellefleur Refuses to Play With Kenora, Owing to Difference With Phillips.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—There has been a shake-up in the Kenora Thistle hockey team, and Theophile Bellefleur, their great coverpoint, is no longer a member of the team. He had a disagreement with Captain Tom Phillips after the Ottawa game here, and since then has not drifted. He will go most likely to the International League, where he has many tempting offers, though Winnipeg Strathons are after him. The Thistles have been shifted around, and last night they took considerable time to get going against the Brandon team in a league game at Kenora. Russell Phillips, brother of the only Tom, was at point, and did very well, while Griffiths played coverpoint and the same, with McGinis center. Phillips left wing and Beaudro on the right wing. Giroux was in goal. At half-time Brandon led by 2 goals to 1, and the Wheat City team opened the second straight goals, Hooper and Phillips being the chief contributors. The final score was 9 to 3. Brandon had a strong, rough team, and on the small Kenora rink these aggressive tactics were felt. The Thistles showed that they have regained their old-time form and appeared to be going faster than ever. The game was the fastest ever seen in Kenora, Phillips and McGinis both scintillating. The Thistles team to go east after the Stanley Cup will likely be the same as that which played tonight, with one exception. Billy Browne of this city, who was with the Thistles for a time last season, playing point instead of Phillips. Last night at Portage la Prairie Strathons were beaten in a hard, close game by 4 to 2.

M'IVOR SUSPENDED FOR THE SEASON

Goderich Loses Services of Player Accused of Rough-House Work.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. at Toronto, A. McIvor, of Goderich, was suspended for the season for being accused of striking B. Cole, of Clinton, in the progress of a match at Clinton and knocking him down. Cole was reprimanded for rough play.

Permits were granted to L. M. Watson, formerly of Peterboro, to play with Berlin; G. B. McGilvray, of St. Andrew's College, to play with Exbridge; Lott, late of Guelph, to play with Exbridge, and M. H. McKay, formerly of Galt, to play with Brantford. During the illness of Secretary W. A. Hewitt, J. P. Fitzgerald, of the Telegram, will act as secretary of the O. H. A.

GAMES AT PORT PERRY.
Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 8.—In an intermediate O. H. A. match played here tonight Port Perry defeated Cannington by 11 goals to 4. Half score, Port Perry 7, Cannington 2. The game was comparatively free from roughness, but sticky ice prevented combination.

GALT IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE.
Galt, Jan. 8.—The Galt hockey club prints in the local papers a detailed financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year, showing the public exactly how it stands. The report discloses the fact that with a little over \$700 revenue there was a deficit of about \$30, which will be more than made up by the gate at the recent Stratford-Galt game. The club is in good shape for the season, and if the weather proves all that it should, will be able to give a creditable account of itself.

GAMES POSTPONED.
Seaford, Jan. 8.—Intermediate O. H. match between Goderich and Seaford, scheduled for tonight, postponed. No ice.

Port Colborne, Jan. 8.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between Westland and Port Colborne, scheduled for tonight, is postponed on account of the mild weather.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 8.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between the Argonauts and Newmarket, scheduled for tonight, is off for the present. No ice.

Meaford, Jan. 8.—The intermediate O. H. A. match scheduled for tonight between Collingwood and Meaford has been called off. No ice.

Preston, Jan. 8.—The Junior O. H. A. match between Guelph and Preston had to be called off. No ice.

LITTLE MAHER GETTING RICH

Earning Fame and Wealth on British Turf—Now Worth Half a Million.

Much comment has been current in the American sporting press over the article credited to Danny Maher on racehorses—English and American—which appeared in the number of the Tatler now current in this country. In this article Maher was made to say that he considered the English thoroughbreds far superior to our own, "from fourteen to twenty-one pounds."

Maher, who is in this country just now, admitted that the article was correct, but added that his comment applied only to races under English conditions, where the horses are invariably as straightaway turf tracks, with a higher scale of weights ruling. He was enthusiastic over the way racing is conducted on the other side, and had no adverse comment to make on the severe conditions that, at times, have been meted out to him over there.

Maher will ride during 1907 for Lord Derby, one of the biggest racing men of England, a man whose standing on the turf there more nearly resembles that of an August Belmont here than any other comparison which might be made. Not only does Lord Derby maintain a large stable of racers on the flat, but he also has a large stud and has met with much success as a breeder.

Maher's handling of 2-year-olds is what has made the present contract. The American style of nursing the young horses along and not whipping them at all was a revelation to the English owners, and, as Maher is a "hand rider" of note, he secured the plum. And to ride for Lord Derby is indeed a plum, for it assures almost any jockey's position.

English sporting papers, in recent articles, lay great stress on the fact that if anyone had played all of Maher's mounts to win, irrespective of price during the year, they would have won out on the season—a really remarkable record.

Quite a comfortable fortune, estimated at close to \$500,000, has been accumulated by the rider since his trip abroad. He has had some trouble at times with the turf authorities, once having been accused of whipping a horse unmercifully after the animal was hopelessly beaten. He once had trouble here on the same account, but this has been the exception, rather than the rule, for his stronghold among the foreign owners has been his judicious use of the 2-year-olds, without either whip or spur to help at the end.

Danny is in this country on a visit, and will return to England in February. He is too heavy to ride at the American scale, and is too much infatuated with life on the other side, he says, ever to return here for good. His friends, however, say it will not be long before he is seen here as an owner, and that his English saddle work will see its end at the close of the 1907 season.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is dollars to rose arms that the doctors believe in vaccination.

HANDED SURPRISE TO LONDONERS

Brantford Basketbblers Defeated Fast Y. M. C. A. Team 60 to 37.

The Brantford basketball five handed the local Y. M. C. A. boys a surprise package last night, when they won out by a score of 60 to 37.

Evidently the Londoners had an off-night, for their work was decidedly off-color, and not up to its usual high standard. The boys worked hard to stem the tide of defeat, but it was useless. It was a Brantford night and that was all there was to it. Both Strauch and Lister, centers for London and Brantford, respectively, put up a fast game, with the Brantford man having somewhat the better of the argument.

A large number of spectators were in attendance and much interest was taken in the contest, which was clean, and rather interesting.

The line-ups were as follows:
London—Strauch, center; Brock and Crawford, defense; Harvey and Skinner, forwards.

Brantford—Lister, center; Hill and Seard, defense; Campbell and Hearn, forwards.

Referee—Salis, of Brantford. Umpire—Wickett, of London.

INDOOR BASEBALL

GAMES AT THE ARMORIES.

Company G of the Seventh Regiment is sad and downcast today, while Company H is feeling highly elated, and filled with gloom.

On the schedule of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, an indoor baseball contest was slated to take place last night. In its place a one-sided slight went on the boards, and when the smoke had cleared away, it was found that Company H had rolled up a total of 9 runs, while the opposing team had scored but a pair of tallies. There was really nothing to it—but Company H.

In the second affray of the evening, the A. M. C. team handed the team representing Company B a bad jolt when won out by a score of 7 to 2.

Batteries in first game:
H Company—Wray, Insley and Reid.
G Company—Galbraith and Spay.

Second game:
A. M. C.—Livingstone and McCall. B Company—Becher and Braddon.

Umpires: Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy and J. Jeffries.

STAKE EVENTS FOR THE O. J. C.

Entries Close on March 1—King's Plate Will Be Worth \$5,000.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Mr. W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, announces the following stake events to close March 1 next: The King's plate, \$4,250 added, probable value \$5,000 (the first horse to solve the 50 guineas, stages and \$2,750, the second horse \$700 and the third \$300. The breeder of the winner to receive \$250. A sweepstakes of \$5 payable at time of entry, \$5 additional, unless declared out by May 1, and \$25 additional for starters, for 2-year-olds, and upward, owned, foaled, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario, that have never won a race, either on the flat or across country, have never left Canada, and have never been for a period of more than one month out of this province. One mile and a quarter. A piece of plate will be presented by the club to the winner. Declarations, Friday, May 10. To be run Saturday, May 18, 1907.

An open sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, foals of 1907, by subscription of \$5 each for horses covered in 1906 and of \$5 each for the produce of such mares unless struck out by the list of January, 1908, or of \$5 unless struck out by Jan. 1, 1909, or of \$5 unless struck out by Jan. 1, 1910; starters to pay \$10 additional. The club to add \$1,500 to the stakes, of which \$500 to the second horse and \$200 to the third. Stake weight: Winners to carry three pounds extra; of 700, four pounds; of 1,000, ten pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds additional. Mares may be entered by persons not their owners, but owners to have prior right. If foal not alive July 1, 1907, nomination of mare void. Death of nominator does not render entry void. One mile and a quarter. To be run during the year 1910 at the spring or autumn meeting as the O. J. C. may direct.

Breeders' stake, \$1,000 added: For 3-year-olds foaled in the Dominion of Canada, 1905, and owned there at time of starting; \$5 to accompany entry and \$10 additional to start, with \$1,000 added, of which \$200 to second horse and \$100 to third. Winners to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a quarter. To be run at the spring meeting, 1908.

Maple Leaf stakes, \$1,000 added, for 2-year-old fillies, foaled in the Dominion of Canada in 1905, and owned there at time of starting; \$5 to accompany entry and \$10 additional to start, with \$1,000 added, of which \$200 to second horse and \$100 to third. Winners to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a quarter. To be run at the spring meeting, 1908.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and it is free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

WOODS' FAIR

THIS AD. CHANGED DAILY
OPEN THURSDAY

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we open our doors to the public of London. We would like every person, young and old, to call and get acquainted. On Thursday the harpers will be in attendance from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everything will be bright and interesting. Bargains in all departments and lots for everyone.

Men's Underwear, 39c Ladies' Heavy Wool Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in two different styles, ribbed wrist and ankles, nicely finished. Reopening sale price, per garment...39c Children's Long Sleeve Vests and Drawers, in odd sizes. Some slightly soiled. Reopening sale price, 8c, or 15c for 15c	Ladies' Collars, 25c Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lace Collars, in assorted colors and styles. Sale price...25c Ten dozen Spools of Machine Cotton, in black only; 50 yards on each spool. To Clear...25c	Witch Hazel, 19c bottle Large bottle of Concentrated Extract Witch Hazel, good for sprains, burns, scalds, etc. Special reopening price...19c Oxford Laundry Soap, best quality. Sale price Thursday...19c for 25c
Stamped Centers 19c Linen Stamped Centerpieces in eyelet and coronation designs; 50 different patterns to choose from. Sale price, each...19c	5 Dozen Lunch Cloths Embroidered in white, hemstitched hem. Sale price, each...49c	Ladies' Plain Hose, 25c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shapely leg. Sale price...25c Special sale of odd pieces of Toiletware, assorted colors and different designs. Be sure and see our immense stock of Japanese and Austrian China. Big sale of double-faced Black Satin Ribbons in assorted widths. All to clear at just half price.
Ladies' Turnover Collars. Sale price, 10c and 15c.	Great Value in Dinner Sets Austrian China Dinner and Tea Sets, 97 pieces, small rose design, gold traced, latest combination. Sale price...\$25	Men's Nightshirts, 69c Men's Heavy Flannellette Night Shirts, with lined yoke in back. Sizes 14 to 17. Reopening sale price...69c Children's Flannellette Drawers. Sizes from 2 to 4. Sale price...19c Note Paper, 8c Note Paper in blue, gray and white. One package of paper and one package envelopes for...8c Note Paper, 15c Note Paper in pale blue and white, with the new cut envelope. Good English note. Sale price...15c Glass Tumblers, with frosted rim. Good size. Sale price, each...3c Blue Granite Double Bolders, with cover, medium size. Sale price...75c

WOODS' FAIR

Watch for Our Big Saturday Space.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN ATHLETE

London, Jan. 8.—An inquest was held yesterday at Battersea, on the body of Frank Chambers, an amateur, who died in the Boilingbroke Hospital after taking part on Wednesday last in an entertainment promoted by the Battersea Amateur Boxing Club. The deceased, who competed under the name of Harwood, was defeated in the first series of a 9 st. 4 lb. competition. Subsequently he became unwell, and expired on the following day. In the course of the evidence a witness admitted that the boxers were not medically examined before they took the ring, as is done regularly by the National Sporting Club. Dr. Bouck, who was called in after Chambers became unconscious, said there were no bruises on the chest wall, face or head. He himself had done some boxing and he considered the deceased over-trained. The coroner (Mr. Troutbeck), on summing up, said that the law on the subject of boxing competitions was that, provided they were carried out carefully and according to reasonable rules, they were perfectly lawful. It might be that the blow was an unlucky one. Such risks as that apparently attended every sport and it would not be reasonable to condemn a sport simply because under certain conditions it involved risk. The risk was, of course, part of the sport. The evidence showed that these contests could not have been carried out with greater care except in one particular—that medical examination was not undergone previously. The jury having returned a verdict of accidental death, the coroner added, "I think it a perfectly clear case of accidental death."

THE RING.

MELLODY GETS DECISION.
Augusta, Jan. 9.—Honey Melody, of Boston, the welterweight champion, was given the decision over Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, at the end of the 15-round contest at the city hall last night. Melody forced the fighting during the greater part of the match. The Philadelphia had the better of the third, sixth, twelfth, and final round. There was much clinching in the early part of the contest, and in several rounds neither man landed.

THE GIDDY FITZ.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bob Fitzsimmons cannot remain inactive with the talk of \$50,000 purses constantly ringing in his ears. He has just landed to the limelight with an offer to tackle James J. Jeffries again for \$50,000, of which \$10,000 can go to charity. Fitz says he would be sure of a good loser's end, and even if he was defeated he would guarantee to put up a more interesting argument than Squires, of Australia. Tommy Burns or Jack O'Brien, Robert immediately expressed a desire to meet O'Brien again, and says that he would also jump at a chance to tackle Burns. When O'Brien beats Fitzsimmons on the coast, there were many critics at the ringside who said that the battle had a queer look. Some of them went so far as to insinuate that Fitz got all the money for stopping of his own accord, while O'Brien secured enough notoriety to make him a better drawing card on the road.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—John Peters 7 to 1, Robert 13 to 5, Beau Brumley 5 to 2, James Reddick 9 to 5, Padre 4 to 5, Relictant 20 to 1.

BASEBALL.

OUTLAWS ADMITTED.
New York, Jan. 8.—Putting aside all disputes and differences of years' standing, the National Association of Baseball Leagues, which includes the minor leagues, adopted a resolution at its annual meeting today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, admitting the "Outlaw" Tri-State League to membership as a class B organization. This was in consonance with the action of the national baseball commission taken at Cincinnati on Monday last, when it was decided to recognize the Tri-State League.

PLAN BIG ORE AND COAL DOCKS

Gigantic Industrial Move to Follow Location of the U. S. Canadian Plant.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Extensive new coal and ore docks on the American side of the river below Ecorse are said to be assured, the project having been given impetus by the decision of the United States steel corporation to build a mammoth plant at Sandwich. Samuel Hunt, when president of the Detroit Southern, had plans along this line and his board of directors favored the general scheme. With the changes which came after the death of Mr. Hunt the project was allowed to rest, but work along these lines had been going on for some time.

On their last trip this way the officials of the steel corporation chartered a steamer and made careful soundings along that part of the river. Now the men who control the property have taken it up and definite announcement of another gigantic industrial move is expected any day.

For some time it has been known that at least one million dollar furnace would be built on the outskirts of the city, and this is said to be the location. The steel corporation has been looking at both sides of the river, and by occupying them can gain many advantages. Coke ovens, blast furnaces, and the down river project on this side is thought to clear away the coal situation, as immense storage docks can be built on the site, and boats loaded there for the north at figures which will be about the same as at Toledo.

Boats which serve the new steel plant at Sandwich can make from three to four more round trips a season than vessels which trade to Lake Erie. Should they run back to upper lake ports light, on the return trip would be obliterated.

This increase in the number of trips made during the season would almost mean that four boats could bring the same amount of ore to Sandwhich that five boats would take to Lake Erie. To particularize: Five 10,000-ton boats would, of course, move 50,000 tons of ore each trip. During a season of approximately twenty trips, they would bring down 1,000,000 tons. Four boats running on the shorter route, and making twenty-four trips in a season, would deposit 960,000 tons of ore at the new plant. If they had extremely favorable conditions, and all of them were able to make a fifth trip in excess of the average, they would exactly equal the tonnage carried to Lake Erie by five vessels.

In some quarters the opinion is held that the steel corporation will transport the ore needed at the new plant in their own bottoms, using their big steel tow barges. It is believed that this could be done to advantage. Said a well-informed vessel master, "If they themselves do it, they will be in a bad way."

"The steel trust could bring the ore down in tow barges. These barges could be dropped off at Sandwhich, and when the barges were unloaded some up-bound steamer, could pick them up again and take them back for another load. The cost of the largest barges of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. can carry 8,000 or 9,000 tons at one time. There are upwards of thirty barges in the fleet."

In Croll's "Chemische Annalen," of the year 1874, reference is made to women students attending lectures on chemistry in Berlin.

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Trunk recently, and who speaks in
eulogistic terms of the service he
found on the train, especially the din-
ing car service. He says: "It was after
about a hundred and twenty people
had been served that I could secure a
table for myself and a friend in the
dining car. Our supper was as good
as one as I have ever had on a railway.
Our table was so situated that I could
make close observation of the general
service, and we were surprised at what
we saw. Dishes like sliced tomatoes,
ice cream and other delicacies which
so much depend upon the way in which
they are served, were certainly never
put on a table in a more dainty man-
ner. The service was prompt, and
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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. Henry Pocock left last evening
for Chicago, to attend the International
Cement Workers' convention.

—The opening tea of the Ladies' Badminton Club will be given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fritz Beck.

—Mr. Fred Simmons, of Charlotte street, East London, is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Prof. A. L. Vagar, of the D. L. Moody Institute, of Mount Hermon, Mass., was the guest of Mr. G. W. Ecklin, of 400 King street, for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and son, of Windham, have returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. A. Cromwell, 557 Hill street.

—Miss Lilywhite, of this city, recently assisted at a service of song held in the Methodist Church, Listowel. The Banns says: "Miss Lilywhite was heard with a great deal of pleasure. She has a powerful and clear soprano voice of wide register, which careful training has enabled her to use to the best advantage. One of the strong points of her work is her beautifully clear enunciation."

—A quiet wedding took place in Arkona, on Thursday, when Joseph Wilcocks, manager of the local agency of the Sovereign Bank, and Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cliff, of the Queen's Hotel, Arkona, were married at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Wilcocks was western representative of the McCormick Manufacturing Company here for years.

—The Coldstream branch of the women's Institute will hold its winter meeting in the town hall, Coldstream, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Miss Agnes Smith, of Hamilton, will give a lecture. In the even-

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ing there will be a joint meeting of the
Farmers' Institute and Women's Insti-
tute, when Miss Smith will again
speak. There will also be a number of
addresses by the delegates of the Farm-
ers' Institute.

—The officers of Court Pride of the
Dominion, A. O. F., were installed Mon-
day night by D. C. R. Bro. H. Mc-
Pherson, with D. C. R. Bro. Harry Dy-
son acting as worshiper. After the
installation ceremony, a programme of
songs and speeches was carried out.
Mr. Charles Percy was accompanied
by the address of the evening was made
by Bro. Walter Richards, High Chief
Served.

EXETER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
In the municipal election at Exeter,
O. Q. Bobler secured a majority of 119,
the largest ever given a candidate for
the reversion there. His opponent was
Mr. Bowden. The vote stood: Bobler,
277; Bowden 158. Messrs. Fuke, Knight,
Heaman and Johns, were elected coun-
cillors, the vote being Fuke 317, Knight
311, Heaman 293, Johns 290, Sanders
312, and Hodgson 311. Martin, Wood
and Heaman is a former Londoner, being
a son of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman. He is
one of Exeter's most prominent busi-
nessmen.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.
The seventh annual meeting of the
London branch of the Aberdeen Asso-
ciation was held yesterday in the city
hall with a large attendance of mem-
bers. Reports showed that the work
of sending good reading matter to
isolated parts of Canada is steadily
progressing. Eighty-eight families are
now on the mailing list. The associa-
tion desire to warmly thank those who
have kindly supplied it with literature
in the past, and earnestly asks all
householders to contribute to the lonely
pioneers of the country who have no
neighbour, church nor school in their
locality, and the long winter even-
ing at their disposal. At present the
association's shelves are much in need
of replenishing. By the kind permission
of Inspector McCallum, packages can be
left in the Aberdeen box in the nearest
office, city hall. Officers elected for the
year were: Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. A.
Boomer and Mrs. Adam Beck; hon.
vice-presidents, Mrs. Yarker and Mrs.
MacDougall; president, Miss Kirkpatrick;
vice-presidents, Miss Boyd, Mrs.
Saunders, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Hunter,
and Mrs. Murray; treasurer, Miss
Waugh; recording secretary, Miss Mat-
thews; corresponding secretary, Miss
McMillan.

WOODS' FAIR REOPENS
Well-Known Store Will Be Ready for
Business Tomorrow.

Few announcements that have lately
been made in local business circles
arouse such interest as that which
told of the sale, the other day, of the
Woods' Fair. Although it is not one of
the oldest stores in London, it has long
held an especial place in the regard
of the people of the city and the sur-
rounding district. In many ways it
has been an unique establishment, made
so by the great variety of its stock,
and the exceptional values given at
exceptionally low prices. The course
of the new management will be watched
with great interest by the public. Mr.
J. M. Thomson, the new owner, has had
25 years of experience in handling simi-
lar businesses, and has made distinct
successes of them. He will unquestion-
ably do the same here. It is the in-
tention to extend the number of de-
partments in the store. New lines will
be added, and Mr. Thomson's wide
experience in buying guarantees that
in these new lines, as in the old ones,
the people will get the best of the man-
agers at decidedly low prices. Woods'
Fair reopens tomorrow, stocktaking
having been completed. Low prices
will reign in every department, and it
will be a memorable day in the history
of bargain-getting.

Lovers of song and music will ap-
preciate the change that is to be made
in the price of some classes of sheet
music. All popular sheet music will
hereafter be sold at 5c, 10c and 15c per
sheet.

9,000 HANDS IN LONDON FACTORIES

Interesting Statement Prepared
by Assessment Commissioner
Grant's Department.

Assessment Commissioner Grant con-
tinues his interesting work of collect-
ing statistics regarding the city and its
industries. Today he issued a list show-
ing that in the city of London there are
8,853 hands employed by the different
manufacturers, as follows:

McCarty Mfg. Co., over	500
Grand Trunk carshops, over	500
McCormick Mfg. Co.	500
D. S. Perrin & Co.	500
London Rolling Mills	250
Helen's Costume Co.	250
E. Leonard & Sons	200
Leahy Mfg. Co.	175
C. R. Somerville & Sons	175
George White & Sons	160
John McNeely & Sons	160
Line & McDonald	150
Tuckett Cigar Co.	140
Empire Mfg. Co.	125
Beck & Co.	100
Brener Brothers	100
C. S. Hyman & Co.	100
Lawson & Jones	100
London Bolt and Hinge Works	100
John Marshall & Co.	100
Cook, Fitzgerald Shoe Co.	90
Globe Basket Co.	90
London and Pelee Barrel Co.	90
Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co., Ltd.	90
McLeod, Nolan & Co.	75
Columbia Handle Co.	70
Havana Cigar Co.	65
City Gas Co.	65
London Box Co.	65
Joseph Smith, cigar mfrs.	60
Sherrill, Manning Co.	60
Dymont, Baker Co.	60
Forsythe, Morrison Co.	60
Gorman, Eckert Co.	60
London Pant and Overall Co.	60
Sterling Brothers	60
George Kelly & Co.	60
Spring Bed and Mattress Co.	60
Carling, Labatt and Hamilton	60
Breweries	165

A CHILDREN'S PARTY

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Have a
Very Pleasant Gathering.

A large number of enthusiastic work-
ers and friends filled the new quarters
of the Y. W. C. A. last evening, when a
most successful children's party was
held. The rooms, which are located on
the corner of Dundas and Talbot
streets, were cosy and cheerful, and all
present spent a very pleasant evening.
About 60 young ladies appeared in
costumes of childhood days, and they
proved winsome children. Juvenile
games were indulged in and the young
ladies revelled in them. Great credit
is given Miss Griffith and the commit-
tee for the success of the affair.
Large numbers of working-girls who
are compelled to take their dinner down
town find the new quarters a boon,
and they daily take advantage of them.

Mrs. J. J. Ross will soon commence
a series of Bible study classes, taking
for consideration the young women of
the Bible, commencing with Esther. The
classes will be conducted every Thurs-
day evening.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg, late superin-
tendent of the Collingwood General
and Marine Hospital, has arrived in the
city and has taken charge of the local
Y. W. C. A. headquarters on Wellington
street, succeeding Miss Wilson,
who will soon leave to take a position
in the west.

SANTA CLAUS CAME LATE

Christmas Entertainment of Chalmers
Sunday School Held Last Evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment
and treat was held in Chalmers
Church last night, when Santa Claus,
surrounded by his helpers, made his ap-
pearance, and distributed presents to
the children of the Sunday school. Al-
though the treat came late, it was
welcomed by the little ones as much
as if it had come on Christmas eve.

After the treat and distribution of
presents a short programme of music
and recitations was enjoyed.

Among the number on the pro-
gramme were a piano selection by Mr.
Alexander Stein, two selections given
by the Chalmers Church male quartet,
a vocal solo by Mr. Boyce, which was
heartily applauded; a solo by little
Miss Jean Fiske, who appeared as "Red
Riding Hood"; a song by Mr. McGill,
and a duet by Messrs. Wicks and Mc-
Gill, entitled "The Starboard Watch".
The pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt,
stated that satisfactory progress was
being made in the work on the new
church, and that, if all went well, it
was confidently expected to commence
holding services in it in February.

Last night's entertainment took the
place of the regular monthly socials
which are being held by the Ladies'
Aid as a means of raising money to
buy a new organ.

FULLER NOT RETIRING YET.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice
Fuller was questioned concerning the
persistent rumor that he intends to re-
tire from the bench, in order to afford
the president an opportunity to appoint
Secretary Tamm as his successor.

Mr. Fuller declined to discuss the
subject except to say that if he should
contemplate retiring he would himself
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Chicago, Jan. 8.—John D. Rockefeller
will further enrich the University of
Chicago in the near future with a gift
of several millions for the purpose of
maintaining a fund for pensioning su-
perannuated professors of the Midway
school. The announcement was made
yesterday by the university trustees
that plans by the fund were being
worked out. The endowment probably
will amount to \$2,000,000.

Acting President Harry Pratt Jus-
ton and Thomas W. Goodspeed, regis-
trar of the university and secretary of
the board of trustees, made public the
facts in regard to the proposed pension
system. Dr. Goodspeed declared the
fund would "undoubtedly become a
reality."

The Rockefeller pension system was
announced immediately following the
news that the university had been ex-
cluded from sharing in the benefits of
the \$10,000,000 pension fund of the Car-
negie foundation for the advancement
of teaching, on the ground that it was
a denominational school. The univer-
sity's independent fund will make pos-
sible substantially greater allowances
to the aged professors than would come
from the Carnegie foundation.

The plan has been contemplated for
some time, according to the university
authorities, and Mr. Rockefeller has
sponsored the matter personally. He
savors the idea heartily, and a number
of the provisions of the scheme as it
will appear at its completion will be
his own. While the university trustees
do not state that they have the found-
er's iron-bound promise for the extra
millions, the gift is looked upon as a
certainty.

The university officials have worked
out several pension systems, embodying
hundreds of suggestions. Martin A.
Ryerson, president of the board of trust-
ees, has acted as chairman of the com-
mittee appointed for the purpose. Wal-
lace Heckman, counsel and business
manager of the university, also has
been active in the matter, and the
opinion of the entire board have been
solicited in drawing up a systematized
draft of the requirements and workings
of the fund.

It is believed at the university that
Mr. Rockefeller will settle the pension
endowment upon the university within
the year. This, together with his New
Year's gift of \$2,917,000 will make his
donations for the year more than dou-
ble the amount he has contributed in
any period of the school's growth.

Three professors already have received
pensions from the university, but in
each case they have been independent
of any university rule and the prece-
dent set has not been followed.

The late Prof. Hermann von Holst, of
the history department, who died at
Freiburg, Germany, two years ago, re-
ceived for several years an annuity of
\$2,400, and the late Prof. George W.
Norbury, of the divinity school, en-
joyed the same sum. Galusha Ander-
son, president of the first University of
Chicago, was retired at the age of 70
years with an \$1,500 pension, and has re-
ceived that amount for four years.

HAU TAKEN TO GERMANY

Feared That the Alleged Professor-
Murderer May Attempt Suicide.

Hamburg, Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, of the
George Washington University, whose
extradition was granted in London re-
sulting on the charge of murdering his
mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, arrived
here on the steamer Hironides in
charge of two English detectives. It
has been reported that the prisoner
had attempted to hang himself during
the passage, but the detectives said
this was not true. Hau is kept under
such close watch that it would be very
difficult for him to commit suicide.

The prisoner was handed over to the
German police here, and will be taken
to Karlsruhe, where his trial will be
held. Owing to apparently unavoidable
delays, however, it is believed that sev-
eral months must elapse before the
case can be brought into court.

HAS PECULIAR HISTORY

Cannon Once Owned by Russians Has
Gruesome Record.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—A gun of grue-
some history is the old cannon which
occupies a post on the after deck of
the tug Favorite, which plies Puget
Sound. Most guns have gruesome his-
tories, but the Russian cannon dates
back to a time and place when atroci-
ties were common. On account of its
interesting history it will be exhibited
at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhi-
bition, which will be held at Seattle in
1908. Here is the story, as told by the
sailors of Puget Sound to the awe-
stricken cabin boys:

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ernment was at Sitka, and the Rus-
sian cruiser Polkovsky was the
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dez, the Indians attacked the crew,
but were beaten off without much diffi-
culty.

In the melee, however, two of the
Polkovsky's sailors were killed, and
it so happened that two Indians were
captured. In revenge for the death of
the sailors the captain of the warship
ordered the captives tied to the mouth
of the cannon and the cannon fired.

DEATH IN WILD RACE

Passenger Perishes While Burning Train
Speeds to Water.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Death
by fire in a burning Pullman sleeping
car which was being rushed to the
nearest point where water could be ob-
tained to extinguish the flames was the
fate of Louis de Lario, of Laramie,
Wyo., employed as a committee clerk
in the House of Representatives at
Washington, early yesterday morning.

De Lario was the victim of one of
the most remarkable accidents in rail-
way annals, and whether his death was
the result of his own daring in an ef-
fort to save his belongings or whether
it was due to neglect on the part of
the railway employees has not been de-
termined. Two other passengers on the
burning car were slightly injured and
a woman passenger was overcome by
the excitement.

De Lario was on his way to Chicago
from his home and en route to Wash-
ington, and occupied a berth in the
Pullman sleeper Redfield, the third car
from the rear of the eastbound Chicago
and Northwestern train No. 8, known
as the Los Angeles Limited. The train
left Council Bluffs soon after midnight
for Missouri Valley, the next stop, 22
miles east. Near Loveland, a small sta-
tion two miles from Missouri Valley,
fire was discovered in the sleeper. The
body of De Lario, badly burned, was
discovered in the aisle. By his side
were groping about in the darkness,
trying to save themselves.

The train was stopped and the occu-
pants of the Redfield were ordered
into the two rear sleepers minus their
baggage and most of them in their
nightclothes. When the train stopped
everyone had left the car, the two rear
cars were uncoupled and left at the
station, while the train, with the burn-
ing car at the rear, started on a re-
cord run to the water tanks at Mis-
souri Valley.

During the run the fire which had
been smoldering burst into flame, and
when the train reached Missouri Val-
ley the car was blazing fiercely. The
fire was quickly extinguished and it
was not until the trainmen entered to
secure the effects of the passengers that
the body of De Lario, badly burned, was
discovered in the aisle. By his side
was his suitcase, and it was evident that
he had been overcome by smoke, and
was unconscious before the fire reached
him. It is not certain whether he
was overlooked when the other pas-
sengers were hurried out of the car or
whether he returned to save his property.

An engine was sent for the two cars
left at Loveland, and when the pas-
sengers reached Missouri Valley they
were supplied with clothing, most of
them having lost practically all they
had in the burning car.

MARSH LANDS LEASED

Senator To Have Wild Fowl Preserve
Near Lake Manitoba.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Minister
of the Interior has received several
protests against the lease to Senator
Kierchoffer of certain marsh lands
on the south shore of Lake Manitoba
as a preserve for wild fowl. Deputy
Minister Cory says the lands were ab-
solutely worthless, and in most cases
it would be difficult to find them, as
they were covered by six or eight feet
of water. Kierchoffer had applied for
these lands and had been granted the
lease because they were unfit for set-
tlement. The lease was for a period of
21 years, but could be terminated at the
end of any one year. The papers have
not yet actually been signed, but are
in possession of the department of jus-
tice. As to whether the interests of
any parties would be affected by the
lease, Cory could not say. It was

hopedlessly drunk.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Louis
Marasino, formerly of Spokane, but
later of Tacoma