

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT MADE IN WALPOLE ISLAND MURDER

Mrs. John Williams Tells Police That Kiyosk Was Drunk on Night of Tragedy and Declared He Was Going to Get Gun and Kill Nahdee—Bloodstained Gloves Found in Hut.

[Staff Special.]

Walpole Island, Jan. 8.—The jury which under Coroner Dr. Ferguson, of Courtwright, will investigate the recent double murder here, this morning viewed the body of Adam Johns, and then adjourned until Friday as the crown is not ready to proceed.

Nahdee's Body Lost.

It was found impossible to view the body of Charles Nahdee, the other victim, as when the men were trying to take it from the water it slipped from them and went under the ice. As the current is very swift it is unlikely that it will ever be recovered, although a diligent search is being made.

Find Blood-Stained Gloves.

The police have secured some very important evidence in connection with the affair. An Indian constable on

searching the hut found a pair of woman's mitts, which were saturated with blood, and to which hair was clinging.

Sensational Statements.

A most important witness has been secured in the person of Mrs. John Williams, who has told the police that on the night of the tragedy she saw Mrs. Flossie Williams at the house where the killing occurred. In addition she states that as she was going home she encountered the prisoner Kiyosk on the road. Mrs. Williams says he was in a drunken condition, and that he said he was going to get a gun and kill Nahdee.

The prisoners will make no statement beyond saying that they know nothing of the matter.

—ARTHUR C. BOWMAN.

MAYOR BEATTIE HANDS OVER REINS

Urges Council to Continue to Consider Need for Storm Sewers.

PAVING PLANT NEEDED

Aldermen Bring in Notices of Motion and 1912 Council Starts the Year.

The council for 1912 was sent away to a good start this morning, and judging from the enthusiasm manifested by the new members, the year should be a busy one.

Ex-Mayor Beattie was present, and called on Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to open the meeting with prayer. The order of business completed, Mayor Beattie reviewed the work sent to the new council from the past.

"There are many important matters with which you have to deal," said ex-Mayor Beattie. "Prominent among them is the construction of storm sewers throughout the city. Although a bylaw has been defeated twice, through lack of information, I think there is great necessity for such a system. I am convinced that you will see the necessity for them very soon. Then there is the matter of a municipal paving plant. I hope that it will not be lost sight of. In addition, you must consider the improvement of the fire department to meet the demands of the fire underwriters. The electrification of the London and Port Stanley road is a most important matter. I might mention other questions—the bylaw to provide for electric wiring, the suggestion of Ald. Bennett that the salaries of officials be placed on a sliding scale, and other things."

A Mill on the Dollar.
The council of last year will give the present body a surplus of about \$35,000. This amounts to more than a mill on the dollar, and there should be no trouble in reducing the tax rate at least one mill.

"The hopes of the citizens are high at the present time. The people are looking for great things. I wish you every measure of success. I am glad that some of the old members of the council are returned. You will find their advice of inestimable benefit. I have great pleasure in giving the reins of power over to Mayor Graham."

Mayor Graham then took the chair, and directed the affairs of the council for the remainder of the session. The mayor of Berlin wrote notifying the council that a meeting to consider the inland waterways of Ontario would be held in Berlin on Jan. 11, and the finance committee was instructed to send a delegate or two to the meeting.

For Firemen's Benefit.
Ald. Ashplant also gave notice that he would at the next session of the council move to have a special committee to work out a proper scheme for the firemen's benefit fund.

There was quite a gallery watching the inauguration. Those present were: Mayor Graham, Aldermen Richter, Johnston, Spittal, Bennett, Wright, Ashplant, Rose, Coles, Blandford, Moore, Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

KINCARDINE FIRE

Dwelling of Mr. Mathison Was Badly Scorched in Night Blaze.

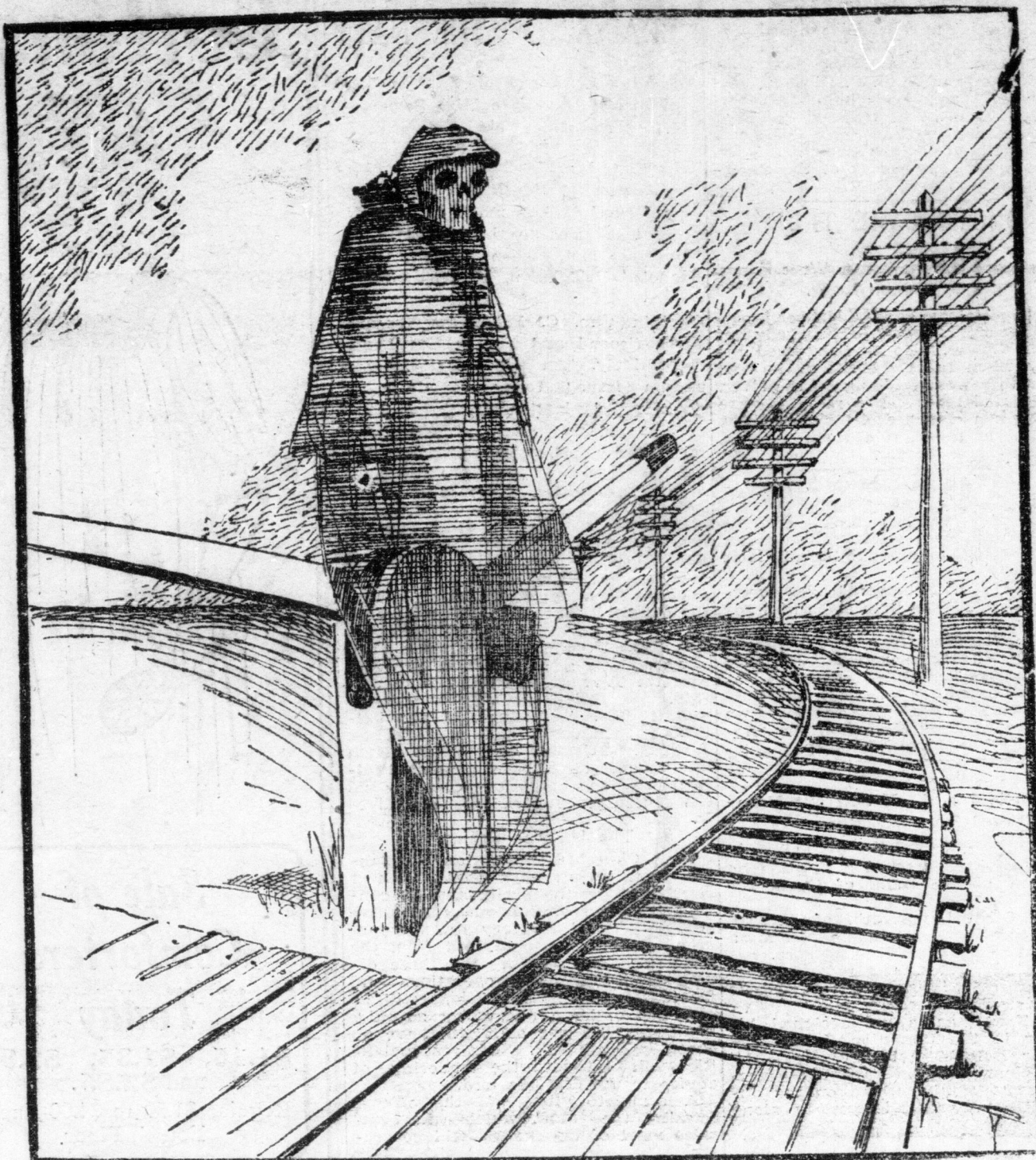
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Jan. 8.—The two-story frame dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mathison was very badly damaged by fire, which broke out about 7 o'clock in the evening. It is not known how the blaze started, but before the department got it under control part of it had been gutted completely. Hard work had to be done to save the rest. The loss will total \$600, on which there is \$400 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Mathison were only recently married. The house is owned by Mr. James Brown.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 8.—Called: Corbittian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and Philadelphia.
New York, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Minnetonka, Ivernia.
Dover, Jan. 8.—Called: Kronland, from New York.
Christiansand, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Hellig Olav, from New York.
Rotterdam, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Hesperus.

THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING



ACCIDENT VICTIM ENGAGED TO WED

His Fiance Planned to Accompany Walter Smith to Glencoe.

COLD WEATHER PREVENTS

Luckily Six-Mile Drive in Zero Weather Did Not Appeal to Miss Hattie Lewis.

The tragic death of Walter Smith, the little bugler of the Seventh Regiment, who was killed with his brother on a C. P. R. level crossing at North Glencoe at midnight Saturday, was particularly pathetic, in that the London man had made all arrangements for his marriage within a few weeks to Miss Hattie Lewis, of 511 Nelson street.

The nuptial knot was to have been tied at Christmas time, but the couple saw fit to delay the ceremony until the approach of spring.

Walter Smith had purchased a home on Chesley avenue, and had also purchased a quantity of furnishings. He was greatly attached to Miss Lewis, and it is possible that she would have accompanied him on the fatal journey but for the cold weather.

Decides Not To Go.
Her fiance urged her to accompany him on the visit to his brother's farm near Newbury, and she had prepared for the trip. However, the prospect of a six-mile drive in zero temperature was not attractive, and she decided not to attend.

It is said that Walter Smith left the home of Mr. Dan Cameron, of 95 Maitland street, where he boarded, with some missivings, on Saturday night. Before leaving he was quite unwell, and decided as to what course to adopt, but declaring that he was anxious to have his sister come to Canada, since the demise of another member of the family in England, and adding that "death draws us closer together," he started for Glencoe.

Had Two Insurance Policies.
Mr. Smith carried two insurance policies, the beneficiary in one case being the brother, Harry, who was killed in the same accident. The other was made out in favor of Herbert Smith, now of Seattle, Wash. Herbert resided in London until a couple of years ago and was an electrician.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—8 a.m. Today—Strong easterly winds; somewhat higher temperature, with snow. Tuesday—Light snow, but partly fair.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	9	15	Cloudy
Calgary	22	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	4	Snow
Port Arthur	14	18	Cloudy
Toronto	12	9	Snow
Ottawa	6	14	Cloudy
Montreal	10	20	Clear
Quebec	12	22	Cloudy
Father Point	2	22	Fair
Minus (—) means below zero.			

A depression is quickly forming in the Mississippi Valley, indicating a general snowfall from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.
The cold is moderating somewhat in Ontario, but very low temperatures still prevail in nearly all portions of the Dominion.

ABDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST ESSEX MAN ARRESTED HERE

George Dobson Alleged To Have Induced Young Girl To Leave Her Home With Him—Is a Brother of Child's Foster Mother.

George Dobson and Edna Walker, wanted by the constabulary of Essex County, were taken into custody this morning by Detective Down, the former charged with the abduction of his lady friend.

County Constable Frank Brown, who supplied the information and description, was notified, and will come today to take the couple back to Essex.

According to the information in the hands of the police, Dobson, who is a brother of the foster mother of the girl, left the Walkers' home on Jan. 3. They drove to Stoney Point, and on the morning of Jan. 4 purchased tickets to London and boarded a train for this city. Detectives Eriksen and Down looked about for the pair, but were unable to locate any trace of them until Detective Down came upon them in a local jewelry store this morning. They had gone to have their initials engraved on a watch. Dobson was locked up, charged with abduction, while the girl is also being detained, although not charged with any offence.

The girl is only 14 years of age. Since coming to London Dobson and the Walkers' girl have boarded at the home of Mrs. Grayson, 121 York street. He stated that the lady was his sister. Mrs. Grayson, a widow, and the couple were given rooms.

Mrs. Grayson had endeavored to obtain employment in a local factory for the girl in accordance with the plans suggested by Dobson. The latter also supplied the information that Mrs. Grayson suggested to him that she purchase a dray outfit and earn her living in the cartage business. He brought between \$300 and \$400 with him to this city.

Dobson is a bachelor, and claims that he came to this city to satisfy the wishes of the girl. Miss Walters alleged that she was ill-treated by her foster parents, and that for that reason she did not wish to remain with them.

BIG TILLSONBURG CHURCH WAS COMPLETELY GUTTED BY FIRE

Glare of Flames Awakened Pastor—Hydrants All Frozen Up and Blaze Made Tremendous Headway Before Water Was Secured—Loss Fully Covered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Tillsonburg, Jan. 8.—The big Methodist Church here was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Shortly after 2:30 Rev. Mr. Kerr, pastor of the church, who lives next door, was awakened by the glare of the fire, and on going out found flames shooting through the windows of the gallery. He, at once gave an alarm, but when the fire brigade arrived, owing to the hydrants being all frozen up, it was impossible to get any water on the building for half an hour. In the meantime the blaze made great progress, and when it got into the roof all hope of saving the church was abandoned. The flames licked up the belfry and the big bell fell with a crash right through to the basement, and was followed soon afterwards by the roof. Only the walls are now standing.

As soon as the fire was discovered members of the congregation went into the building and got the records and the communion service. This was all that was saved, as the men were driven from the building by the smoke and flames.

Services were held as usual yesterday, and a roaring fire was kept on as a result of the mercury standing at 18 below zero. It is believed that the fire started from a defective chimney in the gallery.

The building had been considered unsafe for some time, and the congregation were contemplating the erection of a new church. The loss is fully covered by insurance, and it is expected that a fine new church will be built in the spring. The fine pipe organ was reduced to ashes.

GAS PIPE LINE BREAKS AS BLIZZARD RAGES

With Fuel Supply Cut Off, Large Section of Chatham Is Set Shivering.

[Canadian Press.]
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—Overcoats were worn indoors and coal was in unwonted demand this morning, when a break in the pipe line from Tilbury East gas fields suddenly cut off the city's natural gas supply. The accident occurred in the midst of a raging blizzard. Plants which depended on natural gas for power were forced to suspend operations for several hours pending repairing of the break.

MAYOR DELIVERS INAUGURAL SPEECH

Intimates That Offer Is To Be Made to Lease Road to Port Stanley.

REGARDING RAILWAYS A PLAN OF REVIVAL

Mr. Graham Declares That He Will Endeavor to Secure Improvements From Grand Trunk.

At the first meeting of the city council, held at 11 o'clock today, Mayor Graham read his inaugural address. Many proposals, such as those concerning the street railway extension, Grand Trunk improvements, etc., are contained in the address. The various recommendations were sent to the different committees to be acted upon.

The address is as follows:
Gentlemen of the Council:
It gives me great pleasure to meet with you for the first time as the council of 1912, and to extend to you my hearty congratulations upon the mark of confidence you have reposed in your fellow-citizens in being elected to manage the affairs of our city.

I personally wish to thank the citizens of London for the good representative council they have selected to help me in the administration of the city's affairs. I feel sure you will all strive to help me and one another in all matters that may come up for consideration, regardless of personal, sect or party feeling, consulting one another, having team work only, eliminating all individual play, with the view of the success of this, our London.

This has to be a very busy year. First, we have to deal with the different bylaws voted on at the last election.

Garbage Bylaw.
It has been indorsed by the ratepayers, and it is our duty to give said bylaw its third reading, and I trust the matter will be dealt with as quickly as possible. It is in my opinion one of the great needs of the city, and one we can deal with safely by acting on the data gathered from the experience of other Canadian and foreign cities, thereby saving time and expense to the city.

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PROMINENT MEN AID UNIVERSITY.

Agree to Contribute Certain Amount for a Term of Years.

PLAN OF REVIVAL

Latest Method of Financing Institution Expected to Greatly Invigorate the Western.

Prominent citizens of London interested in the Western University have recently subscribed to a fund, the purpose of which is to assure the institution a standing which will bear materially on the placing of the college in the forefront of educational institutions in the Province.

Considerable amounts to be provided annually for a term of years by the subscribers are said to have been secured, and a plan is under way whereby the university will undergo a revival.

At the present time it is not possible to divulge the plan involved, but it can be said with certainty that the project has met with a large degree of success in every quarter in which it has been broached.

A General Response.
It was stated today that in practically every instance where professional and businessmen were asked to subscribe they acceded to the request. When the subscription has been completed, and it is said that the necessary amount has been practically signed for, the next step toward the university's improvement will be taken. A meeting is to be held within a short time.

The letter from Mr. T. J. Murphy, one of the university's governors, appearing in The Advertiser of Saturday, has caused a great deal of comment in the city. A more concrete illustration of the injustice which London receives at the hands of the Whitney Government has not yet been presented, and sentiment continues to increase in favor of taking drastic means of bringing the Government to a just appreciation of the claims of Western Ontario's university.

Another Deputation Possible.
It has been stated that sometime during the next session another strong deputation will wait upon Sir James Whitney and endeavor to have him withdraw his cabinet from the attitude toward the institution.

Meanwhile the latest proposition for the advancement of the university's welfare is regarded as the most practical method yet adopted in the furthering of its cause. Those interested are confident that once the plan has been announced it will have a considerable influence upon the legislators in bringing them to a reasonable consideration of the educational claims of this most thickly-settled section of the Province.

EQUIP SNOW PLOWS WITH SAFETY DEVICE

Railway Commission Suggests Direct Connection Between Plows and Locomotives.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Two important circulars have been sent out by the railway commission to the roads under their jurisdiction in connection with the operation of snow plows and locomotives.

The first circular will be considered by the board on Feb. 1, asks all railroad companies, subject to its jurisdiction to show cause why they should not be directed to equip their snow plows in such a manner as to be able to ride for the purpose of operation, with direct connection between the plows and the locomotive steam whistles, to equip each plow with an air gauge, a controlling valve, and also proper air connections between plow and locomotive; to have snow plows which are run as push plows, fitted with fittings between plow and locomotive so that they may be applied automatically in case of accident, and lastly that all plows should have automatic couplers.

The other circular is in connection with the requiring of all railway companies to equip locomotives with dump pans or other appliance to avoid the necessity of engine or others going underneath the engine to clean it. This is, of course, designed for the safety of engineers and will be heard on Feb. 6.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT

All Candidates for Classes Should Present Themselves.

The Industrial School will open tonight. Practically all arrangements have been made by Principal Beal, and the committee. Tonight the students in the various classes will register and be assigned to the teachers.

The equipment has arrived, and is nearly all installed. The prospects are bright, and Principal Beal and the committee anticipate a successful season.

"We are ready to receive pupils," said Mr. Beal. "We have had a most generous response to our circulars, and every class will be filled up. The manufacturers are assisting us in every particular, and I have no doubt as the objects of the school are better understood, more students will apply. I want every student to be on hand tonight, so that we can get properly organized, and make every arrangement for their instruction. I am optimistic that the coming term will be rich in results. There is room in all classes for several, and those who are not successful may be placed on the waiting list."

TRAIN KILLS PASTOR.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Rev. K. S. Willis, of Ellensburg, pastor of the Baptist Church there, was instantly killed early today while driving over a railroad crossing. A light engine struck a carriage he occupied.

DEADLOCK OVER NO. 3'S CHAIRMAN

Each Nominee Votes for Himself and Has One Supporter.

COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Ald. Richter and Robinson Respective Heads of Finance and Works Boards.

The city council organized at 11 o'clock today, the greatest of harmony prevailing. There was only one flurry, and as a result No. 3 committee is without a head at the present time.

Ald. Wright was slated for the position, but when the committee organized Ald. Murphy was absent. That left Ald. Rose, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Wright to elect a chairman. The names of Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Wright were proposed. Ald. Rose and Ald. Ashplant made two votes for the latter, while Ald. Wright and Mayor Graham stood together for Mr. Wright. As there was no possibility of breaking the deadlock, the committee reported that a chairman should not be chosen until the first regular meeting.

Ald. Richter was unanimously chosen head of the finance committee, while Ald. Robinson will direct the affairs of the board of works. The manufacturers' committee did not elect a chairman, but will do so at the first regular meeting. It is understood that the choice is between Ald. Coles and Ald. Blandford.

Few Changes Made.
There were few changes from the original draft issued a few days ago. Ald. Rose got a place on the London and Port Stanley board. Ald. Richter was formerly chosen for the position, but Ald. Rose was named for the L. and P. S., while Ald. Richter took his place on the Western Fair board.

There was no change in the court of revision. Mr. John Forristal and J. W. Jones being left on that board. All the new aldermen are on the manufacturers' committee, and they propose to make a strong campaign for industries.

Personnel of Committees.
The committees elected were as follows:

No. 1—Ald. J. G. Richter, chairman; Ald. B. W. Bennett, Ald. W. Spittal, Ald. E. H. Johnston.

No. 2—Ald. W. E. Robinson, chairman; Ald. R. F. Blandford, Ald. W. G. Coles, Ald. J. P. Moore.

No. 3—Ald. W. D. L. Wright, Ald. G. E. Rose, Ald. H. Ashplant, Ald. T. J. Murphy.

Manufacturers' and reception committee—Ald. Blandford, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Coles, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Wright, Ald. Moore, with power to call the London and Port Stanley board—Mayor Graham, Ald. Wright, Ald. Coles, Ald. Moore, Ald. Blandford, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Rose.

Representatives to Children's Aid Society—Ald. Bennett and Ald. Ashplant.

Representative to Library board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery.

Representatives to board of health—W. H. Abbott, W. N. Manning.

Representatives to Western Fair—Ald. Robinson, Ald. Richter, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Johnston.

Auditors—F. G. Jewell and K. C. Dale.

Court of revision—J. W. Jones and J. Forristal.

Death of James Thompson

West Makes Fourth in Short Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Londesboro, Jan. 8.—A telegram received here from Wolsley, Saskatchewan, states that James Thompson was killed in a railway wreck on the C. P. R. near Brandon. This makes the fourth member of the family who has met death in the West. One died of fever and three have been killed in railway accidents. Mr. Thompson's remains are being brought home for interment.

STATION AT ROCKWOOD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Volunteers Save Cars on Nearby Tracks and Books at the Office.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Grand Trunk station at Rockwood was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. An oil lamp in the station exploded. The men of the village saved the cars on the tracks and the books were also saved.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

ALSTON—At the residence of his son, William J. Alston, 266 Buxton street, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1912, James Alston, beloved husband of Catherine Alston, aged 68 years.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 96u

ELLIOTT—In this city on Monday, Jan. 8, 1912, Bertha, eldest daughter of Edwin and Louisa Elliott, aged 34 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 11 Partridge avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 12:30, to the G. T. R. station. Interment at Dorchester. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 96u

ROBERTS—In this city on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1912, Joseph Roberts, aged 81 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 15 Ashin street, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 96u

LIMON—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1912, Donald Limon, formerly of Stratford, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Angus Limon, on 8, lot 11, Caradoc, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Stratford Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 96u

PACK—Died at the family residence, lot 7, concession, London Township, on Jan. 6, 1912, Wm. Pack, in his 83rd year. Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 96u

SHORE—Suddenly, at Bowden, Alberta, on Jan. 3, 1912, Frank R. Shore, late of Thornville Farm, White Oak, in his 67th year. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a.m.; service at Christ Church, Glenora, at 11:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 96u

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

East Middlesex Agricultural Society

will be held in Court House, London,

on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. Busi-

ness, to receive the annual report, au-

ditors' report and election of officers

for the ensuing year. James Murray,

president; James H. Wheaton, sec-

retary. 96u

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

shareholders of Masonic Hall, London,

limited, will be held in Masonic Tem-

ple, Monday, 8th January, at 8 o'clock

P. M. All Masons, whether shareholders

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 8.

THE INJUSTICE TO THE WESTERN

In a very strong letter Capt. T. J. Murphy has set forth a capital instance of injustice done by the Ontario Department of Education to the Western University and to one of its graduates. Insult and injury could hardly go further.

Miss Jean Dearnish, a graduate of 1906, with first-class honors in modern languages, went to the Normal College at Hamilton the following year and was permitted to take the specialist training course there for high school teaching. She was admitted also to examination at the close of the year. Since then she has never been able to get from the department a statement of the marks she obtained and was refused a specialist's certificate in moderns and history. A course of shuffling and quibbling was followed by the department in answer to inquiries from her and from the Western University. Can Sir James Whitney himself, who takes pride in his straightforwardness, give any countenance to "politic" manoeuvres of such scurrily sort? Does he know about them? It is time he did, at any rate. Such "government" is not in the interests of education.

Since Miss Dearnish's time no graduate, however, qualified, of Western University, has been allowed to take the specialist's examination at the Faculty of Education. Hers is, therefore, the only case in which the quality of the university's work on the highest plane has been tested; and from the tone of former Vice-Principal Thompson's letter to her it is pretty clear that she was successful. Other Western students who have pursued the general courses at the Faculty have acquitted themselves well. One of the graduates at present in attendance says that Dean Packenham speaks highly of the Western students who have been under him in the last few years. All the evidence, then, available to the department of the real standard of work done at the Western is in the university's favor. The department should be challenged to show a report by the dean of the Faculty of Education adverse to the Western University. If by its fruits it is to be known, the Western is entitled to full recognition by the department. Miss Dearnish, in particular, who did the work and did it well, has been shamefully wronged. By the continued refusal of recognition of honor degrees from the Western University, Western Ontario is wronged, the province at large is wronged, in being deprived of specialists of approved merit.

It should be the business of the Department of Education to encourage talent. That is what it does in central and eastern Ontario; it is pursuing a policy of repressing and coercing educational talent in Western Ontario. Here talent is thrown away and is driven to the United States. An honor graduate in classics of Western University last year is now teaching in the State of Maine, two others have good positions in Arizona, another in moderns is a travelling fellow of Harvard University, and so on. This is how our Department of Education keeps teachers at home. There are none too many specialists in Ontario.

If Miss Dearnish showed herself competent, why did she not get the credit? Why did the department persistently refuse to give out her marks? Why did they not send her record to the Western University Senate? It surely has a right to know. The province has a right to know. This is no insignificant or merely personal or local matter, to be settled or not settled in hole and corner fashion. The cause of education and of securing an adequate supply of first-class teachers is a provincial cause.

THE POWER SCHEME.

The proposal to make the work of the hydro-electric commission a department of Government, under a cabinet minister, ought to be opposed by the municipalities, which bear all the financial responsibility of the project. It has been from the first a municipal enterprise, and so long as the municipalities carry the whole burden, they should have the right to say how the scheme shall be administered. As a mere branch of the Government it will be another engine of party patronage, though it has not

entirely escaped this reproach under the commission system.

The condition which would justify the step the Government is about to take would be the conversion of the project from a municipal to a provincial undertaking. This would involve a uniform rate for power and government ownership of transmission lines. This plan has become more practicable since the hydro-electric commission has arranged to cover large areas outside the Niagara power zone, by utilizing water powers in Northern and Eastern Ontario. So long as the scheme remains on its present footing, a great number of communities will remain unserved, for many years, at least, and there will be permanent discrimination in two respects: first, between large and small municipalities, since the price of power is regulated by the amount of consumption; second, according to distance from the water powers. The Government, by assuming the cost of the transmission lines, could charge a uniform flat rate, and diffuse through the whole Province the benefits which by the present system will be confined to a portion of the Province, while water power runs to waste.

THE SIGNIFICANT GERMAN ELECTION.

The first ballots in the election of a new German Reichstag, or House of Commons, will be cast on Friday. Where there are more than two candidates in a constituency, and no single one has more than half the total vote, the two foremost candidates go to a second ballot, Friday's polling will not, therefore, fix precisely the composition of the Reichstag. For instance, if a Conservative leads in a three-cornered contest on the first ballot, but lacks a majority of the entire vote, he may be defeated on the second ballot by a combination of the other parties. Or a Liberal or a Socialist leading on the first ballot may be defeated by a similar process.

Generally speaking, the parties fall into three groups. Conservatives and Clericals, with 265 members in the Reichstag; Liberals and Radicals, with 192; and Socialists, 53. The Conservatives are mainly a country party, and the Liberals and Radicals a middle-class city party. There is little difference between them, except that the Liberals and Radicals would scale down the duties on food. The distinction between the Liberals and Radicals is still fainter. The Radicals, when they have lost on first ballots, sometimes support the Socialists on second ballots; but in the Reichstag they support industrial protection and militarism, with the Conservatives, Clericals and Liberals. The Socialists are a free-trade party, and are against a standing army. They are recruited almost exclusively from the working classes, but as the growing industrial centres of Germany have given no new seats for 40 years, they are not represented in the Reichstag in proportion to their strength at the polls. In 1907 the Socialists polled 2,259,000 votes, or 400,000 more than the next largest group, but their successes in the by-elections point to a great increase this year, and a representation of nearly a hundred in the new Reichstag. The other groups, whatever their differences on questions of taxation, are united in the support of an aggressive foreign policy, and of military and naval development. "In vain," writes a German statesman, "would you scan the ranks of middle-class politicians for a John Bright or a Gladstone among their leaders." Millions of Germans really believe that the attitude of Great Britain is one of relentless antagonism to German interests in every quarter of the world. The Moroccan incident has inflamed this feeling, and tends to consolidate all the middle and upper class parties, though recently divided on the budget. Unless some practical proof of Great Britain's friendship is now forthcoming there may be an enlargement of the German naval programme, which ought to have slackened its pace this year under the terms of the naval act of ten years ago.

The Kaiser again extends his mailed fist to England with a profession of friendship. Why not take him at his word?

The grossness of that level crossing cartoon is justified by the seriousness of the problem. It is not consoling to reflect that London missed a unique opportunity to rid itself of these death-traps.

The concrete case of injustice to the Western University and its graduates cited by Captain Murphy in his letter to the newspapers, should rouse the fighting spirit of the citizens of London.

This extreme cold has a strikingly different effect upon people from the hot wave of last July. Then everybody looked too crushed to smile. Now there is a sparkle in the eye and a briskness of movement that proves old General January to be a salutary if harsh disciplinarian.

ment that only the regular charge would be imposed, as in the past. This ruling was reversed by some postal official after the Globe had fixed its charges to subscribers. Later the original ruling was restored, and it was again reversed when the new Government took office. No firm individual would tolerate in its dealings with another firm or individual the lack of ordinary business principle shown at postoffice headquarters. If the department has the hardihood to present a bill for extra postage, it is to be hoped the Globe will stick to its promise to demand an inquiry, and will also discover, in its own words, "whether other daily newspapers which are issued at subscription prices less than half the cost of the white paper have the right to regular newspaper postage."

THE CITY OF COMMANDMENTS.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
The city of St. Louis has 26,083 ordinances. The Kingdom of Heaven has only ten.

WHAT NOBODY EXPECTS.

[Toronto Globe.]
No one expects Mr. Roosevelt to put himself on a peace footing. Fighting he has lived, battling he will die, with tongue, pen sword, or whatever weapon is handiest.

CHRISTMAS WISHES OF FRENCHMEN.

[Manchester Guardian.]
"If you had hung up your stockings on the mantelpiece last night, what would you have liked to find in it this morning?" This question was addressed by a newspaper to various French celebrities. "Quiet," laconically replied M. Jules Lemaitre, while General de Galliffet plumped for "The France of Old." Madame Yvette Guilbert asked for her nineteenth year, and M. Jules Claretie, the theatrical manager, wanted "To be twenty again, and our French frontier as it was when I was twenty." "A good absolute monarchy," was the desire of "Gyp," but the authoress, who is known to her friends as the Countess de Martel, failed to disclose what her definition of a good absolute monarchy was. "The arms of the Venus of Milo" was what the aristocratic Académicien Viscount de Vogue declared was his ideal Christmas gift.

THE ROUND WORLD.

[Boston Transcript.]
"I hear you have a brother abroad?"
"I have."
"Is he a long way off?"
"Yes, he could hardly get any further away without coming nearer."

WILL BE NEAR HIM.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Recruiting Sergeant—Why do you say you won't enlist unless you're sent to the Somme-Fifth Infantry?
The Georgetown—Because I want to be near my brother that's in the Seventy-Sixth.

NO MALICE.

[Tribune.]
Farmer to the horse dealer—No I don't bear ye no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of rascals, "ungry" wags will be a-dragging that "orse you sold me.

HERE'S A SEARCHING QUESTION.

[Hamilton Times.]
Do you owe any unpaid debts of 1911? Are you square with your grocer and tailor and butcher and baker and the rest?

THE GINGERBREAD THAT HIT GLADSTONE.

[Manchester Guardian.]
The assault on Mr. Lloyd George last Saturday will remind many of the famous gingerbread flung at Mr. Gladstone, also on a Saturday, in a Chester street in 1892. Mr. Gladstone was hit near the eye by the missile, and the "assault" was a merely misdirected enthusiasm, for she was an ardent admirer of the Grand Old Man, and the gingerbread was flung "for luck," with a too vigorous arm. The first report to reach London described the incident as a "brutal assault," and Dr. Parker denounced it as such from the pulpit of the City Temple in tremendous language, giving way to an American Glee Club, of Boston, who joined in Parker's denunciations and shouted: "Within twenty-four hours the thunder wave of indignation will be heard rolling back across the Atlantic."

MANY UNEASY HEADS.

[Algoma Advocate.]
Uneasy lies the head whose owner was appointed by the Liberal Government.

SOME OF THEM NEED HIDING.

[Washington Star.]
Some of the Christmas neckties constitute a great temptation to revive the fashion of wearing whiskers.

WILL SIR JAMES REFUSE.

[Hamilton Times.]
The people of London voted overwhelmingly for the commission form of municipal government. Sir James Whitney will probably refuse to allow them to try it. Last year the deputation that waited upon him from the Union of Municipalities was given a very short answer. He refused to submit a bill to allow cities to adopt it. He told the deputation that he would positively refuse to allow any municipality to adopt government by commission. Perhaps he fears there may be a Henry George hidden away in the commission proposition too.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"What's all that clatter out in the barnyard?"
"I think it's the boss turkey calling the roll."

A YULETIDE THEORY.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"I wonder how the Venus of Milo lost her arms?"
"Wore 'em off during the holiday season, perhaps, lugging home Christmas presents."

LOLA'S LOGIC.

[Chicago News.]
Little Lola was contemplating the anatomy of the turkey at the Christmas feast, and asked suddenly: "Mamma, do people have whiskers, too?"
"No, dear," was the reply.
"Well," she continued, "do turkeys have everything they wish for?"

OBJECTS OF PITY.

[Charlotte Observer.]
It is those who have no desire to do better this year than they did last for whom we have the greatest pity.

SIGNS OF AFFLUENCE.

[Duluth (Pac.) Journal.]
No man is poor who can afford to chew tobacco or keep a dog.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



A valued correspondent, writing several days ago of one of those delightful events, when "a pleasant evening was spent" describes the supper as a "functionous repast."

For the first time this year the man who goes home late through Victoria Park says no benches were occupied last night.

In spite of the fact that the guillotine at Ottawa is working overtime, there are more patriots than jobs to go around.

Some Chicago wit has started them talking about "the uncommon, or Mary variety of Garden."

Does the Royal Bank know a good bargain?
The day of city hall sites may be at hand, but the day of the city hall sights seems to have passed.

Rich Londoners should refuse to die until Sir James Whitney sends some of the succession duties the way of Western University.

A few weeks ago a hypnotist, now a phrenologist, who will produce read heads in fifteen minutes.

As a savor of the shekels, Mrs. Lauder appears to have out-Laundered Harry.

A Fire-Fighting Mayor.
[St. Marys Journal.]
Mayor Sanderson, who was one of the first citizens in arriving, assisted the firemen in laying hose.

A Pastor Who "Doubles in Solos."
[Brussels Post.]
The pastor sang a solo at the morning service in the Methodist Church and wove another into his sermon in the evening that was well timed.

More Power to Him!

[Exeter Times.]
"One of the oldest to mark his ballot at the recent municipal elections was Mr. Allan, of Staffa, in Hilbert Township, who is 97 years old. Mr. Allan marked his ballot without the aid of spectacles."

Forewarned.

[Zurich Herald.]
This is a lean year, and no doubt there will be many weddings. Boys! be careful when asked to go for a skate with some young lady, or to a party. It may start the bells ringing.

This is Faint Praise.

[Zurich Herald.]
The new brass band was out in full force on Monday evening and serenaded the new members elected for the coming year, the boys play very well for the practice they have had. Exeter correspondence.

Conced Music on the Tenth.

[Kincardine Reporter.]
Mr. Robert Slessor has purchased a talking machine which calls the people in off the road, thinking there is blue murder going on in the house. Tenth concession of Kincardine correspondence.

Judges Were Corn-Cob Fiends.

[Toronto Free Press.]
The North Brook Literary Society met in Fisher's School on Friday evening. "Resolved that tobacco causes more evil than fashion" was well debated. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative by a score of two points.

A SEX DIFFERENCE.

[Duluth Free Press.]
Man never goes shopping until he knows what to buy; a woman never knows what she wants to buy until she goes shopping.

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MORE LIGHT ON THE UNIVERSITY CASE

Quibbling Reply Sent by Education Department to Senate of Western.

In his letter on injustice to the Western University, Mr. Murphy says that when the university senate asked the department of education for Miss Dearnish's marks, "the marks were not forthcoming." On inquiry of the registrar it is ascertained that the department answered something like this, in March, 1907: "The examinations in question are in the hands of the Normal College staff (i.e., Faculty of Education), and the department has no record of the marks."

This is the same sort of answer as Mr. Murphy says the department sent Miss Dearnish herself. When this answer was read to the senate, the minutes record a suggestion made that the Minister of Education be requested to authorize the Normal College staff to furnish the marks. But, as Mr. Hodgins, then M. P. for North Middlesex, assured the senate that he had good reason to expect, from a conference with the minister, that the recognition of honor degrees would shortly be given, it was thought inadvisable just then to press the matter. It has been in abeyance ever since, and so has been the recognition by the department, which has since then answered questions heard on this subject. Its whole course has been one of quibbling and evasion, at the direction of Mr. John Seath, that much beloved.

FOUR FOUND DEAD IN QUAKER CITY HOME

The Police Believe Poison Had Been Placed in the Milk and Tea.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Independent investigations by the police and the coroner have failed to solve the riddle as to how four persons found dead in a north Twenty-fourth street house in this city died. The dead are:

Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, 38 years old. Her daughter Annie, 16 years. An adopted child, 15 months old. Catherine Murray, 18 years old.

Mrs. Hannah Curran and her daughter, who were taken ill during Saturday night, are recovering.

The four found dead slept in one room, and the others taken ill had spent Saturday night in an adjoining room. The police are searching for William Flanagan, husband of the dead woman. He disappeared from his home about ten days ago and no trace of him has been found. The police do not suspect him of having any knowledge of the affair, but desire to examine him, nevertheless. John Flanagan, a brother, said today he would make every effort to find his brother, as he was confident he had nothing to do with the four deaths. When the bodies were found the police believed that each had caused the deaths, but when it was learned that other persons in the house had been ill they turned to the poison theory. It is believed by the police and coroner that poison in the milk and tea that formed part of Saturday evening's meal caused the deaths. It is possible, however, that the poison was taken by the woman and given to the others after they had gone to the bedroom, the police say.

MUST CLEAN WALKS

Several Businessmen Warned To Remove Snow by Police Magistrate.

Police Magistrate Judd this morning gave ample warning to those who are obliged to keep their sidewalks clean under the snow bylaw and should any man fail to comply with the regulations and find himself in police court within the next couple of days he may as well bring along his money and settle the matter without argument.

Mr. J. A. McConvey, manager of the International Harvester Company, James Slater, of Slater's Storage, and J. Summers, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, were summoned to appear this morning because the snow was not all removed from in front of their premises on the south side of York street, east from Clarence.

Under the circumstances they were all allowed to go to the court, but the court took occasion to issue a warning that he will impose penalties in the future, and no nominal fines either.

AYLMER DEATH

Mrs. Hannah Lyon Died in Chicago After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Jan. 6.—The death occurred at 622 Belden avenue, Chicago, yesterday of Hannah Catherine Hancy Lyon, wife of W. M. Lyon.

The funeral will take place from the home of Miss E. J. Lyon, 117 South street, Aylmer, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Aylmer Cemetery.

WANTS HER SUITCASE

Miss Dennis Claims It Was Picked Up When She Put It Down.

Miss Minnie Dennis, of South London, this morning reported to the police that a suitcase belonging to her had been stolen from the corner of Wharncliffe road and Askin street on Saturday. Miss Dennis stated that she left the suitcase on the corner while she went into a store. On her return it was missing, and while she claims that her property was picked up by a woman whose name she furnished to the police, the latter refused to give up possession, possibly for lack of proof as to the rightful ownership. The tangle will be straightened out without police court trouble.

WHAT IS MAN WORTH

Moral Instincts and Immortality Make Him Valuable.

"The Value of Man" was the subject of Rev. H. A. Graham's evening sermon in Western Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Graham dwelt upon the transcendent value of human nature because of the position in which God had placed man. Man is endowed with moral instincts, knowing right and wrong, which no other creature does. Man, too, is endowed with immortality which increases his value and importance. During the evening service Miss Mina Taylor sang "The City of God" very beautifully.

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Governor Carter's quarterly report for the closing quarter of 1911 shows that during that time 145 prisoners for non-indictable offences and 27 for indictable offences spent a total of 2,230 days in the county jail. The small number of indictable prisoners is explained by the fact that no prisoner is charged as indictable until after he has been sentenced to a matter what the charge may be against him, even if it be murder. During the quarter the prisoners were fed at a total cost of \$157, or an average of 6.76 cents without medical attention, or 7.94 cents with medical attention. Prisoners under medical care are allowed milk and other extras which account for the difference in cost of maintenance. It required 2,059 pounds of bread, 790 pounds of meat, 335 pounds of meal, 702 pounds of molasses, 15 pounds of tea and 16 bushels of potatoes to feed the Castle Carter boarders during the three months. And to the credit of the prison fare be said that all thrived and increased their weight upon it.

M'MANIGAL ARRIVES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Will Be Principal Witness in Grand Jury's Investigation of Dynamiting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ortie McManigal, the principal witness in the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamiting plot, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles today. Under heavy guard he was brought into this city before daylight, and lodged in a cell room in the Government building.

LOST HIS RING

Basil Martin, of Chatham, Victim of Robbery in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Jan. 8.—Basil H. Martin, of Chatham, while sight-seeing, ran short of cash. He had a \$200 diamond ring, however, and took it off to consider raising some cash on it. While standing at Port and St. Antoine streets, he said the ring was snatched from his hand. Martin accused William Lock, 43 Champlain street, a negro bartender, of grabbing the jewel, and followed him. Martin was so persistent in trailing the negro that the latter leaved a brick at him, striking him on the head. Martin stuck to the man until he met three policemen and had the negro locked up. Lock denies the charge.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Joseph Roberts Served as Gardener for Hon. C. S. Hyman for Years.

Mr. Joseph Roberts, who for many years acted as gardener at the residence of Hon. C. S. Hyman, on Grand avenue, died yesterday at his home, 15 Askin street, as a result of an attack of pneumonia, which he was unable to withstand owing to his advanced age.

Mr. Roberts was eighty-one years of age on New Year's Day, and was then in good health. Shortly afterward, however, he contracted pneumonia. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to America when a small boy, first settling with other members of the family at Norwich, Conn. Later, however, he re-

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All-over embroidery fashions as easily as it does prettily into a little girl's "Sunday best." This white lingerie frock is made with a long waist, necessitating a sash, and two scant frills in the skirt. The sleeves are short puffed up ones, and about the shoulders is a deep, full flounce.

With this frock missy wears a delicate colored moire sash of pink and a ribbon to match ties up her hair.

SUCCESS MEANS WORK

[By Cynthia Gray.]

The first rule for the attainment of success is application. Nothing is accomplished without work. If it should happen that by some freak of good fortune or circumstance a fleeting success is thrust upon one, it is more harmful than beneficial in the long run, as it often means undoing all that has been done, and harder work and more trouble is necessary to reach a position to which you can again advance logically.

Our real education begins with our first success. Women have often said to me when I have explained to them the continuous regime they must pursue to reduce themselves or take on flesh by exercise and diet, or to become singers or actresses, "Oh, but will I have to keep up the work always?"

"Yes, you will have to work always if you amount to anything above mediocrity."

To keep beautiful you must work to find the proper food for yourself; you must work at the exercises that will bring health and beauty; you must work to keep yourself in splendid health and a state of immaculate grooming; you must work to put aside the petty annoyances of everyday life; you must not let them linger in your brain beyond the moment; you must work to keep your heart open to sympathy and love. You must work unceasingly to keep your body, heart and brain exercised in the proper way.

If you are a singer or an actress the importance of your work begins when you arrive at your first success. The history of the stage is full of the names of players who have made one success in their profession and never repeated it. These people are called "one part actors," because they put aside all thought of continuing to work when the word "success" had been coupled with their names.

Each success must have its complement of work, and each individual success means a greater amount of labor than the one before it. The famous actors and actresses of the past never ceased to labor up, because all phases and conditions of life are character. They worked continuously.

Singers who are successful also work always. Most of the famous ones spend their vacation studying with the great teachers, learning new operas and absorbing new ideas to help them on to future successes.

These are the people who are always visible. They stand above their fellows, and whatever God-given genius may be theirs it is nothing but hard work that places them on the pedestal.

Those men and women who rest upon one laurel will find the stem that holds them so frail that the slightest contact with a real successful worker will break it.

Remember: To make the most of your gifts is to show appreciation of the giver.

Cynthia Gray's Correspondence

For the Breath.

Dear Miss Gray: Can you tell me a remedy for offensive breath? ELLA.

A.—An offensive breath is certainly disagreeable. The following lotion is excellent for a bad breath: One gram phenic acid, 25 grams borie acid, 30 drops thymol of mentha, 10 grams tincture of anise, and 3 pints distilled water. Rinse the mouth with the wash, which should be diluted for use in the proportion of one-half tooth-wash to same quality of clear water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

A Ring Episode.

Dear Miss Gray: I am considering a beautiful girl, and am keeping company with a young man who takes me out a great deal. I enjoy his company, until he takes me any place to dine, he butters his bread on the tablecloth

and puts the whole slice to his mouth, and when he chews his food you can hear him all over the cafe. He attracts everyone's attention. Shall I tell him to give up his job, because I should never dare to ask him to my house to dine, on account of the dreadful racket he makes while eating.

A.—If you are interested enough in him to bother, you might in a joking, diplomatic way call attention to his manners.

For the Complexion.

Dear Miss Gray: Is butter milk good for the complexion? E. A. W.

A.—Yes, buttermilk is excellent for the complexion. Use it just as you would plain water when washing the face, using the hands instead of a washcloth, and allowing the buttermilk to dry on. It will bleach the skin and is perfectly harmless.

Marking Linen

A satisfactory, as well as simple, method of marking linen is with the old-fashioned "marking stick."

For towels especially this has a particularly charming and decorative effect.

Small books filled with quaint figures, such as flowers, leaves, roses or other ornate little shapes, come to guide the novice using this stick.

Underneath any of these little figures are always worked the initials, also in the chosen stitch.

Rabbies, birds and other animals are good to use in differentiating the towels of each child in a family, and are generally a source of enjoyment to them.

Dark blue and red are the ideal colors for durability, as they are little affected by washing.

THE BANANA SKIN LAW IN BRAZIL.

During a Southward Inquest yesterday, in which it was ascertained that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested, and fined or sent to prison.

FOR DESSERT.

An excellent pudding is made thus: Rub half-pound of broiled and peeled nuts through a fine sieve. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, stir in two ounces of flour and heat together for three minutes, then work in gradually half a pint of milk and stir until it boils. Add two ounces of cake crumbs, 1½ ounces of sugar,

and the finely grated rind of a lemon or orange. Remove from the fire; when cooled a little add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs, about half a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, the chestnut puree, and last, the frothed whites of eggs. Steam or bake and serve with wine or vanilla sauce.

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GERMAN RADICALS PREDICT BIG GAINS

With the Election Only a Few Days Off Things Get Exciting.

THE CONSERVATIVES MUM

Democratic Majority Would Insure Passage of Measures of Vast Importance to Outside World.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The most stupendous political campaign in the history of modern Germany has reached its climax, and all parties are putting forth their strongest efforts tonight as the final stroke on the eve of the battle of votes that will be waged at the polls next Friday. Political meetings are being held in all parts of the country.

Predictions of great gains are being made by leaders of the socialist parties, while the Conservatives are non-committal, indicating a victory for the masses in a revolutionary change in the personnel of the next Reichstag.

From many constituencies came eleven-hour announcements today of the withdrawal of candidates of some of the Liberal parties in favor of the representative of another, thus acknowledging a common interest between them and assuring greater solidification of the progressive factions, as had been predicted several months ago.

High Cost of Living.

The paramount issue in the elections is one that also stands uppermost in America—the "high cost of living." The word "famine" has been used widely by prominent Liberals lately in expressing their dissatisfaction with the present state of things—high tariff and taxes. The Moroccan trouble, the Turkish-German interests and the Congo problems have all been used as arguments against the parties in power, declaring them unfit and therefore to blame for the impoverished condition of the country.

The droughts that spoiled harvests of fruit and vegetables, the excessive taxation, the high customs barriers and the railway rates have all tended toward forcing the cost of food up to unheard-of prices. Meat is now a luxury for the rich, green vegetables, potatoes and sugar have risen enormously in price, milk is rare and colonial produce has become more and more expensive because of the high customs duties.

Please Avail Nothing.

Everything, in brief, that the poor man requires in order to keep alive, has risen by leaps, so that, even with strict economy, it is next to impossible to make both ends meet. Repeated pleas have been made to the government by workingmen's organizations, merchants' guilds and chambers of commerce to ameliorate this condition; meetings have been held all over the empire at which the appeal has been for lower tariffs, to admit foreign goods into the country—but the response of the government is that nothing can be done, and Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declares that beyond a slight decrease in railroad rates, he cannot change the situation without ruining the basis on which the whole of Germany's economic policy is built up.

Accordingly, during the last few weeks, the country has heard the pleas to the government, is listening to the protests of its progressive leaders, and depends on the vote to achieve results. It is certain that this will bear fruit in the increase of the number of Liberals in the Reichstag.

U. S. Is Interested.

A democratic majority in the German parliament would insure the passage of several measures of vast importance not only to Germany, but to the outside world. One of its first acts would be to abolish the customs measures which prevent Germany from participating in the products of other countries. Meats from Argentina and the United States would be imported in huge quantities. American tinned meats would be permitted in the empire again, and trade all along that line would revive.

This is a matter of great importance to the United States, and it is said here that American bankers are already prepared for the change that is expected to come.

To Germany, the breaking of the agricultural crisis may also mean the springing up of an industrial crisis in its train. This method of alleviating the evil would result in the country being of another evil, but it is pointed out by the progressive leaders that, if at all, it would be a lesser one.

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THE JINGO PAPERS MAKING TROUBLE

People Convinced Germany Is Waiting for Chance to Swoop Down.

THE IDEA POOH-POOHEE

Antagonism to Britain Restricted Mainly to Wealthy and Middle Classes, Says German.

London, Jan. 7.—The German election agitation, in which the Conservative parties for weeks have been trying to convince the voters of the fatherland that Germany has no more important duty than to prepare for the inevitable struggle with England, which must come within a few years, has not been without effect in England, where the imperialistic jingo press has carefully reported the statements made by its German contemporaries, adding many effective dashes of color, and as a result hundreds of thousands of Englishmen are convinced that the people of Germany are a pack of roaring lions watching for an opportunity to devour and swallow the British Isles.

To counteract the effect of these stories circulated by the Conservative Tory press, the correspondent of a great Liberal paper has interviewed Edward Bernstein, one of the most influential men in Germany, and the philosophical leader of the German "revisionist" Socialists.

Mr. Bernstein makes no secret of his conviction that at the present time there is "bad blood between England and Germany," but he insists that the German people, as a whole, are peace-loving as the English, and that they have absolutely no idea of stirring up war between the two countries, far less than of invading England.

A Stupid Idea.

"It is stupid," he said in the interview, "utterly stupid. Our middle classes here in Germany and our Liberals are in a state of fury against England, and this hostility, fomented by artificial means, is so widespread and so passionate that any idea of Anglo-German friendship is quite impossible at the present time, but it will not take very long to cool down, though we must wait until recent events have been forgotten."

"Many foolish words are being written and spoken just now. All our papers are saying: 'We want deeds not words.' Ask them that. Do they expect England to hand over Australia or South Africa? Of course that is all nonsense, and I shall be glad when our hot-heads have become more calm and reasonable."

"I believe that this spirit of antagonism to England is restricted mainly to the wealthy and middle classes of Germany. As far as I have seen in Prussia, the workingman does not bother his head about it. He does not care a fig for Morocco. He is much more interested in his own conditions of life. Nevertheless, I am sure the time is not ripe for any words of peace and goodwill from English writers and public men. They would only be misinterpreted and laughed at."

This leader of the Social-Democrats pooh-poos the idea that Germany would gain anything by a war with England. He pointed out that Germany can never hope to obtain any part of the British Empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa and India are great nations, almost independent of England, who could never be made subject to German rule.

Called to Teeswater

Rev. Mr. Bradley May Leave St. Andrew's Church, Berlin.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Jan. 7.—Rev. W. A. Bradley, for many years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has received a unanimous call from the congregation and Knox Church, Teeswater. This is the largest church in the Maitland presbytery. Rev. Mr. Bradley states that he has been given some time to consider the call.

A LUNAR RAINBOW

Toronto People Treated to a Rare Phenomenon Friday Night.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—An unusual phenomenon was observed as the moon rose over the house tops in the eastern sky last evening, which a number of persons who saw it declare to have been a real, genuine lunar rainbow, such as can be glimpsed on rare occasions at Niagara Falls, when one looks at the other planet from Terrapin Rock through the mist of the Horseshoe. Eye-witnesses say the alleged rainbow was singularly complete and beautiful while it lasted, consisting of a huge cross-shaped formation on either side of the moon's orb, and descending in an arc downward to the horizon. In the lower portion of the bow it was possible to distinguish the prismatic coloring, such as is commonly seen in the every day solar bow.

The weather man at the Bloor Street Meteorological Observatory last night had not seen the phenomenon himself, but had heard about it from several people. He was inclined to be non-committal on the subject, and asked if a rainbow was possible without rain or water vapor, merely replied that it must be possible. If it had happened, he thought, however, that the rainbow description of the phenomenon was rather a misnomer, as the descriptions given him by witnesses seemed to accord with the more common "rime around the moon" seen usually during extreme weather.

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PLANS OF LAYMEN FOR FUTURE WORK

The General Council Lays Out the Programme for Coming Two Years.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the Canadian Laymen's Missionary Movement met for a banquet and conference on Saturday evening at McConkey's, to lay plans for the coming two years. Those present were: The president, Mr. S. J. Moore, Rev. J. G. Brown, Messrs. Thomas Findlay, J. H. Gundy, S. Casey Wood, Jun., N. W. Rowell, C. Rev. R. P. MacKay, D. Rev. A. C. Farrell, Rev. W. T. Gunn, V. E. Ashdown, and the secretary, H. K. Caskey. Dr. MacKay was chairman for the evening.

The future procedure of the movement in Canada, according to the decision of the meeting, will be as energetic as it has been in the past. While the gifts for missions have increased 50 per cent during the past three years, and thorough organization has been going on, the committee feels that this is but the beginning of the work. The main enterprise still lies before it, which is to get the remaining two-thirds of the church members, who are not contributing to missions, to give systematically. The special function of the general council will be to keep the general issues before the people, while the denominational boards work out details. It will also develop the inspirational and educational phases, and especially emphasize the national policy that calls for \$4,500,000 for missions.

The work of 1912 will be "intensive," and in co-operation with the denominational boards. The committee will reach those towns where, as yet, no work has been done. In such campaigns, a supper will follow two weeks' preparation work, then an every-member canvass will take place. In the fall, the work will centre in Western Canada, in a number of the cities reached only once, or not at all, as yet. Each city is to have a one-day meeting and banquet, followed by meetings in the adjacent districts. This last phase will occupy the forces during the last three months of the year.

UNION DELEGATES SEEK REFORMS

A Deputation at the Capital to Confer With the Government on the Matter.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Dominion trades and labor delegates meet the Government tomorrow with numerous requests for reform. Among them are: Allowing musicians to play on Sunday; one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses; exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have \$25 in cash on landing; 8-hour day and increase for letter-carriers; 8-hour day in public works, and adoption of federal department in public health; abolition of Senate; fortnightly pay of railway employees; opposition to bounties on steel, etc.; more practical enforcement of alien labor law, and Government inspection of locomotive boilers.

Delegates here include Jas. Waters, Vancouver; Fred Bancroft, Toronto; P. M. Draper, Ottawa; James Tourville, Moose Jaw; J. E. Odonough, A. Verville, M. P.; James Simpson, W. Blockling, J. Bruce and A. McMurdo, of Toronto.

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MANY EDITORS IN RUSSIAN JAILS

More Than Fifteen Hundred Newspapers Have Been Suppressed.

MANY WOMEN WRITERS

The Causes of Offence Are in Many Cases of the Most Trivial Nature.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Members of the Fourth Estate are not having a merry time in Russia. In fact, the persecution of the Russian press goes on just as merrily now as it did before the constitution.

Deputy Hohenkorski, who hails from the Caucasus, has just celebrated the Russian constitution's fifth birthday by calling the attention of the Duma to reports of what has been happening in the newspaper world during that time. He proved that over fifteen hundred newspapers have been suppressed by the government, and that upwards of two thousand editors and newspaper men and women have been sent to prison, either in Russia or Siberia, for writing articles which would be allowed in any other constitutional country in the world. Several were nothing more than translations of articles which had appeared in American, English and German periodicals.

Many of these two thousand are still in prison, while newly-convicted scribes are being sent regularly to replace those who have served their terms and are set free. Over half a million dollars have been paid in fines by newspaper editors to the government, in sums varying from two to five hundred dollars.

Imprisonments of editors are, indeed, so frequent that all the more important newspapers have a system of so-called "straw" editors. The straw editor does the work of the office, whilst the responsible editor goes to prison. The responsible editors are always changing, as the government does not allow a man or woman who has been punished by fine or imprisonment to be "responsible" any more, or to have his or her name put at the end of the newspaper as such. So the editor who has served his term or paid his fine often goes back to the office as a "straw" editor. Another man has his name at the end of the newspaper, and goes to prison next time the paper gets into trouble. It speaks volumes for the spirit of the Russian press that neither editors or reporters are ever lacking, in spite of the dangers that surround them. There are many rich men also who undertake to pay all fines and set the papers on a sound financial footing, rather than let them languish. The men have to pay high prices for the necessary concessions, without which no paper can be printed in Russia.

Newspapers Suppressed. In the Caucasus, however, democratic papers have quite ceased to exist. All their editors have gone to prison, and all the papers seized by the government, which refuses to allow new ones to appear. The Democratic party cannot, therefore, communicate at all with its followers, numbering upwards of six millions of people, who are supposed by the constitution to have liberty of the press. In general, the persecution of the "non-Russian" press is far greater than that of the "real-Russian" press, the Poles, Circassians, Poles and Mo-

hammadans being fined and imprisoned far more often than the real Russians, though they also get their share when they venture to argue that the government is not all that it should be.

Take the case of Blitch, the well-known organ of the Cadets. Several of its editors have been in prison, including Count Mironoff, a deputy, who ventured to disagree with the government about a bill introduced to the Duma. The count's imprisonment was followed by that of his successors in the editorial chair till all the editorial staff were in various prisons of the empire. A paper given over to being too excessive in their attacks on the government, and that they had to appeal to the generosity of friends to enable them to carry it on at all.

The Rus, which was one of the best Liberal papers in Russia, went bankrupt because the fines imposed by the government exceeded the revenue, though it had an enormous circulation. The Finnish and Polish papers find it still harder to keep afloat, as they are suppressed for articles which to the western visitor read as harmless as possible. During the last three or four months the Mohammedan press have been under a cloud, several papers being suppressed and their editors thrown into prison.

Belmont, editor of the Volne Slovo, or "Free Word," as it is rather ironically called, has spent most of his time in prison. His specialty is a facile pen and a passion for justice. He took up the cause of an old man of 70 who was exiled for ten years to Siberia because some people who were hunting foxes on his estate allowed one of the animals to get into a disused Greek chapel in the forest. A stray shot killed the fox in the chapel itself. The old man pleaded that he was miles away at the time, and was not responsible for what happened.

Belmont, sorry to see the old man doomed to end his life in hard labor in the mines, wrote an article calling upon the minister of interior to have the case re-heard. For this he was fined three hundred dollars and put in prison for three months.

NO BATTLESHIPS LOST

Anxiety Is Felt, However, for the United States Torpedo Flotilla.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Wild rumors of warships having gone down during the storm are denied by the naval officials. Not a single ship was lost, and the cruiser Birmingham, which was reported sunk, pulled through the storm with less damage than some of the bigger vessels. Some anxiety is felt for the torpedo flotilla, which went out with the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet. So far as is known, the flotilla is safe, and was picked up by one of the cruisers. It is also reported that the Birmingham, which conveyed the Salem past Cape Hatteras, was ordered by wireless to rush to the assistance of a torpedo-boat destroyer, in distress 200 miles below Hatteras. The revenue cutter Itasca, which was standing by the British steamer Thistle Roy, sunk off Cape Lookout, has also gone to sea in search of the torpedo boat reported in distress. The cruiser Prairie, which has been lying in Hampton Roads since Friday

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awaiting good weather, was ordered to sea tonight to search for the Terry. No details of the extent of the damage to the Terry could be learned, but it is said that she is unable to proceed under her own steam, and is trying to remain stationary with the aid of her sea anchors pending the arrival of assistance.

A MONSTER CONCERN.

London, Jan. 7.—Negotiations are proceeding between well-known London financiers and two powerful American groups of financiers to form a trust company with a capital of \$50,000,000 to handle African mineral and financial enterprises, and especially the Rhodesian mining interests, according to a story published yesterday in the African World and Cape-Cairo Express.

C. P. R. EXPANSION.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Many millions of dollars will be appropriated in the next week for the work of development and betterment of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Vice-President George Bury, together with Chief Engineer Sullivan, left tonight to discuss the western programme with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Mr. Bury is in favor of an aggressive policy in branch line construction, and as the president always has given the western managers more money than it has been able to expend in any one year, he expects no difficulty in putting through his ambitious programme.

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Arrive—12 noon, 9:15 p.m.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA, TUNNELL, TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the East—*2:37 a.m., *10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:00 a.m., *3:43 a.m., *5:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., *3:48 a.m., *7:50 a.m., *9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., *2:00 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:50 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:32 a.m., *7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., *1:40 p.m., *3:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—*10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., *11:05 p.m.
Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *2:55 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*11:15 a.m., *1:23 p.m., *6:45 p.m., *11:25 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—*6:00 a.m., *10:26 a.m., *12:35 p.m., *2:45 p.m., *4:55 p.m.
Depart—*6:30 a.m., *4:40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Trains marked run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.
Arrive from the East—*11:23 a.m., *6:10 p.m., *7:40 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., *12:30 p.m., *8:25 p.m., *8:20 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., *7:48 a.m., *12:45 p.m., *5:50 p.m.
Depart for the West—*8:00 a.m., *11:38 a.m., *7:43 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—*7:04 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *6:10 p.m., *8:35 p.m.
Depart—*7:20 a.m., *2:20 p.m., *5:35 p.m., *10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:00 noon, *1:50, *4:38, *8:15 p.m.
Depart—*5:05, *7:10, *9:45 a.m., *2:30, *4:15, *7:00 p.m.

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January Special Sales

RICHESON MAY ESCAPE THE DEATH SENTENCE

The Argument for Clemency Will Be Based on His Confession.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Jan. 8. — The desire of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson to have the degree of his punishment for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, fixed by the governor and counsel, rather than by court and jury, will find its first legal expression late this afternoon, when the young Virginian will ask the Suffolk County superior criminal court to accept his plea of guilty as charged in the indictment.

While Judge Sanderson has the option of accepting the plea, and pronouncing the death sentence at once, or holding it in abeyance until satisfied of Richeson's mental condition, it is to Governor Foss that Richeson's counsel will go with the confession itself, as their strongest argument for clemency, and ask that the life of the clergyman be saved.

The legal proceedings today began with an order from District Attorney Pelletier to Acting Sheriff Kelley for the transfer of Richeson from the Charles street jail to the detention room in the courthouse.

Arrangements were made last week for the trial of Richeson in one of the new courtrooms on the fourth floor, and it is there that he will be taken this afternoon to hear the judgment of the court on his confession.

ARABS ROUTED

Three Hours of Fierce Fighting Round Italian Redoubt in Tripoli.

Tripoli, Jan. 8. — Two battalions, covering a detachment of engineers who were engaged in construction of a redoubt at Homs, were attacked yesterday by a large force of Arabs. After three hours of fierce and continuous fighting, the Arabs withdrew with heavy losses. The Italians had 21 men wounded.

DEATHS BY BURNING

Nearly Five Hundred Perished in That Manner at New York Last Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8. — In the year 1911 there were 497 deaths from burning in Greater New York, according to statistics compiled by the city's committee on safety. There were only 329 deaths from the same cause during the preceding year.

Included in this number are 147 persons killed in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory disaster. The other deaths which make up the total occurred in minor blazes, small tenement-house fires, and from such causes as lamps, stoves and playing with matches, etc.

SHUSTER'S SUCCESSOR

A Commission of Four Persians and a Belgian to Run the Finances.

Teheran, Jan. 8. — The cabinet has notified W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of the appointment of a commission composed of four Persians and M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of customs in Persia, to take over Mr. Shuster's duties. Mr. Mornard is to act as provisional treasurer-general. Mr. Shuster yesterday handed over his office to F. E. Cairns, who was his chief assistant.

The belief is gaining ground that the cabinet will not proceed with the election of a new national council, as under existing circumstances, the new body would be likely to prove more anti-Russian than its predecessor.

TO WED LADY BUTLER

Marquis of Stafford, Whose Name Was Connected With Princess.

London, Jan. 7. — The engagement is announced of the Marquis of Stafford, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, to Lady Eileen Butler. The marquis was born in 1888, and is a lieutenant of the second Dragoon. The gossip had it some time ago that the marquis was very attentive to the Indian Princess Pretiva, the youngest daughter of the Maharajah of Cochin-Bihar. The rich Duke of Sutherland opposed an alliance of his son with the princess, and the Maharajah is reported to have told the young marquis that he could not visit his daughter any more.

AFTER THE SOLDIERS

Conflict Between Two Anglican Churches at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8. — A somewhat sharp competition is on between the parishes of St. Paul's and St. George's for the Anglican troops in this garrison. There are about 300 of them and the church which they are ordered to attend gets a yearly allowance of \$900 from the militia department. These troops have been attending St. George's, but certain representations have been made to Ottawa to have them changed to St. Paul's on the ground that many of the barracks are in that parish. There have been communications to and fro between the militia department and its officers and certain church dignitaries. St. George's is the poorer church and dreads the loss of the troops. It is not the congregations officially that are moving in this matter, but certain officials who say they are acting on their own account. No statement is made by the bishops or rectors, all agreeing that they are awaiting the outcome of the affair in a decision from Ottawa.

TO REOPEN BANKS.

Berlin, Jan. 8. — As a result of the efforts of the German ambassador to Turkey the council of the cabinet has decided to permit the reopening of the Italian banks. The grand vizier is expected to give his consent. This is the second time that German efforts have saved the Italians from serious loss, and inconvenience.

"RIOT BABY" MARRIED.

Nevers, France, Jan. 8. — Lucie Bagarre, the heroine of the Paris students' riots of 1893, was married yesterday to Joseph Taloy, a local baker. The bride, who is not yet 19, was found on the steps of the Sorbonne by some students after the riots and was looked upon as a protegee of theirs.

BADLY BURNED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harlow, Jan. 6. — Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Oxley, was terribly burned about the face and arms, when her dress caught fire as she was starting the fire in the kitchen range.

GLENCOE RESIDENT DIES OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Duncan Stewart Had Been Ill For Only a Short Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Jan. 8. — Mrs. Duncan Stewart is dead at her home here as a result of a stroke of paralysis which she recently sustained. She was 74 years old, and is survived by one son, County Constable Duncan Stewart, of Glencoe, and four daughters, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. L. Simpson and Mrs. Nuby, all of whom reside here. Mrs. Stewart's husband died some years ago.

Mrs. John Gough is very seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Annie Crothers, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting with her brother in St. Paul and friends in Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Lila Hurley, of London, spent yesterday with her parents.

The death occurred at Wardsville recently of Mr. William Wilson. He was widely known all through this district. The funeral was held today.

SARNIA ENGINEER OVERCOME IN CAB

Engineer Fixter, of the Tunnel, Arrived Here in Exhausted Condition.

Engineer Fixter, of Sarnia Tunnel, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night immediately upon the arrival of his train from Sarnia, suffering from the effects of exposure and exhaustion. The cold in the cab on the long run caused the engineer to become in such a condition that it was as much as he could do to bring the train in. Immediately upon its arrival he collapsed. It was feared at first that he had been frozen. Dr. Seaborn, who was called, found that Fixter was suffering from sheer exhaustion and the effects of the cold. No serious results are anticipated.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 8. — In his inaugural address before the city council here today Mayor Hartman urged that steps be taken for the submission of a hydro-electric bylaw here at the earliest opportunity, and that the meantime the council enforce the agreement with the Cataract Company, which stipulates rates 10 per cent less than charged in any hydro-electric municipality.

Market improvement, the management of city boundaries, street paving, and the appointment of a plumbing inspector, were other subjects of the mayor's address. The inaugural proceedings were quick.

FOREIGN PROBLEM NATION'S GREATEST

Dr. Wood Preaches Eloquent Sermon on Future of Canada.

MUST BE CARED FOR

Incoming Races Deserving of Christian Treatment from Natives.

"I believe that Canada, of all nations, in the world, will have more foreign population than any other nation known to mankind," was one of the statements made by Dr. L. A. L. Wood, in preaching on "The Coming of the Foreigner," in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Dr. Wood's sermon was listened to by the large congregation with rapt attention. Taking his text from Luke xiii, verse 38, he explained how the three languages, Greek, Latin and Hebrew, were used as a basis in giving the story of the gospel to the world. Christ on his way to be crucified was placarded with a banner proclaiming in these three different languages that he was "King of the Jews."

"Language is a very peculiar thing," continued Dr. Wood. "I do not believe that if 100 children were gathered together and set apart that they would originate a language, neither do I believe that if 50 learned professors were gathered together that they could make a new language, but speech is an inspiration. It is an instinct of the heart. Yet I do not believe that the gathering together of speech will have such an influential effect on the world in the future as it has had in the past."

Foreign All Quarters.
Dr. Wood then explained how language clothes civilization, and referred to the problem that is at present arising in Canada in the great influx of foreigners into this country. "Canada," he said, "will be a great nation, the greatest the world has ever known, and it will be formed from people who have gathered together from all over the face of the earth. Already they are gathering here. From all parts of the known globe from the east and the west they are coming here and will find their homes and prosperity with us. Two hundred and fifty thousand foreigners settled in Canada last year. One-third of the population of the great city of Winnipeg is foreign-born. Every great city in Canada has its foreign localities and even in the smaller cities they are springing up."

"Sociological problems will arise, and the death rate and birth rate will be considerably larger," he said. "Commercially, these people will work for smaller wages, and the labor organizations will have a great problem to face in the future. Their standard of education is lower than ours, and this will mean another serious problem. We will discover that these people will not understand our laws, and when they come here they will feel the alms of freedom, and will throw off the shackles of their oppression and come within our law courts. All these people will come to us with their own religious beliefs, and this presents another problem."

Each Man Individual.
"And yet there arises something above all this, each nation will bring its own individuality. You cannot make a nation of tribes, you must come from its own beginnings. You cannot deprive a man of his individuality and so we will find that no matter where a man comes from he has brought in his own heart his own peculiar individuality, and you cannot duplicate him. This force of character is written to go down through the ages, and so this gathering of nations, this complexity of tribes, will be the making of this nation, the greatest nation in the world. So was it in the days of old when they gathered these three languages together and made the greatest gospel that was ever seen."

"And then there is the problem of how are we going to meet them. We are told that we should receive them with a Christian heart, because Christ took to himself everyone that came; the poor, the blind, the rich, the meek and the lowly, they all came to Christ and he took them to his arms. So we must welcome them. We must use Christian guile. Christian guile is a thing that brings a man into touch with his own preacher, so when these foreigners come we should try to draw them to a native teacher, our own religion. They are our fellow creatures and they are sent here by God. They have a mission, and so we should take them to us and care for them. My idea is for the foreign people."

Weld Them Together.

"Tonight, my eyes go out to the great wildernesses of the western country, and I see men clad in the freshness of nature, but the lands are empty. People are coming from the ends of the earth, and though many are poverty-stricken they have a force of character which you cannot duplicate. The welding together of these people and the teaching of our civilization is going to make a great nation, and so these poor people who are coming amongst us, who are mingling their own individuality into ours, have a mission."

"If you see a little Jewish boy on our streets with his wan, pale cheeks and his little brown eyes looking up at you, remember his people gave us Christ, they gave us Isaiah and many other great men. If you see the little Italian child with his curly hair and

his bright, sparkling eyes, remember that his people gave to the world Caesar, and many other of the world's greatest men. So they are all coming here, and they are giving what they bring. Oh, it may be small, but it is helping in building up this great country of ours."

Dr. Wood also occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's at the morning service, preaching a splendid sermon on "The Miracle Problem."

INAUGURAL SPEECH

(Continued From Page One.)

ourselves, and giving to our citizens the much-needed improvement at an early date this year.

Midland Railway Bylaw.
This has not received eminent consideration, but I feel we would be acting wisely in asking the Government for power to issue decrees for a certain sum of money to buy land and build a union station for railroads.

Sewer Bylaw.
This having been defeated, I believe, on account of the lack of understanding on the part of the ratepayers, I suggest a certain sum of money be set aside by No. 2 committee for a perfect survey and study of this work, that the ratepayers and this council will have a chosen knowledge of the work to be served by said work, and estimated cost of same.

This should be done early in the year, that it may be ready to present to the people in plenty of time to study before next voting day.

West London Bridge.
Wharfedale road bridge, having been indorsed by the ratepayers, the bylaw should receive the ratification of No. 2 committee having the engineer's department make the necessary survey and prepare plans and specifications for the bridge as soon as possible, so that it may be ready to vote on as soon as weather will permit.

Commission Government.
This plebiscite having been indorsed by such a large majority, it is our duty to give this matter our careful study, and go into the question with the Provincial Government, and decide with them which in their and our opinion would be the best form of commission government, suited to our city, and same prepared for the people to vote on next election day.

Port Stanley Railroad.
I have reason to know we will in a short time receive an offer for our road, by parties at the present time more or less interested in the railway, to secure a lease, to use it as an electric road.

This prospective offer is, in my opinion, more reason why we should at once take up the question of studying the matter of controlling the road ourselves, and improving same, making it an up-to-date radial electric road, to serve the city in all parts, as an inlet and outlet, both for passenger and freight traffic. By doing this as soon as possible, we will be in a better position to consider any offer we may receive, it being our duty to consider this matter from all sides.

City Hall.
I recommend a special committee to handle this question, both the matter of present accommodation and the question of site for new hall; also the matter of preparing plans for new hall with police station combined, and would suggest the consideration of a radial union station in same plans and site, believing it would be to our advantage to have both on one site.

Grand Trunk Railway.
This matter should be taken up now by a strong committee and pushed as vigorously as possible. The company knows the disgraceful condition of their stations and crossings, also the unsightly condition they have reduced the centre of the city adjoining their tracks by razing of all buildings on the property. It is a disgrace to the city, and a question of train service, on many of their lines, the time-table being now worked to the detriment of London, entailing great loss in trade to our city, it being possible for the city to the north and west of London to travel in the opposite direction early in the morning, but they cannot reach London until near noon.

Parks and Boulevards.
I recommend the control and maintenance of same be turned over to the utilities commission, they having now control of the larger area of our park system. I feel sure we would be an improvement in economy and management, to have all under one head, and the cost of same could be paid out of revenue of utilities.

Street Railways.
This is a very serious question, we have a bylaw governing same which I am informed is all we could desire, but which has not been enforced in the two important points, comfortable cars and enough of them. I trust the committee will deal with this at once. Also the question of track extension, particularly the northeast portion of the city where a large area is practically without service, or what can be deemed such. I would suggest that every member of this board carefully study this bylaw covering this cooperation.

Good Roads.
The question of good roads is one thing nearly every citizen is keenly interested in, and one that needs much thought. I would suggest that No. 2 committee confer with the utilities commission re the cost of different grades of broken stone, delivered by the street railway during the night (if cheaper) to the street, point for use on street under construction, also cost of gravel delivered the same way when it could be handled during the day by teams needed for the work. Also that said commission take up the question of cost of concrete roads, they being in the opinion of the highest authority, the cheapest and most durable roads, for civic residential streets, also that question of incorporating in city of London bill the power to issue debentures, to raise certain sums of money to help pay part of the expense of making good roads on the seven streets connecting with the main high roads leading into the city.

Registry Office.

This is a matter introduced and then laid over for many years, and ought to deal with at once, the present quarters

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being a disgrace to any community. I would suggest room for it be considered on same site as new city hall; if not there, room could be made for it on King street frontage of market, adjoining Masonic Temple property.

New Industries.
I need not go into this matter now, feeling sure the committee we will have to handle this question for 1912 will not miss a move to get what is coming to us, or might be going elsewhere, we will no after them all, would only impress on the council and the press, the need of keeping any knowledge we may have along this time, within our own circle, until such time as the new industry is assured London.

Gentlemen, I again thank you and the city as a whole for the honor you have done me and trust you will one and all help me to fill this position with credit to myself and our London.

Yours truly,

C. M. R. GRAHAM, Mayor.

Dated London, Ont., Jan. 8, 1912.

DIES OF PARALYSIS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Jan. 8. — The funeral of Arsene Dumouchelle, for many years a resident of Sandwich West, was held from his residence here today and was largely attended. He was 65 years old, and died from an attack of paralysis.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Battle, at New York, from Liverpool.

La Touraine, at New York, from Havre.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Seek Probate of Will.
Macpherson & Perrin, representing Jas.
Annett and Archibald Steele, Associates of
the estate of the late Matilda Annett, are
petitioning in the surrogate court to have
the will of the latter probated in order
to prevent any action on the part of heirs
to have the will set aside on the ground
that it was made while the late Matilda
Annett was in an incapable state or con-
dition of mind.

Speaks for Student Missionaries.
Mr. J. M. McQueen, of Knox College,
a representative of the Student's Mis-
sionary Association spoke three times
in the city yesterday. In the morning
he occupied the pulpit of Knox Pres-
byterian Church, and in the afternoon
addressed the Sunday school of King
Street Presbyterian Church. In the
evening he was in charge of the ser-
vices in New St. James' Church.

Men's Club to Be Organized.
A men's club will be organized in
the Church of St. John the Evangelist,
Rev. Canon Craig, in his ser-
vices yesterday, announced that a
meeting would be held for this pur-
pose on Wednesday evening, as in his
parochial visits it was impossible for
him to meet but a few of the men of
his congregation, and a club was
greatly needed in order to bring them
together in a social way.

Fire at North End Residence.
In an attempt to thaw out water
pipes in the cellar shortly before noon
on Sunday the chimney of the house
of Mrs. Ashby's home, 31 Gros-
venor street, caught fire. The fire
department was summoned and when
they arrived there was a merry blaze.
The chimney was attacked and soon
had the fire under control. Damage to
the extent of \$100 was done to the
fire and pantry.

Lectures on the Saloon.
"To be able to break a dollar, break
a head, and break the law," are the
requirements for successful saloon-keep-
ing, according to Clinton N. Howard,
prohibition lecturer of Rochester, who
lectured in the Auditorium yesterday
on "A Joy-Ride on the Water-Wagon."
"The saloon has a strong arm in the
Government, and apparently it can
break the law," he said. "But it is losing its grip on
the affairs of the public, and the
water-wagon is making a clean sweep
of the continent."

Lodge Princess of Wales Elects.
At the last meeting of Lodge Princess
of Wales, No. 2, Daughters and
Maidens of England, held in Society
Hall, the following officers were in-
stalled by the D. W. Worthington P. Pres-
ident: Mrs. D. W. Worthington, P. Pres-
ident; Mrs. Wood; secretary, Mrs.
Hooper (retained); treasurer, Mrs.
Dyson (retained); chaplain, Miss Day
(retained); first guide, Mrs. O'Brien
(retained); second guide, Mrs. Free-
man; third guide, Miss Green; fourth
guide, Mrs. Brand; inside guard,
Mrs. Vinen; outside guard, Mrs. New-
man; trustees, Mrs. Penwarden, Mrs.
Day; auditors, retained, Dr.
Lindsay. At the close lunch was
served.

Lectures to London Graduates.
An interesting address was given in the
Y. M. C. A. parlors on Friday afternoon
by President Falconer, of Toronto Uni-
versity, before the London graduates of
Toronto University. Judge Falconer, pre-
sident of the Middlesex Alumni Association,
presided and introduced President
Falconer, who dealt with the present
status and condition of Toronto Uni-
versity. As a remedy for the overcrowding
in the institution, particularly in the
department of applied science, he sug-
gested as a remedy that the first-year
students be taken care of in the high
schools and collegiate institutes, thus
making the university course a three-
year one. He expressed the opinion that
the high school teachers were quite com-
petent to instruct the first-year students
in their freshman work.

A HAPPY REUNION.
The home of Wm. Adair, 463 York
street, was the scene of a happy fam-
ily reunion on New Year's Day, when
Mr. and Mrs. Adair, of London, and
Mrs. Adair's brother, Frank Matteson
and wife, of Metamora, Mich., cele-
brated the fortieth anniversary of their
wedding.

The two couples were married in
Lapeer, Mich., in 1872, and soon after
Mr. Adair moved to Canada, residing
in London for the last sixteen years.
They have eleven children and twelve
grand-children, all of whom are liv-
ing, and all were present but the eld-
est daughter.

The members of the family present,
in order of age were: John, 32 Pipe
Line road, London; Oran, Tilbury;
Phineas, Saginaw, Mich.; Roy, 551
Colborne street, Harvey, Detroit,
Mich.; William, Rodney, and Anthony,
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Quicksilver Dives to Fifteen
Below, the Lowest of
Season.

CLEAR, SNAPPY WEATHER
Much Milder This Morning and East
Wind Signifies Fall of Snow.

The mercury did some deep-sea diving
last night, and as it results the
thermometer registered 15 degrees be-
low zero before it found bottom. At
one time it appeared that the bottom
of the glass would be the only limit
to its activity. This is by far the coldest
spell of this winter, and at the present
time there is no great desire
expressed to have it continued. The
coldest on Sunday was 10 below, at 8
o'clock last evening.

In the morning it registered 6 be-
low, but when the sun went down,
the silver thread of the thermometer
began steadily to fall until 8 o'clock,
when 10 degrees were counted. Then
it hesitated, but after midnight the
mercury did some more tumbling, and
it was not until 15 degrees below was
reached that it quit. Some thermom-
eters registered more than the official
instrument. At the G. T. R. station 18
degrees were registered, while other
thermometers throughout the city made
it from 15 to 20.

At 8 o'clock this morning the weath-
er men declare that another cold
snap will probably follow the snow-
storm. As a result there will be sev-
eral days of real zero weather.

The weather was keenly felt yester-
day, and as a result there were not
many people stirring. At certain hours
a busy day in the streets gave a perfect
imitation of the deserted village. There
was scarcely a soul about the
churches were not filled to overflowing,
and those who had the courage to go
had many comments to make on the
weather. Suits and coats were not the
best protection from the at-
mosphere, and frozen cars and nip-
ped fingers were rather common. The
ladies, with their Sunday wraps, also
invited a caress from Jack Frost. The
attendance at the churches was better than
anticipated, nevertheless.

Fire-side Looks Good.
The home-coming crowds after the
evening service ran into the cold
spell of the day, and a train of
thirty walking in blocks in that kind
of temperature, and the firesides were
gladly welcomed.

The steam roads maintained a satis-
factory schedule in spite of difficul-
ties. There was scarcely a train op-
erating, the majority being from half
an hour to two hours late. This was
due altogether to the cold. The
"heavy" rails and the difficulty in keep-
ing steam up to the right pitch were
accountable for the delay. The G. T. R.
was the only line that was not
taxed to the limit feeding the big pas-
senger engines in an effort to keep
them going right. A snowstorm added
to the temperature would have made
it bad for the railway. The G. T. R.
and C. P. R. officials were well sat-
isfied with the schedule maintained.

The passenger traffic was fair, al-
though not up to the ordinary. Those
who travelled simply had to do so,
those who possibly could remain at
home, and the majority of the crowd
waiting for trains in weather such as yester-
day's is not all joy and gladness.

Ice on the Cove.
However, the cold spell has assured
the citizens of London of an ice cap
that an ice famine would prevail
this coming summer owing to the
mild winter. There is no danger now.
The season's crop will be harvested to-
day and during the week. There has
been some fear that the ice will be the
finest quality of ice at the cove and on the
north branch of the river. The sudden
drop in the temperature and the lack
of snowstorms during this winter has
prevented slush ice from forming,
and the ice that is being laid is clear
and wholesome. Of course, the ice man
is all smiles today. A hurry-up call
has been sent out for men, and every
effort will be made to get the crop in
the ice-houses in good shape.

Thirteen slabs of frozen pipes
throughout the city yesterday and this
morning, and the waterworks men had
a strenuous day, turning off water and
the like. The plumbers worked over-
time and are now reaping a har-
vest.

Furnaces Eat Up Coal.
"The coal man is not weeping. The
early winter was mild, and his busi-
ness did not satisfy him. Now that the
furnaces are fairly eating up coal,
there is a sale of the product. Yes, it
was a cold snap, and it may be
repeated before the end of the week."

**SATURDAY NIGHT'S
CHRISTMAS NUMBER**

**Publication To Be Proud Of
—Excellence of Pictorial and
Literary Features.**

It is lag to speak of Christmas
numbers, but not too late to pay a
tribute to such a number as the
Christmas Saturday Night. The edi-
tion had not been heralded by any
of the usual trumpets, but its
supreme merit was a surprise. It is
a credit to the publishers, to the
Canadian art and literature, and to the
Canadian printers' craft.

The number is notable for its wealth
of illustration, and includes beautiful
reproductions of the works of several
of the leading Canadian artists.
Conspicuous are two woodland scenes
by Earl Acheson, "The Canadian
Corot," whose genius has found sud-
den recognition: "A Squal in Mid-
Ocean," by W. St. Thomas Smith, the
prince of seascape painters; one of
Paul Peel's inimitable child studies,
"The Reluctant Model," and a
striking effect from the brush of Sir
Wm. Van Home, "Pier at St. An-
drew's, N. B.—Moonlight." There are
beautiful engravings of masterpieces
of European artists, such as Corot,
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The letterpress of a Christmas
Saturday Night is in keeping with the
pictorial excellence of the number.
There are capital stories by Sir
Arthur Quiller-Couch, our own Arthur
Stringer, Agnes C. Laut, and Nellie
McClung, and poems by Bliss Car-
man and Marjorie Pickthall. Miss
Laut writes of the sky pilot of the
Crees, Rev. Jack Mathewson, who a
background of western history, a field
in which she has made her name and
fame.

Having made so brilliantly success-
ful a debut the publishers of Satur-
day Night may be sure to expect a
large and expectant public for their next Christ-
mas number.

**MAKE BRITISH SUGAR
FROM BRITISH BEET**

Systematic Cultivation and Erection of
Factories in the Old Country.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 8.—After many experi-
ments and much preliminary discus-
sion the erection of sugar factories and
the systematic cultivation of the beet
in Great Britain are now, says the
Standard, matters of practical agricul-
ture.

Farmers and land-owners have long
considered the subject, and operations
of a local nature have been carried
out, but carried through to success, until
at last, from both an agricultural and
a financial point of view, the un-
doubted practicability of the production
of British sugar has been established.

The news that an important com-
pany has been formed to undertake
the construction in one of the eastern
counties of a large, modern beet sugar
factory brings the whole question out
of the theoretical into the practical
stage.

**TO ERECT STATUE
FOR CAPT. COOK**

England Is Going to Remember Her
Most Famous Explorer.

London, Jan. 7.—Although most of
England's heroes are represented in
the capital of the empire by memorials
of various sorts, the famous explorer,
Captain James Cook, who lost his
life in the Hawaiian Islands, is not
numbered among them, but this over-
sight will soon be corrected by a so-
ciety which plans to erect a life-size
statue of the Mail to the great cir-
umnavigator.

The plan originated with Sir James
Carruthers, a former prime minister
of New South Wales. On a recent
visit to London he was surprised that
there was no statue here to the man
who was responsible in a large meas-
ure for the addition of the antipodian
territories to the British Empire.

He directed particular attention to the over-
sight, and the agitation resulted in the
appointment of a committee with
Postmaster-General Samuel at its head
to provide a suitable memorial. King
George V., at that time Prince of
Wales, accepted the presidency of the
society for the erection of the statue,
and although his elevation to the
throne has caused him to withdraw
from office in the matter, he continues to
be the heartiest supporter.

The Government offered its aid
through the medium of the board of
works, which provided an admirable
site for the statue on the Mall side of
the new Admiralty Arch. The design
and execution of the statue, which
will be unveiled some time next year,
has been intrusted to Sir Thomas
Brook.

SHOT BY MILLINER

Prominent American Resident of
Berlin Fatally Wounded.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Norbert M. Rodkin-
son, a prominent member of the
American colony here, was shot prob-
ably with fatal effect, last evening by
a milliner named Alwynne Siede. The
woman was intercepted as she was
escaping from Mr. Rodkinson's office
after she had committed the crime,
and immediately fired a bullet into her
body which is not, however, like-
ly to prove fatal.

The crime, it is said, was brought
about by the interruption of long-
standing relations between the woman
and Mr. Rodkinson, and his refusal to
support her two children. Mrs. Rod-
kinson, however, asserts that it was
an attempt at extortion on the part
of Siede, who had been a servant of
the family years ago in Russia.

Mr. Rodkinson is a director of the
American Chamber of Commerce here
and has represented firms for many
years in Germany and Russia.

SILENCE IN THE COURT!

Police Commissioners Decide to Pur-
chase Matting for Floor.

Friday afternoon the police com-
missioners convened, and upon recom-
mendation of the chief and police mag-
istrate decided to purchase cork mat-
ting for the courtroom floor in order
to deaden the sound of cawing
drunks and prodigiously hooved law-
yers.

This morning the matting was in
shape, the job having been completed
before the opening of court at 10
o'clock.

The commissioners decided to pay
the hospital expenses of Policeman
Mills, who was seriously injured in en-
deavouring to stop a runaway team on
Richmond street some months ago.

A resolution was passed expressing
the appreciation of the members of the
services rendered by Mayor Beattie
during his two years of office.

**BRITISH ACTORS IN
A DICKENS BENEFIT**