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ROYAL DOCKYARD SWEEP BY FIRE

Many Interesting Records of
Nelsons Time Were
Destroyed.

SEM. TOWER GONE

Was Central Signal Station
for the Portsmouth
Command.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 22 — Fire swept a block of naval store rooms in the Royal dockyards here yesterday, destroying the central signal station which was the central signal station of the entire Portsmouth command, and many interesting documents of the time of Nelson. Sparks from the blazing buildings fell on the new battleship, Queen Mary, which was moored at the jetty used for the embarkation of members of the Royal family when they went aboard the Royal yacht. The cruiser was towed into mid-stream.

All the warships in the harbor sent parties of bluejackets to fight the flames.

The damage is variously estimated at from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000.

An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signal men who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out were burned to death. The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and flames to an adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was subsequently rescued. Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battleship Queen Mary it had already obtained a good hold on the inflammable material in the rigging and loft and sail house. All the fire-fighting apparatus in the dockyard was rapidly brought into action and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building.

The store was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours' most strenuous work the fire was gotten under control. It had then reached the main store at the end of the burning building. The flames were finally extinguished about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The huge wooden semaphore structure surrounding the rigging house as a blazing beacon within half an hour of the outbreak, and collapsed on the roof of the main tower and building, converting the whole into a fiery mass.

Suffragettes Blamed.
The people of this place generally believe that the fire was the work of Suffragettes in their campaign of arson as revenge for the re-arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst here. This belief is supported by the fact that when the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in London were raided recently a document containing the plans to destroy the dock were found.

Left London To Get Better

Mrs. Pankhurst Said to
be in Distress of
Health.

[Canadian Press Despatch]
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left London very quietly yesterday for Paris, on the way to Switzerland, to recuperate from her weakness brought about by a hunger and thirst strike in jail from which she was released on December 17. Her departure was not accompanied by any of the usual demonstrations.

Rumors were in circulation to-day that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the two daughters of the militant leader in consequence of Miss Sylvia's determination to concentrate her campaign in the east end of London and in efforts to co-operate with the members of the labor party. Miss Christobel disapproves of this scheme and is said to be withholding funds.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Is in New York Suffering
From Slight Indis-
position.

[Canadian Press Despatch]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, is slightly ill at the Hotel Manhattan and it may require a week or more rest before he will be able to return to Toronto. He had been in Washington and was on his way home when it was decided to break the trip here. His wife joined him yesterday, but will return home to-morrow.
Dr. Payne, the Premier's family physician, who is in attendance, this morning ascribed the illness to overwork and nervousness.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK ON SATURDAY

Fire, which threatened to do \$75,000 damage was nipped on Saturday afternoon by the good work of the great enough to trickle through to Brantford Fire Department. A blaze in the Christmas stocks of the developed in the upper storey of the Vanstone block. It not only developed but crept into the attic. W. Bowlby, K.C., ex-Mayor. Mr. Bowlby in his long municipal career had often noticed smoke and fire besides, and where there was such a volume of smoke, it looked like a big fire. In that section a fire might have included the historic Keboy House and the east side of George street. It would have been some time before it could have been extinguished.

An occupant of an upper storey room of the block, owned by J. B. Holt and Son, said occupant alleged to have had considerable good Christmas cheer within, lay down to sleep. A coal oil stove—gas having been banished—was left going and it was too close to the partition. When the occupant awoke the room was full of smoke, the fire had crept up the partition and was rattling over the timbers of the attic. Then the firemen arrived. They had one stream and delivered it conscientiously through the attic. The volumes of

THE BRANTFORD GAS COMPANY'S CASE

Information Received By W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Shows That Company is Decidedly Up Against it—Can Be Prosecuted Daily for Sulphur Gas.

That the Brantford Gas Company is up a tree as far as its case in the Brantford police court is concerned, was the announcement made by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., to-day, following receipt of information on the subject from the Dominion Government's expert at Ottawa, O. Higman, Chief Engineer.
Mr. Cockshutt said he had been busy for two years to get a local inspector appointed by the Dominion Government to look after meters as well as the quality of gas. The department could not see its way clear to make a special appointment for Brantford, considering that the work was not sufficient to justify the appointment. As regards the present supply, however, Mr. Cockshutt secured important information, particularly as to the nauseating ingredients contained by the Tilbury gas. As far as the pressure is concerned, Mr. Cockshutt said the company could not be held altogether responsible, because it bought the supply from the fields and did not actually develop the supply. In regard to the noxious part of it, however, the company was amenable for its distribution. The gas company had submitted four points to the Ottawa authorities and Ottawa answered the same in two sentences. First, purifiers can be used as they are used at Chatham; second, the present supply means, with all precautions, sulphuric acid gas in the atmosphere, this element being poisonous and deleterious to the public health.

The department notified Mr. Cockshutt that upon proper evidence being adduced the company could be fined \$20 on every charge preferred against it. This charge of course can be preferred every day and the fine imposed every day, providing present conditions continue.
"I cannot see," said Mr. Cockshutt, "from the information I have received from Ottawa, where the Brantford Gas Company can possibly get out of their predicament unless a purified supply of gas is secured."

In London Too.
The London Board of Health will not permit the distribution of natural gas in London without its being purified before it enters the city mains. The contention is that natural gas is a menace to public health and the distribution means the creating of nuisance which does not exist at the present time.
As one member of the board said, "Why should we allow a nuisance to exist when it can be prevented?"
A meeting of the board will be held the first of next week, when the matter will be taken up and the attitude of the board made public.
Dr. Burden certainly take action to oppose natural gas coming into the city without being purified. "We will not allow it to be brought in unless purified," he said. "There is no necessity for it and we are appointed to prevent nuisances. Natural gas unpurified is a menace to health and it cannot be brought into the city without being purified. The matter will be brought up at a meeting of the board to be held next week."

Deal Declared Off.
Mr. J. C. Duffield, president of the London Gas Company stated in an interview Saturday that should the Board of Health make compulsory the purification of the entire supply of natural gas hege the deal might have to be declared off as an economic impossibility.
"The entire advantage in natural gas lies in the possibility of selling to the consumer at a very cheap rate," he said. "If the gas is purified, as in the case of the Tilbury gas, the cost would be much better than for manufactured gas. Purification for all purposes is therefore not practical."

SAFETY FIRST RALLY

Several T. H. & B. Employees
Will Go to Hamilton
To-Night.

The local members of the T. H. & B. staff will go to Hamilton in goodly numbers this evening to attend the safety first rally, which will be held by the road in the I.O.O.F. Temple. A special effort will be made to have all attend this meeting who can be spared from their duties.
Opening addresses will be made by Mr. Jas. W. Eber, General Manager, and Mr. G. C. Martin, General Freight and Passenger agent and chairman of the general safety committee. Five minute talks will be given by conductors, engineers, trainmen, steamfitters, despatchers and shop foremen. Mr. Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central lines, will give an illustrated address. There will be a bright musical program, and a profitable and pleasant evening will be spent. The employees of the western division will go down by special train, passing through here at 6:45. A special returning will leave Hamilton at 10:30. A number of employees of local manufacturing concerns will attend the meeting.

WAS REMANDED.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—Jack Krafczenko appeared before Provincial Magistrate Thornycroft this morning charged with the murder of Manager Arnold of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., and the theft of \$4,749 from that institution. He was remanded for a week without pleading. Krafczenko has been held since his arrest on a charge of supplying a revolver illegally.
INSTANTLY KILLED.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree which Michael Mahoric of Steelton was carrying over a train as he was crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks to-day, and he was struck and instantly killed. The accident occurred near his home. He was 36 years of age, and left a family.
TOO BAD THERE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The authorities stopped the publication of "white slave" moving pictures at two local theatres yesterday. This action was taken after a board of censors had declared that the films were altogether too "bad" for Washington.

CAUGHT MURDERER NEAR SCENE OF CRIME

Watch of His Alleged Victim
Found in the Man's
Pocket.

CULPRIT DISGUISED

Was Thought to Have Been
on Vessel Bound for
Canada!

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—George Sumner, who has been sought by the police on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Christine Bradford, sister of a Liverpool manufacturer, who was slain ten days ago and her mutilated body thrown into the Manchester Canal, was arrested here Saturday.
Sumner was found in a lodging-house in James street, close to the Bradford office where the crime was committed. He was disguised. When the police searched the man Miss Bradford's watch was found in a pocket. Sumner was employed in the office, of which Miss Bradford was manager for her brother. He was thought to have escaped on a vessel bound for Canada.
Like Paris Murder
The murder of Miss Bradford is one of the most gruesome and mysterious that has ever engaged the attention of the police. In all its elements it is more like one of the murders of Paris than of an English city.
Miss Bradford, who was 38 years old, was manageress of the offices of her brother, Mr. J. C. Bradford who is head of a firm of tarpsulin makers in Old Hall street, Liverpool. She was popular, and is not known to have had any enemies. There was no known motive for the crime except robbery. A considerable sum of money of which she had charge is missing. The only articles among her personal effects which has disappeared is a handbag.
Sumner, who was also known as George Ball, was an employee of the firm. Sumner spent the early days of his life in a firm of tarpsulin makers from Chief Justice St. M. Meredith's ruling, who had given the companies leave to appeal from Mr. Justice Kelly's disstrant warrant judgment in connection with taxes owing to the city. Mr. Henderson argued that Mr. Justice Kelly's order had not injured the receiver, but if an appeal were to be taken from Mr. Justice Kelly, the Railway Company, not the receiver, should take it. Mr. Henderson complained that the revenue of the road was being used to promote litigation instead of being used to meet just claims. The receiver was an officer of the court and not called upon to fight the company's battles.
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**Over Million
Mark This Year**
The building permits have gone well over the million mark. A permit has been taken out by the Brantford Industrial Realty Co., for \$1,200,000 for the erection of the Brantford Piano Case Co., plant. This permit brought the total up to \$1,008,731.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE NOW LODGED IN JAIL

Strong Case Said to Have
Been Made Out by
Police.

Bail Was Refused at the
Hearing Saturday
Night.

[Canadian Press Despatch]
MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Premier Gouin, attorney-general of the province, has been requested by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, to appoint a crown prosecutor to conduct the cases against the six men under arrest at Joliette in connection with the counterfeiting of ten dollar United States gold certificates. The five men arrested in the farm house near Lavaltrie early Friday morning, together with the one taken into custody in Montreal on Friday afternoon, appeared before Magistrate Ducharme at Joliette on Saturday. They all pleaded not guilty and were remanded to jail to await the enquete, their application for bail being refused. They later appeared before Mr. Justice Dugas of the Superior Court, to renew the application. He took their application into consideration and fixed the argument for Wednesday.
Chief McCaskill said last night when he was asked if it was true that three of the six under arrest had decided to plead guilty and assist the prosecution that it did not make much difference how they pleaded. He said that the prosecution did not require any assistance from the accused. "Besides having caught them with the goods," he said, "we have evidence enough against everyone of them to secure their conviction."

HYDRO RATES WILL BE MUCH REDUCED

The only criticism of the Hydro-Electric rates in Brantford is that there is likely to be some confusion over the floor space rate, although it is admitted on all sides that the new rates mean a cut in half of the old Cataract charges. All the municipalities that have Hydro have floor space rates and in every case reductions have been made until electricity has been put within the reach of everyone.
It has been reported that the Cataract company is insisting upon a three-year contract where new installations are being made but this was denied at the local office this morning. The contract asked for is one year.
As announced in the Courier Saturday Brantford customers of hydro will pay just about one-half the present charge here for electric current. The Western Counties Electric Company charges 8-1-2 cents a kilowatt for domestic lighting. The commission will make a rate of 3-1-2 cents, with a service charge of 4 cents per 100 feet of floor space.

These lighting bills are subject to 10 per cent. off for prompt payment.
Store and other commercial lighting will be had for "six and three" cents—three cents per kilowatt hour applying only for 70 hours, and over 100 hours the charge is 1-5. The six cents is a service charge per day.
The power rate to manufacturers will be 1-9 cents for the first 50 hours; 1-1 for the next 50 hours and 5 cents for excess over that. This also is subject to 10 per cent. discount.
The schedule of rates, recommended by the provincial commission comes before the City Council to-night for approval. Superintendent Ireland's men were hard at work Saturday rushing up standards for the ornamental street light. These will be connected up by Jan. 15, it is announced and wiring for the houses and commercial lighting is going ahead as rapidly as local firms can do it. This business has received a considerable impetus as a result of offensive fumes from the new supply of natural gas, particularly when used for lighting.

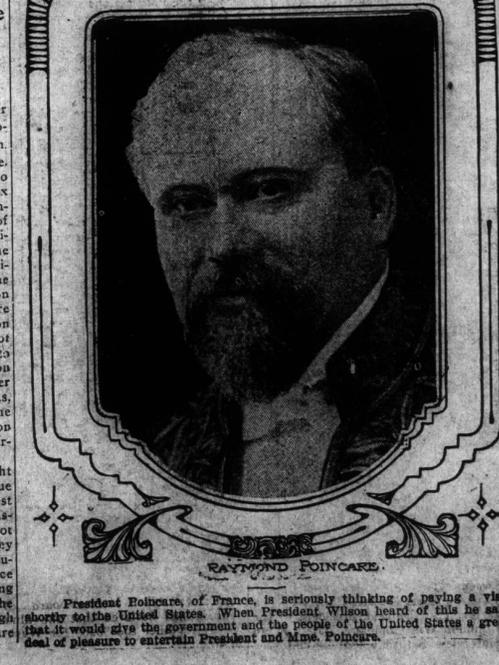
BRANTFORD'S TURN IN RAILWAY CASE

Mr. W. T. Henderson for City Makes
Out Strong Case Today—Funds of
Company Being Used for Litigation
and Not for Payment of Its Debts.

[Courier Special]
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—It was Brantford's turn to-day to take the initiative in the Appellate Division in the presumably interminable litigation over the Brantford Street Railway and the Grand Valley Railway. When courts opened, Mr. W. T. Henderson for the city, appeared before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith's ruling, who had given the companies leave to appeal from Mr. Justice Kelly's disstrant warrant judgment in connection with taxes owing to the city. Mr. Henderson argued that Mr. Justice Kelly's order had not injured the receiver, but if an appeal were to be taken from Mr. Justice Kelly, the Railway Company, not the receiver, should take it. Mr. Henderson complained that the revenue of the road was being used to promote litigation instead of being used to meet just claims. The receiver was an officer of the court and not called upon to fight the company's battles.
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RULER OF FRANCE, WHO MAY BE GUEST OF U.S.



President Poincaré, of France, is seriously thinking of paying a visit shortly to the United States. When President Wilson heard of this he said that it would give the government and the people of the United States a great deal of pleasure to entertain President and Mrs. Poincaré.

LONDON BOBBIES WANT MORE PAY

Novel Spectacle Witnessed in
Trafalgar Square on
Sunday.

WORE CIVILIAN COATS

But Their Uniform Trousers
Betrayed Their
Calling.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Trafalgar Square, which has been the scene of so many ghosts of discontented workers and political agitators, witnessed a novel spectacle yesterday, when 300 leading policemen assembled there to protest against the official ban placed recently on their union and to demand more pay.
The policemen wore civilian hats and coats, but the uniform trousers which they wore and their semi-martial step betrayed their calling.
In the speeches there was an utter lack of fire which the Trafalgar Square frequenter expects from the agitators who use the steps as a place to speak from, but there was plenty of plain speaking. The conditions on which the recent increase in pay was made caused much discontent, and were denounced bitterly. Some of the speakers said the union had already a membership of 5,000 and more were joining every day.
A tone of restraint marked the speeches. One policeman said it was regrettable that organized labor hated the police, and alleged that this arose from the fact that the police were used to defend the employers of labor. On the other hand, he continued, organized labor must not believe that the policeman's union would be a force which the workers can use to fight the master class. The duty of the police, he went on, is to be impartial and to serve the community as a whole.
Another speaker said the police were sweated, and their union was necessary for that reason in order to obtain an adequate increase in wages. The present pay—35 shillings (5.60) a week—is not enough, he said, to place the policeman above labor. Arrangements were made to increase the leisure time of the police force at a cost to the ratepayers of \$1,000,000, and an increase of pay followed.

Praying For Settlement

Anglican Church Takes
Serious View of Crisis
in Ulster.

[Canadian Press Despatch]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A cable to The New York American from London says: The Church of England is taking a serious view of the outlook in Ulster where the Unionists threaten armed resistance to home rule. The Bishop of London has authorized special prayers in the churches in his diocese and also has sanctioned "a solemn service of intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland" in which the litany has been modified to include the following:
"Let us pray that we may be spared the calamity of civil war (silent prayer).
Meanwhile the government's attempt to keep out arms has been checked, according to the London Times which says the government has been advised that its recent proclamations against the importation of arms into Ireland were ultra vires and cannot be suspended."

THE CITY COUNCIL

Several Matters of Importance
For To-night's Meet-
ing.

The City Council meets to-night when a considerable amount of business will be transacted. The Hydro rates will be submitted in detail for the approval of the council.
The Board of Works will also report regarding the dyke system to protect the proposed industrial tract of land in Brantford Township on the outskirts of West Brantford. The recommendation of the Board of Health to have Dr. Cutcliffe appointed Inspector of Dairies will also be received, and is likely to cause a scrimmage in the council. The Buildings and Grounds committee will also report negatively on the proposition for a new city hall.
It is understood that the request of City Engineer Jones for a salary of \$3,000 will not be dealt with this year.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIALS.

Have you bought father his Christ-
mas gift? If you have not, don't over-
look our stock of slippers. We have
one of the best selected stocks in the
country, and are selling them at the
lowest prices. Coles Shoe Co., 222
Colborne street.



List of Useful Gifts for Early Week Choosing

PRETTY NECKWEAR, including Lace Fichus, Medici Collars, Waist Sets, Fancy Robespierres, pretty bows and ties, lace collar and cuff sets, all the latest novelties \$1.50 to 25c included.
KID GLOVES FOR GIFTS, in very finest French kid, black and all the best colors, two dome wrist, flexible quality and fit perfectly, in dainty boxes. \$1.25 and \$1.00
BEAUTIFUL XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, in big variety, pure embroidered, point Venice lace trimmed and pure lawn, many linen, hemstitched, embroidered corners, initialled, finest Swiss done up in pretty boxes, also dainty \$1.50 to 5c ea.
SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, in all the best shades of paddy, Nell rose, royal, navy, black, purple, amethyst, flame and saxe. Several equally good style accordion-pleated floun-ces, all lengths, and wonderful value at \$1.50
SILK CREPE-DE-CHENE WAISTS, in white, copen, tan and grey, with satin or drop shoulder sleeve, all the very newest of this season's styles. \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.75
HANDSOME FRENCH VOILE WAISTS, in high and low necks, dainty fronts with set-in medallions, all new sleeves and a splendid assortment, at \$4.50 down to \$1.50
DAINTY NET AND SHADOW LACE WAISTS, ecru and white, with pretty combinations in satin, all \$3.75 and \$3.00
USEFUL WOOL EIDER KIMONAS, in crimson, blue and grey, all sizes and exceedingly \$3, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$2
HANDSOME EVENING FROCKS, in satin charmeuse and over tunics of beaded net and chiffon, all having trimmings in shadow lace, silver lace and ornaments, all evening shades included, also black, large corsage bouquets, any one of these gowns would make a very acceptable \$18.50 and \$15
FUR PIECES AS GIFTS—Persian Lamb, Canadian Mink, Black and Blue Wolf, Alaska Sable, Mole and Natural Coon, in sets or separate pieces, all best styles, AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest.
Mr. Lloyd Moore of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.
Miss Kitty O'Riley, who has been attending Toronto Abbey, is home for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Henwood will spend Christmas with Windsor friends.
Mr. Stanley Holling is home from McGill College, Montreal, for the Christmas season.
Mr. R. Elmer Baker returned to the city yesterday after a two months absence in England.
Rev. Dean Duckworth and Mrs. Duckworth, Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Wellington Hunt.
Mr. Chester Wallace of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, is visiting his parents over the holidays.
Mr. Morley Verity of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at the parental home, Charlotte street.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Knight and son of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watt, 306 Dalhousie St.
Miss Maude Westbrook of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holiday at her home on Northumberland St.
Miss Best of the Y.W.C.A. secretary, will leave this evening to spend the holidays at her home in Detroit.
Col. Nelles and Mrs. Nelles and family are spending Xmas in town, the guests of Mrs. Nelles, Albion St.
Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Gullen and Miss Margaret, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with their parents in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gullen of Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Gullen, Echo Place.
Mrs. Aird, 32 Dufferin avenue, will receive to-morrow (Tuesday) with her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Allan, of Chicago.
Mrs. Haskett and Miss Elsie Haskett of Toronto are holiday guests of Mrs. Alfred Tipper, 108 Northumberland street.
Capt. A. H. Stratford and Lieut. A. L. Bishop of the Royal Military College, are spending the holiday at their respective homes.
The boy scouts have prepared an excellent programme for their big concert in Brant-avenue church Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.
Mr. Norville Luck, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, is spending the holiday week at his home, Superior street.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howarth and little daughter of Detroit are visiting at Mr. Howarth's parental home, Lorne Crescent.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hossie and family of Winnipeg, are spending Xmas in town, the guests of Mrs. Garrett, Brant Avenue.
Brantford friends have received Christmas cards from Mr. T. E. Cockshut, West Lodge, Pembroke Gardens, Kensington, W. London.
Misses Delena Brohman, Dorothy Rowe and Carman Denton, who have been attending Loretto Academy, Hamilton, are home for the Christmas season.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, will learn with regret the loss of their infant daughter, which took place on Saturday, December 20th, 1913.
Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, New York City and Mrs. Chas. A. Richardson, Haverhill, Mass., are in the city, called here by the very serious illness of their father, William P. Croome, of Mount Pleasant Street.
An informal meetin of the Y. W. C. A. "I Will Trust Club" was held at the association on Saturday evening. The young ladies spent a pleasant time around the fire when Christmas stories were told and carols sung.
SPECIALS AT GEM THEATRE
Christmas week will be another big one for special added attractions. "Saved by the Enemy," a thrilling war drama, is the feature for Monday and Tuesday. A full bill of one reel feature photoplays for Wednesday and Thursday, and for first half of week, Odell & Hart, "Promoters of the Laugh Trust," will offer a screaming farcical absurdity. Watch the Courier columns for Friday's special.
FORGET AT TORONTO
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Sir Rodolphe Forget of Montreal is in the city to-day attending a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Street Railway. He denies that he is here in connection with the sale of the Saginaw Railway to the C.N.R.
SKY IS BLUE.
Our Ad. is yellow; you will see it 2,000 ft. in the air Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.
LOOK FOR THE HIGH SIGN.
Two thousand feet in the air, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.

City News Items

Honey for Men
Following out Christmas tradition, the Goodie, Shugley & Blair from the morning distributed honey to the members of the police and fire departments.
Struck Good-Well
Mr. J. E. Carroby's staff this morning struck a good gas well at the Malleable Iron Works at a depth of 550 feet. The well has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day.
O. H. A. Note
A meeting of the intermediate hockey club will be held at the Belmont Hotel to-morrow evening. Players should be on hand, as certificates must be filed by Saturday.
Gifts Acknowledged
The Brant Sanitarium board gratefully acknowledge the gift of Mr. Jas. Watt, who presented a sleeping pavilion and \$10 from the grand lodge A.F. & A.M. This amount will be added to the building fund.
Tula Park
The work on utela Rink is going ahead very fast; the poles for lighting purposes are already in position, while the dressing rooms are under construction. One pole is at either end of the rink and a wire suspended from one to the other will carry the lights.
Police Commissioners' Meeting
The police commissioners are meeting this afternoon for the last time this year. The session promises to be purely a business one, as there is nothing out of the ordinary to come before the commissioners. Owing to the man appointed to take the place of P. C. Burns, who resigned, no materializing, it will be necessary to appoint another man.
With the City Police
Lawrence Carpenter is alleged to have stolen a pig over the week-end, and his name appeared on the police court list in consequence. The story in detail will come before the magistrate on Wednesday.
Charged with cruelty to a mare, Roy Culver pleaded not guilty. Dr. Cutler said that it was an old worn-out mare, and when he saw it anyone could have knocked it over. This old hack Culver is alleged to have driven it has since been put out of misery. At defendant's request, the case was adjourned for a week.

J. M. YOUNG & CO. Xmas Store News
Two Days More to Do Your Xmas Shopping!
SHOP EARLY SHOP IN THE MORNING
ALL TOYS to CLEAR at HALF PRICE
TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR
Furs! Furs! Furs!
All Furs to clear at special prices for Saturday selling.
FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN
Big Reductions on Winter Coats
Ladies' winter coats in tweed, diagonals and Zeb-ehine; all new goods, new coats, new styles, silk lined, worth up to \$20.00 for \$10.00
\$15.00 COATS \$7.50
Ladies' winter coats, reversible cloth and tweeds, full length, all sizes, worth \$15.00 for \$7.50
WINTER COATS AT \$5.00
A good winter coat, made of mannish tweed, full length, all sizes, coats worth up to \$12.00, to clear at \$5.00
We have many Bargains for the Ladies
Ladies' silk and net waists, all sizes, black and and colors; special at \$2.98 up to \$10.00
Ladies' silk or satin underskirts in black and colors; special at \$2.50 to \$8.00
Ladies' Parasols, silk and wool tops, tap edges, natural wood handles, with sterling silver mounts; special at \$1.00 to \$3.00
Fancy Neckwear and Jabots, elegant range of styles in various colors at from 25c. to \$3.00; put up in gift boxes.
Large assortment of cut glass in salt and pepper, berry bottles, tumblers, pitchers, cream and sugar sets, all at special prices.
Ladies' and Gents' comb and brush sets in dainty cases, military brushes, music rolls, collar bags, writing companion.

Nuptial Notes

Fisher-Eckel Wedding.
A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at half past six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibbens, when Mrs. Gibbens's sister, Miss Henrietta Ruth Eckel, of Columbia, became the bride of Mr. Earl Gordon Fisher of Brantford, Canada. Rev. William T. Kenson read the impressive Episcopal marriage service in the presence of the immediate relatives.
Miss Erna Gibbens was the bridesmaid and Mr. Jack Raggia acted as the groomsmen while Miss Elizabeth Gibbens was the dainty ring bearer. Quantities of holly berries and smilax, suggestive of the coming holiday season, were artistically used in the living room, where the ceremony was performed, and the dining room was lovely with white carnations and greenery.
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will go south in a few days for a honeymoon journey and next summer will go to Canada for a visit. Later they will

return to California and probably will locate here.—Columbia Exchange.
Ayr Institute.
At the annual meeting of the Ayr North and South Dumfries and Blenheim Farmers' Club the following officers were elected: Hon. President, A. E. Watson, President, John Brown, Vice President, James Kyle; Secretary-Treasurer, John Manson; Directors for North Dumfries—Wm Edgar and Henry Elliott; Directors for South Dumfries—M. Guthrie and Les. Vincent; Directors for Blenheim—John. Mevittie and D. Brown.
The reports show that last year was a prosperous one for the club. Dr. Law of Toronto will address a joint meeting of the Women's Institute and Farmers' Club in Ayr on Tuesday, December 30.
SANTA CLAUS SPECIALS.
Have you bought father his Christmas gift? If you have not, don't overlook our stock of slippers. We have one of the best selected stocks in the country, and are selling them at the lowest prices. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

BIG REDUCTIONS!
We are offering our immense stock of MANUFACTURED FURS.
20% to 30% off regular prices. The old, Reliable House.
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Open Evenings

Brantford friends have received Christmas cards from Mr. T. E. Cockshut, West Lodge, Pembroke Gardens, Kensington, W. London.
Misses Delena Brohman, Dorothy Rowe and Carman Denton, who have been attending Loretto Academy, Hamilton, are home for the Christmas season.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, will learn with regret the loss of their infant daughter, which took place on Saturday, December 20th, 1913.
Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, New York City and Mrs. Chas. A. Richardson, Haverhill, Mass., are in the city, called here by the very serious illness of their father, William P. Croome, of Mount Pleasant Street.
An informal meetin of the Y. W. C. A. "I Will Trust Club" was held at the association on Saturday evening. The young ladies spent a pleasant time around the fire when Christmas stories were told and carols sung.
SPECIALS AT GEM THEATRE
Christmas week will be another big one for special added attractions. "Saved by the Enemy," a thrilling war drama, is the feature for Monday and Tuesday. A full bill of one reel feature photoplays for Wednesday and Thursday, and for first half of week, Odell & Hart, "Promoters of the Laugh Trust," will offer a screaming farcical absurdity. Watch the Courier columns for Friday's special.
FORGET AT TORONTO
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Sir Rodolphe Forget of Montreal is in the city to-day attending a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Street Railway. He denies that he is here in connection with the sale of the Saginaw Railway to the C.N.R.
SKY IS BLUE.
Our Ad. is yellow; you will see it 2,000 ft. in the air Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.
LOOK FOR THE HIGH SIGN.
Two thousand feet in the air, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.

An Open Letter About the New Gas
TO THE CITIZENS OF BRANTFORD:—
A large section of Southern Ontario is now served with gas from the Tilbury fields. This gas is very high in heating power, or "Heat Units," and is, therefore, a very economical fuel for domestic cooking and heating.
Recognizing the large number of people interested, this Company has developed appliances to burn this gas for cooking and heating, which are proving highly satisfactory on Tilbury gas. When properly connected, ODOR IS ABSOLUTELY ELIMINATED, and the fuel bill is gratifyingly low.
These appliances will be placed on sale in Brantford in the near future, and we take this opportunity to advise the citizens of this City that these devices, when used with Tilbury gas, carry our usual guarantee of satisfaction. Pleased customers have proved our most valuable asset, and we will stand behind these stoves on the basis of "Your money back if the appliance fails to give complete satisfaction."
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED.
E. H. Gurney, Sales Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1913.

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Is Your Will Made? (Extract from Booklet on Wills) "The Court appoints an administrator when a man dies intestate, and perhaps selects the very individual the intestate would have wished to avoid..."

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USE "COURIER" WANT ADS. CARLING'S GOLD MEDAL ALE & PORTER A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year The man who knows the satisfying qualities of the Carling Beverages has an extra good supply in his home...

WELLINGTON STREET The Christmas services were all of a very special nature. The morning meetings of the Brotherhood Class and Junior League were inspiring. At 11 a.m., a "Family Service" was held and the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hailton gave an excellent sermon on the text, "Sir, we would see Jesus..."

ST. JOHN'S It being the festival of St. Thomas, the Rev. Rural Dean Saunders preached an appropriate sermon taking for his text, St. John 20:25: "Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails and put my finger therein I will not believe..."

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN At the morning service the Rev. D. T. McClintock founded his Christmas message on the text: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined..."

HIGH IN THE HEAVENS You will see our Ad.; 2,000 feet in the air; look for it. It will interest you. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.

ST. NICHOLAS Many letters have been sent from this office to members of the St. Nicholas Club, giving the names of those to whom some Christmas cheer would prove very acceptable. In all over 250 children will thus be looked after exclusively of parents and it is hoped that where the need exists the kindness will not cease with this festive season.

Laid at Rest The Late Mrs. Godfrey. The funeral of the late Elizabeth Godfrey, took place from her late residence, 279 Chatham St. Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted impressive services. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. B. Lee, Robert G. Mitchell, W. H. Freeman, Edward T. Wilbee, Robert Rutledge and Albert Taylor, members of I. O. F. Court Brantford, No. 503.

The Late Mrs. Thomson. All that was mortal of the late Annie Skilling, relict of the late J. C. Thomson, was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Mr. T. Y. Thomson, 397 Colborne street. Rev. W. E. Bowyer conducted the services.

The Late S. Simmons. The funeral of the late Simon Simmons took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 42 Darling street, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. A. E. Lavell conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Ballachey, James Watt, George Chrysler, E. H. Newman, S. Harold and D. McEwen.

AT MARLBORO STREET At Marlboro Street Church yesterday Rev. A. E. Lavell preached at the afternoon service, and Mr. George Wedlake addressed the evening congregation, their addresses being listened to with great interest by the large congregations present.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS The best and most appreciated gift of all gifts is a good club bag or suit case. We have one of the best stocks of leather goods in the city, and we sell them at the lowest prices of all. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

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VEGETABLES Vegetable oysters, bunch, \$ 0.05 to \$ 0.09 Marrows, doz., 0.10 to 0.15 Onions, peck, 0.25 to 0.30 Potatoes, peck, 0.25 to 0.30 Cabbage, each, 0.05 to 0.13 Tomatoes, bush, 0.15 to 0.20 Pumping, each, 0.05 to 0.10 Do, doz., 0.10 to 0.15 Carrots, peck, 0.25 to 0.30 Celery, bunch, 0.10 to 0.15 Radishes, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10 Cauliflower, doz., 0.10 to 0.15 Broccoli, peck, 0.15 to 0.20 Turnips, peck, 0.15 to 0.20 Artichokes, peck, 0.20 to 0.30 Brussels Sprouts, quart., 0.10 to 0.15

R. W. Simons 105 Dalhousie Street Office Phones: 799; Residence 1229 Choice Farm! Consisting of 130 acres, more or less, clay loam, large bank barn with cement floors, new drive shed, implement shed, brick hog pen, silo, good water, large red brick house, 10 rooms, fine orchard, 20 acres wheat in ground, 25 acres fall plowing. Situated six miles from Brantford, on main road, in grand locality. Price \$10,000, \$3000 down, balance to suit purchaser.

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For Sale \$2950 White brick house on Wellington Street in good shape. As the owner is leaving city, will accept above price if sold at once. \$2000 Choice lot on Hawarden Ave., 50 x 130. \$1150 The best lot on Darling St., three blocks from the market. Jno. S. Dowling & Co., 54 MARKET ST., BRANTFORD. Both Phones 198, Night Phones 561, 1284, 1237 and 1091

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH BRANT

The selection of Mr. Joseph Ham as the Rowellite candidate in South Brant for the election which will take place two years hence, did not in one sense come as a surprise, as some days before the Courier announced that the local Grit manipulators had everything cut and dried for such a course.

Liberals always prate a good deal about consulting the rank and file, and the plain people, but as a matter of fact they do that less than any party anywhere.

Take the course of Laurier, when after consulting with only two Ministers, he tried to spring reciprocity, and the action of Rowell, when he made the temperance issue a party plank without so much as a by your leave to his supporters.

The same spirit of autocracy characterized the local gathering on Saturday, when the faithful, like good little boys, were told to shut their eyes, open their mouths and see what the Brantford wire pullers would give them.

Of course there wasn't any idea of selecting a standard bearer from the county. Oh, my no; certainly not. South Brant Liberals have never done that; such a course would be too preposterous to be even thought of.

The late Hon. A. S. Hardy, T. H. Preston, Martin McEwen and then Morgan Harris, all city men, have been chosen in succession since 1873, when Mr. Hardy first captured the seat. Mr. Harris, having moved to the county, as a matter of course, put himself out of the pale, and so Mr. Ham will do the standard bearing act.

The second surprise is that Mr. Ham should have been the choice, and should have accepted a straight party fight. He has always hitherto taken the stand of a looker on, sometimes voting Conservative and sometimes not. However, he is the candidate, and as far as this paper is concerned, will only be subjected to such fair criticism as the course of his own party and his own views warrant.

COMMISSION.

Kingston has decided to try the method of Municipal Government by a "Utilities Commission." There will be four members of that body and they will receive suitable salaries.

A vote on the subject took place in that city on Wednesday and the distinguishing feature was the small number who took the trouble to go to the polls, and cast their ballots. Apparently the vast majority of the residents did not give a flip of the finger which way the thing went.

There are about four thousand names on the list and of these only 334 cast their ballots—180 for, and 157 against. However as only a simple majority was necessary, the ratepayers in January will have a chance to pick out a quartette of men from the candidates offering. The apathy displayed is to a large and deplorable extent characteristic of many other Canadian municipalities.

The result of the Kingston experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest by Brantfordites. As a matter of fact under existing conditions members of a City Council are very much circumscribed in the matter of expenditures. The police are under a separate board, and the same is true of the House of Refuge, the Hospital, the Parks, the Schools, Collegiate and so on. These bodies make their own appointments and can under the Ontario law make demands up to a certain ratio upon the City Treasury. The Fire Department is under City Hall control but its equipment is practically what the Underwriters demand. Do anything less than they request and you go the

rates. This leaves buildings and grounds and the cemeteries as practically the only directions in which a free hand can be exercised. And when it comes to money expenditure—outside of routine, the people have first to express their approval. Of course other matters come up, such as the Street Railway situation, and the fight against Tilbury gas, but speaking generally Corporations these days have their hands pretty well tied.

This would be equally true under the Commissioner plan, but by such a system some overlapping could, without much doubt be avoided. The city of Kingston at any rate, should afford the answer in a couple of years, as to "marked" advantages, or otherwise.

SOME ROWELLISMS

The Toronto Globe report of the cut and dried Liberal convention of Saturday dismisses Mr. Ham with "after his speech of acceptance," and "it is not going to be a fight between parties," he said. "It is going to be a battle of principles. We are ready for the fray." Then follows a column or so devoted to Mr. Rowell.

The Liberal leader dwelt a good deal on the necessity of getting more people on the band and more farm instruction, also the high cost of living. With reference to the former postulates, he failed to tell his hearers that the Whitney Government has done many times more in such regard than the Liberals during over thirty years of office, and have much more in contemplation. On top of that, there is the Hydro Electric, Beck's new hired man. With regard to the high price of produce, he failed to touch the two vital points of excessive profits by middlemen, and the too high cost of transportation, matters which the Borden government has decided to investigate.

Another of his points was the need for better roads. Why wasn't he frank enough to tell his listeners that a comprehensive scheme for better thoroughfares in all the Provinces was killed by the Grit majority in the Senate at a nod from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

We are told that the temperance problem was only "briefly dealt with." On this point, Mr. Rowell blows very hot in some places and is not quite so keen in others. The next general election, he said, would be the most momentous in the history of the Province, and would witness a departure from party lines on the vital issues involved. Liberalism was the real creed of democracy.

So much so, that Rowell, from the first, has been acting like a czar. As to Liberal prospects, here is what the Simcoe Reformer said in a recent issue: "The average Ontario Liberal believes that since 1837 the fortunes of the party were never so nearly bankrupt as they are to-day." The editor of the above paper is recognized as the foremost Liberal in the county of Norfolk, and he has more than once been a Grit candidate.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

This paper wishes to return thanks for many compliments regarding its Christmas issue.

They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss. It is also equally certain that the Rowelling stone of Ontario politics will gather no office.

For forty years the Liberal residents of that portion of the South Riding in the county of Brant have been told to take their coats off and hustle for the side, but they have never been allowed to get their noses in on the nomination hay.

Mr. Rowell talks a heap about how much he loves the dear farmer and his interests and then he comes to Brantford and helps to boost a manufacturer by the bye who is hoping to lead in the rural vote. And in this you have a nice little picture of the new Liberal leader.

"Mr. Rowell capped the enthusiasm by declaring that the occasion was one of happy augury because South Brant Liberals, as a Christmas remembrance, had presented him with a 'winner.'"—Toronto Globe report of Mr. Rowell's speech. The Ontario leader evidently doesn't read the Expositor. What that paper said editorially in its issue of Friday was that instead of "roast turkey," it was a case of a "ham sandwich."

THEY GAMBLE THERE. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The gambling concession, including the right to operate a racing plant at Ensenada, Lower California, granted to J. P. Juggi, two years ago, has been extended for two years.

The Banker

I'd like to be a banker and be, or seem to be, the bulwark and anchor of my companions. Existence would be sunny if it an income meant from other people's money loaned out at 8 per cent. The banker has no troubles, the banker has a snap for people bring their roubles and pour them in his lap, and thank him that he takes time to swell his shining store; the banker loans and makes them bring many roubles more. The banker's social standing is always up in C, he has an air commanding, a port of majesty; the banker's smiles are regal, and if he designs you one, you're feeling like an eagle until the set of sun. And should misfortune slam you till you are needing gold, the banker's frown will damn you, and knock your credit cold. The banker sits disbursum, the cash he doesn't own, and makes it break the person who drops it for a loan; he has more power than princes or tyrants ever shared, and potentates are quinces when they're with him compared. His ill to win his rancor, it's good to gain his smile; who would not be a banker, behind a golden pile?

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CAUGHT MURDERER.

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Old Hall street is one of the busy thoroughfares of the city, and though the crime was committed when the street was crowded with people going home from their work, no one heard any cries for help.

That Miss Bradfield made a desperate struggle for her life is evident from the fact that her clothing was much torn and disarranged. The number of marks found on her body show also that she was not suddenly struck down by a blow from behind. She always stayed late in the office, and on Wednesday night remained after everybody else, as usual. Evidently she was prepared to go when she was attacked, for she had put on her gloves and fastened her furs.

Round her neck was found a small Eastern charm about the size of a three penny piece, bearing the following remarkable inscription:—

THREE WISE MONKEYS
With their eyes shut to evil,
Ears that hear only the right;
Lips that are dumb to scandal,
They sit in their silent might.
Engraved on the reverse side were three monkeys, and underneath the inscription:—
"Speak no evil. See no evil. Hear no evil."

After the crime the murderer obtained a large sack, another piece of sacking, and some rope, and after wrapping the head with sacking, he proceeded to double the body up and tie it securely with rope. Afterwards he placed the body in the large sack, which he tied with rope and threaded the ends together with twine.

It is thought a hand cart belonging to the firm was used to convey the body to the canal where it was found. This spot is nearly three quarters of a mile from Old Hall street, and it was necessary to take the body through several busy thoroughfares. The wheels of the firm's hand cart exactly fit the marks noticed near the canal.

City News Items

To Hold Enquiry.
An enquiry into the recent fire at Bow Park Farm is to be held. Coroner Dr. Ashton will conduct the investigation.

Is Canceled.
A township polling both has been changed. Instead of the poll being held at the home of Mr. Greenwood at Tutela, the poll will be held at Charles Brooks house at Faringdon Hill.

Has Big Job.
Mr. J. B. Costin, formerly a well-known Brantford reporter, has just received a big appointment. He will be general managing editor of the MacLean trade and financial publications of Toronto, some 20 in number.

Thieves Busy.
Poetry thieves have evidently been busy in the surrounding districts over the week end, and many chickens have seen the last of the parental coops. Some persons unknown seem to be keen on getting their Christmas dinner as possible.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.
If you have not purchased your Christmas gifts yet, be sure and come to Coles before going elsewhere, because we can sell you the most appreciated gifts of all. Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

THERE IS NO BALLOON ASCENSION.
But you will see something to interest you 2000 feet in the air; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.

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CONGREGATIONAL

Christmas at the Congregational church was beautifully and fittingly observed at both morning and evening services. The pastor delivered a most interesting talk on the "Message of Christmas," which was listened to with much interest by all present. Music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the choir. The following numbers were given: Anthem, "Celestial" (Adams); solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Miss Campion); solo, Miss Secord; duet, Mr. Crooker and Miss Secord. In the evening the church was crowded to hear the beautiful cantata, "The Light Eternal," which proved an inspiration to all who heard it, being a glorious sermon set to music; solos were taken by Miss Campion, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Green, Mr. Crooker, Mr. Keit, and Miss Secord; duet, Miss Foster, and Miss Winegard; duet, Miss Secord and Mr. Crooker; quartette, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Campion, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Kerr; ladies' chorus; and a lullaby, "Sleep, Holy Child." Mrs. Brooks and choir being one of the most beautiful numbers on the programme; duet,

Mrs. Bronson and Miss Winegard. This delightful cantata will be repeated by request next Sunday night. The pastor brought this most interesting service to a close by a few fitting remarks on "What Would this World Be Without Christ."

AT WESLEY.

The services at Wesley Methodist church yesterday were of a special nature, Christmas Anniversary services being celebrated for the occasion. The choir was composed of the young people of the Sunday School in the morning. Miss Irene Percy sang a solo in a very pleasing manner. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the choir. Mr. Orwig of Toronto delivered a very inspiring address to the large congregation. In the afternoon the Sunday School assembled in the church and Mr. Ed. Fassmore, secretary of the school, gave a splendid report of the work during the past year. The Wesley orchestra were also in attendance. Mr. Orwig spoke to the school. In the evening there was some good music; two splendid anthems by the choir were very much appreciated. A solo by Miss Ida Fuller was rendered in her usual capital manner. Mr. Orwig again spoke in a very pleasing and practical way. The primary classes of the school held a Christmas tree to-night.

THE FIRST BAPTIST

The pastor preached to large audiences at both services. The morning subject was "The Wondrous Birth"

from Luke 2:10, "Unto you is born a Saviour." There was 420 present in the bible school and the offertory totalled \$21.98. In the evening extra chairs had to be brought in to seat the people, who gathered for the Christmas services. The music of the day was of a very high order, and was greatly appreciated by the large congregations. The two Christmas carols were beautifully rendered, "Come and Worship," in the morning, and "All this night bright angels sing," in the evening. The anthems of the day were well sung by the large choir. "The anthem celestial," at the morning service, and "Light of Lights" in the evening. Miss Hutchinson's two solos, "The birthday of a King" and "The Ninety and Nine," were sympathetically sung and produced a splendid impression. The pastor preached in the evening upon "Crowded Out." "There was no room for Him in the inn, Christmas Sunday, 1913, was truly a red letter day in our church, the attendance and interest being all that could be desired. The pastor will preach next Sunday evening upon "The Jolly of delay."

AT COLBORNE STREET

The evening service at Colborne street church yesterday took the form of a song service, the different numbers being excellently rendered, and in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The selections were taken from Handel's Messiah, and were sung by a choir of 50 voices. Recitatives and arios were sung by Mrs. F. Leeming, Miss A. Butler and Mr. J. B. Hills.

The concluding number was the "Hallelujah Chorus." Miss Madred Sanderson delighted the congregation by the rendering of a violin solo, "Dohm's Legend." The service was preceded by a 15 minute organ recital by the organist, Mr. G. C. White, who also played during the offertory, the "Pastoral Symphony."

At the morning service, the anthem "Glory to God," by Simper, was given by the choir and Mr. H. E. Aybitt sang "Glory in the Highest, Glory," by Büss. There were large congregations at both services, the church being filled in the evening. The annual Christmas entertainment was announced for Tuesday evening.

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TOYLAND Bring the children to Toyland. Christmas will soon be a thing of the past—Only a few more days, and what the children have been waiting for a long time back will have come and gone.

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL SALE OF FURS! If you have FURS on your list you want to take advantage of this sale—A GOLDEN CHANCE

PARASOLS Ladies' tape edge gloria top Parasol, with sterling silver and gold plated tipped and natural wood handles. Special price \$1.19 Ladies' Silk and Wool top Parasols, with sterling silver and gold plated handles, in the new styles, all cased. Prices from \$2.25 to \$6.00 Ladies' Suit Case Parasols, silk top, guaranteed quality. Really this is about the most sensible gift that one could give—a parasol that can be put in a Suit Case when traveling. Prices are \$3.50 to \$6.50 We have a large stock of Men's Umbrellas, especially in suit case. Prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50

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Blankets and Comforters What could be nicer than a warm pair of Blankets or an Eiderdown Comforter? A fine, guaranteed, pure wool imported Blanket, we feel sure, would be a gift that any housewife would be glad to receive Christmas morning. An Eiderdown Comforter is another gift that is always acceptable. In Art Sateen or Satin covered.

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Fancy Linens As a gift Fancy Linens are always received with marked favor. This is Brantford's Linen House. Fancy Linens in Cluny, Bebe Irish, Battenburg and Drawn work. SEE OUR INTERIOR SHOWING Guest Towels, hemstitched and initialed, with fancy satin border. Special... \$1.00 pair Hand Embroidered Initialed Pillow Cases, hemstitched edge, boxed. Special... \$2.95 pair A beautiful showing of John S. Brown's Table Cloths with Napkins to match. Prices from \$7.50 to \$17.00

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

Gifts to THE FOLLOWING THAT Boys Hockey \$1.50 Womens Hockey Slippers for Men Empress boot foot THE Neill Games Wanted. The Hamilton Junior O team have asked for games with local O. H. A. juniors for Tuesday and Friday nights of this month. Manager Slattery, although he not definitely decided, will take on the games. The local team not had a practise this season and the manager believes that the opportunity is his to get what material he has to see with which mould a good team.

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Womens Hockey Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at \$2.00

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

Empress boot for women. Monarch boot for men.

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No Story Hours.
Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no story hours at the Public Library this, or the following week.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
The best and most appreciated gift of all gifts is a good club bag or suit case. We have one of the best stocks of leather goods in the city, and we sell them at the lowest prices of all. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

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Large Pillow Muff, six drop skins, trimmed with tails. Reg. \$45. For **\$36**

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Father Clohecy Remembered

Popular Priest is Remembered With a Purse of Gold.

A very pleasant event took place yesterday when the members of St. Basil's Young Men's Club presented their spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Clohecy with a beautiful address and purse containing fifty dollars in gold.

The address was read by the secretary, Mr. John J. Powers, while the treasurer, Mr. J. R. Waller, made the presentation.

Father Clohecy was taken completely by surprise and in making a suitable reply he thanked the members for their kindness and generosity not only in this but on many occasions.

The president of the club, Mr. Roy T. McGraw then called upon Very Rev. Dean Brady, D.D., who gave a very pleasant and instructive address congratulating the members of the club on their good work and wished them every success.

The following is the address.
Rev. T. J. Clohecy.

Reverend and Dear Father—The happy season of Christmas is once more here and we again have the honor of having you with us—the organization which, two years ago, along with Very Rev. Dean Brady, you succeeded in starting.

In these two years many are the things you have done for us, to numerous in fact, to mention. One of the most important is our new hall, for which no one but yourself can claim credit. Praises are heard on all sides for our splendid quarters.

You have lifted up our members to a higher standard, both spiritually and socially and we owe much to all of our success to you.

Feeling that it would be an act of ingratitude on our part to let this happy season pass by without in some way showing our appreciation of your ever-ready and untiring efforts to make everything we go into a big success. We would like you Dear Father on behalf of the members of St. Basil's Young Men's club to accept this little token of our esteem and friendship towards you.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and hoping that our Dear Lord, will spare you so that on Dec. 25th, 1914, you will still be one of us.

We are, signed on behalf of the members: Roy T. McGraw, Herbert Henderson, J. Reg. Waller, John J. Power.

The P.S.A. Brotherhood.
A very pleasant hour was spent in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon by those men who attended the P. S. A. Brotherhood. The speaker of the meeting was Mr. E. Sterne, B.S., who was a former Brantford boy and who has now graduated from Queen's University. He gave a very pleasing and interesting address on "Where there is no vision, the people perish." His contention was that too many men are like mere machines who have no ambition to better themselves in their own walk of life. Mr. Hollifake and Mr. Hughes were the soloists and rendered selections which were very much appreciated. The orchestra occupied their usual position and helped to make the afternoon a most pleasant one for all present.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE.
If you want your Christmas turkey free wash your 2,000 feet in the air. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store. T. A. Squire.

GAS MUST BE PURIFIED FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES

That from Tibury Fields Held Unfit in its Natural State—Company Notified to That Effect.

The Woodstock Gas Light Co. cannot supply natural gas for illuminating purposes of the quality obtained in the Tibury fields in its unpurified state. This fact has been made clear as the result of a notice served on the Woodstock Company on Nov. 14th by H. N. Orr, Excise Officer. On Nov. 10th, Mr. Orr wrote to Mr. Nash, inspector of gas and electricity for the Western Ontario district, advising him that from statements appearing in the Sentinel-Record, natural gas from the Tibury fields would be introduced in Woodstock in December and requesting information and instruction regarding it. Mr. Orr received instructions from Mr. Nash to notify the Woodstock Gas Light Co. that the company must not supply natural gas from the Tibury fields for lighting purposes unless the gas is purified.

The Gas Inspection Act prohibits the supply of gas for illuminating purposes which contains traces of sulphuretted hydrogen, and also provided severe penalties for non-compliance with the law. In Woodstock's case the fine would be at least \$200 for each offence. According to an analysis of the Tibury gas made by the Chief Analyst of the Inland Revenue Department in March, 1907, it was found that the

WINE CLERKS AT WINELESS SUPPER

Enjoyable Fraternity Gathering Held at King's Hotel.

The Wine Clerks of the city held their annual banquet at Spittal's hotel on Saturday night at which there were present a large representation of the local B. I. L. No. 12. The spacious dining room was gayly decorated with Christmas decorations. The tables were also prettily decorated which gave the place a very holiday appearance. After those assembled had partaken of the excellent menu provided by the host the remainder of the evening was given up to the usual toast list. President H. O'Connell of the B. I. L. called the boys to order and handed the toast list over to Thomas Dowling, who made an excellent chairman. Speeches were made by the officers and others. During the evening there were a number of vocal and instrumental selections given.

Great credit is due the committee who had charge of the affair as it proved the most successful and enjoyable banquet ever held by the Wine Clerks.

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SAUSAGES **12c to 20c**
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Hundreds of dozen of sweet, sound, juicy Mexican Oranges. Dozen **12c, 15c and 18c**

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In the Christmas cheer Davies' wonderful 30c Tea will have an important part—it is such a good Tea. Now selling at **25c lb.**

We Wish All Our Patrons and Friends a Very Happy Xmas
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Gloves that look well, fit well, feel well, and wear well! Kid and fabric Gloves that combine EVERY glove virtue and haven't a single fault!

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, two domes, best quality, pique sewn, in shades tan, grey and brown, at **\$2**

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Extra Quality French Kid Gloves, one and two clasp fasteners, pique sewn, with heavy self or contrasting embroidery, at a pair **\$1.75**

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For Men!

Mocha Gloves, soft and velvety, with one dome or strap on wrist, tan and brown shades, fur lined, extra quality, at, a pair **\$3 and \$2.50**

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, with one dome clasp, Bolton thumb, spear point, a very superior glove, at, a pair **\$1**

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Real Fancy Terry Bath Robes with girdle.
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We offer a big stock of fine Perfumes, many of which are put up in attractive packages especially for the holidays.

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MR. JORDAN, who has been in
studying within the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

BORN.

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee,
347 Dalhousie St., city, on December 20th, 1913, a daughter.

DIED.
LEE—Infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Lee, 347 Dalhousie St., city, Saturday, December 20th, 1913.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—At the
Ontario School for the Blind, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Good program of recitations and vocal and instrumental music; also "toy symphony." All welcome. Free.

GRAND SCOUT CONCERT, auspices
Brant Avenue Boy Scouts. Lecture room of church, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Boys assisted by Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist; Miss Fawkes, soloist; Miss Knight, Toronto; Alexandra male quartette; Headquarters Patrol, "champions of Ontario," and others. Admission: Adults, 25c; children 2 for 25.

THE PROSS
TORONTO, Dec. 22—The distur-
ances which were over Ontario and the Mississippi Valley on Saturday proved quite unimportant and passed very quickly to the Atlantic. The weather has turned somewhat colder in Ontario and Quebec and the general outlook appears to be more wintry.

Preceasts.
Moderate winds, fair. Tuesday—
Easterly winds, moderately cold with light local snow falls.

City News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Neely of Chi-
cago, are spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. John McWebb of Dunnville
is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home, Grandview, Dig Big Business.

The wedding is announced to take
place in Waterford on New Year's day of Chas. Whitmore of Brantford and Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John North of Waterford.

The merchants report having done
an excellent business on Saturday. Although the stores were crowded in the morning, they were simply jammed during the afternoon and evening. The stores will be open nights until after Christmas.

City's Water Bill
For water service it has cost the
city for the year \$2,025. The waterworks department have rendered the city an account for the amount, which was made up as follows: For water and protection, 313 hydrants at \$40 each, \$12,520; for public building, \$55,000; for charities, \$100; widows' home, etc., \$550; parks and cemeteries, \$7,250; sewers, flushing and flush tanks, 176 at \$22 each, \$3,872; street watering, \$3,283. Total, \$22,025.

EVERYBODY WILL SEE IT
Two thousand feet in the air, Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday. The Big Hardware Store, T. A. Squire.

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North Ward.
A. A. Lister, druggist, corner of William and Palace street.
Cummings and Snyder, cor. Henrietta and St. George.
Leo J. Klinkhammer, 136 Albion St.

West Brantford.
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H. Wainwright, 121 Oxford St.
Eagle Place.
F. J. Marx, 80 Eagle Ave.
M. and J. Kew, 15 Mohawk St.
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C. Haines, Mt. Pleasant Rd.

Holmedale.
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JOSEPH H. HAM IS NOMINATED BY LIBERALS

Freely Admitted by Liberal
Speakers That He Was
Conservative.

Rowell Discusses Agriculture
at the Meeting Saturday
Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the defeat in East
Middlesex of an independent candi-
date on the Rowell platform, South
Brant Liberals Saturday afternoon
followed the same plan, bringing out
Mr. Joseph H. Ham, vice-president
of the Ham & Nott Manufacturing
Company. Mr. Ham has not been pro-
nouncedly identified with the Liberal
party, and as a matter of fact is
considered by leading Conservative
not from home in time. He is a
strong temperance man, and as he
stated at the convention Saturday,
agreed, after persuasion from mem-
bers of a Liberal committee and a
visit from Mr. Rowell personally, to
be a candidate.

The fact is that W. S. Brewster,
M.P.E., the sitting member, Conserva-
tive enjoys strong temperance
principles, and for the Rowellites to
have chosen a candidate not in sym-
pathy with the "abolish the bar-
plan" would have placed the party in
a most compromising position. Hence
the "selection of a nominee from out-
side the party ranks.

As Mr. George W. Wedlake of
Brantford said at the meeting:
"The Liberals want to get in, and
the Tories don't want to get out, and
to get them out of course you have
to have something to appeal to the
people with, something they will take
to and support."

First Liberal in Field.
Mr. Ham is the first Liberal candi-
date nominated for the next Ontario
Legislature.

The convention, held at the Liberal
Club, was attended by over 200. Mr.
John Muir, president, was in the chair
and after the candidates had been
heard from, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Op-
position leader, addressed the meet-
ing. The nomination proceedings were
of a "cut and dried nature."

Mr. Morgan Harris, defeated candi-
date in 1911, was first given a nomi-
nation, but declined in a brief speech.
"We have a leader to be proud of,
and a policy we can be proud of,"
he said, "if we keep going we will
yet have all four Brants for bur-
selves."

Mr. Wedlake had been assigned to
nominate Mr. Ham, but was late in
arriving, and Mr. T. H. Preston fill
the breach.

"He has not always voted Liberal,"
said the speaker, "but he is heart and
soul in accord with the Liberal policy
to-day, and what more do we need
to ask?"

Mr. Frank Waller, Brantford; Mr.
J. A. Messer, Scotland; and Mr. H.
J. Simons, Brantford, spoke in sup-
port.

The liquor question is dodged
more than any other," said Present
Muir. "Neither party is without
blame, though one is more guilty
than the other. (Laughter). There is
a move on foot to banish the bar on
Saturday afternoons. Why fool with
the question? Eventually there will
be no bar to stand up to."

Hard to Follow Rowell."
Mr. G. W. Wedlake ventured the
opinion that Mr. Rowell was called
to leadership by a higher power than
the "I think," he said "that everybody
is beginning to realize that he is sin-
cere in all that he advocates—and he
advocates a good deal. The children
used to have a game called "follow
the leader." We'd have a hot time fol-
lowing the leader to-day. We have
one with a lot of dare in him. In an
election recently I noticed we had
Conservatives on the platform sup-
porting the policies of Mr. Rowell.
It speaks a lot for the growing tem-
perance sentiment in this province.
There are more cities going dry every
year. May they increase. But if we
can banish the bar with one stroke
we will be doing better than local
option."

"You can say what you like about
Joe Ham, he never squirmed on the
temperance question. He might be
like myself, pretty independent at
times, and not swallow everything
even if put up by the Liberals."

Mr. C. H. Emerson of Brantford,
seconded by Mr. J. C. Biggar, of Mt.
Pleasant, presented a resolution,
praising Mr. Rowell and approving
his platform.

The convention authorized Mr.
Preston to cast a ballot for Mr. Ham
as candidate, and the latter having
been sent for, appeared in a marvel-
ously short time.

Mr. Ham in a speech of acceptance
said he had agreed to consider the
nomination on the understanding that
the fight was to be not for party but
for principle. He had made arrange-
ments with his firm to be relieved of
certain work four months in the year
that he might campaign. Addressing
himself to chairmen of subdivisions,
he called for a clean fight.

The Opposition Leader, Mr.
O. E. The Liberal leader's speech was di-
rected to farmers particularly, and he

dealt with agriculture and the tem-
perance issue, leaving the Compensa-
tion Act for discussion at a meet-
ing held in the evening.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
latest pronouncement, Mr. Rowell
advocated "More food, as well as free
food, if that is something you be-
lieve in." He read statistics showing
reduced production of certain farm
crops, and quoted Dr. Creelman in a
statement that the agricultural out-
put of the province could be doubled
by improved methods.

"We have a splendid institution at
Guelph," said Mr. Rowell, "manned
by a skilled body of professors,
where the young people from the
farms go for education. But it will
accommodate only a limited number,
and unfortunately those who gradu-
ate are offered such good positions,
the only a relatively small number
go back to the farm. It is like having
a provincial university without any
common school back of it. We must
get agriculture back into touch with
the children of our farmers. We must
have the department of education in
co-operation with the department of
agriculture and we have not often
vision or capacity at the head of
either. There is a condition or irrita-
tion all over the province on the part
of school boards and trustees on ac-
count of red tape regulations, as they
see it, and a dominating adminis-
tration which is crushing out initia-
tive among the individuals of the
profession."

"I hope the good roads commis-
sion will evolve some plan which men,
irrespective of party, may support.
If not, we will have to propose some
other plan. Motor traffic has practi-
cally revolutionized conditions in
regard to our highways. I believe the
men who use them should make a
special contribution toward building
and maintenance."

"We must seek to extend the bene-
fits of hydro electric throughout the
province, giving the people of the
country the benefits those in the
towns now enjoy."

"Then we want to give the boys
and girls a chance. The bar doesn't
give them a chance. It must go."

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BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1913

LEADERS LOSE IN
ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Manchester United Went to
Blackburn and Won—Car-
diff Won at Swindon.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The leaders in
all the big professional football leagues,
excepting Glasgow, Celtic, in
the Scottish, were defeated Saturday
while Celtic only managed to make a
scoreless draw at home against
Motherwell who are near the bottom
of the table.

In the English First League Man-
chester United went to Blackburn
and beat the Rovers making their
level on points with one less game
played.

Southern League went down at
home to the tail-enders, Cardiff
City. The results and standings:
English League—First Division.
Blackburn Rovers 0; Manchester U. 1.
Bradford City 1; Burnley 1 1/2.
Derby County 2; Newcastle U. 0.
Everton 0; Chelsea 0.
Manchester City 1; Preston N. E. 1.
Middlesboro 5; Aston Villa 2.
Sheffield United 0; Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 2; Oldham A. 0.
Tottenham H. 1; Sheffield Wed. 1.
W. Brom. A. 1; Bolton Wand. 1.
English League—Second Division
Barnsley 0; Hull City 2.
Birmingham 0; Leeds City 2.
Blackpool 2; Bradford T. 1.
Bury 1; Wolverhampton 4.
Fulham 3; Bristol City 1.
Grimsby Town 2; Clapton Orient 0.
Huddersfield T. 2; Leicester Fosse 2.
Lincoln City 0; Notts County 0.
Notts Forest 2; Stockport C. 2.
Wolverham. A. 2; Glossop 0.

Southern League.
Bristol Rovers 1; Exeter City 1.

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West Ham U. 3; Portsmouth 2.
Plymouth A. 2; Brighton & Hove 2.
Southampton 4; Southend United 2.
Reading 1; Northampton 1.
Crystal Palace 1; Gillingham 0.
Coventry City 1; Norwich City 2.
Queen's Park R. 3; Watford 2.
Swindon Town 1; Cardiff 2.

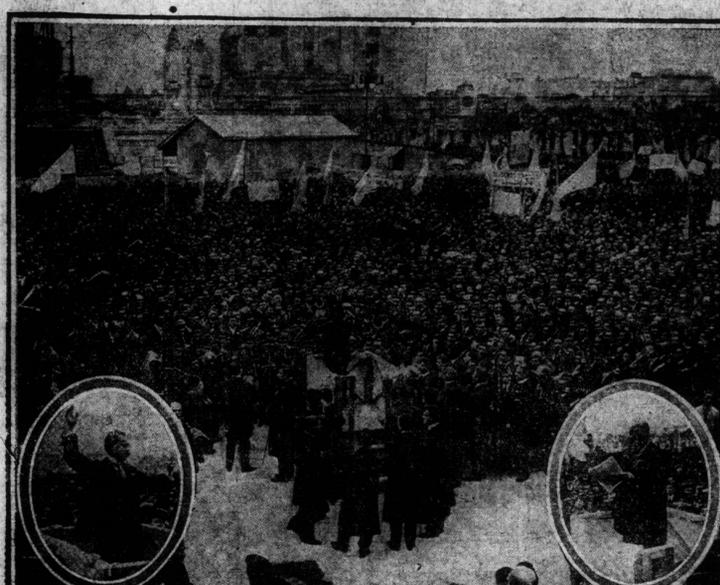
Scottish League.
Aberdeen 2; Dumbarton 3.
St. Mirren 1; Airdrieonians 4.
Ayr United 1; Hibernians 2.
Celtic 0; Motherwell 0.
Dundee 0; Rangers 2.
Falkirk 3; Queen's Park 2.
Hamilton A. 6; Kilmarnock 0.
Third Lanark 2; Morton 1.
Patrick Thistle 2; Raith Rovers 1.

Scottish Qualifying Final.
Albion Rovers 1; Dundee Hibern. 1.
Rugby.
England 11; The North 8.
Harlequins 20; Old Alleynians 8.
London Scottish 24; Army 8.
London Irish 27; Old Blues 5.
United Services 31; Portsmouth 0.
Leicester 8; Blackheath 10.
Newport 20; London Welsh 11.
Old Merch. Tay. 6; Rosslyn Park 0.
Bath 6; Cheltenham 3.
Northampton 18; Birkenhead 8.
Coventry 8; Richmond 11.
Cardiff 13; Devon Albion 11.
Neath 3; Pontypool 3.
Swansea 15; Pontardawe 0.
Llanelli 3; Gloucester 0.
North Union.
Swinton 6; Leith 2.
Oldham 6; Salford 10.
Rochdale Hornets 31; St. Helen's 2.
Warrington 4; Wigan 0.
Runcorn 2; Broughton Rang. 9.
Hunslet 3; Hull 26.
Halifax 42; Keighley 2.
Dewsbury 19; Widnes 6.
York 5; Wakefield Trinity 7.
Bradford 16; Leeds 0.
Hull Kin. Rovers 10; Huddersfield 10.

THE LEAGUE TABLES

Table with columns for League, Division, and various teams with their respective points and games played.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN "ILANCOS" AND "COLORADOS"



THE FIGHT OVER 'DISESTABLISHMENT' IN SOUTH AMERICA, A MEETING IN BUENOS AYRES

All through South America a vigorous and unceasing struggle is being carried on between the Blancos, or "Whites" (supporters of the Catholic Church), and the Colorados, or "Reds" (anti-clericals). In Uruguay, where the Colorados are in power under the socialist President Batlle, Church and State have been already separated. Now the same demand is being made in the Argentine Republic, and the illustrations represent the big Catholic demonstration in Buenos Ayres in favor of the Church. The demonstrators are singing the Argentine national hymn. On the left we see Dr. Mario Gorostear speaking and on the right Dr. O'Farrell.

Sporting
Comment

BY FREE LANCE

They say in Canadian League circles that the enthusiastic London directors would like to buy the Berlin franchise. One of these directors, Mr. George O'Neil, has already grabbed the Guelph franchise, and can do what he likes with it. The former owner, in a moment of weakness, handed it to the London man on a silver plate. If London eventually secures an option or secures ownership of all the Canadian League clubs Exeter City will be a champion. London may eventually win a championship. Then we will hear about syndicate ball as it is played in the big show. If London proposes to form a baseball trust, we would strongly advise President T. J. Nelson not to sell his Brantford franchise. They say you can't beat a trust, but we believe Mr. Nelson can, especially one operated from London, where they call directors meetings between almost every evening of a scheduled game, especially when the home team is behind. However this brings us to the question of getting Rube Deneau here for manager in '14. Most Brantford fans would like to have the Rube as manager. London, who owns him, swears they will have a new man next summer. Then what is Deneau's value to them. Is it as a player? The Rube at that is a good one in the field, but he would come too expensive when the salary limit is considered. Why won't those London directors hand him his release now. They know they won't use him. In the meantime, Brantford's flirtations with the Rube as manager for '14 is about as simple and a harmless affair as could be imagined. It sure is no tango or turkey top affair. The Brantford club is keeping on the level with London, having regard to the best interests of the Canadian League, and London should remain on the level with Brantford.

Football

A special meeting of the Cocksbutt United F. C. will be held at the Borden Club, this evening at eight. All players and members are requested to attend as important business will be transacted.

COOMBS' BULLETIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—John W. Coombs, the Philadelphia American League Club pitcher, who was unable to play with the team last season because of illness, left here last night for his home at West Kennebunk, Maine. He plans to spend the winter on his farm and expects to join the Athletics in Philadelphia about June. He will not accompany the team on the spring training trip. "I have been cautioned to take my time this winter," said Coombs, before leaving last night, "and you can wager I will. I am gaining weight rapidly and am feeling fine, now that I can walk and run a little. As the result of my illness I am one-sixteenth shorter, but I am ten times the man that I was six months ago."

Coombs' physician stated yesterday that there was no reason why Coombs should not be as good a pitcher next year as he ever was.

MR. COCHRANE RETURNING. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Hon. Frank Cochrane will return to Ottawa on Sunday and will resume his departmental duties at the beginning of the week.

SAM LANGFORD
EARNS DECISION

Defeating Joe Jeanette in 20
Rounds—Fast Bout
in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist, was awarded the decision of points over Jeanette of Hoboken, N. J. also a negro, at the end of the twentieth round of a fast contest held last night at Luna Park.

The fight was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world. Langford forced the fighting throughout the battle. Jeanette took a count of nine three times in the thirteenth round, and at the end

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The meeting of the Federal League adjourned here Saturday night. It was announced definitely that Buffalo and Baltimore would be in the league next season. Rumors denied were that Cleveland wished to withdraw and that applications of Toronto and Brooklyn would be granted. Cleveland has not asked to be released and neither of the other cities will be admitted. All but Pittsburgh had at least two representatives present, while Chicago and Baltimore each had three, with the famous Ned Hanlon leading the Baltimore brigade. The meeting adjourned with no date set for another, but all agreed to get together as soon after the New Year as deemed advisable by President Gilmore.

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THE SMALL BUNDLES.

In the rush of the Christmas shopping every one should carry home the small packages that impose no noticeable burden on the purchaser, but which at this busy season—overtax the delivery departments of even the big department stores. The small package is the one most easily lost or overlooked in the hurried work of delivering the season's purchases. If you carry it home you will avoid the possibility of its going astray or being delayed. Also you help lighten the work of the overburdened delivery men who have to go to just as much trouble to deliver a tiny package as a big one.

AFTER PROFESSORS
VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Dr. E. F. Westbrook, president of the British Columbia University, left last evening for the East and the old country to select his staff for the university. He will be absent until March. Dr. Westbrook is a former Brant County man.

BROOKLYN FIXING UP
SALARY FOR JOE TINKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Word was received here by the Brooklyn Club from President Ebbets that he had changed his mind about meeting Joe Tinker in Indianapolis. Manager Wilbert Robinson will proceed to that city, however, to confer with Tinker today, while Ebbets will return to Brooklyn. Robinson accompanied Ebbets on his trip from this city to Cincinnati. It was stated here on authority that Tinker is to be offered \$5,000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a three-year contract at that salary, and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying that he would not play with Brooklyn for less than \$10,000 for one year or \$7,500 for three years. A Brooklyn Club official pointed out that Tinker received \$7,500 a year with a championship team—Chicago—and was now to get the same salary from a second division club; but that, with the \$10,000 bonus his salary at the end of three years would approximate \$8,333.

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of the twentieth was barely able to stand. In the twelfth, fifteenth and nineteenth rounds Jeanette landed hard, but his blows were ineffective. Jeanette's gameness frequently brought cheers from the crowd of spectators.

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BIG FOUR ADOPTS RESIDENCE RULES

Also Decides on Other Reforms—E. M. Phillips is New President.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22—In accordance with the rule that provides that the executive of the Interprovincial Rugby Union shall hold its annual meeting in the home town of its president, the Big Four met in the Royal Hotel, Saturday afternoon and evening. After four hours of discussion the officials announced that they had decided on several important rules and reforms.

They refused to make any of these measures public, but the following new residence rule: "No player shall compete in an association match, who has not continuously resided in that town or village to which his club belongs, since the first of June next, preceding the date of said match."

"A bonafide and continuous resident shall include a student, who may be absent from home attending a preparatory school, high school or affiliated college situate in the city town or village to which his club belongs."

"Provided always that the board of governors shall have power in their discretion to dispense with the said rule in cases of bonafide change of residence and where its operation would cause a hardship to the player."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. M. Phillips, Ottawa; first vice-president, W. H. Grant, Toronto; second vice-president, F. G. Reid, Montreal; executive committee, Dr. Smirlie Lawson, Toronto; Geo. Church, Ottawa; Percy Roberts, Montreal and Dave Tope, Hamilton.

Although the position of secretary-treasurer, was not filled it is almost certain that the election of J. D. Finn to that post will be confirmed later.

Although not officially announced, the news leaked out after the meeting that there had been a discussion on the possibility of a Canadian Rugby Union being formed next season. It is expected that the suggestion will bear fruit in the near future.

On behalf of the union, the new president presented the Dixon Trophy to the Hamilton Tigers. David Tope received the trophy for his team.

Rail Official Tell Ways Employees Are Annoyed

One Man Gives Photographs of Ticket and Refuses to give up the Original.

LONDON, Dec. 22—"Yes," said a railway official who read of the Londoner who spent thirty years in fighting the railway companies, "the world is full of cranks and we get our share of them."

"There was the man who photographed his season ticket on post-cards, which he supplied wholesale to the collectors. His objection was to pulling out his season ticket. Another man would write down the number of his ticket and then say he had lost it. A farmer who is now quarrelling over some fowls, wants us to sack the superintendent, who, he says, will never get to heaven."

"This reminds me of the king of cranks. He is a clergyman and is devoted to guards and engine drivers. He waves hands, umbrellas and red handkerchiefs at them in token of friendship. But he doesn't like the general manager, and bombards him with letters, postcards and printed doggerel."

"You have heard about the man who would not give up his ticket because he found that according to English law what a man has paid for cannot be taken away from him? He beat the company and the by-law has been modified, and I only wonder he didn't object to our taking the bits out of his pasteboard with the ticket punch."

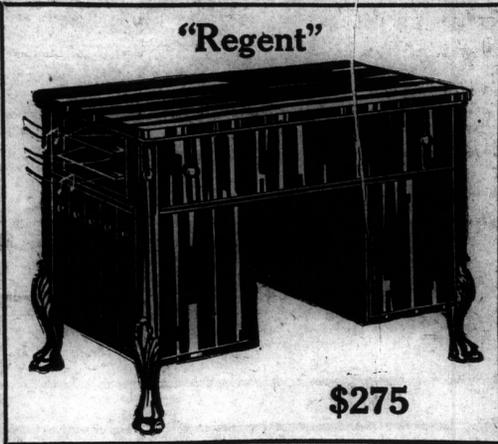
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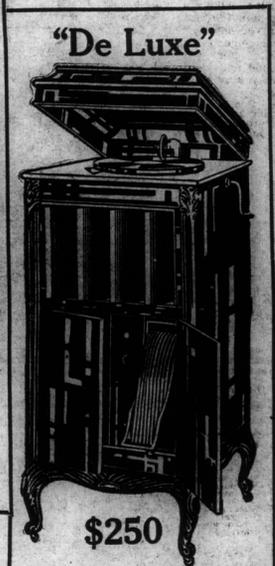


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RUGBY FOOTBALL SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Ralph C. Ripley Has Interesting Review of Past Season.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22—Ralph C. Ripley gives a sane review in The Spectator last night of Rugby football in these parts. He points out

that "the game is improved, the players are improved, and we have improved the heritage left us. We have improved the rules and the game, and why not give a little more attention to our referees and umpires?"

"Rugby football in Canada for 1913 is over, and you ask, What are the outstanding features of the game during the past season? To my mind, they are:

"1. The winning of the Intercollegiate championship for the second consecutive year by McGill University, due in a great measure to the

wonderful coaching ability of Frank Shaughnessy.

"2. The refusal for the second time by McGill to compete in the Dominion championship finals."

"3. The development of the greatest team in Canada, the Hamilton Tigers, under Captain Sam Manson and Coach Marriott."

"4. The record made by the Hamilton Tigers in scoring 345 points, 67 scored against them, in 14 games, with only one defeat registered against them, and that by one point."

"5. The introduction into Canadian Rugby, in the Intercollegiate

series, of offside interference.

"6. The great exhibition of gamesmanship, as shown by Toronto Varsity, who were forced to play numerous crippled men in each game, and yet under such great disadvantages almost tied the series with McGill."

"7. The very great weakness of the O. R. F. U. teams, and the continued and unpardonable actions of the 'powers that be' in that union, culminating in the attempt for the second time to discredit the champion team of the union, and the endeavor to control the destiny of that once great union (the parent union

of Rugby clubs in Canada), against the wishes of the majority of its members."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

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The investigation of the means employed in the electric certain United States senator's muddle of exposures, plots, counterplots, has enabled the paper reading public to get a casual glimpse of the part private detectives occasionally asked to play in the politics country. There is a certain politician who is a good patriot type of detective agent.

"Go out and get something," says the unscrupulous private investigator, "and bring him the name of a politician."

Then the unscrupulous detective, unfortunately, there many in this country, proceed most unscrupulous manner "something on" the man who harmed. This is happening every in this country. The Burns never took any such business that matter, any sort of which was not entirely square above-board. But we have been into service in several politics and there is no more exciting work than when two groups politicians begin to fight one with the help of "investigators."

A young governor in a certain which cannot be named had co office on a reform ticket. The of which he was the chief ex is one in which the manufacturer interests predominate, and up time of Braden's election these interests had controlled the state what went on there as complete "if" has been the chief business, which is just about what Sometimes the state had a Rep governor, sometimes a Democrat it didn't make any difference. the manufacturers' governor had gone far in his term of office the same was true of the state.

The state house here was at the top of a hill, from the street car ran down to the district of the town. At the hill, directly down from the entrance of the statehouse, was the old hotel. The top floor hotel was reserved year in and out for the lobbyists of the in. The state fancied that its affairs administered from the noble set on top of the hill, but every politics or big business knew the real capital was down in the of the old hotel at the foot of There probably had been million dollars paid out to crooked tors in that old building. Ce there had been more "bills" down there than on the floor house.

Naturally a state with its administered in this fashion of care much for the welfare of the mon people. The factory laws state, for instance, were almost backward in the country, were all made and passed solely the benefit of the manufacturer, which, of course, made them to the interests of the work manufacturer in this state could any conditions and for an ber of hours; he was not the what happened to them in his Wages consequently were low the people in the factories were getting the worst of it way, shape and manner; and

DIVERGING PATHS OF
Husband and Wife at Oute of
Old Question of Public and
Private Life.

Alleging that her husband her down for devoting so much time to lecturing before the Teachers' association, and said "You ought to be at home with husband instead of telling other people how to rear children." Mrs. S. Kroeck of Los Angeles, author of "The Mother's Love," ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of blood, has filed suit for divorce can but sympathize with this woman, comments a Springfield (Mass.) newspaper. If the placement of her great mission been necessary to neglect his wife, to forsake the joys of motherhood and leave her "alienated" by fatherhood in that she might with pen and

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FINAL PASSING OF THE MOTT GANG

Mitchael Sage, White-Haired and Aged, Sent to Prison.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The last survivor of Chicago's first fully organized band of criminals who flourished a generation ago under the picturesque Mott, passed from the stage yesterday. Michael Sage, white of hair and showing every one of his 63 years, made no defence against a sentence of one year. His active days are over, in the opinion of the police, even if he lives out his sentence. He began stealing when he was twelve years old and never learned anything else.

The old man was arrested on Wednesday night for attempting to burglarize a residence.

"I didn't get in, judge," he said, and then added, as if to excuse his failure, "I guess I am getting too old and stiff, I won't mind a year; I am more at home in prison than out, anyway."

The Mott gang of pickpockets, thieves, burglars, hold-up men and general scumblers, 20 years ago lived the scenes that usually are found in dime novels. Mollie Mott, by her beauty, led the gang and was the cause of more than one affray between jealous followers.

Relentless war with the police, disease and prison cells in the succeeding years broke up the band, and its members for the most part are dead. Sage is the last one.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENIUS

Paris has been recently stirred to a high pitch of national excitement over the return of the Mona Lisa, the portrait of an unknown woman painted by Leonardo da Vinci. It is one of the most wonderful paintings in the world and is said to have occupied the attention of the artist for a period of four years. He was an Italian by birth, but Francis II. paid \$2,200 for the work and placed it in the Louvre. From there it disappeared, but was recently discovered in Italy and has been returned to that country to the land of the fleur de lis.

Leonardo da Vinci was without doubt the greatest all-round genius the world has ever seen. As a painter he ranked Raphael and Michael Angelo, and "The Last Supper" has never been equaled by any other artist. He was also a sculptor, an architect, an inventor, a mechanic, an engineer, an anatomist, physiologist, botanist, geologist, geographer, astronomer, mathematician, poet and writer of music. The discoveries which made Galileo and Galvani famous, he anticipated and also the theories recently propounded by geologists. In all of these directions he was pre-eminent and would have attained world-wide fame had either one of them been his only gift. To have such achievements embraced in one personality, was little short of miraculous.

BELOW ZERO.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—The first winter weather of the season was experienced here last night when, at midnight, the thermometer dropped to three below zero.

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NEW YORK GIRL WHO IS STILL MISSING; CASE IS LIKE THAT OF DOROTHY ARNOLD



Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from the streets of New York, is still missing. Her case is somewhat like that of Dorothy Arnold, who has been missing for three years. The police of many cities are searching for her, but as yet no trace of her has been found.

A Mystery At Hamilton

A Man's Mutilated Body Found By Children

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—With the finding of the body of Thomas Price, 60 years old, on Euclid avenue, a short distance from the City Hospital, at 7 o'clock this morning, the police have another mystery on their hands. Children made the discovery and notified the hospital authorities. Coroner Hopkins immediately started an investigation. He found that the man's body was badly bruised and the police are working on a theory of foul play. A watch and \$25 in money was found on the remains, so that robbery could hardly have been the motive. Coroner Hopkins thinks the body was dragged to the spot where it was found. Price resided on Catherine street north.

Boy Scouts, Birds' Police.
Many a boy thinks that just because a bird is alive and moves it is a proper target for his air rifle or his slingshot. Let us be thankful that there has now arisen a new class of boys, the scouts, who, like the knights of old, are champions of the defenceless, even the birds. Scouts are the birds' police, and woe betide the lad who is caught with a nest and eggs or the body of some feathered songster that he has slaughtered. Scouts know that there is no value in birds that are shot, except a few specimens collected by trained museum experts. Scouts will not commend a farmer for shooting a hawk or an owl as a harmful bird, even though it were seen to capture a young chicken. They will post them on the subject, and find that most hawks and owls feed chiefly on field mice and large insects injurious to the farmer's crops, and that thus, in spite of an occasional toll on the poultry, they are, as a whole, of tremendous value. The way the birds help mankind is little short of a marvel. A band of nut-hatchers worked all winter in a pear orchard near Rochester, N.D., and rid the trees of certain insects that had entirely destroyed the crop of the previous summer. A pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks were seen to feed their nest of youngsters 426 times in a day, each time with a billful of potato bugs or other insects. A professor in Washington counted 260 tent caterpillars in the stomach of a dead yellow-billed cuckoo, and what appears to us even more, five hundred bloodthirsty mosquitoes inside one night hawk.

"CHICAGO SHIVER" IS LATEST THING IN SOCIETY DANCING
You've all heard of the "Boston Dip," the "Hastings" and the "Society," but here's the latest in Society dances—it's a Chicago product, too—the "Chicago Shiver."
This new creation was originated by the International Trio, and was presented for the first time last week at the Lyric cafe, where it will continue to be the affair's number for some time to come, owing to its popularity.
The "Chicago Shiver" is said to be one of the prettiest of the late-day dances. Its introduction here is the result of many weeks' work on the part of the International Trio.
This trio is also featuring the "Dance of the Rose," and is the first to use this number in the West.
CURLING SEASON OPENS.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Winnipeg's curling season has arrived and five out of eight local clubs had ice last night.

WITHDRAWS BILL TO ABOLISH BAR IN PROVINCE

Premier of Saskatchewan Blames the Temperance Party's Attitude.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 22.—Blaming the attitude adopted by the temperance forces, Premier Scott yesterday withdrew the bill to abolish the bars in Saskatchewan, and also the bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of bringing the former into law. The Premier made a long speech reviewing the recent agitation for a plebiscite. The temperance leaders, he said, had refused to accept the proposal of the Government to make a fifty-thousand minimum vote a condition of the plebiscite. When the proposal was made their consent was so grudgingly given that he feared they would enter the fight with faint hearts, which would be an unnecessary handicap upon the plan. The Government supporters agreed to the withdrawal of the bill without question, but E. C. Tate, Lunsden, an Opposition member, expressed strong disapproval of the Government's action.

SOLD HIS YACHT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A London cable to the Herald says: "The Duke of Bedford has sold the original steam yacht Saphire, of 1,023 tons, built twenty years ago by the Henderson Company of Glasgow for the King of Greece. She is outfitting at Southampton prior to leaving for Athens."

TO CELEBRATE FORMER PREMIER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Collector of Customs J. M. Bowall and Mrs. Bowall left yesterday for Belleville, Ont., to be present at a family reunion in honor of the 90th birthday of Mr. Bowall's father, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Premier of Canada.

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Harry Lauder Demands Cab Fare

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Harry Lauder the Scotch vaudeville comedian, who is his own press agent, publishes an account of his lunch with Chancellor Lloyd George at 10 Downing street, relating how he sang to the Chancellor, his wife and Miss Violet Asquith while sitting around the fire in the gloaming.
A personal incident illustrating the ingrowing economy of the Scottish comedian, which Lauder does not record, but which is being told in vaudeville circles, is his claim for 40 cents cab fare at the Coliseum music hall. He sang for charity at this house the other day and on arriving he demanded 40 cents at the box office to pay his taxicab.
"I don't mind singing for charity," said Lauder, "but I am not going to be out of pocket on the job," which, from a man who is about to start on a world tour at a salary of \$6,250 a week, is considered the limit.

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Second Accident of Kind at the Same Spot—No Protection.

A terrible experience resulting in the serious injury of Mrs. De McCarty, 13 Terrace Hill St., the demolition of a buggy was recorded last night in front of the farm Judge Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. De McCarty with horse and rig fell down an embankment of 24 feet along the woman getting tangled up in the horses legs and miraculously escaping death. The embankment that left by the Lake Erie Northern Railway, owing to work having been abandoned, and Mrs. De McCarty were on their way to Paris and owing to the condition of the road at the spot and the mess they got up on top of the bankment, which stands where the road used to run. When the embankment was put up the road was built.

The screams of the injured were heard by Judge and Mrs. Hardy who promptly went out to render assistance. The woman was removed to the Judge's home where she was found terribly cut up. First was rendered by Mrs. Hardy a couple of hours later an automobile conveyed her to her home in a distressing condition.

This is the second time recently, a smashed rig of De McCarty Bros, Brantford, at the foot of the embankment, telling the tale. Judge Hardy this morning, said was a miracle almost, that the second last night did not result in double fatality. The woman was caught between the rig and the horses' legs, the entire of some falling down the embankment which precipitates a fall of 24 feet. That action will be taken against the township or railway, is asserted. The Judge characterized the condition of things on the road as most disgraceful, unprecedented abuse imaginable.

Mr. A. E. Watts, Solicitor for township, said this morning when Chief Engineer Mountain of the Dominion Board was here recently, he was taken on the road and shown the abuse, with the result that he promised to have an order sued at once for the company to up a guard rail to prevent just an accident as occurred last night. Apparently the order has not been issued yet, or if it has, it has not been put up. "The 'P' ship," said Mr. Watts, "is up again. We are bound by the Dominion board's order. We can't tear a railway up, because it was there before the board. Certainly, condition of things is serious."

DAMAGE ACTIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED

Gas Company is Now Being Threatened by Many Consumers.

It is not unlikely the Brant Gas Co. will have considerable trouble collecting a couple of accounts possibly many, many more, if people are despatched to court because it was necessary to put in electric fixtures and in some cases it deemed necessary to put in stoves and burn coal. A Col. St merchant unburdened his mind thus: "For two weeks previous the turning in of the new gas I got a light one or two nights a week and when the new gas was turned I had to go to the expense of putting in electric fixtures and a new stove. People would not come into my store because of the small of the gas. The company were only pumping through the pipes until the new gas was turned in. I telephoned the company at 4 o'clock on Friday day after the gas was turned in and told them that I had heard that it was not good for illumination. It was told that was the first time I heard about it and in Friday's paper there was a statement that the gas was not good for illumination. That's the kind of a company you get up against. If they sue me for a gas bill, I will sue them for the expense I have been put to." Another merchant said the gas killed his canary and many others. He also says he will not pay the company's bill.

General Huerta has closed banks in Mexico until the new