

MAYOR BEATTIE GIVEN SECOND TERM BY CITIZENS A HUGE LIST OF CIVIC CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Two Big Businessmen
Come Out For the
Water Board
of 1911.

A. O. GRAYDON MAY
RUN FOR ALDERMAN

Local Lady Doctor Nominated
For the School Board But
Declines—The Nominees.

In spite of the fact that apparently little interest has been manifested in civic matters of late, there was a big crowd at the city hall today, and a very large number of nominations were made for the various offices.

Mayor Beattie was elected mayor for the coming year by acclamation. It was known that he would have no opposition, but it was thought that there would be some complimentary nominations made. This was not the case, however, his being the only name handed in to City Clerk Baker.

When the nominations were closed, he was congratulated by Chairman Pocock and Commissioner John H. Chapman of the water commission, and other citizens.

These gentlemen immediately started on a still hunt for candidates for the water commission.

When they reported at noon, they had the names of Mr. John Marr and Mr. William Wright, the wholesale hardware man, as certain candidates. There were fifteen others nominated for this board, but it is practically certain that many will retire, and leave the field to practically these two men.

Council Candidates.
There is a record for the city council. No less than 79 citizens were named, and City Clerk Baker was a very busy man.

The list includes all the present council members, and scores of others. Many of the candidates were on hand, and improved each shining hour by a canvass for votes.

There were not many who announced positively that they would run, the majority saying that they would wait until tomorrow before deciding.

Possible Candidates.
Mr. Geo. T. Brown, the well-known insurance agent, will be a candidate, it was announced today.

All the members of the present council will run, and there will be some interesting developments.

Mr. A. O. Graydon, formerly city engineer, was nominated, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon him to get him to stand. If he does consent, a new element will be injected into the campaign that will add much to its interest.

An even dozen were nominated for the board of education of whom will be elected. All the retiring members, Messrs. W. W. Gammon, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham, John M. Gunn and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, were named. None of them would definitely state whether or not they would run.

It is quite certain that Mr. Gunn, Mr. Strong and Mr. Graham will be candidates. Mr. H. E. Archer is also definitely in the field, but there is considerable uncertainty about the others.

Dr. Alice Jamieson was nominated. In the year 1898 Mrs. H. A. Boomer served on the council, but since then no woman has been on that body. However, Dr. Jamieson will not be a candidate.

"No I will not run," she informed The Advertiser. "I have no time."

Six were nominated for the hospital trust, and it is possible that there will be a contest. Although Mr. S. Screechton definitely announced his retirement, a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on him to get him to run again.

The question of open or closed wards at Victoria Hospital has again been brought up, and as he is an advocate of the present system of closed wards, it is thought by his friends that he should again be a candidate. In that case ex-Ald. Richard Booth would not run, and it is quite likely that none of the others would. Ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean has definitely withdrawn.

The nominations were very quiet. There was no public speaking whatever, and when the list of candidates were read, the crowd filed out, no person evidently caring to hear the speeches of the candidates.

About Qualifying.
It will be necessary for all candidates for the hospital trust, the water commission and the council to qualify with City Clerk Baker before 9 o'clock Friday night. If they do not their names will be left off the ballot paper.

Those who do not wish to be a candidate for the board of education must withdraw in writing before that time, or their names will appear on the ballot paper.

There are plenty of candidates if they all stay in the field," said City Clerk Baker. "The list is a very long one. There will be a number of withdrawals tomorrow in all probability."

The nominations were as follows:
FOR MAYOR.
JOHN HENRY ALFRED BEATTIE, barrister, proposed by C. S. Jarvis, and seconded by J. P. Moore, elected by acclamation.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
SAMUEL SCREECHTON, wholesale merchant, by Joseph C. Judd and Geo. B. Harris.

RICHARD BOOTH, painter, by John

MR. GRAYDON AND ALDERMAN INDULGE IN SOME WARM WORDS

Former City Engineer Told Ald. Underwood What His Impressions of City Father Amount To—Some Features of the Nominations.

There were many interesting features in connection with the nominations today. One was the election of Mayor Beattie by acclamation. The citizens have apparently come to recognize that the first magistrate is entitled to a second term, and there was no effort made to oppose him.

Another was the nomination of former City Engineer Graydon for alderman. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Graydon to get him to run. This is particularly true of a large number who oppose Ald. Richter, Ald. Hancock and Ald. Underwood in connection with the

dismissal of Mr. Graydon. Considerable criticism was offered this morning by the friends of Mr. Graydon.

Some Unpleasantness.
In connection with this, there was some interesting by-play while nominations were going on. Ald. Underwood and Mr. Graydon met in the hall, and the former city engineer proceeded to tell Ald. Underwood just how deep his affection was for that gentleman. It was not complimentary, and Mr. Underwood responded with some expressions of Mr. Graydon. It is not believed that there will be any further serious nature than ours."

SOME LONDONERS OBJECT TO EARL GREY'S CRITICISMS

Local authorities take exception, as far as London is concerned, to the remarks of the Governor-General to the effect that children are without manners.

Inspector Edwards, who every week comes in contact with thousands of the boys and girls of London, says that there is not a more respectful and well-mannered lot of children than there are in London.

"All the teachers," he said, "do what they can to teach the pupils to be

mannerly and courteous, and I must say that they do their work very well. The boys and girls all answer most respectfully when asked anything and conduct themselves as they should at all times."

The police say, that compared with other cities, London children are very good.

"For every case we have in the juvenile court," said one officer, "other cities in proportion have four or five, and many of them are of a far more serious nature than ours."



THE LATE ALLEN MCEACHAN.
London Man Who Was Killed on G. T. R., Near Toronto.

MINISTER FIELDING GREATLY IMPROVED

Will Resume Trade Negotiations
at Washington After New Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will return to Ottawa this evening from the United States, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is reported to have greatly improved. Mr. Fielding will remain at Ottawa until after the first of the year, when he will go to Washington to resume trade negotiations.

OIL DESTROYS THE CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Pupils Complain That Footwear is Being Destroyed in Local Schools.

Oil on the floors of city schools does not meet with the approval of many parents and children of London. It is claimed that the oil is working havoc amongst the rubbers of the pupils. Oil is a well known fact, will take the life out of rubber, and when the children walk over the oiled floors, a certain amount of the fluid adheres to the sole of the rubber, with the result that the footwear soon gives out, and the parents are compelled to buy new rubbers for the little ones. Complaints from St. George's school reached The Advertiser today in this connection.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR MURDERED CONSTABLES

London Policemen Killed by Burglars Buried From St. Paul's.

London, Dec. 22.—A public funeral was given today to the three police officers who were shot down by Russian Terrorists whom they had frustrated in an attempt at burglary last Saturday night. St. Paul's Cathedral, where the service was held, was crowded, the throng including representatives of King George and of the cabinet, the lord mayor and the sheriffs of London attended in full state. The esteem which the police of London are held was shown by the hundreds of floral pieces sent by all classes of society and by the enormous crowds that thronged the route of the procession from the cathedral to the cemetery.

Although hundreds of Scotland Yard men are searching for them at night and day the murderers are still at large.

REPORT OF SCHOOL INQUIRY AGREES WITH BISHOP FALLON

Dr. Merchant's Investigation For Government Said to Have Revealed Inefficiency of Bilingual Schools Throughout the Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dr. F. W. Merchant's report on the condition of the bilingual schools of Ontario has been prepared, and is now in the hands of the Government. The Advertiser is informed, Sir James Whitney will probably announce its contents this afternoon or tomorrow.

Both Schools Investigated.
Dr. Merchant's investigation has covered both public and separate schools. As chief inspector of the public and separate schools of Ontario, he was instructed by the Provincial Government to examine not only the conditions of the bilingual schools in Essex County, but of such schools in all parts of Ontario. Bishop Fallon's exposure of the inefficiency

of all such schools within his diocese are reported borne out.

That the abolition of bilingual schools forthwith will be recommended, not regarded as likely, even by those who advocate that English is the language of this province, and who insist that French be not placed on a parity with it in the schools.

It was forecasted by an educationist today that the outcome of the investigation would be a declaration by the Government that no more bilingual schools would be established in Ontario, and also that there would be such a system of inspection of the educational department would be carried out, and thus prevent the occupation of schools by incompetent teachers.

M'CLARYS GAVE EMPLOYEES 765 FAT TURKEYS TODAY!

Other Firms Also Remembered Their Men—Some Shops So Busy They Have to Work in Some Departments On Christmas Day.

Local firms today contracted for nearly 2,000 turkeys which will be distributed among their employees for Christmas.

McClarys this afternoon distributed 765 fine birds, and in addition sent out several hundred baskets of good things to their employees.

The firm is very busy and will not entirely close down even for the holiday.

The majority of the employees, however, will be enabled to celebrate Christmas, but in some of the departments there will be no stop either for Christmas or New Year's.

Other local firms who are giving turkey to their employees this year are McCormicks, the Parnell-Dean Baking Company, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, Johnston Bros. bakers, and others.

DORCHESTER FAMILY AROUSED FROM SLEEP IN BURNING HOUSE

James Iland, Wife, Son and Daughter, Had a Narrow Escape When Their Home On Governor's Road Was Destroyed at an Early Hour This Morning.

The family of James Iland had a her husband and the others, and they got out with just a few clothes.

The house was a frame one and burned very rapidly.

Nothing was saved excepting the few clothes which the inmates grabbed as they were making their way out. It is thought that the fire started from a defective chimney.

The place was the old residence of the late Freeman Talbot, father of the county engineer, who owns the property at present. There was no insurance and the loss on the building and furniture will amount to several hundred dollars.

not yet too late for Toronto buyers to purchase for their local markets.

Mr. John Johnston, colored, has his daughter arrested for assault.

Mr. John Johnston, not the famous pugilist, but a colored gentleman just home from 265 Adelaide street, had his daughter Stella arrested last night for beating him over the head with a steel poker.

Mr. Johnston appeared in court this morning and had a very large square piece of black court plaster over the wound which the poker made.

The girl, it is stated, has been acting rather queerly for some time, and it is thought she may be insane.

Magistrate Macklin remanded her for a week and she will probably be examined as to her sanity.

ARCHBISHOP M'EVAY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dr. John Kidd, secretary to Archbishop McEvay, stated today that his grace had had a good night, and his condition was slightly improved this morning.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Milder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—5 a.m. southerly winds; fair and milder.

Friday—Mild, with occasional falls of snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 44 38 Cloudy
Calgary 28 22 Clear
Winnipeg 20 24 Fair
Port Arthur 22 18 Cloudy
Parry Sound 6 8 Cloudy
Toronto 20 8 Cloudy
Ottawa 12 12 Fair
Montreal 14 2 Clear
Quebec 22 4 Clear
Father Point 24 4 Clear
Miramichi 22 0 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
A depression which has been over the Western Provinces for the past few days is now moving eastward, and colder weather is setting in over Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather is cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in Western and Northern Ontario a change to milder is taking place.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Cold weather prevailed yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, while the exceptional mild conditions continued in the Western Provinces.

London, 5-10; Atn, 12-20; Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 32-42; Kamloops, 25-32; Edmonton, 24-42; Battleford, 20-33; Prince Albert, 16-40; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 4 below-22; Parry Sound, 10 below-6; Toronto, 2-10; Ottawa, 2-12; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 12-22; St. John, 25-34; Halifax, 25-30.

FIREMEN PERISH BY SCORES IN GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO

Fire Marshal Horan, of Chicago, With Several of His Aides and a Half Dozen Engine Crews Crushed to Death Beneath Collapsing Canopy While Fighting a Two Million Dollar Blaze in the Union Stockyards—Quaker City Firemen Fall Into Burning Building.

THE KNOWN DEAD.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—At 8:15 o'clock this morning after an all-night search it was impossible for the city authorities to determine the number of firemen and policemen killed by falling walls in the Friedlander leather works fire last night. The latest estimate is that about twenty are dead or missing. The department of public safety says that it will be hours before the exact number of men killed can be known.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After an all-night search in the ruins of the leather factory of D. Friedlander, 1114 to 1120 Bodine street, destroyed by fire last night, it is thought that the number of firemen and policemen killed by falling walls is under twenty.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and his men were killed and others injured today in a fire which at an early hour had caused \$1,500,000 damage, and at 10 o'clock this forenoon still threatened the whole of the stockyard district.

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of dirt and bricks and debris, and crushing them to death and maiming their bodies in a veritable furnace into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours.

Roasted to Death.
Nearly all these who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Assistant-Chief Wm. Burroughs and Lieut. Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders to get out. They fought against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went down to their death with Marshal Horan.

Other firemen, who were witnesses of the fate of their chief, deserted for a brief time other parts of the blazing structure, and sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the bodies of their chief and his companions.

The work of digging into the ruins is exasperatingly slow. This is due principally to the extreme cold weather which froze the water into an almost solid mass. It was one of the coldest mornings of the year, and the rescuers suffered keenly in the wintry weather.

Lying face downward, with tons of bricks less than a foot above his head and with his lower limbs pinned to the pavement, William Glazier, a member of Engine Company No. 6, at daybreak, began the work of digging with his hands and feet, and his comrades with high held freemen and policemen who were striving every effort to reach the machinery which held the unfortunate man a prisoner.

Brother firemen of Chicago were able to crawl beneath the debris and provide him with stimulants to make him as comfortable as possible. A huge tarpaulin was dragged into the narrow passages, so that the helpless man and spread about his body to keep his clothing from becoming saturated by the water which was being thrown upon the smoldering ruins. Glazier, unless some of the rains fall, will probably live.

John O. Baxter, chief of the fire department, who had a narrow escape from death at 8 a.m., said that his reports show that from eleven to fourteen firemen lost their lives. He says, however, that his reports are not complete. Superintendent of Police John Kyler, believes the number of dead will reach twenty. Up to 5 a.m. twelve bodies had been taken from the ruins.

The Work of Rescue.
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SNEAK THIEVES BUSY AT THE ARMORIES!

Goo's Stolen From Booths and Citizens' Pockets Were Picked.

Sneak thieves were busy at the armories last night, when the big electric show was in progress, and two exhibits were reported to the police that articles had been stolen from their booths. One man lost a small dynamo and another stated that an electric iron had been taken.

Monday night someone picked the pocket of Mr. Wm. Hayman, the well-known contractor, and took \$21. The police were notified.

A BENEFIT FUND FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Ald. Ashplant, Chairman of No. 3 Committee, Strongly Advocates One For London.

Ald. Ashplant is of the opinion that something should be done by the council towards providing a benefit fund to provide for firemen in case of permanent disability or old age.

"I think the council should take this matter up seriously," he stated today. "Some fund should be made for them, so that whatever happens these men or their widows will be provided for."

"I have heard little criticism of the action of the council in increasing the pay of the men to a living wage. They have not been getting enough when one considers the risks they take, and the work they do."

"They are exposed to danger at all times, and I strongly think that men who do that sort of work should be given adequate recompense. It is simply appalling the number of firemen who are killed and injured every year. We have had an experience of what it means during the past seven years, having lost in London many good and valuable men. It would be a mean man indeed who would complain of giving them an increase of salary, particularly in view of the fact of the hard work they do and the dangers they encounter. The men who protect our lives and property should be paid, and well paid. We owe it as a duty, and I consider we do the proper thing in raising the scale of wages. It has, I am sure, the approval of all broad-minded citizens."

NOT ONE SOUL ESCAPED FROM FLAMING PIT

Dead in the English Colliery Disaster Will Number 360.

Bolton, Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Hulton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost.

It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from Little Hulton.

JOHNSTON'S GRAVE FOUND TO BE EMPTY

No Doubt But That It Was His Body Shipped From Jarvis, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Jarvis, Dec. 22.—The grave of Matthew Johnston, caretaker of the Presbyterian Church at Jarvis, who died Nov. 16, was opened this morning and found to be empty. There seems to be no doubt now that the body found in a barrel at Montreal yesterday was that of Mr. Johnston, and that it was stolen from the grave. John McSorley, arrested yesterday in connection with the case, still maintains that he shipped the barrel to Toronto at the request of a stranger. A. Mrs. Smithson, who lives across the road from the Presbyterian Cemetery, declares she saw McSorley enter the cemetery with a wheelbarrow about a month ago, but McSorley denies it was he whom the woman saw.

A Hive of Industry.
The interior of the Auditorium is becoming a hive of industry preparing for the men great Holy Land Exhibition, which opens next Tuesday. Beautifully painted scenery, depicting the Holy Land, arrived today, and is being put in place.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Will not be admitted is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
WATSON—On Dec. 21, 1910, at the family residence, 85 Wellington road, James Edward Watson, in his 50th year.
Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock, service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND
A. J. Small
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THE WOLF
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Seventh Band. General admission, 15c; season tickets, 45c.

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY. Friday, Dec. 23, London vs. Berlin. Game called 8:30; doors open 7:15. Admission, 25c; box seats, 50c; gallery, 10c. Plan at W. R. Vining's drug store.

DANCE AT COURTESY HALL, FRIDAY and Monday, 7:45 Grey street, b.

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MEETINGS.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES for the office of R. C. separate school trustees will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday, 28th inst. J. Murphy, barrister, returning officer.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL family, no washing, \$15 a month; references required; c.w., have Christmas Day off. Apply 589 Waterloo. 670

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. Also kitchen girl. Apply Griggs House. 680

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. HIGHEST wages. Apply City Hotel. 670

EXPERIENCED BINDERIES GIRLS. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 321

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, IMMEDIATELY. Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, Wootley road. 611

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, WEEK AGO, YELLOW AND black Persian cat. Persons returning after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 190 Wharncliffe road south. 670

LOST—FOUR KEYS. REWARD OF 50c on returning to Mr. Thompson, locksmith, Talbot street. 670

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

THE FAMILY'S PRESENTS

You have probably made the selection of gifts for the family, but the question now clamoring for an answer is, in what way shall they be distributed to make the gift-giving an enjoyable event of the day?

There is the gathering around a Christmas tree, tiny if you wish, upon which gifts are hung. The father of the family should present them with appropriate speeches. The baby might be dressed as a special messenger to give the packages to each member of the family circle.

Some families reserve the distribution of gifts until mealtime. If this be your idea, there are some suggestions below that are easily carried out, and that will answer any cry for the unusual.

Stretch a piece of muslin and allow a slit in the upper surface. Place all gifts in it, each one on a red or green ribbon, and print the name of the owner on the end. Draw it out to the plate and have the gifts taken "rently and in order" from the star. This last admonition is necessary if a tangled mass of gifts be not your aim. This little ceremony may be kept for the family's best gifts—the silver watch for brother, the gold piece for grandma, and the ring for sister.

If you do not wish a real tree on the table, why not make a stand of cardboard? Draw on green cardboard four pine trees, connected at the bottom by a two-inch band. Bend this between each two trees and fasten the ends together by clamps or with cardboard.

Let this be a green covering for the gifts inside. The huge muslin Santa Claus bag is another holder for the family's presents. Make it with a large opening on a drawing-string. Then cut out from glazed paper (costing 5 cents a sheet) immense holly leaves, and paste them on the bag. If one of the family can dress as Santa, enter with the pack and leave it for the family, the enjoyment for children will be doubled.

Just another suggestion for holding the family's presents. If you can get bark from a woodpile, make use of it in improving a xyle log. Fasten strips of bark upon a long pasteboard box, completely covering the sides. The ends are open. Gifts can be placed inside and drawn out from each end by means of ribbons. Mistletoe and holly can be used for decorating.

Braid and Fur on Street Suit



Extremely wide flat braid and touches of fur are the modish trimmings this winter for street suits. Here is one of the latest models, showing a slight widening at the bottom of the narrow skirt. Another fashionable point brought out in the costume is the tendency to scallops effects, both the jacket and skirt showing the scallops. Fur borders the broad new style of collar now in vogue, and finishes the medium close coat sleeves. The material is dark royal blue velvet.

Yuletide Fairy Tales

The Christmas Command of the Fairy Queen.

The Queen of the Fairy World gathered the leaders of all the fairy bands about her.

It might well have been called a fairy convention, for the little folk who represent the different good and bad fairies were present one and all, as follows:

Leaders of the brownies, elves, fayes, gnomes, kobolds, pixies, sylphs, pucks, salamanders, sprites, trolls and undines were on hand at the time the Queen of the Fairy World had set:

"When the North Star is two minutes east of Jupiter you shall meet me here. And 'here' meant the strangest of all places you can imagine for a fairy convention: away down in the City of Mexico, where it never grows cold—even at Christmas time. So fairies tripped gaily up and down La Plaza Diaz, fairies came by steamship from Ireland and Iceland and Scotland to Vera Cruz; fairies travelled in London, Ontario, by common railroad train; fairies arrived from Africa in aeroplanes; and fairies came from South America in dirigible balloons."

In fact, there is no doubt that fairies rode on trolley cars that night in Golden, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and 'Frisco—but no one saw them. That is, no ordinary human folk saw them, for we are not gifted with an eyesight which sees fairies.

And at the appointed hour, which, according to human clocks was near midnight, they gathered near Chapultepec Palace such an aggregation of fairies as had not met anywhere for several centuries.

The Queen of the Fairy World looked carefully over her people—good little folk, mischievous little folk, sad little folk, and (it must be confessed) bad little folk, and talked to them.

"I am here to say that as Santa Claus' day is close at hand we must all be very, very good."

"Brownies will be brownies, and gnomes will be gnomes, just as kobolds, pixies, pucks, salamanders and sprites and the rest of you seem compelled to act in certain ways. But on this one point I am stern."

"No child shall be made unhappy by us on Kriss Kringle's day!"

"We must not forget our duty to the little folk who depend so much upon us for amusement. Rather, we must do them all the good we can."

"We will!" said all the fairies in chorus.

Then a great light appeared, and the fairies all vanished, to go back to their homes and be good, at least on Christmas Day.

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter," Etc.

"How generous and patient you are, officer! Come indoors with me and have some refreshment. It's a pity you have made such a guy of yourself, as this is a feast day at Tredecroft Hall."

The officer watched Tredecroft warily. He glanced up and down the highway, then towards the house. He saw a couple of gardeners at work, and judged that he was taking no risks. This handsome, smiling, tranquil-looking gentleman, assisted in the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke, had led a gang of ruffians to an Indian temple, killed seven priests, and stolen a priceless ruby from the image of one of their gods.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "No tricks, I hope."

"My dear fellow, I've known Barker's game from the hour he set foot in my house. He has made an absolute fool of himself, and you, too. No matter, we shall make a merry party! If you like,

I will lend you some decent clothes. We are about the same build."

The officer blushed and walked by the side of his host, warily and determined. No wonder that this man's achievements were almost without parallel. He could whistle a bird from a tree!

"This room, through the French window, I know that I am practically under arrest, so I won't attempt to get away. There, help yourself to whatever you fancy," Tredecroft pointed to a sideboard.

"I'll sit down, sir, but I won't have anything to eat or drink until Mr. Barker comes."

"Please yourself," Tredecroft went to the window, watch in hand.

"Half-past eleven," he observed. "And here come Barker and Corston. Show yourself to them, officer, and they will know it's all right."

Within a few seconds Barker and Corston were standing inside the library, and Tredecroft was surveying them with a mixture of curiosity and amusement. His eyes rested particularly upon Jabez Corston. In few seconds the amazed Corston blurted out:

"This man isn't Frank Marchpane! The same big frame, but the face is entirely different."

"There was a surgical operation," Barker said, gently and pityingly. "One of the greatest surgeons in America altered the shape of the man's nose and reduced the size of the cheekbones. The heavy beard the rest of it. He turned to Tredecroft. 'This is about the hardest bit of duty I have ever had to face out. Frank Marchpane was a hard case.'

"Nonsense!" Tredecroft interrupted. "Put back your warrant, officer, until I have had my say. Mr. Corston is perfectly right. I am not Frank Marchpane. The poor fellow died under the dreadful operation upon which he insisted. I knew that there was only one chance of success in a thousand."

"You know!" exclaimed Barker. "I am George Wingate, the American surgeon who operated upon him! Proof from America will be here in half an hour. The government states we have two years and an eminent New York doctor are now on their way from Southampton. The doctor will present during the operation, and actually assisted me."

"Then I suppose we shall have to take your word for it," Barker said. "Upon my word!"

"I don't think so. I'm not Frank Marchpane, but I am legally Julian Tredecroft. When I informed Marchpane that his case was well nigh hopeless he made his will in my favor on certain conditions. I was to take the name of Julian Tredecroft, and for a specified time wages were upon a certain man who had been the cause of Marchpane's downfall. I took upon myself the mantle of a convict, a self-confessed murderer and thief; and the honest gentlemen, was a colossal fortune! I was poor, as most men are who devote their lives and energies to public duty; and with an aged mother, a loving wife and two idolized children looking to me for support and comfort, I agreed to play the part of a despicable scoundrel. Marchpane was satisfied; the will and conditions were drawn up, signed and attested. For days and days I studied and rehearsed my new character; and a more stony villain I don't think you have ever heard of. Mr. Barker, he laughed. 'You may be surprised to learn that one of Marchpane's conditions was that I should inherit his mother-in-law's fortune. Heaven will pardon a great deal for that one beautiful deed. Gentlemen, my witnesses will now swear that I am Julian Tredecroft, and that I am a notable man in their own country. I have also arranged to return the ruby stolen from the great temple in India, to envoys sent direct by the priests. They are due at one or thereabouts.'

He walked over to Jabez Corston and held out his hand.

Let us be friends. If you talk to John Russell, he will tell you what I propose doing with your coat pits. Although I have proved you to be a hard, gruffing man, I don't think you are quite the cold-blooded fiend—Gentlemen, excuse me. My wife, my mother and my little ones are waiting for me."

A big automobile was gliding along the drive. Tredecroft ran to meet it. He assisted two ladies to enter, warmly embracing them in turn. He returned kissing and hugging a small girl and a small boy.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Barker, slowly passing his fingers through his hair.

It was the evening of that same epoch-making day. Vera and Russell were walking in the garden. They seemed to do much to say, and the woman evidently found the saying of it pleasant.

Russell lifted his eyes to her at last. "There's no reason why we should wait at all," said he boldly.

"Three months," Vera decided, with a flutter of laughter and flaming cheeks. "Angel eyes!" he murmured. [The End.]

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Dear Miss Grey—Would you kindly give me the address of Sir Thomas Lipton, of old fame, and judge, TEACUP. Sir Thomas Lipton, London, England.

Dear Miss Grey—I. What would be suitable for a 14-year-old boy to give to girl friends his own age for Christmas? 2. Would it be all right for the same boy to take the same girls to the rink without an older person? E. M. C.

A—1. Calendar, box of candy, or fancy comb. 2. Yes, if the parents are willing.

COLORS FOR MOURNING
We are accustomed to think of mourning as necessarily black, though we know that the Chinese wear white instead. But there are other colors as well worn for the purpose of expressing grief for the dead.

The Kings of France, for instance, used to wear purple and sometimes scarlet. Purple was also the mourning color for cardinals.

In Egypt and Burnah yellow is worn, probably to show the "sere and yellow leaf" of hope. Widows' caps among the peasants of Brittany are also yellow.

Turkey violet is the regular color of mourning, and deep blue is the Bokhara color. Brown seems an appropriate color, when we think of earth and ashes. Light brown is worn in Persia, and greyish brown in Ethiopia and Abyssinia.

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BOUNTIES END DEC. 31

Government Aid to Steel Mills To Be Discontinued.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The bounties paid upon the manufacture of iron and steel will expire on Dec. 31.

It was not considered wise to make these staples dearer by imposing a duty at the customs, as in the case of other articles, but in order to support infant industries against foreign competition, a bounty has been paid since 1896, which amounts in the aggregate to \$15,479,25.

Last year the bounty paid came to \$1,808,532. This went in great part to the Dominion Steel Corporation, \$1,029,503; to the Algoma Company, Sault Ste. Marie, \$348,814, and to the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, Hamilton, \$228,468.

The rate paid this year is 90 cents a ton for pig iron, 60 cents for puddled bars and 60 cents for steels. Unless something is done at Ottawa these bounties will not be paid after this year.

According to Secretary Wilson the total wheat crop of the United States for the year 1910 is 1,025,000,000.

All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

WEST QUALIFIES FOR ST. LOUIS TRIP

Londoner Will Attend the Big American Bowling Congress This Winter.

TO PLAY WITH SMITH

Local Bowler Asks For Permission to Work in Doubles With Classy Trundler.

Joe West has received a message from Buffalo to the effect that he has qualified for a position on the Floss team, which will go to the American Bowling Congress to be held in St. Louis this winter. As it is said that the Brunswick-Balke team, of Toronto, will not be able to make the trip this time, West will be one of the few Canadians, if not the only one, to attend the big annual tournament. The players on the Buffalo crew are Jimmy Smith, Gehardt, Steve, Floss and Joe West. The latter has applied for permission to play in the doubles with Smith, as he believes they can pick up a little money for expenses. No reply has as yet been received.

MARVIN HART WAS BADLY PUNISHED

New White Man's Hope Discovered From Oklahoma.

[By Associated Press.] Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 21.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., former champion of the heavyweight championship of the world, in the third round here last night. Hart suffered heavy punishment in the first three rounds, and continually clinched to save himself from collapse. Both men were bleeding from nose and mouth when the going sounded. Dazed and weakened by the terrific blows that Morris had shot on the head and his continuous hammering on the kidneys, Hart could scarcely rise from his chair when the fourth round was called. His seconds then threw up the sponge, and the referee awarded the fight to Morris. Hart weighed 212 pounds, and Morris 225.

DONNA H. STRICKEN DEAD AT PENSACOLA

Frequent Form Reversals Make Unsatisfactory Day of Sport.

[Associated Press.] Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 21.—Unsatisfactory racing, due to frequent form reversals, prevailed here Wednesday afternoon. In the winners on which the most profits were made. There were several shipments of horses for Tampa. On her return to the stable after taking part in the first race, Donna H. fell dead.

Big Doings in the Sport World During the Last Twelve Months

[By Trip Wright.] The year 1910 was remarkable one from the standpoint of the lover of sports. Upsets were numerous, and the "dope" was proved to be worthless time and again.

In the fighting game, Battling Nelson lost his crown to Al Volgas, and was knocked out for the first time in his career by Owen Moran, a featherweight. Jim Jeffries failed to "come back," and the heavyweight title for the first time in the history of the Queensberry rules went to a negro, one of the most perfect fighting machines by the way, the world has ever seen. Stanley Ketchel, the hurricane middleweight champion, was murdered, and the



San Johnson's Salary Increased to \$25,000 a Year.

title falls upon the shoulders of Bill Pape, I say Pape, because Langford cannot fight at the middleweight limit, a fact no one knows better than himself. In the featherweight brigade, Al Attell remains supreme, and he has added to the year's crop by confessing that he has been forced to fight under wraps time and time again, because he was heavily in debt to the promoters, as the result of his weakness for gambling. Johnny Condon is the legitimate bantam champion in the face of the claims of numerous others who find it impossible to fight at the weight limit of the bantam class. The welterweight league situation is so jumbled that it is hard to say who is the real champion.



Unlan Broke Trotting Record.

His title against Zbyszko and announced his retirement, passing the title over to Henry Ordeman, when the big man from Minneapolis beat "Kid" Cutler. Gotsch, however, will undoubtedly come forth and meet Hackenschmidt, this being part of the game the public falls for at the dictate of the Chicago wrestling promotion syndicate. Harness horse history was made when

PRES. LYNCH RESENTS JOHNSON'S CRITICISMS

National Head Says He'll Have Absolute Authority Over Umpires.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 21.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, does not propose to be interfered with in any way in the selection of umpires. In an interview published here today he declares that he will exert absolute authority over the umpires, as usual, next season. "I will engage the best umpires available, and I will handle them without fear or favor," is Lynch's statement. "I have more than 100 applications for positions on the staff, and I am taking my time about making appointments. In fact, I haven't the slightest idea when I will announce the list. The umpire question is a serious one, and I have been studying it with great care, since I came into this office a year ago."

"RUBE'S" THIRD DREAM OF LOVE IS SHATTERED

Eccentric Twirler of Columbus, O., Is Again Sued for Divorce—Non-Support Charge.

[Associated Press.] St. Louis, Dec. 21.—George Edward Waddell, known as "Rube," and now a member of the Columbus, O., baseball team, has made the defendant in a divorce suit here today by Mrs. Madge Waddell. She alleged non-support.

JOHNSON'S PROTEGE PROVES A BIG LEMON

George Cotton Made a Punching Bag of Walter Monahan.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Walter Monahan, Jack Johnson's white protege, is in the "lemon" class today, and so is the champion, so far as Pittsburgh fight fans are concerned. The third package was landed the mob that gathered at the Labor Temple last night, when Monahan played second fiddle to George Cotton in their six-round bout. Cotton let the Irishman have a shade in the first two rounds, and then started in to whale the fight out of him by dropping him for the count of nine in the third. The second round found Monahan looking the "big" to avoid being knocked out. The second "lemon" materialized when "Lil' Arthur" stood up to "announce his plans." He swore he was never in better shape, and that as soon as anybody who has a chance challenges him he will accept the deal. He refused to respond to the question from the ringside, "Who has a chance, Jack?"

KUBIAK AND O'KELLY, SYRACUSE, N. Y., DEC. 21.—Al Kubiak, Philadelphia, and O'Kelly, of Syracuse, were today matched to box two rounds before the Onondaga Athletic Club here, or about Jan. 18. O'Kelly's manager, Tommy Ryan, announced that the big Celt would meet either George Cotton or Carl Morris, the two heavyweights who won last night's battles, any time the men were ready to sign.

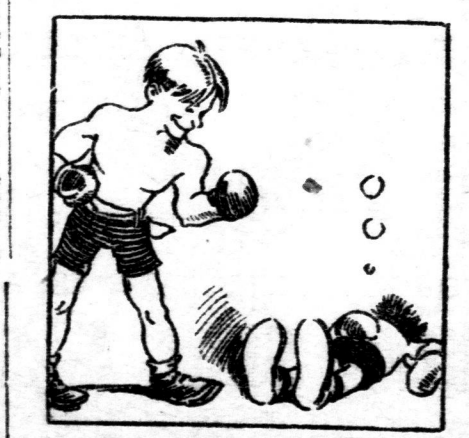
Forest City Wins. Forest City Camp, Woodmen of the World, defeated Pine Grove Camp in the game of carromball in the losers' rooms last evening. The score being 29 to 23. The game was a very fine thing. James Baldwin is captain of the winning crew.

The sensational black gelding, Unlan, trotted a mile to wagon in 2:01 without mishap, and then turned the trick in 1:58 1/2 to sulky. The Athletics defeated the Cubs for the world's championship. D. A. Fletcher flashed across the horizon with a threat to organize a third major league, and Dan Johnson was re-elected American League chief for 20 years at \$25,000 a year. Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile on record when he sent his machine over the Ormond-Dayton beach in 27.33; he drove a kilometer in 17:04, and two miles in 35:37. Perhaps the greatest athletic achievement was Mel Sheppard's 1,000-yard run, when he set the record at 2:12 1-5, lowering the record of Lon Myers, made 30 years ago. Ty Cobb, the brilliant Detroit outfielder, led the hand with the bat after a wonderful struggle with Napoleon La-



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Bat Nelson's Title Went to Volgas.

Joie Cobb proved himself just as wonderful as he had proved to be for the past few years. Frank Kramer, for years the mile bike champion, defended his claim to superiority against Jack Clarke, the Australian, but recently, in Madison Square Garden, the most sensational athlete of the year is Mel Sheppard, the middle distance runner, who has broken records galore. At Pull, the University of Pennsylvania runner, remained untouched, and he is doubtless the greatest of the milers. John Flanagan is still king of the hammer throwers. Martin Sheridan is head and shoulders over the discus tossers. Helge Rose is the best man with the shot, and Harry Porter is supreme as a high jumper. In the water C. W. Daniels, the human fish, still longer men able to make it interesting for him.

INFORMATION FOR CLUBS IN O. H. A.

Each Club Is Responsible For Its Own Players and Their Eligibility.

ABOUT CERTIFICATES

Executive May Revoke Them Without Notice—A Junior Player Under Twenty Years, Jan. 1, 1911.

Officers of O. H. A. clubs, especially managers and secretaries, should take cognizance of the following official information, which was issued last night by Secretary W. A. Howitt. Certificates are issued at the discretion of the executive, and are revocable without notice. All players must have certificates signed by themselves, their club officers, and the secretary of the O. H. A. Clubs are warned not to play with or against professionals, or teams suspended by the association. Players eligible to play in the junior O. H. A. this season must be under 20 years of age on Jan. 1, 1911. Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind has forfeited its membership in the association. Junior certificates should not be sent in to the O. H. A. secretary unless each is accompanied with the proper official age declaration, issued either by the local registrar or the registrar-general, or an extract from a baptismal record. Avoid all the confusion possible. Send the original documents, not copies. Once a Pro, Always a Pro. The O. H. A. executive has no power of reinstatement in breaches of the amateur definition of any player, and no power for reinstatement cannot even be considered by the committee. The O. H. A. rule is "once a pro, always a pro."

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Clubs of any other recognized amateur hockey association are regarded as such by the O. H. A., and inter-league matches are permissible without official sanction. No permits this season. No change of residence permits will be issued this season. Don't ask for any, and save yourselves and the association trouble. Clubs unable to agree on a referee must notify the O. H. A. secretary at least 72 hours before the match, in order to secure a competent official. In the same time they should send in their suggestions in writing, and if what officials they prefer as referees, and what officials they object to. Any club using players not qualified under the residence rule will be summarily suspended. The date this year is Aug. 1.

No player can play in an exhibition match with any club but his own without first receiving a permit from the O. H. A. executive. No player is eligible to play in the intermediate series who plays in more than one senior championship match this season, or no player is eligible to play in the junior series who plays in a senior match, or in more than one intermediate match this season.

Have Certificates Ready. Club secretaries should have their certificates on hand early to show to the referee, so that there will be no delay in starting the game. Home clubs should see that a dark distinguishing line is drawn on the ice between the goal posts, and small white flags provided for the goal umpires. No player can play in the O. H. A. schedule game who is or has been in the current season a member of, or has played with, in the same season an association club in a recognized hockey association—city and town leagues excepted—without special permission from the executive.

The Fee for Referees. Each club shall pay the referee on the ice of the referee. It shall be \$5, in addition to an allowance at the rate of 10 cents per mile one way for all distances. The minimum fee is \$8, except in matches where a local man acts, when it shall be \$5. The expenses of the travelling club are at the rate of 10 cents per mile for one way for eight miles, and a horse and a man must be guaranteed and paid by the home club. When the home-and-home matches are played in the same city or town, the home club is to take the net proceeds of the gate.

In Case of Default. Any club intending to default a match must send to the secretary of the opposing club, and also to the secretary of the association, at least three days' clear notice exclusive of the day on which the match is to be played. Unless the executive shall otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, together with all legitimate expenses incurred by the competing club in connection with such match. The penalty is expulsion.

MRS. "KID" MCCOY WANTS AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Was Widow of "Bud" Ellis, Millionaire, When Wedded to Norman Shelby.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 21.—Norman Shelby, better known as "Kid McCoy," the pugilist, was sued for today at the supreme court. His wife, who was the widow of the young millionaire, "Bud" Ellis, Schenectady, when she married McCoy, appeared in court. McCoy was not present. The case was set for the undersigned calendar. Justice Patzek reserved decision.

TALES OF GREAT 'UNS

Patsy Donovan, manager of the Boston speed boys, bewails the passing of the day—the day when the game became strictly mechanical.

"Why," says Donovan, "Duffy and McCarthy used to plan tricks on the other fellows, both in fielding and baserunning—legitimate tricks, too. McCarthy's plan of trapping outfield flies isn't seen now. Nor have I seen a fielder in years, place himself to catch a ball, giving the runner the idea that he was just taking it, and then sink him all getting the ball near the ground, and effecting a double play on the fellow who started from the base and made a sure out, as the ball had not yet been captured. Neither do you see them catch the other sides' pitcher and run him to death between the bases. "Base running isn't worked as it used to be. The Kellys, Ewins, or the boys, you see how hard it was to make a double play. No course work, either. If a grounder came, they would be bulled straight on into an easy out, but made them work fast, dancing on the line, and often saved himself and the batter. "Such tricks as they used to work! How often have I seen Clarkson called for wearing a belt buckle that flashed the sun in the batsman's eyes. How often have I heard roars because a second baseman just put out a runner without touching him—just bluffing and getting away with it. Oh, there were dozens of tricks that are never tried now."

THIS CHAP SOME "LEPPER"



Although Harry Porter may be the "champion high jumper of the world," it is a fact that this does not include the uncivilized sections of the globe, else the dusky individual who is here seen jumping over a string, stretched high above the heads of the two white men, might combat his claim. Just how high this native jumped, no one can say, and it is probable the A. A. U. would deny him a record because the jump wasn't made under conditions imposed by that august body. But it's a cinch he's jumping some.

"Y" PLAYERS PREPARING FOR VARSITY CONTEST

Local Crew Is Out After Dominion Championship—Match Here Next Wednesday.

The London Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which is out after the Dominion championship, is working hard to get into shape for the match with the Varsity crew, which will be played here on Dec. 23. A couple of the Varsity men have arrived here, and went through a little exercise at the "Y" today. The London players are considered among the finest in Canada. Morris, Mandley, George, Hamilton, Shaw and Gough being the regular men. The Varsity outfit consists of Mel Brock and Duff Wood, two Londoners; Simpson, who is said to be the best ball handler in Canada; Dixon, who has been on two Varsity championship teams; Davis, the Manitoba star, and Tobey.

HARVARD BIDS FOR JONES. Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Harvard now wants Fleider Jones, ex-White Sox leader, to coach the 1911 baseball team. Jones received the offer "at a good salary" today. When seen tonight Jones, who is heavily interested in Oregon lands, said: "It would be a lovely position, and considerable money, but I feel that I will not be able to accept it this time."

FRANK PATRICK FOR RENEW

Renfrew, Dec. 21.—Secretary Herb Jordan, of the Renfrew club, announced last night that Butterburg had landed the prize of the season, Frank Patrick, the Nelson, B. C. boy, who did such brilliant work at point last season. Patrick is said to have closed to play for Renfrew for \$2,000. He is expected to leave Nelson today, his contract calling for an appearance at Renfrew early next week.

HE OWNS THE DOVES FOR FEW MINUTES



JOHN P. HARRIS. John P. Harris is temporary owner of the Boston club of the National League. Harris purchased former owner Dovey's stock, but will sell out to W. H. Russell, of New York, and L. C. Page, of Boston. It is said that \$60,000 has already been paid to Harris, leaving \$70,000 to be paid. This will give Russell and Page 50 per cent of the stock.

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HAMILTON TO HAVE OPEN-AIR HOCKEY RINK

To Be Built at the Cricket Grounds and City League To Be Formed—Foundation For O. H. A. Hockey.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the governors of the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association has been called for tomorrow evening to make arrangements to install an open-air rink and a toboggan slide at the cricket field, if the latter is at all feasible, and, this, coming on top of the meeting of the Hamilton Rowing Club held last evening, when it was decided to proceed with the formation of a city hockey league, with the Rowing Club represented by a team in the league, promises well for Hamilton's winter season, which for some years has been decidedly dead, owing to the lack of ice and rink accommodation here. The proposition is to build a good-sized rink at the cricket field and form a league composed of the Rowing Club, Tigers, Bankers, Alerts, Burlington, and a team from Brantford, and so much interest is being taken in the movement that there is no doubt but that it will go through.

New Arrivals. The Rowing Club management called a practice for their hockey players on the bay for Saturday afternoon, and announced that they have secured some good players, several of whom are recent arrivals in Hamilton, including McLean and Oliver, O. H. A. players at the College, Deaton, of Woodstock, and McKeown, the local player, who showed some class in the "Y" when Hamilton had an O. H. A. team. There is a lot of good hockey material in this city, and the indications are that the foundation for a good O. H. A. team in a couple of years is being laid. In addition to hockey, the Rowing Club members have decided to take up snowshoeing, and a club was formed last evening, with W. J. Walsh as secretary. The first tramp will be held on New Year's Day. A basketball team will also be placed in the city league, and these ventures, along with the rowing machine, which have been installed at the Y. M. A., should keep the oarsmen going until spring.

STURNEY BEATEN IN MATCH GAMES

Whitehall Won First, Gave Another, and Was 81 Pins Up on Total.

RAMBLERS ARE WINNERS

Defeat Blue Labels in a City League Match—The Scores.

Whitehall and Sturney met in a match game on the National alleys last evening, the former running up an average of 186 to the latter's 173. In a second match arranged immediately after the first Sturney succeeded in defeating Whitehall, the averages being 175 and 170 respectively. On the total of twenty games, Whitehall was 81 pins up.

Blue Labels.			
E. Singer	128	112	144
Dalton	157	147	155
Fauria	173	182	153
Ed. Singer	150	148	126
McClough	138	151	143
Totals	766	740	721
Rambler.			
Shaw	153	211	175
Wistow	126	155	152
Shannon	165	163	170
Crawford	164	134	153
Brooks	155	180	158
Totals	743	843	808

COL. MEWEN, OF BYRON, APPOINTED N. Y. JUDGE

Byron Man Will Select Winning Collics at Madison Square Garden Show.

Col. Robert McEwen, of Byron, has been appointed a judge of collics for the Westminster Kennel Club's show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in February next. This appointment is an appreciation of the colonel's ability, as only the foremost fanciers of America and Europe are selected. The only other Canadian in the list is Laurence Farwell, of Toronto, who will look after the sporting spaniel classes.

SMALLWOOD BEATS ST. YVES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Percy Smallwood is hailed today as the sensation of the indoor season, following his garish finish that edged out Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman, in their twelve-mile race at Duquesne Garden last night. On even terms until the final lap, the Welshman broke away from his rivals and sped across the line the winner by a scant 50 feet in the time of one hour, seven minutes, nine seconds. Will Stanley, the Dane, dropped out at the seventh mile, and Hugh Bruce, the east side Irishman, finished third.

The increased cost of living as it affects politics is shown by the bill of \$917,676 for campaign expenses in New York at the last election.

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Your buying now is not what I want. It is your interest and the helpful impressions which may come from your frank expressions—which I shall prize most.

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PARIS UNWINDS

YARDS OF TAPE

Problem of Checking Paris Floods
May Be Solved.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It is hoped that
some time in the dim and distant fu-
ture the French authorities will do
something to protect the city of Paris
against the alarming floods which have
thrown the inhabitants into havoc re-
cently. The so-called flood commis-
sion has just made its report and a
hopeless document it appears to be. It
weighs eight pounds, has 812 pages
and there are upwards of 3,000,000
letters in it.

Unfortunately before anything
can be done plans must be voted on
and approved by about fifteen differ-
ent committees, a dozen or more mu-
nicipal councils, the ministry of pub-
lic works, the cabinet, the chamber
and finally the senate. Seeing that
the suggested improvements are still
being discussed at length by com-
mittee number one, the prospect is a
promising one—for great grandchildren
of present Parisians.

BEQUEATHS WIFE TO HIS BROTHER

Cornishman's Rebellious Relict Refuses
to Be a Legacy.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—A new record in
the matter of curious wills has been
achieved by an elderly Cornishman
who bequeathed his wife to his brother
Bob. The bequest, carried with it
some \$2,500, but in the end neither
the money nor the widow became the
property of Bob. The Cornishman's
will ran as follows:

"I have not much to leave, but I
bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie,
to my poor old brother Bob, together
with the whole of my savings (about
\$2,500), on the condition that he (Bob)
marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral
of Truro, within two weeks of my de-
cease."

"Otherwise upon Robert's refusal
the money and other effects shall go
to the first man of over 50 years of
age of respectability and good char-
acter who shall offer Millie a home."
"I can thoroughly recommend her.
She washes well and cooks better."
Millie Marjorie was accepted by
"poor old brother Bob"—a six
months widower. But she had other
views and is now on her way to
America with the money and a
more youthful husband in the person
of a cousin, an old sweetheart of
school days.

NEW PROJECTILE DOOMS AIRSHIPS

Bullet Invented in Germany Sets Fire
to Balloons, Ending Their
Usefulness.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—It is said that a
new bullet, which can be fired from a
rifle, puts an end to the usefulness of
airships of the balloon type as en-
gines of destruction. Secret trials of
the new bullet have proved entirely
satisfactory at the experimental de-
partment for small arms in Halensee,
a few miles from this city.
The new projectile immediately sets
fire to the balloon through which it
passes. Previous trials with ordinary
bullets led the authorities to the
conclusion that balloons were prac-
tically immune against ordinary rifle
fire. It is thought that the new bul-
let will do away with the necessity of
providing for a large number of the
newly invented airship guns.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Burns received
when her dress caught fire as she was
exiting the "Christmas shopping" to
her little sister, caused the death here
early today of 8-year-old Ethel O'Connor,
daughter of Judge R. O'Connor, of
the municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases con-
sisted of several dolls and pieces of doll's
clothes. They were hidden in a small
trunk beneath her bed when early last
evening she took her 4-year-old sister
Josephine to inspect the treasure. It
was dark in the room, and Ethel struck
a match as she stooped to pull the trunk
out. Like a flash the sputtering flame
caught her light white dress, and as
she ran screaming from the room, the
blaze spread from her head to her feet.

A servant in the next room threw up
a window and screamed for help. Her
cries won quick response from a passerby
who beat out the flames with his coat,
but not until the girl had been severely
burned.

AUSTRIA ADOPTS THE AUTOMOBILE

The War Office Decides to Use
Motors For All Future
Military Transport.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Transport automo-
biles are to be introduced into all the
sixteen army corps of Austria-Hun-
gary. The war office have arrived at
this decision after a series of exhaus-
tive experiments in Vienna and Buda-
pest with automobiles capable of car-
rying loads varying from four to
eight tons. It was found that such
loads were really too heavy for the
country roads and bridges and the
underground conduits and drains in
towns, and it has, therefore, been de-
cided to adopt a type of wagon car-
rying only two tons.

MAY BE 65,000,000 IN OLD GERMANY

Rate of Increase Is About Half That
in America—A 4,500,000 Gain
in Five Years.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Germany is in the
throes of its quinquennial census,
which was officially taken throughout
the empire on Thursday, but will not
actually end for many weeks.

When it is over the fatherland ex-
pects to wake up and find itself the
possessor of 65,000,000 of souls, or a
gain of 4,500,000 since 1905.

German population experts are deep-
ly impressed by last week's announce-
ment that the United States has 92,000,000
inhabitants being 1,700,000 a year
in the last ten years, or exactly double
the rate at which Germany is growing.

The census of Germany is not taken
by official questionnaires, as in the
United States, but by means of a
series of intricate blanks which every
householder in the country is obliged
to fill out. Millions of other in-
telligent Germans have spent the week
in wrestling with the mysterious cen-
sus forms.

These are some of the searching
questions which the Kaiser's perplex-
ed subjects had to answer: "What
do you do for a living?" "If you do
not know the exact date of your
birth, how many full years old are
you?"

What is your main occupation in
life? Were your babies nursed on their
mother's breast, or by wet nurses, or
from the bottle?"

Are you subject to epileptic fits?
How many of your house windows
look out on the street?

What was your mother tongue—
German, Dutch, Frisian, Danish, Wal-
lonian, Polish, Masurian, Czechian,
Wendish, Czech, or Lithuanian?

What are the names of the various
rooms in your dwelling?

What is the religion of your ser-
vants?

How many bathrooms have you?
Tious hopes for the future of Ger-
many's population. One authority,
Dr. Wilhelm Hübner-Schledden, says
that there will be 150,000,000 Germans
in 1950.

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Japan Announces That Expenditure
for This Purpose Will Be \$41-
000,000 Next Year.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan is going to
spend \$41,000,000 on her navy during
the fiscal year of 1911-12. This was
announced in the Government budget
made public today. This is most in-
teresting in view of the alarm in
America over its defense. In ex-
planation the ministry says that Japan
must keep her navy to the modern
standard notwithstanding that "re-
lations between Japan and the for-
eign powers at this time is peace-
ful."

Next year's estimate for railroad
construction is \$264,000,000. A loan
for this purpose will be undertaken.

Marquis Kato, premier and min-
ister of finance, takes a cheerful view
of the financial condition of Japan.
The budget shows: Receipts, ordinary,
492,138,000 yen; extraordinary, 48-
796,573; expenditures, ordinary, 407-
113,274 yen; extraordinary, 153,821-
000; a yen is approximately 50 cents
in American money.

ESSEX FARMS CONVENE

Learning How to Judge Points of
Horses and Cattle.

Essex, Dec. 22.—The farmers' con-
vention here is being well attended
and is proving of great interest and
benefit.

Last night's lecturers were C. F.
Bailey, of the Ontario Agricultural
College, and Professor Day, of the
same institution.

These instructors conducted classes
in Clydesdales, mare, stallion and colt.
Prof. Day presided over a couple of
splendid classes in cattle. These lec-
tures, based on the animals in the ring,
illustrate the ideal form desired in
each class, emphasizing the strong
points of the breed and pointing out
where defects most frequently occur.

A discussion follows, led by the judge,
of the placings made by those present,
dealing particularly with any special
points and comparisons illustrated in
each class. Lastly the placing of the
judge is announced, followed by dis-
cussion of his reasons.

The whole convention is under the
auspices of the North and South Es-
sex Farmers' Institutes.

In the language of flowers holly
signifies foresight, and mistletoe
means "I have surrounded all my
cuddles." Holly, as everyone knows, is
the symbol or sign of Christmas, but
the custom of using it is older than
Christianity. The Romans sent
friendly greetings and sprigs of holly
to one another during their winter
festival. For the reason, perhaps, it
was taken to stand for the spirit of
love and goodwill.

U. S. Consul William Coffin, of
Jerusalem learns that only one tourist
has ever brought an automobile into
Palestine for touring the country.
When better roads materialize the
consul thinks there will be a good
commercial proposition in the trans-
portation by automobile of the thou-
sands of tourists who visit Palestine
every year. There are only two auto-
mobiles in Jerusalem, and they are
seldom used because of poor roads.

LEGION OF HONOR MAY BE ABOLISHED

Too Many People Have Been
Securing It to the Offense
of France.

Paris, December 21.—One of the
most famous decorations in the
world, worn with pride by many
prominent Americans, is threatened
with extinction. During the next
session of the French chamber of
deputies, determined efforts will be
made to abolish the legion of honor.

Since it was established by Na-
poleon this mark of distinction has
been bestowed on no less than 50,000
people. Of this small army about
175 have been Americans.

The order consists of five grades:
chevalier, officer, commander, grand
officer and holder of the grand
cross. No matter how great ones
service, one must first become a
chevalier before one is eligible for
other grades. Four years must elapse
between the first grade and the sec-
ond, two years between the second
and third and three years between
the third and the fourth. Two Amer-
icans have received the grand cross,
the insignia of the highest grade,
Gen. Horace Porter and Robert Mc-
Cormick, both American ambassa-
dors to France.

Among the grand officers is D. R.
Francis, of St. Louis. Major General
Leonard Wood is another. The com-
manders embrace Irving Batchelor,
the novelist, Edison, the inven-
tor, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul,
Perry Belmont, and several American
military officers.

The conditions under which the
order is now granted are vastly
different to those that obtained in
the days of Napoleon. Formerly
it was the government that ap-
proached those whom it thought
entitled to the honor. Today there
is a waiting list of thousands, and
active campaigns are conducted on
behalf of the various candidates.
It is this state of affairs more
than any other phase of the ques-
tion which lends power to those
who are agitating for the abolition
of the order.

THE COUNTESS ESSEX SAVES EARL'S LIFE

Attacked By His Foreign Valet
in His Own Dressing-
Room.

London, Dec. 21.—Although every
effort has been made to keep the
facts a secret, especially so far as the
public is concerned it is known that
an extraordinary assault has been
made on Earl Essex, in which Count-
ess Essex played a heroine's part
and probably saved her husband's
life.

Countess Essex was reading in a
room adjoining her husband's dress-
ing room when she was startled by
an angry altercation between Earl
Essex and a new Italian valet. Rush-
ing into the dressing room the
Countess found the valet threatening
the Earl with a knife. Without hesi-
tation she rushed on the servant and
grappled with him. Set on by both
the Countess and the Earl the man
abandoned his efforts to use the
knife and dropped on the floor,
concentrating his efforts towards es-
cape.

Valet Allowed to Flee.

Finally, a few moments before the
arrival of other servants attracted by
the noise, he broke loose, and the last
seen of him he was making his way
across the grounds towards the gates.
It was due to his desire to keep the
incident quiet that he was not pur-
sued.

Even in some of the best English
houses the foreign servant is new
and a recognized institution. The Ital-
ian valet, however, is a comparatively
new and had excellent testimonials.
He was a good servant except that
he had a violent temper and a
sentimental view of authority.

The Earl offers considerably
from gout, and his temper, at times,
is not of the serene. On the
morning of the assault his valet was
ought to have been and he roundly
abused him, threatening him with
discharge. Suddenly

Essex and matters were in this
state when Countess Essex appear-
ed.

The Countess, who is not a robust
woman, is suffering severely from
the shock. Her husband is certain
that but for her brave interven-
tion he would have been murdered.
She was a Miss Grant, of New
York.

SOCIALIST WARNS THE GERMAN RULER

Bids Him to Take Heed to the
Fate of Stuart and Bour-
bon Kings.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—In the course of a
rehearsal on the recent speeches of
the Kaiser, the spokesman of the So-
cial Democracy, Herr Ledebour, warn-
ed his majesty that if he persisted in
his assumption of his divine rights, it
would mean destruction for him and
his house.

"That is the way the Stuarts and
the Bourbons went," cried the
speaker, "and it is the way King
Manuel of Portugal, who was heredi-
tarily afflicted with the same views as
Wilhelm II, has recently gone."

Herr Ledebour, who introduced an
interpellation demanding to know
what the imperial chancellor proposed
doing to secure the execution of the
pledge of the Kaiser given to the na-
tion in November, 1908, declared that
his majesty had broken his promise
and restored the "personal regime."

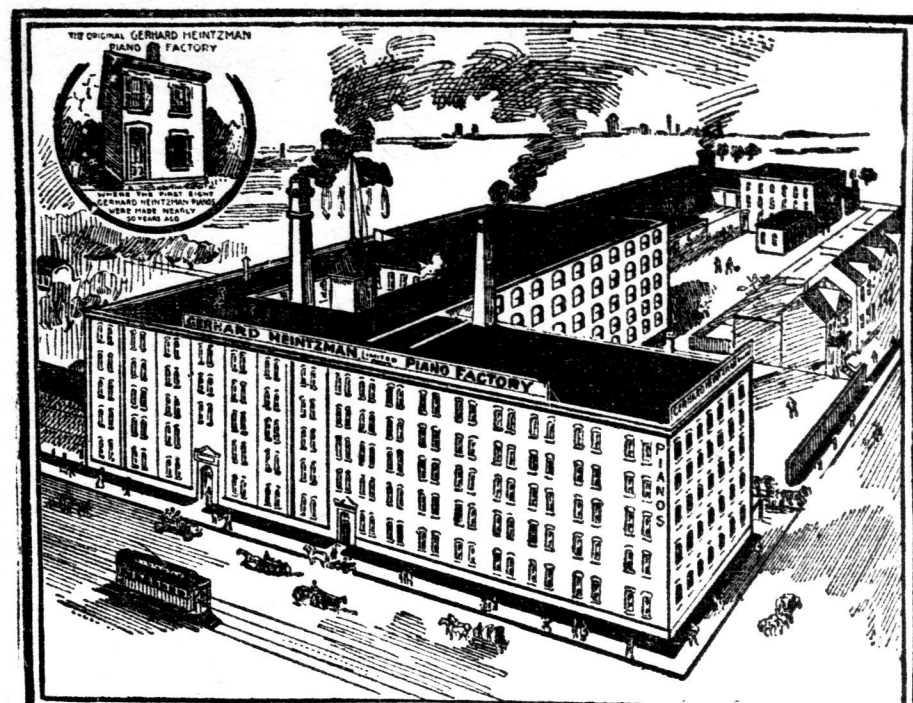
The speaker ended with the bold
avowal that the true aim of German
Social Democracy is the establishment
of a republic.

The chancellor on rising to re-
spond, astutely exploited this avowal
as a means of diverting attention from
the main issue of the debate. He de-
clared that the Socialist avowal was
nothing new, but had never before
been so unequivocally and publicly ut-
tered. The country would be grateful
for having its eyes opened to the real
trend of the Socialist agitation. The
chancellor warmly defended the
Kaiser against the charge of having
broken faith, and said that nothing
would do more to overthrow the revo-
lutionary cause before the "guillotine stage"
was reached. His remarks are inter-

When Buying a Piano

The most important thing to consider when buying a Piano is, Who made it?
Is the maker an experienced piano maker?

You can't tell much about a piano by just looking at it. You can't tell
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ing shows where the first eight Gerhard Heintzman pianos were made, entirely
by Mr. Gerhard Heintzman himself.

For nearly half a century the "GERHARD HEINTZMAN" pianos have
held the place of honor as "Canada's best piano," a record gained entirely through
merit; the makers, whose lives have been spent in manufacturing pianos, can
safely say that no piano of even medium grade has ever left their factory; the
"best possible" has been and is their motto, so that the wonderful growth of the
"GERHARD HEINTZMAN" factory; as evidenced by the above picture, is only
a fitting tribute of Canadians to their favorite high-grade piano.

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rush of holiday time; and those who put level-
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NOTICE—THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS

"divine right" speech was merely
the expression of the Kaiser's deep
religious convictions and exalted con-
ception of his calling. It was histori-
cally true that Prussian kings have
reigned by their own right, and did
not owe their power to the people.
Herr von Heydebrandt, leader of
the Conservatives, declared that it
was imperative that the chancellor
should resort to such measures as
would throttle the revolutionary
cause before the "guillotine stage"
was reached. His remarks are inter-

preted as forecasting an attempt to
secure the renewal of Bismarck's anti-
Socialist laws. The speakers of all
other parties except a new Radical co-
alition known as the Progressive Peo-
ple's party, agreed with the chancellor
that the Kaiser did not deserve the
country's censure.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Succession duties
collected so far this month by the
province total \$63,462. For November
the collections totalled \$40,905. Among
the payments this month is that of

\$16,950 from the estate of the late
Bennett Rosemond, of Alameda. It
was taxed 7 1/2 per cent, because the
property passed to a grandchild.

A Boston inventor is putting a
noiseless typewriter on the market.
The principle is that the printing is
done by pressure and not by a ham-
mer blow. Only a slight touch on the
keyboard is necessary to bring this
about. The carriage is made noiseless
by the use of ball bearings, by cushion
stops, and by the elimination of the
cog.

Psychine is a scientifically compounded preparation, made in one of the finest laboratories in Canada, from herbs for which we go to the ends of the earth. Won't you let us buy a 50-cent bottle from your druggist and give it to you free to try?

A five-story pressed-brick building, filled with costly apparatus, equipped with electrical machinery and apparatus—

A splendid building in every respect, situated on Spadina Avenue, Toronto, is eloquent testimonial to Psychine.

For Psychine in a third of a century's extraordinarily successful use built that building—

And it did more—

It cured hundreds of thousands of people suffering from disease—

And made the most remarkable record for efficient curing power of any preparation known to medical science.

Psychine is a tonic—

It builds up the body—by strengthening the white corpuscles of the blood, or phagocytes, which by devouring the germs of disease keep the body in condition to cure or resist sickness.

Below is a list of diseases that Psychine will cure.

If you are troubled with or fear any, please fill in and send the coupon to us to-day—you'll never regret your decision:

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Anemia
Female Weakness
Indigestion
Poor Appetite
Chills and Fevers
Epilepsy and Nervous Troubles
After-effects of Pleurisy, Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for the tremendously beneficial effect of Psychine. Fill out the coupon below, mail it to us and we'll give you a 50-cent bottle of Psychine for your free trial.

We will undoubtedly buy and distribute in this manner hundreds of thousands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our thirty years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

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My Name.....

Town.....

Street and Number.....

My Druggist's Name.....

Street and Number.....

This coupon is not good for a 50-cent bottle of Psychine if presented to the druggist. It must be sent to us, and we will then buy the 50-cent bottle of Psychine from your druggist and direct him to deliver it to you. This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Send coupon to-day.

A DOUBLE WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into Two Wrecked Freight.

New York, Dec. 22.—One employee was instantly killed, one seriously injured, and one is missing, and one passenger was badly hurt near New Brunswick, N. J., this morning, in a double wreck, which caused the blocking of all four of the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and seriously interfered with traffic for several hours. Two westbound freight trains crashed together and passenger train 101 from New York for Philadelphia ran into the wreckage. The dead man is Frank Knox, fireman of the passenger train.

FIRE AT SEA.

Brest, France, Dec. 22.—A wireless message from the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich states that she yesterday sighted a Belgian steamer on fire in the open sea. The steamer was reported to have escaped in the boats.

FIREMEN PERISH IN GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS

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It was seen that the firemen had a hard fight on their hands.

A Death-Trap.

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan, the chief of the department, from his home on the west side, and he soon reached the scene took up the task of directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the heavy iron canopy, which hung menacingly above them.

Apparently not noticing their danger, the firemen crowded beneath the canopy, and then, with a roar, tumbling tons of brick buried the chief of the department, together with more than a score of his men.

In less time than it could take to tell it, the word spread among the firemen that their leaders had gone down under the ruins, and therefore there was delay in attacking the furnace-like building, which now was enveloped from ground to roof by the flames.

As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen, it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had been removed to a hospital. Frantic inquiries were made at all hospitals, and search of adjoining buildings made, but he could not be found. Likewise the other men were missed.

Caused by Explosion.

At 8 o'clock there was no trace of any of the men and captains of two or three companies were reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy was from the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement in what is known as the hide room. The watchman making his rounds heard an explosion and immediately turned on an alarm by telephone, and then fled from the building.

The long canopy which played its part in forming the death trap for the firemen ran along the east side of the building. Railroad tracks hindered the work of the men and made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above it, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

Story of the Collapse.

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall which caused the men down to death beneath the wood covering is told by Lieut. Joseph MacKay, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy.

Saw Walls Bulge.

MacKay said as he looked up he saw the walls bulge and he immediately shouted a warning. The same time he jumped from the platform himself and was followed immediately by ten or twelve of his men. None of these lost their lives, but the work was miraculous. "I knew Marshal Horan and Burroughs were beneath me with at least two companies of men," said MacKay, "and I shouted to them that the walls were bulging and to get out of there as fast as they could. I got my own men and myself out of the way."

"Immediately after I jumped I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me, and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt, I rushed upon them that Horan was among them, and we made every effort to save them."

"It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath the pile of brick and mortar."

Hopes of the firemen and the hundreds of admirers of Fire Marshal Horan, that the fire which had taken his men had not perished was practically lost, when Battalion Chief Lucy, who is in charge of the stockyards division, told of seeing the marshal and Burroughs, together with 18 or 20 men, go down beneath the falling wall.

LATER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—At 9:30 a.m. word was received at the up-town office of the department that the body of Marshal Horan had been taken from the ruins.

The entire crews of the engine companies, 51 and 53, are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of another company, 29, and a few of No. 48, were killed.

At 9 o'clock the fire was not under control. Fire Marshal Charles Zyerfeldt, who assumed the leadership after Marshal Horan fell, was at this hour said to be alarmed over the situation of the fire spreading. He declared that the water supply was inadequate, and that there was danger that the loss would run into millions of dollars if the flames were not quenched.

Zyerfeldt declared it was certain that Marshal Horan was dead, together with Burroughs and perhaps thirty men.

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Oh, Mama!

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Boker's Scissors, in cases, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gillette's Razors, in fancy cases, from \$5.00 to \$7.50
Westonholm's I. X. L. Carvers, in cases, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
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MANY SCARLET FEVER CASES IN HOSPITAL

Expenses of Victoria Are Greatly Increased as a Result—25 Cases a Day.

There have been an average of 25 cases of scarlet fever in Victoria hospital for fourteen months. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the hospital trust held yesterday afternoon.

"We will quit the year a little ahead, financially," said Chairman Judd. "We have had a lot of unusual expenditures to meet, or we would have had a tidy surplus. Since a year last October we have had from 15 to 35 cases of scarlet fever a day in the hospital. Our average has been 25 cases a day all that time. We never imagined that the epidemic would last so extraordinarily long. It is remarkable. As a result, our expenditure is higher than it would otherwise be."

Dr. Jepson, who has been house surgeon, was named assistant pathologist to succeed Dr. McFarlane, who becomes one of the hospital staff.

Chairman Judd brought up the question of moving the tuberculosis ward and transferring it downstairs. He pointed out that four or five patients were placed in a ward of 20 rooms. He thought it would be better to utilize these rooms, as the number of incurable cases would not likely increase. It was decided to use the ward downstairs, composed of eight rooms, and build a sun room, to cost not more than \$650.

"We will give the patients just as good accommodation and have 20 more revenue-producing rooms," declared Mr. Judd.

Messrs. Judd, Sereation and Harris were named a committee to get the work done.

ATTEMPTING TO GET MONEY MAN HOLDS UP A TOWN

The People of the Town of Harrow Put in an Uncomfortable Day When Man Heavily Armed Holds Off the Police.

Windsor, Dec. 22.—Herman Wright, a laborer, living in Harrow, Ont., 18 miles from Windsor, who terrorized the village constable and the town in general yesterday morning by patrolling the main street armed with a rifle and two revolvers, was arrested late yesterday by provincial authorities from Amherstburg.

The startled inhabitants of Harrow saw Wright and his collection of weapons moving up and down the street in front of the residence of his uncle, W. G. Wright, aged 70, a wealthy citizen of the village. The man was on guard at daybreak.

Shouting Threats.
Wright was shouting loud threats in the direction of his uncle's house.

OFFICERS ON TRIAL

Charges Against Britishers Being Heard Today at Leipzig.

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 22.—The courtroom was cleared of spectators today, when the testimony of military experts was introduced in the trial of Capt. Trench and Lieut. Brandon, the English naval officers charged with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum. Even the British official representative was excluded, though the crown attorney had requested that he be admitted.

A Sun Room.
Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of November 175 patients had been admitted—62 males, 74 females and 29 children. During the same period 150 had been discharged—50 males, 59 females and 41 children. There were 26 births and 14 deaths. The number of patients in the hospital Nov. 30 were 140.

The receipts were \$1,908.50.
Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. C. Judd (chairman), Samuel Sereation, Geo. B. Harris, T. G. Turnbull, Mayor Beattie and Secretary T. Heard.



"The Wolf" Next Monday.
"The Wolf" will be seen at the Grand Opera House Monday, matinee and night, Dec. 26. "The Wolf," during its engagement here, will be presented with an exceptionally strong cast, as the play demands. Mr. Edward Roman

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY WAS MARKET FEATURE

Turkeys Took a Drop of a Cent a Pound Wholesale on Local Square.

EGGS 38c TO 40c DOZEN

Meat Prices Remain Unchanged—Hay Sold at \$11 to \$13 a Ton.

The Christmas market this morning was good-sized one, but there have been Christmas markets much larger, and it is not improbable that Saturday will, after all, be the best of the season.

Dressed poultry was the one outstanding feature of the market, and was very much in demand although there was a fair supply on sale.

Turkeys dropped in per lb. wholesale, but the retail prices remained fairly firm. The retail prices were made at 22c, a few old birds actually going as high as 24c and 25c per lb. early in the morning.

Geese are 12c and 14c per lb. wholesale, and 12c and 14c per lb. early in the morning. Ducks and chickens are worth 12c retail.

Eggs sold readily this morning at 38c and 40c per dozen. Choice dairy butter, first quality, went as high as 26c per lb. in quantities were offered freely at 25c and 26c.

Hay sold from \$11 to \$13 per ton, and oats from \$11 to \$12 per ton. On the meat market beef and mutton were fairly popular, dressed pork decidedly less so. Hams and shoulders sold for \$9 and \$10 per cwt., mutton going at \$9 to \$10.

Christmas trees were much in evidence, at prices varying according to size. Quotations:

Grain Per Cwt. Barley, per cwt. \$1.10 to \$1.15 Oats, per cwt. \$1.10 to \$1.15

Grain, Per Bushel. New wheat, per bushel, 50c to 55c Hay, per ton, \$11 to \$13 Straw, per ton, \$6 to \$7

Dairy Produce. Butter, store, 25c to 26c Butter, creamery, 26c to 27c Butter, first quality, 27c to 28c

Poultry, Dressed. Turkeys, 12c to 14c Chickens, 12c to 14c Ducks, 12c to 14c

Butcher's Meats. Beef, per cwt. 10c to 12c Mutton, per cwt. 10c to 12c Pork, per cwt. 10c to 12c

Live Stock. Cattle, per head, 10c to 12c Hogs, per head, 10c to 12c Sheep, per head, 10c to 12c

Hides and Wools. Hides, per lb. 10c to 12c Wools, per lb. 10c to 12c

Vegetables. Potatoes, per bushel, 10c to 12c Cabbages, per bushel, 10c to 12c

Fruits. Apples, per bushel, 10c to 12c Oranges, per bushel, 10c to 12c

POTATOES. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Potatoes—Whole sale quotations range from 8c to 10c per bag, and 7c to 8c per bushel, but are being charged on one bushel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; 15c to 16c; 12c to 14c; 10c to 12c; 8c to 10c; 6c to 8c; 4c to 6c; 2c to 4c; 1c to 3c; 1/2c to 1c; 1/4c to 1/2c; 1/8c to 1/4c; 1/16c to 1/8c; 1/32c to 1/16c; 1/64c to 1/32c; 1/128c to 1/64c; 1/256c to 1/128c; 1/512c to 1/256c; 1/1024c to 1/512c; 1/2048c to 1/1024c; 1/4096c to 1/2048c; 1/8192c to 1/4096c; 1/16384c to 1/8192c; 1/32768c to 1/16384c; 1/65536c to 1/32768c; 1/131072c to 1/65536c; 1/262144c to 1/131072c; 1/524288c to 1/262144c; 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; 1/134217728c to 1/67108864c; 1/268435456c to 1/134217728c; 1/536870912c to 1/268435456c; 1/1073741824c to 1/536870912c; 1/2147483648c to 1/1073741824c; 1/4294967296c to 1/2147483648c; 1/8589934592c to 1/4294967296c; 1/17179869184c to 1/8589934592c; 1/34359738368c to 1/17179869184c; 1/68719476736c to 1/34359738368c; 1/137438953472c to 1/68719476736c; 1/274877906944c to 1/137438953472c; 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William Oscar, a former employee
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stable Hughes and Constable John
Richardson, on a charge of assaulting
Engineer White, at the asylum. He
appeared before Squire Chittick and
was remanded for a week. It is said
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late, and that he blamed White for his
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wide world. Now, it is Christmas time,
and you have it in your power to make
him feel that his efforts are appreci-
ated. A gift, no matter how small, will
have its effect. Don't forget the paper
boy when you make up your list for
Christmas.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Remembered the Children.
Today being the closing day at St.
Nicholas' school, Mr. T. J. Kiley called
on the children and presented each
of the little ones with a box of candy,
after which there was the usual pro-
gramme of songs and readings by the
children.

Tea Market Higher.
The tea market is higher this week
in London (England) than it has been
for eleven years. The London Grocers'
Gazette says of Ceylon tea: "Tea was
again dearer all along the line this
week. Offerings continued to be on
an almost absurdly small scale, and the
12,000 chests printed for this week,
was, of course, a mere drop in the
ocean, compared with the requirements
of the trade." Prices are not yet affect-
ed in this city.

University Lit. Evening.
The Western University Literary So-
ciety held a social evening last night
to mark the closing of the Christmas
term. Part of the evening was devoted
to a series of interesting literary con-
tests, the prizes going to Mr. Charles
Evans, Mr. A. S. H. Cree and Miss Ste-
vens. An excellent musical programme
was rendered, including solos by
Messrs. McPhail, Pettie and F. J. Jar-
vis, B. A., and a piano solo by Mr. Mit-
chell. The remainder of the evening
was enjoyably spent with refreshments
and dancing. Among those present were
quite a number of graduates and for-

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mer students of the Western who have
returned from Toronto University for
the holidays.

Meeting Postponed.

The board of governors of Western
University did not meet yesterday
owing to the absence of Mr. Justice

R. M. Meredith in Toronto. A meet-
ing will be held probably next week
to finish the business of the year.

Summoned into Court.
John Bennett and Charles Almas,
two young men who were charged by a
Grand Trunk detective with being
drunk and disorderly on the company's
property at Kerwood, were summoned
to appear before Squire Chittick at the
courthouse for a hearing yesterday.
They pleaded guilty and were allowed
to go on suspended sentence.

AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY NUMBER

The large firms of heavydraft horse
users in our leading cities find that
the price of horseflesh has been on the
upward trend for the past twelve
years, according to an article pub-
lished in the 1910 Christmas number
of that old reliable agricultural jour-
nal, "The Farmer's Advocate and
Home Magazine."
The article referred to is the out-
come of a personal inquiry by the
horse editor of "The Farmer's Advo-
cate" into market conditions in our
leading centres of population, and
shows that city prices of this favor-
ite line of farm horse stock have risen
about thirty-five dollars in the last
decade, with prospect of further ad-
vance. This same special number
gives the results of the second year's
operations in "The Farmer's Advo-
cate" demonstration orchard at Lam-
beth, which, even in the exceptional
"off" season of 1910, has yielded a net
return equal to very near 3 per cent
on a valuation of \$1,000 per acre, de-
spite a severe local hailstorm and an
early autumn freeze, which ruined
\$50 worth of Spies.

Besides these and several other out-
standing practical articles, such as
"Deaf From Birth to Blind," and
"Queens of the Dairy World," the
number abounds in humor, reminis-
cences and sentiment, is replete with
illustrations and sparkles with gems
of verse.

"The Tale of the Pioneers" is a vivid
narration of real experience by early
settlers in the woods of Upper Can-
ada, and will appeal to old and young.

The leading feature in the Home
Magazine is "An Ideal of Motherhood,"
being a splendid article about the Sis-
tine Madonna, by Mrs. Tucker-Wilcox;
other contributors are Peter McArthur

and Miss L. M. Montgomery.
Sentiment, humor and reminiscences,
expressed in prose and verse, abound
throughout this number, which will be
voted, we feel confident, easily the
most enjoyable holiday issue ever
turned off the presses of a Canadian
agricultural journal.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT

A Very Pleasant Affair at St. Luke's
Church.

The basement of St. Luke's Church
was filled last night with a bright and
happy crowd, the occasion being the
annual Christmas treat. This took the
form of a cantata, entitled, "Santa
Claus." Mr. Edward Gardener pre-
pared and directed, with his usual
skill, the entertainment, which reflect-
ed marked credit on him and all con-
nected with it. Some 50 children and
young people took part and received
heartily applause all through their per-
formance. Mrs. Ryott was accompan-
ist, and played the cantata excellently.
Miss Irene Gardener showed good tal-
ent in playing the girls' march, and
Miss Lizzie Raymond contributed a
Christmas song very sweetly. The
duet and solo singing by Mrs. William
Wyatt and Miss Mills was good, and
also the part taken by Mrs. Allison.
"The Children's Prayer," sung by little
Dorothy Phyllis Ryott, Bertha Allison,
and Ruth Sutherland, was touching, as
was also the gentle lullaby of Miss
Florence Turner. Mr. Wm. Young of-
ficiated to the pleasure of all as Frost
King, and Mr. F. C. Ryott made a
splendid Santa Claus, distributing to-
ward the close of the entertainment a
present and parcel of good things to
all the children present. The Christ-
mas hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful,"
was introduced at the beginning of the
cantata, and the National Anthem, sung
by the audience, brought the pleasant
evening to a close.

NIAGARA POWER COMES HIGH FOR HOSPITAL

It Will Cost \$2,000 to Change the
Motors at Victoria.

The hospital trust of 1911 will deal
with the question of securing light and
power from the city.

At the meeting of the trust yesterday
afternoon a communication was read
from Secretary Ellwood, of the water
commission, to the effect that they will

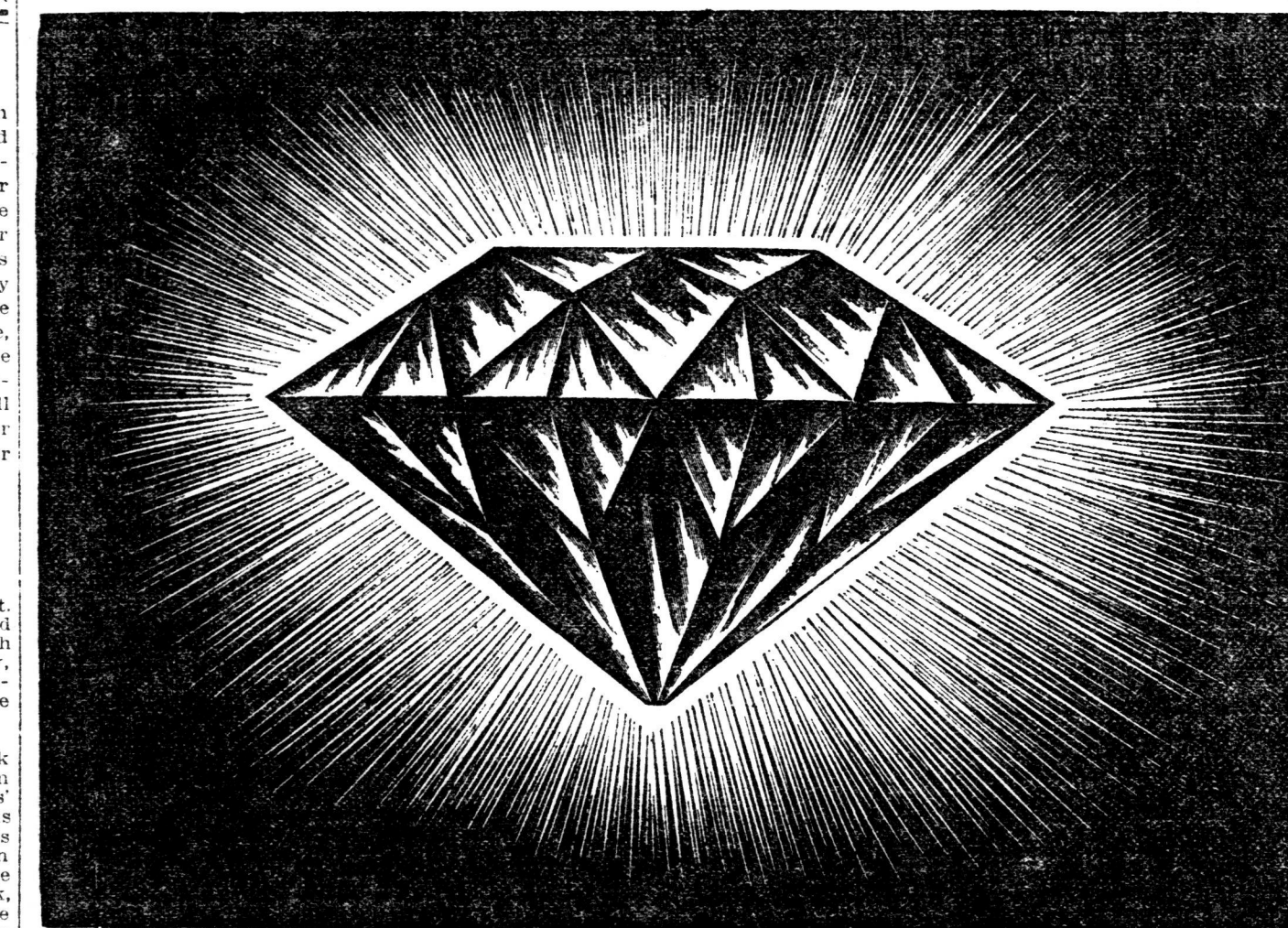
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| \$18 00 Diamond and Opal, twin setting. | \$32 00 Lady's Solitaire Tiffany. |
| \$55 00 Two Diamonds, twin 14k setting. | \$37 00 Gent's Diamond, new style setting. |
| \$36 00 Five stone, three whole Pearls and two Diamonds,
good value. | \$41 50 Large stone, nice modified Tiffany. |
| \$42 00 Large Diamond and Pearl, twin setting, 14k. | \$50 00 Beautiful Lady's Ring, invisible Tiffany. |
| \$55 00 Five-Stone Diamond, Tiffany setting, good stones. | \$123 00 Gent's Heavy Belcher, large stone. |
| \$110 00 Five-Stone, three Diamonds and two whole Pearls | \$265 00 Solitaire, perfect stone. |
| \$60 00 Gent's Heavy Band, two Diamonds and Sapphire. | \$375 00 Solitaire, perfect stone. |

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swered. "I cannot vote on this ques-
tion, at all, so you gentlemen will have
to settle the matter. You see, I am a
director of the London Electric."

"We have no money to expend for

new motors," declared Mr. Screaton.

It will have to be put in the esti-
mates, so we had better refer it to the
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"That is all we can do," said his
worship. "They will be in a position to
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