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THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 1908.—TEN PAGES.

FIVE NAMES FOR THE MAYORALTY OF LONDON
SIXTY-TWO NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMENProposing of Candidates
for Municipal Offices
Quiet Affair.NINETEEN FOR
SCHOOL TRUSTEESFour for Hospital Trustee—Ex-
Alderman Matthews Was
Nominated for Every-
thing in Sight.Nominations passed off very quietly
at the city hall at noon today. There
was the usual crowd in attendance, per-
haps a few more, but there was no
excitement.Five were nominated for the mayoral-
ty, and there is a possibility of
a contest, probably between Mayor
Stevie and Mr. F. J. Darch, although
there is nothing definite as yet.The Council.
There is a huge mob out for the
council—that is, provided they all go
to the polls.No less than 62 were nominated, in-
cluding all of the present council. At
least eleven of the present members
will run. There are a number of good
men nominated, and a good council
can be selected."The People's Pick."
Mr. R. P. Matthews takes the lead
for being nominated, being named for
every office in the calendar.Four were nominated for hospital
trustee. It is understood that Mr. S.
Serafini will seek re-election, and it
is hardly likely that he will be op-
posed.Board of Education.
There is also a considerable number
named for the board of education, in-
cluding names being "bumped." There
will be a contest for the five vacancies.
Four of the five retiring members are
again nominated, Mr. Charles McCor-
mick being left out.The Rules.
Candidates for the board of education
must withdraw or their names will go
on the ballot paper. The nominees for
the other positions must qualify before
9 o'clock Tuesday night or they will
not be balloted for.The names are as follows:
MAYORALTY.FRED J. DARCH, merchant, by C. H.
Merrifield and C. W. Fitzgerald.CHARLES M. R. GRAHAM, merchant,
proposed by H. Winder and W. Baw-
den.RICHARD F. MATTHEWS, merchant,
by John S. Paine and James Jef-
fries.JOHN M. PARSONS, gentleman, by H.
M. Douglass and H. Winder.SAMUEL STEVIE, merchant, by C.
R. Somerville and W. Allen Young.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

THOMAS GILLEAN, by Jos. Law-
rence and J. W. McCandless.RICHARD F. MATTHEWS, by W. A.
Wilson and W. S. Davidson.F. G. RUMBALL, by Thomas Reycraft
and J. W. McCandless.S. SERAFINI, by J. H. A. Beattie
and W. C. Greer.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

URBAN A. BUCHNER, by G. W. Arm-
strong and C. E. Beltz.FRED J. DARCH, by Whit Lancaster
and E. A. Shoebottom.W. C. FITZGERALD, by W. A. Wilson
and A. B. Greer.JOHN BIGGS, by John D. Wilson and
T. W. McFarland.HUGH A. STEVENSON, M. D., by W. S.
Davidson and James Jeffries.JOHN M. PARSONS, by H. Winder
and Alf Hale.R. F. MATTHEWS, by H. A. Kings-
mill and C. M. R. Graham.HUGH A. McCALLUM, M. D., by J.
B. Smallman and J. D. Duffield.BLAZE AT BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.,
DESTROYS TWO BIG BLOCKSMidnight Conflagration, Helped by Gale, Spreads From Sibbett's to
the McCosh Blocks and Does Great Damage
Before Being Subdued.Bracebridge, Dec. 28.—Last night at
midnight a fire was discovered on the
upper story of a block of buildings
owned by G. W. Sibbett and occupied
by L. B. Godson, as law offices. There
was a heavy gale blowing, and the fire
gradually spread northward, and soon
the whole block was enveloped in
flames. Strong effort was made to
confine it to the Sibbett block, but it
gradually worked its way north into
the block owned by Mr. McCosh, of
Orillia, and this also was burned.

Following is a list of business

houses destroyed: Thomas & Co., jew-
elers, book and stationery, publishers
of the Gazette newspaper, loss \$20,000;
insurance \$15,000; John C. Carruthers,
drygoods, loss \$24,000; insurance \$19,
000; G. R. Simpsons, sporting goods,
loss \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000; Max
Axler, general store, loss \$1,500; insur-
ance \$6,000; James Whitten, hard-
ware, loss \$20,000; insurance \$10,000;
Thomas E. Godson, law office, loss un-
known; G. W. Sibbett block, loss \$14,
000; insurance \$8,000; John McCosh
block, loss \$16,000, covered by insur-
ance.The Oldest Man
Blenheim, Dec. 28.—The old-
est man in Canada, died Friday
morning at his home at Shrews-
bury, in Addison Smith, aged
111 years. He was a slave in the
south until he escaped to
Canada. He is survived by
twelve sons. Some of them are
porters on express trains on
the Wabash and other roads.Chinese Riot Over
The Opium Crusade
Two Thousand Rebels Under Arms
and Extra Troops Are Called.Anoy, China, Dec. 28.—The riots which
started on Saturday with the refusal of
the natives to obey an order prohibiting
the planting of opium poppies, now af-
fect twelve villages. Twenty miles west
of Tungan 2,000 men are reported under
arms. They have withdrawn to the Bellu
Mountains, and the authorities have as-
ked the viceroy at Foochow for additional
troops.The Citizens' Committee issued the
following statement concerning Rev.
Mr. Briggs' letter:
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Detroit Thugs Pummel Him and Get
Away With \$300.Detroit, Dec. 28.—Alvin Yorks, of
St. Thomas, Ont., complained to the
police last night that two men had
blown up and robbed him of \$300 while
he was in an alley off Michigan av-
enue. Yorks is unable to give a de-
scription of the holdup men. He was
badly pummelled about the face and
head.A HIGH COMPLIMENT.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—The high-
est compliment yet paid to Prince Rup-
ert, the new Pacific port, comes from
the Grand Trunk Pacific's chief com-
petitor. It is announced that the
Canadian Pacific Railway has ap-
pointed a freight and passenger agent
at that port. This is another evi-
dence of the correctness of the con-
tention of Mr. Hays that Prince
Rupert will command attention. Prince
Rupert seems to have arrived in ad-
vance of the first Grand Trunk Pacific
train.ALD. ROBERT PARSONS, by John
L. Johnson and A. E. Burbour.ALD. J. H. A. BEATTIE, by J. B.
Smallman and A. O. Jeffrey.W. A. WILSON, by W. C. Fitzgerald
and T. J. Murphy.STEVEN O'MEARA, by Thos. Cous-
ins and H. W. E. E. Burbour.THOMAS REYCRRAFT, by H. A. Stev-
enson and J. M. McCandless.A. J. MORGAN, by Major Thomas
Beattie and W. J. Reid.W. R. COLBY, by W. C. Fitzgerald
and T. J. Murphy.ALD. W. J. STEVENSON, by Thomas
Gillie and J. M. McCandless.ALD. A. GREENLEES, by George W.
Armstrong and John M. Gunn.ALD. GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, by D.
H. Howden and J. P. Cook.HUGH M. DOUGLASS, by T. Cousins
and John M. Parsons.JOSEPH LAWRENCE, by Alfred Hale
and John M. Parsons.JOSHUA GARRATT, by J. H. Chap-
man and Donald Ferguson.H. E. BUTTREY, by A. B. Greer and
Donald Ferguson.THOS. W. SCANDRETT, by Stephen
O'Meara and H. Winder.JOHN GRAHAM, by T. A. Rowat and
Walter Simon.ALD. DONALD FERGUSON, by John
Graham and H. E. Buttre.ALD. GEO. E. ROSE, by J. M. Mc-
Candless and Thos. Reycraft.

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BRUTALLY BEAT HIS SISTER
ALMOST MURDER ON HYMAN ST.George Cook, of St. Thomas, Came to This City. Accumulated a
Jag and Committed Cowardly Act in the Home of His
Defenseless Sister—Remanded to Wednesday.An affair which came nearly being
a murder occurred at the home of
Mrs. Mary Howell, a widow, living at
1 Hyman street, late on Saturday
evening, and as a result Mrs. Howell
is at present suffering severely from
shock and from wounds she received.Beaten by Brother.
According to her story told in the
police court this morning her brother,
George Cook, came over from St.
Thomas to spend Christmas with her.
Cook is a big, burly blacksmith, and
on Saturday spent the afternoon
drinking, while his sister, who works
for her living, was out working.Cook Was Drunk.
On Saturday evening she returned
late with a friend, and when the two
came into the house they found Cook
there drunk. He acted very rudely
and finally ordered the friend away.After she had gone Cook and Mrs.
Howell had some words regarding the
affair, and Cook attacked his sister in
the most savage manner, hitting her
repeatedly in the face, knocking sev-
eral teeth out, and cutting and bruising
her face badly.A Brutal Deed.
Mrs. Howell was rendered uncon-
scious. The neighbors heard the row
and a policeman was called. He came
and found Cook drunk, but to the of-
ficer he stated that there had been no
women there.In Pool of Blood.
A little while after the neighbors
again heard dishes being broken, and
P. C. Bolton was sent up to the house.
He found Cook amusing himself by
breaking up the furniture and dishes.
The floor was covered with wreck-
age.It was apparent that the woman had
been dragged there by him and left.
A doctor was called and Mrs.
Howell restored to consciousness.
In court this morning her face was
covered with marks, which showed the
brutal treatment she had experienced.
Cook was remanded until Wednesday
for trial.Case Enlarged.
The case of Alex. Nelson Blackwell,
charged with bigamy, was enlarged
until Wednesday.The case of Gavin Monaghan, charged
with assault, was withdrawn.
James McKenna, charged with using
abusive and threatening language to
his wife and family, was bailed to ap-
pear in a week.John Brazil, a vag, was remanded
for a week.CALABRIA SHAKEN BY QUAKES
HUNDREDS REPORTED DEADItalian Province Shaken by Great Earth Shocks and a Repetition
of Last Year's Catastrophe Is Feared—Many
Casualties Reported.Rome, Dec. 28.—Violent earth shocks
were felt in Calabria at 9:30 o'clock
this morning. Serious damage is said
to have resulted, and hundreds of casu-
alties are reported at Mileto, Gonnadi,
Stefanioni. At Stefanioni the shock
was most severe, but San Geronzi, San
Glogor, Majorata also suffered.Assistance is being rushed from
here and other points, as it is feared
there has been a repetition of the ter-
rible disaster of two years ago.Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave
swept into this port today, a result of the
earthquake. The people on the water
front were thrown into an indescribable
condition of fear. The approach of the
water was seen, and sharp cries of warn-
ing rang out. The people fled from the
docks and the water front into the town.
Where the sailors could get ashore, boats
of all kinds were abandoned.The waters came and left confusion
and damage in their wake. It is not
known yet whether any lives were lost.
A number of fishing boats were swamped
and three steamers in port were more or
less damaged. The Austrian steamer
Budavato was nearly overwhelmed. Much
merchandise piled on the docks was
washed away.Brief reports have been received here
from Palermo, the capital of Sicily. The
shocks there lasted 22 seconds. The tele-
graph and telephone system were put out
of business, and railroad communication
was interrupted, but the submarine
cables from Palermo are still working.BOSTONIAN WANTS A WIFE
FROM EAST OF LONDON, ONT.Dr. Cronan Seeks a Helpmeet Who Has No Bad Habits, Is Not a
"Butterfly" and Who Will Stand Five Feet, Eight Inches
and Weigh 135 Pounds—Oh, Girls, What a Chance!Boston, Dec. 27.—A beautiful home
and an accomplished husband are
awaiting here the lucky Canadian girl
who can and will meet the qualifica-
tions this exacting bachelor insists
on.The would-be groom is a prosperous
businessman of Wilmington, Mass.
His name is D. J. Cronan. He has
set his heart upon winning a blushing
bride from across the border, and to
aid his quest for his Canadian soul-
mate he offers \$25 as a reward to
the person introducing him to the right
woman, and \$100 reward to anyone
proving untrue any of his statements
concerning himself and his earnest-
ness.Mentions London.
"I consider the average United
States woman the laziest on the face
of the earth, and they bring their
children up the same way. I want a
girl from east of London, Ont. I
do not care whether she comes from
Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia or Prince Edward
Island," said Mr. Cronan yesterday to
a reporter. "I have set out to find
my ideal in Canada, and I will suc-
ceed."Cronan's ideal is as follows:
NOMINATION DAY
Mayor Geddes, of St. Thomas, Re-
Elected by Acclamation.Walkerville, Ont., Dec. 28. — Nom-
inations for mayor were C. L. Chilver
and R. H. Revell.Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ald. D. A.
Givins and Ald. Daniel Couper were
nominated today for the mayoralty.St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 28. — The
mayorality nominations here today
were J. S. Campbell and Landis
Bradt.The session of New St. James will
be held this evening at 8 o'clock.LONDON BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED
MET INSTANT DEATH AT FT. ERIEJ. W. Bremner, of 203 Rectory Street, the Victim of a Fatal
Accident While Making Up a Train—Was Employed
on the G. T. R.—Born in ScotlandJ. W. Bremner, a young Scotchman,
who resided at 203 Rectory street,
East London, was instantly killed yes-
terday morning while shunting cars in
the Grand Trunk yards at Fort Erie.
Bremner, who was a brakeman, left
this city Saturday night at 10:30 with
a light engine, the other members of
the crew being Conductor Atkinson,
Engineer Hueston, Fireman McCall
and Brakemen Heard, all of this city.Slipped on the Ice.
The crew laid over at Fort Erie,
and yesterday morning commenced to
make up a freight train to bring to
this city. The train was pulled along
the main line and stopped when clear
of a switch. Bremner then threw the
switch, opening the siding and sig-
naling the engineer to back up, cross-
ed over.It is supposed that he slipped on the
ice, for the next moment the other
members of the crew were horrified to
see his body lying across the rails.
Before the train could be stopped one
pair of trucks of the first car had
crossed his body, cutting it in two.
He died almost immediately.Word was sent to this city inform-
ing the officials of the accident.Born in Scotland.
J. W. Bremner was a son of Mr. A.
Bremner, of Hill of Forrest, Janets-
town, Thurso, Scotland, and was 22
years of age. He had been in Canada
but a short time, working on a farm
near Paris, Ont., until the first of
September, when he secured employ-
ment as a brakeman on the Grand
Trunk running out of this city.The remains will probably be
brought to this city on train No. 5,
which arrives in this city at 6:15 this
evening. The funeral will be held
under the auspices of St. John's Lodge,
No. 29, as the deceased was a mem-
ber of a Masonic lodge in Scotland.
Bremner's relatives were notified by
cable by the Grand Trunk officials
yesterday. The coroner of Fort Erie
has decided not to hold an inquest.[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—J. W.
Bremner, of London, Ont., who was
employed as a brakeman on the Grand
Trunk Railway, is dead, the result of
being run over by a Grand Trunk
freight train in the railroad yards at
Bridgeburg yesterday. Although ter-
ribly injured, he displayed remarkable
vitality, and lingered for over an hour
after being run over.Bremner was 22 years old, and was
said to have been prominently affili-
ated with a branch of the Masonic Lodge
at London, Ont. Just in what manner
he received the injuries which caused
his death has not as yet been learned.
He was one of the crew of a slow
freight, which had its destination near
Fort Erie. He was missed suddenly
by the other members of the crew and
a search was immediately started.
Bremner, unconscious and crushed,
was found lying across the rails. He
was carried to a nearby house and
surgeons immediately summoned. They
saw at a glance that the case was a
hopeless one. The unfortunate mar-
literated in an unconscious condition
until his death an hour later. The
body was turned over to Undertaker
Atwoods, Coroner Brewster was sum-
moned from Ridgeway, and is mak-
ing an investigation.WELL DRILLER IS CONFIDENT
PLENTY OF WATER THEREMr. James Peat Says the Test Well Is Down Sixty Feet and
Nearly Full—Air Compressor To Make a Trial on
Wednesday To Ascertain Quantity of Water.The test well at the foot of Horton
street is down about 60 feet at pres-
ent, and will be drilled perhaps four
or five feet further.It is filled with water up to within
five or six feet of the top, and it is
expected that there will be still more
water in it when it is sunk further."We have plenty of water," said Mr.
James Peat. "We are going to sink
the well five or six feet further, and
then we will test our air compressor
and try to pump the well out. I have
tried it with the sand pump several
times and it is impossible to lower the
water to any extent. We are on the
same strata as the other wells—La-
batt's, Hunt's and several others—so I
think we are on the proper spot. On
Wednesday we will make the test with
the air compressor and I am positive
it will be a success."May Drill Another Well.
"The well is drilling is an 8-inch
one, and if there is the water in it I
expect, I have orders to go ahead with
a 12-inch well immediately. There is
plenty of water in this neighborhood.""Hon. Adam Beck has taken a great
deal of interest in these wells and is
prepared to sink \$5,000 in experi-
menting. He is confident that there is
plenty of water right at hand, and all
the city has to do is to get it."The test well is sunk on Horton
street west. The water rises to eight
or ten feet above the river level, and
consequently it cannot be river water.
The well is also sunk 40 or 50 feet be-
low the bottom of the river.A great deal of interest is being
manifested in the experiment, many
visiting it every day.Thornton Hains To Be Star Witness
Expects To Shatter Prosecution's CaseFatal Ending Feared To Mental
Disturbance of Brother.Flushing, Dec. 28.—The building up
of the defense of Thornton J. Hains
to disprove the charge that he was a
principal with his brother, Captain
Peter C. Hains, jun., in the killing of
William E. Anns last August at Bay-
side, was taken up in earnest today
before Justice Crane in the supreme
court. Counsel for Hains has nearly
a score of witnesses under subpoena,
but whether they will all be called is
problematical.The defense is said to have under-
subpoena two eye witnesses of the
killing who were not called by the
state. Their testimony will tend to
show that Thornton Hains' actions
when Anns was shot were those of a
defense for his brother, and not of
defense, Thornton Hains will be the
star witness in his own defense. He
will probably not be called until near
the last. He will likely be on the wit-
ness stand the entire day.Raymond C. Wolver, a builder, will
testify that it was at his invitation
that the Hains brothers went to Bay-
side on Aug. 15. General and Mrs.
Peter C. Hains, parents of the de-
fendant, will likely be summoned to
give testimony concerning the mental
(Continued on Page Nine.)RUSSIAN MADE A
FUTURE IN COBALTWilliam Mueller Struck It Rich in the
North.A very interesting visitor in the east
end is Mr. Wm. Mueller, a Russian,
who has struck it rich in the Cobalt
district. Mr. Mueller, who was until
a short time ago employed as a car-
penter in this city, visited the Cobalt
district with a companion, a black-
smith.His companion bought up a claim,
and commenced work, and within a
short time was rewarded by unearth-
ing a vein of very rich metal. He has
shipped a quantity of the ore to this
city, and a local firm is now turning
out the finished material.The ore is being manufactured into
croses for use in Russian churches,
where they will be shipped by Mr.
ing conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.Mueller, who has secured a large
order from churches in Poland.
He states that in some parts the ore
is particularly rich, while in others it
is difficult to find a vein. It is found
in crevices in the rocks and is some-
times taken out in lumps weighing
over a thousand pounds. He will re-
turn to the Cobalt on Wednesday.Death of Mrs. Osborne.
Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, wife of
Mr. Walter Osborne, died at her home,
34 St. Andrew street, this morning,
after an illness extending over a year.
Mrs. Osborne was the eldest daughter
of the late Thomas and Annie Culbert,
and was widely known and esteemed.
Besides her husband she is survived by
three children. One brother, Richard
Culbert, of this city, and one sister,
Mrs. Michael Cahill, of Grand Rapids,
Mich., also survive. The funeral will
be held on Wednesday afternoon, to
Woodland Cemetery, the services be-
ing conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.JOHN T. GREEN,
Who Has Again Been Honored With
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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 28—8 a.m.
Today—West to south winds; fair to-
day and on Tuesday.Tuesday—Higher temperature.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
8 a.m. Min. Max.London, Saturday 25 35 35
London, Sunday 26 36 36
London, Monday 28 38 38
Calgary 8 20 40
Port Arthur 14 22 22
Parry Sound 0 14 24
Toronto 28 38 38
Ottawa 8 20 34
Montreal 14 22 34
Quebec 20 32 32
Father Point 22 34 34
Dawson 24 36 36
Vancouver 38 44 44
Kamloops 22 32 32
Edmonton 10 20 20
Prince Albert 10 20 20
Moose Jaw 20 30 30
Winnipeg 2 22 22
Halifax 2 22 22
Minus (—) means below zero.WEATHER NOTES.
Depressions continue to follow one an-
other in rapid succession over the north-
ern portion of the continent, and the
pressure remains highest over the south-
ern half.JOHN S. TOWNSEND.
Popular President of the Travellers'
Club, Who Was Re-elected Sat-
urday Night.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN CHATHAM

Much Less Need for Charity Than Last Year—Sons of Scotland at Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ... Chatham, Dec. 28.—Christmas day passed off very quietly in Chatham. After the bustle of the last few days the populace were all very glad to get a day of respite. The busy and over-worked clerks to stretch their length before the fireside, and to view their recent grind only as a horrid nightmare, and to congratulate themselves that well-nigh 365 days separated them from a repetition of the past two weeks. The busy and worried shopkeepers of yesterday, the vacant chair of laborers would, upon that hallowed morn, bring their own reward in the knowledge that father, mother, brother and sweetheart would appreciate to the full the little, and oftentimes humble offering of his gift. To say that the city was altogether free of those whose Christmas was a mockery by reason of poverty, would be to state an untruth, for unfortunately no city of the size of Chatham can hope to find itself free from families in actual want; but nevertheless we can congratulate ourselves that there was a good deal less need for charity than was the case last year.

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The Catholic Church and the Church of England were the only two denominations to hold religious services. And needless to say, both churches were crowded at all the services. At St. Joseph's Church the usual Christmas Day masses were held. The church was very nicely decorated, and the music at all services appropriate. At Christ Church Rev. Mr. Boyle held matins at 10:30, at which the large choir rendered special music.

Mrs. McCosh has presented a fine brass collection plate to Christ Church as a memorial of her late husband, who was rector of the church for a number of years.

Rev. Rural Dean Gunn, of Clinton, will preach at both services at Christ Church, next Sunday, Jan. 2.

The Sons of Scotland attended St. Andrew's Church last evening, and listened to a very able sermon on home life and influence, delivered by the Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Mr. Siby, Wellington street, entertained a number of his friends to a Christmas party on Friday night. Card-playing and dancing was the order of the evening.

Mr. H. Kilip of the Austin store, is unable to be around, through sickness. Mr. McArthur will give an illustrated lecture at Kent Bridge on Wednesday evening on "The Life of Christ."

The four gold medals and the cup donated by the bankers for the winner of the Marathon race, which will be run on New Year's day, are on view in McIntyre's window. There are at present twenty-six entries for the race.

The choir, under the direction of Walter Doleman, rendered special music. Mrs. Anderson singing a solo in very effective style.

Rev. W. B. Matthews, of the William Street Baptist Church, was the preacher at the Park Street Methodist Church last evening.

The staff of the C. Austin Company presented Mr. Austin with a beautiful hammered brass fern bowl as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Charles Davidson, of London, is spending the holidays with his parents, Governor and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Harold Mountier left this morning for a week's visit to Sarnia and Brantford.

A highly successful carnival was held at the roller rink last Wednesday evening. Costumes were many and varied. On Christmas Day, both afternoon and evening, large crowds enjoyed themselves to the full. The rink band rendered a number of lively selections. The management purpose to hold a long skating race tomorrow night. Quite a large number of entries are reported, and as this is the first time a thing of the kind has been attempted here, great interest is centered in the event.

Many ratepayers will hear with pleasure that Mr. Charles Austin has decided to offer himself as an aldermanic candidate.

John Milton was born in Broad street, London, on Dec. 9, 1608, and died in London on Nov. 8, 1674. During the last twenty years of his life he was totally blind, and it was during this sad period that he wrote his most famous works, "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained."

Fred—I am told she is very clever, but I never noticed it. Marjorie—Of course, not. She says all the clever things after you have gone.

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Titus Scheme.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It might not be inopportune to call the attention of the voters of the municipality of London to the fact that the system of water supply which the commissioners are seeking to foist upon them is neither sanitary nor modern. There is no way known to science to prevent the pollution of open springs or reservoirs, and until the birds of the air are deprived of the power of flight, or water is kept from running down-hill, there is no certainty of escaping the germ taint.

A city so progressive as London should be in the van in the march of improvement, and it is an insult to the intelligence of the average taxpayer when he is told that the scheme for the collection of water from the Killworth, Cronyn, White and other springs is pronounced the best that can be obtained. What of the hundreds of European cities which have the artesian well system? What of Berlin, the most progressive as it is the most beautiful of continental capitals? What of Vienna, or Brussels, or other cities where the death rate is infinitesimal, owing to the purity of their water supply?

Have we of the west to learn anything by the experiences of nations at whose feet we can sit and always in wisdom, or are we going to blunder along pathways which we have followed blindly, because they are blazed, or lead to individual aggrandizement for a few men in temporary authority?

If one is to be guided by the opinions voiced in public places the methods being employed to restrict the consideration of the water problem to a single scheme will not avail.

Why has the cheaper and modern method of Titus, the aptly named "water wizard," not been placed before the public? Is it because his plan is cheaper than that favored by the commissioners? Is it because the water he must supply will be brought bubbling from its gravelly home—nature's own filter—through hermetically sealed pipes, which impurities may not penetrate, to be forced at once, after being separated from the air with which it has been lifted into the mains for the consumption of all who love one of nature's greatest gifts to mankind—a draught of pure water?

Or is it because Titus must find this water at his own expense; that it must be of a purity and potability equal to that which we now have, or is it because Titus must turn over his plant at the expiration of his contract to the citizens, to be theirs in perpetuity? Or again is their opposition to the Titus scheme caused by the fact that the plant which Titus must install in order to fulfill the conditions of his proposal to the city of London must be in duplicate, so as to avoid the possibility of a cessation of water supply for five minutes, which would mean a breakdown, and that it must be of such permanency and sufficiency that it will pass the scrutiny, and gain the approval of the city engineer? Or yet again, is it because the New Yorker guarantees that there shall always be sufficient pressure to throw a stream of water over London's most lofty buildings?

Yea, among those that were present on the occasion of Titus's visit to London, when he appeared before the mayor, the members of the water commission, and the city engineer, will ever forget the scene, when, in answer to the query whether the Titus engines could withstand the pressure from Springbank, the great expert closed one eye quizzically and said: "Gentlemen, if I can't stop your pumps at Springbank I'll put in the plant for nothing."

The silence that filled the room could be felt. There was the opinion of a man who had done things in the past, is doing them today in New York, the most progressive city on this continent, and who only a few days ago earned this compliment from Chief Water Commissioner John H. O'Brien: "Titus is all right—he has delivered the goods." The silence was broken by the text of the newest system of wells which the magician is installing for his home town.

Do the intelligent voters of London have an antagonist or an expert water system? Time will tell, faithfully.

TAXPAYER.

BOURASSA'S CHARGE

Says Premier Offered Him Election Without Any Opposition.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mr. Bourassa, speaking at Ottawa today, declared that at the last general election he had been approached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who offered to allow him and Messrs. Lavergne and Laframme to be put forward as Conservatives without opposition. Mr. Bourassa would support the Government.

The statement came as a complete surprise to everybody, and created a sensation among the hearers of Mr. Bourassa, who previous to this had not even hinted at such a proposition having been made by the Premier.

Prominent men in the Liberal party in this city profess to know nothing whatever about the affair.

SAY RADIUM RAY KILLS THE CANCER

Method Yet in Its Infancy May Eventually Be a Sure Cure.

London, Dec. 28.—While such claims as those made a few weeks ago by a Belgian physician to the effect he had discovered a cure for cancer in all its forms are discounted on many grounds, there is tangible evidence that the researches which are being made all over the world surely, though slowly, are arousing the hope that a specific remedy eventually will be found.

An interesting demonstration was given this week in Paris by the league against cancer when Professors Bouchard and Gaucher and Drs. Domink, Wickham, Degras, and Keating-Hart described some striking cures by radium and fulguration.

Dr. Domink made his first experiments with a cancer treatment with radium in Professor Gaucher's ward at the hospital of St. Lucas. He treated not only superficial cancers of the skin but also profound tumors and cancers that could not be operated upon. A number of patients who formerly were afflicted with cancer and who apparently had been entirely cured were presented to the meeting.

Radium Cures in Four Days.

One case was that of a patient who had deep epithelioma over the upper jaw bone, which was treated with radium. In less than six weeks he was cured and the tumor disappeared. The method followed was simple. Dr. Domink inserted a gold case containing a bulb with five milligrams of bromide of radium into the afflicted tissues and left it there four days, with the result given.

A woman who had a tumor on the inside of her lower lip was operated upon, but the tumor reappeared. She then was subjected to the radium treatment and was cured in seven weeks.

Dr. Wickham and Dr. Degras showed a number of simple cures. They have treated 62 cases in a space of three and a half years. Only six have failed to be cured. In a few light and superficial cases of canceroids an application of one hour sufficed to affect a cure.

In profound tumors the doctors applied a cross fire consisting of two bulbs with radium, whose action was converged on a given point, and the result has been extremely satisfactory.

In the deepest tumors, however, the radium was incapable of producing rapid improvement. In such cases Dr. Keating-Hart showed that an excellent result could be obtained by means of high tension electric sparks acting on canceroid tumors subjected to the surgeon's knife.

Fulguration Method Shown.

This fulguration treatment of cancer has given results. Several patients who had undergone this treatment and were cured were shown. One of these had a great tumor on the neck, upon which several surgeons considered it impossible to operate. Dr. Tuffier cut it out piece by piece and Dr. Keating-Hart fulgurized it several times as the operation proceeded with the result that the pain vanished at once. The wound cicatrized with wonderful rapidity in less than five weeks.

Another case was that of a man who had five tumors on the leg. Four of them disappeared under the rays, but the fifth one became more malignant. An operation was then performed with fulguration. The pain at once ceased, a rapid cure set in, and the patient, whose leg had been considered lost, is now able to stand on it.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colman, Centralla, are visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. Walter Danoe, of Manitoba, is visiting relations in this vicinity.

The sale at David Kimball's farm was a decided success. W. A. Roberts was auctioneer.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the public school Tuesday, Dec. 22, when Miss Quigley gave a closing concert, which was a decided success, the children acquitting themselves admirably.

Wedding bells rang Dec. 23 for Miss Ethel Morrow and Mr. James McVey. All their friends wish them every happiness.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school held a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, the crowded house being delighted with the programme given by Mr. Verne Hower, Miss Hower, and the little boys soprano, Adair and Selby. The children of the Sunday school also added to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering two choruses. Santa Claus arrived in due time to distribute the gifts on the well-laden tree.

A LITERARY FANCY.

In the September issue of the Canadian Magazine an article, entitled "The Souls of Ancestors," by Mr. A. W. M. Mahon, calls to account those who misuse anecdotes to serve their own ends, saying among other things: "Some difficulty has been experienced in answering the question, Where do the lost souls of ancestors go? Good anecdotes seldom lose their souls, but when they do shuffle off this mortal coil it is a reasonable presumption that they haunt the people who killed them by telling them too often, or murdered them by the way they told them."

"I know a clergyman who, in a dream, found himself in a strange land, where every worn and wasted form had a laughable suggestion about it of better days, where every fearful voice had a faint, far-off echo of mirth and merriment, and where every groan was the ghost of a laugh. Some of these strange forms cast reproachful looks of blame at the dreamer. At length, he discovered that he was in a weird ghoul-land of anecdotes, and that the weary, wasted forms in the world upon him were the ghosts of the stories he had worn the life out of by telling them so often in his sermons."

OSCAR'S STARS ARE IN REVOLT

Three Tenors, Two Sopranos and a Baritone "Indisposed."

New York, Dec. 28.—Never, even in the most anxious times of the Grau and the Conried regimes, has such an accumulation of misfortunes occurred to the singers at the Metropolitan Opera House as yesterday, when, owing to the simultaneous illness of Emma Eames and Caruso, it was found necessary to substitute "Faust" for "Aida."

No fewer than six "stars" are now said to be either unable to sing, or suffering more or less seriously from affections of the throat, nose and other organs, which for the time being prevent their appearance in public.

The sick and indisposed artists include two famous sopranos, Emma Eames and Emy Destinn; three very prominent tenors, Enrico Caruso, Eric Schmedes and Alois Burgstaller; besides, the favorite baritone, Antonio Scotti.

According to the Metropolitan management no reason exists for dreading any disaster to the season. Caruso, it is expected, will have recovered sufficiently by Saturday to sing at the matinee performance of "Faust." It is understood to be suffering from a bad attack of indigestion.

Many questions were asked, however, at the Opera House last night by doubting Thomases as to the real cause of the present epidemic of "Indispositions."

At an early hour yesterday the telephone began to ring in the office of the opera house.

The first message from Caruso, was: "I am ill. I cannot sing." Next came a few uncomplimentary words from Emma Eames. It was at once evident that "Aida" was out of the question for last night, and "Faust" was hurriedly substituted. Riccardo Martin, who is fast rivaling Dippel as the emergency hero of the Metropolitan, was called upon. He was willing, though he had already sung five times within about half an hour.

An informant who is believed to be close to Caruso said last night: "Mr. Caruso will sing as many times as his contract requires of him. But the atmosphere in the house has changed. He is not as disposed to sing whenever called upon as he once was."

"I will not say that this attitude is also assumed by others of the singers. In consequence of these indispositions it has been found necessary to make two changes in the Metropolitan repertoire for next week. 'Aida' will be given on Saturday evening and 'Faust' will be substituted for 'Il Trovatore' on Friday."

So far the fates have been propitious to the Manhattan Opera House this season, despite the fact that Mr. Hammerstein has had to make regular and fatiguing trips to Philadelphia. But Mr. Hammerstein is not boasting.

KAISER SUFFERS FROM DEPRESSION

Said to Pass Several Hours a Day in Bed—Unusual Evidences of Piety.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Popular mystification regarding the life of comparative seclusion led by the Kaiser since his historic interview with Prince Buelow on Nov. 17, has not been diminished by a statement published in the Dresden Nachrichten.

This journal takes the responsibility of asserting that persons in very close touch with the Kaiser have received the impression that the Emperor is suffering from an attack of mental depression.

The Kaiser is said to pass several hours a day in bed, although he is in good physical health.

His majesty's mood, the journal further adds, is said to find expression in the usually conspicuous manifestations of piety.

Similar and even more alarming reports regarding the Emperor have been current in Berlin for the last fortnight. A sentimental denial of the Nachrichten's information is published in the Dresden paper declares that the Emperor's proposed spring trip to the Mediterranean has been abandoned.

Apart from these reports, the Kaiser's practical disappearance from public life is popularly attributed to studied self-effacement as a consequence of his conflict with the nation on the question of personal government.

Steps are said to have been taken for the suppression of another American "Kaiser interview," which his majesty five years ago spoke into a talking machine for preservation in the collection of "Voices of the Immortals" at Yale University. The Emperor filled the recording cylinder with a statement that he released until after his death. The Berliner Volkszeitung states that recent events impelled the German authorities to request the possession of the record to return it, so that reproduction of the Kaiser's speech may be altogether impossible.

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MODERN JUSTICE.

From one of our western exchanges we glean the following facts: A boy of sixteen, working for his living, was engaged in delivering milk and collecting from customers, his employer being a woman in small way of business in whose house he lived. In some way, just how we are not informed, he found himself short \$185 in his accounts, and being afraid to face the consequences he foolishly ran away, leaving a note behind acknowledging that the amount was due from him and undertaking to make it up. That he was not criminal, in the making of the note, is a fact that he took only his own belongings with him. A charge of theft was laid, and he was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for this, so far as is known, the first offense against the criminal code of which he had been guilty. A short time before a number of boys who had been systematically robbing neighbors' houses were dismissed by the same magistrate without even a fine, and a prisoner who had been convicted of a series of fraudulent falsifications received a sentence which amounted, in all, to a month less than what the boy received. Of course, it is admittedly difficult to dispense perfect justice in any case without possessing fullest particulars, but if the facts are as given by our contemporary, then surely it is time that a more equitable and wiser method of administering justice were adopted in the locality referred to. If all the facts are given above, then it seems a little short of an outrage to send such a lad to jail for six months for such an offence. Surely humane methods ought to prevail in our courts to-day. — Christian Guardian.

MEMORIZED 40,000 DATES.

E. C. Laston, who has just issued a challenge to the world for the memory championship, although only a young man of twenty-three years, is a veritable walking encyclopedia, for he has memorized 40,000 dates of the principal events in the world's history, since the creation. It was quite by accident that he discovered that he had an exceptional gift of memory. He was being trained as an army officer, when an attack of rheumatic fever dispelled his hopes in that direction. At that time he happened to meet the Zancels in India, who, noting what a remarkable memory he had for dates, advised him to cultivate it. He then purchased a copy of Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates," and sought to commit to memory the dates of the most important events in the world's history by writing 50 to 100 dates on a piece of paper, and rewriting them three or four times until he had fully grasped them, with the result that he has in the sun and ground into flour for baking.

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And the point of this fable is this: The Princess was no Princess, but an employee of the house.

Every French gown has two prices an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, "The Americans are coming!" and then the prices go up, too.

Novel about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general selects her wardrobe—Woman's Home Companion.

Locusts are considered a table luxury in Palestine. The Jews fry them in sesame oil. In Arabia Petraea locusts are dried and ground into flour for baking.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

GILLESPIE—Solely in this city, on Dec. 25, 1908, Robert Gillespie, aged 73 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from the residence of his son-in-law, 41 Oxford street, West London, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Burial at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GRAHAM—In Lobo Township, on Dec. 26, 1908, Duncan A. P. Graham, in his 74th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 104, 1st con. 8, Lobo Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

OSBORN—In this city, on Dec. 26, 1908, Elizabeth, wife of Walter Osborn, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Culbert, aged 41 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 34 St. Andrew street, West London, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Brantford papers please copy. 48u

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

INSTALLATION--THE OFFICERS of Masonic lodges of London will be installed tonight (Monday), 8 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, Right Worshipful Bro. W. Metcalfe, D. G. M., of this district, will officiate. Officers and members will kindly be present. The senior lodge will open. M. P. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 29. b

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SIDELIGHTS ON CANADIAN HISTORY.

The references to Canadian affairs in the "Letters of Queen Victoria," during the critical ten years between the insurrection of 1837 and the triumph of responsible Government, show affirmatively the failure of the imperial authorities of that day to grasp the situation in this country. One pitiable evidence was the treatment of Lord Durham upon his return to England with the materials for the report which was to be the magna charta of Canadian liberties. This great and generous man saw things as they were, and promulgated principles which today govern the relations of the Mother Country and the daughter nations; yet he was overwhelmed by contumely by British statesmen, Whig and Tory, because of errors of judgment which were nothing by contrast with the splendid and enduring service he rendered the British Empire. His proud spirit was broken and his early death hastened by the injustice and ingratitude of his country.

In a letter dated Dec. 8, 1838, the prime minister, Lord Melbourne, advised the Queen not to grant an audience to Lord Durham, who had just returned from Canada. A few months later these expressions occur in another letter from Lord Melbourne to the Queen:

"The Radicals have neither ability, honesty, nor numbers. They have no leaders of any character. Lord Durham was raised, one hardly knows how, into something of a factitious importance, by his own extreme opinions, by the panegyrics of those who thought he would serve them as an instrument, and by the management of the press, but any little public reputation that he might once have acquired has been entirely dissipated and destroyed by the continued folly of his conduct in his Canadian Government."

During the long fight waged by the Canadian Reformers for responsible government, they obtained sympathy and support only from the Radical party of which Lord Melbourne spoke so contemptuously. Both Whigs and Tories were utterly blind to Canadian conditions. Even after Lord Durham's report had been adopted, and responsible government seemed about to be realized in Canada, they gave their support to the reactionary policy of Lord Metcalfe. The Queen, who was dependent upon her advisers for her information, wrote in commendation of Metcalfe's course, praising what she termed his discretion and firmness. How little the lesson of Lord Metcalfe's mistakes had been learned by Downing street and the court is revealed in this letter, written by Prince Albert to the colonial secretary, Earl Grey, under date of Aug. 3, 1846:

"The subject of the government of Canada is one which the Queen has much at heart. Canada has been for a long time and may probably still be for the future, a source of great weakness to this empire, and a number of experiments have been tried. It was in a very bad state before the union, continually embarrassing the home government, and the union has by no means acted as a remedy, but it may be said almost to have increased the difficulties. The only thing that has hitherto proved beneficial was the prudent, consistent and impartial administration of Lord Metcalfe. Upon the continuance and consistent application of the system which he has laid down and acted upon, will depend, in the Queen's estimation, the future welfare of that province, and the maintenance of proper relations with the Mother Country. The Queen, therefore, is most anxious that in the appointment of a new governor-general (for which post she thinks Lord Elgin very well qualified) regard should be had to securing an uninterrupted development of Lord Metcalfe's views. The Queen thought it the more her duty to make you acquainted with her sentiments upon this subject because she thinks that additional danger arises from the impressions which the different agents of the different political parties in Canada try to produce upon the Home Government, and the Imperial Parliament, and from their desire to mix up Canadian party politics with general English party politics."

Happily for Canada and the Empire, Lord Elgin was a wiser man than Lord Metcalfe. So far from developing Metcalfe's policy, he reversed it by the simple expedient of giving his entire confidence to his Canadian advisers. After the first outbreak of Tory wrath, which vented itself in the burning of the Parliament Buildings and the mobbing of the Queen's representative, this country gave no more trouble to the British Government.

KUROPAKIN'S VIEWS ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian commander in the recent war with Japan, whose inside history of that struggle, published in McClure's, is attracting much attention, discusses in the January number the Portsmouth treaty and the situation and outlook in the Orient.

The general expresses the conviction that the present century will witness a fierce conflict in Asia between Christian and non-Christian peoples, and that his country should be an ally of Great Britain against Asia's non-Christian races. He claims that during the connection with the Russian general staff, and while minister of war, he heartily advocated peaceful co-operation between Russia and Britain, and as strongly opposed an aggressive policy on Russia's part toward India. The existing Anglo-Russian friendly understanding therefore meets the general's approval.

Gen. Kuropatkin predicts in the near future a strong China-Japanese offensive and defensive alliance; that before long the two countries will be able to throw into Manchuria an army of more than a million and a half trained soldiers, on whom may be imposed the task of wresting from Russia a large part of Siberia. Obviously, therefore, it is of importance to Russia that in such an event her entire armed forces should be free for use. The general is encouraged by the hope, for which he thinks there is good reason, that Russia's present understanding with the European powers would enable her, in the event of a fresh attack upon her in the far east, to devote all her military strength in a conflict with Japan and China. He argues the improvement of railway connection between far Eastern Siberia and European Russia, and the preparation as speedily as possible of the Siberian railways for the movement of heavy freight eastward. He would also have the Russian base of military operations in Siberia instead of in European Russia.

Gen. Kuropatkin disclaims any desire to secure an ice-free port for Russia. While he considers Russia's desire to acquire outlets from the Black Sea and upon the Indian and Pacific Oceans as entirely legitimate, at the same time he believes the desire should be renounced, as it is certain that an attempt to gratify it would involve Russia in a conflict with a coalition of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Japan and China. With an outlet to the Mediterranean, Russia would be in a position to take decisive action in the Egyptian question, while an outlet on the Indian Ocean would mean a permanent menace to India. What is more, the manufacturing peoples of Europe and America do not want to see Russia enter into competition with them for the world's markets.

The conclusion, therefore, forced upon General Kuropatkin is that Russia should for the present abandon all thought of southward aggrandizement and concentrate her attention on the real danger point, the Far East.

HIGH PRESSURE IN NEW YORK.

The high pressure system of fire-fighting is receiving hard knocks in New York. Fire and Water Engineering, a New York periodical devoted to fire-fighting, in its issue of Dec. 23, records the fact that Chief Croker now sees his error in having stated that New York would be immune from fire under a high pressure system. It is fortunate that New York has tested this means of fire-fighting before London was influenced into the adoption of it.—London Free Press.

There are powerful interests opposed to the high pressure system, and their agents have not scrupled to resort to misrepresentation. They have tried to make it appear that Chief Croker pronounced high pressure in New York an absolute failure. A citizen of London, upon seeing some of these disparaging references, wrote direct to Mr. Croker upon the question. Today he received the following reply:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of the 24th inst., in relation to the high pressure service in this city, and to inform you that the high pressure system has been and is working very satisfactorily, and I cannot recommend it too highly."

(Signed, EDW. F. CROKER.)

Roosevelt urges Canada to husband her natural resources. Does he mean that Canada shouldn't allow his countrymen to ravage her forests?

In view of the evidence of local physicians who investigated the question in Europe, it is fortunate that London was not rushed into the filtration fad.

A Massachusetts man advertises that he wants to marry a Canadian girl who must live east of London. He is going to miss some of the fairest flowers in the garden of Canada.

were never more cordial, and a commemoration of 100 years of peace would be more fraternal than dwelling upon battles and bloodshed.

Scores of cranks in New York State expected the world to come to an end yesterday, and awaited the event in a cemetery. It would be a solace to many people to believe that the earth would crumble when they ceased to be. They don't like to reflect with old Omar:

"When you and I behind the veil are past,
O, but the long, long while the world shall last!"

The Chicago Tribune naively remarks that when Mr. Thomas Burns was knocked repeatedly to the floor by Mr. Johnson at Sydney, N. S. W., the United States discovered that Burns was a Canadian. Mr. Johnson, who, if the knocking had been done by Mr. Burns, would have been known as the negro heavyweight, immediately was found to be the American champion. "In this pleasant manner," adds the Tribune, "additional proof is given, although not needed, that the American people are wonderfully adjustable, and, further, that their powers of benevolent assimilation are equalled only by their powers of gently rejecting that with which they are done."

THE CONSULTATION.

[Punch.]
First Doctor.—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it.
Second Doctor.—Hasn't the patient any money?

LUCK AND THE GAMBLER.

[San Francisco News-Letter.]
Luck is another name for superstition. The whole betting mania is based on pure superstitious belief in a blind chance that will somehow turn and help a fellow out some time. And that's why the innocent gamblers, who are so sure of their stream, beging to be shorn. And verily, they are not disappointed.

A THOUGHTLESS MAN.

[Punch.]
He (impulsively).—Darling, I rather thought of kissing you!
She.—How dare you? When you know I can't scream with so many people about.

LONDON DANGERS.

[Standard.]
At Westminster Cathedral the choir mounted to the top of the lofty campanile and sang a number of hymns and verses, the notes of which fell on large crowds in the streets below with beautiful effect.

SARTORIAL MONSTROSITIES.

[The Outfitter.]
There are men who meet every day who take such sartorial liberties as almost drive one to despair. We have to tolerate such monstrous combinations as brown boots and frock coats, silk hats and lounge suits, and frock coats and bowlers, and we are even moving ourselves to the expectation of seeing a killed "Highlander" in a silk "topper."

IN THE HEART OF THE HILLS.

Oh, I ain would I hide in the heart of the hills,
Away from the roar and the rattle of trade,
Oh, I ain would I rest where the rivulet spills
Its silvery wave in a fairy cascade!
Where apples are ripe and where maples are red,
And gossamer webs of the spider are spread,
I'm fain to recline with the sword for a bed,
In the heart of the hills!

Oh, I ain would I fly to the heart of the hills,
Where proudly the flags of the fall are unfurled,
Oh, I ain would I dwell 'mid the splendor that fills
The landscape afar to the rim of the world!
For now when the heat of the sun is fled,
Where apples are ripe and where maples are red,
There's balm for the bosom, there's rest for the head,
In the heart of the hills!

ROMANCE AT THE AUCTION MART.

[London Estates Gazette.]
Modern life is so crowded and so strenuous, that few of those who use the mart have leisure to reflect upon the romantic side of the business passing around them. Yet it would be difficult to find a more truly romantic spot than a building which so constantly sees so much that is full of true emotion. It is, indeed, in microcosm of that life in which success is unobtainable, so often means the sorrow and failure of others.

T O A FAULT.

[Saturday Evening Post.]
Generous in thought and deed are the seamen of the navy. One of these, fresh from the long battleship cruise, entered a bank in San Diego, halting the teller hoistefully as follows:

"Hello, matey! How's business?"
"Business isn't any too brisk," replied the teller, indulgently, "but maybe it'll pick up. What can I do for you?"

The jackey produced a check for \$30, payable to bearer.

"How will you have it?" asked the teller.

The genial seaman hesitated a moment, and then replied:

"Matey, seein' that business ain't so good, I won't be hard on you. Gimme ten dollars now, an' I'll take the rest at ten a month."

THE BALLOT.

[Whittier.]
A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod;
But executes a freeman's will,
As lightning does the will of God;
And from its force no doors nor locks
Can shield you—'tis the ballot box.

THEY CAN'T MOVE.

[Baltimore American.]
Senator Beveridge, in the course of an eloquent after-dinner speech in Boston, said of child labor:

"When we consider the indifference of what the child-labor law is, look upon the child-labor law, we can't help wondering if these men are so very great after all."

Senator Beveridge paused and smiled.

"An orator," he said, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

"Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?"

"Because they're all cast in bronze," shouted a cynic in the rear."

TRUE ECONOMY.

[Washington Star.]

"Think of the extravagance of that New York broker who gave an automobile to an actress!"

"Gave away an automobile," rejoined Mr. Chuggins, thoughtfully.

"That wasn't extravagance. That was economy."

QUALIFIED.

[Exchange.]

Bingo.—Do you think I can afford to keep a motor?

Wingo.—He ought to. He's been an amateur photographer for three years, and that didn't break him.

ABSENT-MINDED.

[Exchange.]

"Absent-minded, is she?"

"I should say so. She's the kind of woman who would go to a bridge party without her ring."

STATE RESTS IN HAINS CASE

Defense Counsel Says Trip Was Not Made With Object of Killing Annis.

Flushing, Dec. 28.—The trip of Thornton J. Hains and his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jun., last August to the Bay-side Yacht Club, where William E. Annis was killed, came about through the invitation of an old friend, and the journey was therefore not taken with the design of taking the life of Annis. The defense of District Attorney Darrin, Justice Crane ruled (44) that any statement of what Annis did, whether true or false, might be admitted in his case. Justice Crane said that before the defendant, Justice Crane ruled (44) that any statement of what Annis did, whether true or false, might be admitted in his case.

The name of the friend, who will be called to testify, said that on the afternoon of Aug. 15, that he invited the Hains brothers to Bay-side, where they were to look over some property near the yacht club, was not given to the jury. The defendant's counsel in his opening statement, Justice Crane ruled (44) that any statement of what Annis did, whether true or false, might be admitted in his case.

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FATIMA FIGHTS FOR HER SISTERS

Escaped From Harem, Now Goes Back To Uplift Turkish Women.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Princess Fatima ed Melmed is destined to exercise a very great influence in the future of Turkey. Women, heretofore, have been a negligible quantity in this country, but if the princess has her way they no longer will be, for she is trying to bring about the total emancipation of Turkish women. A princess, reared in a harem and speaking in public to thousands of women—yes, and men, too—about women's rights in the very heart of the Sultan's dominions! To European ideas this seems incredible, and yet it is one of the wonderful transformations worked by the recent revolution.

Princess Fatima's meetings are attended not merely by the European visitors, but by the wives of merchants, small officials and under-officers—the most conservative classes in Turkey. The most wonderful part about the gatherings is the fact that the women come unveiled. The princess is an excellent speaker and talks in an earnest, convincing way. She advocates everything that will tend towards emancipating her sex. She is forming a league whose members are to promise not to marry a man unless he promises to confine himself to one wife. There is already a huge membership, even amongst the women of the lower and middle classes.

Fatima's energies seem to be limitless. She is founding schools for Turkish girls whose parents cannot afford to have foreign governesses. Now, this means a great deal, because the Turkish woman of the middle class is about as ignorant as a human being can be. If her husband is wealthy enough to keep slaves she does nothing all day long but sit on a cushion, eat sickly sweetmeats, and play with cheap German toys. She never reads, rarely sews, and has not an interest in the world beyond the harem and its petty squabbles and intrigues.

Though a princess, Fatima ed Melmed knows this wearisome life very well. Her father was a rich merchant of Medina, one of the most conservative towns in Turkey, and married her to a poor prince. When she entered her husband's family she saw how great was the difference between the life of aristocratic Turkish harems and those she had been used to. She saw that the inmates of the former had French and English governesses, spoke foreign languages fluently, wore dresses from Paquin, and hats from Virot and had their rooms furnished in a strange fashion, including brass bedsteads and wooden chairs. She, on her part, could not even read and wrote Turkish.

Decides to run away. In a few years after her marriage she had not only mastered her mother tongue, but could speak and read French and English as well. But the more she learned the more she longed to learn and see. She longed to walk about in the streets and go to visit her female friends on foot. Only on very rare occasions did she leave the garden of the harem and then she was always in a closed carriage, with the blue silk blinds lowered and a stiff veil over her face. Her husband had but one wife, not so much because he approved of European ideas, but because he said he could not afford more since French cookery and English furniture had become the fashion. His brothers lived with him and their wives lived with Fatima. If the wives gave a party, only women were present, amongst them being the wives and daughters of men engaged at the different embassies. If the husbands gave a party, only men were present.

When Fatima heard the foreign ambassadors' wives and daughters describe their parties, where men and women conversed freely, and talked, and danced, and played, and read, and wrote, and did all sorts of things, she determined that if she could possibly bring it about, Turkish women should also be free and be treated like grown-up people instead of dolls. But this was not easy, as it seemed. Not only her husband, but his and her own family refused to let her change her life in the least.

"You speak three foreign languages and that is enough emancipation for anybody," they said.

Then Fatima determined to run away to Europe, to study and to see how women lived there, so as to speak with some authority when she came back again. Even running away was almost impossible, so closely was the harem guarded, but at last she bribed a German governess to smuggle in an European woman's dress, and hat, and one morning after her German lesson she walked boldly out of the harem, her hair cropped close to her head, the paint and powder (which even Turkish men use to an enormous extent) washed from her face and a hundred dollars' worth of Turkish money, secretly hoarded up during three years in her pocket.

Has rough time. Aided by the German governess, Fatima went to Germany and wrote thence to her husband and father, telling them what she had done and her reasons. They wrote back to say she should not have any money at all unless she swore to return home at once. This she refused to do and began to fight against starvation in Berlin while attending some higher courses for women. Only a Turkish woman, delicately nurtured in the lap of eastern luxury, can face an adequate idea of what this woman went through. It was then that she saw the other side of the medal—the rough side of independence for women, when they must think for themselves and keep the wolf from the door. But perseverance had its reward and finally Fatima obtained her diploma. More than that, she had studied the rights and wrongs of the women's movement in Europe and, as soon as the revolution broke

out in Turkey in the summer of 1908, she determined to take advantage of it and return to her native land, not only to insist on being educated, but to institute home life in place of harems.

Having no money she went to the editor of a Berlin paper and asked for a loan—in return for which she promised to send him "copy" about the revolution. He was very much surprised at this offer from a woman who looked like a foreigner, but, on hearing her story, acceded. A week later she was in her native town of Medina, preaching emancipation to a crowd of women of the lower classes. Her husband and father wished to have her arrested and brought back to her "home" by force. This would certainly have been done had she arrived there a few weeks earlier. But revolution had already wrought great changes in Turkey. The members of the "Young Turkey" party, who were in the town, decided that not a finger should be raised against her. At this the reactionaries, to whom her father and husband belonged, were furious, and called a meeting at which they declared that all the revolutionists wanted to do was to get a constitution in order that the women might go about unveiled. This announcement caused such an uproar in the town that all the "Young Turks" would have been mobbed had not a number of troops arrived and dispersed the crowd, arresting the agitators.

After this Fatima began a preaching tour through Turkey, which she is still continuing. Her story soon became known and very many educated Turks declared themselves to be on her side. Amongst those who support her warmly is Prince Sabah ed Din, a prominent liberal and a very cultured man.

"You are perfectly right," he said to her at a recent meeting she held in Constantinople. "Our women must be educated, enjoy home life, should go about unveiled and receive visitors without restriction like other women do. You must be prudent and moderate or you will not only spoil your own cause but that of Young Constitutional Turkey as well."

And the prince put the situation in a nutshell.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at "Ivanhoe," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danglerfield, at Tempo, on Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Christina Danglerfield, was married to Mr. Alexander Parsons, of Littlewood.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of St. Thomas, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride looked very handsome in an imported gown of ivory silk, with a veil and brilliant bouquets. She entered the drawing-room leaning on her father's arm, amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Marshall, of Goderich.

The room, so tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, and the ceremony was performed under a ladder of flowers. The bride was given away by her father. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Danglerfield, who wore a dress of blue tulle and carried white carnations. Mr. Bert Parsons, of this city, was groomsmen. Miss Helen Barnum, of Dutton, and a charming little flower girl, and little James Barnum, were bridesmaids. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, to the groomsmen a handsome cigar case, to the organist a silver hatpin and to the flower girl and page signet rings. At the conclusion of the ceremony those present partook of a dainty wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left for their home at Littlewood and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1.

A CLANDEBOYE WEDDING.
Miss Ellen Gertrude O'Neill and Mr. Thomas Wilson. Made One.

At high noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23, the home of Mr. Lewis O'Neill, Clandeboye, was the scene of a very pretty event, it being the marriage of his niece, Miss Ellen Gertrude O'Neill, to Mr. Edward Thomas Wilson, of Pickford, Mich.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Carlyle, of Lucan. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Laura Mae O'Neill. She looked very beautiful in white muslin silk over tulle, with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie Robinson, of London, who looked very pretty in a princess gown made of pink silk mull over duchess satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Percy Windsor.

After the usual form of congratulations, the guests to the number of 60, repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of.

Guests were present from Sault Ste. Marie, U. S., Pickford, Mich., London, Parkhill and Thorndale.

Many costly presents were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They left on the 5:30 train for London, Thorndale, Parkhill and Toronto amid showers of rice, all wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life. They will be at home at Pickford, Mich., after Jan. 15, 1909.

"Please help a poor man, sir," said a beggar to a passer-by. "I don't know where my next meal is coming from."

"Whether do I?" said the man addressed; "our cook left this morning."

A special army order just issued announces that the standard of height for all recruits for the Grenadier Guards and the Coldstream Guards (boys excepted), is raised to 5 feet 8 inches.

A Vermont man who accepted a ride in his friend's motor car was thrown out and hurt. Now he is suing the host of the occasion for damages.

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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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Answer to Puzzling Blocks Printed on Saturday.

There are several methods of reversing the line of six blocks. The following way, however, appears to be the best, since the questionable jumping of blocks to the floor or over one of the little stools as well as one or two of the blocks is not involved:

The F block is jumped to block C, A to F, A to stool, F to stool, and we have reversed the original positions of F and A. Then B to D, B to A, E to stool, C to stool, B to stool, C to E, B to stool, D to A, F to stool, C to stool, F to stool, D to stool.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

"This isn't rude, I'm looking to see whether I recognize you—you've vanished from my sight so long—and to see how you are. So you're up at the Towers, are you? Looking after the young lord?"

"Yes, I love it. He's the very greatest dear! I hope you haven't been cutting your finger again, and I not there to look after it."

"Their eyes met. With the same impulse they both laughed. 'You never did take that finger seriously enough.' 'No, I didn't think there was any need.'"

"Yet—boldly—I'm quite ready to slash it off if it will insure your medical attention."

He looked straight into her eyes. Did they lower before his? His heart leaped at the thought. But she turned swiftly to the gilded perambulator as the sound of a faint murmur from it.

"There—your waking the darling. He isn't used to great gruff men's voices. He objects to them."

"He'd better get used to them, or his own will scare him when he hears it by and bye."

She was moving the covering of the hood cautiously. He put out his own hand and laid it softly on hers. Then, as she started round at the touch, he said meekly, 'Mayn't I see him? I've never laid eyes on my first cousin once removed, you know.'"

"Haven't you? Oh, then you shall. She drew the silken cover aside and he looked in at the dusk of the hood. Under it lay a pink mass of human life, flushed and crumpled. He looked at it gravely. 'Isn't he lovely?'"

Suter struggled with truth and a desire to please his sweetheart. For she was that to him now. He confessed it to himself unflinchingly. For the first time in his life he was really in love! What did she feel? As yet he hardly dared to ask. He looked again at the sleeping atom. Delay was dangerous. If he failed to say something she would suspect that he found the baby startlingly ugly, and her opinion of him would go down.

"I—er—I hoped he would be more

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hesitated, when another man, more versed in love-making than he was, would have boldly dashed in. And yet, there is a trembling ecstasy in those days of uncertainty that is lost. The thrill, the wonder, the doubt—they all have their delights. To shorten the time, and not to let it full itself, is almost to lack pleasures that no other condition can bring us. It may be that Suter was wise without knowing it.

CHAPTER VIII.

Out of the Dead Past.

Summer had slept itself by. With the autumn, heralded by the rain, things at the Towers began to wear a slightly less depressed aspect. Mrs. Suter lightened her mourning. The millionaire baby had cut a tooth.

Mrs. Suter did not return to the dissipations of such society as Millington offered her, but she began to receive callers, and to smile and to endure her widowhood. Everybody spoke of her as a model widow. No frivolity to make the neighborhood talk. No flaunting in the eyes of a disapproving and disgusted world that she was elated at her freedom and her income. She had done just as Millington desired she should.

With the shortening of the early autumn days she had a friend to stay with her—a friend of her girlhood days. Millington did not know that Mr. Suter had disliked Miss Carey and had never suggested that she should be invited to the house. She represented that girlhood of his wife's to which he never cared to allude—the days of impetuous half-pay and the gay, rakety company it brought with it—the days when Grace danced with penniless young naval men and romped with them. He preferred to bury that unattractive past. But now there was no Richard Suter to lay an embargo on his wife's guests. Mrs. Suter could now please herself. She took that liberty greedily. She asked Miss Carey to come and stay with her, and Miss Carey eagerly accepted.

It had been well known in Mrs. Suter's old circle that she had married a very rich man. Some of her old acquaintances were ill-natured enough to connect cause and effect in her consequent dropping of her old friends. But Beatrice Carey had never dreamed of the gorgeous home Grace had, or the freedom with which she could spend. The half had not been told her. She spent the first few days at the Towers in bewildered exclamations of rapture and amazement. It was certainly a pleasure to Grace Suter to show her property to her old friend and to see her surprise at it. There was a joy in patronage she had never tasted in the old days. Then they were both poor, both daughters of half-pay men. Neither could impress the other with her frocks or her possessions. It was true that at present Mrs. Suter's widow's weeds did not lend themselves to much beauty of dress, but Beatrice noticed with envy how fine her crepe was, and how exquisite the lace on the neck. The two friends drove out together and Miss Carey secretly was moved to admiration by the reverence of the shop-people and the respect of the passersby they met. Grace Suter was in personage at Millington's, and was certain, and though she only played regent to the millionaire baby, she kept the agency with effect.

"What a mercy there are so many years before baby comes again!" she could not refrain from saying as they sat together in Mrs. Suter's lovely morning room. The painted cupids on the ceiling smiled down at them, and the breath of a hundred flowers came in through the open window from the gardens. They almost overpowered one, joined to the flowers that crowded the room. "You won't have to take a back seat for twenty years or so, will you, dear?"

Mrs. Suter smiled absently and forgot to answer the remark. The servant who had just brought in letters on a tray was surprised at her sudden pallor. She put out her hand and snatched at the letter that lay on the top of the pile. She was holding it before her eyes and staring at it with fingers to see what had so upset her. But there was no fire to tend and nothing awry that he might put straight. He had to take his finger-ring way to the door and gave his last lingering glance back she was still staring at the letter. She had not opened it yet.

But as the door closed on the retreat of James, Grace Suter recovered herself. She tore the envelope open with quick fingers. It slipped from her lap to the floor and lay there unnoticed. She had unfolded the sheet inside and was greedily devouring it.

Miss Carey looked up from the fashion paper she was lazily turning. Something in Grace's look and face struck her with sudden curiosity. Why did she look like that? She leaned forward cautiously and noiselessly picked up the envelope from the hem of her friend's dress. She looked at the postmark with interest and her lips closed into a straight line, and she understood.

Mrs. Suter went on reading with complete absorption, turning the page and hurrying down the close lines. When she came to the end she did not look up or seem to notice anything about her. She sat folding the letter slowly between her fingers, her eyes on the floor. The voice of Mrs. Carey roused her with something like a start. She had forgotten her presence, forgotten that she was Grace Suter, the widow of the millionaire. She was away in the golden past.

"You dropped this, dear," she said. It was Miss Carey speaking to her. She was leaning forward and holding out the torn envelope.

With a start Mrs. Suter almost snatched it. A look flashed between them. Mrs. Suter's pallor had given place to a rush of color. Miss Carey spoke.

"What very characteristic writing, dear! I couldn't help seeing it as I picked it up. It did so remind me of old days! It was exactly like Luke Melville's! Surely two men couldn't write so much alike!"

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For just a moment they sat looking at each other. Mrs. Suter rapidly making up her mind. Better be frank, anyway, on the surface. Better say something that would quiet Beatrice's mind.

"How funny you should say that!" she said, with a slow smile. "I wonder you remembered! It is Luke Melville's writing!"

"Really! How extraordinary! After all these years! But perhaps you have kept up a correspondence with him?"—with a furtive scrutiny of the widow's face. There was nothing to read there but calm.

Mrs. Suter lifted her heavy-lidded eyes and stared the other full in the face.

(To Be Continued.)

FUGITIVE TARS LIVE IN CAVE

Deserters Put to Sea, But Were Driven on the Beach—Curiosity Was Their Ruin.

Edinburgh, Dec. 26.—After living for four days and a half in a cave at a lonely spot called Manhavon, on the northern coast, two Russian sailors, who had deserted from their ship, the Janow, of Riga, have been captured.

Their vessel anchored in the "Tyne" about a week ago, and the men having decided on leaving her, in the night, procured a small boat and set out under the cover of a thick fog, got away unobserved. They pulled out to sea with the hope, it is thought, of being picked up by an outward-bound vessel, but on getting clear of the coast they were overtaken by a cutter, which they were forced to land on the shore. They were then taken to the police station, where they were held for some time, during which their lives were in great peril, as their little boat was dashed to and fro on the rolling breakers, they found themselves stranded on the beach at Manhavon.

Discovering a snug cave, they hauled the boat ashore and stored it away in the cave. Here four days were spent in complete seclusion, the men living fairly well on the provisions which had been taken from the ship's stores.

The master of the Janow reported the desertions to the police authorities, who were unable to find any trace of the men. The two sailors eventually left their hiding place and visited South Shields, evidently with the intention of learning if their ship had sailed. The mate of the vessel, who was ashore, and he caught sight of the two men. With the assistance of a constable, he got hold of one of the men, but the other, to escape capture, leaped into the river and disappeared.

Next day two river policemen and the man in custody visited the cave. The second man was not there, but on coming away they met him in the burghway. After a desperate struggle, he was secured. A six-chambered revolver was found upon him.

The two men were handed over to the captain of the Janow, which yesterday afternoon proceeded on its voyage to a Russian port.

CASTRO OUT FOR GOOD.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French Government is maintaining a waiting attitude in the matter of political developments in Venezuela. If the Government President Gomez endures, it will be recognized. France is anxious to settle her diplomatic difficulties with Venezuela, and she is ready to receive Senior Paul if he bears proper credentials. Senior Paul was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Castro, and he is now on his way to Europe commissioned by the present Government to effect a settlement of Venezuelan disputes with the powers. The Government is gratified over the downfall of Castro, and is of the opinion that he has been permanently eliminated from Venezuelan affairs.

The impression prevails in Paris that Castro has a large fortune in Europe, and that he will never return to South America.

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FRENCH PIONEER QUILTS CANADA

Left When a Boy of Seventeen To Invade the Northwest.

Edmonton, Dec. 26.—From Fort Vermillion, on the Peace River, 700 miles north of Edmonton, to Vosges, France, is a journey which is being taken by Leon Eaulaure, who has been a resident of the far north for 16 years. After having spent a few days in Edmonton, he left recently for Quebec, from which city he sailed for Liverpool and on to his native city in France.

Eaulaure told a fascinating story of life on the Peace River, illustrating his tale by many photographs, which he had taken in anticipation of his trip.

"I left France with some Roman Catholic missionaries for the north-west when I was in my seventeenth year," he said. "We landed at Halifax, proceeded for the Mackenzie River, and returning I settled at Fort Vermillion 13 years ago, and have been farming there ever since."

"How is the settlement progressing?" Eaulaure was asked.

"The farmers, not only the whites, but the half-breeds, many of whom are turning from trapping and paying attention to farming, have had fairly good crops this year. That the crops are not the best is due to the poor seed available and to the dry spring. When there was no rain for many weeks."

"I left before threshing had made much progress, but then between 15,000 and 18,000 bushels of grain had been threshed. The best of the grain was bought by the Hudson's Bay Company at \$1.25 a bushel."

At two years ago he felt the need of good dairy stock and made a journey to Regina, where he secured two Ayrshire cows and a bull. He brought these by rail to Edmonton and from here drove them overland to Fort Vermillion in the middle of winter.

At times on the Peace River he had to cut through four feet of ice to get water for the stock. With the help of a half-breed, a good dairy herd, Eaulaure obtained a good dairy herd, which enabled him to supply large quantities of butter to the Hudson's Bay Company for its posts along the Peace River.

At the settlements are the Roman Catholic and the Protestant missions. Here the half-breed children are sent to school and taught to speak English. The Roman Catholic school at Fort Vermillion has about 50 pupils.

"How long did it take you to make the journey to Edmonton?"

"My man and I came up the Peace River in a canoe to Peace River landing in 12 days. While at the landing a heavy fall of snow came and we went by horseback to Athabasca landing in 15 days more. From the landing it took us two days longer to reach Edmonton."

While in the city Eaulaure saw Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, about securing the patent for his homestead. He was able to close with the department and get an entire settlement before leaving for France. He stated that only part of the land along the Peace River is surveyed, but a great deal around the settlements has been taken up by half-breeds. A Dominion land agent from Lesser Slave Lake will be going to Fort Vermillion in the spring to make entries of all claims in that district.

Eaulaure will spend a year in France before returning to Fort Vermillion.

Arrested by the Dezervies police for drunkenness, a tramp named Sweeney was found to be in possession of six bottles of champagne, and with another man he was subsequently charged on suspicion with stealing the wine from a shooting box.

PENILESS, HE SHOOT HIMSELF

Young Montrealeur Attempts Suicide in the Midst of Happy Christmas Throings.

New York, Dec. 26.—Out of work for months, and without a cent on his person, Edgar Verner, 25 years old, of No. 1027 St. Denis street, Montreal, Canada, threatened his way on Thursday through the crowd of Christmas shoppers on Sixth avenue. All about him everything seemed to breathe the happy spirit of the holiday days. The lights were bright, children were romping home with presents, and the whole world seemed to be laughing.

Verner wandered down Thirtieth street and halted in front of the hardware store of Rudolph Herold, at No. 38 Seventh avenue. He gazed longingly at revolvers in the window, but he could not buy one to carry out the resolve which for days had been in his mind. He was unwilling to write home and tell the folks he was practically a derelict. He could not send them presents. Altogether, life seemed worthless to him, and he had determined to end it.

Prices the Revolvers.

Verner entered the shop and priced some revolvers. He chose one and asked Herold how much it cost. Herold inserted a bullet into the revolver to demonstrate. Verner said: "Three dollars, eh? Guess I'll take this."

As Herold turned to place the other revolver back in a case, the young man suddenly pressed the pistol near his throat and fired. He did not fall at once. Herold, believing the man had fired at him, dodged behind the counter. Hearing no other shot, he peeped over the edge and saw Verner standing with pallid face, just where he had stood a few moments before. Herold then remembered there was only one cartridge in the revolver, and he yelled:

"You get out that door! I'll have you arrested."

"Just get an ambulance, old man," said Verner, quietly.

Falls on the Sidewalk.

"I'll get a policeman," shouted Herold, as he started from behind the counter, still not realizing what had occurred.

Verner staggered to the door, flung it open, and then pitched on his face to the sidewalk.

A crowd gathered and Policeman McNally rushed up. He summoned Dr. Blakely from Roosevelt Hospital. The surgeon found Verner had shot himself in the thorax, and had him removed to the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, where, it is said, he probably will die of his wound. He refused to say where he has been living in this city. All he remarked, in addition to explaining the cause of his act, was:

"Things went wrong, and I couldn't stand it any longer. It's Christmas, and I seemed to be the only one in the whole town who had no reason to be happy. That's all."

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A big western land company, three mining companies and several industrial enterprises are incorporated in the Gazette, the list being: Canadian Saskatchewan Land Company, \$2,000,000; Toronto; directors, C. C. Robinson, G. T. Chisholm, H. P. Marriott, H. Franks, D. M. Harman.

Canadian Railway Equipment Company, \$200,000, Toronto.

T. H. Hamilton Company, \$40,000, Toronto.

Argyle Steamship Company, \$10,000, Toronto.

Cattle Guard and Specialties, \$30,000, Toronto.

Pontiac Silver Milling Company, \$1,000,000, Toronto.

Montreal River Consolidated, \$500,000, Toronto.

Munro Mines, Limited, \$700,000, Guelph.

REFUSED TO PAY BEAUTY DOCTOR

Vicomtesse Presented by Specialist With Bill for \$1,350.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Vicomtesse de Varinay was recently presented by a well known beauty specialist with a bill for over \$1,350, and protested that it was excessive. The case was yesterday brought into the courts, where counsel for the vicomtesse said that \$1,350 was for massage and beautifying accessories.

As an example of the high charges, he stated that for a single visit the masseuse asked \$10, and as the client was treated three times a week it meant \$120 a month. The treatment consisted simply in anointing the subject's face with cold cream and rolling it over with little wooden cylinders. The toilet accessories were pots of ointment or boxes of powder, which the vicomtesse herself supplied. A hospital doctor, said counsel, would only receive \$2 for a consultation while for a professor of medicine \$4 would suffice.

The beauty specialist's advocate protested in defense that she was no ordinary masseuse, but a true artist. She did not use "wooden cylinders," but worked only with her own slender fingers. Further, it was pleaded that at the end of each hour she was so exhausted that she had to rest for a long time. He was not free to divulge the secrets of the beauty specialist, but he might state that one of the ingredients she made use of was essence of bitter almonds, the price of which, she said, paid more than \$300 an ounce.

The tribunal, however, found that the vicomtesse had been overcharged, and reduced the bill from \$1,350 to \$240.

MARY CUTHBERTSON ARRESTED.

Brockville, Dec. 26.—Mary Cuthbertson, middle-aged, the London woman who has been lost and wandering around Western Canada for several weeks, was picked up near here yesterday. The woman is in bad condition mentally and physically, showing the effects of the prolonged tramp.

She will be turned over to relatives in London. She started several weeks ago for the old country. After getting to Montreal, she changed her mind and got back to Toronto, losing both mind and money; then she has wandered around ever since, and she has a sister living in West London.

The new propellers of the Cunard steamer Mauretania weigh eighteen tons each, and the bracket replacing the one which was damaged represents an additional ten tons.

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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand, and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract scurvy, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, scabies, the quicker you cure his cold the less the risk.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

PROMOTIONS IN ABERDEEN SCHOOL

Names of Those Who Won Distinction the Past Term.

The following is a list of the promotions in Aberdeen School:

Following is the standing of pupils in Grade VIII, based on December examinations. Maximum marks obtainable 1,000. Pupils making 60 per cent or over are promoted to senior or entrance class.

Honors, 70 per cent—Jennie Black 838, Eunice Freeman 790, Myrtle Corbin 758, Velma Perry 741, Lillian Manning 736, Milton Templeman 735, Jennie Dockstader 727, Marjorie Perry 725, Maggie Douglas 716.

Entrance standing, 60 per cent—Percy Palmer 657, Harold Anundson 577, Zetta Chown 672, Muriel Atkinson 655, Walter Bradley 654 (art), Rounding Moore 647 (art, nature study), Louise Geach 641, Clifford Henney 635, Douglas Woollett, Elancho Buskar, Stanley Yeo 619, equal, Winnifred Reed, 611.

Over 50 per cent—Fred Ball 583, Arnold Webster 563, Gladys Finch, Howard White, 555, equal, Clair McKay 522, Russell Jones 514.

Over 45 per cent—Albert Moore 467 (nature study), "Hymie White 465 (nature study), Harry Kidner 456 (nature study), Gordon Ridd 455.

Pupils whose names are marked must complete requirements in subjects named before full standing will be granted.

Grade VII, to VIII—Annie Kidner, Henry Steer, May Tait, Grace Kurney, May Black, Willie Johnson, Evelyn Sleigh, Jean Peace.

Recommended—Austin Wright.

Grade VI, to VII—Beatrice Simpson, Veron Cooper, Mabel Teddall, Pearl Dible, Laura Rister, Agnes Hicks, Rhea Madsen, John Anderson, Vera Piercey, Lila Ferguson, Louis Harris, Harry Harrison, George Leslie.

Grade II, to Grade III—Leonard Magee, Trville Kinsey, Sam Madsen, Taddie Grove, Doris Anderson, Louis Harris, Harry Harrison, George Leslie.

Grade I, to Grade II—Leonard Magee, Trville Kinsey, Sam Madsen, Taddie Grove, Doris Anderson, Louis Harris, Harry Harrison, George Leslie.

EAST END BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Alonzo Harvey Fell Through Ice While Skating on the River.

Alonzo Harvey, the 13-year-old son of Mr. George Harvey, of 569 Hill street, had a narrow escape while skating on the river Saturday afternoon on the Adelaide street bridge.

The little fellow, together with a number of other boys, was enjoying the skating east of the bridge, and attempted to cross a piece of thin ice when it gave way beneath him, plunging him into the ice-cold water.

The river was luckily rather shallow at that point, however, his companions assisting him out of his predicament with their hockey sticks. Had he gone beneath the ice the result would probably have been much more serious.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Sunday school of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church met in open session on Sunday to do honor to the memory of Rev. Dr. Withrow, who for 34 years previous to his recent death in Toronto occupied the position of editor of the Sunday school periodicals of the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird, made references to Mr. Withrow's life, and work, and closed with an appeal to the school to give a special offering to be offered towards the children's ward of the new hospital in course of erection by the Methodist Church of Canada. Owing to the very heavy interest, which the school took in this hospital, the children's ward is to be known as the Withrow Memorial Ward. Rev. F. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, was present, and gave a very interesting and instructive address on China.

Rev. George Jewett, of Westminster, preached at the morning service, and the pastor in the evening.

An old-time watchnight service will be conducted in the church by the pastor on New Year's Eve, beginning at 10:45.

The choir will meet for practice on the same evening at 8:30.

TRINITY CHURCH OPENED BY BISHOP

Notable Event in Chelsea Green on Sunday.

Trinity Church, the new Anglican mission in Chelsea Green, was dedicated yesterday morning by Bishop Williams, of the Diocese of Huron.

The services were opened when Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, who has taken a great interest in the mission, read the request to dedicate the new edifice. The request was signed by the wardens and officials of the church.

The bishop then proceeded with the dedication ceremony, reciting the eighty-fourth Psalm, as he passed through the church. The congregation responded as the bishop recited, after the prayer the bishop declared the mission dedicated and christened it Trinity Church.

His lordship occupied the pulpit, speaking from Hebrews x, 25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; let us consider one another to provoke to love and to good works, not neglecting to meet together, as was the custom of some, but exhorting one another, as ye have seen and hear that ye do." He explained that from the beginning people had gathered for worship, and that Christians should continue the practice. It was formerly a method of hearing witness to faith, but as Christianity is now supreme it is necessary to assemble as a call to the world to acknowledge God in the same manner as well as to worship.

His lordship also explained the teaching of the church in regard to the trinity, stating that the doctrine still stands as a witness to the doctrine of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. In concluding, he advised the congregation to be a missionary one, and to do all in their power to develop the church and promote its growth.

The bishop again occupied the pulpit in the evening, when Mr. S. MacDonnell, a student of Huron College, conducted the services.

Large crowds attended the east end church, Dr. McCrae preaching interesting sermons at both services.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. T. B. Clark Conducted the Services on Sunday.

The regular services were conducted at All Saints' Episcopal Church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Clark. Mr. Clark preached both morning and evening, the morning subject being "St. John the Evangelist."

In the evening the choir gave a number of beautiful Christmas carols, while the remainder of the musical programme was also in keeping with the season.

The services conducted Christmas morning were also very satisfactory, large congregations attending.

EAST END NOTES.

Special musical services were conducted at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church yesterday, under the leadership of choir-master Sharrman.

Mr. Archie Little, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his parents at Petersburg.

Miss Emma Plinton, of English street, is holidaying at Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundle, of Alvinston, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodburne, of 1610 Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Newcombe, of Carduff, Sask., and Mrs. Brodbeck, of Rodney, are visiting with Mrs. Mann, of 431 Elizabeth street.

Mr. Horace Dainton and sister, of Chicago, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of 688 Queen's avenue.

A family reunion is taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of 563 Queen's avenue.

Maxie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. P. Covell and children, of Toronto, and Mr. Frank Taylor, of Copper Cliff, are taking part in the reunion, having been separated for over fifteen years.

Mr. William Hotham, of East London, who is in Victoria Hospital with blood poisoning as a result of cutting his hand on a tin recently, is recovering rapidly, and will, it is expected be able to be taken home shortly.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The government received a Christmas present from an unknown donor in the form of \$100 conscience money. It reached the finance department Dec. 26.

Mrs. Blair of Bad Axe, Michigan, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haskett, of London Township, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Webb, formerly of this city, and now of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in the east end.

Local Items

—The London Collegiate Cadet Corps will hold a reunion and banquet at the City Hotel tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Thomas Herron, of York street, who fell and broke his ankle on Christmas Eve, at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, was removed to Victoria Hospital on Saturday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

A Chimney Blaze.

The fire brigade had a run Saturday afternoon to the residence of Mr. J. F. Fortner, 20 Regina street. It was a chimney fire, and no damage resulted.

John Williams Dead.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Saturday evening of John Williams. Mr. Williams had lived in London for many years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A Military "At Home."

Lieut.-Col. Reid and officers of the Seventh Regiment will be "At Home" on New Year's morning from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to their friends. This is one of the most pleasant events of the year, and a large number of the citizens generally attend.

Christmas Services.

Interesting services bearing on the Christmas season were held at the First Congregational Church yesterday, the themes and music both in the morning and evening being appropriate to the occasion. The solo and chorus work of the choir was excellent, and the congregation sang most heartily. The open session of the day school in the afternoon added much to the profit of the day. Miss Porteous, Miss Anstie, Miss Wright, and Miss Hamilton took part in the programme, and the school joined heartily in what proved to be an enjoyable and helpful service.

Died in Detroit.

London friends of Mr. Richard Donaghy, who formerly resided at 567 Piccadilly street, will learn with regret of the death of his eldest son, Harry, in Detroit on Sunday. He at one time was a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Wolseley Barracks, and served with the first contingent through the South African war. Mr. Donaghy, 98 Wilson avenue, West London, is an uncle of the deceased.

Watch Night Service.

The watch night service announced for the First Methodist Church next Friday night, is expected to be one of unusual interest. The Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, will give an address, and the choir will render appropriate music. The service begins at a quarter to eleven, and will close promptly on the stroke of twelve.

DR. BRIGGS' LETTER

(Continued From Page One.)

In the letter that was sent to the clergymen, information about their own cities was asked, and it was this information only that was requested. Mr. Briggs is horrified at being quoted in this way, and respectfully asks Rev. Mr. Birks to publish a copy of the letter that he sent to Rev. Mr. Briggs, as this may give some clue to Rev. Mr. Briggs' feelings.

Appended is a copy of Rev. Dr. Briggs' letter to the Sunday car committee:

Toronto, Dec. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 7th inst., this morning, concerning the Sunday street car conditions in our city. It is a very difficult question to answer, everything depending upon the viewpoint of the individual interrogated. For instance, if you ask me, "What is the question presented to them, had a distinct difference of opinion in the case, and they are all deplorable Christian citizens. There still remains in this city a number of persons who have never, under any conditions, used the Sunday car. Many others have found them of great convenience in this large city now stretching some eight or nine miles from east to west, and nearly five miles from north to south. As to the question of the effect on church attendance, in some instances suburban churches suffer when celebrities are in the downtown pulpits, while downtown churches no doubt have attendance from members who have moved to the suburbs, and who otherwise would not have but for this means of transportation. One may well weigh the effect upon the employees of the railway as to their religious privileges. The fact still remains that those who desire good church privileges, but it forms a very good excuse to many for non-attendance. At this distance from the struggle which introduced them, one somehow feels the question so far as this city is concerned finally settled. There is no doubt that many use them for purposes of pleasure only, while multitudes also now use them for convenience in reaching their places of worship. Personally, unless a city be very large, would very greatly prefer to be freed from the racket of the Sunday car service.

This may not perhaps answer the points that you desire, but I have really striven to give you an impartial statement of the present conditions in this city. Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM. BRIGGS.

SEATH FOR THE "U"

Says It Must Be Used in Such Words as Favour, Honour and Rigour.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, has ordered such words as honour, rigor, favour, etc. to be spelled with a "u." We are following English spelling and accept the Imperial dictionary as authority. "We are not Americans," he added, significantly.

The show today at Bennett's is one of the best yet seen at this popular playhouse. The feature film, "The Test of Friendship," is one of the very best films for talking purposes, and is offered in London. The balance of the bill is splendid. Another amateur night will be held Thursday.

Any Prescription

you may have written for you can be put up here. You have a perfect right to bring prescriptions written on other druggists' blanks to us, and the doctor who wrote them will undoubtedly be glad to acquiesce, with our methods. All compounding in our Prescription Department is done by competent, registered pharmacists, and only pure, potent drugs are used.

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NEIL COOPER, by E. A. Shoebottom and John Hodgins.
ALEX. STUART, by W. Scarlett and W. W. Gammage.
W. W. GAMMAGE, by John W. Wilson and C. M. R. Graham.
W. H. ABBOTT, by T. W. McFarland and J. H. A. Beattie.
W. J. CRAIG, by Ed. Martyn and J. Parsons.
W. J. GERRY, by Ed. Martyn and W. S. Davidson.
ALD. C. G. MOOREHEAD, by Thomas Shaw and Jas. MacArthur, M. D.
W. S. DAVIDSON, by W. Gerry and Ed. Martyn.
GEORGE H. HAMILTON, by R. F. Matthews and John Edgar.
BEN. NOBLE, by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
WM. WYATT, by John D. Wilson and A. S. Morgan.
JAMES A. CAINCROSS, by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
R. A. BAYLY, by A. B. Greer and T. A. McFarland.
WILLIAM SCARLETT, by Alex. Stuart and W. H. Abbott.
JAMES DONNELLY, by W. J. Thompson and A. E. Ladell.
ALD. R. BOOTH, by Thomas Cousins and W. J. Teasdale.
ALD. J. H. SAUNDERS, by W. W. Gammage and W. J. Teasdale.
W. W. GAMMAGE, by J. H. A. Beattie and A. O. Jeffrey.
J. PERCY MOORE, by D. A. Stewart and A. B. Greer.
JOHN MACPHERSON, by D. A. Stewart and M. R. Graham.
JAMES KILGOUR, by Donald Ferguson and Robert Parsons.
E. H. JOHNSTON, by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
DR. A. V. BECHER, by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
J. H. CHAPMAN, by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
W. W. GAMMAGE, by C. H. Merryfield and Henry Pratt.
JOHN H. BELTON, by A. B. Greer and A. O. Jeffrey.
ALD. D. A. STEWART, by A. O. Jeffrey and C. M. R. Graham.
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JOHN FORREST, by John D. Wilson and J. H. A. Beattie.
NEWMAN PARKER GRAYDON, by A. H. Hutton and J. C. Carey.
THOMAS H. JAMES, by S. S. Searson and J. H. A. Beattie.
T. F. KINGSMILL, JUN., by J. H. A. Beattie and John D. Wilson.
FRANK LAYMAN, by J. H. A. Beattie and S. Searson.
ED. H. MARTYN, by Charles Sanders and W. J. Stevenson.
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his third book entitled, "The Confessions of an Englishman," a poem dealing with the experiences of an emigrant in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crozier, Mr. Chas. A. Crozier, of the C. P. R., Montreal, and Mr. Bernard Crozier (grandson of the Farmers' Bank, Kerwood, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crozier, Mount Brydges, making a complete family circle.

Dr. C. L. Mara, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Mara.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COAL MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Coal mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronin, Co. members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Noon quotations on mining exchange were as follows:

Beaver 26, Meehan 21, Rochester 25, Chambers 88, Kerr Lake 73, Scotia 65, Reserve 267, La Rose 640, Leaf 124, Cobalt Lake 18, Nipissing 104, Queen 95, Coniaghs 660, Otisite 47, Tuckerside 167, Foster 40, Peterson Lake 36, Tretheway 146.

NEW YORK.

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Open High Low Close
Amalgamated 82 82 82 82
American Sugar 129 129 129 129
American Tobacco 88 88 88 88
American Foundry 487 487 487 487
American Refining 814 814 814 814
Atchafalpa 38 38 38 38
Baltimore & Ohio 119 119 119 119
Brooklyn Transit 69 69 69 69
Canadian Pacific 175 175 175 175
Chicago & North Western 147 147 147 147
Col. Fuel & Iron 40 40 40 40
Columbia 38 38 38 38
Distillers 37 37 37 37
Erie 34 34 34 34
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Great Northern 147 147 147 147
Illinois Central 147 147 147 147
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Kansas & Texas 43 43 43 43
Louisville & Nash. 123 123 123 123
Missouri Pacific 65 65 65 65
New York Central 124 124 124 124
Northern Pacific 141 141 141 141
National Lead 79 79 79 79
Ontario & Western 47 47 47 47
Pacific Mail 26 26 26 26
Pennsylvania 131 131 131 131
People's Gas 106 106 106 106
Pressed Steel Car 43 43 43 43
Reading 140 140 140 140
Republic Steel 23 23 23 23
Rock Island 25 25 25 25
Southern Railway 29 29 29 29
Southern Ry. pfd. 60 60 60 60
Southern Pacific 124 124 124 124
St. Paul 159 159 159 159
Texas Pacific 36 36 36 36
Union Pacific 181 181 181 181
Central Leather 31 31 31 31
U. S. Rubber 55 55 55 55
U. S. Steel 54 54 54 54
U. S. Steel pfd. 112 112 112 112
Wabash 18 18 18 18
Western Union Tel. 67 67 67 67

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Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 07 07 07 07
July 08 08 08 08
Corn—
May 60 60 60 60
July 61 61 61 61
Oats—
May 52 52 52 52
July 53 53 53 53

Personal Mention

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Parsons, of Littlewood, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

Misses Gertrude and Jean McKenna, of Toronto, have returned home after a most enjoyable visit with their aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory, 262 Logan street.

Ray Palmer Baker, B. A., of the Highfield Boys' School, Hamilton, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, of Harding Hall. Mr. Baker will shortly publish

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Electrical Development 28
International Coal 61
Laurentide Paper, com. 119 1/2
Mackay, com. 74 1/2
Mackay, pfd. 70
Minneapolis & St. Paul 69 1/2
Niagara Navigation 126
Nipissing Mines 10 3/4
Northern Navigation 106
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 55
Rio de Janeiro Tram. 76
Sao Paulo Tram. 127 1/2
Toronto Electric Light 132
Toronto Railway 108
Twin City Railway 95
Winnipeg Railway 165
Yukon & Northern 6 3/4
Ogilvie, com. 118
Ogilvie, pfd. 120
Dominion Bank 241
Bank of Montreal 248
Imperial Bank 200
Merchants' Bank 196
Molson Bank 244
Bank of Nova Scotia 275
Standard Bank 233
Bank of Toronto 140
Agricultural Loan 120
Canada Land 128
Canada Permanent 140
Central Canada 160
Colonial Investment 67
Dominion Savings 204
Hamilton Provident 118
Huron & Erie 174 1/2
Huron & Erie, 20% paid 168
Landed Banking 120
London & Canada 110
National Trust 150
Ontario Loan 120
Ontario Loan, 20% paid 85
Real Estate 112
Royal Bank 112
Toronto Street, bonds 75
Electrical Development, bds. 82
Mexican Electric, bds. 88
Mexican Power, bonds 100
N. S. Steel, bonds 100
Rio de Janeiro, 1st mortgage 91 1/2
Sao Paulo, bonds 100
Morning Sales, Twin City, 20, 25, 25, 1, 6, 5, 5, 4, 11, 50 at 95; Mexican, L. and P., 20, 25, 75, 5 at 72 1/2; 25 at 72 1/2, 45, 50, 25 at 73; Bonds, 1,000 at 88 1/2; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 30; Canada Permanent, 5, 50 at 141; C. P. R., 100 at 175; Mackay, com. x, 25, 25, 25 at 74 1/2; 50, 10, 50, 25 at 75, 1, 10, 5 at 74 1/2; pref. x, 2, 3 at 60 1/2; Rio, 100, 25, 20, 25 at 76, 10, 10 at 75 1/2, 2 at 75 1/2; Sao Paulo, x, 25, 62, 25 at 122 1/2; 10, 2, 5 at 150; Nipissing, 100 at 10, 50, 10 at 10; Toronto Electric, x, 15, 25 at 123; Standard, 4 at 230 1/2; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 104; Consumers' Gas, 25, 55 at 200; City Dairy, pref. 8 at 85; Winnipeg, x, 50 at 167, 20 at 165 1/2; Canada Land, x, 2 at 125; Toronto Railway, x, 25 at 109; Dominion Coal, x, 5 at 55 1/2.

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At the request of a number of ratepayers, public meetings will be held during this week as follows:

On Monday at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss by-laws.

On Tuesday at the East End Hall, at 8 p.m., to discuss by-laws.

On Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss municipal questions.

On Thursday at 8 p.m., in the East End Hall, to discuss municipal questions.

On Saturday, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss by-laws.

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LONDON MAN TAKES
A LISTOWEL BRIDE

Mr. John F. Meredith Married To Miss
May Stainton.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated
at the residence of Mr. Richard Stain-
ton, Listowel, on Christmas Day, when
his daughter, Miss May, was united in
marriage to Mr. John F. Meredith, of
this city.

The home of the bride was beauti-
fully decorated with holly, mistletoe,
and other Christmas decorations. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.
Fife, in the presence of a number of
the friends of the young couple.

The bride was attended by Miss
Marguerite Thompson, of this city,
while Mr. Harry Stainton, brother of
the bride, was groomsmen. Little Be-
sie Stainton made a very charming
flower girl.

After a wedding dejeuner, the young
couple left on the evening train for
points west.

On their return they will reside at
615 Grey street, this city.

STEAMER VANISHES

30 Days Since Sticklestad Left Glas-
gow—Supposed to Have Gone
Down.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27.—With the com-
pletion of an even month since the Nor-
wegian steamer Sticklestad left Glasgow
for this port, the mariners interested in
the vessel gave up all hope of seeing her
again. It is generally believed that the
steamer foundered with all on board in
the terrible gales of early December.
Ordinarily the passage across occupies
about a week.

The steamer Falco, also from Glasgow,
arrived here several days ago, after a
rough passage of 23 days. It was believed
up to that time that one of the steamers
might have met with a mishap, and was
being conveyed into port by the other.
The missing steamer carried 100 tons of
coal less than the Falco. As the latter
steamer had but three tons left when she
arrived here, it is certain that if the
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Not the Man.

Mr. Joseph H. Davies, of 83 Wel-
lington road south, wishes it under-
stood that he is not the party who is
mixed up in the alleged grain-stealing
case.

Visited the Hospital.

Victoria Hospital was visited on
Christmas Eve by the following mem-
bers of the Church of England Bible
Flower Mission: The Misses Loughhead,
Martin, Bartram and Raymond. The cer-
emony was performed in the presence of
presented each patient with carna-
tions and appropriate texts, which were
much appreciated.

Ferguson-Henderson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized re-
cently at the manse of the First Pres-
byterian Church, when Miss Alice
Henderson, of this city was married to
Mr. Arthur Day, Ferguson. The cer-
emony was performed in the presence of
the immediate relatives by Rev. J.
Gibson Inkster. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson
will reside in this city.

Tuberculosis Tent.

The tuberculosis tent is again vac-
ant, and may be had on application,
can be heated and made comfortable
for the patient during the coldest days
in winter. Clergymen and physicians
have done good service, reporting cases
of their co-operation is asked for in
the future. Address postoffice box 447,
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A Presentation.

A presentation of a beautiful gold
watch was made to Mr. Douglas
Omond by his associates at Lawson &
Jones, a few days ago. Mr. Omond is
severing his connection with the firm
at the end of the year, having accepted
a position with a firm in another city.
Mr. Omond was also the recipient of a
travelling bag from the young men of
his Sunday school class at New St.
James', who sincerely regret his de-
parture.

May Be a Frenchman.

Chief Williams received a telegram
yesterday from A. Summers, of the
Northwest Mounted Police, at Hanley,
Saskatchewan, as follows: "Name of
man killed here may be Le Blanc or
Le Beau, as he is French." This is the
corresponding name in French for White
in English. The police are investiga-
ting the affair as there are a number
of French families around Longwood,
and it is thought the man killed may
belong to one of them.

Surprise Their Teacher.

A deputation from the Boys' Home
Mission Club, Knox Church, South
London, gave their president, Miss
Flora McColl, a very pleasant surprise
on Christmas morning, when they
called at her home, 40 Aikin street, and
presented her with a beautiful pearl
crescent. Master Victor Mooney, first
vice-president, in a neat speech, made
the presentation on behalf of the club.
Miss McColl replied, expressing
gratitude for the gift and appreciation
of the responsive and enthusiastic
spirit among the boys, which helped to
make the meetings during the past
year so pleasant and profitable. Their
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ORANGE LODGE

OPENED AT BYRON

Officers Were Installed on Saturday
Night.

A large number of local Orangemen
visited Byron on Saturday evening to
be present at the opening of the first
Orange lodge ever formed there, known
as E. T. Esary Loyal Orange Lodge.
The officers of the new lodge were in-
stalled. Worshipful master, E. Lang-
ford; deputy master, Lewis Hearn;
chaplain, John Clark; County Master,
Ely Davis; treasurer, Peter
Forbes; director of ceremonies, F.
Weller. The installation ceremony
was conducted by Grand Organized
Rob. Birmingham, assisted by District
Master T. H. Tapp, County Master
George Loney, Joseph Murray and
Bro. R. De Coursey. During the
evening fraternal address were given
by the new lodge officers and by Bros.
A. Hale, J. Murray, R. De Coursey, C.
A. Luck, of Barrie, and T. H. Tapp.
The evening was brought to a close by
a supper.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN

RESIDENT OF LOBO

Mr. Duncan A. P. Graham Has Passed
Away.

An old and esteemed resident of
Lobo Township died at his home,
14, con. 8, on Saturday night, in the
person of Mr. Duncan A. P. Graham.
Mr. Graham was 74 years old and was
widely known and esteemed. Mr. Gra-
ham's death occurred rather sud-
denly, as up to the time of going to bed
he was in his usual good health. After
he had retired, however, his wife heard
him breathing heavily, and before as-
sistance could be had he died. For many
years Mr. Graham had acted as a
county magistrate, and was well known
as Squire Graham. Besides his wife,
he is survived by one son, Carlyle, of
Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Ellis,
Hodgins, of London Township. Messrs.
Neil, Dougald and Peter Graham, of
Ivan, and Archie Graham, of the
county jail, are brothers, and Mrs. Mc-
Iver, of Rodney, Mrs. McLaughlin and
Miss Flora Graham, of this city, sis-
ters. Deceased was a staunch Lib-
eral all his life. The funeral will be
held on Tuesday afternoon to Ivan
Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Bayley.

The friends of Mrs. Margaret Bay-
ley will hear with regret of her sudden
death at Victoria Hospital, only being
dead two days. She was in her 84th
year, and was predeceased by her hus-
band, the late William Bayley, eight-
teen years ago. She is survived by four
sons and two daughters: William, of
Vancouver, B. C.; John, of Battleford,
Sask.; James, of Minneapolis, Minn.;
Thomas, of London, Ont.; Mrs. A. Mil-
ler, of Hamilton, and Mrs. R. M. Nut-
kins, of London, Ont. The funeral was
held at 4 o'clock, Dec. 26, from the
undertaking establishment of John
Ferguson & Sons, to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, the service being conducted
by Rev. Mr. Lancelotti, of Dundas Cen-
tre Methodist Church.

A Good Christmas Box.

Mr. George Gregory, of 182 Langarth
street, received on Saturday morning
the handsome china cabinet given by
W. M. Apfen, the well-known furni-
ture dealer, of Dundas street. Mr.
Gregory being the largest purchaser
between Sept. 1 and Christmas. Mr.
W. E. Jackson, of Ormsby street, re-
ceived a beautiful mahogany parlor
table, Mr. Jackson being the second
largest purchaser.

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SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES

Sermons on Interesting Subjects
Preached in Many Pulpits.

St. Paul's Cathedral was filled to the
doors last evening, when, instead of the
regular Sunday evening services, the
special programme of sacred Christmas
carols was rendered by the choir. The
service was one of the most beautiful
of its kind ever held in London, and
the congregation was impressed and
delighted with the numbers.

In the morning Canon Dann pre-
ached, and yesterday being the anniver-
sary day of St. John the Evangelist,
took his text from the Book of Revela-
tions, and his sermon was in the
nature of a Christmas message to the
people.

On Thursday evening the Sunday
school children of St. Paul's will hold
their annual Christmas treat, and con-
cert in Crunyn Hall, and a most at-
tractive programme has been ar-
ranged.

Following the concert a special
watch-night service will be held to
watch the old year out and the new
one in.

Chalmers Church.

At Chalmers Church yesterday morn-
ing Rev. Walter Moffat took as his
subject, "What Is Man?"
"Compared with nature and her
works," said Mr. Moffat, "man is in-
significant, and seems as nothing
all. But man has been created in the
image of God, and has been given
power over all things. Man has a
will and the power to rebel against
God, and do evil. In the morning Mr.
Moffat showed the great things which
man might attain to if he would follow
the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In the evening Mr. Moffat spoke on
"I Will My Life to Live over again
for the things which I do." He said
that in a general way a number of
things. He showed that the only way
to fully rectify the mistakes of the past
is to turn back to God and accept him.

At the Auditorium.

Rev. S. J. Bartlett, of Toronto, sec-
retary of Epworth Leagues and Sun-
day Schools of the Methodist Church,
spoke at the Auditorium meeting to-
night yesterday afternoon. "Nothing,"
said the speaker, "is more to our life
but by our choice or consent. We are
not creatures of circumstances but
the captains of our own life. What have
I chosen to have enter into my life
during the past year? What have I
chosen to do? I do not know the
answer to these two questions will de-
cide whether we have a balance or a
debit on our account for the coming
year. Life does not consist in things,
they are merely adjuncts, the over-
riding thing is the character. I do
supercede the idea of things. I do
always those things that please God. It
is not what occupation you engage in,
what pleasures you enjoy, what
church you attend. The main ques-
tion is: "What do you think of Christ?"

"The call to us is not to get al-
ways, but for the ends of personal ag-
grandizement, but to get that we may
give out again. God gives to us not
to make us rich but to make us useful,
to make us a blessing to the world."

First Methodist Church.

Taking as his text, Psalms, xc, 8,
"What do you think of Christ?" he
spoke last night at the First Methodist
Church on the limitation of life. Tak-
ing the figure of the Oriental story-
teller, telling her story to the band of
listeners, who, having heard a tale,
pass on their way again. So in life,
the simile holds true, the story ends,
the sands run out, the curtain of death
rises, only to usher into a greater and
broader life. So we should submit to
the limitation of life. It is only a
stage of the journey that sooner or
later must end. Man is too big for the
world. No man made in the image of
God, and redeemed by Christ, can be
wholly bounded by the interests of this
world. It is only a short sojourn, till
we are fitted for a better world, and
because of its very brevity and limita-
tion, we should strive the harder to
will longer eternally to it. Life is a series of
choices, and it is ours to choose the
greater instead of the small. The call
to engage in the service of God is loud-
er than ever before. The great ad-
vance in material things lead people
to suppose that there are all impor-
tant, and there is need for a stronger
loyalty in the service of Christ to keep
the perspective right. The very brevity
of life is a call for a truer life.

Christmas Service.

The Christmas service of the First
Methodist Church Sunday school was
held in the body of the church yes-
terday. The church was beautifully
decorated for the occasion, and the
scholars and the friends of the school
occupied the body of the church. There
was a large attendance, and the ser-
vice was one of unusual interest. The
scholars have been practicing the
musical service for a number of weeks
and it was heartily enjoyed by all. The
plan of the service was to tell the
Christmas story in a series of an-
thems, recitations and Scripture read-
ings. The superintendent of the
school, Mr. Wilson, acted as chair-
man.

York Street Mission.

Evangelist Belcher spoke from the
text, "For we have seen his star in the
east and are come to worship him," at
the York Street Mission last night. Mr.
Belcher said when in the fullness of
time the Son of God came down from
heaven to take our nature upon him,
many circumstances concurred to cel-
ebrate the event, and to render it an
illustrious epoch in the history of the
world. It pleased the divine wisdom
that the manifestation of the deity
should be distinguished by a suitable
glory, and this was done by the min-

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First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian Church
last evening Rev. J. G. Inkster pre-
ached on "William vs. Polly," taking his
sermon on the parable of the ten vir-
gins. Mr. Inkster showed that they
committed two great faults, thought-
lessness and formality. These two
things are present in the world today
everywhere, and just as the virgins
were shut out from the marriage feast
by them so many people are shut out
from many joys now. From these
facts Mr. Inkster drew three infer-
ences, that crises reveal character, the
wise man being prepared by wisdom
message, he said, was a message of
love, life and peace to the whole world.
It was also a message which meant
salvation for everyone.

Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron
College, assisted in the service, and
during the evening the choir, under
the direction of Mr. A. L. G. Clark,
rendered an anthem most effectively.
Miss Agnes Burwell presided at the
organ. A solo by Mrs. Frank Lewis
was also rendered in excellent voice,
and was greatly enjoyed.

St. Luke's Church.

A special Christmas sermon was
preached at St. Luke's Church, Brough-
dale, last night by Ven. Archdeacon
Richardson from the text, "Behold I
bring you tidings of great joy." This
message, he said, was a message of
love, life and peace to the whole world.
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St. Andrew's Church.

Large congregations were present at
both services in St. Andrew's Church
yesterday. In the morning Rev. Dr.
Ross spoke on "Christmas Gifts," and
in the evening took as his subject,
"The Christmas Joy."

The choir, under the direction of Mr.
Charles E. Wheeler, rendered a very
beautiful programme of sacred music,
which was greatly enjoyed.

St. John's Church.

The service held at St. John's
Church, London Township, yesterday
morning was largely attended. Ven.
Archdeacon Richardson preached, and
his sermon was especially appropriate
for the Christmas season. On Sunday
morning next a special sermon, ap-
propriate for the New Year, will be
preached by Rev. Mr. Ross, and the
of the Lord's Supper will be adminis-
tered.

Christ Church.

At Christ Church yesterday morn-
ing, the service was conducted by Mr.
Harvey Almy, of Huron College, who
preached a splendid sermon that was
greatly appreciated. In the evening
Rev. R. S. W. Howard preached. Dur-
ing the evening service Miss Cullis
sang a solo.

Empress Avenue Church.

The services at the Empress Ave-
nue Methodist Church yesterday were
very appropriate to the season, the
choir singing Christmas hymns, while
the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, deliv-
ered two very strong addresses, the
evening service being "What Is Christ
to Me?" and the evening "What Am I
to Christ?"

Among the hymns rendered by the

choir at the services were "While
shepherds Watched Their Flocks by
Night," "The Lord Is Come," "A Son
is Given," "The Angels' Song," "Hark
Hark, My Soul," Miss W. E. Green-
way sang "Oh, Holy Night," in an
exceptionally pleasing manner. Miss
G. W. Dewey sang "The Birthday of a
King" pleasingly.

St. Peter's Cathedral.

All masses at St. Peter's Cathedral
were well attended yesterday. Rev.
Father O'Neill preaching at high mass
in an interesting manner. There was
no sermon at vespers.

SOME LIKELY SCENES

AT INDIAN WEDDING

Walpole Islanders Enjoy a Festive
Seance—Wallaceburg Items.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—A wedding of
great interest to the Walpole Island In-
dians was solemnized on Wednesday
afternoon by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Metho-
dist minister at the reserve. The parties
concerned were Charles Mack and Chris-
tiana Thomas. The marriage took place
at 4 p.m., after which the party feasted
until 10 o'clock. Then the older people
went home, but the younger ones formed
a circle, with the bride and groom in the
centre, where they were showered with
eight pounds of rice. Afterwards the
copper-colored lads and lasses enjoyed a
dance until 4 o'clock in the morning.

A McKibbin has purchased the brick

building occupied by A. B. Carscallen, for
an office. Mr. McKibbin will not move
into the building until July.

Mr. Golegry shipped about eight tons
of food to Toronto during the week.
The new moving picture theatre owned
by Wm. McEae was opened on Christ-
mas afternoon, and was crowded both
afternoon and evening. The place is well-
lighted and attractive.

Charles Taylor and bride are the guests

of the former's sister, Miss Annie Taylor,
south side.

Albert Harrison, of Crosswell, Mich.,

is spending a few days in town.

"Santa Claus" Arrives! a cantata given

by the Methodist Sunday school last
evening in the opera house, was a most
effective success. The singing throughout
was excellent. Von Ayres, Wallaceburg's
boy soloist, assisted in a most pleasing
manner. Mr. T. B. Dundas deserves
credit for training so many voices to
enable them to produce so good an en-
tertainment.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold

their Christmas entertainment on Tues-
day, Dec. 22.



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Issues a Statement in Regard to
the Labor Leader Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In an official
statement issued at the White
House today in regard to presidential
interference in the case of Messrs.
Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, of
the American Federation of Labor, now
under sentence for contempt of court,
attention is called to the fact that the
cases are still before the courts, and
that no matter what the President's
opinion may be as to the justice of the
sentence imposed, he cannot take
any action looking to pardon or im-
press any opinion as to the merits of
the case. The text of the statement
follows:

"Various appeals have been made to
the President to interfere by pardons
in the case of Mr. Gompers and