

WILL ROBINSON LITTLE & CO. LEAVE LONDON? FIRM PURCHASES BIG BUSINESS IN WEST

Has Bought Out Green-shields Western—Col. Little at Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—Arrangements were completed today for the purchase of the stock-in-trade and

goodwill of the large wholesale dry-goods business of Green Shields Western, by Robinson, Little & Co., of London, Ont.

The transaction is one of the largest and most important in the history of the dry-goods trade in Canada.

Mr. Little in West.
Mr. J. W. Little is here representing his firm, but on being interviewed, refused to give any information.

It is not known whether the change means the removal of the whole of Robinson, Little & Co.'s business to this city or not.

It is understood the transaction involves about a half million of dollars. Green Shields & Co., of Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, have the largest wholesale dry-goods business in Canada. The sale of Green Shields Western will probably place Robinson, Little & Co. in that position.

A Busy Year for the City Council Very Much Work Is in Sight

Mayor and Aldermen Will Have the Spending of Barrels of Money.

The council this year will have a very great deal of work to do, and a lot of money will have to be spent. This year is one of the most important for many years, and there will be many long and strenuous sessions before the aldermen.

The first important step will be the Niagara sewer by-law. That will mean the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars, provided a civic lighting and distributing plant is built. A large portion of the work will have to be done this year.

Waterworks.
There will be additions made to the waterworks system. The Komoka scheme is out of the question, and the council will have to get money for some other scheme.

Isolation Hospital.
The isolation hospital will be built this year. A special building committee will be chosen from the council.

cell to superintend this work. The amount of money to be spent on this structure will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The hygienic institute will also be built. This work will be done by the Ontario Government. It will cost \$50,000.

New Fire Halls.
Two new fire halls will be built, one in the north end, and one in the eastern section. This will entail an expenditure of \$15,000.

The Dundas street pavement will be constructed. The pavement will cost about \$45,000 when complete. In addition the London street railway will have to spend in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to fix up its allowance. New rails will have to be bought, and new pavement laid. This sum of money will make Dundas street one of the best in this country.

Much Work.
No. 2 committee will have a lot of work to do this year. The north end sewer is still to be completed; there will have to be sewers laid on Emerson street, and on High street. The sewer to be built to connect the White manufactory must be built in the spring, and any number of lateral sewers are under consideration, and must be constructed. There will be six miles of sidewalk built, and fully as much curb and gutter must be constructed.

It looks like a busy year for the board of works.

ESTIMABLE LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mrs. Malott, Wife of Colborne Street Methodist Church Pastor.

Mrs. Malott, wife of Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, died yesterday after but a few days' illness.

For some time past Mrs. Malott had not been strong, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Friday last, she came down town, but on Saturday she complained of feeling unwell. On Monday she became much worse, and after a consultation of physicians, her case was diagnosed as diabetes, of apparently long standing. Mrs. Malott became gradually worse, and on Tuesday night her case was hopeless. She died yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was a daughter of Rev. James Hannon, D. D., at present living in this city.

She was born here when Dr. Hannon was pastor of the First Methodist Church, thirty-four years ago. She was married to Mr. Malott eight years since in Stratford. One child, a daughter, six years of age, survives.

In addition she leaves her father and mother and two brothers, Mr. Jas. W. Hannon, registrar at Battleford, Sask., and Mr. Robert N. Hannon, Government engineer at Calgary.

Rev. Mr. Malott and his wife have been in the city since July last, and during that time made many warm friends, who regret the untimely death of Mrs. Malott.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

OFFICIAL MAKES INQUIRY

Ontario Government Looking Into Issue of Aspland Pamphlet.

A representative of the Ontario Government, Mr. Armstrong, of Toronto, is in the city in reference to the pamphlet which was written by Mr. Henry B. Aspland, of this city, but which was suppressed by the authorities.

It is said that someone secured a copy of the pamphlet out of the office of Allison & Highway, in which it was printed, but without knowledge of the printers, and had it reproduced. The pamphlet was then sent all through the west.

Mr. Aspland, it is said, admits that he wrote the first pamphlet, but denies absolutely that any were sent out through the authorities forbade them circulation.

Attended the Funeral.
Rev. James B. Freeman returned last night from Brownsville, Ont., where he attended the funeral of his father, Mr. James B. Freeman, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Oxford County.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Forecast, Jan. 9-10 a.m.

Today—Northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

Friday—Southwesterly winds; milder again, with light snowfalls.

Local Temperatures
The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 22° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 26 18 Cloudy

Winnipeg 16 8 Clear

Port Arthur 2 0 Fair

Parry Sound 4 -4 Fair

Toronto 12 12 Fair

Ottawa 4 4 Fair

Montreal 20 20 Snow

Quebec 22 22 Cloudy

Father Point 14 18 Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Dawson, 14 below zero; Atlin, 6-20; Victoria, 44-46; Vancouver, 41-47; Kamloops, 44-46; Edmonton, 24-34; Battleford, 8-32; Prince Albert, zero-23; Calgary, 30-46; Regina, zero-23; Winnipeg, 12 below-8; Port Arthur, 8-14; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 24-36; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 30-34; St. John, 35-48; Halifax, 34-50.

WEATHER NOTES.
The storm which was centered in the State of Maine yesterday has passed away to the Atlantic.

At area of high pressure, accompanied by a moderate cold wave, is now moving across Ontario, while in the far west the barometer is again falling, with mild weather.

Popular Traveler Found Dead in Bed Death of Finlay Allison at Sarnia

Was in Usual Good Health When He Left London Last Monday.

Mr. Cyrus Finlay Allison, 139 Elmwood avenue, this city, traveler for the London Printing and Lithographing Company, was found dead in bed in the Hotel Vendome, Sarnia, this morning. No cause of death has been learned as yet.

Mr. Allison started out Monday for the firm. He was in his usual good health. Tuesday morning a letter was received from him by Mr. Ashton, manager of the firm, and he complained of

nothing. The first intimation any person had was the telegram this morning announcing his death.

Mr. Ashton left at noon for Sarnia to bring the body home. The deceased was about 45 years of age and was well known in the city. He had been in the employ of the London Printing and Lithographing Company for some time. Formerly he was with The Advertiser in the job department. He is survived by a wife and five children. He was married twice. His first wife was a daughter of Conductor Main, of the G. T. R. Three children of this union survive. His second wife is a daughter of Mr. Peter Smith, the grocer. Two children by this union are left, besides the widow. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Great Interest in Election of Officers For the London Young Liberal Club

Balloting Will Take Place on Friday and Saturday of This Week.

The election of officers for the Young Liberal Club will take place tomorrow evening and on Saturday. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the contests, and the vote polled will be large.

President Sippl is making a good campaign. Harry Fowler also has a host of supporters.

The contest for the vice-presidency and the secretary-treasurership will be very close, and it will be hard to tell who will win.

There will be two members from each ward elected to the executive, and as the field is large, the race should be a keen one.

The polls will be opened Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock and on

Saturday from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The Nominees.

The full list of nominees is as follows:

President—Arthur Sippl, J. H. Fowler.

Vice-President—Frank A. Jones, Frank Milson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Arthur Beal, Claude Brown.

Executive / Committee—Two from each ward:

Ward One—John Doyle, Chas. Martin, Sam. K. Stewart.

Ward Two—A. A. Briggs, Roy Cooper, J. H. Curtis, Frank Smythe.

Ward Three—Vic. Brock, Chester Gunn, Jas. Murray, Alex. Purdon, Jun., Wm. Wheatcroft.

Ward Four—Sim. Delaney, F. Lind, Ed. Nelles, J. Ross, Percy Stone.

Ward Five—A. E. Cowley, William Gray, Dr. Lindsay, L. H. Martyn, John Wilkey, Bruce Wanless, C. Young.

Ward Six—Wm. Brazier, Chas. Ferguson, Earl Insley, H. E. Treblecock, R. H. Smith.

Gave Good Contract To a Grit Then Attempted To Get It Back

The contracts for the hygienic institute have been let, and a very interesting story has come to light.

It seems that some time ago the plans were given to Mr. W. G. Murray, the architect, to prepare. Shortly after he had them completed it became known that Mr. Murray was not one of the faithful, and that it was a shame to give a job belonging to them to one of the Liberals. At any rate, the work for the hygienic institute was taken out of the hands of Mr. Murray, and

Messrs. Moore & Henry proceeded with the work of calling for tenders, etc. Of course, the plans made by Mr. Murray were used.

In the meantime some of the Conservatives had become real angry at this turn of events, and began to make statements to the effect that Mr. Murray would get no pay for the plans, as the work was given to him by mistake. Several have made statements to that effect of late, and it became public property.

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Jones Chairman of Commission Council Chairmen Decided Upon

Ex-Ald. Gillen for the Public Library Board—Board of Health Members.

At the first meeting of the council on Monday, the committees will be struck and the chairmen elected. So far as can be learned, the line-up will be something like this:

No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Beattie, chairman; Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Greenlee, Ald. Parsons.

No. 2 Committee.

Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stewart.

No. 3 Committee.

Ald. Ferguson, chairman; Ald. Booth, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stevenson.

Chairman Jones.

It is understood that Mr. Wm. Jones will be chairman of the water commission, as Chairman Darch will make way for him.

Ex-Ald. Gillen is mentioned for a place on the library board, to succeed Mr. R. R. Bland.

The new members of the board of health will be chosen also. It is not known who the new members will be. Ald. Stevenson will be reappointed.

and probably Mr. John Heaman.

Mr. Lorrain will be chosen to succeed Harry Clarke.

The board of education will reappoint ex-Ald. Winnett as member of the Public Library Board. Mr. Winnett was chosen last year to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. T. Hamilton, and has only been on the board for a few months.

Board of Education.

The inaugural address of Chairman Graham, of the board of education, will be read at the meeting of the board this evening.

It will probably mention a technical school for London, and will urge the board to bring pressure to bear upon the Legislature to secure such a school for this city.

Improved ventilation and sanitation for the schools will also be brought to the attention of the board.

Building Inspector.
The matter of a building inspector will be dealt with by the council shortly. It is not known what attitude the new council will take on the matter, but it is said that a number favor putting in a competent architect and draughtsman to assist City Engineer Graydon, and allow him to inspect the buildings.

Mayor-Elect Stevely is still busy answering letters of congratulation.

Col. McDougall Says It's a Dream

"I know nothing of the matter," replied Col. McDougall, commanding officer at Wolseley Barracks, this morning, when questioned in reference to the statement which appeared in a local paper to the effect that an order for removal of a large detachment of men from the Barracks to Victoria, B. C., would be received before long.

"I have heard nothing to that effect from headquarters," continued Col. McDougall, "and the story may be a dream for all I know of the matter."

It was stated that the Barracks, while not overcrowded, is filled to capacity. However, there are none of the Barracks soldiers stopping around the city.

Those not quartered at the Barracks are soldiers from other places, who were here only temporarily for inspection.

NOAH'S LIFE IN THE BALANCE JURY OUT NINETEEN HOURS

Crown and the Defense Concluded Their Cases at Seven o'Clock Last Night—Judge's Charge Impartial.

IS RUMORED THAT THE JURY IS EQUALLY DIVIDED

Six Are for Manslaughter and Six for Acquittal—Mr. Edmund Meredith Made Eloquent Plea for the Indian's Life—Prosecution Said Deal Out Justice, Not Mercy.

After deliberating 19 hours, from 7 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock today, the jury in the Noah murder case is still out, and is apparently no nearer a verdict than when it began to deliberate.

It was rumored this morning that the jury stood 6 for acquittal and 6 for conviction for manslaughter.

The testimony of J. B. Wolfe, Noah's uncle, virtually proved an alibi for Noah, if it could be accepted in the face of the alleged circumstantial evidence and Dolson's evidence against Noah.

A BIG SURPRISE.
It has been learned that the prosecution was taken by surprise when Wolfe took the stand, and that no preparation had been made to meet his evidence.

The prosecution, of course, tried to cross-counter this blow by attempting to show that Wolfe had not been present at the dance.

Negative evidence, however, counts for little in a court of law, and while the defense only succeeded in producing a witness who "thought" that he had seen Wolfe at the dance on May 2, the evidence was more convincing, perhaps, in the eyes of the law than that of several crown witnesses who had not seen Wolfe present.

However, in the event of a disagreement, the crown would be in a position to prove, if it could, that Wolfe was not at hand the night of the crime.

The crime with which Noah was charged was seemingly an unpremeditated one, but was, nevertheless, cold-blooded.

No evidence was adduced at the trial or at the hearings to show that Fox or Noah had been caught but the best of friends previous to the night of the tragedy, and no apparent cause for the crime was brought out by the prosecution, beyond the fact that Fox had been drinking on the night of May 2.

GOOD-NATURED BANtering.
Witnesses who were present just a few moments previous to the murder swore that the men were engaged in what appeared to be good-natured bantering.

Noah had always enjoyed the best of reputations previously, and was never known to have been quarrelsome.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.
The history of the crime can be put forth in very few words. Thomas Noah and Absalom Fox, both Muncie Indians, had attended a dance held in an empty house owned by a Mrs. Delaney on the night of May 2.

Some time after 1:30 o'clock on the following morning, Noah and a woman named Annie Fisher left the place and seated themselves on a bench standing in the road opposite the house.

WANTED TO FIGHT.
Shortly afterward Fox and a boy named Willie Grosbeck came out and stood alongside of the buggy talking to the Fisher woman and Noah.

Noah asked Grosbeck a few questions in reference to the dance, and Fox, who was apparently intoxicated, said: "Let the boy alone."

Noah then said: "I can whip you."

Fox replied: "You can, eh?"

ALEX. DOLSON ON SCENE.
The Fisher girl and Grosbeck then left the scene. An Indian named Alex. Dolson came out of the house shortly before the couple left and stood in the pathway from the house listening to the conversation.

Suddenly he saw a man whom he swore was Noah, rise up in the buggy and make a downward motion as if striking.

Fox fell. The man in the buggy then made a motion as if throwing something across the road.

A TERRIBLE WOUND.
A knife blade three inches long was found embedded in Fox's forehead, and the next day the handle of the knife was found across the road from the Delaney house. But one witness was brought forward to swear that he had seen the knife in Noah's possession previous to the murder.

Another witness testified to having seen the knife in Fox's hands the night of the crime.

The case was to have been tried at the last assizes, but was postponed on account of the absence of some important witnesses for the defense.

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London Cats High Up in Catalogue Local Felines Win Prizes at Buffalo

Of her cats, King Jet, won over the American champion in black cats.

Dr. Niven's King Edward, won first and a number of specials over all the American blue cats. Dr. Niven's cats won three firsts and a number of specials.

Mr. T. C. Knott's King Alphonso also won first prize in orange tabbies, in addition to a number of specials. This is the cat that won the silver medals at the Buffalo show last year, and also at the Toronto show for the best long-haired kitten on exhibition.

Dr. Tillmann's orange tabby kitten also won first prize, and was much admired.

All of the cats owned in London easily beat anything in their class.

Object To Removal of East End Hall

"If No. 3 committee attempts to move the fire hall from the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets, there will be the biggest row raised the council ever heard of."

This was the statement made to The Advertiser today by a well-known resident of the East End who read in last night's Advertiser that there had been some talk of removing the station.

"The committee has the money now to go ahead and provide two new halls, and it must do as the people

A Mysterious Midnight Epidemic Swoops Down On Lansing, Mich.

Thousands of All Ages Seized By Strange Malady—Business at a Standstill.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing, Mich., says: Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday night, thousands being stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles.

From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families

were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street too ill to make further progress. The disease, which most physicians attribute to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment.

Fifty teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All the stores were short of help.

Secretary Schumway, of the state board of health, suspecting that the disease was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed today.

It was learned later that outside of the waterworks, the disease was quite as prevalent.

Among several old and feeble and very young persons serious conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange epidemic.

Boy Caught on Sleigh Was Injured

Benny, the 5-year-old son of Mr. B. V. Hole, Dufferin avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon.

In company with several other youngsters he was catching on sleighs. They got onto a sleigh loaded with flour, going north on Colborne street. The sleigh turned east on Central avenue, but the driver turned too short and the rig upset.

The youngsters were thrown off in all directions.

Benny Hole was thrown against the curb, inflicting a bad gash over his eye. He was carried into the nearest house, and a physician called.

The cut required several stitches. Other than the cut mentioned he was unhurt.

The other children escaped injury.

Difference of Opinion Re Distress

Very little suffering has been reported to Relief Officer McCallum thus far this winter.

"I have had no cases of distress," said the inspector this morning. "I do not think there is as much as usual I know of little actual suffering."

Inspector Sanders, of the Charity Organization Society, reports considerable suffering, especially among new comers to this country.

"I have several cases come to me," he said this morning. "I think there is considerable poverty among newcomers especially."

FARMER SUFFERS HEAVILY BY FIRE

Petrolia, Jan. 8.—About 12 o'clock last night the barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Montgomery, farmer, about two miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Montgomery lost 21 head of cattle, 5 horses, grain, farm implements, etc. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Local Cigarmen Opposed To the Bill

The cigar manufacturers of this city are taking the not opposed to the bill which is to be introduced by the Government this session making a uniform license fee and providing for domestic cigars a band of one color instead of using three as is the custom now.

"There is not a manufacturer west of Montreal who is not opposed to the introduction of such a measure," said one of London's largest manufacturers this morning to The Advertiser. "If the act carries it simply means the death of cigar manufacturing in Canada."

Canadian growers simply will not take the proper pains in growing the tobacco, and the tobacco they offer us for manufacturing purposes could not be given away on the

market when compared with the choice products of Cuba and Sumatra, which are practically what is used exclusively now. Canadian manufacturers have tried Canadian-grown tobacco until they are sick of it, and it stands to reason that when they can get it at cost price, and Government stamps for home-grown stuff, at a rate of \$3 a thousand, that they would use it in preference to imported tobacco on which there is an import duty of 15 cents a pound, and the stamps for which cost \$6 a thousand.

That is simply a business proposition that anyone can see through. The only people who are advocating the new measure are a few people who are more interested in growing than in manufacturing."

You will enjoy every mouthful you eat—and digest it, too—after you start in to take

Fruit-a-tives

ON FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.

It is wonderful, the good they will do you—and quickly, too. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—at druggists'.



The perpetual charm of freshness and crispness—of daintiness and deliciousness—is in every box of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

—held captive by the air-tight, moisture-proof packages. There is a best in everything. In Biscuits, it's Mooney's.

Suffered From Heart and Nerve Troubles FOR THE Last Ten Years.

The heart has supplied to two sets of nerves—those which quicken the other which slows its action. The proper action of these nerves, so important to the well-being of the heart, depends upon the general condition of the nervous system. If there be nerve derangement of any kind it is bound to produce all the various phenomena of heart derangement.

Knowing the intricate structure of the heart, and being aware how diseases of the heart affect the heart, we have combined in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a treatment that will cure all forms of nervous disorders as well as act on the heart itself, and in this is the secret of their success in curing so many cases of heart trouble which have defied all other treatment.

Mrs. John Riley, Dour, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from heart and nerve troubles for the last ten years. After trying many remedies and doctoring for two years, without the least benefit, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial. I am thankful to say that, after using nine boxes, I am entirely cured, and would recommend them to all sufferers."

Price 50c. per box or three for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Some of our professions must be judged by our possessions. If we but see God in all things, to review life is to renew faith.



ZAM-BUK CURED A WHOLE FAMILY

Over and over again it has been demonstrated that Zam-Buk balm can cure scalp sores, eczema, scaly sores, ulcers, abscesses, etc., even when other remedies have signally failed. Mrs. G. M. Villiers, of 305 Stadacona Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "My three young children contracted a kind of scalp disease and nothing I tried seemed able to heal the sores and cure the little ones of their trouble. I had used Zam-Buk myself for a bad finger which it healed very finely, so I thought I would give it a trial on the children's sores, and before long there was a marked improvement. I persevered with the treatment, until they were completely cured and their heads bore no trace whatever of the scalp disease which had defied so many preparations. As a family we have proved Zam-Buk a wonderful healer and would not be without it in the house."

ZAM-BUK CURES Eczema, Pimples, Running Sores, Spreading Scabs, Scalp Diseases, Poisoned Wounds, Festering Sores, Piles (Rind or Bleeding), Bad Legs, Discolored Ankles, Swollen Knees, Abscesses, Bolls, Ulcers, Ringworm, Scabby Dandruff, Erysipelas, Sore Sacks, Proud Flesh, Chapped Hands and all skin troubles.

Of all stores and druggists, 50c. a box, or post paid on receipt of price from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes \$2.50.

Zam-Buk

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR APACHES

The Montreal Authorities Multic Three Parisian Thugs With Nineteen Years.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Sentences amounting in all to 19 years' penal servitude were imposed upon three men in Montreal today. The names of the prisoners are Auguste Baillie, Emile Ardoine and Leon Lafargue, a trio of "Apaches" from Paris, whom the police regard as being of a particularly dangerous character.

Baillie and Ardoine first appeared before Judge Choquet to be sentenced for having stored explosives in their lodgings.

In giving evidence, Mr. Milton Lheroy, city analyst, said that he had analyzed the material found in the room. It had been contained in a valise, and amongst other things, he discovered four detonators, a piece of nitro-gelatin about three inches in length, a dynamite cartridge, eight ounces of cyanide of mercury (poison) and two bottles of what are commonly known as "knock-out" drops. Had the nitro-gelatin been exploded in the courtroom, it would more than likely have blown away the roof of the court.

The "knock-out" drops were generally inserted amongst wine, and could not be traced to any one of the prisoners in a couple of minutes. The consequence of administering too large a dose would be the victim's death. Then, it was extremely dangerous to keep detonators in the same receptacle with nitro-gelatin, as had been done in this case. The gelatin could have blown up a house.

GERMAN PAPER SCOLDS AMERICANS

The Mining Disasters Placed To "Criminal Carelessness" of Federal Government.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—America's "criminal carelessness" is bitterly attacked by Germany's leading newspaper, the Frankfurter Zeitung, apropos of the simultaneous occurrence of two terrible coal mine catastrophes in different parts of the country. The Zeitung says:

"When the General Slocum went down in New York harbor with a thousand women and children the courts called the accident to account, but not the shareholders who had been making money out of the tub and furnished the good-for-nothing lifeboats. 'We do not know who is to blame for the recent mining disasters. That is really not important. What is important is that the state does not do its duty—indeed, does not even know what its duty is. Criminal negligence leads often enough to terrible catastrophes in Europe, but the difference is that with us the state recognizes the protection of workmen, as well as all the economically weaker elements, as one of its most important duties, and is supported therein by public opinion, while in America much worse things must happen before the Government or the ruling classes will become so far advanced.

"America cannot continue indefinitely as she has done. This sort of technical progress over corpses must develop enormously the anarchistic instincts of the public. The Haywood trial in Idaho showed what dangerous dimensions the struggle between capital and labor can assume where the functions of the state collapse. It will be to the glory of President Roosevelt that he used his constitutional power to call attention to the perils with which the criminal egoism of the moneyed classes threaten the American people and the state. He has not accomplished much, it is true, and all signs indicate that the wealthy classes wish his successor to be a quiet man who will disturb neither their property nor their digestive capacity. It will be all the worse for their children if they accomplish their purpose."

THE LOCAL HOUSE OPENS FEB. SIXTH

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Although not yet officially announced, it is asserted in Legislative circles, that the final session of the present Provincial Parliament will open on Feb. 6. The date is about a month later than last year, but the alterations are intended to meet the requests of a number of members that they should not be called together until affairs which must necessarily be brought before the House are so far advanced as to enable public business to proceed without the delay which occurred last session. For some time past the staff at the Parliament Buildings have been engaged on the public accounts, and the work has now been advanced to an announcement as to the meeting of the House may be expected after next week's cabinet council.

Stormy Session Expected.

The session will be a stormy one, for it is the intention of the Premier to go to the country during the latter part of the summer, and the Opposition, led by the Hon. A. G. MacKay, have announced their intention of putting forward every effort to obtain such information as will give them an advantage during the forthcoming campaign. Both the meeting of the Legislature and the going to the country were foreshadowed some weeks ago by the proclamation ordering the voters' lists for the unorganized districts to be prepared. The preparation of these lists would not ordinarily have taken place until next month, but it is the Government's intention to bring down a redistribution bill, and as the claims of the north country have particularly to be considered, it was impossible for them to frame any scheme until some estimate of the population of those districts and its distribution had been formed. Generally speaking, it may be anticipated that Toronto will be given four new members, making eight in all, under the bill. One new seat each may be created in London, Hamilton and Ottawa, and three in New Ontario. It has been suggested that the Sudbury judicial district will form one of the new constituencies, and that the Hon. Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, will be put forward as its first member, but the latest reports from the north show a growth of population to such an astonishing extent in other portions of the area that Sudbury will probably have to remain in its present position. Brockville, which out of courtesy to the Hon. George P. Graham, the Government have not interfered with, will probably be made a safe Conservative seat, and with regard to the Province generally it is not expected that any bill will be made to return to the county lines for the demarcation of constituencies.

Another Education Bill.

Such a measure alone would forestall a fighting session, but the Government will likely be likely that an attempt position with regard to their proposed amendments of the high and public school act. Four new normal schools are to be built, at Stratford, Hamilton, North Bay and Peterborough, respectively, and it is proposed that certain of the present model schools shall be discontinued. Dr. Seath, of the education department, has been engaged for some months upon a report respecting the schools, and he is now framing his report, by which the Government will not doubt be guided to a large extent, and which will include recommendations on the subject. A promised feature of the Government's new educational legislation is the promotion of technical education, and among the provisions may be expected the granting of a considerable sum in support of a technical school at Hamilton in compensation for the loss of Government support for the normal college.

Another important feature of the legislative programme will be the revision of the mines act, upon which work has already commenced. The protests which have been received with regard to the raising of revenue by a sliding scale royalty on ore will not doubt be met by making a flat rate for ores mined on concessions, and the introduction of revised regulations with regard to the handling of explosives, may also be introduced.

Prison labor reform has also been promised a place on the menu, and a licensing measure may be introduced, although up to the present the cabinet have not given the report of Mr. J. R. L. Starr, who presided over the license commission, any consideration from a legislative point of view.

It may also be anticipated that the Government will make some proposals with regard to the better provision for the care of the insane, for which purpose an appropriation of \$100,000 was made last session, and which has not been expended. An amendment of the lunacy act has also been foreshadowed, and provision will have to be made in respect of financing the necessary work to enable the Government to carry into effect their Niagara power policy.

The Revenues.

So far as the financial standing of the Province is concerned, it is fortunately certain that the gloomy prognostications of some few months back will not be realized. Although, however, in the majority of the revenue-earning departments the estimates have been at least reached, the Government in framing them upon what they considered to be a conservative figure, and the increase which has been realized, will not be found to be in the same ratio as that for 1906. The succession duties have, it is true, long ago exceeded the amount which they were expected to produce, the railway tax and supplementary revenue tax generally shows a gratifying increase, but during the last few months of the year there has been a decided falling off in the revenue from the Provincial Treasurer's department, due to the recent financial flurry restraining the promotion of public companies. It was also feared that there would for the same reason be a considerable falling off in the revenue drawn from the lumber industry. Recent returns, however, show that the cut will practically be the same as in the previous year, and although the money is coming in slowly, still it is coming. It is not probable that the Government will submit any measure of law reform during the present Parliament. The work of revising the statutes, intrust-

ed to Chief Justice Meredith, Justices Oiler, Garrow, Anglin, Teetzel and Judge Snider is still far from completion. Another matter which is hardly likely to find a place in the Government's list is the proposal to enlarge the Parliament Buildings mooted last session. With the opening of the Legislature, the Hon. A. G. MacKay will for the first time take his place in the House as the official leader of the Liberal party in the Province.

In regard to private legislation there is already a lengthy list of bills, and in every way there are signs of a long and busy session.

BRITISH

Ffranccon-Davies, the well-known baritone, is seriously ill at London.

Miss Florence St. John's jewels realized at Christie's a total sum of £2,542.

Ripe raspberries were picked last week in a garden at Woodbridge, Suffolk.

The King has sent a bounty of £3 to Mrs. Faulkner, of Sheffield, who recently gave birth to triplets.

The Earl of Crew's intended meeting at Bolton was canceled owing to his lordship's indisposition.

The premises occupied by the Barnsley Liberal Club were destroyed by fire, excepting the billiard room.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman's health has greatly improved, and the doctor's report is satisfactory.

During November, as the result of the Ilmerick craze, 2,138,000 sixpenny orders were paid by the postoffice.

The Princess of Wales has exhibited a number of dressed dolls and other articles at a bazaar at Kingston-Thames.

A woman who was charged at Acton with begging admitted that she was possessed of an income of 5s a week for life.

An American weather expert asserts that England will experience the severest winter known for the last 50 years.

"The True Imperialism" was the subject of Lord Curzon's address as president of the Birmingham and Midland Institute.

Owing to the present price of coal the Hull traders are contemplating laying up for the winter 25 per cent of their vessels.

A royal mail van and an electric tramway car collided in Goswell road, London. The driver of the van was seriously injured.

The Kaiser has consented to stand godfather to four of his sons, seven and eighth children, of a workman named Norres, of Kleeft.

The report of the metropolitan police commission will be ready for presentation to the home office before the meeting of Parliament.

The Bishop of St. David recently confirmed 20 Nonconformist ministers at Clydach, Glamorgan. Both hope to receive holy orders.

Sentenced to two months' imprisonment for theft at Acton police court, a girl struck up the "Glory Song" as she walked to the cells.

There is great rejoicing at the birth of a son and heir to Lord and Lady Willoughby de Eresby, the future Earl and Countess of Ancaster.

A new record for a catch of fish was made by the Hull steam trawler "Eradicator." The catch comprised 1,090 kind of plaice, realized £2,275.

It is announced that, as a result of his three weeks' stay in the bracing air of Highcliffe, the Kaiser's health is now sound in every respect.

An audacious burglary has been perpetrated at a brass foundry in Birmingham, a ton of metal being placed on a stolen cart and driven away.

The Central Chambers of Agriculture discussed a resolution favoring the formation of an independent agricultural party in the House of Commons.

Sir Ernest Cochrane, Bart., has accepted the presidency of the North Wales branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association.

During a Primrose League dance at Densbury a Mr. Macell, of Batley, suddenly became unconscious as he was dancing, and died soon afterwards.

The Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a donation of £500 from an anonymous benefactor.

A passive resistor who appeared before the Rochdale bench had only withheld twopenny of the poor rate, but the usual distress warrant was issued.

The body of a woman who is believed to have lost her way on the Lancashire moors in a blizzard and to have died from exposure, was found near Bacup.

Another riotous procession was organized by London students, who object to "the brown dog" anti-vivisectionist memorial. They were driven off by the police.

The late Miss Mary Ann Hewitson, Headingley, Leeds whose estate has been proved at £27,466, left many thousands of pounds to charitable institutions.

His Honor Judge Parry has been selected on the Lancashire County cricket committee. He takes the place of R. H. Spooner, who did not seek re-election.

The death has occurred at Cowbit, near Spalding, of Henry Pickering, at the age of 90, a well-known character. He had never ridden in a railway train.

In the reservoir, streams and lakes of the Birmingham corporation in the Elan Valley, 5,323 trout, weighing 2,750 pounds, were caught during the season just closed.

"Stammering Arm." "Red Finger." "The Best Next." and "Cold Water" were the names of a few "fairs" in South Cambridgeshire offered for sale at Pailthorpe.

"Will you give one of the hunt whips £5 to blow the horn over my grave?" was the dying request of John Ansley, a pottery manufacturer, of Blythe Bridge.

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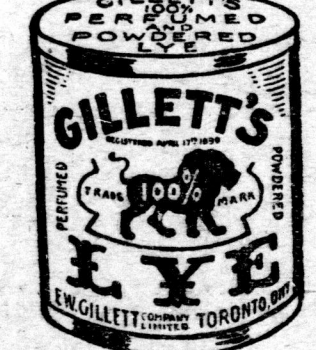
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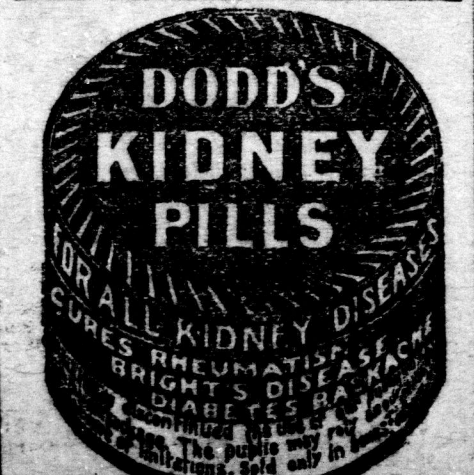
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WHEELER-At Ottawa, on Jan. 7, 1908, Peter Steele, beloved husband of Nellie Steele, aged 40 years, late of Toronto Junction. Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Philip, 387 Simcoe street, on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

General committee of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of lines east of Fort William have charge of funeral. All other railway organizations are especially invited, and are requested to meet at Society Hall, 664 Dundas street, at 1 p.m. MALOTT-At 709 Colborne street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1908, at 4:30, Mary Alice, wife of Rev. F. E. Malott, aged 34 years. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in London.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

"THE THUNDERER" CHANGES
HANDS.

An event in Great Britain which al-
most ranks in importance with a
change of Government is the passing
of the London Times into new hands.
Since its foundation in 1788 it has
been controlled by the Walters family.
More than one member of this family
has refused a title, preferring to be
under no obligation to any government
or party, and rightly holding that no
patent of nobility could enhance the
power and prestige of an owner of the
Times. It was the most influential
newspaper in the world during the
greater part of the nineteenth century.
It could make and unmake cabinets;
it had access to the secrets of state,
and was feared and courted by state-
men and even monarchs in every coun-
try in Europe. Its correspondents in
European capitals had almost the
status of British ambassadors.

The influence of the Times has
steadily waned in the last 30 years.
Its publication of the so-called Parnell
letters, which were proved to be for-
geries, was a blow from which it never
recovered, though its unique super-
iority was bound to disappear by rea-
son of the growth of competition in
the newspaper field. It is still, how-
ever, the most famous newspaper in
existence, and in many respects the
best. Its foreign news service is un-
approached, thanks to a corps of
trained correspondents covering the
whole earth. The Times gains another
distinctive feature from the habit of
notable people in using its columns as
a medium of communication with the
public. A letter in the Times is in-
variably the resort of the greatest and
highest personages in all countries
when they have something to say to
the British people or to the world.

The direction of the Times passes
to C. Arthur Pearson, one of the pio-
neers of half-penny journalism. He
already owns the London Express, the
Morning and Evening Standard and
many weeklies and monthlies, which
have made him a millionaire. The
financial problem of the Times, owing
to the strenuous rivalry of cheaper
newspapers, has been apparently too
great for the late owners, hence Mr.
Pearson's opportunity. His name
stands for a type of journalism so
utterly opposed to the character and tra-
ditions of the Times, that Britons feel
as though iconoclastic hands were be-
ing laid upon a cherished national in-
stitution, for such they regard "The
Thunderer," whether they read it or
not. Mr. Pearson is an adherent of
Chamberlain and the Times may be-
come the great organ of the protec-
tionist movement. It favored tariff
reform at the beginning of Mr. Cham-
berlain's crusade, but of late has
been lukewarm in its support.

CANADA IN ENGLISH EYES.

If the people of Great Britain fail to
learn what they should know regard-
ing Canada and Canada's possibilities,
it will not be the fault of the old coun-
try papers. The British press teems
with articles setting forth the advan-
tages of the Dominion to the investor
and the home-seeker.

In a recent issue of the London
Times appeared an article on "Indus-
trial Canada," written by Dr. Arthur
Shadwell, who expressed astonishment
at the lack of knowledge in England
regarding this country. The fact that
there are railroads, mines and factor-
ies here is, he says, acknowledged in a
way; the world has heard at least of
the Canadian Pacific Railway and the
Klondike, but the all-round character
of the economic development, its scope
and pace, are certainly not understood.
The writer's opinion is that the chief
reason why our manufacturing
achievements and possibilities are
not better understood, not only in Eng-
land, but in Canada itself, is because
everything is overshadowed by our
agricultural possibilities. Not only
does the West call the immigrants, but
young men and women from the east-
ern provinces as well, for the West is
the great goal. There a man can be-
gin with nothing, and if he be of the
right sort he can within two or three
years stand firmly on his feet, an in-
dependent and substantial man. So
vast is the expense available, says Dr.
Shadwell, that, in spite of the rapid
increase of settlement, and the large
scale to which it has attained, only a
small fraction of the fertile and work-
able area has yet been touched.

Canada, in the opinion of Dr. Shad-
well, is bound to become a great man-
ufacturing country, because it pos-
sesses the three great requisites—ma-
terial, power and transportation, in
the latter our lake and river systems
and sea-coasts being no unimportant
factors. Not only that, but Canadian
possess what is needed for great in-
dustrial development, namely, indus-

try, enterprise, initiative, organizing
power and inventiveness. Finally, the
writer predicts the development of a
distinctly Canadian type of manu-
factures that will be neither British
nor American, but will combine the
best qualities of both.

SOUTH HURON.

Two more federal by-elections will
be held on Jan. 15—in Stanstead, Que.,
and South Huron, Ont.

Since the general election there
have been 43 by-elections, of which
the Government has won 34. In the
aggregate the Government has not
lost a single seat since 1904.

Stanstead, a Conservative riding for
nearly 40 years, was won by the late
Mr. Lovell, Liberal, in 1900, and again
in 1904. The Liberal candidate is a
son of the late member, while the
Conservative candidate is A. H. Moore,
who represented the county from 1882
to 1900. The Liberal majority in 1904
was 273.

South Huron has been vacated by
the death of Mr. Gunn, the first Con-
servative elected in the riding since
Confederation. The Liberals were
"hired" in South Huron by the gerry-
mander of 1881, and the late John Mc-
Millan carried the constituency in four
successive elections by large majorities.
In 1900 he was defeated by Mr.
McEwen, also a Liberal. The split in the
party left some soreness and the altera-
tion in the boundaries of the riding
in 1903 gave the Conservatives a fur-
ther advantage in the general election
of 1904, when Mr. Gunn got a major-
ity of 111. The Liberals are now
united, and have a good candidate in
Mr. M. Y. McLean, of the Seaford Ex-
positor. There is every expectation
that the constituency will return to
its historic place in the Liberal ranks.
It has always seemed an accident that
Huron County, a stronghold of Lib-
eralism in the past, should have elected
three Conservative members in
1904. For many years it sent a solid
Liberal contingent to the House of
Commons.

The customs house and St. Paul's
clocks are still at variance. It is time
they were harmonized.

Has anyone seen the soup-kitchens
which Mr. Blue-Ruin Cochrane, M. P.,
predicted?

The city is still looking for more
water while more than one-third of
the present supply is being wasted.

The fact that Doukhobors have been
promenading the west in a state of
nature is a fine advertisement for the
Canadian climate.

The Winnipeg Telegram speaks of
the Japs as "Laurier's yellow pets." A
journal which uses such language is a
yellow pest.

A local contemporary complains,
with some reason, that there are too
many legislators in Canada, but the
Whitney Government did not think so
when it doubled the size of county
councils.

Fifty million dollars are to be
spent this year in Canada by the
three great railway companies. Most
of the money comes from the old
country, too. It will flow into every
channel of business, and help to lay
the ghost of hard times, which politi-
cians have conjured up.

BARGE'S 4,250 MILES' JOURNEY.

[St. James' Gazette.]

Capt. H. E. Morris, of Gravesend, has
succeeded in sailing the Doric, 119 tons,
an ordinary Thames barge, without as-
sistance from any other forms of craft,
from London to South America. Capt.
Beckwith, in charge of the Norvic, 120
tons, a sister barge from the Thames, to
the same destination, was only less suc-
cessful in respect of the time in which
the voyage was accomplished. The barges
were rigged as ketches. Each master had
a crew of four men. They started together,
but separated in the Bay of Biscay. The
Doric reached Para in 56 days. The Nor-
vic was on the open ocean 96 days.

DOMESTIC GRAFT.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Crawford—How's that toy bank getting
along you gave your youngster?
Crawshaw—Fine. I never find myself out
of car fare now.

AT THE BAR.

[Pick-Me-Up.]

Judge—And you, who remained honest
until you were 40, have smirched your
name and dishonored your family, all for
the sake of three miserable shillings.
Prisoner—Excuse me, sir, was it my fault
that there were so few?

TOO MUCH AT ONCE.

[Exchange.]

She—I see an average man needs 1,604
pounds of food yearly.
He—Yes, but he doesn't want it in one
batch of biscuit, dear.

WISE INSECTS.

[Youth's Companion.]

In his experiments to determine whether
it is the color or the odor of flowers that
attracts bees and other insects, Monsieur
Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, bethought
him of trying a mirror. He selected a
flower of striking color and strong odor,
and placed it before an excellent glass in
which the reflection was perfect. All the
insects went straight to the real flower,
and not a single one approached the re-
flection in the mirror.

HOW SHE HELPED HUSBY.

[Exchange.]

Arthur Stringer, the novelist, was talk-
ing at a dinner in New York about the
poor state that modern verse has.
"Yes," said Mr. Stringer, "there is very
little demand for poetry in the twentieth
century. I recall on this head a conver-
sation about a friend of mine.
"My friend is a minor poet. Two men
were discussing him. The first said:
"By the way, I understand that his
wife helped him to get out 'Pale Hands,'
his volume of verse. I didn't know she

was literary, did you?"
"She isn't literary," said the second
man. "What she did was to persuade her
husband to stand the expense of publi-
cation."

SEATS WERE SAFE.

[Catholic Standard.]

"It would please me mightily, Miss
Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "to have you go
to the theatre with me this evening."
"Have you secured the seats?" asked
Miss Vera Stout.
"Oh! come now," he protested, "you're
not so heavy as all that."

WHAT STARTED THE QUARREL.

[Puck.]

Young Wife (at home)—Hello, dearest!
Young Husband (at the office)—Hello!
Who is this?

RESOLUTIONS.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Hear the glorious resolutions that are be-
ing made!
What a year of splendid progress this
year is to be.
If the man who are resolving shall no
more be awayed
By the tempters from whose clutches
they would flee!

Pathways leading to destruction branch
out everywhere.
The tempters will be waiting for the
weak and for the strong.
They will glibly promise pleasure, they
will offer lack of care,
And belittle those who bravely pass
along.

Hear the glorious resolutions that are
being made!
In hopeful tones and eager the starting
regions speak:
The strong ones and the brave ones will
climb upward, unafraid,
But the tempters will be followed by the
weak.

WHEN THEY ARE QUIET.

[The Bohemian.]

"I like to go to church."
"Why?"
"Well, it's comforting to see a man keep
a hundred women or so quiet for an
hour."

DISMAL PROFESSIONS.

[British Medical Journal.]

The question was recently asked in a
newspaper, "What is the most dismal of
professions?" Among those that occurred
to us as having a claim to be so consid-
ered were grave digging, scavenging, listen-
ing to parliamentary orations through an
all-night sitting, and the writing of poems
—or articles—that nobody reads. The
washing of dishes may be made interesting
if done scientifically.

NOT THE SAME.

[London Tit-Bits.]

After years of waiting a young lady ad-
mirer of Kipling at last met the man of
the "Plain Tales."
"You!" she cried, staring at the author.
"You—you are Rudyard Kipling?"
Naturally Kipling felt embarrassed.
"Yes," he murmured, modestly.
The lady continued to marvel.
"But I thought," she finally explained, "I thought
you were—oh, how shall I say it?—some-
thing quite different."
"Oh, I am," Kipling hastened to tell her
in a very confidential tone. "I am, madam.
Only, you see, this is my day off!"

RED STICKERS.

[New York Sun.]

The teacher had been reading to the
class about the great forests of America.
"And now, boys," she said, afterward,
"which one of you can tell me the pine
that has the longest and sharpest
needles?"
"Up went a hand in the front row.
"The porcupine, ma'am."

REMEDY SUGGESTED.

[Exchange.]

Little Floyd—Why don't you kill that
old hen, Mr. Meeker?
Mr. Meeker—What old hen do you mean,
my boy?
Little Floyd—The one that pecks you. I
heard mamma say you had been henpeck-
ed ever since you got married.

HAD SEEN SERVICE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't
notice her engagement ring."
"Did they?"
"Did they? Six of them recognized it at
once."

CANNIBALISM IN IRELAND.

[Exchange.]

On the door of an eating house in Dub-
lin the curious may read the following
announcement printed, conveying fearful
intelligence to the gallant tars who fre-
quent that port: "Sailors' vitals cooked
here."

THE QUEBEC MEMORIAL.

(Proposed in Lord Grey's recent speech.)
[Wm. Toynbee, in Westminster Gazette.]
"The Heights of Abraham!" Immortal
name,
That thrilled the universe with wonder-
ing dread!
When he expired, the warrior youth
who spread
By one consummate stroke his country's
fame,
Then, ebbing 'mid the glow of glory's
flame,
Joined that rare legion of the laureled
dead,
Who, nearing perils' abyss with daunt-
less tread,
By darkest stress confronted, overcame!

There let two sister climes commemorate
In signal guise that matchless feat
of yore,
As one heart-weided, soul-united State,
Rearing an emblem that shall heaven-
ward soar,
Of ardour, emprise and achievement
great,
Shrine of heroic deed for evermore!

ONE TRIUMPH.

[Toronto Star.]

Happily local option has triumphed ex-
actly those rural spots in which
the barroom cigar stings like an adder.

A CHEERFUL BLUENOSE.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

On this the dawn of a New Year the
outlook is exceedingly bright. Never be-
fore has there been such a demand for
our coal, our steel, our fish or the product
of our farms, and there are those who be-
lieve that Nova Scotia is entering upon
a career of industrial development hith-
erto undreamed of. Other lands there may
be, fanned by more temperate breezes,
which outrival in fertility and productiveness
the valleys of our native Province;
other countries there may be, with greater
mineral wealth; and still other countries
whose fisheries may be more extensive;
but what country is there of equal extent
whose natural resources are so great and
so diversified? Where a like area com-
bining the riches of the forest, the field,
the fishery and the mine?

HOPE DIAMOND
WAS THE HOODOOFamous Stone Instrumental in
Wrecking a Big New York
Gem House.

New York, Jan. 9.—When the firms
of Joseph Frankel's Sons, Joseph
Frankel's Sons Company, Gattie, Et-
tinger & Hammel and E. M. Gattie &
Co., among the largest importers in
the United States, put their business
in the hands of trustees, another was
added to the long list of tragedies that
have marked the story of the Hope
diamond for the last 250 years.

The Hope diamond to some extent
is the cause of the embarrassment. It
is worth \$250,000, and there has been
no one in the United States to buy
such a costly gem. Weighing 44½
carats and of a brilliant blue, it has
been for 250 years one of the famous
gems of Europe and America. How
many years before that it was famous
in India is not known, for it did not
come from that land till 1842. Seven
years ago Simon Frankel bought it,
and there have been many negotia-
tions looking toward its sale, but all
of them have fallen through.

The diamond was brought from India
by Tavernier, a Parisian jeweler,
and eventually was bought for the
crown of Louis XIV. For more than
100 years it remained a possession of
the reigning family of France. Dur-
ing the revolution it, with other
crown jewels, was placed in the Garde
Meuble, and the later the last king
who had worn it was guillotined. Louis
XVI took off his crown that was orna-
mented by this precious gem to walk
to his death.

The diamond was never recovered
by the Government of France. During
the revolution it was stolen and for
more than a quarter of a century was
lost. When it appeared again it had
been reduced in size from 112 carats
to 67½ carats. It was offered for sale
by Daniel Elason in 1830, and was
purchased by Henry Thomas Hope, of
London. When he exhibited it in the
London exhibition of 1851 the British
public for the first time saw this re-
markable gem.

In Family Many Years.
The Hope heirs held possession of
it for many years, during which the
estate was the subject of long litigation
in the court of chancery. Not until
1901 were the heirs in a position
to sell it. Then, after negotiations, Mr.
Frankel purchased it and brought it
to the United States.

Since then the \$250,000 diamond has
formed one of the important assets
of the Frankel firm. But it has been
something of a dead asset. It is be-
lieved that had the Frankels been able
to realize on the investment they could
have tided over their financial troubles,
and it is likely that the other firms
would have been able to pull through.

Imports in Decline.
The tremendous decrease in diamond
imports during the year 1907, as shown
in figures published today, indicate the
dullness in the trade. About 75 per
cent of all precious stones imported
are diamonds, and figures of all stones,
diamonds included, imported here last
year, compared with those in 1906, are
as follows:

Total for 1906	\$43,573,488
Total for 1907	\$1,713,045
Decrease	\$41,860,443

This extraordinary falling off in the
trade in precious stones began last
spring and reached its climax in Octo-
ber, November and December. The fig-
ures for the month of December are as
follows:

Total for December, 1906	\$4,030,324
Total for December, 1907	207,479
Decrease	\$3,822,844

Dealers say the diamond trade is
dead for the time being.

Shiloh's Cure
Cures
Coughs
and Colds
QUICKLY

"Don't Neglect a
Cough or Cold."

It can have but one result. It leaves
the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine
you need. It is without an equal as a
remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore
Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whoop-
ing Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the
Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the
throat, and if the cough or cold has become
settled on the lungs, the healing properties
of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its
great virtue by promptly eradicating the
bad effects, and a persistent use of the
remedy cannot fail to bring about a com-
plete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-
called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure
and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is
put up in a yellow wrapper, three pins
press the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Souris, Man., writes:
"Having suffered for a long time with a
severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, which
I could not get cured, I eventually tried
your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and
I am glad to state it has given me a com-
plete cure."

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.
FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY!

SECOND DAY OF OUR GREAT HALF-PRICE CHINA SALE.
The China Room on the third floor is the attractive
center these days. Half-price for everything. New
lines added for tomorrow.

Tomorrow occurs the weekly Clear-up Sale that forces out the small lots and remnants at
money-saving prices. Every line of goods not perfectly fresh and complete—all lines sold down
to broken lots—to be closed out tomorrow and Saturday. Complete clearance is the policy that
governs these Friday Sales, and there's no question as to the result. Every interest commands
your presence at Chapman's tomorrow.

Furs Deeply Reduced

Friday we start in on one of the most important sales of the
month—the Fur Sale. Prices are deeply cut and anyone who has the
faintest idea of buying Furs this winter this news should bring them
here without delay. The following list will give you some idea of what
the savings will be:

Ten Mink Marmot Stoles, satin lined, trimmed with tails. Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50. Clearing price \$5.85	3 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, quilted satin lining, Ohio sable collar and revers. Regular price \$38.00. Clearing price .. \$28.50
Squirrel and Mink Marmot Throwovers, satin lined, 88 and 72 inches long. Regular \$10.50, and \$12.50. Clearing price \$7.50	6 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, farmers' satin lining, high collar and large lapels. Regular price \$35.00, sizes 34 and 38. Clearing price \$27.50
Seven American Sable Scarfs, trimmed with tails. Clearing price \$3.85	2 Ladies' Fine Curl Astrachan Jackets, satin lined, sizes 38 and 40. Regular price \$40. Clearing price \$32.50
Nine Sable Ruffs, large collar. Regular \$10. Clearing price \$6.85	5 Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, broadcloth shells, large fur col- lar, squirrel lock lined. Colors, navy, brown and fawn. Regular \$48.00. Clearing price .. \$35.00
Seven American Sable Muffs, large black, imperial shape. Regular \$10. Clearing price \$6.75	5 Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, squirrel and homster linings, large sable collar and lapels, broad- cloth shells. Regular \$50.00 and \$60.00. Clearing price .. \$38.50
One dozen Assorted Muffs, in regular \$5 and \$8. Clearing price \$3.25	Fur-Lined Capes, of imported black beaver, Tibet collar and edges. Regular \$38.00 and \$40.00. Clearing price \$28.50
Another lot of Muffs, were \$5 to \$8, at \$3.85	
Two Gray Squirrel Muffs, Regu- lar \$12.50. Clearing price \$8.50	
Eight only Mink Marmot and Rever Mink Stoles, deep collar, satin lined. Regular \$10.50 and \$12.50. Clearing price \$7.85	

YOU'LL HAVE TO "QUICK-
STEP" For 59c KID GLOVES

A Great Glove Bargain.
100 pairs Ladies' Fine Dressed
Kid Gloves, three-quarter length,
they measure 12 inches exactly.
In gray, tan, brown and white,
all sizes from 5½ to 7. Regular
price \$1.19 pair. On sale tomorrow
morning and as long as they last,
at, per pair 59c
None sold before 9 o'clock and
none exchanged.

LACE BARGAINS

Pick what you want of these
laces before tomorrow night. The
choicest patterns are going fast.
Linen Torchon Lace, from ½-
inch to 3. Worth 10c and 15c, at,
per yard 5c
Cotton Torchon Lace, a great
bargain, worth double. For, per
dozen yards 25c

WHITEWEAR BARGAINS

Savings are so bountiful that
hundreds of women are supplying
themselves for the year.
White Cambric Nightgowns,
square cut yoke of lace insertion,
tucked, actual value 85c. Sale
price 67c
White Cambric Nightgowns,
round yoke of embroidery, lace
trimmed, \$1.25 value. Sale price,
..... 98c

A Sale That's
Different

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 11th

Sales are in the air just now, and the papers are full of \$1.98, \$3.98 was,
now, etc., and no doubt they make you weary.

OUR SALE IS DIFFERENT. We cannot sell you \$15.00 Suits or
Overcoats for \$6.98, neither can any one else. Your own good common
sense will tell you that no one will give you gold dollars in exchange for
ten-cent pieces. And we do not intend shaking your long-continued con-
fidence in us by making any such extravagant statements.

But we are going to give you ↓

A Chance at the Best
Clothing in the Trade at
a Substantial Reduction

DURING THIS SALE. We do not intend bothering you with a lot of
prices here, for after all, it's the goods, at the price, that counts. Suffice it
to say that everything in Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats through-
out the house goes into this BIG JANUARY SALE and THAT'S DIFFERENT.
Many lines at 20 and 30 per cent less than the regular price, and
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"Is he? He had better not try. He will discover he has to deal with a man who is more than a match for him, if he commences with me." Archie's tone was grandiose; James Arbuthnot, big, strong and honest, would have been justly amused had he heard it. "What a up!"

Greta entertained him to discreet selections from her mother's remarks, keeping William Howden's name well to the fore.

From the beginning of their acquaintance Mrs. Arbuthnot had known of their meetings, but all knowledge of these had been carefully kept from her husband. The honest, upright, hard-working man, who considered nothing too good for his wife or daughter, and was unremitting in his care of them, was not admitted to their confidence so far as Greta's "young men" were concerned. Once or twice gossip had reached his ears and he married there, but Greta had laughed him off when he spoke of it. Then came a circumstantial story to the effect that she had been motoring with Archie, and it had taxed her ingenuity to the full to explain that satisfactorily and keep him from interfering openly. Since then she had been very careful, but evidently some busy-body had been at work again.

Archie blushed. Greta hung to him, sweet and tender, agreeing to all he said for once, guiding him skillfully, throwing out a hint here, a suggestion there, dangling the solid, elderly William's wishes before him like a red rag before a bull. She was very much given to congratulating herself on being able to manage Archie, and she managed him to such purpose tonight that when they parted they had arranged to go to Newcastle on the following Tuesday and be married there.

"It will be a high old lady, any way," Archie said. "Wonder if I ought to get some of the chaps to go with us? Bobby Ellis would be one, so would Charlie Cleveland. We could have a jolly lunch afterward, and make a ripping day of it."

"They might not hold their tongues," Greta hazarded doubtfully. "Better

not, Archie. If we are going to steal a march on our own people, let us make everybody like. The news will be all the bigger a thunderclap when the time comes for you to tell it."

"Cause, real-honest sensation, won't it?" he chuckled. "By George, wouldn't the governor and Isobel have fits if they knew?"

He himself went off into something approaching a fit of laughter in his enjoyment of the thought, and his delight lasted until the Monday afternoon, when his courage began to evaporate. Greta, however, could not be seen that evening, and not until he met her in Newcastle the next morning had he an opportunity of hinting to her that it might not be advisable to rush into matrimony.

She listened to him calmly, in novice's disconcerted, then took him in hand firmly.

"There is to be no nonsense of this kind, Archie," she said. "You asked me to come here today to be married, and you are to marry me and make no fuss about it. Do you think I am not taking risks, too?"

"Oh, but I won't mean ruin for you!" "It will mean for me whatever it means for you—ruin or riches. You and I will share alike in what is beyond this. And why you should imagine it will bring ruin, I am sure I can't guess. Your father did not at all ways have a title, and my grandfather was as respectable as yours."

"I am not saying he was not," Archie returned gloomily, "but I am dependent on the governor, and—"

"I'll manage Sir Anthony when it is time for that," Greta declared. "You leave him to me. He can't pose as a public benefactor and condemn his only son to starvation. Come along. It is time we were getting on."

"You don't know the governor, Greta," Archie's reluctance was slowly emerging into admiration, but he still hesitated. "He will never forgive us."

"Wait till you see. We needn't suppose with a long spoon. Things will be round somehow; take my word for it. I'll be at Abbotsdale yet. And won't I live it up!"

Her confidence was infectious, and the ceremony which made them husband and wife was performed without further protest. Afterward they had lunch in the best hotel in town, and then Archie, flushed with pride of possession, hired a horse and trap and drove all the way back to Fleetmill. The afternoon was bitterly cold, the frost still held, and the air was very grim, but Archie forgot to grumble, and Greta, happy and triumphant, was in a very paradise. The visions she saw were splendid ones, and her delight knew no alloy.

Archie pulled up the horse a couple of hundred yards from her father's gate.

"If the old man says anything, tell him I'll come and take my wife away," he said, as he helped her to alight. "I'll be great off in a paroxysm of laughter. 'Oh, great Caesar! Fancy me anybody's son-in-law!'"

"You have got a father-in-law you won't have any cause to be ashamed of, at any rate," Greta said. "Good night, Archie. I shall meet you here tomorrow."

"Good night," he drew her stole closer round her throat with an air of proprietorship, and kissed her. "You look awfully fetching in those white furs, Greta! Wish I could take you right home with me and let the governor see you just as you are. 'Pon my word, I do!'"

She laughed and sped away from him. When she went into the house she found her father and mother were both out; they had gone to spend the evening with some friends, the servant told her, and she went upstairs wishing she had known sooner; she might have spent another hour with Archie quite safely.

Secure in the shelter of her own room, she executed a pas-de-seul before the mirror, and her voice rang out in one of her favorite choruses, which she had been humming very often during the past few days:

"But Molly married the Marquis! What a thing to do! She smuggled him down to the country town, And hurried the service through."

Then she nodded to the radiant, laughing reflection in the glass, "Good girl, Molly!" was her rare remark.

CHAPTER XXI.

Wedding Presents.

It is very selfish of you, extremely selfish, even to contemplate any such proceeding, and George thinks so, too. He could not have believed it of you, he says, if it had not been I who told him."

"Why am I selfish, Isobel? I shall give up a great deal more than I can possibly hope to gain."

"Then why give it up?" was Isobel's impatient question. "No one wants you to. I don't imagine for a moment that you can fill my place here, but you can at least make an attempt."

It was the first week in January. Before another week had run its course Isobel would be transformed into Mrs. George Courtney, and she was living in a chronic state of excitement. Wedding presents were arriving hourly; already some of the rooms were denuded of part of their furniture in preparation of the reception, the florists' men were haunting the house and the church, planning and designing schemes of decorations. The cream of Sir An-

thony's social circle had been invited, as well as a good many titled people who certainly did not seek the man himself as being in that circle, and the watchword of economy had given place to display.

Isobel's frugal mind had forbidden her indulging too lavishly in gowns or other things, but she had been induced quickly—but with a prudent eye to the newspaper description, she was making sure that the arrangements for the ceremony and the reception should be perfect. She was worrying the organist of St. Mary's nearly out of his mind, and but for Mrs. Dent's soothing and coaxing, the Abbotsdale servants would have left in a body.

Ten minutes ago she had come fussing into the morning room, where Margot was going over the role of St. Mary's Sunday school children, counting up how many would have to be entertained, and whenever she saw her face Margot knew she had a grievance. And what that grievance was Isobel had speedily made known.

Her father had mentioned casually to her that Margot might not be very long at Abbotsdale, and—after informing the Reverend George—she had hurried off to "have it out" with Margot.

"Sir Anthony has a good housekeeper," Margot contended. "You yourself say you never had a better than Mrs. Dent."

"But it is someone to look after papa I am thinking of—someone to be company to him. I must say, Margot, after all he has done for you, you are not showing much gratitude. Most girls in your position would think they could not do enough to show their appreciation, and instead of that, here you are talking of going away in a minute. There is a prospect of some responsibility being put upon you. It is not only selfish and ungrateful—it isn't honorable."

Margot's face flushed hotly. Selfish, ungrateful, dishonorable!—and unable to hide her love for a man who had forgotten her. Would people have any good at all to say of her by-and-by, she wondered.

"Papa is far from well, and the thought of your going is making him worse," Isobel rasped on. "I saw that when he spoke of it—he is quite worried over it."

"I should not like to think any intentions have anything to do with his being unwell, Isobel. It is not at all likely that he can care so much."

"Oh, but he does. Papa isn't the man he used to be, and he has got into the way of letting trifles irritate him." She paused, studied the sweet face narrowly for a minute, then spoke in a tone that had less asperity in it. "Won't you abandon the idea altogether, Margot? You will relieve all our minds if you do, and you know you won't be doing any more than your duty if you stay."

"No—I suppose I will not," Margot spoke wearily, as if she had grown tired of struggling. "I was not going at once in any case," she said, thinking of Conyngham, still closed up. "Perhaps I shall just go at all now. What does it matter, after all? I may as well be here as anywhere else."

"Then you will stay?" Isobel exclaimed eagerly.

"I may. I will think of it again. Let me finish this register now."

"I will go and tell George," said Isobel. A little later Margot had another interruption. Mrs. Dent was the intruder this time, and the girl looked at her in surprise when she beheld that her errand was the same as Isobel's had been.

"I overheard the master and Miss Garrick speaking of your going, and I could not rest till I had asked you if it was true. The housekeeper said, nervously fingering the folds of her dress, 'Miss, I hope it isn't—I hope you won't go.'"

"Why?" Margot asked.

"Your place is here, if you will excuse me saying so. The woman was evidently battling with some emotion; her words came jerkily. 'It isn't for you to go and work for yourself—you have as much right as anybody to be in this house.'"

"Scarcely," Margot smiled faintly. "However, I may not go after all. I half promised to change my mind. Mrs. Dent, are you crying? Whatever is the matter?"

The housekeeper had put her handkerchief to her eyes. Margot drew it away.

"Is that on account of my going—or staying?" she queried, with a tremulous smile. "Why Mrs. Dent, you will make me concede if you all seem to care so much! I shall have to remain, willy-nilly, just to please you."

She told Sir Anthony that evening she was willing to relinquish her intention of leaving Abbotsdale if he still desired her to do so, and the flash of relief that showed in his face went far to convince her that Isobel had been right and that her proposed departure must have weighed upon his mind. Isobel also was relieved.

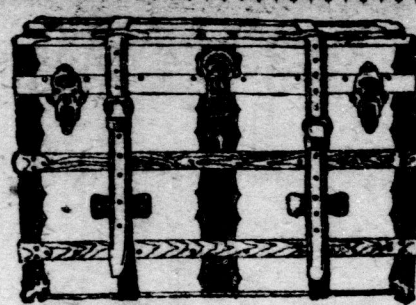
"You know I have always had the fear that papa might marry again should he ever get his head out of the head of his household. The way why I was so dreadfully afraid you might go away," the future Mrs. Courtney explained. "He thinks his position requires a lady to go with him and do the honors of the house when need be. That's nonsense, of course, but I don't entertain so very often, but still it's a dangerous belief, so far as Archie and I are concerned. It would be almost unfair of him to take a second wife while we were always counted on getting his money between us. George would be highly displeased."

Margot said nothing. She might have spared herself the momentary conceit of imagining she was wanted for her own sake, she thought bitterly. She was early astir on the morning of the wedding day, and was giving some touches to the flowers on the breakfast table, when the letters were brought in. There were none for her; Tom was her only correspondent, and he did not write often, but there was quite a pile for Isobel, including two or three packages. Margot smiled across at the maid as she deposited the collection beside Isobel's plate.

"More presents, Ellen?" she said. "It looks like it, miss. They are late enough."

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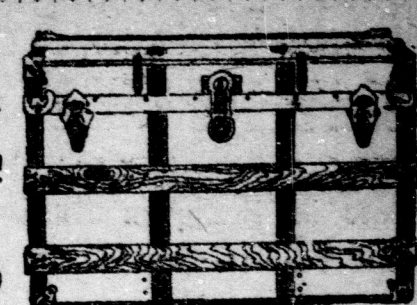
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Toronto, Jan. 8.—Inspector Hughes returned to the city on Tuesday from a trip to California, where he addressed the State Teachers' Association at Santa Cruz, and the Southern Teachers' Association of California at Los Angeles. He reports that many of the leading men in Los Angeles are Canadians.

Mr. Geo. J. Cochrane, son of the Rev. George Cochrane, formerly of Toronto, is president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is a member of the board of directors of 56 leading financial institutions. Mr. Letts, formerly on the staff of one of the Toronto drygoods stores, owns two large departmental stores in Los Angeles, and is one of the wealthiest men in the city.

Mr. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, was a Guelph boy, and his brother is general manager of the Salt Lake Railroad. The general passenger agent of the Santa Fe is Mr. Byrne, formerly of Hamilton. The largest jewelry store in the west is owned by Montgomery Bros., who formerly lived in Woodstock. A great many other successful Canadians reside in Los Angeles, among them being Mr. Bruce Williamson, formerly of Bowmanville; Mr. Howland, from Is-

lington; Mr. Winstanley and Mr. W. E. Watson, of Toronto. The Canadians in San Bernardo have a Canadian Club which owns its own hall.

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WHY DID TERRACE SLAY OLD CURRY?

Defense in Brampton Murder
Case To Put Much Stress
On Lack of Motive.

Brampton, Jan. 8.—The missing link in the Curry murder case is the link of motive.

By order of Magistrate Crawford, John Davis Terrace lies in the jail here waiting to be tried for the death of the aged Wm. Curry, by Chief Justice Meredith at the March assizes.

Yet the evidence, as unfolded at the preliminary hearing, and the whole story for the crown was told, failed to show any reason why a simple young Englishman should deliberately slay a harmless and feeble old man.

Not Like Accident.

That is the point around which the people of Brampton and Peel are busy evolving theories. The evidence was clear and positive that the shot was fired by Terrace. James Curry swore absolutely that he did not touch the gun until after the first and fatal shot was fired, and in this he is corroborated by the only other eye witness, "Jimmy" Reid. This straight testimony must be controverted before the defense theory that the gun was discharged by accident, can be sustained.

Hopes to Escape Gallows.

But the question comes, why? Why should an inoffensive old man who never did anyone any harm be shot down in cold blood? That is a question that may worry the jury in coming to a conclusion on the question of intent. No evidence for the defense was submitted at the preliminary, but at the trial it will be shown that Terrace has no bad record, has never been in the hands of the police before. It is, however, stated that there is a strain of insanity in the family, his father and aunt having died in the asylum, and he is said to have been subject to fits. But when he is asked why he had the gun cocked, he will reply that he had it cocked in the afternoon to shoot sparrows, and he was "just fooling." And around the contention that the hired man could have had no possible motive in deliberately shooting the old man, the chief hopes of the defense for the escape of Terrace from the gallows.

Claims They Need Motive.

"The paucity of motive," was the reason urged by A. R. Hassard in his plea that Terrace should not be committed on the murder charge. He held there could be no murder without motive. He asked that the prisoner be committed, under another clause covering negligent handling of fire arms. He declared the little boy could not be regarded as a satisfactory witness, while he alleged James Curry harbored spite.

"The evidence all points to murder, and nothing else," replied Crown Attorney McFadden. "It is not the province of your worship to weigh the evidence and say whether there was malicious intent or not." Magistrate Crawford said he was glad he had not to weigh the evidence, but considered it his duty to commit the prisoner on the murder charge.

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Toronto, Jan. 8.—By the 15th of next month it is expected that the laying of the steel for the Kerr Lake branch of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will be completed. The opening up of this new line, which was commenced about a year ago, the first blast for the carving of the rocky bed of the line being fired in February, 1907, will give shipping facilities to a number of valuable ore-producing properties such as they had not possessed before. The line starts from about a mile and a half south of Cobalt, and the route covered by it is about 2½ miles in length. Among the mining properties which it will serve are the University, Foster, Drummond, Kerr Lake and Lawson mines, as well as the Government mine on Gilles' limit. The opening of the road will enable the first shipment of ore from the Government mine, perhaps the most scientifically carried on in the district, and in anticipation of the event a considerable quantity of ore has already been sacked.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM PLANET MARS

Professor Todd Explains the
Pictures Taken From a
Plateau in Andes.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Professor David Todd, the eminent astronomer, of Amherst College, delivered a lecture of absorbing interest in Washington the other day related his experiences during the last summer, which he spent on the desert of Tarapaca, Chile, observing the planet Mars and making photographs of what his telescope disclosed.

"Mars is 35,000,000 miles away from the earth," said Professor Todd the other day, "but in his—I speak of the War Star in the masculine gender—revolutions around the sun he sometimes comes within 35,000,000 miles of us. Venus is still nearer. The Star of Love comes within 25,000,000 miles of the earth occasionally, but that is of comparatively little satisfaction because she is between us and the sun and we cannot see anything of her. Eros, one of the asteroids, in its travels, comes within 13,000,000 miles of the earth, but is of no particular interest because we cannot raise a disc. We can see but a point—although Eros is of great value to astronomy for the reason that it affords us a standard of measurement of the sun's distance. The moon is our nearest neighbor and is only about 238,000 miles away. It varies a few thousand miles in its distance during the season, but is quite regular, and we are rather well acquainted with the moon. We know how big she is and that her surface is covered with mountains and craters. There is practically no water on the moon and almost no atmosphere—very little if any—and no evidence has ever been discovered that the moon is inhabited. Professor Pickering of Harvard thinks he has found some little signs of vegetation, sparse remnants of what might have been forests and other botanical growth, but his observations have not been confirmed by other astronomers, and science requires at least two witnesses to establish a theory.

"Mars has been under investigation since 1666, and is now the most popular object of interest in the heavens. It has excited more scientific discussion and more general curiosity than any other of the planets, and the theories which have been advanced concerning conditions there by our progressive astronomers will probably occupy attention for generations, as they may gradually be developed. During the past summer Mars came within 35,000,000 miles of the earth—nearer by 4,000,000 miles than he has been for a long time—so that it was a very favorable opportunity to make observations, of which the astronomers of the world very generously took advantage. Percival Lowell, of Flagstaff, Ariz., the leading authority on Mars, because of his exhaustive studies and successful investigations, probably did more to utilize the occasion than any other astronomer, and, under his auspices, I took the new 18-inch Clark telescope from the observatory at Amherst, packed it up and carried it to Chile, where it was set up in the elevated desert of Tarapaca, where our supply of nitrate of soda comes from. That situation is especially favorable for observation, because it is 4,000 feet above the sea, and the atmosphere is remarkably pure. There is no moisture whatever; it has not rained there for a quarter of a century; there is absolute freedom from clouds, from winds, from winds, from atmospheric waves and other forms of motion.

"We set the telescope up in the open air and camped out around it. Our party consisted of Mr. Todd, A. G. Tise, the expert mechanic of Alvan Clark & Sons, the telescope makers; E. O. Slipher, a photographer who has been especially trained by Mr. Lowell for such work, and Mr. Eaglesfield, a student of America. We were in the desert for two months, making continuous observations and photographs by semi-automatic cameras which gave us a record of every phase and every change of the surface of the planet as it revolved upon its axis. We made more than 10,000 photographs, which are now being arranged for more careful and more thorough study. Similar photographs were taken in Europe by various astronomers at the same time, but we have not yet received the results of their observations.

"The net result of my observations was the absolute confirmation of Mr. Lowell's theories concerning the double canals which appear upon the surface of the planet and which have been a subject of discussion for thirty years. These canals have been observed to have certain peculiarities. As the summer advances in Mars they appear in parallel—two canals running side by side, but several astronomers have refused to accept that as a fact. They have doubted the accuracy of the observations until now, during our recent stay in South America, it has been absolutely demonstrated. We have photographs which prove the existence of the double canals beyond a question."

"What are these canals?" I asked. "I wish I could tell you," answered Professor Todd. "I wish I knew absolutely, but they are still a subject of controversy. Some astronomers think that they are volcanic cracks in the crust of the planet. Mr. Lowell's theory, however, which was strongly confirmed by our recent observations, is that their periodic change of appearance, sometimes being very plain and at other times quite indistinct, is caused by the development of vegetation—presumably like ours, trees, shrubs and plants, which by their growth and decay bring out the phenomenon more clearly at one time than at another. The existence of that vegetation means a soil, an atmosphere, moisture and temperature in Mars similar to those of the earth, which conditions will permit of human habitation. That conclusion follows logically, for man may live wherever vegetation exists; animals and vegetable life are naturally synonymous.

"There is little sense of the reality of the Bayard without the sense of the reality of sin."

Prayer has often been the monument of praise out of the mountain of difficulty.

The Great Winter Clothing Sale Is On

Saturday, January 11 will see the opening of the GREATEST WINTER CLOTHING SALE that this or any other store has ever undertaken. The biggest winter business in our history accounts for the largest stock we ever had at this time of year. Both facts account for price reductions, more daring than ever before, given on merchandise of such quality. Profit, and in many cases part of wholesale cost, have been sacrificed to the all-important mission of clearing every table and fixture of WINTER GOODS. It's a sale absolutely alone in its genuineness and in greatness of money-saving opportunities; a sale to be long remembered by those who participate in its chances. This page gives but a few of the many chances. Read them carefully. It lies with you to reap the fullest benefits of the tremendous price-reductions here.



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NO FRIEND OF COOKS

Old Prussian Monarch Set Trivial
Wages for Workers.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—While rummaging in the old archives of the Berlin palaces, Kaiser Wilhelm's secretary discovered "a price list for cooks and servant girls," particularly interesting in these days when the persons mentioned demand as much or more salary than nowadays would be despised if offered for a month.

NAPHTHA MOTIV E POWER

Experiments Being Made on Mont
Cenis Tunnel Route.

Milan, Jan. 9.—While the engineering department of the state railways is occupying itself with the completion of the project of electrifying the well-known Mont Cenis tunnel, active experiments are being carried out on the Bussolengo-Modane stretch of this line with locomotives permitting the use of either coal or naphtha fuel. These

locomotives, built in Munich, are of the five-axle couple four-cylinder compound type, each capable of developing 1,000-horsepower. Their dimensions are very large, and their consumption less fuel, attain greater speed on the incline, and accomplish with ease the work of three of the type of locomotives hitherto in use on the line.

Refractory earth in small brick form is heated in the furnace, and a spray of naphtha vapor is then directed sideways upon it. On combustion the earth attains a very high temperature. The use of this naphtha fuel almost entirely overcomes the chief cause of annoyance on lines where tunnels are frequent, such as the one in question, as no smoke is given off, and chemical analysis of the surrounding atmosphere has proved the absence of obnoxious gases and other harmful elements. At present there are eighteen of these locomotives on the line, but this number will be shortly increased, and they will probably be employed on other lines in this country, in cases where the cost of electric traction is too high.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m.

10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m.

*6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m.

*3:15 a.m., *8:50 a.m., *11:18 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *8:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m.

*3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:25 a.m.

*8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m.

*11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:56 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:24 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—2:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only.

**Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:40 a.m., *8:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley, 1 Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and
Breezy GossipWoodstock and Brantford Tie
In One Hour and Forty MinutesSirens Intermediate Contest
at Brantford Ends 2 All—
Teams Exhausted.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—The locals and the Woodstock Intermediates locked horns last night, and after 1 hour and 40 minutes of strenuous play the score stood 2-2. Referee, Layden, Paris, then called off the contest.

Brantford scored both points within fifteen minutes in the first half. Wood-

stock scored in 9, and 1 minutes in the second half.

Forty minutes of extra play was called at the end of full time, and both teams were exhausted at the finish.

The line-up:

Woodstock. Brantford.

Smith.....Goal.....Meade

Scott.....Point.....Taylor

Pascoe.....Cover.....McDougal

Henry.....Rover.....Kaufman

Owens.....Center.....Patterson

Newman.....R. Wing.....McLean

Richardson.....L. Wing.....Buck

Referee, Pete Layden.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT CONTEST at Brantford, last night, when the Intermediates of that place tied with Woodstock, after a grueling contest.

Local fans take much interest in proceedings in the hockey line down that way, for the reason that the participating teams will shortly visit London.

Woodstock plays here tomorrow night, and Brantford will be here a week later.

However, with Tuesday night's line-up, there can be no fear of the results, so far as London is concerned. The team looks good, and an effort should be made to keep it intact.

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING in reference to the text of the City Hockey League rule in regard to playing O. H. A. The writer acted as chairman pro tem. at the first meeting of the league this season, and wrote the rule down word for word as adopted. It is as follows:

NO CITY LEAGUE PLAYER WHO PLAYS MORE THAN THREE O. H. A. GAMES DURING THE SEASON IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Under this rule, Wagner, of the University team, is eligible to play one more O. H. A. game, while Bole can take part in two more games.

INGERSOLL HAS NOT DROPPED OUT OF BUSINESS as yet, and announces that despite its trimming at London's hands, it has hopes of landing the district, London also 'as 'opes.

THE CITY LEAGUE three-game rule was talked over by the executive this morning, and it was decided, with the sanction of the teams' representatives, to throw the rule out. This makes it possible for the London O. H. A. team to play any City League player it sees fit during the season.

It was felt that the City League was really only a body organized to turn out good local hockey players for something better, and that nothing could be gained by a close-fisted policy.

Besides, there was a little matter of nets that had to be attended to, and as the Londons owned the only available ones in the city, a compromise was effected.

If the teams' representatives ratify the proposition, the City League players can play all the O. H. A. they care to in the future, but only one O. H. A. player will be allowed on a City League team at one time hereafter.

A meeting is called for 5 o'clock this evening at 269 Dundas street, to discuss the matter, and a representative from each of the City League teams is urged to be present.

The new rule may be so altered as to allow two O. H. A. players on each City League team at one time.

Four Rinks of Thistle Curlers
Win Close Contest at Ingersoll

London rinks visited Ingersoll yesterday afternoon and trimmed the curlers there by a narrow margin. The total scores were 55-51.

The Ingersoll devotees of the roaring game were very anxious to take the local experts into camp to even up for the loss of Tuesday night's hockey match to the London O. H. A. team, but they were not quite strong enough to turn the trick.

Put one London rink was down, and this fact alone accounted for the reason of President Warren Thomson of the London Thistles curling on the Ingersoll rink, which was one short.

Skip Heaman and Hutt had a battle royal, which resulted in a tie of 13 all. Mr. Heaman never did believe in thirteen as a lucky number.

The local curlers were all members of the Thistle Club, and the way they

sent the "stones" down the ice was a revelation to the Ingersoll players.

The visitors were treated like princes by the Ingersoll curlers and were tendered a splendid luncheon at the conclusion of the contests.

The rinks lined up as follows:

London. Ingersoll.

Tom Peely. F. W. Bain.

L. J. Walker. George Ward.

Alf Talbot. C. White.

J. H. Henson. W. H. Jones, skip.

J. W. McIntosh. F. Seldon.

R. Richardson. E. R. Sumner.

A. Heaman. R. B. Hutt.

F. T. Gentry. C. Snively.

P. Henry. E. Hugg.

J. Burnett. C. Neill.

John Purdom. B. Jacobs.

J. E. McNeely. W. Thomson.

Dr. A. Scott. A. Meyers.

Charles Sterling. W. J. Elliott.

Wm. Fulton. J. E. Gayer.

Total.....55 Total.....51

O. H. A. Protest Against
The Gravenhurst Team

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Bracebridge junior O. H. A. team has decided to protest the Gravenhurst junior team, who defeated them last night by 5 to 4, on the ground that Francis A. LaFraniere, the rover of the Gravenhurst team, is six weeks over age. Bracebridge produced a certificate from Rev. T. P. Collins to Referee Roy Thomas last night stating that LaFraniere was born on the 20th of November, 1887, as appears in the baptismal registry of St. Joseph's and St. Paul's churches.

Bracebridge and Gravenhurst. A protest will be entered tonight by Bracebridge.

Post Hope Intermediates notified the secretary of the O. H. A. today as follows: "Owing to the lack of interest being taken by our intermediate players, we have decided to withdraw our intermediate team, figuring that having two teams our dates would be too crowded before the end of the month. We do not feel that this will inconvenience the teams in group No. 2, as there are still four teams left."

The O. H. A. registrations today were as follows:

Galesburg (intermediate): Harry Henry.

Woodstock (intermediate): Percy Henry.

Markham High School (junior): Alfred Bilbrough.

Clinton (intermediate): W. McRae.

RENFREW SPRINGS
ANOTHER SURPRISE

Lifton of Montreal Signed and Played Left Wing Against Pembroke.

Renfrew, Jan. 8.—In the second game of the Upper Ottawa Valley Hockey League, played here last evening with Pembroke, Renfrew gained an easy victory over the visitors by the score of 8 goals to 1. Renfrew sprang a surprise by playing Lifton, of Montreal, on the wing, having secured him for the remainder of the season. The following was the lineup of the teams:

Renfrew-8. Pembroke-1.

Lindsay.....Goal.....Lehmann

Gilmour.....Point.....McVean

Spittal.....Cover.....Schaffer

Rowe.....Rover.....Jones

Valr.....Center.....Flood

Gauley.....R. Wing.....Scott

Lifton.....L. Wing.....Fraser

Referee—Chauncey Kirby, Ottawa.

LAST NIGHT'S
O. H. A. SCORES

Intermediate.

Brantford 2, Woodstock 2. Called after 40 minutes extra play.

Port Perry 6, Toronto R. C. 5. Junior.

Pictou 4, Bellevue 3.

Midland 7, Victoria Harbor 5.

BANKERS WIN
FROM LYCEUMS

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Bankers and Lyceum played last night, and the small crowd present saw a game that was very enjoyable. The former winning by 7 to 5. Grindy Forrester acted as referee, and had the game in hand all the time. He finally decided not to go to Winnipeg, as his salary as player and extra money as referee makes him a pretty healthy monthly pay check.

The game was one of the best played as yet, and the score at the end of the first half was a big surprise—5 to 2 in favor of the Bankers. They had all the better of the play, and have a good team, being strengthened by Harry Smith at center, and Koch at cover, while Lyceum was weakened by the absence of Marks.

The game was clean all through except for some tripping, and a little temper on Charlton's part, none or either of which escaped the referee. A few more games like the last two, and big crowds are assured. Lineup was as follows:

Bankers (7)—Goal, Donnelly; point, Povey; cover, Koch; rover, Sixsmith; center, H. Smith; left wing, Bennett; right wing, McGuire.

Lyceum (5)—Goal, Ross; point, Charlton; cover, Doren; rover, Smith; center wing, Young.

Referee—Grindy Forrester.

Why Garry Hermann REJECTED STALLINGS

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Garry Hermann, in explaining why he did not engage Geo. Stallings as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, says that it was not due to a knock from either Ben Johnson or Barney Dreyfuss. According to Hermann the real cause of the turn-down was an incident which occurred in Buffalo during the Elks' convention two years ago. Hermann, who was managing the Buffalo team, was particularly severe in his language both to the players and the umpire, and finally got into such a dispute that the game was forfeited to the visiting team. This exhibition of temper, Hermann says, convinced him that Stallings was not a suitable leader, and he has not yet changed his opinion. In view of the rowdy conduct of the Cincinnati players and spectators in the past, this is taken to mean that Hermann is a strong advocate of clean baseball.

Trouble Ahead For WRESTLER GOTCH

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Frank Gotch will stack up against a bunch of trouble when he crosses the pond.

Even if he succeeds in winning from George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, he will find other worthy opponents in Zbyco and Pondubny.

Charles Delvik, who has met both Gotch and Zbyco, says he would willingly go on with Gotch or Hack again, but he would never wrestle Zbyco again for all the money on earth.

Delvik says: "Zbyco is terrible. While Gotch is one of the best men in the world, I don't think he would have the slightest chance with Zbyco at any style."

RACE DATES SETTLED BY ONTARIO CLUB

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the Ontario Jockey Club met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the following dates for the O. J. C. meetings this year:

Spring meeting, May 23 to June 6, inclusive.

Autumn meeting, Sept. 19 to 28. All dates inclusive.

The King's Plate will, therefore, be run on Saturday, May 23. This is about a week later than usual, and will give the horses that much longer to get in shape.

Your enemies are seldom as black as you paint them or your friends as white as they appear to be.

DETROIT FANS ON
ANXIOUS SEAT

Beginning To Wonder How the Great Team Will Turn Out.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—This is the season of the year when they are all asking questions—questions that no man can answer. They are asked by men who know there is no logical response, and yet they take infinite delight in making the queries. From now until the American League season is again in full swing they will be in the air. Will Ty Cobb come back and repeat his wonderful work of last season? Will the weight added by his natural development from a youth retard his dardened speed? Will he take the desperate chances he did last season? If he does, will he get away with them?

How About Bill?

Will Bill Donovan do it all over again? Did the terrible strain he suffered on that last fall affect his arm? Will he again develop that old-time speed?

Will Sam Crawford line them out as he did last season?

Will Claude Rossman profit by the great showing he made in the world series and in the east? Did that work give him the confidence he needed?

Will Schaefer's operation make him the brilliant star he was in the old Milwaukee days?

Will Bill Coughlin come back with another brilliant year at third?

Will McIntyre's ankle be as strong as ever?

Will the catching department regain its strength?

Will Killian again pitch the remarkable ball of last year?

Will Mullin and Stier repeat?

Will Twitters Develop?

And away above all other questions: Will Jennings be able to develop two pitchers from his minor league prospects?

Will W. L. ever learn to use the ability nature has granted him? Will Summers, Suggs, Malloy, Jones or Warburton loom up as the salvation of the Tigers?

Flag Would Be Decided.

If a fair portion of these questions could be answered, the winners of the American League flag for 1908 would be decided.

"Give us two more good strong pitchers, and nothing can stop us," says Herman Schaefer.

As for Cobb, there is little question about his maintaining a good hitting gait this year. He has proven in every way possible that when Bill Armour secured him for natural ball player, he is a natural hitter and will always be able to land on the ball, unless physical disability affect him.

As to his work on the bases it should improve, if such a thing is possible. It is to be remembered that this was well on in the season before he realized how to utilize his speed in stealing bases. There is more reason to believe that Cobb will be as strong as last year, if not stronger, than there is to feel that he will go back to the old days.

THE WHIST WINNERS AT LIBERAL CLUB

The weekly whist games at the Liberal club last night were well attended.

The results were as follows:

Compass.

Magee and Connors, plus 19.

Smith and Smith, plus 14.

Benson and McMurphy, plus 8.

Walton and Southcott, plus 7.

Doggerell and Evans, plus 1.

Progressive.

Percy Stone, 45 up.

ROBSON TO SKATE FOR NEW RECORDS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Fred Robson, the Toronto Rowing Club skater, will on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Grenville pond, go after the existing records for the following distances, held by himself.

50 yards (straightaway), 53.5 seconds.

75 yards (straightaway), 8 seconds.

100 yards (straightaway), 10 seconds.

220 yards (curved track), 19.2-5 seconds.

The C. A. A. U. will have a representative measure the course. Robson will also set figures for the quarter and half miles.

All amateur skaters are invited to participate.

TWO OUT OF THREE FOR THE MIDGETS

The Midgets proved too much for the Hortons last night, and took two out of three City League games on the Ideal alley.

Primes had high individual and high aggregate scores. Summary:

Midgets.

W. Colough.....116 185 124-425

L. Sutcliffe.....189 133 105-427

C. Shearer.....155 139 167-461

W. Primeau.....136 154 184-474

A. Sheers.....138 149 165-452

Totals.....784 760 745-2289

Hortons.

O. Nopper.....147 159 147-454

J. Abraham.....129 168 161-458

Northcott.....119 137 105-361

J. Martell.....186 144 169-499

R. Graham.....137 154 117-408

Totals.....738 763 699-2210

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WANDERERS WANT TO
PLAY IN PRIVATE

Trustee Foran Says That He Will Not Allow Them to Make Burlesque of Game.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Wanderers will have to defend the Stanley cup in the regular way, and any attempt to make a burlesque of the series with Victorias will result in the taking over of the cup by the trustees," was Trustee Foran's announcement this morning, in reference to the proposal of Wanderers to play the first match behind closed doors, if compelled to play Thursday night.

Victorians will not agree to the Wanderers' proposal either, and in the event of the latter refusing to play in public will claim the trophy.

H. THAW'S WIFE

HAS A BRAIN

Evelyn Not a Brainless Doll, as Generally Supposed, Says

The World.

New York, Jan. 8.—The World says:

The real figure of a absorbing interest in the second Thaw trial, she is, in the first, is not the one at the bar, but his little wife.

She is the real pith of everything, pervades everything, she is the cause of the young millionaire's dying his hands in blood.

Yesterday she sat alone in the courtroom hour upon hour, during the dreary drawing of the jury. No woman of her own blood and kindred, nor of her husband's family, bore her ordeal, but she did not seem more alone than when she was sitting side by side with the Thaw women, whom neither pride nor policy could make dissemble their dislike of her.

Is Not a Doll.

It was supposed at first that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a brainless doll, a butterfly, a little painted toy man to play with; but by degrees we have been learning that she has a mind as able as her face, a marvelous sense of humor, and a strategic ability that is little short of Napoleon.

Love of Adventure.

All of this makes Evelyn Thaw the most interesting, the most fascinating, the gayest and most debonnaire little adventuress since Becky Sharp, and when I use the word "adventuress" I simply mean it in the sense of one who starts out in life to seek adventure and amusement—a soldier of fortune.

That, I believe, is the master key to Evelyn Thaw's character. The love of excitement is in her veins. Laughter and gaiety are as necessary to her as the air she breathes. What was the glitter of its lights, the bubble and sparkle of its champagne, she did not care for money overmuch; many women do, but she wanted the life that goes with a bang, a rush and a roar. She wanted to be in with the men and women who go the pace that kills.

Whether she had already set her feet upon the downward road before she ever met Stanford White, as the prosecution claims, or whether she was White's victim, as she avers, it was the infatuation of this wild, gay life that held her bound so securely that she never made any effort to break from it.

Sizes Up Jerome.

More than that, her sole comment on Jerome after all the tortures of the inquisition to which he had inflicted her, was that "she liked him because he had had such a sense of humor."

Surely a remarkable verdict, and a most remarkable woman, who can dispassionately stand aside and view her own case as if it were another's, and that precisely seems Evelyn Thaw's attitude. She is a looker-in. She has her jest at herself as "the pallid child."

She sees what is pathetic, at the dramatic, what is humorous, and you have a feeling that she would like to tell it to you, and that she would be mighty good company if she did.

STILL TALKING WAR

Parisian Press Expect to See Japs Pounce Upon U. S. Fleet.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probabilities of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse today publishes a long interview with Jacques Flach, the historian and professor in the College of France, who declares his belief that a conflict is certain for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks: "Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships tomorrow?" Continuing, M. Flach advises Great Britain and France to intervene and put an end to the trouble before it is too late.

The Journal Des Debats, a more conservative paper, forbids a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable, but it then proceeds to outline the circumstances which appear to favor a rupture.

In the event of a clash this paper believes that Japan would try to seize Hawaii as the territorial key to the situation.

The two-faced are blind to both sides.

RINGS AND CUP
FOR COLLEGIANS

Ottawa College Testimonial Committee To Honor the Rugby Champions.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Ottawa College testimonial committee decided last night to present the intercollegiate champions with rings and a trophy to commemorate the winning of the college Rugby honors last fall. The presentations will take place at the Russell, Jan. 22.

It was originally intended only to give the players individual trophies, but the subscription list was so great that it was found necessary to buy a club cup to get rid of the surplus cash.

DINIZULU ON TRIAL

Evidence To Show That He Intended To War on South African Whites.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 8.—At the preliminary examination of Dinizulu, the Zulu king, in the central jail here, the first witness was the 13-year-old son of Chief Bambata. The boy related how after the outbreak of the native disturbances last year he went on a visit to the Utsu kraal—the residence of Dinizulu—with Bambata and others. Dinizulu summoned Bambata, and said to him: "You are a coward. You waited until the white men came, and you looked at them, but you did not fight. You came here with words, seeking shelter. I will give you a gun and ammunition. Return and fight the white people. I will help you to that extent."

The witness said he had the gun, which was a Mauser, in his hands. He added that Dinizulu sent Cakigana to assist Bambata to manage his impi, fighting Cakigana and Bambata went back to the Utsu kraal. Bambata subsequently returning to the bush.

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City and District

—Miss C. Frank Smith, formerly of
London, is visiting with Mrs. Clinger,
Ridout street south.

—Miss Louise Dickson, of Ogdens-
burg, is the guest of Miss Kathleen
Lanceley, 484 Dundas street.

—Mrs. Arch. L. Simms (nee Friend-
ship), will receive the second Friday
in each month, at her home, 512 Eng-
lish street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of this city,
have returned after attending the
funeral of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. J.
Chandler, of Port Huron.

Will Borrow \$5,500.

The London Township council at a
special meeting held Monday after-
noon, decided to borrow \$5,500 to carry
on the work of the township until
such time as the outstanding 1907
taxes, amounting to about \$16,000, are
collected.

Special Prayers.

At the regular weekly prayer meet-
ings held throughout the city churches
special prayers were offered for the
success of the missionary movement.
A meeting will be held in St. An-
drew's Church this evening.

Death of Mrs. Birtwhistle.

Mr. Cecil Birtwhistle, of Huron Col-
lege, received word yesterday that his
mother had died from heart failure at
her home at Weston-Super-Mare, Som-
erset, England. Mrs. Birtwhistle had
been ill for some time.

Late Mrs. Buckingham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary
M. Buckingham, which took place
from the family residence, 837 King
street, yesterday afternoon was large-
ly attended. Rev. Dyson Hague as-
sisted by Rev. Mr. Andrews conducted
the services. The pallbearers were

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Kendrick, H. Sutherland, H. Clark and
J. Mahon.

Special Examinations.

A number of Huron College and
Western University students are tak-
ing advantage of the special examina-
tions which commenced yesterday, by
which they can write a number of sub-
jects off, and thus save time for the
examinations in the spring. It is be-
lieved that by this system much more
ground can be covered in the year's
work.

Is Very Ill.

Cornelius Green, a well-known res-
ident of South London, was found at
his home on Tuesday evening in an
unconscious condition. Dr. James D.
Wilson, who was called, found that
Mr. Green, who is quite an old man,
had been stricken with apoplexy. He
was removed at once to Victoria Hos-

pital, where he has continued in an
unconscious condition. No hopes are
held out for his recovery.

Shaw-Mackay.

A pretty wedding took place at the
residence of Mr. M. C. Rose, 123 Bath-
urst street, yesterday, when Miss Em-
ily Beattie Mackay, of Detroit, was
married to Mr. Henry M. Shaw, of
Detroit, while the groom was support-
ed by Mr. J. H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs.
Shaw left last night for the west,
where they will make their home near
Calgary.

Death of Conductor Alfred.

One of the oldest and best-known
conductors on the Grand Trunk sys-
tem died at his home in Hamilton yes-
terday in the person of Mr. William
Alfred. Mr. Alfred had been a con-
ductor for nearly half a century, and
was well known in this city, having
run through here for many years. Un-
til recently he had been running on
the branch from Harrisburg to Till-
sonburg.

Will Ask Churches To Contribute
Toward the Fund for the Nurse

Victorian Order Held a Meeting
When Miss Eastwood
Was Present.

A meeting of the Victorian Order of
Nurses was held on Wednesday after-
noon at the Historical Society's rooms, over the
public library, Mrs. Boomer in the chair.
It was largely attended by many influ-
ential citizens interested in the order,
among them being Mrs. Stevely, the wife
of the mayor-elect, who has consented to
join the board.

The main object of the meeting was to
welcome Miss Eastwood, the Dominion
superintendent, and to hear from her en-
couraging facts of the work in its several
branches.

This being her first visit to London,
Miss Eastwood was gratified to learn how
much good work was being done by the local
chapter's visiting nurse, whose labors
among the sick and suffering were report-
ed as being unceasing, she having paid
no less than 699 visits between February

and December, the record for the latter
month being 100.

Among the suggestions for solving the
somewhat difficult financial problem was
one upon which action will shortly be
taken, namely, that a special message be
sent to the clergy of the city, asking that
where they require the services of the
visiting nurse for the poorer members of
their congregations, they be good enough
to assist the funds of the order which
supports her out of the fund which all the
churches have for their sick and needy.

It was also pointed out that there are
many better-off citizens to whom the care
of the visiting nurse would be very accept-
able, but who refrain from calling upon
her lest they should appear to use a
charity upon which they have no claim.
Such should be assured that while the very
poor would always be considered first, the
fees of richer patients, being in proportion
to their larger means, would be of great
value to the order in enabling the nurse
to extend those visits which have to be
wholly gratis.

Miss Eastwood left for Stratford on
Thursday morning, having brought herself
more closely in touch with the efforts of
the local branch, and leaving words of
practical suggestion and encouragement.

STAGE EMPLOYES
CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mr. Samuel Loughrey Elected
President of the Local
Union.

The annual meeting of Local Union,
No. 105, of the International Association
of Stage Employees was held last
night, and the officers for the coming
year elected. All the employees of both
theaters were present, and the election,
which was keenly contested, resulted
as follows:

President—Sam Loughrey.
Vice-President—Joseph Malorana.
Business Agent—William Cooney.
Secretary-Treasurer—Al. H. Holden.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Whitcombe.

President Samuel Loughrey was
chosen as a delegate to attend the
convention of the International Asso-
ciation, which meets in Minneapolis.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—That the financial
stringency has not retarded the pro-
gress of the strong Canadian life as-
surance companies is evidenced by the
statement just issued by the Imperial
Life Assurance Company of Canada.
During the year 1907, this progressive
institution increased its policies in
force to over \$21,900,000. Its assets
to over \$3,880,000, and its cash income
to over \$925,000. The new assurances
applied for and policies revived
amounted to over \$4,000,000. The aver-
age rate of interest earned on invest-
ments for the past year was 5.98 per
cent. The unexcelled record of
The Imperial Life and its able and
efficient management are receiving at
the hands of the insuring public the
recognition they justly merit.

Messrs. Taylor & Joffile are the
Imperial Life's Canadian managers at
London. Their business, we under-
stand, for the past year was most
satisfactory.

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SALE now going on within. The win-
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Goods of every kind.

On Page 5 of today's Advertiser will
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sale, itemizing the goods to be sold
and the prices at which they can be
bought. A careful perusal of this ad-
vertisement will certainly be time well
spent. We advise Advertiser readers
needing anything in the Leather
Goods' line not to overlook this op-
portunity.

C. P. R. Atlantic Service.

The Canadian Pacific have chartered
the Donaldson Line twin screw steam-
er "Athenia" to sail from St. John,
N. B., direct to London on Jan. 25. The
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UNION BARBERS
ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. H. Smith Chosen President
—J. E. Seeker Retained as
Secretary.

At a well-attended meeting of the
journeymen barbers held last night,
the following officers were elected for
1908:

President—H. Smith.
Vice-President—George Cambridge.
Financial Secretary—J. E. Seeker.
Recording Secretary—E. McCollom.
Treasurer—A. Pink.
Guardian—John J. White.

The delegates to the Trades and
Labor Council chosen were J. E.
Seeker, E. McCollom and H. Smith.

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good satin lining; silk girdle; size 34 \$60.00
Persian Lamb, long revers, brilliant curl, good
satin lining, fancy girdle; size 34 and 36 \$90.00
Persian Lamb, sable collar and revers; best sat-
in lining, fancy silk girdle, size 34 \$100.00
Persian Lamb, natural mink, collar and revers; best
satin lining; small, glossy curl; fancy girdle;
size 24 \$125.00

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75TH ANNIVERSARY
Of the Establishing of the Parish of St.
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The 75th anniversary of the parish
of St. Paul's in this city will be cele-
brated next week, when a series of
special services will be carried out. It
was in 1833 that the late Bishop
Cronyn was installed as rector here, by
the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

The following is the programme of
services:

Sunday—Special sermons by Rev.
Dr. Paterson Smyth, B. D., LL.D., rec-
tor of St. George's, Montreal.
Monday—Lecture in Cronyn Hall at
8 o'clock, under the auspices of St.
Paul's, led by Rev. Dr. Smyth, on the
subject, "The Old Documents and the
New Bible," illustrated with fac-
similes.

Tuesday—General gathering of Sun-
day school, with entertainment, magic
lantern and supper.

Wednesday—Special service in cat-
hedral at 8 o'clock. Rev. Canon Ab-
bott, of Montreal, will speak.

Thursday—General Anglican laymen's
missionary movement in Cronyn Hall,
with supper. Canon Abbott and Mr.
Ellis will likely speak.

Friday—Completion of anniversary
week, with special thanksgiving ser-
vice. Children's service at 3:15.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Second Bereavement in Mr. Hossack's
Family in One Week.

Thamesford, Jan. 9.—The election
being over, the village has resumed its
usual quietude. Mr. Gleason, of Me-
dina, was elected reeve, and associat-
ed with him are Councilors Henderson,
Taylor, Bradshaw and Oliver.

Mr. Alexander Hossack has again
been called to mourn the loss of a son
from scarlet fever. This little fellow,
Henry, only 4 years old, died on Mon-
day morning, and was buried the same
afternoon in the cemetery, Rev. T.
A. Watson officiating. The remaining
four children are on the road to re-
covery. The entire community deeply
sympathizes with the parents in their
second affliction in one week.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's
Church will hold the first meeting of
the year at the manse this afternoon
at 3 o'clock, and will make arrange-
ments for the meetings to be held dur-
ing the ensuing year.

Mr. Leon Bevins, our enterprising
butcher, was married at Paris on New
Year's Day, to Miss Thornton. After
a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other
places they will settle here.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, who have
been spending the holidays with their
daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cawthorne, have
returned to their home at Belleville.

Mr. D. Morrison, of Barry Sound,
after an absence of over 35 years, has
been visiting Mr. Kester, sen., and re-
newing other acquaintanceships.

Miss Jessie Lawrence has returned
to the university at Toronto after
spending her vacation at her home
here.

Miss McLeod, of St. Margaret's Col-
lege, Toronto, is spending her holidays
with her friend, Sadie McMillan, of
McMillan, of the visiting editor of
the World for contempt of court. The
action arises out of the editorial which
appeared in the World on Monday
morning, entitled "Beware the Gob-
blers." It referred to the case which
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the railway commission regarding
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and the Toronto Railway Company
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