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CANADIAN INDUSTRY

The Latest Types of British Apparatus To Be Manufactured in Canada.

With so much being said and written in respect to the development of electrical energy at Niagara public opinion has been educated to the belief that the cheapest motive power must necessarily be water. This conclusion is doubtless correct where the waterfall is nearby, but conditions change very rapidly as the distance between the source of the power and the machinery it is to move increases. The transportation of electric power one hundred miles or more is a practical and commercial proposition, but it must be admitted that there are lions in the path as the transmission span extends, and even within a comparatively short distance from an hydraulic plant there are many places where the total power used is not sufficient to warrant the great cost of transmission lines.

As a contribution to the power question it may prove of interest to note that within the last decade engineers have been engaged in perfecting a Gas Producer Plant capable of development in units of from ten horsepower to ten thousand horsepower. The chief credit for this scientific device is primarily due to Dr. Ludwig Mond, the results of whose investigations have been patented, the patent rights being vested in the Power Gas Corporation, of London, England. The Canadian license is held by the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, Toronto.

The ordinary gas producer plant can be divided into four different types—suction gas type, suction pressure gas type, water gas type, and the Mond gas type. These types are used for the different purposes for which gas may be required, such as the operation of gas engines, heating, lighting, etc.

A strong feature of the Gas Producer Plant is that it is practically self-contained, being complete in itself, and automatic in action. This does away with the necessity for skilled engineers, as an ordinary laborer can attend to the plant. The consumption of fuel is from one to two pounds per horsepower hour. An important point in the construction of the Gas Producer Plant is the fact that only low grade fuels are required, it being specially designed for the consumption of charcoal, coke, bituminous slack, peat, lignite, sawdust, and, in fact, anything combustible.

Formerly gas plants proved troublesome on account of the smell, but the more modern plants have by a scientific arrangement of drains entirely eliminated any offensive odor. In the Gas Producer Plant the small units are particularly adapted for generating gas for country houses, hotels, hospitals, etc.

Additional points in favor of the Gas Producer Plant are that it can be placed in an inclosed position, it has no boiler, no moving parts, it can be stopped immediately by turning a valve, repairs and renewals are negligible quantities, and last but not least, it generally pays for itself in a few years.

In order to get the maximum of results at the minimum of cost from the Gas Producer Plant, it is necessary to secure the best gas engine obtainable. The Canada Foundry Company, Limited, have arranged for a Canadian license for the well-known Premier Gas Engine, which is designed for use with producer gas, suction gas, blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, town gas, and oil gas. These engines are made in sizes ranging from one horsepower to

2,400 horsepower, and are well and thoroughly built. They are particularly reliable, simple in mechanism, and quiet and steady in operation. They are very economical in the consumption of fuel, and from the design and massive construction the item of repairs is reduced to the vanishing point.

SECRET OF THE SLAIN MERCHANT

The Grandmother of Whiteley's Murderer Tells Remarkable Story.

London, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Emma Louisa Turner, grandmother of Horace G. Rayner, the slayer of the great department store head, William Whiteley, tells an extraordinary story in connection with the tragedy. Not the least remarkable feature of her tale is that it is told in the most unassuming manner of a woman who has lived a life of quietude.

"I was only 22 years old," she said, "when I was married to Henry Turner, who for over twenty years kept an inn near London. We had five children—Louisa Ellen, Emily Mary, Harry, Katherine and Charles. My daughter, Louisa, who is now 61 years old, has been living since last September in Devonshire, and she knew the late Mr. Whiteley for many years.

"Both Louisa and Emily were very pretty girls, and they had scores of admirers. Louisa was only 19 years of age when she obtained a situation in the toy department of Whiteley's.

"First she stayed with her grandmother, Mr. Whiteley became very fond of her. I never spoke with Mr. Whiteley myself, but I often saw him driving Louisa about in a victoria, and very grand and pretty she looked in her smart dresses.

"Some time after Mr. Whiteley's separation from his wife Louisa left the inn and became housekeeper at the farm Mr. Whiteley owned near Finchley. It was there, I think, that her son, who is now in the navy, was born. He is about 21 years of age. Louisa had a husband, but she has told me many times that Whiteley was the father of her sailor boy, and that he allowed her \$750 a year.

"Louisa has always been very kind to me, and for some time she has sent me something every week.

"After leaving Finchley Louisa had a flat in Great Woodstock street, west, and there she lived up to last September. I stayed with her there for four months last summer.

"While there she frequently saw my grandson, Horace Rayner. He came there one evening to borrow £4 from Louisa to get his clothes out of pawn. He was the son of my daughter Emily, who died four years ago. She would now be 49, had she lived.

"When Emily first left home she took a situation as nursemaid or companion. Two years later she made the acquaintance of George Rayner, who used to have chambers in Gray's Inn, where she visited him. Eventually Emily went to live with Rayner at Stanley road, Teddington. Their house was beautifully furnished. They lived at Teddington for some years. It was at Teddington that Horace Rayner was born. Emily told me that Rayner was not Horace's father.

"Mr. Whiteley and Louisa go to then had been frequent visitors at Teddington, but after the birth of the boy, Whiteley and Rayner fell out. I believe that Rayner accused Whiteley of being the father of the child. Whiteley threatened to commence an action for slander, but it never came to trial.

"Rayner undertook the education of Horace as well as Eva, another of Emily's children. Eva was placed in a convent.

"I know that Horace always believed that Whiteley, and not Rayner, was his father.

"Emily, about twelve or fifteen years ago, was married to a man of means residing in the west of England. He kept hunters and had several carriages. He and Emily lived very happily until her death."

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G. T. R. Is as Ready as Ever To Go Ahead With Elevation

That's What Manager McGuigan Told City's Representatives in Recent Interview.

Three Assistant Foremen To Be Named for Fire Department—Teamsters Ask Better Pay.

The city council did the unexpected last night when it reached an adjournment at 9:15 o'clock, and this in spite of the fact that half an hour of the time was given over to a deputation which came to urge the necessity of a hospital for consumptives. Only routine business was on the calendar. Mayor Judd and all the members of the council, save Ald. Garratt, were in their places.

The council decided to give the day labor plan a test in the reconstruction of the sewer on Dundas street, between Wellington and Adelaide streets. The question came up in the report of the board of works, which recommended that the tender of the city engineer, at \$4,090, be accepted. Ald. Matthews said that when the question of day labor was first broached, he looked askance at it, but he was satisfied that the work could be done at the price quoted by the engineer.

Ald. Booth asked why 50 cents a foot is to be charged for the private drains on the north side of the street, while on the south side the price is only 25 cents a foot.

"Because in laying the drains on the north side it will be necessary to tunnel under the street railway tracks," said the mayor.

No Guarantee; Just Engineer's Assurance.

"Have we any guarantee that the price quoted by the engineer will not be exceeded?" asked Ald. Gerry.

Ald. Matthews replied that the members of No. 2 committee had questioned the engineer very closely on that point, and Mr. Graydon assured them that the cost will be kept within the estimate.

"But we should have some guarantee," continued Ald. Gerry. "The work may cost \$500 or \$600 more than the estimate, and if it does who will have to foot the bill?"

Ald. Gerry told the mayor that he would not favor day labor when the estimate of the engineer is only \$100 below that of the lowest tender.

Ald. Beattie called attention to another matter that had to be taken into consideration, and that was accidents to the workmen, for which the city will be liable.

Will Insure Workmen.

It was stated that the workmen can be insured against accident at a very small cost, and with this the clause of the committee went through. Ald. Gerry alone voting nay.

The only clause of a committee's report that caused any discussion was that recommending that hydrants be placed in the center of the blocks on Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide, owing to the construction of the permanent pavement. The clause was amended by adding that the commission be asked to reduce the cost of the hydrants.

It was up to Ald. Cooper to offer the only objection to the report of the finance committee. Clause 19 did not suit him. It recommended that the council should not subscribe for the Municipal World, but Ald. Cooper preferred that publication to another one published in Montreal, for which the subscription has been sent, because he felt it was more to the liking of the Ontario readers. He wanted a copy for each of the aldermen, and for the mayor, but when he was reminded that thirteen would prove unlucky he backed up on it and made the number fourteen. So strongly did the alderman object that the clause was sent back to committee.

Assistant Foreman To Be Appointed.

On motion of Ald. Gillen, the council adopted the recommendation, made two weeks ago, to appoint three assistant foremen in the fire hall, in order that competent men will be in charge of the apparatus when the foremen are absent during meal hours, on days off and holidays. The appointments, which are made on the recommendation of Fire Chief Clark, date from Jan. 1.

Ald. Matthews asked Ald. Gerry, chairman of the railway committee, if Manager McGuigan had stated, as reported, that the Grand Trunk did not now need to elevate its tracks through the city and that the scheme is merely a hobby of his.

Ald. Booth replied that Mr. McGuigan said the elevation through the city is not absolutely necessary—that it is a hobby of his own, and that he considered it would be a great benefit to the city.

Ald. Matthews said he understood Mr. McGuigan said the Grand Trunk could be made as it desired when it got its tracks raised as far east as Ridout street.

G. T. R. Ready To Go On.

Mayor Judd told Ald. Matthews that Mr. McGuigan said nothing of the kind. The manager of the Grand Trunk said the road is just as ready now as ever it was to go on with the elevation of the tracks.

On motion of Ald. Stevely, No. 1 committee will confer with the hospital trust in reference to the erection of a contagious diseases hospital, and report back to the council.

Ald. Matthews moved that in view of the statement of the fire underwriters, contained in a letter to the water commissioners, that a substantial reduction will be made in the insurance rates in the event of an independent fire fighting system being established, the city clerk write the underwriters and ask what reduction will be allowed in such a case, and if in addition the surcharge now levied against the city will be removed. Carried.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

On motion of Ald. Gillen, the city clerk was instructed to draft a resolution of sympathy with Earl Grey and the Countess Grey on the death of their daughter, Lady Grenfell, and have the same forwarded to the Governor-General at Ottawa.

By a standing vote the council also expressed its sympathy with Ald. Saunders in the death of his son, Mr. Edwin Saunders, which occurred recently after an illness of two weeks.

The board of works was instructed to deal with petitions against the construction of cement walks on the east side of William street, between St. James and Grosvenor; on the north side of Regent street, between Richmond and St. George; on the west side of Ridout street, between Bruce street and Elmwood avenue; against walk on the south side of York street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, and also a letter from George White & Sons, regarding the proposed construction of walks in front of their new works in the east end.

The board will also deal with petitions for a tile sewer on Ridout street, between Grand and West avenues; a cement walk on Elmwood avenue, between Brighton and Edward streets, and for a cement walk on the west side of Cathcart street, between Duchess and Tecumseh avenues.

Residents of King street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets, petitioned for the construction of a sewer, on the usual plan, No. 2.

The Western Fair Association was granted the use of the city hall for the annual meeting of the association on Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Alex. O. Rowell's application for remission of business tax was referred to the finance committee.

Want Exemption Continued.

The London Rolling Mills Company applied for exemption from taxation for 1907, the same having been granted the company for a number of years when the industry was established here.

A resolution from the executive committee of the Navy League was read, asking the council to pass a resolution urging the appointment of a Dominion Government commission on the improvement of the Canadian merchant marine and Canadian commerce on the great lakes and seas. No. 1.

The Hebrew Aid Society asked for the free use of the city hall for a concert to be held on Feb. 28. No. 1.

George Mottashed's application for admission to the Agad People's Home was referred to the mayor and inspector with power.

The Women's Christian Association petitioned for the usual grant of \$200. No. 1.

Dredging the River.

The petitions for the dredging of the river between the forks and the rapids, west of the cave bridge were referred to the board of works. Mr. Arthur Keene appeared before the council and asked that the matter be sent to the board of works, where the boat owners can present their views. This was agreed to. One of the petitions stated that there are now five large sailboats and canoes and twelve power boats owned by citizens, and that any person using the river in its present condition does so at serious risk to his boat.

George Chittick's application for a remission of business tax was sent to No. 3.

Teamsters Ask Better Pay.

Forty teamsters presented a petition, asking that their rate of wages be fixed at \$4 per day of nine hours. The advance is sought on the ground that the cost of living is greatly in excess of what it was, while horses, feed and blacksmithing are higher, and wages of employees have advanced.

City Solicitor Meredith inclosed an act to amend the municipal act by giving power to municipal councils to make agreements with street railway companies for street widening for a period of years. Provision is also made in the bill for renewing the contract from time to time, for a period not exceeding ten years.

This legislation is to be obtained to enable the city, if it sees fit, to make a contract with the street railway company.

Copies of the act will be sent to the various cities of the Province, with the request that they instruct their legislative representatives to support it.

Claim To Be Arbitrated.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint an arbitrator in the case of Mrs. Bowley, who has a claim for damages against the city. Mrs. Bowley alleges that in consequence of the construction of a cement walk on the south side of Wreay street, in South London, it is impossible to drain her property, the result being that both her land and cellar are flooded. Mr. Wm. Taylor, a local grain buyer, has been named as arbitrator for Mrs. Bowley, and it is now up to the city to appoint one, these two to name a third.

Mayor Judd was asked if he has made a choice, and he replied that he will not make the appointment until he consults the city solicitor. He had in mind Mr. A. T. McMahon, but it might require a civil engineer, in which case he would have to consult the city engineer.

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event it will be necessary to name some other person.

A bylaw was also introduced appointing Ald. Garratt as a council representative to the Western Fair Association in place of Ald. Booth. The bylaw was given two readings.

WINNIPEG STARTLED

Mixup Involving Police, Dead Baby and Runaway Is Spectacular.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—A dead baby buried in the snow on Notre Dame avenue, a spectacular runaway which spilled the body and three detectives into the street, and a most daring and successful attempt to stop two horses as they madly rushed along the thoroughfare, endangering life and property, went to make up one of the most sensational sequences ever experienced in local police circles.

A German, unfamiliar with the city, the language, or the people, was believed of one of his children. The body of the unfortunate little one had to be disposed of, so the father asked the way to the cemetery, and with the child's body in a box under his arm, he started for Brookdale cemetery in the bitter cold. Asking directions as to the route, he trudged out Logan avenue until he was beyond the settled area of the city. The bleak country beyond showed no signs of a cemetery so far as he could see, so he, tired and suffering from the cold, he buried the body of his child in the snow and turned back. At the house of J. La Plume he told what he had done in imperfect English, and La Plume notified the police that the child had been placed there. Thinking that the man was crazy and that a crime had been perpetrated, detectives were placed on the trail of the German, and he was located by Detective Seel.

Detectives Chatterton, Green and McGillivray, with La Plume to the spot indicated by the German, and they there found the body, which they started to bring back to the city.

While rounding the corner of the street and Main street the runner of the double-seated cutter caught in the street railway tracks, and the team sprang ahead, overturning the outfit. The detectives, robes, and the box containing the body of the child were spilled into the street, while the team dashed along Main street at a terrific pace. Near the city hall they almost collided with a street car, while seven people were nearly run over.

In front of the Bank of British North America they took to the sidewalk, leaving the cutter against a pole where it struck. Pedestrians promptly made way for them, except Aaron A. Dunning.

Dunning is an Ottawa boy, who at one time was a jockey in the employ of Lieut.-Col. Bate, commanding officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and who has a reputation as a horseman. Springing from the sidewalk he was immediately jerking off his foot.

With the pluck and endurance of a bulldog he held to the ribbons and was dragged for nearly a block and a half before the horses stopped.

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DOES THIS MEAN WAR?

65,000 Ex-Jap Veterans Scattered About Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—There is a steady pouring of Japanese into the Hawaiian Islands. Nearly 2,500 arrived here during the first two weeks of January, and the influx in the last week has been even greater.

Commercial conditions in the islands do not explain this large immigration. Many of the Japs are men of education and others are veterans of the Japanese-Russian war.

Sinister motives are hinted at by official, and the conduct of the Japanese gives foundation for the suspicions.

Many of the Japs have made no effort to secure employment. They are hanging around in this city. Some of the better educated have taken employment as domestics in the families of natives and Americans.

Many secret societies exist among the Japs, and it is rumored that these are really military organizations. The army veterans are the leaders of these societies.

It is estimated there are fully 65,000 Japs here, of whom 40,000 are capable of bearing arms.

It is said the veterans number 15,000. Japanese formerly drilled openly. When the newspapers exploited this fact the drills ceased.

It is said the drills are conducted secretly, however.

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GAMMAGE COURT ACQUITS PRES. COCKBURN

Ex-President of Ontario Bank and Director Harcourt Contradict McGill.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—G. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, was discharged by Magistrate Denison today on the charge of signing a false bank statement.

Mr. Cockburn took the stand in his own behalf and denied the evidence of Mr. McGill and his story was believed. Evidence for the defense was given in the trial this morning of Mr. G. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, and Mr. Richard Harcourt, a member of the directorate, absolutely contradicted Mr. McGill's evidence as to the board having had knowledge of the New York speculation, and described the directors as "horror-stricken" when the announcement of the bank's condition was made. Mr. Harcourt was most emphatic in his statements.

Accountant Chenoweth also contradicted the ex-manager, especially in reference to what the latter said at the time he was asked to take a seat in the securities ledger from the clerk, Mr. Chenoweth swears that McGill asked at that time who had let out the money by the board's orders. Is that true?

Director Harcourt Testifies. Hon. Richard Harcourt, who has been ill, was allowed to take a seat during his evidence. He became a director of the Ontario Bank in 1904, but was not a member of the executive committee.

"It has been stated that the directors were all aware of New York speculations, that it was done practically by the board's orders. Is that true?" "Absolutely false. I would not have remained an hour on the directorate if I had known a dollar had been so spent."

"It has been said that he was told not to tell the board about the bank buying the bank's stock and speculating. Is that true?" "So far as I am concerned personally it is absolutely false."

"He has said that you told him to keep quiet about it." "Absolutely untrue. I would have resigned in 30 seconds."

"I believed this was an absolutely true statement," declared the witness, when Mr. Arnold produced Mr. McGill's statement presented in June last. "Was Harcourt Stricken?"

The witness told next of Mr. Pope's calling a meeting of directors. "I put it mildly when I say I was horror-stricken. I thought it a desperate state of affairs. I said to Mr. Pope that the general manager might have something to tell us to disprove our suspicions. Mr. Pope kept saying, 'It is only suspicion, of course.' Mr. McGill later stated that there was nothing wrong; that the bank was all right. I was delighted, but to make assurance doubly sure, I would like to have things inquired into. We asked if our June statement—the whole of it—was right, or if we were deceiving the shareholders and living in a state of paralysis. Again and again Mr. McGill said 'Right. The bank is all right.' Some one of the directors wanted confirmation, and sent him for the books. Mr. McGill became nervous at last. Finally, as the result of careful and persistent questioning he admitted there had been deception."

"Why did you allow me to join the bank under such circumstances?" asked one director.

"There's no use talking about that now," answered Mr. McGill.

"What is the extent of the trouble, will \$100,000 cover it?" asked a director.

"No answer came."

"Will \$200,000 cover it?" was the next question. "Perhaps we can fix things even if \$200,000 will cover it," McGill was silent a long time. Then "I can't say," he answered.

"He was given—as seemed reasonable—time to investigate."

"Did he claim," asked the magistrate, "that any of the directors—the president—knew?"

"Of course not. He kept saying, 'The bank was all right. The president was dead in earnest in increasing the dividend.'"

"You got a statement from him?" asked Mr. Arnold.

"After a little time."

"Was he directed to write off a loss of \$10,000?"

"We were face to face with a loss. I don't know about that. We were unanimous 999 times out of 1,000, and one direction given by the president would be with the consent of the full board."

This concluded Mr. Harcourt's evidence, and Mr. Corley said he would not cross-examine.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 5, 1907.

THE ONTARIO GUILLOTINE.

The Hamilton Herald recalls Premier Whitney's solemn pledge that no provincial official would be dismissed from office without just cause, and only after formal investigation, during which he would have the right to defend himself. The Herald, which is not a Liberal paper, says it is hard to understand how an apparently honorable man like Mr. Whitney could have consented to several of the arbitrary dismissals made by the Government in direct violation of his public promise. "None of them," adds the same journal, "not even the dismissal of Harford Ashley, division court clerk at Belleville, because he was a candidate for the Legislature years ago, is more unjust and disgraceful than the recent dismissal of James Gillespie, who was for more than 20 years sheriff of Prince Edward County."

The Toronto News, which supports the Whitney Government in the main, accuses the Liberal press of astonishing indifference toward the application of the spoils system, and says that Liberal officials have been unprotected by their own party. We are not aware that the News entered any fervent protest against the wholesale dismissals in the provincial service, beginning with the license department, until the Government stepped on the corns of the owner of that newspaper, in the case of the chief license inspector of Toronto. The clean sweep made of the license inspectors of the Province was an abuse of power unexampled in this country, and a cynical violation of the Premier's promise to keep the license department out of politics. The guillotines have been singled out here and there at apparently calculated intervals, as though the Government hoped the protests following one dismissal would die out before the next one. In no case has a dismissed official been given an opportunity to defend himself, excepting Mr. Bastedo, the chief fishery inspector, who was tried by a partisan commission and whose expulsion was not justified by the evidence.

The appointment of partisan commissioners to "investigate" public officials has become the fixed practice of the Whitney Government. It is probably intended to cover the nakedness of the spoils system with the cloak of hypocrisy, but it serves the ends of the spoilsmen just as well. The Liberal press cannot be too vehement in its denunciation of these wrongs. If it has been too forbearing, something must be allowed for the feeling that it was useless to hope to stay the hand of the Government so long as it had its present majority in the Legislature at its back. The Opposition, however, should not default in this matter. It should be made the occasion of an attack upon the Government during the present session.

THE UNITED STATES "STAND-PATTERS."

That the present fiscal system of the United States is breaking down through its own weight, has received a fresh and striking illustration in the recent speech of the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Leslie Shaw. Mr. Shaw has been known as one of the foremost of the "stand-patters," the Bourbons who stand pat on the tariff question. He now confesses that the United States tariff is an impediment to the export trade of the country, and proposes that ports be set apart, on the Atlantic coast, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific coast, where all materials could be imported free, to be worked up by American labor into finished products exclusively for foreign markets.

Mr. Shaw sees clearly that the cost of manufacture in the United States is so increased by the tariff that Americans cannot sell their products abroad at the prices charged home consumers. Mr. Shaw, however, does not choose to see that the obvious remedy is the reduction of the tariff. His alternative plan shows the absurd and illogical position into which extreme protectionists in the United States have been driven by the growing necessity of foreign markets for United States products. Under the system advocated by Mr. Shaw, every American manufacturer would be at a disadvantage in selling his products at home unless they were produced at one of the three American ports where raw materials could be imported duty free. But this is not the only ridiculous feature of the scheme. Goods would be produced at

these ports, on American soil, which the American people would not be permitted to buy, because these goods were reserved for foreigners at lower prices! Furthermore, these free port wares are to be produced exclusively by American labor at American wages, and if they can be sold in the markets of the world, what becomes of the stock argument of high protectionists that a tariff is necessary to protect the products of American labor against the products of other countries where wages are lower? Mr. Shaw has given away the whole case for the standpatters by admitting that American labor, applied to duty-free materials, has nothing to fear from the competition of the so-called pauper labor of the rest of the world.

AN EXPLODED CHARGE.

Some of the dispatches sent through American channels with regard to the Jamaica disaster are being overtaken by the facts and badly need revision. A party of American refugees upon reaching Boston the other day told an angry tale of callous treatment by Sir Alfred Jones and his party of distinguished Britishers on board the steamship Port Kingston. The story was scattered broadcast by the Associated Press, and was the occasion of numerous homilies in American newspapers upon British hard-heartedness and lack of fraternal feeling. In Saturday's edition of the Boston Herald, just to hand, Dr. Henry B. Blackwell, of Dorchester, Mass., puts a new face upon the matter. He writes to the Herald as follows:

"On my return from Jamaica I learn with surprise that fault has been found with Sir Alfred Jones and the officers of the big Bristol steamship Port Kingston for discourtesy toward tourists and other sufferers from the earthquake. Such censure is unjust and wholly without foundation. My own party of four and many others were received on board the ship at the Myrtle Bank Hotel by the Port Kingston launch, and were conveyed by it to that vessel. We were there lodged and entertained free of expense for 24 hours. More than 50 wounded people were also taken on board and cared for by the ship's doctor. And when, on the afternoon next day, we all had to be removed to give place to 200 passengers, whose starboard was engaged en route to Barbadoes, the sufferers were tenderly placed under shelter and were then supplied with food and lodging in the sheds of the Hamburg-American line, whose agent, Capt. Forwood, was most hospitable and considerate during the succeeding 36 hours while awaiting the arrival of the ill-fated steamer Prince Walde. To Sir Alfred Jones, the officers of the Port Kingston and the Hamburg-American representatives, Jamaica tourists are under obligations for generous aid and hospitality."

The Herald says that Sir Alfred Jones has manifestly been the victim of wilful misrepresentation. There can be no doubt, too, Governor Swettenham had cause for irritation in the landing of American marines against his express desire, but Admiral Davis' brouhaha and lack of tact should have been overlooked by the governor in view of the humanity which prompted the admiral to rush his ships to Jamaica in the teeth of a storm. The governor made his grand mistake in writing such a letter.

The Advertiser waste basket acknowledges the receipt of Hansard of Jan. 18.

No doubt some of the local legal gentlemen are wondering why all the Toronto pap goes to one man.

Sir Edward Russell declares that Germany will fight Great Britain within five years. That's the kind of language which always helps to bring on war.

Inspector Weldon's seizure of contraband fish last night is a very effective reply to the letters the fishermen of Jeannette's Creek have been writing in protest against the removal of nets from the Thames.

The Paris correspondent of the London Financial News says that Canada and Mexico are destined to be ruled from Berlin. It is to be feared the correspondent in question is another aboriginal-minded beggar.

The sympathy of all Canadians goes out to the Governor-General and Lady Grey in their bereavement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pays them the highest compliment when he says that they have entered more completely into the life of the Canadian people than their predecessors.

GOOD LORD, GOOD DEVIL.

Well, Whitney has tunked and backed down, and the coercion act is to be repealed. And yet the London Free Press will go on belaboring the jellyfish Premier, and will praise him as much for backing down as for passing the measure.

HIS SCALP THEY WANT.

Cleveland customs officials have seized a new wig consigned to John D. Rockefeller. But the general impression has been that it is John D.'s scalp that the United States authorities are after.

NO HARM DONE.

"Buhl" growled the first citizen at the town meeting. "Why did they call on that man for a speech? He doesn't know how to talk."

"No," replied the other, "but then he

THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT KISSES.

[Harriet Quimby, in Leslie's Weekly.] Why a salute of the lips, ordinarily known as a kiss, should be given such prominence in the literature and drama of the world, both Biblical and historical, cannot be solved by recourse to any written authority; yet during all these years since the beginning of time this peculiar salutation does not appear to have lost in value, nor is there any immediate prospect of its so doing. What the playwright, the novelist and the poet would do without this peg upon which to hang a plot it would be difficult to say, and this especially to the playwrights, for dozens of familiar dramatic productions, several of which have graced the New York stage this season, have found their greatest factor, the wheel upon which the machinery of the scenes runs and the plot depends, in a kiss—that of a man and a woman.

TROUBLES IN HIGH LIFE.

[Puck.] Ho—She married a worthless nobleman. She—How did that happen? Ho—Despondency. She was jilted by her father's coachman.

A SCRAPPER.

[Toronto News.] Duncan C. Ross, son of the former Premier, will contest West Middlesex Liberal interest. When we reflect that we went to school with Duncan, and attempted, more or less unsuccessfully, to lio him on various occasions, we warn his present opponent to beware.

WILL DO IT HONOR.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Duncan C. Ross, who is the Liberal standard-bearer in West Middlesex, is said to be the son of his father. The father, Hon. G. W. Ross, held the constituency for 35 years. The son is said to be able, energetic and resourceful, and to show the aggressive fighting spirit which made the father so important a factor in Canadian politics. No doubt he will do honor to an honored name.

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[London Tribune.] For the introduction of the turbines into our big ships of war, if for nothing else, the country owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the present board of admiralty. Not only has the system practically immune from the breakdowns so common to ships engaged on the old style, but there is also economy in weight, infinitely more habitability in the engine spaces, and a great saving in fuel consumption. Another immense advantage of the turbine is that it is so simple in its working that the engines can be kept in perfect running order with much less attention, estimated at as much as 50 per cent, of the highest skilled engineering staff.

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[Hamilton Times.] Information wanted—How best to gerrymander Ontario so as to strengthen the Tory party. Apply to Whitney & Co., Toronto.

BRITAIN FEELS GOOD.

[Manchester (England) Chronicle.] A poor, played-out country, isn't it, this of ours? Last year, for the first time in the history of the world, the import and export trade of a single nation exceeded in value five thousand millions of dollars. Moreover, the United Kingdom, which was called that nation was still upward, and the prospect is that the record of 1906 will be surpassed by the achievements of 1907.

THEY KEEP HIM BROKE.

[Milwaukee Wisconsin.] All the world loves a lover, especially the jeweler, the florist and the confectioner.

A SWEEPING STATEMENT.

[Chicago Daily News.] Mrs. Neulich—Did you notice how grandly our daughter swept into the room at Mrs. Puppington's reception last night? Neulich—Sure I did. When it comes to sweeping into a room Mame wins in a walk, but when it comes to sweeping out a room she goes lame.

THEY'LL BE NO BREAK.

[Branford Exporter.] For very many years West Middlesex, although a fairly close constituency, has maintained an unbroken Liberal record in provincial politics, and it is to be hoped it will not now make a slip.

NOT A FISH STORY.

[Vancouver Dispatch.] In a fierce fight with an American Eagle, Jack Donahue and Frank Henry, two Dawson prospectors, nearly lost their lives on the Immaculate River in the far north. The eagle was perched on a high bluff. Henry fired at it with a shotgun, and the bird came tumbling down. Both men went to pick up the bird, but found it had only one wing. A terrific battle followed. The eagle took a grip of Donahue with his claws and of Henry with his beak. It bit small pieces out of Henry's breast and lacerated him in other places. Donahue had half his clothes torn from his body, and his face and body were severely clawed. Finally Henry managed to shoot the great bird dead.

THE CALLER FOR ONE OF THEM.

[Judge.] "My dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the boys?" "Yes, sir," replied the little girl, gravely; "please be seated."

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

[Life.] Miss Knox—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses. Miss Passy (coolly delighted)—Oh, come, now, that's laying it on pretty thick. Miss Knox—Yes, he remarked about that, too.

STILL SOMETHING TO GET HOT OVER.

[Calgary Albertan.] The people of Regina may be without coal and without wood, but they will never be without something to make them hot as long as the census reports continue to have it that Moosejaw is the biggest town in Saskatchewan.

STRANGE FIND IN THE LOUVRE

Magnificent Hall Walled Off and Forgotten.

PARIS COURT GIVEN A LAUGH

The Henry Picture Prices and "Salome" Excite Wonder—Political Reaction Sets In.

Paris, Feb. 4.—When Moreau Nelson presented the nation with his admirable collection of nineteenth century paintings he did not know he was going to be the means of foresting the people with a new hall in the Louvre, but in effect he has done so. When a place for exhibiting the collection was sought in that part of the Louvre given over to the arts decorative, the director of the museum, M. de Selves, who has just opened, eventually the paintings are expected to be distributed among several museums in the country.

The public enjoyed a laugh in one of the Paris courts this week. During the trial of a divorce case a lawyer pleaded that the custody of a child be given to its father, because the mother was a lyric artist who appeared in unbecomingly roles at the theatre. The judge, who was appearing in an interesting disguise. Her form, the lawyer said, was doubtless impeccable, but he was sure if the court could go and see her it would give the child to his client. The president of the court observed that it would be a case of Phryne before the Areopagus.

"Rather," said the lawyer, "The Areopagus before Phryne." The court conferred, and to the further amusement of the assemblage announced that it would defer judgment for a week.

Notwithstanding the traditional hunger for sensations in Paris, a joke lasts for a long time here. Paris has never treated otherwise than as a joke the episode of the famous ten whose names are now a part of the history of the gayety of nations. The announcement that a new museum which has been named Caruso, has caused a variety of amusing comments. A cartoonist has depicted a person looking at the photograph. A matron asks her husband to stand a little further off, as Caruso is singing.

Comment on the recent sale of the Henry collection in New York is a series of exclamations over the prices the French paintings brought, which are called fabulous. Troyon, Meissonier and Brouton are particularly estimated at wonderful sums at American valuations.

The news of the suppression of the opera "Salome" in New York has evoked expressions of a desire that Paris might have an opportunity to see the play. The writers of the play believe that a Paris audience would be able to endure the spectacle for the sake of the music.

Maurice Maeterlinck has brought the ruins of an ancient abbey at Saint Wandrille, Normandy, which is ten centuries old. He will restore the building, and make it his home.

Municipal departmental elections occurred this week in the Lyons district, the result of which show that public opinion has undergone a considerable change since the last general election, at least among the people of the country districts, where all the candidates were Socialists. A Progressive mayor of the Commune of Cours, a large industrial center, replacing a Socialist. A majority of the municipal council were also defeated. The United Kingdom, who was completely beaten at Villorban in 1904, obtained a majority of 300 votes. At Chalons the struggle was between the Liberals and the Socialists. The former captured the seat at Saint Etienne.

Everard, who was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by M. Viviani, the Minister of Labor, because he was leader of the workmen, is paying dearly for his success. His intention was to use the money to compensate the labor unions, but unfortunately the members of these unions no longer wish to hear of Everard. The Monseigneur notified the Pas de Calais union, of which Everard is a member, that his presence will not be tolerated at the approaching congress.

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A MAN'S SUPERIORITY IN "STAYING" POWERS

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Some animals surpass in speed, some in agility, others in the various forms of activity, but no creature of the land can equal man in the quality of mere endurance. This is probably due to man's physical superiority, but to his mental power. He works on his "nerve," as they say. By concentrated effort of his mind he can force his flagging muscles to herculean efforts.

In a short distance race — anything up to 60 or 70 miles — between a man and a horse the man would certainly be victorious. But as the distance increased the man's chances would be lessened. A man's running record for 50 miles is 7 hours 30 minutes 33 seconds, a record which a good horse could beat. But how many horses would equal man's running record for 100 miles, viz., 18 hours 24 minutes and 30 seconds? And supposing, as we have found a number of accomplishing this feat, could such an animal continue moving, as the man did, till he had covered 150 miles in 22 hours 28 minutes and 25 seconds?

Nor did this particular man, Charles Rowell, of Cambridge, cease work even at 150 miles. On the contrary, he put up a record of 280 miles in 79 hours 40 minutes and 25 seconds. More than one horse, I imagine, would have been needed to cover such a distance in such a time.

Yet Rowell's feat by no means represents the limit of the particular form of human endurance. P. Fitzgerald, of New York, covered 500 miles in 109 hours 18 minutes and 20 seconds, and George Littlewood, of Sheffield, 623½ miles in 141 hours 57 minutes and 30 seconds. Where, then, would your horse be in a really long race?

GOING WITHOUT SLEEP.

One of the greatest difficulties to be overcome in the performance of feats of this description is the doing more or less without sleep. In this particularly trying form of endurance a man holds records that no living creature, with the exception of a salmon or a goldfish, could ever hope to equal.

In October, 1898, Captain Barclay, of Ury, made a match for 1,000 guineas with Wedderburn Webster to walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours—one mile in each separate hour. The start was made on June 1, 1899, at New Market Heath and the course was a public road. Capt. Barclay was 26 years old at the time and weighed at the outset 13 stone 4 pounds. The feat was deemed impossible, but the captain displayed such pluck and endurance that after a time odds of 2 to 1 were laid on his accomplishing it. Before the finish these odds rose to 100 to 1. The last mile was concluded on July 12 at 3:37 p.m., and the match won.

Capt. Barclay's feat, which only a human being could have accomplished, remained unequalled in spite of many attempts to perform it until the appearance on the scene of a pedestrian marvel named William Gale, who in September and October, 1877, walked 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours, each mile and a half walk to be started at the commencement of the hour. The present writer saw the finish of that gigantic task.

Gale, who was 45 years of age, appeared thoroughly done up. In the last walk, but one it seemed as if he could never finish. Then, to everyone's amazement, he pulled himself together and positively sprinted the final journey amid the frantic cheers of the onlookers. The two last-mentioned achievements have put our four-legged friends completely out of court, but even they do not represent the full extent of man's powers in this direction. Starting on Thursday, May 12, 1898, and concluding on the evening of June 6, W. Buckley, of Newport, Monmouthshire, walked 1,900 quarter miles in 4,000 consecutive periods of ¼ min-

AS A SWIMMER.

The majority of animals know how to swim by instinct. They have not to acquire the art, as man has, and yet, compared to man, how feeble they appear for the most part. On land it is admitted that man in a short-distance contest must play second fiddle. In the water—save as regards creatures whose natural habitat it is—a different story has to be told. Dogs swim well and fast, but where is the dog who would "live with" Joseph Nuttall or any other first-class man over the length of a bath or a hundred yards? If it comes to endurance, again dogs are no match for man. A quadruped, anyone believes there is a quadruped in existence except the hippopotamus, which would be poisoned by the salt water—that could swim the English Channel? Yet Capt. Webb did this, while Montagu Hobbs and others have made valiant attempts that have deserved, if they have not achieved, success.

Drop a good swimming man and a dog in the water two or three miles from land, which have the better chance of life? The man, beyond a doubt.

HIGH JUMPING.

If you take a man from the street and set him to leap a bar waist high he will probably fail to clear it. Yet at the inter-university sport of 1876 Marshall Brooks walked under the bar with his cap on and then cleared it, the jump being 6 feet 2½ inches — still the varsity record. But in jumping as now practiced the honors go to Ireland. M. E. Sweeney has cleared 6 feet 5½ inches in the high jump and P. O'Connor 2½ feet 11½ inches in the wide jump.

Jumping "with weights," as the old-time professionals always used to do, John Howard, of Bradford, cleared 27 feet 7 inches on the race course at Chester on May 8, 1854. He used five-pound dumbbells and "took off" from a block of wood raised four inches above the ground. The distance covered was within eight feet of the longest known jump by a horse—the 27 feet of Chandler on Warwick race course on March 22, 1847. Curiously Chandler's greatest leap was made in taking a hurdle.

John Howard also gained fame by leaping a full-sized billiard table lengthwise, a feat requiring pluck as well as leaping powers. Judging by the way he cleared Butler's leap at Rugby and by the fact that he could jump 22 feet wide as well as over 6 feet high, it is probable that Brooks, the Oxonian, would also have been successful in this back-breaking effort had he essayed it.

A man, Shrubbs, has run ten miles in 56:40; another man, Hutchens, has run 800 yards in 0:30; another man, George, has run a mile in 4:12 3-4. Of all running records this last appears to be most unapproachable and it seems likely to stand for a long time.

Men like Shrubbs, Bacon and "Deerfoot," who have covered very close to 12 miles in an hour, could certainly hold their own with most carriage horses over a good road; if the gait chosen were walking instead of running the quadruped would be badly worsted.—Grand Magazine.

PECULIAR EFFECTS OF COLD IN YUKON

WOOD BURNS WITHOUT HEAT, AND POT BOILS ONLY ON ONE SIDE.

E. L. Parsons, an old-time Yukon miner, just returned from the frozen north, told some remarkable stories of happenings at Dawson City, where the thermometer drops many degrees below zero. He said: "Strange manifestations appear as a result of the extreme cold. A fire in the stove roars and crackles like a great forge, and wood seems to dissolve in the flames like a chunk of ice; the wood is gone and you wonder what became of the heat. At 60 below zero every stovepipe throws out a great white cloud of smoke and vapor, which streams away for fifty or one hundred feet, mingling with the other white-gray mist or haze that remains permanent in the atmosphere, like a fog, whenever such a low temperature is reached. This white-gray fog is not the fog cast-off by a steam locomotive, but a real fog, and man, child, animal and even the fire that burns, is throwing out moisture into the air, which is immediately turned into a vapor, which remains visibly suspended in the air."

"Prospectors in attempting to boil a dish of rice or beans upon a camp fire unprotected from the weather, find that the side of the dish which is in the fire will boil, while that part exposed to the weather will freeze. Edged tools subjected to this temperature become as hard and as brittle as glass, and break as readily under strain. I have seen a safety-valve blowing off steam, with the temperature 60 below zero, with icicles hanging to the valve, having formed from condensation. These icicles did not melt in the outrunning steam, but remained there for many days."

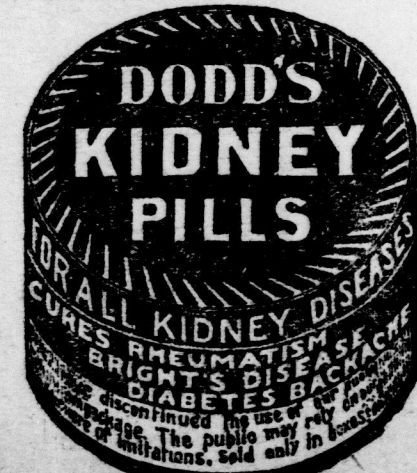
Mr. Parsons told of some instances when a frozen foot, ear or hand had been thawed by immersion in coal oil for some time—often for several hours. He said: "This is absolutely a safe remedy, and one that escapes the surgeon's knife, as no bad results follow. This is not hearsay, for a man from our camp was found after he had been out all night with the thermometer 50 degrees below zero, and both his hands were frozen to the wrists. He was taken into camp and his hands soaked in coal oil for five hours. All the frost came out and not even a finger tip was lost. The doctors were amazed, as they thought amputation would have to be resorted to. His hands were as white and as hard as marble, and when placed in the oil they snapped and cracked as the oil ran to and up the ice crystals. The temperature of the oil should be about the same as that of the living room. Great caution must be exercised during the thawing, as the hands are very sensitive to extreme cold weather and will quickly die if hurried about. Quick and fatal pneumonia can be contracted in a few moments. Many a fine team of horses has been lost in this way up in the Yukon."

One must be careful about touching metals with unprotected hands. It is dangerous to take hold of a doorknob when it is 60 below or thereabouts, with the unprotected hands, unless you are careful to release your hand instantly, for if you do not it will freeze your inner palm in five seconds, the result being much the same as from touching a red-hot stove. Canned goods undergo great contraction during extreme cold, and take in air; in summer, with a temperature of 90 degrees above zero, the reverse condition prevails, causing leakage and loss.—New York Evening Post.

That high collars tend to produce nervous headaches among both men and women is the most recent discovery of a well-known Viennese physician. Quite accidentally the doctor's attention was directed to the very high and very tight style of collar worn by a patient who was always complaining of headaches and giddiness.

R. Wells Dibble, a young Harvard graduate, and Dr. Fred G. Beck, of Yale, captured two nines which recently played the first game of baseball ever seen in Berlin, Germany. Eight hotly-contested innings were played before an admiring audience from the American colony, and the Yale team finally won by a score of 15 to 9.

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The Sage heir has discovered his uncle died that the courtyard square needs some flower beds, that Rensselaer is without a public drinking fountain, and that the church needs a new pulpit, and that one some new stained glass window. Ellzar said if he had all the money his uncle ever saw or sighed for he could

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MEDICAL SUPERVISION NEEDED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS

Medical supervision of the schools is badly needed, and steps should be taken to provide such, according to Dr. W. E. Fairfield, house surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis. Tuberculosis, the disease which takes the lives of hundreds where others claim one. Dr. Fairfield believes should be grappled with and overcome in its very earliest stages when manifested among school children. Other contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and smallpox, are placarded and guarded against, but there is practically no attempt made to prevent tubercular infection. Children afflicted with this dread disease are allowed to mingle with healthy children, as though there was not the slightest danger.

Teachers could do much to aid in eliminating consumptive children from the ranks of the healthy. The first manifestation of tuberculosis is an afternoon rise of temperature. Teachers could be taught to take the temperature of the children and report suspicious cases. These could be sent to the health officer and reported to the parents. Children shown to be infected could then be kept apart. Fresh air with proper treatment would result in restoring health, while confinement in the schoolroom would only give the disease an opportunity to build and grow. It is among the apparently superficial coughs and colds that the disease is most often found in its incipency.

Coughs and colds should not be neglected. A simple formula prescribed by a noted authority will break up a cold in 24 hours. It is said to be so effective that it will cure any cough of a curable nature. The ingredients are inexpensive, and can be purchased at any well-stocked drug store. Mix a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours.

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ACTRESS LOSES A PHOTO SUIT

Not Libel to Put Head on Body of Another, Says an English Judge.

London, Feb. 4.—London actresses are in great consternation over Justice Darling's decision in an action for libel brought by Gertrude Miller, a popular Gaiety actress, against Dunn & Co., publishers of pictorial postcards. The decision simply means that any photographer can pop off the head of an actress, stick it on any sort of a body, and sell the photograph to the public. The photograph postcard craze has reached enormous dimensions in this country. Phases of pretty actresses are much more in demand than pictures of places of interest. Edna May and Camille Clifford, when they last returned to London from the United States, were amazed to see from the shop windows to what a tremendous extent the craze had gone.

Miss Clifford, noting a prospective business deal, promptly took legal advice to protect herself against possible trouble. But there is no complaint against the legitimate deal by which the actress gets a big fee from a photographer to have exclusive sittings by her.

Dunn & Co. were publishing faked photographs showing Gertrude Miller in a nightgown or scantily clad, creeping from an egg shell. The face was an accurate representation of her own, but the body was that of another.

She contended that such photographs held her up to ridicule and led the public to imagine that she had allowed herself to be photographed in so ridiculous a position and with so little on.

The judge held this was a delectable case and that there was nothing to complain of in the photos. The jury gave a verdict for Dunn & Co.

This has raised an awful storm of protest from pretty actresses. Edna May is much frightened. She does not know to what lengths outrageous photographs of her may be carried.

She not only has been caricatured as emerging from egg shells but once she was represented as sitting on a rock by the sea pulling on her stockings. It was her head which had been used, but another girl who lent herself for the body of the photo, as Miss May says, there is nothing to prevent an actress' head from being stuck on a Venus de Milo.

Other actresses are up in arms. A proposal has been made to form a combine to protect them against indecent outrages.

Lionel Monahan, the composer, who is Gertrude Miller's husband, is exceedingly angry. No surprise would be felt if an appeal were entered from the verdict on the grounds of the judge's misdirection of the jury.

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APPEAR TO BE TWO MME. CALVES

But the One Who Has Just Reached New York Is Not One Damrosch Wanted.

New York, Feb. 4.—Walter Damrosch is a wiser man this morning. The next time he receives a letter in English from a prima donna who speaks only French he will think twice before accepting it at its face value. Incidentally, it may be said that Mme. Calve, the capricious prima donna whose career once captured New York, is not registered at the Breslin as "Miss Maude Brooks," nor did she come in on the North German Lloyd liner Koenigstein on Saturday.

Mr. Damrosch received at letter about three weeks ago, signed "Emma Calve." The letter was written in English, and in a handwriting he did not recognize. However, as he says, he scarcely knows Mme. Calve. But Mr. Damrosch did not think so much about all these details then.

The letter informed Mr. Damrosch that the writer would arrive in New York on Jan. 27, and would stay at the Breslin. He asked him if he would find her a manager for a concert tour.

"I knew that Mme. Calve does not write or speak English," said Mr. Damrosch last night. "But I also know that she always has an English secretary. I did not think strange, however, that she should write to me on such business, for while we were both at the Metropolitan at the same time, I conducted only the German works and she sang only the French. I knew her very slightly."

"However, I took the letter for its face value and obtained for her the services of Mr. Charlton, who directs my road tours, and on the 27th I called at the Breslin to inquire for her, and left a note telling her what I had done."

Mr. Damrosch also told various of his musical friends that he had received a note from Mme. Calve, and that he expected her to arrive on Jan. 27.

There did arrive on Saturday on the Koenigstein a decided blonde and other small woman. On the vessel she was Miss Maude Allison. She went to the Breslin as "Miss Maude Brooks," and in the evening busied herself receiving reporters, to whom she told strange stories.

"If London is as known as Jane Hardington," she said, "in America I am known as Calve. I sang six years ago under Charles Frohman brought me over here to appear in Sardinia, and besides some time ago, and I have acted with Bernhardt in Syracuse."

"Seven years ago I went into a convent, from which I emerged recently."

Then she said she intended to move to a boarding house. The clerk said her baggage consisted of a small trunk.

She was described by those who saw her at the pier as "a woman whose striking beauty and vivacious manners had singled her out for particular attention." The pursuer pointed her out as "Mme. Emma Calve, who had been reported engaged to Eugene Higgins, the carpet manufacturer, whom she was said to have met in Paris."

Mme. Calve's arrival, when asked about it, was expected, but then he had this news from Mr. Damrosch.

"I have been approached," said he, "in regard to making a contract for her appearance here, but more than that I cannot say."

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DUKE OF PORTLAND FACES HOT BATTLE

Druce Claim to Title Soon To Be Fought in Courts.

HAS TWO GOOD WITNESSES

One, the Countess of Cork, Knew Nobleman in Both of His Alleged Dual Characters.

London, Feb. 4.—The Druce claim to the Duke of Portland's title and estates surely will be the most sensational and romantic case in the English courts for half a century. Society is feverishly discussing Druce's chances of success, which will be brought to the law's test in a few months.

The suit is being pressed in the form of an action against Lord Howard de Walden to eject him from the vast London real estate which his father inherited from the fifth Duke of Portland. Druce's lawyers consider this the simplest and most direct method of pressing his claim, for his right to the De Walden estates being established his capture of the Portland title and the country estate at Welbeck follows as a natural consequence.

Druce has two witnesses to testify from direct personal knowledge, that the fifth Duke of Portland was the same man as Druce of the Baker street bazaar.

One is the aged Countess of Cork, one of the very few personal friends of the fifth duke, to whom she was distantly related. She has been an affidavit that she frequently saw the duke in the Baker street bazaar, where he was known as Prince.

The duke bequeathed to the countess the famous Portland pearls. When the sixth duke came into the title he brought suit for the pearls, claiming they were family heirlooms and inalienable from the title. After prolonged litigation the duke regained the pearls and perhaps the old countess' support of his rival can be ascribed in some measure to her resentment against him. The duke who had been estranged for years from the Countess of Cork, made peace with her recently and his lawyers have visited her. She says she can tell only what she knows, at whatever cost.

The other important witness for Druce is the old woman who acted as go-between for the fifth duke and the woman he married while posing as Mr. Druce. This woman's testimony identifying the duke and Druce as one is positive; can not be shaken, it is said.

The members of the syndicate who are supporting Druce's claim on speculation, have high hopes of success. Their only anxiety is that Druce be bought off. He has no ambition to be a duke; all he wants is a good round sum of money so that he can return to Australia and live in luxury.

The Duke and Duchess of Portland have always been so superior, so exclusive, have taken so lofty a view of themselves and their position, that society feels little sympathy for them now. When the duke inherited the Portland title and estates in 1879, he was a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards with an income of \$2,500 a year beyond his pay. But he inherited from his mother the title of Baron Botsford and about \$10,000 annual income. Even if he loses the Portland title he will be a peer, but a poor one.

BOOTH'S FAREWELL TOUR

Aged Head of Salvation Army to Once More Circle the Globe.

London, Feb. 4.—Plans for the approaching tour of the world of General Booth, the patriarchal head of the Salvation Army, have been completed.

The veteran Salvationist will leave this country in the spring, and by the time he returns he will have entered his 80th year. General Booth has already been glorified by the army church as a globe-trotter, and the visit which he paid to Australia some years ago was to have been his last long absence from home.

This tour also is announced to be the last world journey of the general, who will undertake, with a man of his extraordinary energy and vitality it would be unsafe to prophesy.

In the short space of four months the aged leader of the Salvation Army is to make a complete circle of the two hemispheres, making a stay of some months and addressing gatherings in towns in the most distant and inaccessible quarters of the world.

Leaving London about the middle of February, accompanied by "Commissioner Nicol and several other officers," General Booth will proceed first to New York, where he will remain a week to confer with the leaders of the army in the states. The general will then proceed to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

In the capital of the Dominion he will be the guest of Earl Grey at Government House.

The general's stay in Canada will extend over a month, after which he will travel to Vancouver, investigating en route the possibilities of the virgin country as future Salvation Army settlements.

Embarking at Seattle on April 2, the general will land in Japan in the last week of that month. His itinerary in the Land of the Rising Sun including Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokio. In Japan, where a month will be spent, General Booth is already assured of an official welcome.

The remaining portion of the tour and the countries to be visited have still to be mapped out, but this much has been decided, that the general will return to his native land via the Straits Settlements, landing home about the end of June.

GEN. HOLABIRD DEAD.
Washington, Feb. 4.—Brigadier-General Samuel Beckler Holabird, retired, one of the oldest and best-known United States army officers, and formerly quartermaster-general, died here yesterday in his 80th year. Gen. Holabird was known in literary circles as the translator of Gen. Jomini's "Treatise on Grand Military Operations of Frederick the Great."

SNOWSLIDE HIT DEVLIN MINE

Demolished Buildings Instantly and Killed Two Men.

SLIDE CAME DOWN 300 FEET

One Man Is Missing—Roar of Huge Snowball Heard For Miles.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 4.—The first snowslide of the season resulted in the death of Harry Wadsworth, brother of William Ward, of the Nelson House, and the remarkable escape of two miners—Soper and Kennedy.

The slide occurred about 8 a.m., at the Devlin group on Sheep Creek, 11 miles out of Salmo. The slide, caused by the prevailing soft weather, following the recent heavy snowfall, came down 300 feet, along a new track, and right through a well-timbered stretch. The Devlin mine buildings are situated 800 feet above and 2,000 feet from the bed of Sheep Creek, and consisted of a bunk and about 200 feet apart. The other morning at 8 o'clock some of the miners were at work on the property, but two, Soper and Kennedy, were in the bunkhouse, while Ward was in the cookhouse preparing a meal.

Without warning, the avalanche, which started 300 feet higher up the hill, and which gathered size and strength as the huge snowball tore down the mountain side, crashed over the camp site, completely demolishing the cookhouse and burying the bunkhouse under many feet of snow, and falling into the bed of the creek with a roar that could be heard miles away.

The site of the buildings had been carefully selected with the special view of avoiding slides. None had been known to come there in the past, and the fact that the mountain side above the camps is well timbered appeared to make the safety of the buildings beyond question.

Within a few moments after the accident the miners from the Queen, Kootenay, Belle and other adjoining properties reached the spot and proceeded at once with the work of rescuing the men buried in the bunkhouse. After some hard work, Soper and Kennedy were dug out, pretty well used up for the time being.

No trace of Ward could be discovered. The cookhouse was smashed into small pieces and scattered down the hillside, and it is a difficult matter to say where the unfortunate man's body now lies, but a careful search is being made, and possibly the remains may be found.

The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and family in England. He came to British Columbia from the old country some three years ago, and had been working on the Devlin mine for some weeks past. The Devlin group is owned by Bella Devlin and Messrs. Amas and Poole, and is now under bond to Charles Olmsted, who has just left for New York in connection with the property.

Three months' supplies had been ordered, and most of these had been taken up to the mine.

MRS. SAGE MILLIONS POORER

Gives \$100,000 to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

New York, Feb. 4.—A gift of \$100,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy was announced tonight at the dinner of the institute alumni held at the St. Regis Hotel. The announcement by President Ricketts, of the gift was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Sage was a trustee for the institute for more than ten years, and his nephew, the late Russell Sage II, was graduated from the school in 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Sage both lived in Troy for a considerable time. Mr. Sage being a member of Congress from that district.

It is understood that the funds will be applied for the establishment of a new department, to be called the "Russell Sage School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering."

It was learned today that Mrs. Sage had made other gifts amounting to \$300,000, of which \$250,000 goes to the international commission of the Y. M. C. A. and \$100,000 to Emma Willard school of Troy, of which Mrs. Sage is an alumna.

300 CHARGES OF SWINDLING

American in Paris Accused of Fraudulently Obtaining Commissions.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A case of alleged swindling was heard in a police court this afternoon in which there were over 300 complainants, 250 of whom had jointly summoned Donald Downie, an American, who conducts the Journal of Paris. The magistrate limited the hearing to the complaints of the four principal cases.

An official of the public prosecutor's office read a report stating that Downie had sent letters to Paris merchants offering to introduce American visitors as customers. When a merchant visited Downie's agency in the Rue Scribe, one of the best locations in Paris, he found substantial furniture and a large staff. There were many lived-in servants.

Orders from rich Americans were promised to him, for which a large commission was exacted. When M. Bochet, a building contractor, was received at the agency he found an architect with Downie who casually remarked, "Such a building necessitates great sums of money."

Downie replied, "We Americans only speak in millions."

Afterward the architect proved to be an employee. It is estimated that Downie obtained \$40,000 annually by fraudulent means. He did not appear in court today. The case is proceeding.

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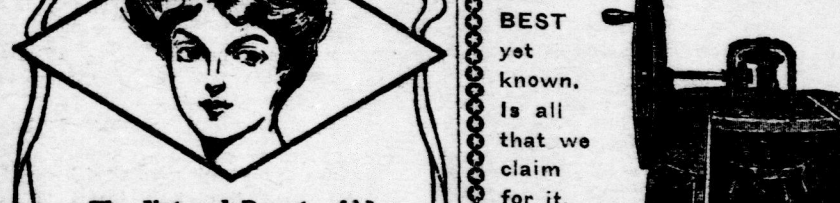
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SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Evidently that bunch of hockey players from Watford wanted to stave off the inevitable as long as possible last night, for it was five minutes to 9 o'clock before they appeared on the ice at the Jubilee rink. The university boys were on deck at 8 o'clock, but then perhaps they could foresee what was going to happen. At all events everybody had their revenge, for the visitors' tardiness, for the slaughter of the innocents was "just terrible."

If anybody tells you that Herb McGuffin, who played cover for the college team last night, is "backward about coming forward" when it comes to getting into the thick of the fray, just whisper "lemons" and let it go at that. The big fellow was Bizzy Izzy last night—busy with his stick and busy with his thinker. He should curb that ambition to knock his opponent's vines from in under him. At that referee, who hailed from the quiet village of Watford, only ruled him off once, but then the aforesaid official was too busy looking for a home talent victory to see what was going on in the game.

Inquisitive Maggie—The Watford team dropped out of the O. H. A. because the other teams in that organization were too slow for them.

The Rambler-Seaford contest, which comes off tomorrow night at the Jubilee, promises to be a very good contest. The Ramblers say that Seaford will wish it had never been on the map when they got done with the team of that place, while Seaford sits up and emits two prolonged giggles. "The ideal" say the villagers from the burg with the salt water title. "The very ideal" And there the matter will rest until tomorrow night.

And in the meantime the lonely (?) Hermits are trying to figure out just what will happen to the Saints from St. Thomas when the "Recluses" meet them in combat on Wednesday night. Quite a large number of local philanthropists will journey to the village of saints and railroads on the 7 o'clock wagon on the night in question and contribute their mite to the collection.

The executive of the City Hockey League wishes to announce through these columns that a strong team will be picked from the ranks of the four teams in the league to meet Goderich and other strong clubs at the close of the local schedule. Tabs are being kept on the various players, and those who show up best throughout the season will be the ones selected.

Poor old "Championville." It has a howl coming in earnest, and the Hamilton scribes are taking advantage of the opportunity with a vengeance. The Times' dope artist says: "It is a pity that Saturday was not the beginning of the O. H. A. championship series, instead of the close, so far as Hamilton is concerned. The Tigers are now in fine shape, and would stand a good chance of winning out in the series. They were badly handicapped at the outset, having no ice to practice on."

Pipe the latest. Our own Tommy Burns, he of the punch and broad shoulders, will absolutely hook up in an exhibition bout tomorrow night at Hamilton with John Maher, who poses as a cousin of the yellow-striped Peter Maher. The show will absolutely take place, rain, shine or street car strike, and no butter, eggs or apples will be received at the "opry house" in exchange for tickets.

This thing of forming rival skating, hockey and lacrosse associations is getting to be a chestnut. There are about 'steen of these bodies in Canada now, and everybody connected with sports seems to be either a president, vice-president or secretary of something or another. While it is conceded the C. A. U. is one huge joke (as is the A. A. U. on the other side) it seems to be a senseless move, each one eager to knife the other body. Sport certainly won't be benefited by such business, and the sooner somebody gets the idea worked into their heads the better off Canadian athletics will be.

In connection with this subject it seems as though somebody holding office in the National Lacrosse Union is badly mixed up in his dates, or else the officers of the Athletic Federation have gone astray in their soundings. Mr. Carling, of the former body, is reported as having caused the affiliation of his organization with the new union. The joke is at once apparent, when it is remembered that the N. L. U. is a professional organization, and the other one a supposedly bona fide amateur one. Wonder who's kidding?

SOUTHPAW.

BASEBALL STARS FORCED OUT OF THE GAME'S FOUR HUNDRED

New York, Feb. 4.—The coming baseball season will see the departure of the greatest number of one-time stars that the game has ever known.

Of the old-time favorites eight have been relegated to the minors, from whence they came. The baseball public this spring will miss the familiar features of Billy Gifford, Doc Newton, Halme P. Peitz, Joe Kelley, Billy Barbeau, Jim Jackson, Jimmy Sebring and Bob Wicker.

One of these, Barbeau, is a new-comer, having been drafted from Columbus, O., the year that club won the pennant in the American Association, but he made such a hit with the Clevelanders that he became popular all over the American League circuit. The other seven are old-timers, and three years ago you would have been declared insane had you suggested that any one of them would have dropped back into the "brush" in 1907.

But such is the nature of things. The greatest stars eventually fall, and that is what has happened to Gifford, Peitz, Kelley and others. Like all other business, baseball depends on the young men for its success, and when the first streaks of gray begin to appear in the end of a player's hair it is the beginning of the end. Of course, there are exceptions, but ten years of service usually puts an end to the usefulness of a diamond knight, no matter how great a star he may be.

SEBRING GETS SYMPATHY.

Jimmy Sebring would probably be able to hold his own in any company but the decision of the baseball commission has sentenced him to the minors for life, and there is no appeal. He made his own bed and consequently must lie upon it. Sebring's case is rather pitiable, and everywhere he is met with sympathy. His crime consisted of leaving the Cincinnati club and signing with an outcast club that he might be close to his sick wife. No one can blame him as a man, but still he broke a baseball law and cannot be forgiven.

The release of Hattie Peitz, the veteran catcher of Pittsburgh, to Louisville sounded the first note of warning, and the major league demise of Gifford and Kelley quickly followed.

Gifford announces that his pride will not permit him to go to Newark, as he will quit the game forever. He has bought an interest in the Metropolitan Cafe, in Columbus avenue, and will remain in business permanently.

Joe Kelley, at one time the most fa-

mous of all the Baltimore outfielders, has been sold to Toronto. When Kelley was at the zenith of his career he was sent from Baltimore to manage the Cincinnati Reds. That really meant his downfall. Gradually he began slipping from his high estate, and last season Ned Hanlon relieved him as manager. He now goes back to the minors, where his only ambition is to make money.

Bob Wicker, the high-salaried pitcher who for years was so successful with Chicago and who was later sold to Cincinnati in the numerous trades of last year, was next to go. Wicker has been sold to Columbus in the American Association. He insists that he is still good, and says that he will make such a good showing in the minor league that some of the big league managers will have to either purchase or draft him.

Jim Jackson, the once famous outfielder of the Cleveland Blues, will also be missed from the baseball "400." He goes to Columbus also. The Cleveland management believed that Jackson had outlived his usefulness with that club. Dozens of the young recruits who broke into the big league last season have been sent back to their homes, but that is an annual occurrence. The sad feature of the season's opening is the absence of so many one-time stars.

Such are the doings of Father Time.

SKATING.

WILL SKATE IN SMOKY CITY.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Lot Roe and Fred J. Robson, the skaters, will go to Pittsburgh for the United States skating championships this month. Roe will be sent out after the Canadian records in the half-mile and three-mile distances at some local rink next week.

\$75,000 RINK AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A new skating rink in Ottawa, equaling the size of the Montreal Arena, to replace the Rideau rink, destroyed by fire a week ago, is now assured. Considerable capital is behind the project, the only question remaining to be adjusted being that of a site. There are in view, and the selection will be made in the course of a few days. The new rink will cost \$75,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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'VARSITY WON IN A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED GAME OF SHINNY

Manner in Which Collegians Handled Watford's Hockey Team Was Shameful.

Booma la ka! Booma la ka! Bow wow wow! Chica la ka, chica la ka, chow, chow, chow!

No, it wasn't a Kingston earthquake which kept the good people of London awake last night. It was merely those wildly enthusiastic collegians from the Western University rooting their hockey team to victory over the Watford outfit at the Jubilee rink.

And such a din! The Hamilton Rooters' Club can make a little fuss themselves when they get started, but they are as a pack of weak-lunged infants in comparison with their genuine collegi-bred rooter.

At approximately 11:02 o'clock last night eight silent figures hobbled out of the rink and boarded a westbound car on Dundas street. Without a word each one of the bunch dug down in his jeans and shoved a nickel in the slot. Then when the car was fairly on its way, in concert, the silent group heaved one huge sigh of relief. "Thank goodness," they murmured in unison. "We are homebound at last." Needless to say they were the Watford team and the referee.

And the game! Oh, it was a fright! Talk about your good old-fashioned shinny, and you've got it. The college boys were anxious and willing to play hockey, but it was not to be. In reality the game resembled one long procession of goal producing promenades for the collegians.

The Watford forward appeared to be fairly good, but the defense was well, it could hardly be called a team. It was a downright shame to set big McGuffin on those visiting innocents. "Cruelty to youthful ambitions," one spectator put it, and he nearly rang the bell.

And then there was McKay, of the locals. That boy actually looked out of place in that free-for-all scramble. But then everybody knows Mac—that is when he has his proper tag on. He didn't have it last night.

Shortly after Referee Elliott jingled his little bell, McGuffin took a brief rest on the rail for attempting to amputate the lower limbs of one of the visitors.

with his stick. After that Mac tried it over again (a half a dozen times or more), but the man behind the bell didn't see him.

McKay scored the first goal after fifteen minutes of strenuous, but very unscientific hockey.

Abbott followed suit within two minutes, and the score stood 1 to 1.

The Collegians kept the puck hovering around the visitors' goal in real affectionate fashion now, and McGuffin the Big laced in two goals in 19 and 20 minutes, respectively.

A little skirmish on the puck-off, and McKay secured the local fourth tally with but four minutes of the half to play.

Half time score: 'Varsity 4, Watford 1.

The second half began with a rush. McGuffin hitting the puck a la Hans Wagner, and sending it into the visitors' net, after travelling almost two-thirds the distance of the rink.

L. Dadds got too risky at this juncture, and was given a pass to the rail of repentance. Then, just by way of excitement P. Dadds—yes, the whole Dadds family was out for practice.

Then they managed to put a brand new dent in the side of the rink. Dadds the second shortly afterward retired, and Featherstone was sent along to keep him company.

McKay and Maurice Follinsbee worked off a nice combination play after 19 minutes of "follow the leader," and the score stood 6 to 1.

With but five minutes to play, Follinsbee scored another goal, and the kid with the white paint chalked up: W. U. 7, Watford, 1.

As a real hockey contest the game was nil, for science seemed to be an almost unknown quantity.

However, the boys had lots of fun out in the affair, and the fair-sized crowd in attendance seemed fairly well-pleased, so what are the odds if the game was not exactly in the pro league order?

The line-ups were as follows:

Varsity—Nixon, goal; Childs, point; McGuffin, coverpoint; Queen, left wing; McKay, right wing; M. Follinsbee, center; Featherstone, rover.

Watford—Ferguson, goal; C. Dadds, point; Chatterton, coverpoint; P. Dadds, left wing; L. Dadds, right wing; Abbott, center; Thomer, rover.

Referee—Elliott, of Watford.

Second Round of O. H. A.; First Games Are Tonight

Postponed Games and Nearly All Ties Settled This Week—Standing of Clubs.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The first games in the second round of the O. H. A. series will be played tomorrow night, and that leg of the race will be pretty well worked out by the end of the week.

All the postponed games and just about all the ties will be settled.

In local circles St. Michael's College, winners of junior group 2, will play Parkdale, winners of group 4, at the Mutual street rink, on Tuesday and Friday nights. On Thursday night St. Georges II. and the Argonauts will play the last game in their district, which, if St. Georges win, will give the series to Newmarket. In case of a tie, a sudden-death game will settle the district.

Cobourg will go to Port Perry tomorrow night in the second round and play back at home Friday, the winner to take on Smith's Falls later.

Berlin and Paris will meet this week at Paris on Wednesday, and at Berlin Friday, in the second round. The winners will have a few things to say to Goderich probably.

Markdale closes up its junior district at Owen Sound Thursday and the winner will play Collingwood a sudden-death game next Monday.

Markdale has eleven goals on the round lead on Owen Sound.

Paris will play Ingersoll at Woodstock tonight, and the winner meets Woodstock in Brantford Thursday to settle their tie.

Orangeville is waiting for the St. Georges or Newmarket and Simcoe is sitting tight to see the outcome of the Port Colborne-Welland protest.

The Sudbury group will come together as early as possible, and the victor will interview Paris Sound.

The Marlboroughs object to being grouped with long-distance runs. In a letter today they ask the O. H. A. to allow them to return with the other city clubs to a local series for the first round, on the ground that they cannot possibly get a team away for long trips. If the association cannot grant that they ask that they be grouped in the other section where the runs are shorter.

SENIOR.

Group 1.	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Peterboro	4	1	3
Kingston	3	2	2
Midland	2	4	2
Argonauts	2	4	2
Marlborough	1	5	2
Group 2.			
St. Georges	3	1	2
Berlin	2	2	1
Stratford	1	2	3
Galt	1	3	2

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	Cobourg 1 6 6	
	Whitby 4 4 6 def.	
	Group 3.	Won. Lost.

Argonauts	0	3	1
Group 4b.	1st game.	2nd game.	
*Port Colborne	12		6
Welland	7		10
*Protest filed.			
Group 6—Orangeville won by default from			

Group 6—Orangeville won by default from Alliston.			
Group 6.	Won.	Lost.	To play
Simcoe	7	1	
Tillsonburg	3	5	
St. Thomas	2	6	
Group 7.			
Berlin	4	0	
Preston	2	2	

JUNIOR.

Paris	4	0
Brantford	1	3
Hamilton	1	3
Group 9.		
Goderich	6	2
Seaforth	3	5
Clinton	2	6
Group 10.		
Collingwood	4	0
Meaford	1	3
Owen Sound	1	3

THE RING.

TUTHILL TO TRAIN LEWIS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Willie Lewis took a wise step Saturday in preparation for his championship match with the welterweight title holder, Willie Honey Melody, by engaging the services of Harry Tuthill, the trainer of the New York Giants, to fit him for the battle at Valley Falls, R. I., on Feb. 11. Tuthill had charge of Young Corbett when the Denverite was in his prime, and made a great fighter out of him. Lewis is a natural fighter, but he needs the supervising eye of a good athletic trainer to get him on the road to the pink of conditions.

O. H. A. WILL HAVE TO SETTLE THIS

Pictou and Lindsay Can't Agree on Plan to Break Tie for Championship.

Pictou, Feb. 4.—The O. H. A. has been asked to settle the dispute between the Pictou Junior O. H. A. team and the Belleville team who are tied for the junior district championship. They cannot agree either on a referee, home-and-home games, or the scene of a sudden-death struggle.

Pictou wants Chaucer Elliott to handle the bell, but Belleville will not stand for him. Pictou offered to play home-and-home games if Belleville will put a wire net around the rink to prevent spectators reaching out and taking a crack at passing Pictou payers. At the last game in Belleville two Pictou players were struck by sticks held by spectators. Belleville will not do this, and Pictou wanted to play off at Port Hope. Belleville objected, and desired the final battle at Cobourg. The Pictou management could not see Cobourg and suggested Kingston, but the Penitentiary City proposition did not attract the Bays of Quinte city team, and they asked the secretary of the Pictou team to come to Trenton to toss a coin to decide where the game would be played.

Mr. W. J. Carter could not afford the time to go that far to flip a coin, and the situation was deadlocked. The O. H. A. has the key, and Pictou wants it opened this week.

TO BREAK TIE.

Ingersoll, Feb. 4.—To break the tie in the junior district some great hockey is coming. Three teams, Paris, Ingersoll and Woodstock, are on even terms, each with 4 games won and 2 lost. The first play-off takes place in Woodstock tomorrow night, when the locals take on Paris. Ingersoll has a fast aggregation and are right on edge. To beat them Paris will have to go some. A bunch of 75 or more rosters, including Messrs. James, Kibbitt, Elliott, Wals, who have been very low, are going down.

A POOR GAME.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In a poor display of hockey Montreal went down before Ottawa at Dey's rink on Saturday night, with a score of 5 to 3. The ice was in a deplorable condition and had been used during the afternoon. The line-up:

Montreal—White, goal; Brownrigg, point; Small, cover; Kervin, rover; Sargent, center; Mason, right wing; Chipchase, left wing.

Ottawa—Lester, goal; Baird, point; Pultford, cover; Westwick, rover; H. Smith, center; A. Smith, right wing; Shore, left wing.

Referee—C. Kirby, Ottawa. Judge of play—Russell Bowie, Montreal.

BILLY HEWITT IMPROVES.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—W. A. Hewitt, the secretary of the O. H. A., who has been very low as the result of a relapse in pneumonia, is still fighting a plucky battle for life. All last week he was in a decidedly precarious condition, but his unexpected vitality pulled him through, and now he is improved slightly. Today his nurse reports him brighter and stronger.

THE TURF.

MILLER'S GREAT CHANCE.

New York, Feb. 4.—Jockey Walter Miller has an excellent chance to earn \$50,000 this year. James R. Keene, the noted turfman and broker, has secured second call on Miller. That means he can ride the Keene horses whenever the Newcastle stable has no mounts for him in the same race. His salary from these two stables will, it is said, amount to \$25,000. Miller is at present riding in California. Continued success there will enable him to earn at least \$10,000 before he comes east. Here he will have a chance to pick up the other \$15,000 in accepting outside mounts. Of course, much of his money-making power depends on him retaining his present good riding form. Few jockeys have held the crown for two years.

DOPING ALLEGED.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—An interesting aftermath to the reported betting coup on Gamara, when he won a race on

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For sick women no remedy exists that uplifts like Ferrozone.

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No tonic is more effective. Absolutely safe for women, girls and even children, good wherever there is weakness, debility, nervousness or ill-health. Try Ferrozone, 50c per box at all druggists.

Jan. 25, developed Saturday, when two of the stable hands that exercised and rubbed Gamara made a complaint to the stewards that the horse had been doped by J. P. Devlin, his trainer, the day he won, and that the stimulant had been withheld in his next out on Jan. 31.

The complaint came as the result of the grievance of the two men because they had not been given their share of the winnings, as promised Gamara is owned by local people, who played him in the Covington poolrooms the day he won. Devlin was called before the stewards and questioned regarding the alleged doping. He entered a denial and an investigation was ordered.

The complainants were under the influence of drink at the time they made their protest, and for that reason they were ordered to bring in their evidence next week.

FIVE BOOKIES ARRESTED.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4.—A deputy sheriff and constables arrested five bookmakers today at the Oklahoma race track upon the acceptance of the first bets. The officers say they will continue to make arrests as fast as bets are made. The races opened this afternoon. Five books were open at all times, however, for fresh men immediately replaced those arrested.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Lawless 6 to 5, Kara 3 to 1, Goldproof 7 to 2, Grace Larsen 7 to 2, Lens even, Colness 8 to 5, Noel 8 to 1.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Feb. 4.—The reconvened annual meeting of the National League will be held Feb. 25 at the Victoria Hotel in this city, according to an announcement by President Pulliam tonight.

ORIENS MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Oriens baseball club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of their manager, 507 Elizabeth street. Members are requested to be on hand.

NEW TWIRLER FOR MISFITS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 4.—Word has been received here that Pitcher Archie McCarthy, of this city, has been sold by the Toronto Eastern Club to a Tri-State team in the New England League, and will play at Montreal, whence he went to Toronto.

ZIMMER TO UMPIRE.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—President Kavanaugh has received the signature of "Chief" Charles E. Zimmer to a contract to umpire next season in the Southern League. He managed the Little Rock team last season.

TORONTO SELLS A BATTERY.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Pitcher McCarthy and Catcher Slatery have been sold to a club in the Tri-State League for \$750. Both players were with the local club last year, but neither came up to the high mark. McCarthy came here in a trade with Montreal, in exchange for Rapp, and it is hard to say which got the worst of the deal. Slatery was bought from Kansas City. He is a big, strong fellow, and may yet shine as a backstop.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS.

New York, Feb. 4.—W. Fellowes Morgan announced today that the championship golf tournaments of the United States Golf Association will be held as follows:

Open championship, June 20 and 21, at Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Amateur championship, July 9 to 13, inclusive, at the Euclid Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 5.
Not many farmers were present at the market today, and what little produce was offered was brought in by the country storekeepers and hucksters. The demand was brisk and prices were firm.
Grain—There were quite a few loads of oats offered; the demand was brisk at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per cwt, mostly at the higher figure. Wheat sold at 86c per bu.
Hay and straw—There were 15 loads of hay offered today; sales were brisk at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton, mostly at the latter price. Straw is scarce, and only one load was marketed today; a number of loads could easily have been sold at \$5 per ton.
There was hardly any butter, eggs, poultry, apples or vegetables offered; consequently there was no change in prices.
Butchers' Meats—The supply was light and the demand slow; sales were made at Saturday's prices.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Manitoba wheat is firmer in the local market. Quotations: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 red, 70c to 70½c; No. 2 mixed, 69½c to 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 83½c to 84c; 2½c, lake ports.
Oats—30½c to 31½c.
Peas—80c to 81c outside.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 51c; American, 50c to 51½c outside; Ontario, 48c to 49c.
Buckwheat—52c to 53c.
Rye—60c to 70c.
Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$2.65 asked, \$2.63 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.90, second, \$4.80; bakers, \$3.90.
Milled—Bran nominal, \$1.10 to \$1.20 outside; shorts, \$1.10 to \$1.20.
Butter—The market is generally weak; receipts keep up, creamery prints, 25c to 27c; solids, 24c to 25c; dairy prints, 21c to 22c; tubs, 19c to 20c.
Cheese—Prices firm.
Eggs—A little steadier.
Dressed Hogs—87½c to 89½c.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Beans—Cash, \$1.30, nominal; February, \$1.30 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton—Spot closed firm; middling uplands, \$11; middling Gulf, \$11½; sales, 44 bales.
Futures closed steady; February, \$9.15; March, \$9.25; April, \$9.35; May, \$9.45; June, \$9.55; July, \$9.65; August, \$9.75; September, \$9.85; October, \$9.95; November, \$10.05; December, \$10.15; January, \$10.25.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 20c to 21c.
Cheese—Steady, 15c to 16c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 4.—Butter—Firm and unchanged today, at 32c. Total output for the week, 440,700 lbs.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.53.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 4.—Petroleum—American refined, 6½d to 6½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 4.—Petroleum, 20 francs 90 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96c; test, 15-15½; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady; No. 6, \$4.30; No. 7, \$4.20; No. 8, \$4.10; No. 9, \$4.00; No. 10, \$3.90; No. 11, \$3.80; No. 12, \$3.70; No. 13, \$3.60; No. 14, \$3.50; confectioners', \$4.40; mold A, \$3.15; cut-back and crushed, \$5.50; white, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80; cubes, \$5.05. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 37c to 40c.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Baled Hay—The market is weak, at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for No. 1 timothy and \$1.00 to \$1.05 for No. 2, in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 4.—American cattle, 6½d; Canadian, 6d.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Canadian cattle, 6d.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 4.—This was a record day at the Union stock yards as to the number of cattle offered. There were 142 cars, containing 3,209 cattle, 71 sheep, 9 hogs and 10 calves. The sale of cattle was a few loads the quality of the cattle was not good. The demand was keen enough to make trade pretty fair, considering the large run, and everything was sold except a couple of loads.
Prices of export cattle ranged from \$4.80 to \$5.40, the bulk selling at \$5 to \$5.30; export bulls brought \$3.75 to \$4.40.
Picked lots of choice butchers ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.80; choice butchers ranged from \$4.30 to \$4.50; fair to medium, \$4.20 to \$4.30; common, \$3.60 to \$3.85; butcher cows, \$3.75 to \$3.60.
Veal calves sold at \$4.75 to \$5, and spring lambs at \$4.75 to \$5.
Select hogs were sold at \$6.85, and lights and fat at \$6.50.
Wm. Leveak bought 35 carloads of cattle, paying for exporters \$5.25 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.40; pig lots of choice butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.80; fair to medium, \$4.20 to \$4.35; mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.15; common, \$3.25 to \$3.65.
E. Snel bought 5 loads of exporters and 1 load of butchers; the exporters averaged 1,250 lbs each and cost \$4.50 to \$4.80; butchers cost \$4.25.
Collins bought 2 loads of butchers, \$4.80 to \$4.25.
McClelland bought 3 loads of butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.80; fair to medium, \$4.20 to \$4.30; mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.15; common, \$3.25 to \$3.65.
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—Shirley Robinson, of this city, spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

—Mr. Lorne and Miss Cora Chittick, of Dorchester, are the guests of friends in this city.

—Miss Helen Read returned to New York yesterday after spending six weeks with her father, Mr. R. H. Read, of 468 English street.

—Mr. Frank E. Schlenker, of 22 Elmwood avenue, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

—The young ladies of the Helena Costume Company were entertained at a skating party at the Simcoe street rink last night. The affair was very much enjoyed.

—Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, was called to Sunderland, Ont., yesterday owing to the death of his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Graham, an old and highly respected citizen.

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D'Amon, "The Great White Mystery," at Bennett's this week, has certainly not been misnamed. Scientists in all parts of the country have puzzled their brains in vain in an effort to explain the work of this magic worker, who tells your past, future and present. Incidentally, his task at the popular local playhouse this week promises to be no light one. One patron wanted to know the whereabouts of her lost brother, and was informed that if she corresponded with the British consul at Melbourne, Australia, she would learn of his whereabouts. And still another would have D'Amon find her missing diamond ring. All questions apparent to look alike to the "mystery," and there is humor and pathos admirably blended in the multitudinous questions and answers propounded, and given while D'Amon occupies the stage.

A very clever little skit is presented by Fortune and Davis, entitled "My Sweetheart," in which these talented, refined artists are given an excellent opportunity of rendering several vocal selections in fine voice.

Boydland & Co. presented an exceedingly clever little skit, entitled "Jack and Jill," and entertain nicely, while Mary Dupont & Co. follow suit with a clever satire on the popular song, "Waiting at the Church," in their breezy playlet, "Left at the Post."

McCue and Cahill are possessed of excellent tenor voices and they make the best use of their time while on the boards.

Howler, the baritone, Maybelle Meeker, the dainty comedienne, and the Benetograph, complete an excellent bill.

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Pleas Made to Council to Act in Matter of Hospital for Consumptive Patients.

A deputation of medical men, clergy-men and ladies, waited on the city council at its regular meeting last evening and urged it to take a step in the direction of securing a hospital for the treatment of tuberculous patients. The deputation included Dr. John D. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Ross, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Drake, Dr. Niven, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. James Livingstone, Mr. J. H. McMechan, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Duffon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wier and Miss Thomas, and it was allowed a half an hour in which to place the question before the council.

Dr. Wilson headed the deputation, and he pointed to the fact that there is now provision for treating consumptives of all kinds of contagious diseases except consumption. The tuberculous patients are now shut out from hospitals, hotels and boarding-houses, thus adding to the danger of infection. The council had appointed a committee to deal with the deputation, and Dr. Wilson was sure that if a similar committee is appointed from the city council to confer with the county body, something tangible will result. Tuberculosis, Dr. Wilson declared, is carrying away more victims than any other disease.

"We have not come here to try to convince you in this matter, but rather to inspire you," said Rev. James Livingstone. "We come to show you that our business is to make people well. You never hear of a preacher taking a disease from any of his people. He has not time to do it. That is not what he is for. You rarely hear of a doctor taking a disease from his patients. That is not what he is for. We are here to ask you to make some provision for those who are unfortunate enough to contract consumption, as we have a shelter for all forms of contagious disease except tuberculosis, we think it is high time to consider these people. I am sure none of you read the story of the patient who was last week turned away from Victoria Hospital with one feeling sory that some place was not available for just such cases. No blame could be attached to the hospital superintendent or to the physicians in charge, but it seemed to me a sad state of affairs, that we had no building in which to care for the unfortunate. We know that consumption is one of the most vicious diseases with which the physician has to battle."

Dr. Moorhouse was the last speaker on behalf of the deputation, and he said that cases are known of consumptives being turned out of doors by their relatives and left to die in the streets. "We don't want a mansion," said Dr. Moorhouse, in speaking of the needed hospital. "We simply want a number of small buildings on high, dry ground, and I am sure that if once the site is obtained the buildings will soon be erected."

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and I am sure it will be a great pleasure for this council to enter into negotiations with the county council and a committee of citizens to give this matter most serious consideration."

Rev. Canon Dann told the aldermen that he felt very strongly on the matter on account of his coming in contact every day with cases that demand attention. Christian charity, he declared, cannot allow the present condition of affairs to go on much longer. The hospital now absolutely refuses to take tuberculous patients, and they have to be cared for. To leave them in private homes only endangers other lives. Only today, Canon Dann said, he came face to face with a young woman who was in the hospital and who when it was discovered that she had tuberculosis, was told that she would have to leave. She had neither friends nor relatives. Where was she to go?

"I say the hospital for consumptives is absolutely necessary," said the speaker. "We must meet the issue in some way. It must be done, and I do not think you can do anything that will meet with the approval of the citizens more heartily than take a step to help forward the erection of the hospital."

Miss Thomas, who represented the graduates of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, made a plea for action on the part of the council. She said it is not an uncommon thing to hear of inmates of homes becoming infected with tuberculosis owing to another member of the household having the disease and not being treated at a properly-equipped hospital. There is no object more worthy of the council's aid than the erection of a hospital for consumptives, and she was sure that if the matter is given careful consideration, something will be done upon which the citizens can look with pride.

Mrs. Duncan followed Miss Thomas, urging the council not to delay action, because if delay is dangerous anywhere it is in this matter.

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EARLY HISTORY OF CONSUMPTION; ITS PREVENTION AND ITS CURE

An Interesting Lecture by Judge Barron, of Stratford—Facts All Should Know.

Last night at St. Mary's Church, East London, Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered a lecture on "The Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis," before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. John F. Eades presided and introduced Judge Barron.

After acknowledging the kind words of the chairman in introducing him, Judge Barron pointed out that though the disease called tuberculosis is traceable back to the period when Hippocrates practiced medicine, 450 years before Christ, it was not until 1882 that the great discoveries were made from which it is now asserted by scientific medical men that the disease is preventable and curable, or, as medical men put it, prophylactic and therapeutic. It is curious that in Naples, by royal edict, 160 years ago the houses wherein death had happened were then required to be disinfected, and all cases of consumption had to be reported. This edict was enforced. Our provincial health act requires the same thing, but in case of consumption our statute is never enforced.

It was interesting from a scientific standpoint to know that the tubercle bacillus is harmless, and if left alone would in time become extinct. But it had its co-efficient, as most organisms have, a deadly ally, and this ally was the disease called tuberculosis, and efficient in this case being the streptococcus. When the latter releases the former from its pent-up refuge in the human lung, the partnership then formed between the two is consumption.

Danger Signals
The headache, cold, listlessness and night sweats which followed, were danger signals to the parents, who once should resort to the stethoscope, with the ear of an expert at the end of it. Rest periods came in the life cycle of the bacillus, and these rest periods deceived the family, who supposed all was well, whereas in truth the sign was dangerous, for new implantations were going on, and after five or six of these the discovery was made that it was

Too Late.

Attila, with his horde of Huns, laid waste empires to the east and the west, destroying life and property as he went, but all that he and his hordes ever did did not compare with one week's work of the bacillus of consumption.

To England it means 65,000 deaths every year; to the United States, 165,000; to Canada, 8,000, and Ontario, 3,000; every year; a loss in money to Canada of \$8,000,000 a year, and to Ontario \$2,000,000, putting each life as worth \$1,000 to the state. The Ottawa Government spends \$750,000 every year to bring people into Canada, and loses \$800,000 in the same year when they leave they can never return. In reality, however, the death rate was at least 1 in 10, when other forms of death, for which the germ is responsible, is put into the count.

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them; but liquid hydrogen, which has a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, has no effect upon them. Their numbers are countless. On a 5-cent piece covered with sputum there are more bacilli than there are people upon the North American continent.

Watch the Milk.
The disease is highly contagious. Von Behring thinks milk is responsible for much of the disease. You should, therefore, know the cows which give you your milk, and in its delivery take every care that it is not exposed by your milkman to dust and impurities in the air.

Dr. Knoff declares inoculation is a common source of danger. Therefore, don't rub your hands or a handkerchief across an open wound, and especially do not let anyone breathe moistly from the cloth. If you cut your finger, don't suck it to stop the bleeding. But inhalation is principally the method of contracting the disease.

Spitting.
The spread of sputum on our sidewalks, halls and public places is the chief source of danger, and the law against this habit should be rigidly enforced. At the same time, people should not, by swallowing their own sputum, make a spittoon of their stomachs, for this gives you malarious, or tuberculosis of the bowels, which kills more certainly than tuberculosis of the lung.

Not Hereditary.

Don't leave your handkerchiefs lying about, and insist on your dressmaker putting a pocket in your dress.

It is now comforting to know that the disease is not hereditary, and while the disease cannot be transmitted from parent to child, the parent can transmit immunity from the disease to his offspring, if he once is completely cured of a focus of tuberculosis and sclerosis of the area has taken place, beside which the parent then becomes permanently immune.

All organic life has its antagonism, and scientists today are searching for the antagonism of the tubercle bacillus.

Antagonism of Disease
They found it in diphtheria, and in smallpox, but haven't got it yet in consumption. Dr. Behring, Marmarouck, Marsigliano, Rhodon, Chenot and many others are hard at work in their laboratories, and it is sure to come. In the meantime, get out of doors morning, noon and night. Stratford has four hospitals, and in these tents the patient is warm, cosy and comfortable on the coldest days.

Mr. Whitney promises great interest in this trouble, and I learn, is to introduce a bill for municipal treatment after the successful method of Dr. Philip in Edinburgh; and a few private, good sanatoriums in Ottawa. Go to a sanatorium if you can, but if you can't, take a tent in your yard close to the kitchen-door or dining-room window, and the improvement at the end of a month is remarkable.

After Judge Barron finished, Dr. Mugan moved a hearty vote of thanks to the judge for his kindness in having given such a delightful and instructive lecture. The motion was seconded by Dr. McWilliam and carried unanimously.

A short programme of music was then enjoyed. The following taking part: Miss O'Leary gave an instrumental, which greatly pleased; Mr. John O'Meara sang, which was well received.

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