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ENGINEER MOORE RESIGNS POSITION

As Superintendent of the London Waterworks Department.

TOO MUCH WORK NOW

And It Will Be Greatly Increased When the Two Pumping Plants Are in Operation.

A great surprise was sprung at the regular meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, when Engineer John M. Moore, who has been in charge of the department for 15 or 16 years, tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 31. It was accepted, but owing to the fact that the utilities board would not take over the waterworks until Jan. 20, he was asked to make it effective Jan. 31, which he did.

After the routine business that engaged the attention of the board was transacted, Mr. Moore threw a paper across the table to Secretary Ellwood, asking him to read it. In the document Mr. Moore asked to be relieved of his duties as engineer.

A Valued Official.

"I would be sorry to lose so valued an official," said Chairman Jones. "He knows the work thoroughly, and no man in the city is in closer contact with the work of the department than he is. His place will be hard to fill."

"I would not care to accept the resignation," said Mayor Stevely. "If it is possible to retain him, I would like to see him remain here."

Many Changes.
"There are going to be many changes in connection with the new board on account of the new work," said Mr. Moore, "and I would rather quit before the change is made. It will be necessary to devote all one's time next year to the work of the department. At the present time I do not feel like doing that."

"Mr. Moore would have resigned long ago, had it not been for the chairman," said Commissioner Darch. "Is this your ultimatum, Mr. Moore?"

"Yes, I think so," answered the engineer.

"If he only thinks so, I move we lay it over," said Mayor Stevely.

"I would rather have it dealt with now," said Mr. Moore.

Resignation Accepted.
Commissioner Darch moved then that his resignation be accepted.

"We regret having to accept your resignation," said Chairman Jones. "The incoming board will have to deal with your successor."

"The new board does not take charge until Jan. 20," Mr. Stevely pointed out. "The resignation had better take effect Jan. 21."

Engineer Moore agreed to that, saying:

"Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Miss Martha Bourget, Little Falls, Que., writes: "Last spring I was very poorly, had a bad cough, sick headache, could not sleep, and was tired all the time. I consulted two doctors, and both told me I had bronchitis, and advised me to give up teaching. I tried almost everything but none of the medicines gave me any relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better, and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as ever, my cough had left me and I could sleep well."

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ing that he had no desire to inconvenience the board at all.

The motion to accept the resignation then carried.

Street Railway Agreement.

It was the intention of the board to deal with the London street railway agreement, but it was not ready, and the matter was referred to the chairman, who will call a special meeting to close the agreement.

A communication was read from the London Health Association, asking that in view of the new sanatorium being constructed near Byron that a better service be given to Springbank the year round. There was also a petition from the Byron residents, and both were laid over until the agreement with the street railway comes up.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner F. J. Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

\$500 GRANT FOR BURGESS

Disabled Fireman Given a Lift by the City Council.

ON GROUND OF CHARITY

Ald. Beattie and the Fire Chief Had a Tiff Over the Matter—The Discussion.

A grant of \$500 was made by the council last evening to ex-Fireman H. J. Burgess, who is an invalid from inflammatory rheumatism, due to repeated wettings at fires.

When the matter was brought up, Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., addressed the council on behalf of Mr. Burgess. He declared the case to be one of especial sadness, and urged the aldermen to do something for the unfortunate man. It was due him as a faithful civic servant. It was a true fact that he was not injured by a wall falling on him, or by being burned, but his injuries were just as serious, and he was just as badly situated as if such had happened. Mr. Judd declared that the council had established a precedent in giving grants to other injured firemen.

Ald. Garratt declared that the granting of this request would lead to all manner of complications, and that the city would be besieged with such requests in the near future. He pointed out that Burgess was at fires where water was used but 28½ hours during his two years' service on the department.

A tiff took place between Ald. Beattie and Fire Chief Aitken on the time of Burgess' service in the department. The chief had been asked to prepare a report as to Burgess on his last two years' service in the department. He reported that he had served 41½ days on the department, and had been at fires where water was used 28½ hours.

A Little Tiff.
"I understand this man was on the department for four years," said Ald. Beattie. "How long was he on, and what was the time between terms of service?"

"I cannot answer that," said Chief Aitken. "I can get the report if you desire."

"Why do you come here with such a half-hearted report as that?" answered Ald. Beattie sharply. "You should have brought all the information at hand for this council."

Three Years on Department.
Chief Aitken went to the hall and got the information asked for. He reported that Burgess was on the department 35 months all told, three years' service between periods of service.

Ald. Gerratt supported the suggestion to make a grant, and pointed out that it would be good business for the city to have a benefit fund for such cases.

Ald. Beattie moved that a grant of \$500 be made to Burgess on the ground of charity—the only way in which the council could deal with the matter.

Examining Candidates.
Ald. Stevenson seconded the motion, and declared that the method of examining candidates for the fire department was lax, and should be more thorough. He thought the grant would have a good moral effect on the firemen, as it would show them that the council would look after them.

Ald. Ferguson, in reply to a question stated that the money would be found without trouble.

The motion of Ald. Beattie to make a grant was carried, after Ald. Ferguson had moved that the rules of order be suspended to do away with

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COUNTIES TO ERECT A JOINT INFIRMARY

Matter Brought to Attention of Middlesex County Council Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the county council was a short one, as the committees had not met, and there was comparatively little work to come before the members.

A number of communications were read and referred to the different committees.

In the absence of the warden, Mr. S. R. Gillies, Mr. D. S. Campbell was elected to occupy the chair.

A notification from the clerk of the county of Kent, asking for the co-operation of Middlesex County with the county of Kent, Lambton, Essex and Kent for the purpose of arranging for a building to accommodate indigent, infirm persons, who cannot be properly cared for at the county jails. The suggestion was referred to the petitioning committee.

Claims for Damages.
A number of claims for damages done to property, because of its use as a highway during the construction of county bridges were presented and referred to the board of road directors.

A request for the usual grant for the Women's Institute of Strathroy was referred to the finance committee.

The request for a grant for the Christmas dinner at the House of Refuge was referred to the finance committee.

A petition was received from the residents of the townships of Mosa and Ekfrid, requesting that the county council do not raise the present cost of the license on the road wagon belonging to Mr. D. H. McRae as they found it a great convenience. One hundred and one names were signed to the petitioning committee.

The request of the Ontario Good Roads Association that the council appoint one or more of its members on a committee to consider the advisability of requesting the Government to increase the present grant from one-third to one-half the cost for good roads under the county system. This matter was referred to the board.

Repairs to Bridge.
The report of the special committee to open tenders for the repairs to the Ailsa Craig bridge, stated that three tenders had been received from the Hamilton Bridge Works Company for \$410; from Joseph Patterson for \$395; and from David Witherspoon for \$395. The latter tender was accepted.

The request for a grant for the Women's Institute at Thorndale was referred to the finance committee.

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It's our constant aim to give the greatest possible values in Linens that are worthy of the name. Keeping up the standard of quality and lowering the price to our customers has been our good fortune in many special purchases this season. Whatever you may want in Linens for Christmas we believe it will be to your advantage to select from our stock any time, BUT PARTICULARLY THIS WEEK, as some of these items mentioned below cannot be duplicated.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
SALMON—On Dec. 5, 1909, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Wm. H. Salmon in her 60th year.
MITCHELL—On Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909, Joseph Mitchell, aged 63 years, died at his residence, 100 St. George street, at 3 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
ROBERTS—On Dec. 6, 1909, Sarah C. beloved wife of George Roberts, aged 36 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 567 Hackett street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
MARTIN—At his late residence, 431 English street, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, 1909, Edward R. H. Martin, beloved husband of Elizabeth Martin, aged 54 years.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
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Campbell, Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Campania, due home Dec. 22.
GLASGOW, VIA NEW YORK, Calcutta, Saturday, Dec. 11.
GLASGOW, VIA BOSTON, Pretoria, Friday, Dec. 10.
SOUTHAMPTON, PLYMOUTH VIA NEW YORK, Saturday, Dec. 11.
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MEETINGS.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Masonic Temple, 7:30. Election of officers. F. G. Tulett, worshipful master; H. C. Simpson, secretary.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

of Union Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will be held in room of Masonic Temple, on Thursday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. E. C. Davidson, who died on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at his residence, 101 W. Ward, secretary.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W., THIS

(Tuesday) evening, Albin building, 101 W. Ward, 7:30. Election of officers. W. J. John A. Dalton, recorder.

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three; small house; \$15 to right girl. Apply by letter and give reference. Box 115, Advertiser.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue.

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girl to assist. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 75 Helmuth avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BUTCHER; MUST BE first-class sausage maker. Apply George Jackson, 57 Wellington.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 7.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

Mr. J. W. Doyle succeeded in North Middlesex yesterday solely by the grace of the Gerrymander. Mr. Mitchell would have been elected by a majority of about 250 if the boundaries of the riding had remained as they were from Confederation until the year 1903.

In the federal election last year, Mr. Doyle was in a minority of 212 in Lobo Township. Yesterday he had no such obstruction. Lobo had been removed from his path by a paternal Government.

In the provincial election of June, 1908, Mr. Duncan C. Ross overcame the handicap of the gerrymander by the exceptional majority of 143 in Strathroy—a very handsome compliment from his fellow-townsmen. No other candidate could have polled this vote, but excepting in Strathroy and the adjacent township of Metcalfe, Mr. Mitchell did almost as well as Mr. Ross. He has better reason to be proud of the result than has Mr. Doyle, who owes his victory to an act of Parliament.

Mr. Mitchell's excellent run has made him the Liberal logical candidate for the next election. Perhaps he would have done better if he had held public meetings, but the omission or mistake can be repaired another time. He has shown that North Middlesex is still fighting ground, in spite of the "double shuffle" which transferred Lobo from the north to the west riding, and Strathroy and Metcalfe from the west to the north. In the interest of public morals it is to be regretted that the electors did not again rebuke the outrage. Not a word can be offered in defence of it. Instead of tending to equalize the population of the two ridings—the usual pretext for a gerrymander—it increased the disparity. It was a "frigid and calculated" electoral crime. It was prompted immediately by the desire to save the seat which Mr. Hodgins had won by an accident. It failed at the time, but it has at last succeeded. The triumph is a barren one, and in all probability a temporary one.

THE OPPOSITION AND THE FRENCH TREATY.

The attitude of the Ottawa Opposition toward the French treaty was not very definite. Thirty-three members voted a few days ago against its ratification, although only five of them voted the same way eight months ago. Fourteen others voted for the treaty, after several of them had "damned it with faint praise." Mr. Borden was not present, but he let it be known that he would not vote against the treaty, though his speech was mildly deprecatory as regards some of its provisions.

Some of the discussion was almost puerile. One member feared the treaty would lead to the introduction of the absolute habit. Mr. Fisher tried to reassure him by pointing that the duties on absolute will be the same under the new treaty as under the old one, and exactly the same as they would have been if the present treaty were not in existence. Moreover, there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the Canadian Parliament from raising or lowering those duties at any time, or if it so chooses, it can prohibit the importation into this country of absolute or any or all of the spirituous liquors.

The claim was made that no market for Canadian goods was to be found in France. This was readily met by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who quoted statistics of French imports which Canada can supply, from which the following are taken, a franc being equal to twenty cents of our money:

Wheat.....188,668,000
Flour.....5,887,000
Oats.....50,000,000
Barley.....26,000,000
Grains.....76,000,000
Horses.....11,000,000
Eggs.....3,000,000
Cheese.....48,000,000
Wood.....200,000,000

Other objections were as easily met. The wonder is that thirty-three members of the House, including our own Major Beattie, were found voting against a good stroke of business on the part of this country.

VALUABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Very gratifying is the readiness of the new-comers from the United States to become naturalized citizens of the Dominion. Many of the immigrants from continental Europe have no intention of remaining in a new country longer than it will take them to accumulate enough money to keep them in comfort in the land of their birth when too old to work. Not so

the Americans; they come here to make permanent homes.

During the fiscal year 1908-09 no fewer than 9,000 United States—were the most part heads of families—were naturalized in Canada. In the same period the Germans who took the oath of allegiance numbered 585, the French 652, and the Austrians nearly 4,000.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is one of those who recognize that in the stream of immigration from the United States, Canada is getting the right class of men to till its fertile areas. It is a long, hard job, he says, to assimilate a foreign population—far different from the task of taking in Americans who have lived under a reign of law and liberty, and who bring, besides character and ability, a capital of from five to twenty thousand dollars each. The Minneapolis Journal says Canada is to be congratulated, just as the United States was to be congratulated a few years ago, when it was drawing the best blood of Canada across the boundary—the young men with ambition, push and some capital. "The shoe is now on the other foot," says the Journal, "Americans are going to Canada while Canadians have practically stopped coming here."

Official statistics show that the tide of American immigration is rising rather than falling. During August, September and October of this year the number of Americans to settle in Canada was 13,781—an increase of 40 per cent over the arrivals in the corresponding months of 1908. Last month the number to arrive in Canada with the intention of becoming settlers was 5,250, as against 3,179 for the same month of last year.

We are not disposed to deny that the Ontario Government has passed any successful measures. The gerrymander has done what it was intended to do.

The Belgian Government has become sensitive to attacks upon the Congo administration. This is a good sign. Shame has not been an element in King Leopold's composition. It is well that he can no longer say, "I am the state."

"Mr. King opposes technical education," says a headline in a local contemporary. Misleading, as usual. Mr. King made a powerful plea for technical education. It is time the Government of Ontario awakened to a sense of its duty.

Miss Pankhurst describes the horse-whipping of Mr. Churchill as a "symbolic thrashing." There was nothing personal in it. Mr. Churchill was merely thrashed as a representative of tyranny. This explanation will comfort cabinet ministers who receive similar attentions in future.

The Toronto Star says that "a man who calls himself a Tory in Canada would perhaps be a Radical in England." He could scarcely be otherwise if his human sympathies were keen. But too many Canadians in England get the "society" bee in their bonnets. Those who want their backs patted by a lord must wear a Tory label.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company will put a fleet on the Atlantic at once. Our great railway companies are amphibious. The Grand Trunk Pacific will do the same. The Canadian Northern will probably add a Pacific fleet as soon as it reaches the Pacific coast. No other transportation systems in the world show the same form of enterprise on so large a scale. In a few years the three great Canadian railway companies will provide three distinct highways between Europe and Asia. Canada is indeed on the front street.

CONSIDERABLE RANGE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
In speaking of his interviews with Gladstone, Li Hung Chang, and others, Mr. Spence said: "I am either stark, staring mad, or I am a colossal liar, or there is something in it." The reader has his choice.

METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?"
"They're probably making collections of the answers they get."

WHAT DID HE DO?

[Simplicissimus.]
Sutor—If you reject me I shall shoot myself.
Actor—Oh, how lovely! In that case the manager will give me a better role.

A COMMON WEAKNESS.

[Melbourne Herald.]
Landlady—Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee.
Boarder—It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality.

THE TURNING WORM.

[Walt Mason.]
Mary had a little hat, which hit her father hard; and when she went into a house she left it in the yard. She wore it to a theatre, which was a dirty shame; for no one else could see the stage when little Mary came. And so the usher got a hook and tied it to a mop, and climbed upon a fire escape and tried to reach the top. He vainly poked and reached and stretched, and climbed and clumb and climb, but could not reach across the vast expansive purple rim. And still the hat shed gobs of gloom upon the festive scene; men simply could not see the show behind the gauzy screen. "Why does she wear an acre lot upon her empty head? Why not pare off a rod or two?" the angry people said. Then up spoke Mary to the crowd, and thus she proudly cried: "I wear this on my head because I've nothing much inside."

A VALID REASON.

[Lippincott's.]
The Count—Vat! Economize!
The Countess—Yes, Father says we are living beyond his means.

MUST HAVE A BEGINNING.

[Toronto Star.]
Critics talk of Canada's "baby navy," as if Canada were entering upon a task beyond her powers. It would have been as sensible to talk of a baby system of responsible government, a baby system of public education, a baby confederation, or a baby transcontinental railway. All these things Canada had to begin, and

in all she succeeded. The navy, too, must have a beginning, and it will grow, as our other public enterprises grew, with the growth of Canada.

ONLY A FEW OF US.

[Judge.]
Teacher—How many make a million, Johnny?
Johnny—Not many.

HOPELESS.

[Kansas City Times.]
"Will there ever be a woman president?"
"No. The constitution says the president must be over 45 years old, and women don't get that old."

IN A SHOWER.

[Elgin County Blatter.]
"May I offer you my umbrella and my escort home?"
"Many thanks, I will take the umbrella."

THE SAD STORY OF COCK ROBIN.

[G. W. in New York Times.]
Who caught the robin?
"I," Peary wailed.
"But I have him nailed; I caught Cock Robin!"
Who saw the Pole?
"I did," said Cock.
"With my little look I saw the Pole."

Who'll have his shroud?

"I will," said Bert.
"He was stealing my shirt; I'll have his shroud."

Who'll dig his grave?

"I will," said Bob.
"I long for the job; I'll dig his grave."

Who'll be chief mourners?

"I will," said the widow.
"If he's through with his capers, We'll be chief mourners."

Who'll be the parson?

"I will," said History.
"And bury Mr. C.; I'll be the parson."

Who'll tell the bell?

"I will," said R. E.;
"I will ring it; I'll tell the bell."

All the Savants of Denmark fell to sighing and sobbing.
When they heard the sad tale how they caught poor Cock Robin.

A GENTLE INSINUATION.

[Megendorfer Blatter.]
Lady—My husband gives me a piece of jewelry every birthday.
Friend—You must have quite a collection of them now, my dear.

JUST WHEN THE FOX NEEDED IT.

[Toronto Herald.]
Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Gordon Bay, was last week paid \$700 for an extraordinary black fox skin.

RESPONSIBLE TO NOBODY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
A hereditary chamber, responsible to nobody, representing only an aristocratic caste and territorial interests, has had the supreme audacity to assail the House of Commons in the very centre of its majesty and pride. All that is glorious in the age-long struggle for British freedom is embodied in the control which that great assembly has over the national purse.

THEN AND NOW.

[The Late Premier Lord Salisbury, in 1894.]
I draw a very strong distinction, as strong as it is possible to draw, between the legal powers of this House, and the House of Commons, and the practice which considerations of obvious convenience in the interest of the public welfare may induce the two Houses to adopt. It is perfectly obvious that this House, in point of fact, has not for many years past interfered by amendment with the finance of the year. The reason why this House cannot do so is that it has not the power of changing the Executive Government; and to reject a finance bill and leave the same Executive Government in its place means to create a deadlock from which there is no escape.

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

[W. J. Lampton.]
Do your shopping in the morning. That's the early Christmas warning. Thus it is you miss the rushing, kicking, jamming, crushing, shoving, shuffling, hanging, scowling, waiting, tring, sweating, mopping incident to Christmas shopping. Do your shopping in the morning. That's the Christmas shopping warning. Out to all who may be spending much or little at this season. And there really is a reason. Still, if all obeyed the warning—Did their shopping in the morning—Say, wouldn't it be nicer dropping in at afternoon shopping.

EXPERIENCE.

[Trit-Bits.]
Joyner—I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented, married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—
Singleton—How long have you been married?
Joyner—Just a month.

SETTLED FOR \$175,000.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—After twenty-eight days in court the case of M. A. Pigott against the Gould and Goadsden Railway Company for \$500,000, was settled on Saturday and dismissed by Mr. Justice Britton this morning. Both sides paying their own costs, which altogether can scarcely amount to less than \$50,000. Both contestants decline to state what the adjustment was, but it is understood that the case was settled for \$175,000.

The main points in the dispute were over the classifications, the railway claiming that the contract covered them and Mr. Pigott maintaining that it did not.

The company had a counter claim of a quarter of a million dollars because they asserted the work had never been finished.

NO POLITICS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—That political interference or preferment had no part whatever in the late wholesale dismissal of employees on the part of the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation created on Oct. 19 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the claims of unjust treatment of the three hundred and fifty men who were dismissed with The board, which was composed of Judge J. A. Barron, of Stratford, chairman; Mr. J. H. Gilmour, of Brockville, for the Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, for the real, Ottawa, Moncton, Halifax and Quebec, and have now completed their report, which they have forwarded to Ottawa.

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ATLANTIC LINE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It was officially announced today that the Canadian Northern had concluded arrangements to start an Atlantic fleet of steamships. It was stated that arrangements had been made to finance the nucleus of the fleet, whose vessels will sail between Montreal, Quebec, and Liverpool in connection with the C. N. R. It is regarded as quite possible that the inclusion of the Canadian Northern into the Atlantic steamship business may be responsible for the recent activity of the C. P. R. in that direction.

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—How Colds, La Grippe and other minor ills settle on the kidneys and develop into Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe, and Straining, which affected her kidneys. The result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bright's Disease are all Kidney Diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your kidneys sound and your blood pure. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys sound. Sound kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE RULES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that a special committee of seven members be appointed with instructions to carefully examine the rules of the House. The committee to be composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. John Haggart and Mr. George Taylor.

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DEFENDS NEW THEATRE

London, Dec. 7.—William Archer, the well-known critic, makes a strong protest against the statements which have been circulated derogatory to the New Theatre in New York, or the Millionaire's Theatre, as it is sometimes called here.

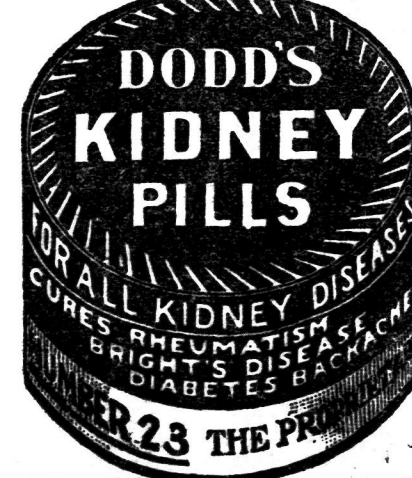
"We shall be lucky indeed," he said, "if, when our time comes to establish the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, there is no opening for more serious criticisms than those which have been leveled at the New Theatre in New York."

"True, the building has been provided and the enterprise financed by a group of millionaires, but all honor to them for so doing. Why should a millionaire be derided for devoting some part of his money and his thought and care to beautifying his city and aiding in rescuing a great art from a condition of partial paralysis due to its commercial enslavement?"

It has just become known that the New Theatre has failed to obtain the services of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in spite of the fact that the splendid salary of \$2,000 a week was offered the actress.

Marie Lohr, a delightful comedienne, has also declined an offer from the same source, due to contracts previously entered into that will keep her in London.

A WILD LETTER FROM A WILD LAND
New Ontario Miner Sends Weird Letter to Attorney-General Foy.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Foy this morning received a remarkable letter from a New Ontario mining man. The writer says that one night recently he dreamed his best friend was about to murder him. He woke up to find that friend approaching his shack with his rifle at the ready, and as he after is



alleged to have confessed, murder in his heart. The writer of the letter says there is a gang of alleged hypnotists, including three vicious women in the north, who have lately been the cause of wild tricks by a number of prospectors and others. He urges that an officer be sent to the scene. Hon. Mr. Foy is in doubt as yet whether the letter is that of a man on the verge of insanity or one in terrible earnest. An officer, however, probably will be sent to look into the matter.

PAY 800 SECOND PAYMENTS.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Secretary Horace Wilson said today that over 800 second payments due Dec. 1 to the Kentucky Futurity of \$2,000 for foals of 1909, have been made, and that the number possible will reach 900 by March 11. Eleven hundred horses were nominated, so this is a remarkable showing.

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REAL ESTATERS WANTED THEIR MONEY BACK

But Council Promptly Filed the Request Regarding Medicine Hat Trip.

The council last night made short work of the communication from the Real Estate Owners' Association, asking that Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson be requested to refund \$97 each on the score of the trip to the Canadian Municipalities' convention at Medicine Hat. They will not even be asked to give the details of the trip, as requested by the association.

The communication was read by City Clerk Baker, in which it was pointed out that the London delegates had expended for too much on sleeping cars and dining-car fare, and that the city should get something back out of the \$490 expended on the trip. The difference due the corporation was figured out to be \$194, or \$97 each. A report of the trip was also asked for.

"What is your pleasure with this communication?" asked Mayor Stevely of the council when it was read. "I move it be filed," said Ald. Parsons.

"I second the motion," said Ald. Parsons. "Any objection?" asked his worship.

Not a voice was raised, and the communication was assigned to that oblivion from which none ever return.

PASTORS WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE

Quarterly Meeting Will Be Held in Maitland Street Baptist Church.

The quarterly pastors' conference of the Middlesex and Lambton Associations of the Baptist Church will be held in the Maitland Street Baptist Church today and tomorrow morning. All pastors from these districts will be present.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, president of the association, will preside at the three sessions. Rev. H. C. Priest, of Strathroy, is the secretary.

There will be three addresses delivered at this afternoon's session, namely, "Church Constitution and Missions," by Rev. R. Marshall, of Komoka; "The Church's Relation to Social and Moral Questions," by Rev. C. M. Carey, of London; and "Some Elements of Pulpit Power," by Rev. D. Thomas, D.D. These addresses will be followed by an open conference on "The Problems We Face."

In the evening the meeting will be of public interest. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Paris, will speak on "New Testament Evangelism." Rev. Dr. Thomas will give an address on "Three Great Preachers of the Nineteenth Century." These three preachers are C. H. Spurgeon, Joseph Parker and Alexander McLaren.

The session tomorrow morning will

open at 9 o'clock. The general theme of this session will be "The Pastor at Work." Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, will deliver an address on "The Pastor among His People," and Rev. H. H. Bingham will speak on "The Pastor in Evangelistic Work." These will be followed by an address given by Rev. Dr. Thomas on "Finding Sermons."

ENGINEER GRAYDON SHORN OF HIS BUCKSKIN STEED

City Council Refused to Carry Out Bargain Made for a Horse.

City Engineer Graydon will not have his buckskin steed.

At the council meeting last evening it was decided to defer the purchase of a horse until later. Perhaps Mr. Graydon will be given an automobile in the spring.

When the recommendation of No. 2 committee, that the matter of the purchase of a horse for the engineer be left with Ald. Gerry and City Engineer Graydon, was presented, Ald. Cooper made a strenuous objection. He moved that the clause be thrown out, or otherwise removed. There was no need of a horse this winter. He also declared the animal to be worth considerably less than \$200.

Ald. Moorhead also objected to the purchase of a horse, declaring that street cars run through most of the city and the engineers could take to the cars.

Wants an Automobile.

"Graydon will want an automobile in the spring," interrupted Ald. Cooper. Ald. Gerry defended the purchase of a horse. He pointed out that it was absolutely essential for the efficient working of the staff. The horse was had in mind was a good one, worth \$200 now, and would bring more money in the spring. He was of the opinion that a motion to purchase a horse had gone through the council, otherwise he would have had nothing to do with it.

Ald. Ferguson also stated that the horse was well worth the money paid for it, and the city was making a good bargain.

Ald. Cooper again opposed the purchase of the horse, and when the motion was put it was found that a majority of the council were of the same mind.

"An automobile for me in the spring," declared Mr. Graydon when the vote had been taken.

DEAD ON SOFA.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Lying on a sofa in Louis Ziff's house, 59 Agnes street, Annie Gleason, aged 58 years, was found dead at 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Gleason had been a charwoman in Jewish shops for twenty years past. She is said to have been addicted to liquor, and alcoholism is given as the cause of death. No inquest will be held.

In a busy time about 15,000,000 eggs are said to get into London in a week. They nearly all arrive by train—very few by the Thames.

KING ST. SCHOOL WON'T BE CLOSED

Board of Education Find Pupils Could Not Be Accommodated.

INSPECTOR MADE REPORT

Which Settled the Matter—Some Suggestions and Recommendations by Mr. Edwards.

The King street school matter was dealt with at a special meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, and it was unanimously decided to repair the school, once and put it in shape, as owing to the crowded condition of all the city schools there is no room available for the pupils who are now attending King street.

Inspector's Report.

Inspector Edwards presented a report of the attendance at the city schools and showed that there is not sufficient accommodation in the other schools to take in those who are now going to King street. He stated that it would be most undesirable to crowd any of the schools, particularly Simpson street, on account of the Normal School students using it for teaching purposes. He thought if Colborne street school was enlarged it would help considerably to prevent any overcrowding in case King street school is closed.

In all the city schools he said there is only one grade in Talbot street school in which more pupils can be put without overcrowding. Thirty-two pupils from the southwest part of London West were sent to King street and Talbot street on account of the overcrowding of Empress avenue school. The attendance in proportion to the number on the roll is very high and has continued so for some time. In the majority of the classes the average is well over 90 per cent right along.

The Other Side.

"The only things against this," said Trustee Hunt, "are the letters that Trustees Strong has been receiving from the principals."

"I don't think," said Dr. Teasdale, "that we should mix up information as given by principals and by the inspector. We should take the inspector's report. I do not believe in principals writing letters as they have been doing."

"I don't see how you can possibly do away with King street school," said Dr. Teasdale.

"It looks as though the first two grades would have to stay anyway," said Inspector Edwards.

"It is a serious matter to take a school out of a district such as that," said the chairman.

"I would move that nothing be done towards closing the school," said Dr. Teasdale, "and that it be put in proper condition and be continued." This motion carried.

OPERATION FOR ALFONSO

King of Spain Has Throat Trouble of Serious Nature.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Gil Blas affirms that, despite repeated denials that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from any car and throat trouble, Dr. Mourou, who was consulted recently by the Spanish king, has declared that an operation is necessary. The paper adds that other eminent medical men have recognized the urgent necessity for an operation, but have hesitated to perform the responsibility of performing it.

Gil Blas states the pronouncement of the doctors has created the greatest alarm among the members of the Spanish royal family, and also in political circles in Spain.

No decision has yet been reached as to the date when the operation will be performed.

SHOWING MERCY.

"Tommy" questioned the professor in English literature, "tomorrow I wish you to come prepared to discuss this sentence from the works of Henry James."

"The entire sentence, professor?" groaned the class.

"Well, take it as far as the first semi-colon."

REFER TENDERS TO HYDRO ENGINEERS

The City Council Would Not Let Contracts Power Committee Desired.

THE MEMBERS MUDDLED

Voted Away Their Powers to the Utilities Commission, and Did Not Know It Till Afterward.

Confusion more confounding marked the council's endeavors last evening to settle the question of tenders for the equipment of the power station. For over an hour they battled on the subject, and finally wound up with everybody wondering exactly what had been done.

When the report of the power committee was read, giving the Westinghouse Company the contract for the equipment for \$51,908.50, Ald. Stevenson moved that the matter be left over until the utilities commission bylaw be read.

Get an Engineer.

"I second the motion, because I understand that Engineer Sifton desires the figures checked by another engineer," said Ald. Beattie. "If the utilities commission bylaw passes, the members of that body will take charge and we might as well allow them to deal with the awarding of contracts and the like."

Ald. Stewart said that the tenders were good but for a certain time, and the city would make the same mistake made before, that they would have to pay more for their materials. He read a letter from Engineer Sifton to the effect that while not recommending a consulting engineer, he was quite willing that the figures be checked over. He was convinced that the equipment was the best to be had, and the price was right.

No Hurry at All.

"If there is any hurry for the equipment, the council should deal with it," said Mayor Stevely. "If there is no hurry, lay it over until the commission takes charge."

"The utilities board will be responsible forever," said Ald. Stevenson. "They should be the purchasing agents. The council in its dying moments should not do anything for which they will not be responsible. There is always a hurry to purchase things when it comes to the council, and when it is done we find the whole business given a third charge."

Ald. Ferguson's Opinion.

Ald. Ferguson did not favor the appointment of a utilities commission at this meeting. It would require at least four months to construct the machinery, and another month to install it. He moved in amendment to the motion that the city would be ready for power, and it would be here then. He pointed out that the council should have their plant in readiness when power came.

He moved in amendment to the motion that a consulting engineer be appointed to go over the figures, his report to be ready for the next council meeting. He stated that the power committee should stand until the engineer gave his opinion on the tenders.

Covered by Patents.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that certain parts of the equipment would be covered by patents, and there would be a suit entered if the Westinghouse contract was accepted. Of course, the company would agree to protect the city, the patent would be in connection with the suit. These were matters that could well be looked into.

Ald. Cooper felt slighted that the power committee had not sent him a statement of the status of the contract. The members of the council not on the committee had not been treated properly by the power committee. Ald. Cooper asserted, Ald. Garratt also chided the power committee for passing him also.

Scents More Jaunts.

Ald. Rose scented more jaunts if a consulting engineer were to be employed.

"Who is the engineer to be?" he asked. "Where are we to get him? Are there some more jaunts in connection with this?"

Ald. Ferguson considered that it would be an easy matter to obtain the services of an engineer.

Engineer Sifton declared again that he did not recommend the appointment of a consulting engineer, as he was confident that the tenders were all right.

Ald. Stevenson thought the figures should be checked over to avoid any suspicion.

Ald. Ferguson did not think any member of the council should say anything about suspicion. A consulting engineer would prevent anything of the sort.

Commission Must Approve.

Engineer Sifton stated that all equipment must be approved of by the commission, and that it might be able to have the engineers of the commission to tabulate them.

Ald. Rose pointed out that Hon. Adam Beck had promised that his engineers were at the disposal of the city at any time, and he suggested to Ald. Ferguson that the tenders be referred to them for approval.

Ald. Ferguson took the council many minutes to get Ald. Ferguson's amendment in proper language, but when straightened out it read "that all tenders should be referred to the hydro-electric engineers to report on, and that the clause accepting the Westinghouse tender be sent back to the committee."

Amendment Carried.

This amendment carried when voted on by the following division: Ald. Ferguson, Parsons, Garret, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Cooper and Gerry.

Nays—Ald. Beattie, Stevenson, Stewart and Rose.

It was suggested that the chairman of the committee and Engineer Sifton go to Toronto with the tenders in case the engineers of the commission would not come to London, but this did not meet with the approval of the council and it was dropped.

The engineers will be invited to come to London and go through the figures. Ald. Stewart reported that the power committee had spent to date \$26,806.21. On a motion of Ald. Cooper the statement will be placed in the minutes.

JUST A PLAYMATE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Miss Yvonne Townsend, daughter of Lawrence Townsend, former minister to Portugal, whom European cables had suggested as a bride for the young King of Portugal, arrived here today from Antwerp with a denial that she was engaged.

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PHARMACISTS CONVENTION

Mr. John Hargreaves, of Toronto, Elected to the Presidency.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mr. John Hargreaves, Toronto, was elected president of the Ontario College of Pharmacists at the opening of the council's semi-annual meeting today. There were present Messrs. J. P. Taylor, Toronto; R. A. Harrison, Dunnville; E. W. Case, Picton; N. Watson, Ottawa; J. S. Johnson, Toronto; H. Southcott, St. Catharines; E. R. Wigle, Warton; W. A. Karn, Woodstock; C. T. Adams, Sault Ste. Marie; J. H. E. Jury, Bowmansville and Alexander Stewart, of Guelph. Mr. R. A. Harrison, Dunnville, was elected vice-president of the council, and Mr. W. B. Graham was reappointed as treasurer. A motion expressing regret at the severance of connection with the council of the retiring president, Mr. George E. Gibbard, was passed.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

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Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker. About ten years ago, I had dyspepsia so bad that often the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it."

"Severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock with a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble."

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious. I have been using Postum about eighteen months, and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

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"Here, I say, drop that, young lady!" said, wondering what had come over her, as I looked at her great dilating eyes. "You're giving me cold chills down the back. What put such fancies into your head?"

She gave herself a little shake in her saddle and laughed, looking round slowly at me.

"Oh, I don't know! The fancy got hold of me, Ned. If I stayed here much longer, I should think that I could really see a dead man lying there."

"Oh, all right. Then it strikes me that the sooner we quit the better," I returned, laying my hand on her horse's bridle. "I don't fancy such a realistic nightmare in the day-time. Now what's the next move? Across the common, and then home, I suppose?"

The patch of common lying in front of old Wilde's cottage was close before us, and it was necessary to cross it obliquely to get into the High Street.

On our right the cottage stood, in darkness, but for the faint gleam of a fire which flickered on the panes of one of its windows; on our left was Redpots, almost lost in its tangle of disordered garden, and showing not much light as yet. Nat glanced in as we got abreast of its gates.

"Are both the martyrs to night-bells out, I wonder?"

"Most likely. They're pretty busy, and this is one of Ditzart's days at Market Waxford. Wonder we didn't catch sight of that extraordinary gig of his. I say, look out, Nat—in the ground here is awfully rutty!"

Awfully rutty it was, and boggy in places, needing careful riding in the dark. But no care could have averted what happened next. We were half-way across the common, and riding slowly, when suddenly, from a thick clump of tall grass which had concealed him, a miserable brute of a donkey rose up just before the horses. The animal was scared, I suppose, but at any rate he set up a terrific braying. Somehow or other I man-

aged to hold in the grey, who was a quiet animal in general, but Nat's roan was a skittish creature, nervous and mettlesome. She reared, backed, reared again, and then darted off across the common at her utmost speed, got one of her feet in a hole in the rough ground, and in a moment Nat, sent flying over her head, was lying insensibly almost before the door of old Wilde's cottage, while the roan, struggling to her feet again, stood scared and trembling—the wretched beast!

For a moment I was stunned. I saw that at once as I flung myself from my saddle and stooped over her, for she lay without stirring, and it was not too dark to see her white face and the thin stream of blood trickling down her forehead. I was awfully frightened, and that's the honest truth. To shut my eyes now and recall it turns me cold. I was afraid to touch her, and did not like to leave her, so I shouted loudly as I knelt there.

The door of the cottage was instantly flung open, a flood of light streamed out, I heard an inarticulate exclamation between an imprecation and a groan, and looked up to encounter the horrified white face of Roger Yorke. He did not seem to know I was there, but took Nat up in his arms almost as he might have done a baby, and carried her indoors. I followed him quickly.

The little stone-floored kitchen was not too tidy and not too clean, but a large fire was blazing, and a shabby old elbow-chair stood beside it, in which Yorke placed the insensible girl. Little Lotty's pretty, wondering face came peeping from the open staircase door, and from the room above old Wilde's strident voice shouted some loud wretched questions. I saw and heard this without seeming to do either, for all my attention was fixed upon the poor little girl. Yorke had taken off her seakins cap, loosened the buttons of her habit, and then pulled a brandy-flask from his breast-pocket. Her head was lying upon his left arm as he knelt beside her, and he held out his hand to me, saying for the first time to know that I was there.

"Open that," he said, shortly, but not turning his eyes from the little pale face lying upon the sleeve of his roan, and he quickly—"Be quick!"

I unscrewed the top and handed him the flask; he managed to force a little of the contents between her lips, doing it deftly, although I could see that his hands were shaking over the task, and he looked indeed hardly less white than did Nat herself. It was his effect, for a less ghastly thing crept over her face, and her eyelids quivered. He made her swallow a little more of the spirit, and her lips moved and her eyes opened, but she shut them again with a shiver, and a slight moan.

Yorke gently removed his arm, laying her head back against the torn patchwork cushion, and turned to Lotty, who had slipped into the room by this time. "Get me a basin and some warm water," he said. "Be quick—there's a good girl!"

Lotty waited for no further order, but flew out of the room and upstairs, where old Wilde was becoming more indifferently vociferous than ever. Directly she was gone, Yorke wheeled round on me and said, fiercely—"How did this happen? What were you about?"

"I? I questioned."

"Yes, you. Could you have taken better care of her than this?"

"Well, it wasn't my fault," I answered, by no means relishing this very unexpected onslaught even from Roger, from whom as a rule I would meekly swallow anything. "How could I help it?"

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head. She was awfully pale still, and I drew nearer to ask in a whisper—"Is she all right?"

"I say, old man, she isn't much hurt, is she?"

"I don't know—I hope not. It's quite bad enough."

"I suppose she is only stunned—no limbs broken or anything?"

"No thanks to you if they are not. What made her horse balk?"

I explained. Yorke apparently was gracious enough to come to the conclusion that I was not so much to blame after all for the way I surveyed the less fiercely as he put down the basin. "And the beast put its foot in a hole and threw her, I suppose?"

"Yes. Is that all?"

"Not much more than skin-deep. I suppose her head struck a stone. But it might—There—don't talk about it! Give me that brandy again!"

I complied, and he turned toward the chair; but Nat's black eyes were wide open now, and she stared at us in perplexity and round the strange room. She tried to sit up, but Yorke prevented that.

"Don't talk," he said, gently. "You must keep still. Drink this."

She did so. The brandy brought some color into her cheeks, and she smiled across at me.

"Don't look so scared, Ned, dear. I don't believe I'm hurt a bit—only my head feels a bit odd—all dazed and jangling. Did Daphne throw me?"

"Yes, worse luck!"

"Stupid thing! I ought to have been able to hold her in; but it was all so sudden."

She glanced from me to Yorke, whose blue eyes were fixed upon her with tender anxiety, and then her eyes wandered round the room.

"What place is this?"

"Wilde's cottage," Yorke answered. "Don't talk now, my child."

"Yes—luckily."

"Very luckily for me," she said, smiling, and closed her eyes again. (To Be Continued.)

HEATING AND VENTILATION SHOULD BE REMEDIED

Sheriff Cameron Speaks of the Condition of the Court House.

In view of the fact that the presentment of the grand jury regarding the inadequacy of the heating and ventilating system of the county buildings, will come before the session of the county council which opened this afternoon, the subject has once more aroused considerable interest.

Sheriff Cameron, in speaking of the matter, remarked that he could see no reason for building new quarters for a number of years to come, but that the ventilating and heating of the buildings was antiquated and inadequate could not be denied.

The matter was never called to the attention of the grand jury at the last assizes, but they, in making their presentment, very strongly advised radical improvements along this line. The sheriff spoke of the danger to the health of jurymen who were compelled to sit in the court room for any length of time.

"We never have a case that lasts over two or three days, that I have not had to call a doctor, at the county's expense, to attend to some of the jurymen," he said. "In such a case as the Sifton murder trial the course of justice was delayed a great deal, owing to the illness of a jurymen, and this at a very considerable expense to the county."

Do It Right.

"I certainly think that instead of the constant small improvements which are going on it would be better to revitalize the court room and install a modern system of hot water heating. At present, with the small population of the jail, we are in a very serious condition, but there are a number of the cells in the north of the jail that it is impossible to heat by hot air, and if for any reason the jail should become crowded as it was last year, we would again be in a very difficult position. One of the rooms that it is practically impossible to heat is the bath room, and has many of the prisoners find it a good deal of a hardship to indulge in a bath at all, it is rather hard on them to make them break the ice in the tub before getting in."

Install Furnaces.

The sheriff's solution of the matter is to install furnaces to heat all the buildings in the north of the jail and court house. This would also leave room for enlarging the library, which will be absolutely necessary in a very short time.

The present cost of heating the buildings is exorbitant. It is as follows for last year: Jail \$18 11, court house \$461.06, county building \$122.42, the sheriff's office \$23.25, while \$3.50 was spent for wood, making a total of \$1,518.54.

The sheriff said it was not right to maintain such an expensive heating plant. The Government is bound to pay all the expenses in connection with prisoners charged with indictable offences, and under the conditions of the present contract, number of charges, the Government is paying a far more than usual, probably more than half the cost of this heating cost. This, thought the sheriff, was hard on the county, and with a proper system the expense would be almost cut in half.

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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS PETITION THE PREMIER

Urge Extension of Time in Which to Avail Themselves of Land Grant.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A delegation representing the South African Veterans' Association, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver this morning, and urged an extension of the time in which South African soldiers can avail themselves of the land grant. The law now requires the land to be located by Dec. 31, 1910. The delegation, which consisted of Lieut.-Col. Hurdman, Major Woodside, Major Winter and Andrew Miller, secretary of the association, asked a two years' extension. They claimed that to force the men to take action within the present year would be playing into the hands of the speculators, as most of the men would be forced to sell their rights, not yet having had time to make necessary financial and other arrangements to take up a 320-acre farm for themselves. It was also requested that the veterans be allowed to make applications for grants and locations at Winnipeg land office, instead of requiring all applications to be made at Ottawa. The ministers promised sympathetic consideration of the requests.

LIVES FOR ART; PRIVACY KILLS

Miss Jenny Mackinson's Is But One Case of Kind in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Miss Jenny Mackinson, an English painter, aged 40, has been found dead in her model studio in the Rue d'Ulm, the circumstances according to the Petit Journal, pointing to death from privation.

Despite her talents, the sale of her pictures barely brought her a sufficient income to live upon, and she was too reserved to disclose her position. Nothing had been seen of her for four days, when an employee of a gas company called to read her meter. As he received no reply to his knocking, the concierge forced open the door. Miss Mackinson was lying dead in her bed.

According to the medical evidence death had taken place four days before, and was due to congestion caused by the cold.

There are said to be hundreds of lonely Englishwomen, no longer young, who make a precarious living in Paris, as artists, musicians and teachers of English. They do not mix with their compatriots. They are unknown to the British colony, and when sickness or want overtakes them they shrink from appealing to charitable institutions which would gladly relieve their necessities.

MURDERED IN SLEEP

Young Man Likely to Lose Reason Following Realization of Crime.

Brussels, Dec. 7.—A remarkable tragedy occurred here which is without parallel in police records.

A young man named Ceulemans killed his mother while walking in his sleep. When awakened by his father after the tragedy he knew nothing of what had occurred, and gave way to such paroxysms of grief that he is now in danger of losing his reason.

Ceulemans has been a somnambulist for years, and although he has tried

UNIONIST LEADERS QUIET

Political Situation in England Monday Rather Tame.

London, Dec. 6.—The political situation was rather quiet today, the Unionist leaders being conspicuous by reason of their silence.

Lord Rothchild, Liberal Unionist, speaking at Tring, in Hertfordshire, tonight, declared himself a convert to tariff reform.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, who thus far has been the most active on the Liberal side, made another speech at Manchester tonight. He pointed out that imposition of a tariff would include imports which the Manchester Canal was built to encourage. He instanced his quintupled value of the land in the vicinity since the canal was built as a justification for placing the increment tax in the budget.

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ALL THE NEWS
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSWILL PLAY GAME
ON AN OPEN FIELD

Ottawa and Hamilton to Play
Football in New York
Next Saturday.

CHANGES ON TIGER TEAM

Barron and Marriott Both Ill and Unable to Make the Trip — The Back Division.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Ottawa and Hamilton rugby teams will give an exhibition of Canadian football in New York on Saturday under the auspices of the New York Herald.

The game will be played at Van Cortlandt Park at Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and will be free to the public. The captain-coaches and faculties of the American colleges and universities will be guests at the match.

The Tigers and Ottawa teams will be the guests of the Herald from the time they leave Friday until they return Tuesday morning. Each club is to be allowed to take 30 men down.

Both Teams Anxious.
The hostilities between the two old rivals will be renewed in earnest, for while there is no prize up, both teams are anxious to win out.

The Ottawas will likely ask permission to play Jack Ryan, a St. Paul, Minn., player, who is a powerful player. Christie's knee is still sore, and he may not be able to play. It is announced that both Wigle and Smith will play with the Tigers. The Tigers talk of taking Ross, Hinkley and Craig, of Dundas, with them.

Billy McMaster and Harry Griffith, of Montreal and Toronto, respectively, will be referees. The trip will cost the Herald about \$5,000, the intention being to devote the proceeds of the match to charity.

Changes on the Tigers.
Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The Tigers will begin warming up this afternoon for the battle with the Rough Riders at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, next Saturday. It will be a much different team from the one Ottawa defeated for the International championship. Barron and Marriott, two of the most valuable wing men, will be unable to play. Barron was kicked on the leg in the Toronto game, and Marriott has set in. Marriott is down with a touch of pneumonia.

Murray May Play.
It is expected that Hugh Murray, the crack centre scrapper of the old Tigers, will consent to play, permitting Brammer, the big policeman who has played that position, to move out to the wing line. Either Art Turner or Young Thompson, whose great tackling on the intermediate team has brought him into prominence, will replace Marriott. Art Moore has notified the management he will play, so the back division will be: Smith, full; Burton, Simon, and Moore, halves; Wigle, the great line plunger, who was missed in the Toronto game, will be back on the wing line.
A crowd of Tiger rooters will accompany the team.

TY COBB LEADS
IN HOME RUNS

Should Have Been Credited With Nine in the Official Averages.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The American League, which yesterday afternoon issued its official batting averages, announced today that Ty Cobb, of Detroit, who leads the league in batting, should be credited with nine home-run hits instead of seven, while the number of his two-base hits should be 22 instead of 25.

JACK PARKER IS
WINNER BY NOSE

Powers' Superior Riding Gives Him Victory Over Centre Shot.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6.—Ideal weather was again in order at Monticello today. The overnight handicap, the classic of the day's races, went to Jack Parker. Vincent Powers had the mount, and displayed superior horsemanship, crossing the wire in front of Centre Shot by a nose.

ROOSEVELT'S TEACHER WINS.

Man Who Taught T. R. to Fence eBats Chicago-Prof.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Prof. Pavese, fencing master to Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was president, defeated M. LaMourous, fencing instructor at the University of Chicago, in a contest staged last night in the German Hall Carriers Hall. Eight hundred people saw the bout. There were three rounds. Prof. Pavese was victor in each. With the foil he won by a score of 22 to 21; with the sabre 15 to 14; and with the poignard against the foil 21 to 12.

ABE ATTELL IS CAREFUL.

Whenever He Fights He's Pretty Sure He Will Win.

Abe Attell is still going right along and accepting bouts with fighters whom he will have no trouble in outpointing in limited round bouts. He signed articles to meet Frankie Neil, of California, for eight rounds, before the Phoenix Athletic Club of Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 20, while on New Year's day he will tackle Young Britt, of Baltimore, for 15 rounds at a show to take place at Savannah, Ga.

HOTEL TEAMS MET.

City Hotel bowlers defeated the London House last evening on the National Alleys, the following being the score:

City Hotel... 162 155 154 159 155—775
Chas. Selby... 162 155 154 159 155—775
G. Scarbrook... 184 197 165 220 187—932

London House... 1,608
W. Fulton... 163 156 164 130 167—780
Bob Cillins... 174 190 159 178 164—765

1,545

ATTEL WON FROM WHITE.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, was forced to extend himself to the limit to secure a decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, in a hard contest, before the Phoenix A. C. tonight. The decision was unopposed.

McGregor, the Regina lacrosse player, who is going to Varsity states that he holds a C. A. A. U. card and is eligible for the O. H. A. series.

At a meeting at Montreal it was decided to form a league with Wanderers, Renfrew, Halesbury and Cobalt. It will be called the National Hockey Association.

How Tigers Hit
Last Two Seasons

Player.	1909	1908
Cobb	377	224
Crawford	314	311
D. Jones	279	207
Moriarty	273	236
Schaefer	248	234
Stange	242	293
T. Jones	239	248
Peckendorf	239	259
Rossman	238	284
Schaefer	238	259
McIntyre	244	295
Schmidt	209	265
O'Leary	203	251
Adair	202	236
Willett	202	164
Dorovan	200	153
Killian	161	137
Speer	120	120
Summers	106	124
Works	93	93
Team average for 1909, 267; for 1908, 264.		

\$700,000 TRACK TO BE
FINISHED THIS WEEK

Completion of Vitrified Brick Track Will Give Indianapolis the Best Course in the World.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—When a silver brick, which will be gold-plated, is laid this morning, the gigantic undertaking of paving the Indianapolis motor speedway with vitrified bricks will have been completed and Indianapolis can boast of having the greatest automobile track in the world. Besides laying the brick (2,500,000 of them) in concrete, they have been covered with cement, which gives the track a smooth surface.

The cost of the speedway to date is \$700,000. Since the August meeting new stands, new garages, and an aerodrome have been added, and nothing has been spared to make the plant complete in every detail.

Extra bridges have been built to allow persons to cross the track and other equipment has been installed for the safety and comfort of the drivers and public.

Record trials on the new track will be held Dec. 17 and 18, and Director of Contest, E. A. Morris expects an entry of about 30 cars. The Marmion, National, Cole, Fiat, and Benz already have been entered for the event.

BROOKLYN PRESIDENT PAYS
VISIT TO COMMISSION CHIEF

Ebbets and Herrmann Hold Private Session and Usual Denial of Rumors Follows It.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6.—There was a renewal of interest in gossip about the presidency of the National League here tonight following the announcement that Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, had spent the day in this city, being in conference with the president of the league, August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission.

Both Herrmann and Ebbets denied that their conference related to the fight over the presidency. The National League, in which the former is understood to be lined up for the reelection of John A. Heydler, while Ebbets is a supporter of John M. Ward.

SHECKARD TO BE TRADED.

Chance Ready to Let Star Fielder Go if He Can Get Magee.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Chicago Cubs will present several new faces in their line-up next year, according to a letter received by President Chas. W. Murphy, from Manager Frank Chance, who is at present in California. Murphy refused to make public the trades Chance has in view.

It is a well-known fact that Chance is sweet on having Silverwood Magee, of the Phillies, in left field, and is anxious for the addition of another star pitcher. The men Chance intends to barter are said to be Kling, Zimmerman and possibly Sheckard. There is much speculation on the possibility of Sheckard being dropped from the Cubs' roster, as Murphy, who is said to be the controlling power of the Phillies, may shift Magee to the Cubs.

SCHOENFELD FLOPS "HACK."

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Professor Otto Schoenfeld threw Charlie Hackenschmitt with a body and leg hold in 41 minutes and 5 seconds, winning a handicap match today. Hackenschmitt wagered \$200 that he could throw Schoenfeld twice in an hour. It also was agreed that if Schoenfeld got a fall he was to win the match.

COULON-BRANNIGAN BOUT OFF.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The match between Johnny Coulon, Chicago's crack bantamweight fighter, and Patsy Brannigan, which was scheduled for Dec. 15 at Greensburg, Pa., is off. Coulon yesterday received a letter from the promoter, who said that Brannigan demanded too much money for his end of the purse and was turned down. Coulon was offered a chance at Jimmy Goldman or Phil McGovern at a later date, but declined to accept. He said neither McGovern nor McGovern would draw the money in the Pennsylvania town.

BERLIN PRO. PLAYERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Dec. 6.—The rink was flooded here this morning and the management of the pro. teams expects to be able to get the ice in a short time. Manager Lehman has signed up his men and the following will be the team: Goal, Hugh Lehman; point, J. Seibert; cover, H. McNamara (Soo); rover, Edmunds; centre, Dumart; left, G. McNamara (Soo); right, Anderson (Ottawa); spares, Ed. Seibert, Collie Schmidt, Flood (Halesbury).

EXPERTS GOING TO COAST.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, who recently won the world's professional championship at 18.2 ball-line billiards, and Albert G. Cutler, of Boston and Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, will meet all comers at San Francisco, in January. Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion champion, will accompany them.

BRITISH RUGBY.

London, Dec. 5.—Rugby games on Saturday resulted as follows:
Harlequins 22, Blackheath 3.
Richmond 9, Moseley 6.
Newport 6, Swansea 0.
Neath 3, Cardiff 0.
London Welsh 14, Bedford 11.
United Services 11, Cambridge 3.
Albertillery 0, Llanary 0.
Gloucester 24, Clifton 0.
London Scottish 14, Oxford 8.

PIRATE OWNERS FAVOR
COAST FOR TRAINING

Offer From San Francisco Pleases Dreyfuss, But Clarke Has the Last Word.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Pittsburgh champions will likely abandon Hot Springs next spring, and instead will train at San Francisco, Cal., and play their spring practice games on the coast. President Barney Dreyfuss has received an offer from Jack Gleason to train in the hall park at San Francisco, and so impressed is the champions' owner with the idea that he has written Fred Clarke to hasten east from Kansas for a conference as to training grounds.

"The matter will likely be settled in New York next week at our banquet," said Dreyfuss. "Clarke, of course, will have the last say. I must say the idea of the trip appeals to me. I believe we would be able to get in good shape on the coast."

JIM COFFROTH MAY
LOSE HIS PERMIT

Petition Brought Up in California to Revoke Promoter's License.

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 6.—A petition to revoke the right permit of James W. Coffroth, the promoter, who conducts an arena just outside San Francisco, came up today before the board of supervisors of San Mateo county. On the representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter was in New York, where he had attended the Jeffries and Johnson conference, the hearing went over until the next meeting of the board, Dec. 20.

The cost of the Jeffries and Johnson fight next July unless Coffroth's permit is revoked.

SENIOR PLAYERS MUST
GET OUT TO PRACTICE

About a Dozen Junior Hockey Men Had Stiff Workout at St. John's Gym. Last Night.

About a dozen members of the local hockey teams, the majority of whom were juniors, turned out for the first practice at the gymnasium of St. John's A. C. last evening, and had a stiff workout.

The management wants the seniors out at the next practice Thursday, as the teams must be put into shape before the season opens. The men played basketball for a time last night, and later took a run, finishing up with a shower.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN
IS THE STAKEHOLDER

Given \$40,000 Forfeit Money for Johnson-Jeffries Fight.

New York, Dec. 6.—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim," was today appointed permanent stakeholder for the National League match. All the forfeit money amounting to \$40,000, has been deposited with Sullivan by consent of all the interested parties.

HORSE BREAKS LEG
AT OAKLAND TRACK

F. Nugent Suffers Accident in Fourth Race and Is Destroyed.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—The weather was cold and rainy at Emeryville today, but racing on a sloppy track produced some exciting events. In the fourth race, F. Nugent broke his leg in the fourth race and was destroyed.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

London Y. M. C. A. junior and senior basketball teams will go to Stratford, Ontario, for a special train is run under the management of John G. Cavendish, who has handled Stratford and Pindico special trains for turfmen in recent years. Those who favor this way of reaching the ringside say they could live on the cars while in California and make the entire trip at reduced rates.

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BURNS AND O'BRIEN

McIntosh Makes Philadelphia Jack an Offer of \$12,000, Win, Loss, or Draw.

New York, Dec. 7.—Hugh McIntosh's local agent has notified Philadelphia Jack O'Brien that he can get a bonus of \$12,000, win, loss or draw, if he will go to Australia for a twenty-round bout with his old rival, Tommy Burns. Meanwhile Stanley Ketchell has conditionally accepted another McIntosh offer to box three men, presumably Burns, Lang and old Fitzsimmons, in the antipodes, and is now waiting to hear how much of a guarantee he can get for these engagements.

THEY'LL WAIT AWHILE.

Jem Driscoll, Owen Moran and Freddy Welsh, the English champion lightweight, have changed their minds about coming to America until the boxing game is in a more flourishing condition. Driscoll and Moran had intended to start for America next week. But Chas. Harvey, their manager, wrote to them not to start until they have heard from him, they decided to stay over in England.



CAMILLE DE VAUDREY, Who Will Skate McMaster at the Slimco Street Rink Tonight.

SEVEN RED PLAYERS TO
TRADE FOR 2 PITCHERS

Manager Griffith Has Plenty of Talent to Offer, and He Must Have Twirlers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Seven players for two good pitchers. That will be Manager Clark Griffith's offer, it was developed today, to his fellow-managers, when the National League moguls and the heads of their teams meet in New York next week.

Five of the players Griffith has to offer for trade have won their spurs in fast company; three would add strength to at least four clubs in the National League, and two of the other will be seen in the big ring for several seasons to come. The other two are youngsters. One will be disposed of, but unless the right kind of an offer is made the other will be carried.

TURF RESULTS

Oakland.

Creston 7 to 2, Gossip 11 to 1, Ben Stone 2 to 1, Aldergulch 5 to 1, Judge Quinn 7 to 5, McDondale 15 to 1, Aldergulch 5 to 1, Bogs 1 to 2, Rosevale 5 to 1, Round and Round 20 to 1.

Perjuicio 6 to 1, Palo Alto 39 to 1, Fernando 7 to 2, Merlino 11 to 5, Ed Ball 7 to 2, Convent Pella 9 to 2, Grace 12 even, May Sutton 14 to 5, Deneen 8 to 1.

Jacksonville.

Saraband 8 to 1, Miss Sly 8 to 1, Horion 4 to 1, Pells 4 to 5, Banices 7 to 2, Anavri 12 to 1, Ben Double 1 to 6, DeKalb 12 to 1, Crovden 60 to 1, Jack Parker 2 to 1, Centre Shot 6 to 5, Achieve 4 to 1, Acrobat 12 to 5, Silverine 6 to 1, Caglegram 6 to 5, Hoyle 3 to 2, Ballot Box 8 to 5, Arrowshot 10 to 1.

Tampa.

Uncle Jim 4 to 1, Little Durr 9 to 5, Bannock Bob 5 to 1, E. T. Shipp 11 to 1, Caltha 12 to 1, Fore 6 to 5, Howdy Howdy 6 to 5, Captain Glover 8 to 1, Melissa 11 to 5, T. M. Greene 3 to 2, Hans 5 to 1, Conville 8 to 5, J. Durdan 12 to 1, Dunvegan 11 to 5, Mrs. Sewell 2 to 1, Sir Walter Rollins 21 to 1, Silverado 23 to 1.

WILL RUN A SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fifty New York sporting men have signed an agreement to go to California for the big fight if a special train is run under the management of John G. Cavendish, who has handled Stratford and Pindico special trains for turfmen in recent years. Those who favor this way of reaching the ringside say they could live on the cars while in California and make the entire trip at reduced rates.

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CRITICISM HURTS
JIM JEFFRIES

Denies That He and Johnson Will Cut Purse Equally Between Them.

SAY FIGHT LOOKS QUEER

Private Confab of Boxers Is Cause of All Sorts of Comment in the Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jeffries appears to be much disturbed by the hot spot poured into the arrangements for what is now termed: "The great picture fight," and denies with vigor the charge that he and Johnson secretly agreed to split the \$200,000 purse on a "50 and 50" basis.

Jeffries declares that there will be no stalling on his part when the fight begins and that he will try to knock Johnson in a punch, if such a feat is possible. The boxer's clean ring record is why nobody believes that he will not do his eyes are cutting such an important figure that the skeptic are naturally extremely busy.

Agreements Differ.

The final articles of agreement signed by the fighters and the promoters last Friday are incomplete as to several important points and differ with the first set of articles signed a month ago. Just first agreed to fight "forty-five rounds or for a side bet of \$5,000 each," and they also stipulated that the selection of a final stakeholder would be made on the day the best bid for the mill was accepted. According to the new agreement, however, Jeffries and Jack will box 45 rounds and no more, there being no selection of the side wager or a date set for the selection of a final stakeholder.

Naturally sporting men, as a result, are anxious to know whether the fighters have decided to do away with the subject or not, and if they have, there must be a reason.

Absolutely on Square.

"The fighters will be absolutely on the square," said Promoter Jack Gleason to the press. "The men will not be under a 'pull' to guarantee a certain number of spectators for the picture machine, but they will go in and fight from the first sound of the picture machine. Bitter toward Johnson, Jeffries is too quick as possible. No, we do not know who will take the pictures of the fight, but we do not intend to be deceived by the so-called syndicate or other independent concerns."

"Richard and I have nothing to do with the end of it, for Jeffries and Johnson own the picture privileges between them, and make all their own arrangements. There is no truth in the story that the moving picture syndicate is putting up Johnson C. will be issued to the public to make up the amount of the purse in rainy weather."

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Philosophy.

James-A Pluralistic Universe. Thorndike-Educational Psychology. Palmer-Making the Business of Life. Burton-Making the Business of Life.

Religion.

Chatham-Another Mile, and Other Addresses. Cope-Levels of Living. Harack-The Acts of the Apostles. Vol. 1. Life of George Grenfell (Conso missionary). Pierce-An Historical Introduction to the Marquise de Launay. Philweather-The Background of the Gospel.

Sociology.

Macdonald-Social Psychology. Henderson-Social Duties from a Christian Point of View. Marks-Capital, Vol. 1. and III. Drummond-True Detective Stories. Jones-Teaching Children to Study. Dudley and Keller-Athletic Games for Women.

Natural Science.

Sternberg-Life of a Fossil Hunter. Thomsen-Flora of the World. Semon-Life Histories of Northern Animals. Spearman-Adventures in Field and Forest.

Useful Arts.

Hobson-The Theory and Practice of Electric Wiring. Slings and Brooker-Electrical Engineering.

Fine Arts.

Dillon-Rebels, Davis and Hunt-Stories of the English Artists. White-A Complete Hockey Player.

Literature.

Reppel-A Happy Half-Century. Gardiner-Characteristic Conversations of Cuthbert Kane. Ames-Milton's Memorial Lectures. Stewart-Plato's Doctrine of Ideas.

Travel.

Miller-Pictorial Log of the Battle Fleet Cruise Around the World. Raleigh-Last Flight of the Revenge. Cooper-Tramps Schooling. Greenwood-Terris England. Howells-Roman Holidays, and Others. Davenport-Quest of the Arabian Horse. Curran-A Journey in Southern Siberia. Carpenter-Africa. Donnelly-Manitoba As I Saw It. Arnold and Frost-The American Eagle.

History.

Seignobos-History of Contemporary Civilization. Lang-The Red Book of Heroes. Maxwell-The Story of the Tweed.

Biography.

Shore-Charles Dickens and His Friends. Bristol-Life of Chaplain McCabe. Lee-Queen Victoria.

Fiction.

Bacon-An Idyll of All-Fools' Day. Becke-Neath Australian Skies. Bennett-The Old Wives' Tale. Henderson-Nora Conough. Hussey-Polly Winford. James-The Wealth of Knopf. Lagerlof-Invisible Links. Saville-Skaters.

IRISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Results of Saturday's football matches in Ireland were:
Cliftonville 4, Sherbourne 2.
Linfield 2, Belfast Celtic 2.
Bohemians 1, Derry Celtic 2.
Distillery 0, Glencoran 1.

A dispatch from Lindsay says that Lindsay will have a junior and intermediate O. H. A. team this winter. Four of last year's champions are in town.

Carr Harris, the big Kingston defence player, who played with Goderich two years ago, is in the city, and will play with one of the senior O. H. A. teams this season.

Ross, one of the best forward players in Winnipeg, is in Toronto, and has joined the Toronto Canoe Club.

With Nelson, B. C. out of the Stanley cup running, Tom Phillips and Griffiths are loose. Eastern teams are after them.

Cobalt would like to get Ridpath and Bruce would like to go there.

Midland will have an intermediate and a junior O. H. A. team.

"I hear Binks says marriage is a failure."

"It was in his case. She married the other fellow."

STRATFORD WILL HAVE
THREE HOCKEY TEAMS

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Decided On Last Night—Grouping Left to the President.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the hockey executive held in the Y. M. C. A. building here last evening it was decided to put three teams in the field, junior, intermediate and senior. The matter of grouping was left with the president.

Mr. Robert MacNicol was appointed manager of the senior team. Local followers are very enthusiastic and a successful season for all three teams is anticipated.

ZELAYA SLIPPING AWAY

Reported That He Is Preparing to Leave Nicaragua.



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DR. COOK ON HIS WAY TO DENMARK

Plymouth, England, Dec. 6.—An officer of the American liner Philadelphia, from New York, Nov. 27, which arrived here Saturday, is confident that a silent passenger aboard the ship, who did not mix with any of the others, was Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Dr. Cook, it is said, is on his way to Copenhagen.

ORCHESTRA WANT TO GO TO TORONTO

Ask the City Council to Assist in Providing Funds.

BUSY COUNCIL SESSION

Damages Claims and Other Matters Engage the Attention of the City Fathers.

At the meeting of the council last evening there was oratory and to spare. It was one of the longest sessions of the year, and considerable business was done.

The communications were heavy, as usual. White & Sons asked the council to close the stub east of Cabell street. They pointed out that they owned all the property on both sides, and desired to have the use of the city street to keep in proper repair. It was their intention to erect large buildings in the spring, and the closing of the street would accommodate them greatly.

Must Take Down Poles.

City Solicitor Meredith gave it as his opinion that the London Electric would have to remove their poles used for street lighting, purposes when or the department of street lighting was forwarded to the utilities commission.

Israel Left, through his solicitors, Meredith, Jun & Meredith, asked for damages to his rig through a defect in the roadway on King street, No. 2. The communication from Sir James Whitney and the R. E. O. A. regarding Sunday cars was filed.

Frank Lawson and others petitioned for a boulevard on Cheapside street, No. 2.

Claims for Damages.

John Curran claimed damages for injuries to horse and rig owing to a defective roadway on Christie street, No. 2.

J. W. McCallum and others petitioned against a block pavement on the Dundas street hill, No. 2.

W. R. Colby asked for the refund of \$10 hall rent for the W. O. W. No. 1. Mr. Kilgour, South London, asked for \$5, cost of opening up a sewer that had become clogged, No. 2.

Allen Gray asked to purchase city property on Grosvenor street, between St. George and the river, No. 1.

Parks Commissioner.

W. W. Gammage, secretary of the Horticultural Society, recommended the appointment of a parks commissioner, No. 2.

Geo. A. Gott applied for the position of parks commissioner, No. 2.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, submitted his annual report, which was ordered printed in the minutes.

This C. P. R. firemen asked for the use of the city hall to hold a charity ball on Jan. 21. Granted on the usual terms.

Rev. W. Lowe asked for the free use of the east end hall for the purpose of giving a cantata, Dec. 21 and 22. Granted.

Hardware Convention.

The Ontario Retail Hardware Association asked for the use of the city hall to hold the second week in January to hold a "made in London" exhibition. Granted.

H. G. Bourne asked for a refund of the rent for the city hall on behalf of residents of "Chelsea Green," No. 1.

Engineer Sifton's report on the poles throughout the city was sent to the utilities commission.

The London Canine Association asked for the free use of the city hall to hold a dog show on Dec. 29. Granted.

Mrs. Macbeth and others petitioned against the curb and gutter on Cartwright street, between Central and Dufferin avenues.

London Symphony Orchestra.

Maurice Pouré appeared before the council and asked for aid to send the London Symphony Orchestra to Toronto to take part in the Governor-General's competition. He pointed out that he was giving his services free of charge and was drilling the boys and girls of the city in music, for which he received nothing. They had been accepted as competitors in the contest, but there was considerable expense in connection with the trip, and he asked the council to make a grant. The date of the competition had not yet been decided upon.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that as the expenditure must be made in 1910, it was a matter to be attended to by next year's council. Laid over.

The Pere Marquette Siding.

The request of the Pere Marquette for a siding on Bathurst street, between Mainland and William streets, was sent to the city solicitor to discover what was the city's legal status in the matter. Mr. Preaty, the superintendent, in his communication stated that the company would indemnify the city against all damages.

Mr. J. Winnett opposed the request, stating that it would practically ruin the Wilson property if that were granted. He suggested that the land be purchased if there was need of siding room. The cost would not be great.

Ald. Garratt moved that the city solicitor be consulted in the matter in order to find out the city's position.

"I am convinced that the city will be compelled to purchase the Wilson property if this siding is put in," said Ald. Garratt. "We had better find out what we can do."

The motion was second by Ald. Cooper and carried.

The Ontario Spring and Bed Mattress Company asked for exemption from taxation and free water, No. 1.

The London Teachers' Association asked for the grant of \$25 fixed by statute. It will be paid.

The Tancock Claim.

J. A. Tancock, through his solicitors, McKillop & Murphy, notified the council that he would settle his claim for damaged furnaces owing to a defective sewer, for \$75, but if it was not paid he would issue a writ. On the suggestion of Ald. Beattie, Mayor Stevely and Ald. Gerry will interview the city solicitor to discover the city's position.

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TAFT NOT SEEKING WAR OVER TARIFFS

In Message to Explains That Maximum and Minimum Clause.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent his first annual message to Congress. The anti-trust and interstate commerce laws are not dealt with at this time, the President stating that he preferred to embody them in a special message, and would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of Congress.

Regarding the Nicaragua situation, and the execution of two Americans, by order of President Zelaya, at the date when this message is presented, the President is proceeding with deliberate circumspection to determine the exact truth in relation to these reports, and upon the course in the premises most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests, and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The American claim of Alsop & Co. against the Government of Chile, and the Government of Chile against the United States and Chile have agreed to submit to King Edward for mediation, is touched upon, and among other subjects referred to by the President are: The fisheries convention between Great Britain, Canada and the United States; the treaty concerning the Canadian international boundary; and the settlement of other international affairs between Canada and the United States; protection of seals; the tariff act; international maritime law; Pan-American conferences; Monroe doctrine; the far east; reorganization of the department of state; Government expenditures of revenues; expedition in legal procedure; injunctions without notice; naval reserves and the white slave trade. In conclusion the President says: "Generally speaking, the country is in a high state of prosperity, and there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion."

The Fisheries Dispute.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on Jan. 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from the members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement, the printed case of each government was, on Oct. 4 last, submitted to the court, and the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The Boundaries.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters, and the apportionment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

Commissioners have been appointed on the part of the United States to act jointly with commissioners on the part of Canada in examining the question of obstructions in the St. John River between Maine and New Brunswick.

No Tariff War.

Two features of the new tariff act call for reference. By the maximum clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation of goods, and to the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation of goods, and to the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation of goods.

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There can be but one question as to the suitability of Perfume as a Christmas gift, and that is the question of quality. We make you safe, this point. We have all the finest imported and domestic odors. Some handsome gift packages that will be very acceptable to anyone. All the best odors in bulk, at a small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

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ATHABASKA'S CAPTAIN SUSPENDED 9 MONTHS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SOLD READILY AT GOOD PRICES

Twenty-Five Loads Changed Hands on Market at from \$13.50 to \$15.00.

Despite a sudden change in the weather there was a very fair attendance at the market this morning. Twenty-five loads of hay alone were offered and were picked up readily by the buyers at prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$15.00, one load was sold at each figure, but the majority went at \$14 a ton.

Grain was fairly plentiful, a dozen loads of wheat brought \$1.15 per bushel. Barley was the only other grain offered, one man disposing of a load at \$1.25 per bushel.

Small supply of butter and a still smaller lot of eggs were offered, prices remaining unchanged. Sales were slow in these lines, and many farmers' wives left the wagons on the market when the rain started.

Dressed pork is worth \$10 per cwt.

Grain.

Wheat, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.15.

Oats, per cwt, 1.25 to 1.25.

Barley, per cwt, 1.25 to 1.25.

Peas, per cwt, 1.25 to 1.25.

Beans, per cwt, 1.25 to 1.25.

Rye, per cwt, 1.25 to 1.25.

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, 12.50 to 15.00.

Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 7.50.

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, 20c to 27c.

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EAST LONDON

HERRING SOLD AT 60 CENTS A POUND

Young Men Who Stole Fish Paid This Price for Them.

Ten dollars for a 15-pound box of herrings is a pretty fair price to pay, yet that is what it cost two young men in the police court this morning. A few days ago an east end grocer secured the herrings and put them in a box under the verandah of his store to keep them. The young men found out in some way that the fish were there, and one evening, rather freely, thought it would be good joke to take the box of fish. They did so, with the result that the matter was reported to the police, and they appeared in court. They explained that the whole thing was really a joke, and that they didn't know what to do with the fish after they had them, and didn't know from whom the fish were taken said. He did not wish to have the young men dealt with too severely, as they had all been very good in the past.

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ANOTHER UMBRELLA FIRE

Amusing Incident at Corner of Dundas and Rectory Streets.

An amusing incident, from a spectator's standpoint, occurred on the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets, last evening, when an umbrella held by a gentleman was carrying, took fire in this hand.

There appeared to be an epidemic of such cases, as another shower-stick was burned in the owner's hand on Richmond street the other day.

The man in question was standing in front of the East End Hall, last night swinging the umbrella, when another gentleman near by noticed it smoking. The next swing sent it into a blaze.

He was smoking a cigar at the time, and a spark probably fell into the folds of the umbrella. The victim explained that he had borrowed it from a friend the other day and was just returning it.

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Tuscan Lodge Officers.

The Tuscan Lodge, of the A. F. and A. M., held their annual meeting last night. There were about 75 present on the occasion. The election of officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Master, Alexander Gillian; past master, Dr. C. H. Zeigler; senior warden, W. H. Abbott; junior warden, O. A. Whitman; chaplain, Rev. J. G. Perdue; treasurer, E. Paul; hon. secretary, P. W. D. Brodick. After the elections had been completed a number of the visiting brethren spoke as did also the past master, Dr. C. H. Zeigler. A light lunch brought the evening to a very enjoyable close.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Stratford Herald: Anniversary services at Knox Church are announced for Sunday, Dec. 19. A splendid speaker has been secured for the day in the person of Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, one of the strongest men in Presbyterianism in the Province.

Local Option Meeting.

Owing to an error, it was stated in The Advertiser that a local option meeting would be held in Odell's school house, Westminster, on Thursday evening. Instead, it will be held on Friday evening.

Latin Competition.

The winners of the first and second series of the competitive examinations in Latin of L. C. I. came together in

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the lower assembly at 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, when Lower I met their Waterloo with Lower IV. The respective percentages being Lower I, 71, and Lower IV, 72.

County Council.

There was no session of the county council this morning, but several of the committees met to consider the matters referred to them by the session of the council yesterday afternoon, and to prepare these matters for the action of the council. All the members of the council have arrived at the county building presented a busy scene this morning. The afternoon session opens at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bennett in Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, the well-known theatrical man, is again suffering a setback, and has been compelled to go to a hospital in New York. He is at present under the care of a specialist, but hopes to be out in a few weeks.

Late Joseph Mitchell.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Mitchell was held this afternoon from the family residence, 812 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale.

Court Pride's Officers.

Pride of Dominion, No. 5569, A. O. U. W., elected officers as follows: Chief ranger, W. Wheatcroft; S. C. R. F. Riggs; treasurer, M. C. Dawson; secretary, Alex. Wootton; S. W. E. Scaler; J. B. R. Taylor; trustees, W. Moore, R. Taylor, P. Rossiter; auditors, Thos. Spetling, surgeon, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; minute secretary, F. Rossiter; organist, F. Rossiter; Dr. Jas. D. Wilson was elected for the thirteenth consecutive year.

A Lambeth Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. James Patrick was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Lambeth to Lambeth Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Tiffin, of the Methodist Church at Lambeth, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Vanderlinder, A. Jones, A. Routledge, W. Robson, H. Mann and L. Copeland.

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SMOKE NUISANCE BYLAW GIVEN SECOND READING

Ald. Gerry Warns Council That It Will Drive Manufacturers Away.

The smoke nuisance bylaw was given its second reading last night at the council, the third being left over until the next meeting of the council.

In the bylaw a clause was inserted giving manufacturers six months in which to make the change instead of ninety days as was first suggested.

"You will make the mistake of your lives if you pass that bylaw," objected Ald. Gerry, "because it will drive manufacturers out of the city. There is no device yet invented that will prevent smoke. Some crank will come to the council if this bylaw is passed, and you interfere with some manufacturer to your sorrow. It is ill advised."

The Telephone Agreement.

The bylaw making an agreement with Bell Telephone company for an exclusive franchise for the next four years was passed its third reading, the bylaw being as follows: Years—Ald. Ferguson, Heston, Stevenson, Furson, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Rose, Cooper, Garbutt and Mayor Sevelly. Nays—Ald. Garbutt.

Ald. Stevenson asked if the fair wage being enforced on the Bell Telephone company, but no information could be learned regarding this. City Engineer will be asked to report on that matter.

The Garbage Bylaw.

The garbage system bylaw and the street cleaning bylaw were given their second reading last night. The result of the vote in January is announced.

The notice from Pardon & Pardon, of the application of the Southwestern Railway Company for extensions to their lines, was, on motion of Ald. Stevenson, referred to the city solicitor to take whatever steps were necessary to protect any rights of the city in the matter.

A number of improvement bylaws were passed.

The reports of the committees passed with little or no amendment.

Large Audience Pleased.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" with May Robson in the role of Aunt Mary, was presented at the Grand last night before a large audience, and proved to be one of the brightest and most entertaining comedies that has played in London for a long time. The company throughout was a most capable one. The whole play centres around Aunt Mary, a delightful type of the old-time New England woman, full of homespun philosophy and humor. Aunt Mary does not on her stony heart, but on her errand, whom she has raised from infancy. The play deals with Burnett's troubles at college, and he is temporarily disinherited by his aunt as a result of a scheme he got into. However, he is the right stuff and finally wins back his aunt's affections, and the love of a New York girl at whose house he was a guest while under the ban of his aunt's displeasure. Miss Robson's work throughout was of the most artistic character, and her spontaneous humor kept the house in a roar.

Wilton Lackaye Tonight.

"The Battle" Cleveland Moffatt's great play on capital and labor, with Wilton Lackaye in the title role, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. "The Battle" which has been called the millionaire's argument, created a wild discussion when presented at the Savoy Theatre, New York, last season. The socialists denounced it as unfair, but it cannot be denied that the masses, including the wage earners, applauded many of its telling thrusts. "The Battle" is a guaranteed attraction.

"Kitty" Thursday.

"The Arrival of Kitty" comes to the Grand Thursday next, Dec. 9. The adjective "good" is used most advantageously in this instance, for the play has won the enthusiastic endorsement of the theatregoers generally, and it holds the record of being the one play that local managers beg for an immediate return date in order to give their patrons another opportunity of seeing the play. The comedy is of that sparkling, scintillating variety that makes one forget the cares and troubles of the outside world. Seats selling.

Return of "Billy."

On account of the decided hit made by "Billy," the new football farce, which was seen at the Grand last Saturday night, the management has arranged for a return engagement for Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 11. This could only be done by changing the date for Bertina Gaudin to Wednesday, Dec. 10, and as "Billy" is booked to jump to Seattle next week, a return date had to be arranged at once, or not at all. It is one of the delightfully funny farces ever written.

SERGEANTS HELD ANNUAL DANCE

Pleasant Affair Last Night in the Armories.

The sergeants' mess of the Seventh Regiment held their annual dance at the armories last night. The affair was an unqualified success and one of the most successful of the many similar events held in past years.

The scene in the big parade room was a very attractive one, as scarlet and blue uniforms lent an added touch of color to the gay dresses of the ladies, and the scene from the balcony was indeed a delightful one.

The floor was in fine condition, and the dancing was greatly enjoyed by all. The music was supplied by the orchestra of the Seventh Regiment, under the direction of A. V. Slater, and was of a very unusual excellence. There were seventeen numbers and two extras on the programme, and though it was after 1 o'clock when the dancing ceased there was no abatement of the interest.

Following the dancing a very dainty supper was served, and the evening closed with a hitch, and everyone was enthusiastic as to the success of the evening's entertainment.

The patronesses and committee were composed as follows: Mrs. Hodgins, D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garshore, Major A. A. Campbell, Major W. A. McCrimmon, Capt. H. A. Kingsmill, Capt. A. T. Little, Capt. W. G. Coles, Capt. W. W. Thomson.

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Committee—E. M. Insley, Q. M. chairman; W. C. Butler, sergeant, vice-

Diamond Hall Reconstruction!

The expensive alterations and rebuilding of the two stores of Diamond Hall have necessitated the removal from our immense stocks of very many lines. Through circumstances entirely beyond our control, our tearing down has been laid over until after Christmas. Another reason for this is the serious interruption which it would cause to the splendid business we have been doing, because of the remarkable prices which we have been giving. Many odd lines of goods, specially suitable for Christmas-giving, will be sold out much below cost in many cases. A piece of Diamond Hall jewelry cased in a box bearing our stamp will certainly give great pleasure, and at the same time reflect good judgment on the giver.

By paying a small deposit on anything you may select, we will gladly keep it until Christmas.

KINDLY NOTICE—On account of the tremendous business we are doing, we find it absolutely necessary to close our down-town store at 6:30, and our East End store at 8 o'clock each evening this week, excepting Saturday. Our staff must have a chance to get ready for next day's business. Please shop early.

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PHYSICAL DRILL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Committee Deals With Cadet Corps Matter.

ALL WERE AGAINST IT

Did Not Like Idea of Teaching Boys of London To Be Soldiers—Matter Now Goes to Board.

The proposal to establish cadet corps in the city public schools came up for discussion at the special meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, and the members unanimously decided not to establish any cadet corps, but recommended that in future at least from one to one and a half hours each week be devoted to physical drill, the principle to take charge of the classes and instruct them.

All Against It.

None of the members were inclined to support going in for the establishment of a military cadet corps with a regular uniform and a special instructor.

"Our curriculum is already too much crowded," said Dr. Teasdale. "Our boys under 15 have too much to do now."

Trustee Westervelt concurred in this view.

Doesn't Like the Scheme.

"The more I see of the scheme," he said, "the less I think of it. If I were superintendent of education I would try and cut out about half the stuff the boys have to do now. If those little lads were shooting on the ranges I certainly would want to be in a safe place."

"I agree with you," said Trustee Teasdale.

There were present: Chairman Weekes, Trustees Teasdale, Westervelt, Mogan, Hunt, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElheran.

Seventeen Tammany district leaders will lose their city jobs on Jan. 1. The board fear their defeat means the end of Tammany's sway in New York because of the possibility of direct primaries and a reformed ballot law, within four years.

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Protestant Orphans' Home Board Have Made Arrangements.

At a meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday arrangements were made for sending the officers of the institution will appreciate a most generous response from all the friends of the charity.

A letter from Dr. Bruce Smith, the Government Inspector of Prisons and Charities, was read. It spoke in the highest terms of the conditions found at the institution.