

SENT FOR TRIAL ON ANOTHER TORONTO MURDER CHARGE: DOCTOR CALLED BROKE OUT OF JAIL ATTEND SIR JAMES

Krafchenko Threatened Guards With Revolver and Escaped From Window.

FRIENDS HAD AUTOREADY CONDITION UNCHANGED

Two Men in Room With Him Helpless—Got Away Very Quickly When in Car.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—John Krafchenko, one of the notorious and desperate characters of Western Canada, escaped from the Central police station cells at 2.20 this morning, after being committed yesterday to stand trial on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, bank manager, at Plum Coulee. Krafchenko was taken to what is known as "the old kitchen" on the second floor at the police station. Two men, said to be Constables Reid and Flower, were placed on guard, but in some way, Krafchenko had secured an automatic revolver, presumably from friends, and holding the revolver at the heads of the guards, he backed to the window. Krafchenko had also been provided with a rope by friends and he swung out of the window and dropped to a lane some twelve or fourteen feet below. Beyond these few facts the police are absolutely in the dark. Reid came from the Hamilton police force.

Krafchenko's friends, who provided him with the revolver and rope, also had an automobile waiting nearby and good time was made in getting as far away as possible in a few minutes.

The Alarm Given.
The escaping man was first seen on the outside by James Pommon, who quickly spread the alarm, but in the few minutes which had elapsed Krafchenko had completely disappeared.

At 4 o'clock, Deputy Chief Newton gave out a statement embodying facts given above as to manner of prisoner's escape, and adding: "The constable in charge had completed the rounds of the building but half an hour before, and had found everything in good order."

Asked regarding the two men in the room with Krafchenko, Deputy Chief Newton declined to give their names, but said they were both members of the city police force. The chief had, however, added that he expected an arrest would be made shortly on a charge of aiding and abetting Krafchenko to escape.

EVERY OUTLET WATCHED.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Every bridge, road, railway station and yard, freight train and every possible outlet is guarded by police and every transient person is watched and scrutinized. (Continued on Page Twelve.)

MINERS ENTOMBED IN ALABAMA MINES

Believed That Nearly a Dozen Are Dead, Including Foreman.

[Canadian Press.]
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—An explosion in the Rock Castle mines of the Davis Creek Coal Company this morning has entombed ten to twelve men, including W. W. Quarles, mine foreman. It is believed all are dead. Thirty to forty men working near the spot where the explosion occurred were rescued.

HARDWARE CORPORATION IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Pierce, Butler and Pierce Declare Bankruptcy.

[Canadian Press.]
Sydney, Jan. 10.—Pierce Butler and Pierce Manufacturing Company, a \$5,000,000 hardware corporation, one of the oldest in the state, was today placed in the hands of a receiver. Creditors filed a petition, asking to have the company adjudged bankrupt, and alleging its inability to pay its debts.

COUNTY JAIL OVERCROWDED; PRISONERS MUST DOUBLE UP

Cramped Quarters Worry Governor Who Has More Than "Full House"—New Front Entrance Opened to Improvement of Building.

The jail is full and the front door's wide open. There is no connection between the two circumstances, but both are causing comment at the local court house. The front door has been firmly closed for several months, while new doors were being installed, and it was only opened once during that time. That was when a stray tramp attempted to break into the jail one night, and managed to dislodge the props behind the door. The door fell with a crash that frightened the weary one out of a year's growth, not to mention the shock to the nerves of the jail inmates. But now the door has been officially opened, and the new entrance is a decided improvement to the appearance of the court house.

Six in Running For Wardenship of Middlesex

Four Liberals and Two Conservatives "Possibles," With Former in Best Position.

Who will be warden of the county of Middlesex when the county council meets again Jan. 27th? There are six answers being given to the question at the present time by those "in the know," and a plenty are given for the "dope" being right.

As the situation looks now the six aspirants for the honor will be Councillors L. L. McTaggart, J. W. Laidlaw, John McGugan, John Morgan, C. W. Hawkeshaw and Frank Boyd. The two last named will be the Conservative standard-bearers, but it is said that the political complexion of the council this year reduces their chances to a minimum. There is little to choose between the other four. Councillors McTaggart and Morgan are two of the oldest members of the council and have been intimately connected with the county's welfare for many years. Councillors Laidlaw and McGugan have also both served on the council board with distinction for years, and will doubtless have strong support in their candidature.

DEEPEN THAMES AND GET GRAVEL SUPPLY

Plan to Use Hydro on Old Barge For Dual Purpose To Be Considered.

There is a probability that the new board of control and the water commissioners will get together, on the suggestion to dredge the River Thames by hydro power, thus providing gravel for the good roads system to be inaugurated this year, and at the same time making the river deeper for pleasure boats.

Have Barge Available.
The water commissioners have a barge at Wondersland which is not now in use, and General Manager H. J. Glanville states that it could be easily equipped with the necessary machinery to transform it into a dredge to be operated with hydro. Practically the only thing necessary is to have the board of control estimate how much gravel it will require for the year so that the water commissioners may see that they are justified in going to the expense of fitting up the barge for dredging purposes.

City To Do Own Work.
It is pointed out that there is plenty of gravel available in the river, and that with it provided, the city could do its own "dredging" work. Instead of letting contractors do the work, it could be done at certain hours of the day when it would not increase the city's peak load, the power cost would be low.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.
At the consultation this morning, the three doctors first of all, it is stated, went into Sir James' trouble from the beginning. Dr. McPhedran supplied a number of important facts about his early stages. After the exchange of notes the regular examination of the patient took place, and the conclusion was reached on the morning bulletin as follows:—

"Sir James Whitney's condition remains the same. (Signed) 'HERMANN BIGGS, M.D., 'R. K. PYNNE, M.D., 'ALEXANDER McPHERDAN, M.D.'"

New York, Jan. 10.—There were no new developments reported Dr. Pynne when asked at 2 o'clock how Sir James Whitney had passed the morning. Dr. Pynne's announcement was made after, and Dr. McPhedran had visited the patient.

NEAR DROWNING ON RIVER AT WINGHAM

Wingham, Jan. 10.—On Thursday evening the Mattland river nearly claimed a victim. Miss Bessie Angus, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus, of Pleasant Valley, she had been skating and had sat down on the ice near a stump to fix her skate. She evidently sat on an airhole and the ice broke, and she fell into the water to the depth of her waist. Her clothing caught on to a piece of the stump and Mr. Bryson, hearing her cries for help, went to her rescue. With great difficulty he got her out and took her to her home. She is none the worse for the cold plunge.

NO BOND ISSUE FOR NEW HAVEN

Boston, Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court today annulled the order of the Public Service Commission authorizing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to issue \$67,000,000 bonds.

The court said that the statute was not authorized by the statute to approve an issue of bonds by a railroad company containing an option on exchange for stock at par during a period of time beginning five years after date.

SYLVIA PANKHURST FREE.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 10.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, was today released from Holloway jail, where she had been a prisoner since Jan. 3. She was in a state of collapse as the result of a week's hunger strike.

Governor Not Pleased.

Governor Carter is not pleased with conditions in the jail. He has what is known in poker as a "full house." In fact, he has a better "hand" than that. There are 46 prisoners in the cells at the present time, and as a result, several have to "double up" when bedtime comes around.

Some Hope Yet.
The state of affairs recalls the remark of a gallery god who witnessed a performance of "Faust." When the time came for Mephisto to take a trapdoor in the stage, the unfortunate actor stuck fast in the narrow opening and hung there. "Cheer up, Larry, there's hope for us yet. The place is choked full," shouted a voice from the gallery.

THE WEATHER.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the twelve hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 33; lowest, 23.

The official temperature for the twelve hours previous to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 36; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW — COLD AND MOSTLY FAIR.
Forecasts.
Strong north and northwest winds, colder with snow flurries.
Sunday: Cold and mostly fair.
Monday: Cold and mostly fair.
London, Jan. 10, 1914—
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 42 40 Cloudy
Calgary 26 4 Clear
Winnipeg 2 -10 Cloudy
Port Arthur 8 -4 Cloudy
Toronto 38 22 Snow
Ottawa 34 18 Snow
Montreal 22 22 Cloudy
Quebec 20 28 Snow

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Atlantic. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred from Northern Ontario eastward to Nova Scotia, and the weather has turned much colder in Ontario. Cautionary signals are displayed along the Atlantic Coast.

NEW RECORD CREATED FOR BEEF PRICES

Buyers Establish Unprecedented High Mark of Eight Cents on the Hoof.

PACKING-HOUSES ANXIOUS

Are Willing to Pay Almost Any Figure To Secure Good Beef.

MAY FORM "TRUST RING"

Would Limit Prices Because of Fear of Decreased Consumption.

A new record for live beef prices has been established in Western Ontario. American and Canadian buyers are paying eight cents a pound for beef on the hoof. Six cents a pound was the high price only recently, but such is the anxiety of large packing houses to get good beef that they established the new record. No one in the business in this locality remembers any such price for live beef for spring delivery. Never in the history of the meat business have calves been so scarce as they are at present.

The housewife does not relish such facts as these, for they indicate no let up to the prevailing high prices. However, prices are not like the laws of the Medes and Persians—they change. To housewife has one consolation: the prevailing mild weather has brought down the price of eggs. Large quantities are being received each day, and prices are on the down grade.

It is reported that representatives of packing firms are getting together with a view to limiting prices paid to farmers. They are said to fear the falling off in purchases by the general public on account of the excessive prices.

NORDICA LAID UP WITH PNEUMONIA

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 10.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is in a critical condition with pneumonia on Thursday night, Queensland, according to a cable message received today by her husband, George W. Young, a New York banker. The message was brief, merely saying that Mme. Nordica had developed pneumonia and was in a critical condition.

It is reported that her illness is a measure to the strain Mme. Nordica underwent as a passenger on the steamer Tasman, which went ashore in the Gulf of Papua.

CHAUFFEURS PROTEST

Do Not Take Kindly To Idea of Strict Examinations.

A number of London professional chauffeurs are not taking kindly to the idea of having to pass so strenuous examination in order that they may obtain a license for 1914.

The chief protest of the mechanical chauffeurs is on account of the opportunity presented to boys capable only of driving the car who will be placed in the same class with those who understand its mechanism as well.

The examinations for London professional chauffeurs will be held whenever any of the drivers wish to try them.

Newly-Appointed Medical Referee of Northern Life



DR. C. L. CAMPBELL.
At a special meeting of the directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company at the head office in the Dominion Savings Building, Dr. C. L. Campbell, of this city, was appointed medical referee of the company, in succession to the late Dr. J. D. Balfour.

Will Appeal to Government for Electrification

New Council Must Seek Authority From Federal House To Operate Road.

The proposed application to Parliament for the transferring of the control of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the new commission will come before the city council at the inaugural meeting on Monday for ratification. The application will then be made to the Government through the usual channels, and the city solicitor will probably go to Ottawa to press the city's desire.

In the electrification fight it was constantly maintained by the pros. that all the necessary governmental consent necessary had been obtained from the Ontario Legislature for the spending of probably a million dollars on the railway, but the making of application to the Dominion Government for ratification of the deal seems to put an entirely different complexion on matters. The city's position in the event of consent being refused is obvious.

PASSERBY SHOT IN GANGSTERS' FIGHT

Frederick Strauss, the Victim, a Veteran of the Franco-Prussian War.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 10.—Frederick Strauss, 65 years old, a prominent German and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and for the last 25 years a clerk in the city court, was instantly killed last night by a shot, as he was approaching the scene of a street fight in which eighteen shots were exchanged by rival gangsters ranged on opposite sides of St. Mark's Place on the East Side. Strauss was on his way to a lodge meeting.

SBARRETTI MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Montreal Judge Asks Britain to Take Up The Matter With Italy.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Jan. 10.—Monsieur Sbarretti, formerly papal legate to Canada, will be called on once again to answer the questions of the rogatory commission in connection with the celebrated case of C. S. Edwards versus the Petit Seminaire de St. Marie Mannoire and Rev. J. H. Lemieux et al., according to a judgment handed down yesterday by Judge Charbonneau.

The judgment involves a proceeding unique in the annals of Canadian jurisprudence, and follows on the petition of the plaintiff, which asks that, as the former legate had refused to answer certain questions pertinent to the suit on the grounds that the Canadian courts had no jurisdiction, the Governor-General of Canada be asked to bring into operation the diplomatic influence of Great Britain with the Italian Government in order to have the questions answered by the ecclesiastical witnesses.

Judge Charbonneau ordered that supplementary rogatory letters be issued, asking one of the courts of Rome having jurisdiction in the matter, or any court that might be designated for the purpose by the minister of justice of the Kingdom of Italy, or any other competent authority, to be called on once again to answer demand and receive answers of the bishop to interrogatories already approved, for which there shall be a second expedition issued to be attached to the said rogatory letters. He also ordered that the rogatory letters be transmitted to the Dominion of Canada.

SHOULD FIRST SECURE SAFETY FROM JOKERS

Travellers Tell of a Funny One Perpetrated on Windsor's Street Car.

London commercial men who were in Windsor this week, brought a funny story to the city this morning.

It appears that Detroit is plastered everywhere with "Safety First" signs and of course, Windsor took up the idea, too.

The Windsor street car system had a "Safety First" sign on its car. While the system was in the barn, some wag came in and around the "Safety First" sign painted the following:

The service is rotten.
The management's worse.
Stop shouting this con about "Safety First."

The climax of the joke was in the fact that the car ran around the streets for several days before the employees heard of it.

Acting Sergeant Injured.—While crossing the C. P. R. tracks about midnight, Acting Police Sergeant Thomas Bolton slipped on the icy rails and fell to the roadway. He was not seriously injured, but was taken to his home in the motor ambulance.

BRASS POLISHER CLAIMS LEGACY OF OVER \$30,000

Says Fiancee Left Him Entire Fortune When She Died in Buffalo.

HAS NOT SEEN THE WILL

Expects, However, To Have It Next Week—Has Had Requests Before.

George Rooney, a brass-polisher and horseshoer, 24 years old, of 236 Wellington street, claims to have received a bequest of \$33,000 from Miss Lillie Astor Quinn, to whom he was engaged, and who died in Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 1, 1912, of appendicitis.

The young man was seen today at his boarding-house, and gave several details concerning his alleged good fortune. He says that he came to this city on June 16, 1912, from Ennisville, County Fermanagh, Ireland. His fiancée then decided to come to Canada to see him, and incidentally to see something of the American continent. She was on a visit to Buffalo when she was taken ill and died there. Rooney says that he did not go to Buffalo at that time as he did not have the money. A few days after the death of Miss Quinn he was notified by a Buffalo attorney that he had been left the sum mentioned. Rooney stated that he had not yet received a copy of the will, but expects one this week.

Not First Legacy.
According to the young Irishman this is not the first legacy that he has received. Several years ago, he claims, he was along with his thirteen brothers and sisters, received neat sums from an aunt in Los Angeles. He went to Paris. He returned to Ireland, he says, after his money was gone, and his father was so provoked that he made up his mind to come to Canada.

Do Not Believe Story.
Mr. Rooney stated that some of his acquaintances in town do not believe his story of the Buffalo legacy, but that doesn't bother him any. He expects the money in a short time now. It will not probably amount to over \$30,000, he thinks. The legacy was \$33,000, originally, he remarked, but the interest had brought the total to \$33,000. Miss Quinn had left him her entire fortune. She was but 21 years old when she died, but had received the money from an aunt when quite young.

JAPANESE OPPOSE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS

Do Not Agree That Foreign Troops Should Leave China.

[Canadian Press.]
Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The Japanese Government today declared that it was opposed to the withdrawal of all foreign troops from China, as suggested by the Russian Government on December 12.

The proposal made by Russia was that the foreign troops of all nations should be withdrawn from the Province of Chihli. The reason was advanced that conditions in the northern part of China were no longer dangerous to foreigners.

LIUTENANT GOT OFF

Straussburg, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Baron Von Forstner won his appeal before a second court martial against a sentence of 14 days imprisonment imposed upon him in December on a charge of sabreing a lame shoemaker, and was given his liberty.

ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

Local Ministers Cannot Account for Dr. Seath's Decision to Withdraw Idea of Biblical Instruction in Public Schools of Ontario.

Local clergymen are utterly at a loss to understand the sudden change of front of Dr. Seath, superintendent of education for Ontario, on the matter of Bible instruction for the public schools. They see no reason for his peevishness, assumed or real, on account of the circulars, which, he claims, were intended to be confidential, being given publicity. Dr. Seath has announced that, because of the nature of the circulars being made public, he will not proceed with the matter, at least not for some time.

So far The Advertiser has been able to learn of only ministers of one of the many Protestant denominations represented in London having received copies of the circulars, and only two ministers of this denomination. The two clergy receiving the circular were, it is true, members of a committee appointed by their church on Bible instruction in the schools, and there are one or more denominations, notably the Baptist, who had not standing committees on the subject, yet, as one prominent clergyman said this morning, it seems strange that the clergymen of all denominations did not receive the circulars.

Would Not Discuss It.
A leading Anglican clergyman who received a copy of the circular was asked by The Advertiser for an expression of opinion Thursday night, but stated that the matter was confidential and he was, therefore, not free to discuss it publicly. However, clergymen of other denominations do not see why they were not also honored with those confidential communications.

Pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.
As Rev. H. H. Bingham points out,

PLENTY OF TIME FOR ICE HARVEST SAY THE DEALERS

No One Worrying Over the Mild Weather as Yet, or Possibility of No 1914 Crop.

LATE HARVEST LAST YEAR

Storage Cutting Did Not Start Until Six Weeks Later Than This.

Ice dealers have not put in their winter's crop yet, but they are not despairing. Last year it was six weeks later than this before any ice was cut in the city. There is some ice on the river, and it runs from 8 to 10 inches. It is being used only for daily requirements, as it is not thick enough for storage.

"We are waiting for Jack Frost," said a member of the firm of W. & E. Cushing. "The weather is an uncertain quantity," he continued, "but we believe that we will have plenty of below-zero weather in time to make our harvest. One week of real cold weather will give us all the ice we want. Already there is some ice on the river, but it is rather thin. However, as long as there is a foundation to build on, it doesn't take so long to grow to the required thickness on the cold weather comes."

Fine Ice Crops.
"Two years ago the weather was mild. No ice was cut until Dec. 29. We began to cut six days after the new year. We took off five crops from the one spot. That is, as soon as we had cut one field another was formed in its place. We were able to get ice from 10 to 11 inches thick. The thermometer stood all the way from 14 to 28 degrees below zero."

"At the present, while we have only 200 tons in our ice house, and although we need the ice, there is plenty of time to obtain what we need."

Enough For Present Use.
"It is early yet," remarked the manager of the Crystal Lake Ice company. "It was at least six weeks later than this last year before we began to cut ice. We consider the prospects good for getting in our crop. Already we have been cutting from time to time for present requirements. There has been no shortage so far, and we don't expect any. As far as I can say, prices will not advance. There is no fear at the present time of any shortage of the ice crop."

FULL OPERATION FOR STEEL PLANTS

Depression at Pittsburg Seems to Be Passing—5,000 Men Affected.

[Canadian Press.]
Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Orders were posted in a number of independent steel mills placing the plants in full operation next Monday, due, it was said, to the appearance the past few days of specifications calling for approximately 100,000 tons of finished steel for immediate delivery. Operating officials expressed the opinion that the depression, which for four months has affected the industry, was passing. The orders affect some 5,000 men, who have been idle or working one-fourth time.

Local clergymen are generally known to be opposed to Bible instructions in the schools, but one would naturally suppose that to be all the more reason why they should be asked to consider the proposed innovation. Rev. Mr. Bingham expressed the opinion that the plan outlined in the press dispatches would not be particularly objectionable, and he did not think his denomination would be opposed to it, although he could only speak for himself. What the Baptists principally object to is the interpretation of the Bible by teachers of various Christian and non-Christian beliefs. For instance, Baptist parents would not favor a Unitarian teacher instructing their children in Biblical doctrines.

"I have not received a circular," said Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church. "I think the plan would be a good one, and it would be a matter for regret if it were dropped."

Bound To Come Up.
Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, of the First Methodist Church, did not receive a circular, and did not know of any Methodist ministers receiving one. "It is an idea that is in the minds of the people," he said, "and it is bound to come up again. The matter is not in the hands of Dr. Seath. Dr. Seath is only the servant of the people, and whatever public opinion demands, he is bound to concede, or get out of the way."

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presbyterian Church, had not received a circular, and on this account declined to discuss the question to any particular extent. He had only heard of it through the newspapers and had not had time to consider it thoroughly.

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---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

CITY MERCHANTS
OBJECT TO PLAN
FOR ONE "ZONE"

Claim Western Ontario Should
Not Be Handicapped By
Postal Restrictions.

U. S. "ZONES" SMALLER
Claim That If It Can Be Worked
Across Line It Can Be
Worked Here.

HIGH COURT REFUSED
APPEAL TO JUSTICE

Unless the announced decision of the postoffice department to have only one parcel post rate "zone" in the province of Ontario is revoked, an imposition will be placed on London and Western Ontario merchants. The Government's decision means that the entire province is placed on the same footing, so far as postal transportation charges are concerned, and that Western Ontario merchants are subjected to an unfair handicap.

Smaller Zones in States.
When the parcel post system of the United States was inaugurated a year ago, "zones" were established with the view to giving every section of the country a fair and equal chance, without the unfair discrimination that will follow in the wake of creating a province-wide zone in Ontario. The American zones are smaller in area and population than the one that will be formed in Ontario. It is argued that if the smaller zones could be advantageously established across the line, they could have been similarly created here.

London Merchants May Act.
Popular sentiment among London merchants is apparently strongly in favor of the establishment of a separate zone for Western Ontario. Interviews with some of them yesterday indicate this fact, and it is probable that the will take concerted action to endeavor to change the decision.

Gordon Ingram, of Smallman & Ingram, stated that if for no other reason than that London would be emphasized as the center of Western Ontario, he was in favor of a western "zone" for the parcel post system. He argued that if a lower rate were established for a western zone as against an Ontario zone, that trade in the former zone would be benefited. If a lower parcel post rate were fixed between London and some point in the western district than that between Toronto and the same point, the conclusion was that general business in the western district would be benefited.

Should Have Several Zones.
W. Kennedy, of the Hobbs Hardware Co., was in favor of the western zone proposal. He thought several zones should be established throughout the province.

John McMillan, of McMillan, Calder & Co., was emphatically in favor of the establishment of a western zone. He thought that all retailers who sent goods by parcel post, would receive benefit from a special rate to be fixed for the western zone.

he remarked, "I would use the parcel post as a general thing."

Wholesalers Not Benefited.
W. J. Smith, of T. B. Escott & Co., thought that the local mail order business would be much benefited if the proposal were within the range of practicability. Wholesalers, he added, would not receive any particular advantages, as they did not use the parcel post to any extent.

J. W. Hunter, of Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Limited, hoped the Government would establish a western zone to extend to the Detroit River and the Bruce Peninsula, with a corresponding area on the east of London.

If such a district with a special rate for parcels would assist London firms in their competition with outside cities, such as Toronto,

he was decidedly in favor of the proposal.

Too Much Work.

William Turnbull, of Edward Adams & Co., would like to see the zone established with London as its centre, but he was doubtful if the proposal would be carried through. His opinion was that the parcel post system would benefit the large cities, as against the small ones. Big firms of Toronto, would, he believed, reap much advantage from the parcel post system. If the province were divided into several zones, he feared that the Ottawa Government would have an immense amount of work to operate them and he feared that the additional cost of these zones would hardly be worth while.

Geo. F. Brickenden, of Brickenden & McCrimmon, stated that he was unable to discuss the proposal until he learned more of the Government's intention concerning the system. He remarked that the wholesale trade would not benefit from the parcel post system. The cost of operation of several zones, he thought, would be too great for the Government to undertake unless it could be shown that business firms in these different zones would receive great advantage in building up local trade.

BIBLE STUDY PLAN
MAY BE ABANDONED

Dr. Seath Surprised at Publicity
Given His Private
Circular.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 9.—Dr. Seath, superintendent of education for Ontario, expressed surprise at the publicity which has been given his private circular letter to ministers and clergymen bearing upon changes contemplated in the public school curriculum. Bible study at home with the idea of adding this subject to the high school entrance examination and awarding the marks as a bonus to the total was the feature that interested those who received the letter.

"I had intended circulating different classes of the circular," he began, "with the clergymen, who are naturally most concerned in moral and ethical teaching."

Cannot Carry Out Plan.
"After the clergymen I was going to take other classes in turn," said Dr. Seath. "That is a plan I very frequently take before formulating advice for submission to the Government."

"The publication of the circular will mean I cannot go ahead with this plan in the present instance. Understand that the Government have nothing to do with this. I act as an adviser to the Government, and was simply securing information and finding out how the scheme would be regarded."

Dr. Seath refused to commit himself as to whether he would proceed in the matter further.

"The circular was given general publicity before I intended," he said. "There is no use my sending out any more private circulars."

ROGER LEE DIES IN WEST

Former Businessman in Clinton and London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 9.—Roger Lee, aged 88, one of the early settlers and business men of Indian Head, died at his home here tonight. Lee was in business in Clinton and London, Ont., before coming west to Indian Head in 1888. A widow and six children survive.

THUNDER BAY ICELESS

Port Arthur To Go Inland For Its Supply.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9.—With no ice on Thunder Bay prospects for the annual crop are poor and dealers are making plans to cut a supply from inland lakes if necessary.

RABBI IN POLICE COURT

Charged With Converting Funds of Estate.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Rabbi Simon Glazer, of 752 St. Urbain street, appeared in the police court this afternoon before Judge Leet, in answer to a warrant charging him with the converting of his

MINARD'S UNIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Phone Forty-Four Hundred

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Store Closes Saturday at Six

Pre-Stock Inventory Sale of Axminster Carpets

Over 3,500 Yards, \$1.75 Quality \$1.19 To Clear At Per Yard

These are Carpets in which the quantities are sufficient for large orders for which such qualities are usually sold. Some have borders, others borders sufficient for small room only, and in order to set our stock right before inventory is taken, we have sorted out all such numbers, in order that the present year may dispose of its own ends, and bear the price reduction which must be faced in order to make the clearance. These are Templeton's Carpets, all woven through, which is a special feature with this maker, making the pile so firm and durable. The patterns and color blendings also in these are most artistic. If you have a small room see these ends, all up to 16 yards, at half-price.

For the Parlor or Reception Room

Ivory ground with old rose and blue decoration; Persian design on camel ground; Louis XIV. design on Nile green ground with floral medallion; two-tone brown, two-tone blue, two-tone green and two-tone rose, verger effects in green. Over 30 other designs suitable for the parlor or reception room included in this sale. Will be sold with or without borders. A rug 8 feet 3 inches by 12 feet can be made to your order from any of the above designs for.....\$24.50

PLAIN CORK LINOLEUMS for offices, banks, schools, etc., can be supplied in any color and in 2 and 4 yards width. Special prices on large contracts.

For the Living Room, Library, Stairs or Hall

Rich Turkey designs in blue and red; small Persian designs on tan ground. Hamadan decoration on camel ground. Modern designs in tan, brown, green, blue, etc. Stairs and borders to match.

All \$1.75 qualities, to clear at \$1.19 per yard.

FOR THE BEDROOM

We make particular mention of a very beautiful Persian effect, small allover design in shades of old rose and blue on ivory ground. This is a Templeton Imperial Axminster, and can be made into any size rug or used to cover the whole floor without border. Other bedroom designs in old rose, blue, empire green, etc.

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Half-Price for These

All remnants of Templeton's Axminsters up to 16 yards to be cleared at half-price. \$1.75 qualities for, yd 87½¢

Furniture Dept. Joins Bedding Sale

With special values in Beds and Mattresses we begin our January Bedding Campaign on Monday.

Brass Beds \$35.00

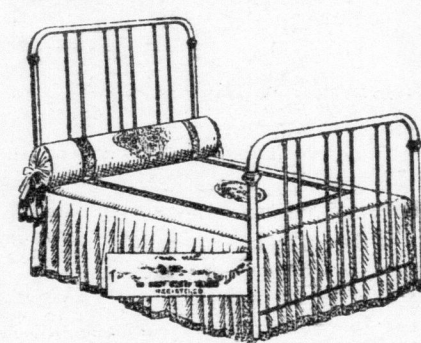
Massive 2½-inch posts and 2-inch top rod, 2-inch fillers and 3-inch husks on rod ends, satin or bright finish with 10-year guarantee. Size 4 feet 6 inches. Price.....\$35.00

Brass Bed as Illustrated \$27.00

Two-inch posts, 1½-inch top rod, ¾-inch fillers and 1½-inch bottom rod; perfectly plain and a very pleasing design, satin combination finish, 4 feet 6 inches size. Price.....\$27.00

Brass Bed \$23.00

2-inch posts and 2-inch top rod with heavy ball corners, 1-inch fillers. A handsome design in satin finish only. Size 4 feet 6 inches. Price.....\$23.00



This Brass Bed, \$17.00.

Brass Bed as Illustrated \$17.00

Two-inch posts, heavy caps and top rod, 1-inch fillers in combination satin and bright finish; size 4 feet 6 inches. Special \$17.00

Also good style with 2-inch continuous posts.....\$17.50

Also special Brass Bed. Our exclusive design, 2-inch posts, 3-inch cages, solid brass, square top rod, 1½-inch with heavy ¾-inch fillers. All finishes. Special.....\$16.50

We Sell These Famous Mattresses

THE "MARSHALL SANITARY," THE "OSTERMOOR" and the "NEVER SPREAD," which are all sold with our guarantee of satisfaction, backed by the makers of each.

FELT MATTRESSES with heavy English art sateen ticking covers, all sizes.....\$12.50

FELT MATTRESSES with heavy art tick covers.....\$9.00

FELT LAYER MATTRESSES, not stuffed.....\$7.50

FIBRE AND FELT FILLED MATTRESSES, all sizes.....\$5.50

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS, iron frame, no wood.....\$3.50

WOODEN FRAME SPRING—Double and single wire with rope coil.....\$2.50

Leggat & Plat Noiseless Springs

We sell these famous noiseless coil springs, for real rest and comfort. See these.....\$6.00

Third Floor.

LADIES' SUIT SALE.—Fifty Ladies' Suits, to clear, today, at HALF-PRICE.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

LADIES' SEMI-EVENING WINTER COATS—About thirty handsome models at One-Third Off.

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR---25-CENT DANDERINE

No More Dandruff or Falling Hair—A Real Surprise Awaits You.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

and N. W. Rowell, M.P.P., were passed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, James Newbigging; vice-president, Henry Ronnenberg; second

vice-president, A. B. Shearer; third vice-president, J. O. Hardie; secretary, William Donaldson.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

own use of the funds of an estate left in his care. The complainant, Meyer Tanzmann, was not ready to proceed with the case and Judge Leet set the case for next Tuesday, \$10,000 being accepted by Rabbi Glazer gives an emphatic denial to the charge.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION MENACE TO COUNTRY

Liberal Member For North Oxford Speaks Out Boldly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Atwood, Jan. 9.—"The thing most greatly to be feared in Canadian politics today is corruption," declared Edward W. Nesbitt, Liberal member for North Oxford, this afternoon at a rousing organization meeting of the Elma Township Reform Association.

"Their never was a more unhealthy election than that in Macdonald," he declared. "It was simply a disgrace to the country. But what happened? The Liberals protested; the Conservatives couldn't face the music and threw up their hands. The candidate may not have been personally to blame, but he should have suffered for the company he kept."

A Poor Example.

"But what really happened? Being

ran again and was elected by even a greater majority. That the electorate can thus condone such tactics is, indeed, a serious matter. It is in such opportunities as this that each of you has the opportunity of stamping his disapproval of such corrupt methods. I only hope that Hon. Sidney Fisher will push the protest in Chateaugay, regardless of any action in South Bruce. If such methods are allowed to continue, we will have for our representatives only wealthy men who can afford to stoop to such levels. I trust that you will all use your utmost influence against this great evil that is besmirching our national politics."

High Cost of Living.

Mr. Nesbitt also discussed the navy question and the free food policy, and, in making reference to the immigration problem, criticized the appointment of the commission to investigate the high cost of living.

"The appointment of such a commission," he declared, "was a rotten farce. You all know that underproduction is the real reason for the high cost of living. We are not producing nearly as much as we are consuming. With immigrants pouring

half a million a year, and 80 per cent of them flocking into the cities instead of going on the farms, can we expect anything else than that the cost of living will raise?"

Reckless Extravagance.

Mr. Nesbitt criticized the Government roundly for its extravagance in erecting in a time of money stringency so many needlessly expensive public buildings. He mentioned Aymer and Brantford especially.

"Aymer," he said, "with a population of 2,000, gets a building costing \$50,000 when one costing \$25,000 would have been ample. In Brantford, \$200,000 was spent where \$100,000 could have sufficed easily."

In his opinion, the erection of a million-dollar armories in Toronto was an unwelcome move when money is as tight as it is now.

A Poor Policy.

"It is the cause of a building activity," he declared, "at a time when the revenue is falling off, and necessitates the borrowing of money to pay for it."

S. W. May, of Listowel, and Dr. Rankin, of Stratford, also gave addresses.

Very strong resolutions in support of the policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

NEURITIS FOLLOWS
CRIPPLED NERVESPainful Effects of Chronic Rheumatism
Quickly Routed by Rheuma.

If your nerves are all crippled from attacks of Rheumatism, Neuritis can easily get a strong hold on the nerves. This most painful disease is one of the hardest known to expel, but RHEUMA can reach it if given a chance. This testimony is positive proof:

"Last March I was so crippled with Neuritis in left limb I could walk scarcely at all. Tried all remedies I heard of and had two physicians. Nothing did me any good until I used RHEUMA. \$2.00 worth of your medicine surely cured me."—Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Russell, Ky.

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PARIS DOCTOR SAYS

Dandruff, Falling Hair, Are
Doused by a Microbe—Dr.
Sangerbond Proves It.

Dr. Sangerbond is the leading dermatologist of France.

To prove his theory that germs cause dandruff, he infected a guinea pig with these microbes, and in a short time the hair from the animal's body disappeared.

Parisian Sage, which can now be obtained all over Canada, has an immense sale, and is highly recommended by physicians in all parts of the world. It is just because it is the only prescription or hair tonic that is absolutely sure to kill the dandruff germ.

It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

In warm weather it keeps the scalp clean and cool and free from obnoxious odors. Parisian Sage is a pleasant and healthy hair dressing that will put a bewitching charm and lustre into faded and lifeless hair in one week.

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THIN FOLKS WHO
WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More
A Physician's Advice.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strengthening, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. It is a combination of the most potent and most effective of the nutritive elements, and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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SEE KEYS TO
BALD PATEThe New Sensational Comedy
With a Laugh in Every Line

By Earl Derr Biggers

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Her laugh interrupted. "You don't even know my name." "What's the matter with Evelyn Rhodes?" suggested Marge. "Nothing. It's a perfectly good name. But it isn't mine. I just wrote under it." "I prefer Mary," said Marge. "She called me that." "You have no idea," said he, "how material that is." "They came upon a throng blocking the sidewalk in front of a tall building. The eyes of the throng were on the building. It muttered much as they had muttered when gathered in the station. "The office of the Star," explained the girl. "The crowd is looking for new excitement. Do you know, I've been here hours this morning we had on exhibition in the window a certain package—a package of money."

"I think," smiled Marge, "I've seen it somewhere."

"I think you have," Drayton came and took it from her. "It's a package of money. It was the very best proof we could have offered the people. They like to see for themselves. It's a package with them. We've done for a long time."

"Of course he will," she replied. "But this will prove to the people that he is not or he is sent to prison—or perhaps he can escape that, he's very clever. It is just because it is the only prescription or hair tonic that is absolutely sure to kill the dandruff germ."

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that is Mr. Norton." She came nearer the easel, and smiled at the late lamented's tumbled crown. "I must leave you just a moment." "You're never going to leave me again," he cried. "Don't you know that I love you? I love you. I can say, my dearest. Look at me—look at me, please." "It has happened so quickly," she murmured. "Things can't be true when they happen so quickly." "A woman's logic," said Mr. Marge. "It has happened. My beautiful girl. Look at me." And then she looked. Trembling, flushed, half-frenzied, half-ecstatic, she lifted her eyes to his. "My little girl!" he cried down at her. A moment longer she held off and then she came forward. And Billy Marge held her close in his arms.

"Take care of me," she whispered. "I love you so." Her arm went round his shoulders. "Do you want to know my name?" It's Mary—"

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A ZONE OF OUR OWN.

Is the parcel post in Ontario to be a plan for Toronto business houses? Are the great garish department stores of that city to gobble the entire mail order business of this province and to seriously threaten the wholesale package trade of London? Western Ontario should have something to say in protest before it is too late; Windsor and Chatham and Sarnia and London should make it plain to Ottawa that Western Ontario is not the preserve of Toronto's big stores and manufacturers. London is the hub of Western Ontario, and will continue to be, but it will be manifestly unfair to the city and the district to create any condition which would militate against the growth of London. Toronto's larger business houses cannot undersell London's in an equal market; all they have on us is glamor and bigger catalogues. Even should the one zone idea be forced through London will give Toronto "a run for its money."

But it is to the interest of every man in Western Ontario to make London a greater city. Every new home in London has an influence on the district, just as every new farm has an influence on London. The businessmen of London believe that Western Ontario should have a zone of its own, and the members for the district should support the claims of their communities.

THE ATTACK ON LEONARD.

We think the Liberals of this country will have no cause to reproach themselves because of the failure of the carrying out of the original Grand Trunk Pacific plans.

Recently, Conservative journals had a flash in the pan about a stupendous graft discovery which would be laid at Laurier's door.

Today, the Winnipeg Telegram, the personally-owned organ of Hon. Robert Rogers, is demanding the removal of Major Leonard from the transcontinental chairmanship on the ground of incompetence. It boldly says that if the railway is to be a success he must be removed; that a good mining prospector was lost when he took up railroading; that some contractors had work taken from them to be replaced by poorer contractors; that, in short, the whole great undertaking has been degraded in more ways than one by the Borden Government.

THE MODERN GLORY OF WAR.

We knew it was coming. According to the New York Post, General Villa has been taken in as a partner with a moving picture concern, and will endeavor to carry on his campaign so as to provide subjects for the films. To know that one's heroic fighting will be registered by the lens and be witnessed by thousands at home should prove an inspiration to the daring fighting qualities of Villa's men. And unless we greatly misread General Villa, his percentage of the gross will be on a par with the demands of those other fighters, Jeffries, Johnson & Co. So at one deal, he will get gold and glory. Also it should prove as a curb on too savage warfare. The closer he gets to Huerta's shoes the more anxious he will be to "make good" with the Powers, and slaughter scenes won't look nice.

If some statesman could only achieve an international war-law, making pictures of campaigning compulsory some of the horrors of war might be avoided. The humble "movies" may yet prove a real factor in the bringing about of a world-peace.

COST OF LIVING.

The rich man seems likely to have a great advantage over his ordinary fellow-citizens in the matter of life preservation. We are told that British physicians are ready to inoculate people against a number of diseases at the rate of \$1,500 a year. Radium seems to be the one sure cure for some kinds of cancer, and its price is simply prohibitive. The cost of living reaches high water mark when the case is cancer.

RACE ANTAGONISMS.

In a recent address, Viscount Bryce, returned to England from his travels about the world, expressed himself as greatly struck by the race antagonisms of the present time, especially in the British dominions.

The Hindu question is, of course, very disturbing. Great unrest prevails in India. The snobbish racial exclusiveness of Anglo-Indian society is a perpetual annoyance to educated or blue-blooded Indians, and just now the trouble is increased by the sharp conflict that has arisen in South Africa between the whites and Hindu laborers.

Probably Viscount Bryce was not unkind of the case of Canada. Here neither of the two leading races can assume a position of superiority galling to the other, and the liberal character of our institutions insures the rights of all. Still, there is friction enough and to spare.

In Galicia and eastern Hungary, Austro-Hungarian provinces from which many of our newer citizens come, there has been for some time a very tense racial situation. A number of Ruthenians, a sort of Russian nationality mixed in with the Poles and Hungarians, are now on trial for treasonable intrigues with the Russ. In the southern part of Austria-Hungary, similarly, the large Serbo-Croat population is under suspicion of harboring too much love for Serbia.

Modern commercialism and transportation are throwing the races more into contact with one another. They move about, mix and migrate. Perhaps, however, the mixing process will

make more for friendship or tolerance at least, in the long run, than for hostility. Men get to know one another, then endure, and finally embrace. More Christianity is the solution for the relations of the peoples in this age.

The sick man of Ontario has not lost his fighting spirit.

Courtesy pays fat dividends and never misses or suspends payment.

Jones, who has a dancing wife, declares that life is one tango after another.

In this the day of grotesque dances belle-hops are becoming as common as bell-hops.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, and about twenty hooks to put a woman together.

The vultures of politics watched J. H. Smart, postmaster, of Kingsville, for 17 years, and found no flaw in him.

The Ontario Department of Education proposes to find out how much the "old folks" know about the Bible.

No, Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes is not particularly interested in the west's army of unemployed. Many of them may not have votes.

Where is Eldorado? Where is the perfect place to live? asks Elbert Hubbard. Write Commissioner Philip, Elby, and he will tell you.

Joan of Arc's trial was the greatest of the fifteenth century, and Mrs. Pankhurst appears to be the greatest trial of the twentieth century.

A correspondent asks if diamonds are found in meteors. We think not, but any old diamond you give her she will probably consider heavenly.

A Frenchman is said to have discovered how to propagate the potato from seed. What a lot of good old farm customs will go to smash if he really does it!

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative), raps Borden for not curbing Sam Hughes in his militia expenditure debauch. But how can he while he holds to his present naval policy?

How is the Minister of Education going to establish a standard for his entrance examination Sunday school course without establishing a standard for Sunday school teachers?

Joseph Chamberlain will be known to history as a great nation builder, and wouldn't it be nice if Mr. Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk, would be known to posterity as a great station builder?

Toronto's despair over its water supply must be complete. When the architects of the Dominion Bank attempted to tap the bowels of the earth in an effort to secure a flow of the pure fluid they found only natural gas.

The Argentine is pouring millions of bushels of corn into the United States because the Argentine believes in reciprocity. The Canadian Government continues to deny to the Canadian farmer the advantage of the same market.

If the peace celebration is to take the form of passing around gifts, let us wait till Christmas. In any event, the day that marks "Peace on earth, good will toward men" would be a suitable occasion for a continent-wide peace sermon in the churches.

Sir Edmund Walker was one of the men chiefly instrumental in bringing about the election of the pro-navy and militant Sam party. Sir Edmund is also head of the Centenary Peace Association. Sir Edmund should include the navy contribution in his peace celebration program.

MEDICAL.

A London doctor claims to have discovered a cure for love sickness. That will be like these anti-back habit remedies—hard to market because the patient prefers the disease.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

[New York Mail.] If, fairest Helen, I refrain From speaking of my adoration, Let it, I pray, not give you pain— 'Tis not from lack of inclination.

Believe me, I would rather breathe Into your shell-like ear a aureole wreath Of winged words, R. Browning fashion.

Than, in a few cold printed staves, Explain the feelings that imbue me. Alas! my tongue and I are slaves! Yet, though I doubt not censure's due me.

Pray, on my luckless pate don't pound With words of wrath descending sledge-wise— I can't speak, for, when you're around, I cannot get a word in edgewise.

DRAMATIC.

[Chicago News.] Some prima donnas have all the luck, as, for instance, the estimable lady who was wrecked on the Papuan coast and did not care for the advertising, either.

PROBE IT.

[New Orleans Picayune.] An investigation will convince you that you are worrying about the same thing that worried you three, four or five years ago.

MONTREAL HAS 'EM TOO.

[Montreal Gazette.] The London, Ont., Advertiser remarks that the giving of one programme to each two patrons of a local theatre is about the highest form of economy it has ever become

ognizant of. Such is certainly an economical practice, but no more so than the one indulged in by some first-class theatres of picking the programmes from the floors after each performance, and using them at the next one.

SEA CHANGE.

"Gonies an' gullies an' all o' the birds o' the sea, They ain't no birds, not really," said Billy the Dane.

"Not molles, nor gullies, nor gonies at all," said he, "But simply the sperrits of mariners livin' again."

"Them birds goin' fishin' is nothin' but souls o' the drowned, and the wicked as are never no more; An' that there naughty old albatross crusin' around, Belike he's Admiral Nelson or Admiral Noah."

"An' merry's the life they are living. They settle and dip, They fishes, they never stands watches, they waggle their wings; When a ship comes by, they fly to look at the ship."

To see how the nowadays mariners manages things.

"When freezin' aloft in a snorter, I tell you I wish— (Though it may be it ain't like a Christian)—I wish I could be A naughty old copper-bound albatross dipping for fish."

And coming the proud over all o' the birds o' the sea."

—John Masfield.

Betty Thornley Writes of Toronto's Sorrow

Toronto's problem belt, as seen by Miss Betty D. Thornley, daughter of Mrs. May R. Thornley, of this city, who writes of it in JANUARY CANADA MONTHLY, is an extensive and important part of the city. The population of the problem belt is approximately two hundred and twenty thousand, or well on toward half the city's half million. This doesn't give a high rate per square mile, the American would say, accustomed as he is to the tenement house and its rabbit-warren tribe. But you must remember that, wisely or unwisely, Toronto has outwitted the tenement house by building up the one-family house as its ideal, and has in consequence as a present problem that same one-family domicile packed from cellar to shingles with humanity that hasn't as yet been educated suburbward.

But you and I can't think in thousands, any more than we can spend in millions. We crossed to one house near the City Hall, and after visiting the basement, first and second floor, climbed to the third story stairs.

"For the love of Mike!" gasped the reporter, "they're clean!"

"Yes," said a thin little wisp of a sighing voice, "I asked the Lord for strength to clean 'em and I done it." On the top step sat an old woman

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ABE MARTIN

It's the outcome tax that worries most of us. The only good Indian is a movie Indian.

of whom nothing seemed alive but the restless dark eyes. She had her chin on her hand, and the fluff of her gray hair framed a face that might have been any age past the ones you believe in. She wouldn't have weighed a hundred pounds, and as she talked she shook and her voice shook and there wasn't a still thing about her, but her indomitable soul.

"Mother of eight I was," she said, when she had recovered sufficient strength from the stairwashing to take us into her tiny dollar a week hole under the eaves. "Five died in one week with black diphtheria, and then herself was run over. Yes, Miss, yes. But I come to Canada with two and I was strong. Many's the time down near Port Credit that I'd milk nine cows afore breakfast and the little girl ain't tight 'round my neck. Then I'd go back and make porridge and work in the fields all day."

"And is she dead?" the visitor asked, softly.

The old eyes travelled wearily from the meagre room, off somewhere past the slanting wall, through the single little window to the One Thing Left.

"I hope so, Miss," said the mother, who was sixty-eight and looked a hundred. "She went to New York and I heard she died."

There was a boy left, though, and it was partly for his big, bonny sake, that the woman married again.

"Good he was to me, good," she cried. "He'd kiss me in the mornin' for him to go to work. Then the Boer war come, Miss. He was one of the first to enlist. But he never lived to be sent home. I don't mind just where he died, but he's buried out there. The other baby that was coming died too, and then after all Wilkins died, Miss, and now there's no one but me, a widow."

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Plans of the International Distilling Company and the United Industrial Alcohol Company at Leche avenue and Pine street was practically destroyed by fire today. Losses estimated at more than \$750,000.

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TORONTO AND ERIE ADDED TO CANADIAN LEAGUE

BERLIN FRANCHISE SOLD TO TORONTO MAN; CANADIAN LEAGUE AWARDED ERIE TERRITORY

Sensational Developments of Last Twenty-Four Hours Result in Big Change in the Canuck Circuit for Coming Season.

MEETING OF LEAGUE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN TORONTO

Toronto International League Club Is Thought To Be Behind the Deal by Which Berlin Club Is Transferred to Queen City in Order to Fight Federal League.

[BY JINX.]

The Canadian League has been thrust into a state of unusual activity as a result of two sensational developments which have occurred in the past 24 hours. The first of these is the granting of the Erie territory to President Fitzgerald's circuit by the National Association of Minor Leagues, and the second is the purchase of the Berlin franchise by a Toronto man, and the transferring of that franchise to the Queen City in order to buck the Federal League, which is putting a team in there.

MEETING NEXT WEEK.

As a result of these developments, President Fitzgerald has called a meeting for Friday or Saturday of next week, the announcement on Monday or Tuesday. This meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the organization, in all probability, and it will undoubtedly see the admittance of Toronto and Erie to the Canadian League, the franchises formerly owned by Guelph and Berlin being transferred to these two larger cities.

Erie Willing to Come In.

The Erie territory was handed over to the Canadian League following a meeting of the National Association. The Erie club had failed to locate in another league, and had given up the prospect of getting into the New York State circuit in place of Albany. There was nothing else then to do but give the territory to the Canadian League, and Secretary Farrell notified President Fitzgerald. The Erie owners are quite willing to place a team in the Canadian League, and it is likely they will purchase the Guelph franchise from Mr. George O'Neill, of this city, the present owner. Mr. O'Neill left London this morning for Guelph, where he will arrange for the final transference of the Guelph club to the Pennsylvania city, and he will likely make a trip to Erie before returning to this city.

LISTOWEL JUNIORS BEAT MOUNT FOREST

Fast, Clean Game Resulted in Win For Home Team by Score of 8 To 2.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Listowel, Jan. 9.—Listowel's O. H. A. team took the second of the series with Mount Forest Juniors here tonight by a score of 8 to 2 in a fast, clean game. The local team throughout was very fast, and their play was cheered repeatedly by a large crowd. G. Langdon, of Mount Forest, refereed.

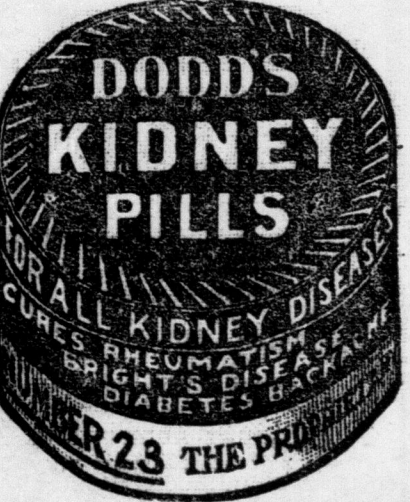
Following is the line-up:

Listowel—Donagan, goal; Strathman, point; Ament, cover; Inglis, rover; Kelly, centre; Murphy, right; May, left.

Mount Forest—Campbell, goal; Morrison, point; G. Murphy, cover; Menchy, rover; Duffield, centre; C. Murphy, right; McNamara, left.

KILLING IT.

[Geo. E. Phaire.]
He killed the goose that laid the egg of gold
And gained a niche within the Hall of Fame.
Our baseball magnates, like the gent of old,
Are trying hard to do the very same.



ST. MICHAEL'S WIN BY ONE-SIDED SCORE

Defeated Osgoode Hall in Senior O. H. A. Contest by Score of 15 to 2.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Any persons who had any doubt as to whether St. Michael's are as strong this season as last, were convinced at the arena tonight when the Double Blue team beat Osgoode Hall by 15 to 2, in a game which, despite the one-sidedness of the score, was somewhat interesting.

McCamus, Laframme, Rankin and Matthews showed an abundance of speed, and it was only the wonderful work of Scott in goal that kept the Osgoode total down to fifteen. Jack McCamus surprised the crowd by his wonderful speed and stick-handling, and it is hard to see how he can be kept off the team. Rankin was another surprise. From reports heard around the arena the Stratford boy was far below last year's form, but on his game tonight the dope is entirely wrong. Osgoode Hall were woefully weak, with the exception of the goalkeeper, and there was not a man who measured up to the St. Michael's team. Line-up: St. Michael's—Goal, Addison; right defence, Disette; left defence, Murphy; rover, Rankin; centre, Laframme; right wing, Matthews; left wing, McCamus. Osgoode Hall—Goal, Scott; left defence, Williams; right defence, Wilcox; rover, Birnie; centre, Aubin; right wing, Casselman; left wing, Williams. Referee—Green, Caldwell, Farrie.

OH, THE LONG AND DREARY WINTER.

[Geo. E. Phaire.]
I would I were a tourist with the Giants and the Sox,
And sailing the bounding billows in the East.
I would not care if tempests put my stomach on the rocks
And made me feed the fish a daily feast.
I would not care if storms arose to put me off my feed,
I would not care if hurricanes should rage,
For I could rise each morning and I would not have to read
The baseball dope upon the sport-ing page.

Indoor Exercise Is Ordered by Every Physician

During the winter there is nothing more invigorating than an hour's work on the punching bag. We also have a large stock of Snow Shoes, Sleighs, Toboggans, Boxing Gloves, Hockey Skates, Socks, Pucks, Shin Pads, and Hockey Shoes.

BROCK'S
The Sporting Goods Store of London.
192 DUNDAS STREET.

HE PLAYED A GREAT GAME LAST NIGHT



"DAVE" REID.

Hockey Results

O. H. A. Senior.
St. Michael's 15, Osgoode Hall 2.
Intermediate.
London 9, Brantford 2.
Ingersoll 7, Woodstock 1.
Berlin 5, Guelph 2.
Listowel 8, Mount Forest 2.
Orillia 5, Collingwood 2.
Picton 6, Trenton 2.
Northern League.
Harriston 3, Lucknow 2.
Chesley 3, Owen Sound 2.
Exhibition.
Montreal Victorias 6, Boston I. A. A. C. 2.

PRESIDENT STEVELY WILL HELP VISITING TOURISTS

Director of London Club Or Reception Committee That Will Welcome Comiskey and McGraw.

President Stevely, of the London Baseball Club, has received a letter from the committee in charge of the reception to the touring Chicago and New York teams, informing him that he has been named one of the reception committee. The letter tells of the arrangements being made to welcome Charles Comiskey, Jimmy Callahan and John J. McGraw, and a splendid trip is being planned. The committee in New York harbor with the tourists on board. The teams will arrive in New York on March 8, it is expected.

BERLIN WINS FOUR GAMES IN ONE WEEK

Defeated Guelph Victorias in Berlin Last Night by 5 to 1 Score.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Guelph Victorias 1, Berlin 5. The foregoing tells the tale of tonight's O. H. A. game between Berlin and Guelph. This was Berlin's fourth victory within one week. Berlin has scored 31 goals with only four being scored against them. The game was played on a very soft sheet of ice, and the local weight told on the opposition. The line-up: Berlin—Hainsworth, goal; Truschinski, right defence; Selbert, left defence; Boettger, rover; Seroux, centre; Solomon, right wing; Rushman, left wing. Guelph Vics.—Fairley, goal; Wells, right defence; Hayes, left defence; Allen, rover; Ziegler, centre; Caverley, right wing; Halloran, left wing. "Toad" Edmunds, referee.

ORILLIA JUNIORS WON

Defeated Collingwood by Score of 5 to 2 in Collingwood.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 9.—Over six hundred enthusiasts witnessed here tonight one of the most exciting and fastest games of hockey played here for some time. Orillia, 1913 O. H. A. Junior champions, defeating the Collingwood squad 5 to 2.

The half-time score was 1 to 0 in favor of the winners.

The game was very rough, a number of penalties being given to both sides. McLeod, right wing of the home team, had his knee dislocated and retired from the game in the second half.

Noble, the 17-year-old wonder, played a grand game for Collingwood, with Draper, the ex-Collingwood boy, playing for Orillia, starring for the visitors. Fred Wagerman, of Toronto, refereed, giving good satisfaction to both sides.

The line-up: Collingwood—Clarke, goal; Harman, point; Cook, cover; Noble, rover; Poulin, centre; McLeod, right wing; Walton, left wing.

Orillia—Johnson, goal; Reid, point; MacNabb, cover; Butterfield, rover; Tudhope, centre; Draper, right wing; Teskey, left wing.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Lucknow, Jan. 9.—Harriston trimmed the home team here this evening in a fast game by a score of 3 to 2. The ice was poor, but fast plays abounded. The line-up was as follows: Harriston—Thompson, goal; Bates, point; D. Ward, cover; H. Ward, rover; Whitton, left; Barker, right; Pye, centre.
Lucknow—McDonald, goal; M. Johnson, point; W. McCoy, cover; Milton, rover; A. McDonald, left; Mallouh, right; E. McCoy, centre.
Referee—J. Schaefer.

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JAKE DAUBERT IS SOUGHT BY FEDS.

Brooklyn's Star First Baseman Offered Small Fortune to Sign Up With Pittsburgh.

HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED

However, He Is Seriously Considering It And May Decide To Sign Up.

New York, Jan. 10.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Brooklyn National League Club, has been offered a berth with the Pittsburgh Club of the Federal League, according to a statement credited to him last night. Daubert is reported to have been offered what he terms a "small fortune" to sign a three-year contract, by President Barbour of the Pittsburgh Club of the Federal League. The offer, which, it is understood, calls for a payment of \$30,000 for his services, is said to have been made while Daubert was in Cincinnati, as a member of the baseball organization and the National Commission. Since his return to his home in Brooklyn he has received a renewal of the offer in a more definite form.

The Superba's star first baseman is understood to be in receipt of a salary from the Brooklyn Club estimated at about \$5,000 a year. It is believed that the Federal League offer calls for a sum of about \$30,000, a large portion to be paid out right at the time of signing and the balance placed to Daubert's credit in a bank or trust company. Daubert states that he has not as yet decided to accept the Federal League offer, but intimates in an interview that he is giving the proposition serious consideration. He said: "I do not think I can be expected to turn down a small fortune for the year's work, when I am now drawing ordinary pay for the same work. Any man, for instance drawing a weekly salary who was offered a fortune in hand, with yearly pay greater than he was getting, would look after his own best interests and accept. That's my position and I feel that I have a right to help myself."

Church Leagues Schedules Arranged

The games in this league will be run in two series, senior and junior, and each series in two districts. The senior district, No. 1, is composed of St. Georges, Talbot Street and Dundas Centre; senior district, No. 2, Askin Street, St. James, King Street and Adelaide Street.

The following is the schedule drawn: Jan. 6—Juniors Colborne vs. New St. James, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Talbot Street, 8:30; juniors St. James vs. Wellington, 9:30. Jan. 12—Juniors Colborne vs. Askin, 7:30; seniors Dundas Centre vs. St. Georges, 8:30; juniors King Street vs. Dundas Centre, 9:30.

Jan. 13—Juniors Colborne vs. Dundas Centre, 7:30; seniors Askin vs. St. James, 8:30; seniors King Street vs. Adelaide, 9:30. Jan. 19—Juniors, Wellington vs. Adelaide, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30; juniors New St. James vs. King Street, 9:30.

Jan. 20—Juniors, St. James vs. Askin Street, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Talbot Street, 8:30; juniors Colborne vs. King Street, 9:30. Jan. 26—Juniors, New St. James vs. Dundas Centre, 7:30; seniors Askin Street vs. King Street, 8:30; seniors St. James vs. Adelaide Street, 9:30.

Jan. 27—Juniors, Wellington vs. Adelaide, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30; juniors New St. James vs. Dundas Centre, 9:30.

Feb. 3—Juniors, Colborne Street vs. King Street, 7:30; seniors Askin Street vs. St. James, 8:30; seniors King Street vs. Adelaide, 9:30.

Feb. 6—Juniors, St. James vs. Askin Street, 7:30; seniors Talbot Street vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30; juniors Dundas Centre vs. Colborne, 9:30.

Feb. 10—Juniors, St. James vs. Adelaide, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Talbot Street, 8:30; juniors New St. James vs. King Street, 9:30.

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Feb. 13—Seniors, Talbot Street vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30.

Feb. 17—Seniors, Askin Street vs. Adelaide Street, 7:30; seniors St. Georges vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30; seniors St. James vs. King Street, 9:30.

Feb. 20—Juniors, Wellington Street vs. Askin Street, 7:30; seniors Askin Street vs. King Street, 8:30; seniors St. James vs. Adelaide Street, 9:30.

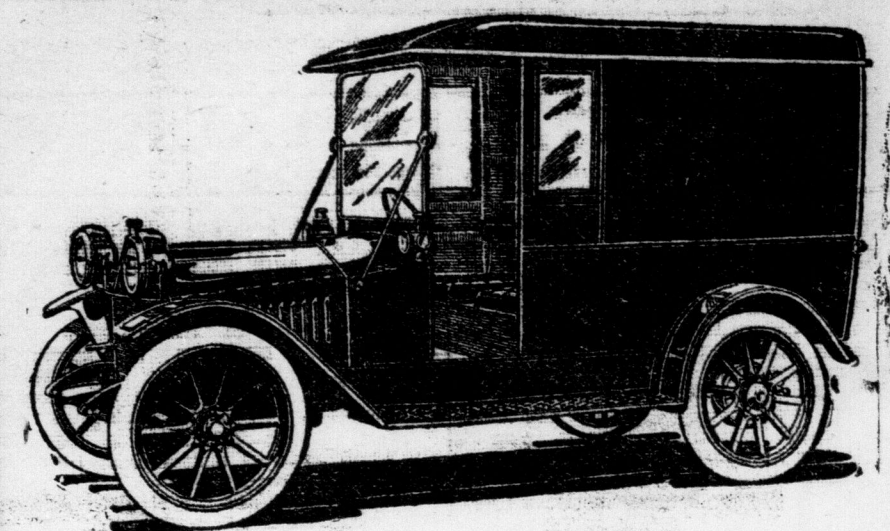
Feb. 24—Juniors, Talbot Street vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30.

Feb. 27—Juniors, Wellington Street vs. Askin Street, 7:30; seniors Askin Street vs. King Street, 8:30; seniors St. James vs. Adelaide Street, 9:30.

Feb. 28—Juniors, Talbot Street vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30.

Feb. 29—Juniors, Wellington Street vs. Askin Street, 7:30; seniors Askin Street vs. King Street, 8:30; seniors St. James vs. Adelaide Street, 9:30.

Feb. 30—Juniors, Talbot Street vs. Dundas Centre, 8:30.



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M'FARLAND WILL MEET GIBBONS IN FEBRUARY

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Packey MacFarland, of Chicago, was matched today to box Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, in New York, in February. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds at four o'clock. Gibbons' manager left today for New York to determine the date. The weight agreement marks the acknowledgment of MacFarland's entrance into the welterweight division.

FEDERALS WILL HAVE TO PASS UP DAUBERT

President Gilmore States Only Players on Reserve Clause Will Be Signed Up.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Because he is under contract there is no probability of Jake Daubert, first-baseman of the Brooklyn National League club, being signed by the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League, according to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League. Reports from New York stated that Daubert had been offered a berth with the Pittsburgh club at a salary of \$30,000 for three years. "My statement that no contract players will be signed by the Federal League stands," said President Gilmore, "when informed of the Daubert report. I have no objection to my managers going after players who are merely held by the reserve clause, but as to signing a contract player, that is a different matter. "All managers of the Federal League must look to me for orders, and I must pass upon any contracts they sign; and if I learn they have signed a player who is under contract I immediately refuse to accept such a contract. As soon as any manager learns that a player is under contract, he must drop all negotiations with him."

HARRY LEWIS WILL RETIRE FROM RING

Pugilist Who Was Badly Injured in Bout Last October, Will Never Don a Glove Again.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Harry Besterman, better known to ring followers as Harry Lewis, who is slowly improving at his home here from the injuries he received last October when he was knocked out in the fifth round of a bout with Joe Borrell, a local middleweight, declared yesterday he will never again don a glove. He says that an injury he sustained in an automobile accident in London a few years ago is the real cause of his condition.

The former fighter made his reputation in the lightweight class and was at one time the sensation of Paris.

MARANVILLE WILL NOT SIGN WITH FEDERALS

Big Offers Made Him By Knabe and Tinker But He Turns Them Down.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10.—Walter Maranville, shortstop of the Boston Nationals, and one of the most sensational of last year's recruits in that league, said today that he had received two offers to join Federal League clubs, each at a larger salary than he expected to receive from Boston this season. The offers were made by Managers Tinker, of Chicago, and Knabe, of Baltimore. He said Maranville declared that he would not desert Boston.

CHESLEY'S NEW RINK OPENS WITH A WIN

Home Team Defeated Owen Sound in Northern League Contest.

Chesley, Jan. 9.—The opening of the new rink at Chesley—as good a rink as there is in Ontario—took place tonight before a big crowd. The ice was good. The puck was faced off by Mayor Haldimand. The play was very even, the score at half-time being 1 to 0 in favor of Chesley. At full-time the teams were tied. They decided to play five minutes each way. First five minutes no score; second five minutes Chesley scored the winning goal, 2 to 2. Chappie Lustig doing the trick. The line-up was as follows:

Owen Sound—Racine, goal; Russell, point; Matheson, cover; Hay, rover; Kalkingham, centre; Loos, right wing; Struthers, left wing.
Chesley—Stclair, goal; Rucker, point; Oliver, cover; McCaffrey, rover; Hamilton, centre; Lustig, right wing; Taylor, left wing.

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Jeff Simply Has to Have a Pet Around the Place

By "Bud" Fisher



BRANTFORD AGAIN BEATEN BY FAST LONDON SEVEN

Local Intermediates Play Visitors Off Their Feet in Final Period and Win Out by Score of 9 to 1.

When Harry Watson, a mere child, playing hockey on the Brantford team, rushed through the London defence early in the first half of last night's game and scored the first goal of the postgame, it looked as though this Brantford seven was out to give London a real argument. This opinion was strengthened as the minutes flew and London did not seem to be able to get one past Wicks. It was not until the first period had been more than half played that London finally located the Brantford nets and evened the tally. Even when London scored again before half time and the period ended 2 to 1, it did not look as if the locals were going to have a walk-away, but the second period completely obliterated the illusion. In that second period, Brantford did not have a look-in, and London ran the count up to 9 to 1 before the final bell sounded, demonstrating that you never can tell by the noise they make in the first half what they are going to do in the second half.

Ice Improved With Age.
The game was played on slushy ice in the first half, but by some peculiar freak of nature the ice in the second half was considerably faster, although the temperature of the rink had not lowered. It was largely due to this that London applied the score. The heavy going in the first period interfered seriously with the locals' combination, but the ice in the second period was conducive to team work, and as a result the wearers of the striped sweaters played a much faster game and easily outstripped the visitors.

Watson a Star.
Brantford played a hard game in the first half but unlike their performance on Monday, they could not come back. Outside of young Watson, who, by the way, is one of the cleverest and trickiest centre players seen in London in years, the telephone city septet were about as animated as a wooden Indian. Faint little sparks and flashes of life showed now and then, but they only appeared for an instant and then died away again. The first half had apparently taken all the pepper and heart out of the visiting seven.

Wicks Had Busy Time.
London players were just the opposite. They played more like their real selves in the second period, and when they get going, things always come in bunches to the visiting net guardian. Wicks had a busy little time during the last thirty minutes, and he did not overlook anything in the line of presenting an obstacle to the puck. However, the only way he could have prevented those goals was to have built a wall between the posts and then put a roof on it.

Davy Reid Hurt.
The first half was slow and the players on both teams took a lot of loafing. A couple of the London players, McAvoy and Reid, seemed to bail in, and they were not as effective as they were in the second half. Early in the contest, Davy Reid received a nasty gash over the eye, and had to retire for few minutes while it was being bandaged. This may have had something to do with his slowing up in the opening period, but it is a clinch it didn't bother him in the last stanza.

Why the Holler?
One objectionable feature of last night's contest was the noise in which the crowd blessed the referee and booed the Brantford players at times. There was really no occasion for it. Referee Dr. McLaughlin did his best to govern things that was going, but if he overlooked a few glaring things it was because he was prompted by a desire to keep the game fast. Had he got everything, the bell would have been ringing at the time, and

the game was slow enough as it was. It was unsportsmanlike to hiss him. On ice such as last night's, it is hard to decide a game and handle it right, and all fair-minded persons realize that the doctor did very well under the circumstances. He did let a little rough work get by him, but it was to the advantage of the London players. Edwards and Hall got away with some trips and jabbing that they might have been penalized for in a faster game, but on the whole the contest was comparatively clean. It was not fair to the visiting seven, either, to hiss them whenever they pulled a little of the "rough stuff." They were only breaking even with the London seven, and handling back what they were being handed.

How the Goals Were Scored.
Watson scored the opening goal of the game on a nice piece of stick handling, evading Hall and drawing Wardrope out of the goal. This one goal kept the visitors in the lead for over ten minutes, at the end of which Davy Reid got one past Wicks, after rushing right up to the nets. Hall got through on an individual rush for the next goal, and the half ended with London leading by a lone counter. The second half opened fast, and it was not until six minutes had passed that London started to pile them up. Laurie Gillies got the third on a bit of combination with Reid, and three minutes later Walden and Edwards carried the rubber down. Lee making the shot and putting the count at 4 to 1. Gillies got the fifth. After missing Walden's pass in front of the nets, he recovered quickly and on a side shot beat Wicks. Two minutes later Laurie and Edwards combined for another rush, and Edwards did the necessary. The next two went to Davy Reid, who counted them both on clever shots within a minute. The ninth and last goal was also credited to Davy on a pass from Gillies. This goal was scored with ten minutes of the half remaining, but neither team could add to its score during the rest of the play.

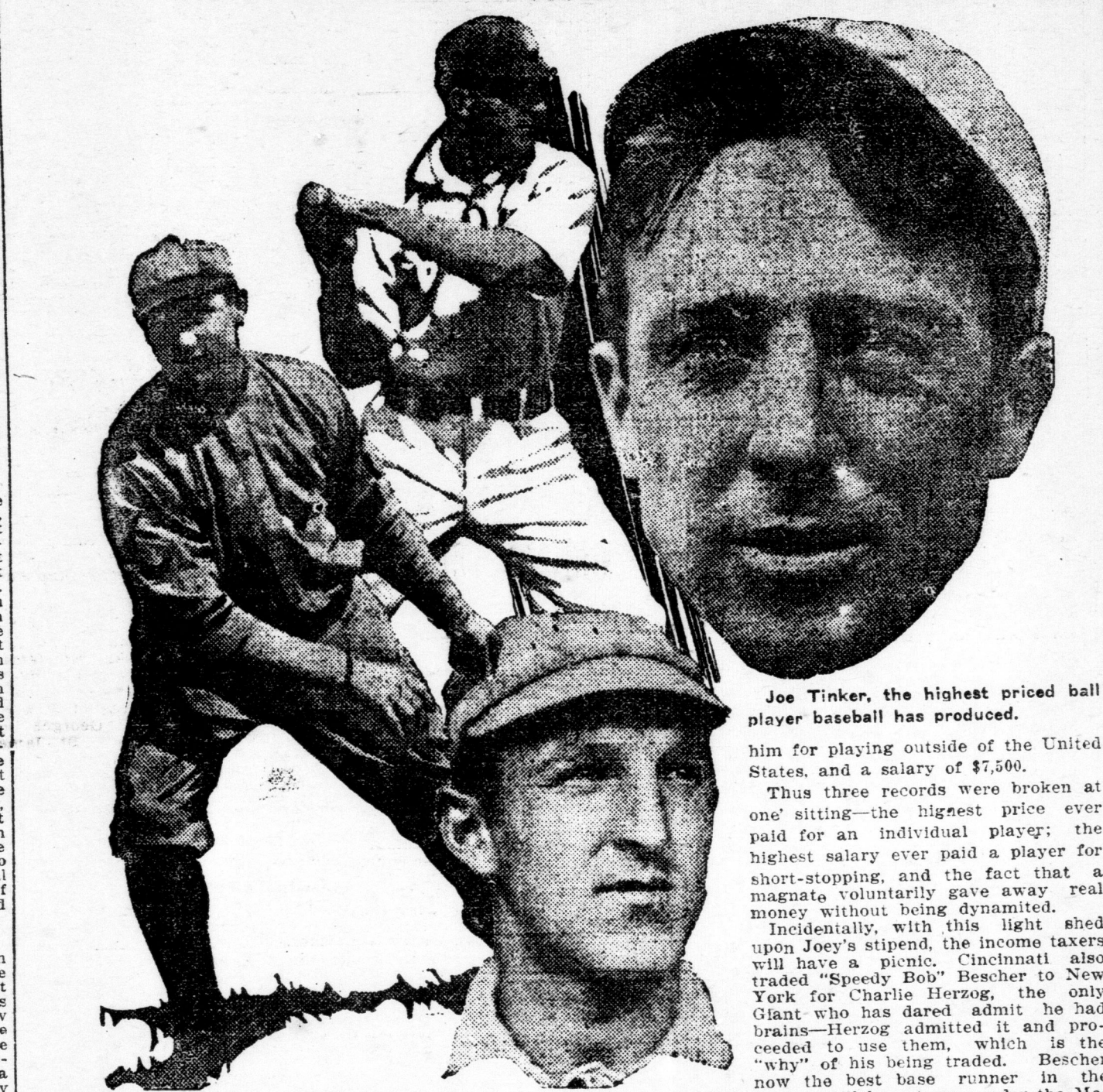
Wardrope's Soft Job.
Wardrope had but little work to do in the last period. Occasionally one of the Brantford players would break away, but they always came to grief on London's stone wall defence, and they had but few opportunities to score. Watson was the greatest worker on the ice, and had been heavier would have been more dangerous. He is fast as lightning, and a great little stick-handler. He was easily the pick of the visitors, and his playing was one of the features of the game. The Telephone City team developed a little combination in the first half, but it was conspicuous by its absence in the second period. With a little more team play and practice the Brantford seven would be much improved. Gillies, Hall, Reid and Edwards were the pick of the London team last night, while Watson, Knight, Woolams and Mariett played well for the visitors.

The Teams were:
Brantford—Wicks, goal; Woolams, right defence; Jones, left defence; Knight, rover; Watson, centre; Klersey, right wing; Marlett, left wing.
London—Wardrope, goal; Hall, right defence; Edwards, left defence; McAvoy, rover; Reid, centre; Walden, right wing; Gillies, left wing.
Referee—Dr. McLaughlin, Woodstock.

WHY THE HOLLER?
[Geo. E. Phaire.]
"I scorn the lowly Federals;
They are not worth a dollar."
A magnate bloke it was who spoke,
But he raised an awful holler.

\$25,000 For Tinker Breaks Baseball Record

Chattering Charlie Herzog Traded to Cincinnati for Bob Bescher; Tinker Purchased by Brooklyn, While St. Louis and Pittsburg Indulge in Big Free-For-All Trading Bee.



Joe Tinker, the highest priced ball player baseball has produced.

him for playing outside of the United States, and a salary of \$7,500. Thus three records were broken at one sitting—the highest price ever paid for an individual player; the highest salary ever paid a player for short-stopping, and the fact that a magnate voluntarily gave away real money without being dynamited. Incidentally, with this light shed upon Joe's stipend, the income taxers will have a picnic. Cincinnati also traded "Speedy" Bob Bescher to New York for Charlie Herzog, the only Giant who has dared admit he had brains—Herzog admitted it and proceeded to use them, which is the "why" of his being traded. Bescher, the best base runner in the league, will be a terror under the McGraw system. Catcher Hartley was sentenced to Cincinnati for good measure.

St. Louis and Pittsburg ran amuck. First Baseman Konetchy, Mike Mowry and Pitcher Bob Harmon go to Smoke-town for First Baseman John Miller, Pitcher Robinson, Outfielder Wilson and Infielder Butler.

It looks as if Miller Huggins had the best of this trade, but the answer will be better known along about next October, when the leaves begin to fall.

On top of electing Governor Tener president, the National League swapped everything but its eye teeth—which are just being cut—and its franchise.

Garry Herman started by selling Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for \$25,000, the highest price on record. Of the \$25,000 Tinker gets \$10,000 to compensate

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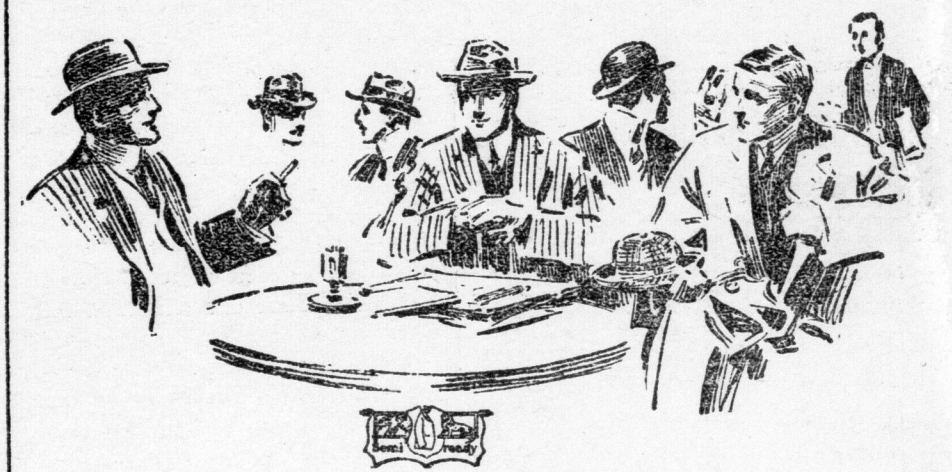
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PICTON WON IN OVERTIME.
Picton, Ont., Jan. 9. — Picton won from Trenton tonight in an O. H. A. junior game. Score at half time was 3 to 1 in favor of Trenton, and at full time 5 each. In the extra ten minutes of play Picton scored one goal. The final score was 5 to 5 in favor of Picton.

BLAKE AND WELLS MATCHED.
London, Jan. 9.—Bandman Blake, the English middleweight champion pugilist, was today matched to fight Bombardier Wells, the former heavyweight champion, for a purse of \$5,000. The bout will take place March 3.

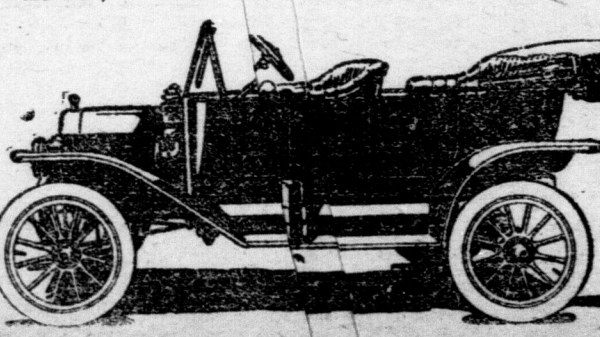
ST. THOMAS, JAN. 9.—Two rinks of the Granite Curling Club, St. Thomas, have announced their intention of attending the big bonspiel in Winnipeg in February. The rinks will be skipped by W. K. Cameron and A. E. Pensford, and will be comprised of the following curlers: Jack Sinclair, John McCole,

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FREE LECTURE—DR. W. H. HILL will give his lecture, "Germs and Diseases," First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 12. No admission charged.

DANCE AT COURSEY'S HALL, 745 Grey street, Tuesday, Jan. 13. Masquerade. Thursday, Ladies free. Prizes.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEBATE—Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Doors open 7:30. Come early to secure seats. Dr. Hill, affirmative leader; Mr. Ernest Dennis, negative leader.

ELGIN WINTER FAIR—ELGIN COUN. Seed Grain and Poultry Association Annual Winter Fair, West Lorne, Ont. January 20-21. Corn, seed, grain, potatoes and poultry.

TONIGHT—DON'T MISS THE HARP waltzes by Ernest Cortese at dance in Macabie Hall.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSARS' Band tonight and on Monday night. Admission, 15 cents.

AT ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8:15, the first performance of "Morn of Glory," will be rendered by full choir and soloists, assisted by other talent, under the direction of Mr. Frank Weaver, L. G. S. M., organist and choristmaster. Silver collection in aid of choir funds.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES
SUTHERLAND-DAVIDSON—On Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1914, at 6 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, 170 Ridout street south, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, Jessie May Davidson to David Alexander Sutherland, of Cranbrook, B. C.

DEATHS.
FAULKNER—Sudden, Thursday morning, Jan. 8, 1914, Orloff Lee, only son of Jenny and the late James Faulkner, aged 22 years.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 507 Ontario street, on Sunday afternoon, service at 1:30 p.m., interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GREEN—At her home, Broughdale avenue, Charlotte E., widow of the late W. J. Green, of Port Hope, and third daughter of the late James and Mary W. Westland, of Craig street, city.

Funeral private from the family residence, 1049 Maple street, on Monday afternoon, interment at Woodland cemetery.

MEETINGS.
STRINGLE—On Friday, January 9, 1914, Christopher Stringle, age 75 years and 9 months.

Funeral private from the family residence, 1049 Maple street, on Monday afternoon, interment at Woodland cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
London District
Agricultural Society

will be held at the Western Fair Office, Room 302, Dominion Savings Building, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Election of officers and general business.

R. A. Carrothers, A. M. Hunt, President, Secretary.

NOTICE—A JOINT MEETING will be held in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms, Richmond street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, for purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term, of the three down-town lodges, namely, Bar No. 90, Dominion No. 48 and Forest City No. 90. All Oddfellows welcome.

J. McS. Young, convenor of committees.

EVERY MASON IS CORDIAL—All invited to attend the annual general meeting of Masonic Hall, London, Limited, Monday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. C. W. McGuire, president; J. M. Young, secretary-treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company will be held at 232 Queen's avenue on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the London and Western Motor Club will be held in the hall of trade rooms, city hall, Dundas street, at 8:15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12. Important matters of interest to all members will be brought before the meeting. Owners not members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

M. REID, president; A. J. HAYES, secretary.

Dairymen's Association of W. Ont.
47th ANNUAL CONVENTION and WINTER DAIRY EXHIBITION
STRAITFORD
JAN. 14 and 15, 1914.
Special railway rates. S. E. Pacey, President, Harriestville, Frank H. Hearn, Secretary-Treasurer, London.

Hydro for Westminster
A public meeting will be held Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, for the purpose of discussing Hydro.

The Public Invited.
GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS meet Monday, at 8 p.m. P. 25c

THE REGULAR WEEKLY concert, which have been held through the winter months, will be continued on Monday, January 12, at 8:15 p.m., in the Men's Room. All members of the regiment and their friends are invited. The members of the band have the arranging of this programme.

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A SERVICE FOR MEN (UNDER AUSPICES of Men's Federation) will be held in All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, on Sunday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Struggle of Temptation." Male choir; soloists, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. Allen are cordially invited to attend.

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—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., pastor.
Morning, "An Unusual Glimpse of o'clock. Subject, "Crossing the Red Sea." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Solos, duet and quartet by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Fred Booth. Presents will be given to those who did not receive any on the Christmas Tree, at the close of the service.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AT
UNIQUE THEATRE.
at 7 p.m., Sunday. Speaker, REV. F. A. STEVEN.
Soloist, Miss Dorothy Evilsen.
No collection. All welcome.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AT
EMPIRE THEATRE.
Dundas street, corner Adelaide, at 8 p.m. Speaker, REV. F. A. STEVEN.
Soloist, Miss Nora Clarke.
No collection. All welcome.

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154 Dundas, Near Richmond Street.
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Shearer, of Board of Moral and Social Reform, will preach in the morning on "The Ministry of Mercy to the Specialized." Rev. Hugh McFarlane will preach in the evening on "The Battle of Jabbok."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. Dr. C. C. MacGregor, M.A., associate secretary of the Board of Social Service, 7 p.m., subject, "The Christian's Evening service conducted by the minister. The subject of the Men's Bible class will be "How to Deal With the Criminal."

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. D. I. McCrae, minister. Morning, "In God's Sunshine"; evening, "What is Our Defence." All are cordially welcomed.

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Rev. J. E. J. Millard, Pastor.
Morning, "Take Heed."
Evening, "Faithfulness."
Sunday, Jan. 19, will be Anniversary Day. Watch for special announcement next week.

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Church—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., minister. Morning, Rev. John Smith, of Toronto, Dr. Shearer will preach. Special music of male voices. Solo, trio, chorus and anthem.

KNOX CHURCH, LONDON SOUTH
—Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Morning at 11, evening at 7.

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Church—Rev. T. H. Mitchell, minister. Morning, Rev. Dr. Shearer will preach. Special music of male voices. Solo, trio, chorus and anthem.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—
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Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.
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Drastic Measures Being Taken
To Prevent Serious Strike
Troubles.

ALL FORCES MOBILIZED

Traffic in Cape Colony and Natal
Not Yet Tied Up By
Strikers.

[Canadian Press.]
Capetown, U. S. A., Jan. 10.—The most drastic measures have been taken by the government of the Union of South Africa to prevent serious trouble arising out of the strike of the railwaymen in the Transvaal and Orange state provinces.

The entire defence forces of South Africa, including the regulars and the citizens reserve, are being mobilized for the protection of property which the government believes threatened by the strikers, who have tied up railroad traffic in the Transvaal and the Orange State, but have not yet succeeded in doing so in Cape Colony and Natal.

The authorities in mobilizing the forces are looking toward a much greater danger than that of the strike, however, for they fear a possible uprising of the thousands of native laborers in the mines, some of whom have already shown signs of unrest and are likely to become still more intractable and to start trouble when they learn that provisions may run short owing to the interrupted communications.

In Natal, all the infantry, cavalry and artillery comprised in the forces of the Union of South Africa were mobilized this morning, while the forces available at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange State, have been sent off to Jagersfontein, whose diamond mines rank in value next to those of Kimberley. The native laborers had adopted a threatening attitude today.

Some further arrests of labor leaders were made this morning, among them President Comnery of the Railway Men's executive; Dawson, the secretary, and Bidney and Riley, members of the executive.

WHITES IN A CORNER.
The whites were driven by the natives into a tunnel of a mine where they defended themselves. In the meantime the natives destroyed the huts in their compound. A body of 500 armed whites then came on to the scene and dispersed the natives after a sharp fight. The situation is now under control, and the natives are supported by a small force of regular troops.

[Canadian Press.]
Johannesburg, U. S. A., Jan. 9.—There has been an astonishing change in the situation since Thursday night when the railway strike seemed to be a fiasco. The strike leaders, seeing that the movement had hung fire, appealed to the Johannesburg "Prades" Federation today, and the Federation applied pressure in such a manner as to bring things to an immediate head. As a result the situation tonight is one of utmost gravity.

Dynamite is being used by the strikers in the territory adjacent to Johannesburg. An effort was made today to blow up the Cape Mail and Georg Goch. Nobody on board the train was injured, but the front wheels of the pilot of the engine were blown off and the track seriously damaged.

Explosion on Railway.
Another explosion occurred on the railway tonight between Johannesburg and Cleveland. An unsuccessful attempt to blow up a train was made today between Witpoortje and Llu-pardevle.

The Government is credited with an intention to fight the trades federation to a finish. It is reported that martial law will be proclaimed at Pretoria tomorrow.

The principal strike leaders were arrested on charges of sedition today, and the federation threatened to call a general strike unless the men detained were liberated.

Citizen Forces Called Out.
Three proclamations were gazetted in Pretoria today, calling out the citizen forces throughout the Transvaal, and the citizens' reserves in many districts, and prohibiting the sale or transportation of arms in the districts of Pretoria, Middleburg and Witwatersrand.

Leader Mason, of the Trades' Federation, addressing a gathering of strikers here today, declared that the entire railway service would be stopped tomorrow.

The Rand Cold Storage plant, which supplies meat for a majority of the natives employed in the mines is reported to have only one week's supply on hand. The cries for food already are rising.

T. AND N. O. REVENUE FALLS OFF \$200,000

Report For Fiscal Year Ending
October 31st—Increases In
Expenses.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A reduction of practically \$200,000 in total net revenue is the result of the operations of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1913, according to the annual report of the railway.

This decrease in earnings is understood to be the result of the end of the construction period on the Transcontinental Railway and the fact that the mining in Cobalt and Porcupine is on a normal basis.

In 1913 the total operating revenue was \$1,656,154.65; the total operating expenses were \$1,477,550.01, making the net operating revenue \$178,604.64. To this must be added ore royalties, which amounted to \$81,805.98 for the year, making the total net revenue \$260,410.62.

For 1912 the total operating revenue was \$1,707,450.07. The operating expenses were somewhat less than for 1913, amounting to \$1,384,698.69, leaving the net operating revenue at \$322,751.38. The ore royalties were, however, much larger than in the succeeding year, bringing in \$135,500.31, giving a total net revenue of \$458,251.69.

The total mileage this year is 432.77, showing a small increase over that of the preceding year by reason of the opening of the branch to Elk Lake and Iroquois Falls.

The increase in expenses is distributed as follows: Maintenance of ways, \$83,856; transportation expenses, \$3,516.75; general expenses, \$13,132. There is an increase in the maintenance of equipment of \$7,049.29.

COUNCIL SESSION STAR CHAMBER ONE

Mayor and Members Have
Get-Together Meeting.

REPORTERS ARE BARRED

No Publicity Desired For Lodge of
Instruction Presided Over by
Author of Famous Phrase
"My Council."

Lodge of instruction for the new members of the city council was held last night, with Worshipful Master C. M. R. Graham in the chair. The worshipful master also acted as outside guard, and explained to the Advertiser reporter, who dropped in to witness the ceremonies, that the session was one of the "talking-over" variety and that there was nothing for publication. The reporter, with remarkable discretion, took the hint and retreated in good order.

Controls Have One, Too.
The new board of control had a similar session on Friday noon, both meetings being held in the mayor's office. Some people are of the opinion that the mayor is "getting the boys together" in the endeavor to whip them into line for the year's engagement of continuous stock. His worshipship, it is pointed out, would be hard up for words if he were not in a position to use the expression, "My council," but whether last night's little star-chamber session was called with the idea of assuring the truth of the expression, is a matter for conjecture.

Not Yet in Office.
Neither meetings—that of the board of control or the city council—were regular sessions of those bodies. As a matter of fact the new candidates do not take office until Monday next, when the inaugural meeting will be held.

CITY SOLICITOR WEDS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brantford, Jan. 9.—The wedding took place very quietly in Dunville today of Miss Victoria White to Mr. William T. Henderson, Brantford's city solicitor, and prominent K. C. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will take up their residence at 127 Brant avenue.

LAMBETH.
Lambeth, Jan. 9.—Miss Maud Kelly entertained on Thursday evening the Sunday School class of girls of which she is a member. They presented her with a luncheon set.

Mr. B. F. Queen has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. David Lowm entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Reta Evans has returned from a visit with her sister in Detroit.

PREPARING PRINCE TO COMMAND IN WAR

Reason Now Given For His Re-
call From Danzig—Rumors
Denied.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Not only are the rumored reasons for the recall of the German Crown Prince from Danzig to Berlin denied by his imperial highness in the course of an interview published in the Zeitung-Mittel today, but the crown prince is said to have made the startling statement that Emperor William had recalled him because his majesty believed no more time should be lost in preparing his eldest son for the higher command which he would have to assume in case of war.

The newspaper says the crown prince will probably visit Africa in the course of this year.

PRESENTATIONS FOR ARCANUM OFFICERS

Retiring Treasurer and Regent
Remembered—W. B. Wyatt
New Regent.

Two of the retiring officers of the London Council of Royal Arcanum were presented with valuable gifts last night at the quarters of the order, when the annual election and installation of officers was held.

The recipients were A. Scretion, retiring treasurer, who was given a gold ring bearing the figure of a crown, the emblem of the order, and James Kirkwood, secretary, who was presented with a regent's jewel. The new officers follow:

Regent, W. B. Wyatt; vice-regent, John Watson; chaplain, Wm. Mayo; guide, W. G. Murray; secretary, R. Weitzel; treasurer, S. M. Jepson; collector, James Spry; collector, W. G. R. Bartram; orator, E. Lewis; trustees, J. B. McKillop, E. T. Esary, and J. C. Inwood. The officers were installed by J. B. McKillop.

An open meeting will be held on the 23rd inst., when the members will entertain their friends.

SEN. SPOONER'S NEPHEW KILLS WOMAN TEACHER

Turns Gun on Himself and May Not
Recover.

[Canadian Press.]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—John Spooner, a nephew of former United States Senator John C. Spooner, late this afternoon shot and killed Miss Emily McConnell, 35 years old, a Madison school teacher, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. Spooner is a son of George Spooner, a brother of John C. Spooner. No reason is known for the tragedy.

LAST BARRIER DOWN IN CATSKILL AQUEDUCT

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 10.—After nine years of labor, the last barrier was broken today in the Catskill Aqueduct, the longest water tunnel in the world. It extends 111 miles, from the Ashokan dam at Esopus, N. Y., to Brooklyn, and when in operation will supply New York with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily.

By many engineers the undertaking has been classed second only to the Panama Canal. It cost in dollars more than \$160,000,000, in human lives nearly 200.

The tube for the most part is 500 feet beneath the ground, and in spots dips to more than 700. It varies in diameter from eleven to seventeen feet. Within two years it is promised that water will be flowing.

ATE FROZEN APPLES; DEAD

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 9.—William Peterson, of Malone, N. Y., one of the boys run away by the Catskill Aqueduct, on Dec. 8, and detained, awaiting extradition proceedings, died at the hospital here from pneumonia and meningitis. It is said that previous to his arrest, the young lad had existed for several days on frozen apples.

STANDARD OIL BOAT GAVE DISTRESS SIGNAL

Comet Had Sprung Leak, But Not in
Danger.

[Canadian Press.]
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—A wireless message reporting the steamer Comet to be sinking off Nantucket south shoals was received today by the revenue cutter Aushnet, which left immediately to render assistance. The steamer's distress is believed to be a Standard Oil Company boat, which left Boston for New York yesterday.

FORMER LONDONER DIES IN QUEBEC

Frederick Charles Thorn Suc-
cumbs to Bright's Disease
In Hospital There.

Frederick Charles Thorn, a native of London and a son of Charles H. Thorn, a former London business man, but who has been some years a resident of Quebec City where he was a member of the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co., died in Quebec in the Jeffery Hale Hospital on Sunday morning last, after a somewhat lengthy illness of Bright's Disease. He was in his 33rd year.

The late Mr. Thorn was born in South London and received his education in the local schools, afterwards going to Toronto, and later to Quebec, where he was engaged with Holt, Renfrew & Co. For some time he was the representative of the firm in England, and later occupied a similar position in Winnipeg. Failing health compelled him to seek a warmer climate and he went to Los Angeles, remaining there for some years, where he was connected with the newspaper business, being business manager of "The Pacific Outlook," and actively interested in church musical work. Mr. Thorn was the possessor of a splendid tenor voice and was in great demand for musical functions of various kinds.

About two years ago, he returned to Quebec and had been since the general manager of the Citadel Brick and Paving Block Company.

He is survived by his parents, his wife and two children, four brothers and two sisters.

The body was taken to Montreal, and there, at his own request, was cremated.

NEW BOARD TO SETTLE COLLEGIATE QUESTIONS

Has Legacy From 1913 Body In
Problem of Providing More
Accommodation.

One of the big problems confronting the new board of education is the matter of Collegiate Institute accommodation. It has been proposed to spend in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in additional improvements to the present building, but some of the trustees are opposed to this, contending that the city has assumed such proportions as to warrant the erection of a second Collegiate in another part of the city, with possibly a third Collegiate within the next few years.

The proposed purchase of the McCormick property on Grand avenue for a second Collegiate is possible, but the purchase of the property is opposed to this, contending that the city has assumed such proportions as to warrant the erection of a second Collegiate in another part of the city, with possibly a third Collegiate within the next few years.

GERMAN VILLAGE SUGMERGED BY SEA

Fate of Its Hundred Inhabi-
tants As Yet Is Not
Known.

[Canadian Press.]
Koslin, Germany, Jan. 10.—A high tide submerged the village of Damerort, on the borders of Buckow Lake, adjoining the Baltic Sea, last night, and the fate of its 100 inhabitants is unknown.

A heavy gale is blowing in-shore, and the waters have reached such an extraordinary height that only three roofs of the houses in the village were visible this morning.

Troops have been sent from here to assist in the work of rescue.

Gets Twenty-One Days.

George Bell for a breach of the liquor act was today given a 21-day sentence by Magistrate Judd. William Karn, a first-timer, was let go with a warning.

ODD ONES IN THE DAY'S NEWS

To Say the Least.
New York.—Martha Hogan 18, walked in her sleep into a Bronx drug store in her nightgown. Awakening in a circle of men, she was vexed.

The Lure.
London.—Unwilling to change her plans even for the weather, the aged Empress Eugenie braved one of the year's worst channel storms to start for the Riviera.

Can't the French Play?
Paris.—American women patrons playing the restaurant piano for the tango in one week broke up a musicians' strike, the players returning to work without their demanded increased pay.

Paris Has 'Em, Too.
Paris.—Candles in bottles reminded "oldest inhabitants" of the good old times, when a power plant breakdown threw all electric-lighted Paris into darkness.

Looping the Soup?
London.—"Upside-down" dinners are the latest fad, beginning with liquors and ending with soup, in honor of the loop-the-loop aviators.

Atlantic City

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January is a most delightful month at Atlantic City. No biting winds, no extreme cold. Unlimited opportunities for recreation and pleasure. The famous board-walk, 50 feet wide and skirting the ocean for seven miles, with its rolling chairs, piers, theatres, novelty shops, etc.; splendid roads for motoring and horseback riding. Golf on the finest links in the country—and the bracing salt sea air to give one new vigor and vitality.

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Hotel Dennis. American Plan. Open Entire Year. Walter J. Busby.	Hotel St. Charles. Open All Year. Newell Haines Co.	Seaside House. Open All Year. F. P. Cook & Sons.

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THE MORNING ADVERTISER

RAISED LONDON TO METROPOLITAN STANDING.
[Bowmanville Statesman.]

The throbings of agricultural, commercial, industrial and social or community advancement in Western Ontario have led the men behind The London Advertiser to take an audacious leap forward to meet these combined new conditions. Rapid transit, rural mail delivery, telephones, and other modern accessories of the ordinary rural home have greatly broadened the field for the daily newspaper and The Advertiser Printing Company has caught the progressive spirit of the age and on New Year's Day brought out the first number of "The Morning Advertiser"—bright, snappy, cheerful over its outlook and well freighted with local, provincial, Dominion and foreign news. Its double-barrelled motto or slogan is "Western Ontario for London—London for Western Ontario" and the contents of the initial paper well bears out these words appearing in bold type at the mast-head. This action of The Advertiser is worthy of all encouragement by the people of London.

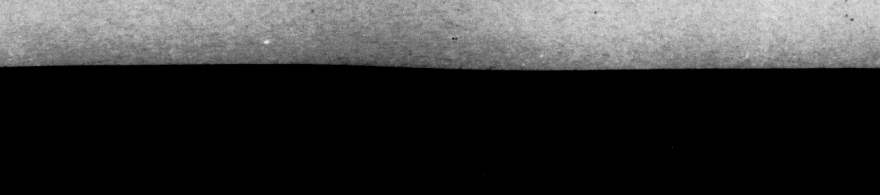
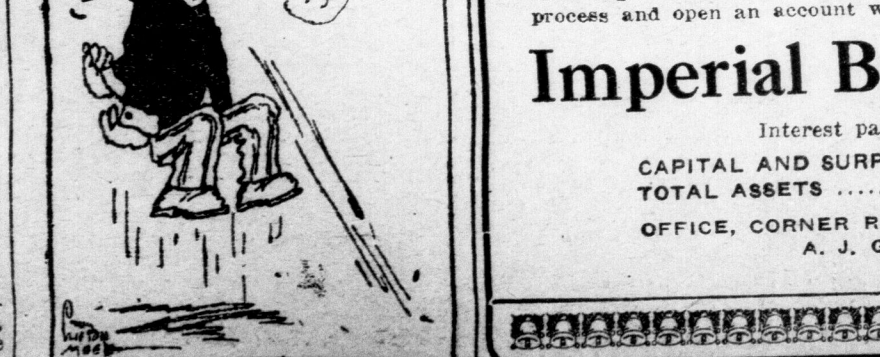
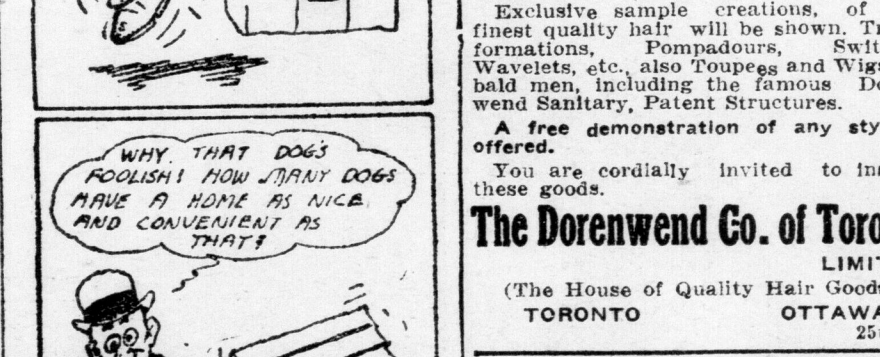
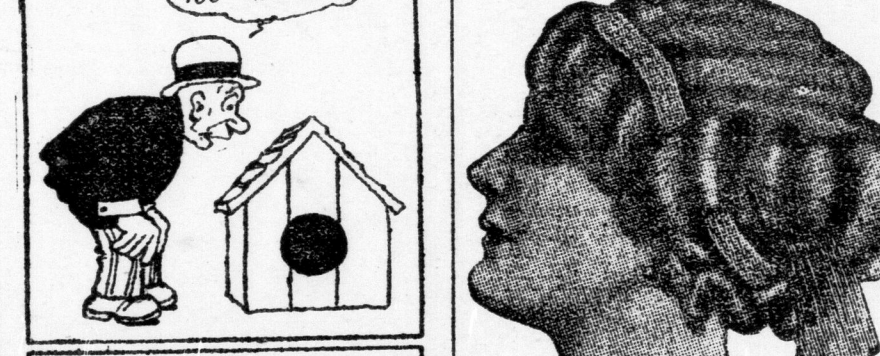
FILLS A LONG-FELT WANT.
[East Elgin Reformer.]
The London Morning Advertiser is a daily. It fills a long-felt want in Western Ontario.

HAS COME TO STAY.
[Montreal Herald.]
The Herald extends hearty congratulations to The London Advertiser on the latter's launching forth into the morning field. Judging by the issues which have come to hand The Morning "Tiser" has come to stay.

NOT DISSOLVED YET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Rumors current today that the Southern Union voting trust is soon to be dissolved were characterized in official quarters as at least premature. A majority of both classes of Southern Railway stock has been held by the trustees, D. J. Morgan, George F. Baker and Charles Lanier, ever since the company's reorganization in 1902. Efforts to terminate the trust were made several years later, but these were successfully opposed by the more important interests. Since then the trustees have several times made known their desire to retire, but have held on at the request of the interests which voted their retention in 1907.

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PEEL'S BARGAINS FOR MONDAY

Heavy Ironstone China Plates, Soup, Bread and Butters, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, Side Dishes, Fruits, Clearing at 5c, 7c and 9c. Peels, Richmond street.

Beautiful Hair Goods Display

The Dorenwend Company, of 105 Yonge street, Toronto, announce the visit of their representative to the
City Hotel, London, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Exclusive sample creations, of the finest quality hair will be shown. Transformations, Pompadours, Switches, Wavelets, etc., also Toupes and Wigs for bald men, including the famous Dorenwend Sanitary, Patent Structures. A free demonstration of any style is offered.

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The Cumulative Principle
"Keep adding little to little and soon there will be a great heap."—Virgil.

A Savings Account
Bears a close analogy to a river. A diminutive stream (its source), trickling down the mountain side, represents the first money deposited. Each succeeding deposit is a tributary stream flowing into the main current and gradually swelling its volume. The final stage is the mighty river, representing the substantial bank account. Why not experiment with this process and open an account with

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BAN ON TANGO IS LIKE BOMB TO GAY PARIS

Archbishop Declares the
Modern Dance a Sin.

PENANCE MUST BE DONE

Notices Will Be Published
in the Churches.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, archbishop of Paris, in an admonition which will be published in the churches here tomorrow, forbids the dancing of the tango as a sin which must be confessed and for which penance must be done.

"We condemn," the archbishop says, "the dance imported from abroad, known under the name of the tango, which, by its nature, is indecent and offensive to morals, and Christians must not take part therein."

"It will, therefore, be the duty of confessors to take notice of this administration of the sacrament of penance."

Abbe Gouget, of the archbishop's household, said today that his eminence, for some time had been distressed by the persistence of the vogue of the tango, and had hoped that it would be transitory, but he felt it his duty now to intervene formally.

Pronouncement on Dress Also.
Cardinal Amette, as well, will publish tomorrow an official announcement on the wearing and eccentricities of modern dress.

"We remind the women," the cardinal will say, "that they should observe always the rule of Christian modesty, which no one is allowed to violate. We ask Christian women to unite in abolishing certain styles of dress which are contrary to decency."

Jean Richepin, a member of the French Academy, and his wife, who are the joint authors of a new comedy entitled "The Tango," at the opening performance, of which President Poincaré was present, averred today that the tango, as a charming dance, adding that they had searched vainly for suggestions of immorality.

Contrary Authority Suggested.
M. Richepin said: "I respect Cardinal Amette's decision, but must nevertheless reserve the right to refer equally to the authoritative utterances of St. John Chrysostom, who during his time did not condemn, but on the contrary approved dances just as suggestive as the tango."

M. Richepin recently read in the French Academy, an essay tracing the descent of the tango from the religious dances of Egypt and of Greece.

Andre De Fouquieres, who, a year ago, delivered a series of lectures in America, today said that Cardinal Amette's prohibition of the tango would produce profound emotion and dismay in Parisian social circles.

CLINTON.
Clinton, Jan. 9.—Mr. James Carter has purchased the house and lot on Albert street, owned by Mr. Harry East, of Hulet, and will occupy it as soon as he has made some necessary changes.

The "Pastime Club's" dance in the town hall was voted to be the best of the season, which is saying a good deal. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. Some of the ladies and gowns were worn by the spirit prevailed, and everything combined to make the affair an exceptionally pleasant one. Phalen's orchestra supplied the music.

While driving from the north on Tuesday, Mr. Chas. Benbridge, of Morris, saw a blackbird. He says, "I have been forty years in this part and this is the first time I have ever seen a blackbird at so early a date."

COBOLTS.
[Edward Cronin & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Beaver, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Chambliss, 18 to 18 1/2; Conliss, 7.50 to 7.75; City, 28 to 29; Kerr, 4.45 to 4.50; Lake, 55 to 58; La Rose, 1.30 to 1.38; McKinley, 1.04 to 1.09; Nipissing, 7.50 to 8.00; Peterson, 2.35 to 2.45; Temiskaming, 13 to 13 1/2; Extension, 6 1/2 to 7; Dome, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; Hollinger, 17; Jupiter, 6 1/2 to 7; Preston, 1 to 2; Swastika, 4 to 4 1/2; Vipond, 10 to 10 1/2.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS ON PAGE THIRTEEN.

One of These Men May Be Ontario's Next Premier



Notwithstanding Sir James Whitney's serious condition there is a widespread belief that the grim fight he is waging in the Manhattan Hotel, New York, is not without hope. Should it be that Sir James recovers and returns to Ontario, it is considered impossible that he will ever assume the leadership of his party again, but that he will yield to the wishes of his friends, and in order to conserve his strength, will retire from the maelstrom of political life. In this event it is likely that the choice of the Conservative party in Ontario for leader will be one of the above men. All are able and popular with the Lieutenant-Governor to form a cabinet.

Treasurer: Hon. Mr. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and Hon. Adam Beck, minister without portfolio, but unofficially Minister of Power.

HUGE INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Twenty-Seven Millions Added in
First Nine Months of
Fiscal Year.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Revenue Decreased From Customs and Excise During Same Period.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Falling revenue and increasing expenditures are the features of Hon. Mr. White's financial statement for the first nine months of the fiscal year. An increase in the public debt is also admitted in the official statement.

During the nine months, Canada's obligations payable in London increased by \$8,871,000. The gross debt during the same time increased by \$26,969,000, but such assets as Canadian Northern stock and Grand Trunk Pacific bonds are entered at par to enable the Finance Minister to state that the net increase in the public debt for the period has been \$446,906.

The savings deposits of the people placed with the Government declined during the nine months by \$1,100,000.

The total assets of Canada are stated to have increased during the period by \$27,601,000. Grand Trunk Pacific bonds and Canadian Northern stock are the chief factors in this increase.

During the nine months the customs revenue was \$391,205 less than during the same period the year before. Excise revenue fell off by \$400,000. The postal revenue increased by three-quarters of a million, and the revenue from public works and railways showed a betterment of a million and a half.

The total revenue from all sources is stated to have decreased by over a million during the month of December, but to show a betterment of almost three millions for the nine months.

During the period the expenditures of the Government was \$27,145,698 greater than during the same period the year before. Of this increase, almost nine millions was on current account, or for the ordinary public services, while over eleven million dollars more railway subsidies were paid the railways of Canada than during the same period the previous year.

WILLIAM W. BLACK DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 9.—William W. Black, a well-known newspaper man of Port Huron, died yesterday at his home in that city. Deceased was born at Appin, Ont., in 1875, but had lived across the line many years. Relatives of the family still reside at Appin.

POLICE COURT CASES SHOW BIG INCREASE DURING YEAR

That the number of police court cases in London during the past four years has been gradually increasing is proven by the statistics prepared by Police Court Clerk John Moulie.

Despite the fact that the bottle trade over the bar has been banned, and that the hotels are not open as they were as they used to be, more persons appeared in the Carling street court last year charged with being drunk than ever before.

In the year of 1900, but 1,304 cases were tried. This number has jumped to 3,542 cases for the year of 1913. The difference is about 1,200 cases.

Returns For Fourteen Years.

Year.	Total No. of cases.	Criminal trials.	Juveniles.	City.	Fines and costs paid.	Total Fines.
1900	1,304	169	285	\$1,566.69	\$2,352.60	
1901	1,379	121	154	1,674.05	2,850.27	
1902	1,390	125	250	1,587.65	2,963.68	
1903	1,487	102	239	1,628.37	2,948.90	
1904	1,769	107	223	1,852.73	2,931.76	
1905	1,984	127	238	1,586.64	2,710.90	
1906	1,880	120	163	1,979.19	3,588.76	
1907	2,158	162	184	2,355.10	4,670.72	
1908	2,795	187	273	3,120.27	4,392.35	
1909	2,518	164	302	3,088.888	5,614.91	
1910	2,860	149	187	5,893.82	7,438.65	
1911	3,046	173	203			
1912	3,039	171	187			
1913	3,542	144	268			

What You Hear Around the City Hall

Some Gossip and Chatter from London's Municipal Offices.

Opening New Rooms.

Two new rooms in the Aberdeen School will be in commission on Monday morning with Miss Gladys Baker and Miss Iva Graham in charge. It is hoped to also have two extra rooms in operation at St. George's and two at St. Michael's School within the next week or so.

Another Apartment House.
H. M. Douglas has secured a permit for the erection of a four-family apartment house on the corner of Richmond street and Central Avenue. The new apartment will be three storeys in height and of brick. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The excavation work has been done and the construction of the building will be proceeded with at once.

Rush of Meetings.
The annual meeting of the London Old Boys' Association which was to have been held next Friday night will instead be held on Thursday night. So many meetings were scheduled for Friday night that it was considered advisable to change the date of the Old Boys' session.

When Hydro Pulls the Strings.
Hydro power will be turned off from one to four o'clock Sunday afternoon, while the complete new high tension feed wire is being installed in the Horton street station.

Potato Prices.
There were smiles of joy on the countenances of those who frequented the local market, this morning. The price of potatoes, which had been firm at 90 cents for some time, dropped unexpectedly to 85 cents per bag about noon today.

Trading opened with an average offering of 90 cents, but the demand was slow and rather than have the "murphies" left on their hands, the farmers sold the "pommes de terres" at a lower figure. The sudden descent is not only local, but is being felt in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

Council Meets Monday.
Following star-chamber sessions of the board of control and the city council, the first regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday at eleven in the morning. The new members will be duly installed in his office and the mayor will welcome his successor to the chief magistracy throne. As the successor is one and the same person as the welcome, this portion of the ceremony is not expected to be particularly impressive.

City Clerk Samuel Baker has completed the necessary arrangements for the opening and Rev. W. J. Knox, of First Presbyterian Church, will invoke the divine blessing upon the new representatives.

No Opinion Yet.
City Clerk Samuel Baker has not as yet received a written opinion from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith regarding the hospital trust mix-up, in which

Trade continues slow—London reports to Bradstreet's say that business conditions in Western Ontario continue sound. At present wholesale and retail houses are comparatively quiet, but are preparing for an active trade in spring goods.

LAMBETH NEWS.
Lambeth, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourne returned on Wednesday from Bothwell, where they were visiting the past three weeks.

Miss E. Ladd, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Palmer Summers. Mrs. Meek and Miss McArthur have returned from a visit to Shedd.

Miss Clara Banghart spent the week-end with Mrs. G. A. Routledge. Miss Mae Pullen, of Strathroy, is the guest of Miss and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. David Irwin is improving slowly.

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Deaths and Funerals

Infant Buried.

The funeral of Clement W. Wilson, infant son of Charles E. Wilson, of 185 Mill street, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Blingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Dies in Hospital.
John Smith, of 51 Charles street, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, after an illness of considerable duration. He was 58 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. George B. Sage, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of Walter Hyman.
The funeral of Walter Hyman, who died early Friday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, was held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson & Son, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. Canon Craig. Many floral tributes were offered, including pillars from the employees of C. S. Hyman, a large wreath from C. S. Hyman, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jarvis, a broken pillar, from the office staff, and many others. The funeral was private.

SENT FOR TRIAL

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These measures were taken within a few minutes after the escape, and it is not thought the desperado can for very long elude the police. It is fully realized that Krafchenko is not likely to be caught unawares a second time, and there is likely to be bloodshed the moment his whereabouts are discovered.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.
The news of the escape spread through the city rapidly, and occasioned vast excitement and a great thrill of alarm. Car after car of police swarmed towards the supposed strategic points from the centre of the city.

Krafchenko's easy bearing and sneering manner throughout the trial gives color to the idea that he was confident of eventual escape in case of his being committed for trial.

HAS BAD RECORD.
Krafchenko was born in Russia 33 years ago, and came here at an early age. At 20 he toured the country as a wrestler and fighter under the title, "Australian Tommy Ryan." From 1902 onwards he has a record of crimes. The robbery of the bank at Plum Coulee and the murder of Manager Arnold occurred Dec. 3. Krafchenko was arrested in a Winnipeg rooming-house a week later, and most of the money was recovered.

GO OUT OR DIE.
Constables Flower and Reid, unarmed, were locked in the room with Krafchenko, and were sitting on the bed while the prisoner walked nervously up and down. Suddenly he walked to the end of the room as far as possible from the guards, and, wheeling about, presented a revolver. "Follows, I'm going out of here! The man who tries to stop me dies! Get back into that closet, and if you move I'll kill you! Remember, I go out or die!" he said.

LOCKED GUARDS IN.
The guards obeyed and backed into the closet. Upon demand, they surrendered the key to the door. Warning the imprisoned guards to make no noise for ten minutes, Krafchenko locked the door and himself went into the photographer's room, fastened a rope, which he had secreted on his person, lowered himself to the ground, three floors below, and jumped into a high-powered automobile. When the guards succeeded in giving the alarm Krafchenko must have been two or three miles away, and a desperate search has as yet revealed no clue.

STILL AT LIBERTY.
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—At noon today, Krafchenko was still at liberty, with no definite clue to his whereabouts. Acting on strength of rumor that he is headed towards Plum Coulee, a flying squadron of police in fast automobiles was sent in that direction.

The police commission held a meeting this morning and drastic action against members of the force may result.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chas. J. Jan. 9.—Frank Smith pleaded guilty today to the theft of tools and was remanded for a week for sentence. He asked the county police to arrest a star boarder at his home for trespassing. His wife objected and told of his thefts. He was arrested and is now in jail.

MALOTT-HESER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Tilbury, Jan. 9.—The wedding took place at the rectory here yesterday of Miss Stella May Malott, of Ruthven, and Edward J. Hesper, of Tilbury West. Rural Dean Dobson officiated.

FORMER ST. THOMAS RAILWAYMAN WED IN RECORD TIME AT THE FALLS

Grand Trunk Conductor Could Not Get Day Off and Had to Have Ceremony Performed Between Trains—Still Had Five Minutes to Spare.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Miss Evelyn H. Kent, of Eureka, Kansas, and William G. Kerr, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, but formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., conductor for the Grand Trunk Railroad, set Wednesday, Jan. 7, as the date for their wedding, but when the day came, the groom-to-be found that he could not get the day off, and consequently had only two hours time between taking out trains in which the ceremony could be performed. As the marriage could not be solemnized in Hamilton because of the recent law requiring a bride to live in the Province of Ontario for at least six months before she can be married, the couple were forced to come to Niagara Falls, and by the time they reached here time was getting scarce.

Quick Ceremony Needed.
"We want to get a marriage license and get married, and we have only fifteen minutes to do it in before my train pulls out," declared Mr. Kerr, accompanied by his fiancée, to Fred Prtisch, "Cupid's agent," in the city clerk's office.

"I guess we can accommodate you," replied Mr. Prtisch, at the same time producing the marriage license applications, and he summoned Acting Mayor Philip Clancy, who reached the office even before the license had been filled out, and cheerfully married the couple in record-breaking time.

While the party was discussing the quick time in which the ceremony was performed, and the groom was about to offer a crisp ten-dollar bill to Acting Mayor Clancy, the bride blushing edged up to the executive and gave him a smack, which resounded throughout the city clerk's office.

"Gosh that was good," exclaimed Clancy, "No fee for mine. That was worth ten fees. Keep the cash and buy your wife a wedding present for me."

Caught the Train.

With five minutes to spare Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left the office in ample time to catch the Grand Trunk train on which the groom is conductor.

After Jan. 25 they will make their permanent home in Hamilton, Ont.

C. P. R. WILL DOUBLE TRACK TO LONDON THIS SEASON

By next fall the C. P. R. will be double-tracked as far as London. At present the line from Toronto to Guelph Junction has been completed, and it will be extended to this city before work stops in the autumn.

Construction will be begun as soon as weather conditions permit. Next year the work will be continued from this city to Windsor.

Important developments are looked for at Sarnia shortly. The C. P. R. has secured options on several large tracts of land there, and contemplates extensive developments.

WOULD SAVE TAYLOR FROM THE GALLOWS

Brantford Citizens Petitioning For Leniency on Grounds of Insanity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brantford, Jan. 9.—Steps are being taken in the city at the present time to save James Taylor, murderer of Charles Dawson, from the hangman's rope, to which he was condemned after a jury of twelve men had found him guilty.

Two weeks from today Taylor is to breathe his last, according to the sentence. It is not that Taylor has friends here who believe him innocent. His guilt was self-confessed, and strongly proven against him.

Not Responsible.
It is felt, however, that he is not responsible for his actions at any time, and especially on the occasion when he committed the atrocious murder.

He has been found by practically all with whom he came in contact, to be a mental and moral degenerate, with no education, and from appearances no sense wherewith to realize the enormity of his offence.

Accordingly petitions are being prepared and will be sent out for subscription by the citizens of Brantford, asking the Minister of Justice to have competent alienists examine the unfortunate man, and tell whether he is or is not responsible for his actions.

Many Sympathizers.
The ones who are behind the petition are of the belief that he is insane, and they think that there are a large number of people here who are of the same belief, and who will sign such a petition.

Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals and prisons, on a recent visit to this city, examined Taylor and declared that though he was a degenerate he was not insane, but knew right and wrong, and, therefore, should suffer the penalty of his crime. Dr. Ashton, coroner, also expressed the belief at the trial that Taylor was a sane person.

ARE UNABLE

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Have Few Circulars.
The Advertiser was able to find only a few Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Baptist or other non-Conformist ministers in London who had received a copy of the circular.

Inspector C. B. Edwards received a copy, as did one Anglican minister, besides the Bishop of the Diocese of Huron.

Seeth Not Justified.
Rev. W. J. Knox, of the First Presbyterian Church, received a copy of the circular and thought that the plan outlined was an excellent one. He regretted that

Murderer Taylor For Whom Mercy Will Be Requested

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lambeth, Jan. 9.—The annual supper and concert of the Lambeth Order of Chosen Friends, held at the hall here last night, was a brilliant success. This social event has always been enjoyed in the past, and this year the efforts of the organization surpassed all.

The organizer, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, was chiefly responsible for the flourishing condition of the society.

The supper was an elaborate affair and was greatly enjoyed. The concert was presided over by Mr. J. E. Cutten, and he proved an admirable chairman.

Mr. C. A. Steer, a London elocutionist, proved a splendid entertainer and was heartily enjoyed.

The other numbers were: Instrumental, Miss Ramey and Messrs. Ramey and Bennet; instrumental, Miss Orr; song, Miss A. Baker; solo, Mr. G. A. Steer; recitation, Mr. Hessel; solo, Mrs. Wrightman.

Mr. D. Dore did valuable work in superintending the happy function.

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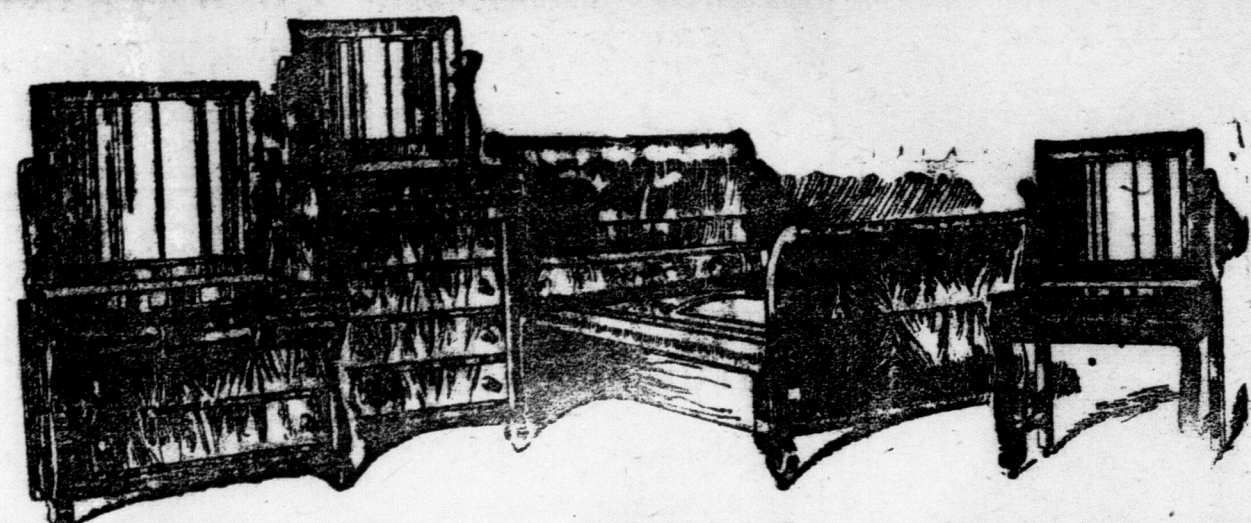
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People Are Spending Too Much in Gasoline—London Man's Statement.

[Canadian Press.]

Cornwall, Jan. 9.—At today's sessions of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, the high cost of living was discussed at some length. One blamed the cold storage people for holding produce, whereupon Senator Derbyshire remarked that as regards eggs, there was not enough in storage in the whole of Canada to last a month. William Coe, of London, remarked that if there were fewer automobiles and less gasoline bought and less money put on hobble skirts, etc., there would be more for the purchase of butter and eggs.

The general opinion among the speakers was that the establishment of cold storage plants was one of the best things the Government ever did for the farmers.

The report of the secretary, T. A. Thompson, of Almonte, said the dairy was unusually peculiarly adapted to the eastern section of Ontario. The past year has been a most successful one for those engaged in the production of cheese and butter, and the prospects for the future were never brighter.

More To Be Done. "There still was a great work to be accomplished," said the report. "The mother country was looking to Canada for a large part of her foodstuffs, and it devolved on her to increase the production as well as quality of our dairy exports. The eastern dairy school at Kingston was doing good work in educating the makers, and as a result, the quality of butter and cheese was improving. The instructors approved by the Ontario Government, and under the generalship of G. G. Publow, were doing a noble work. But more stringent methods will have to be resorted to if the pernicious habit of tampering with the milk at farms is not eventually stamped out.

DECLARE BARS ARE A MENACE TO CITIZENS

Grain Growers Carry Important Resolution At Closing Session.

[Canadian Press.]

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—The final meeting of the Grain Growers' convention came to a close here this afternoon after a keen day's session. An important matter discussed was bribery and corruption to be punishable by terms in prison, it being felt that fines were useless.

A motion supporting direct legislation and another in favor of woman suffrage was passed with little or no comment.

The last printed resolution was one urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of enforcing legislation intended to hinder combinations taking such action as would unduly increase the cost of living.

That the licensed bar is a menace to the community, was a motion carried without dissent. It was decided to ask for a reduction of the commission charged on oats to one-half. Hitherto it has been one cent. It was also decided to try and secure a reduction on barley of three-quarters cent.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR PEACE CENTENARY

Will Consider Question at Early Meeting—Want Western Ontario Part Commemorated.

It is probable that at an early meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will consider plans for the local observance of the peace centenary. Historical societies throughout Canada are taking an active and leading part in the observance of the peace centenary, and in view of the prominent part that Western Ontario played in the war of 1812, it is deemed especially fitting that some special celebration should be held locally. At Christmas, 1914, a uniform arrangement of church services will be held throughout the United States, and all parts of Canada and the British Empire. Special observances are also being arranged for March, 1915, to celebrate the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE. Toronto, Jan. 9.—At the nominations of the board of trade today the following officers were elected by acclamation: W. H. Gundy, president; J. P. Woods, vice-president; C. J. Marriott, secretary and treasurer.

NO JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION. Montreal, Jan. 9.—There will be no judicial investigation into the circumstances leading up to the break in the water conduit on Christmas Day. The statement is made upon the authority of Controller Godfrey, who intimated tonight that the inquiry will be simply an administrative one.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

[From the Queen.] To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercurized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, in the face, neck, and hands, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to be conspicuous by their absence, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drugstore and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy. Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel.—Advt.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SEE VAUDVILLE STUNTS

Colored Photo Play Also a Feature of Entertainment.

Refined vaudeville and a colored photo play, which cost \$100,000 to produce, were features of the annual Sunday school entertainment of Cronyn Memorial Church, given by the teachers and officers in the Sunday school room Friday evening. Scholars to the number of nearly 500 were present, as well as many parents, and every available seat was occupied.

"David and Absalom," a moving picture dramatization of the well-known Bible story, was the big event of the evening, and was produced for the first time in this city. The other numbers on the program were on a par with this attraction and were heartily appreciated. They included some clever impersonations of great men of the past and present by the great Westin, of Buffalo, and also some mystifying feats of magic by Dr. Atkinson, who was equally mystifying as a ventriloquist.

Moving Picture Films.

Vocal numbers by Mr. Fowler and Mr. Harry Wheatcroft were well received, and Mr. Joe Roman excelled as an educationist. A series of splendid lantern slides were exhibited by Mr. Noel Pettit, and the moving picture films were in charge of Mr. Thomas Logan, manager of the Majestic Theatre, and two of his assistants.

Miss Katherine Moore, organist of the church, acted as accompanist for the vocal numbers. A merry time was enjoyed by the children when Christmas crackers were distributed, and it was not long until paper caps adorned the heads of all of them. After Harrison, in a neat speech, thanked the rector and his assistant, and the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, for the entertainment provided.

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Rebel Chief Carranza's Niece Tells of the Horrors Her Countrywomen Endure—Suicide at Approach of Armies—Pleads To Let Her Uncle Fight It Out For Freedom.



Senorita Anita Carranza.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—"Oh, don't ask me what the war in Mexico has meant to women! Gen. Sherman told what war is—to men. But for US it has been so much worse, so indescribably frightful!"

Senorita Anita Carranza, niece of the greatest Mexican rebel, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, spoke with a sudden tragic glow in her eyes. While her illustrious uncle has been repeatedly triumphing over the Huerta forces, Senorita Carranza has been winning repeated triumphs of her own as a soloist at concerts in New York, Newport and Boston.

"But my heart is with my poor country and the despairing women of my country," she exclaimed when interviewed here today.

"You American men have talked of going to war with Mexico. Don't do it. You don't know what it means. Only women understand how horrible war really is. Men think it is a sort of game, like your football, only played on a more grim and tragic field. When the game is over they declare solemnly that 'war is hell.' But, just the same, they go back to their game every time they have a chance, just for the excitement of it—and the loot!"

"But we women don't see any of the sport. It is we who see victims of the looting—and of violence that is worse. Truly, women in the soldiery-ravaged parts of Mexico are living in an inferno! I have just received several letters from girl friends in Pinar del Rio. They tell of outrages upon some of my old schoolmates which would make you quiver with rage, just as I do, if you could read them."

Several little peasant girls I know of have committed suicide rather than endure what the approach of an army meant to them. And others are waiting for themselves and their children a terrible fight against starvation, while their husbands are at the front. To many of them, as I know from experience in my own family, comes the sickening news that husband, son or brother has fallen in battle—or before the murderous guns of a firing squad!

"That is what the war in Mexico has meant to women! But to the men it has meant merely brutal sport—and unnameable license!"

"Would you Americans, in the name of peace, send armies into Mexico and thus only prolong these miserable conditions? Can't you see that, under the leadership of my uncle, General Carranza, the forces of law and order will soon triumph, if left to themselves?"

"Huerta, I think, is a coward at heart. He will run away, instead of making a last stand at the head of his men. My uncle is a true statesman, a student and an upright, capable statesman. As a member of his family who have known him long and well, I want to plead with the American people to let him work out the salvation of Mexico by himself, with only the co-operation of the rapidly growing middle class and the intelligent patriots of all classes who are behind him."

"For the sake of the honor and happiness of your women, and ours, don't intervene in Mexico!"

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Aw—Shut Up.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir—A certain considerate and unselfish gentleman, signing himself "Anti Shut Up," has invited the opinion of those opposed to the grocers' early-closing movement.

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ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

"I've resolved not to pay any more of my bills."

"How's that?"

"I'm going to get married and let my husband pay them."

"Oh! I see; going into the hands of a receiver."

AN APOLOGY TO A DAUGHTER.

Believe me, daughter, future years will show I really am a most affectionate parent. Some day our mutual esteem shall grow. Just now it doesn't. All fathers toss their babies—but on my heels. Your dreaded Nurse comes bounding if I try it. "Excuse me, sir, but babies after meals must be kept quiet." Or "Just before it drops asleep," she'll "No infant ever ought to be excited." And, as you seem to sleep or eat all day. Behold me blighted! Later, your friendship, much esteemed, I trust, will be my consolation. I shall deserve of you by care consistent. At present, dear, forgive me if I must seem rather distant!

J. H. Macnair in the Toronto Saturday Night.

mercenary greed that prompts such cries or appeals.

"Anti" speaks of the Old Boys being disgraced with our city, because the stores were closed in decent time. Yet Old Boys they must be if they don't approve of progressive and up-to-date methods of doing business. And surely our fair city can't be compared to a backwoods village that has to depend on the store windows for its light. Why, haven't we got hydro? If our friend desires all-night cafes, etc., and bright, glaring lights, I would suggest he take up his abode in Chicago, New York, or Paris—no suggestion of a funeral there.

In conclusion, my prayer is that the day may soon come when all the merchants will close on Saturday evening, for surely in this day and generation there is no occasion for the stores being kept open until nearly midnight to accommodate a few thoughtless and delinquent shoppers.

Thanking you, dear editor, for your valuable space, I am, A CLERK.

A Protest.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I suppose newspapers owe a duty to the public in the distribution of news, and some of them, at least, claim that they should not be held too strictly on questions of accuracy or good taste, but when a great tragedy is being enacted in the life of a once respected citizen, the press of the community in which he has lived might be expected to exercise a little common decency, if not reserve.

Since the affairs of T. H. Luscombe have become public property, one newspaper in its comments from day to day has shown a degree of satisfaction over the downfall of a fellow being which has astonished many of its readers, but in Tuesday's issue it excelled itself, when under sensational headlines it proceeded with the apparently agreeable task of dissecting the condition of this unfortunate man as he "paced the corridors of his prison house," and told of his suffering, his appearance, his bowed shoulders, and whitened hair, his loneliness and friendlessness, all without the slightest consideration for his innocent family, whose burden was already all that they could bear. Such journalism is repugnant to every sentiment of humanity. It is cruel, brutal. When the paper states that the man has been forsaken by his friends there is an untruth. Friends, typified by the "rats who abandon the sinking ship," have gone, no doubt, but there are others, many others, men and women, both of high and low degree, who while not ignoring the gravity of his offence or withholding the least sympathy from those who have been wronged, have known him for long years as an upright, honest, courteous gentleman, one whose refinement of manner and old-fashioned courtesy is not too common in or out of his profession in these days. He was an honorable man, but his situation assailed him with irresistible force at a moment when the spirit was weak, and he fell. Now that the law has become the arbiter of his fate, that tribunal which, although it is utterly impotent to undo an atom of



ECONOMY OF LABOR.

"He is one of the most resourceful lazy men I ever knew."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because, instead of writing out his good resolutions, he cuts the page for Jan. 1, 1913, from his old diary—and pasted it in under 1914."

A Run on a Mexican Bank



A RUN ON MEXICO'S CENTRAL BANK.

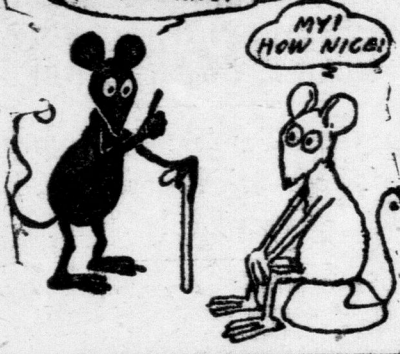
This photograph, taken in Mexico City, shows another sign of Huerta's waning power. It is a run on the Central Bank of Mexico.

Mexico has the Central Bank plan. This central bank guarantees the bank bills of all the State banks, so long as the State banks keep on deposit, in the Central Bank, enough money to offset the payments.

On Dec. 15 it was made public in

The Adventures Of Johnny Mouse

ONCE UPON A TIME, JOHNNY, THERE WAS A LITTLE MOUSE WHO GOT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.



BUT THAT LITTLE MOUSE GOT STUNG!



OH HUH! I WAS THE LITTLE MOUSE WHO THERE WAS A LITTLE BEE WHAT DID IT!



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DR. WOOD'S
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Mrs. John Elliff, St. John's West, Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with whooping cough and severe cold. I went to two doctors with him, and they said he had Consumption. I could get no relief for him, he would cough all night long, with a dry hacking cough. I was persuaded to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and was surprised to see the first bottle did him good. I have had five bottles, and they cured him, he rests well at night now, and is well and hearty. If he gets a cold we always give him Pine Syrup and he is soon better. I did not think I could raise him, but I am thankful to say Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup saved him from being a consumptive."

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the admonition to all persons affected by the earlier stages of throat and lung trouble, as failure to take hold at once will cause many years of suffering, and in the end that terrible scourge "Consumption."

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the wrong done, usurps the authority of Him who said: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." We may not hope that those who are prone to rejoice when sinners are come to others, will withhold judgment, or, at least, refrain

It is Flattering To the Original

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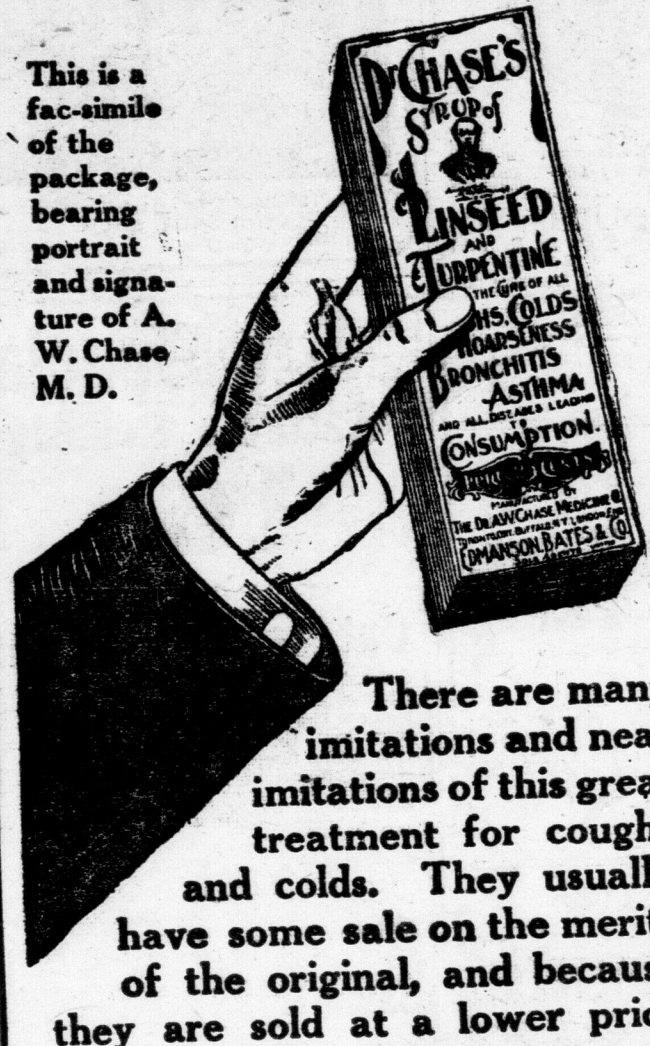
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We have told you something of the effectiveness of this medicine in the cure of coughs, colds and sore throat, of how it lightens every mother's heart by curing croup and bronchitis, of the relief it affords to the sufferers from asthma or consumption.

It remains for you to insist on getting the genuine article. There need be no doubt if you insist on seeing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the bottle you buy. There can be no better recommendation for any medicine. 25 cents a bottle; family size, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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from giving public expression to it.

To the newspaper to which I refer I would simply point to the record of one who while denouncing the pharisee of his day, said to the fallen woman, "Go and said no more." Yours, etc.

HUMANITY.

London, Jan. 9, 1914.

In the Churches

CHURCHES and fairs are what let out of Huron College Appointments.

Appointments Huron College, Sunday, are: Rev. Principal Waller, D.D., Woodstock; Rev. Professor Wright, Clinton; R. J. Buchanan, B.A., Petrolia; A. S. H. Cree, Aged People's Home; J. C. Mantell, All Saints; E. H. Stephenson and E. Garrett, Belmont; W. Moulton, Wallaceburg; H. Payne, Beachville; R. D. Mess, Melbourne.

Lecture By Dr. Hill.

The Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church announce a lecture to be given Monday evening by Dr. W. H. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health.

"Characters of the Cross."

On Sunday evening Rev. H. H. Bingham commences a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Characters of the Cross." The first sermon will be "The Agnostic Judge—Pilate." These sermons will doubtless prove attractive. At the morning service Mr. Bingham will give a five-minute sermon to children, speaking on "The Sea."

Will Continue Series.

His Lordship the Bishop of London, Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, will, on next Sunday evening, in St. Peter's Cathedral, continue the course of sermons which he has been delivering during the past month.

Will Join Association.

Christ Church Young Men's Bible class held a meeting in the schoolroom on Thursday night, to discuss among other things the advisability of joining the Interdenominational Athletic Association. It eventually decided to

WEARY SAYS TO DUSTY.



"Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true!"

"Oh, I don't know! I remember how I once yearned to wear long trousers. Now I guess I wear them longer than almost anybody in the country."

become a branch of the association, the matter of organization being referred to a later date. The line of study for the following three months was discussed, and the "Life of St. Paul" was finally settled upon, with R. Smith as leader.

Will Elect President.

An election of a new president, to succeed Elder Flagg, will be held in the latter day Saints' Church on Matilda street next Wednesday evening.

SERVICE FOR MEN.

A service for men, under the auspices of the Men's Federation will be held in All Saints' Church, corner Hamilton Road, and Inverness Street, Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor, Talbot Street Church, will give an address, on the "Struggle of Temptation."

ROUMANIAN KING ILL.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill. In the event of his death, the throne would revert to his nephew, Prince Leopold.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—William J. Brooks was arrested on several burglary charges. Goods stolen are said to reach a value of \$500.

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DAINTY TEA COSY.

White linen, embroidered in a French and eyelet design, would make a very attractive tea cosy, as it can be kept in immaculate condition. The two sides of the white embroidered cosy should be just alike and joined together with "Cluny" lace insertion. The linen cover is made over a padded lining, the color of which should be in harmony with the other tea table decorations. A large crocheted button fastened to the top serves as a handle. A cosy of white linen would make a very attractive gift and is really indispensable for the tea table.

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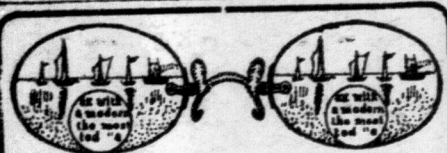
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OLD BOYS' HOME GUARD PREPARING ITS PLANS

Members Will Meet Next Week To Elect New Officers and Arrange Reunion.

The home guard of the London Old Boys' Association will have a meeting at the city hall next Thursday night, when officers will be elected and arrangements made for the diamond jubilee reunion to be held here, presumably next August. The appointment of a new secretary to succeed James O. Weldon, who has resigned, will also be taken up. A large attendance of the members is anticipated as upon the united effort of the local body will depend the success or failure of the coming reunion.

London Old Boys' reunions have been tremendously successful in the past, but the officers hope this year to smelt all records in attendance, amusement and general progress.

OPPOSE NATURAL GAS

London Insurance Man, After Trip To Sarnia, Against Proposal.

Vivian Reeve, district manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, is not enthusiastic for the introduction of natural gas into London.

"I was in Sarnia recently," said Mr. Reeve to The Advertiser last night, "and found Chester Belton, a former Londoner, discarding natural gas as unsafe, using it in his house for three years. Last month, his bill, with gas at 30 cents a thousand, was \$16, and he claims that it ruined the paper in his house, and the sulphur fumes gave members of the family sore throats."

"I think that the people here do not realize what the introduction of natural gas means," Mr. Reeve added. "The pressure with artificial gas is three ounces, and of natural gas, eight ounces. Therefore artificial gas is cheaper at 99 cents than the natural gas at the price offered, 45 cents, to say nothing of not having to put up with the odor and other inconveniences. My opinion is that the company will never attempt to purify the gas, as the cost would be too high."

FRATERNAL VISIT

Athletes From Toronto "Y" Will Come To London.

A "lively time," is anticipated at the local Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 16th, when a number of Toronto "Y" boys, old and young, will journey to London from the Queen City and compete with the local athletes in basketball, handball, swimming and other physical exercises. While London boasts of some "top notch" athletes, the "bunch" from Toronto is also reported to be fast and some keen competitors will result.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9. Reported at: From Pannonia.....New York.....Liverpool

Baltic.....New York.....Liverpool

Lusitania.....New York.....Liverpool

Carthage.....Glasgow.....St. John

Granman.....Liverpool.....New York

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CHARITY ORGANIZATION HEARS ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector Sanders Presents Past Two Year's Records of 285 Cases Dealt With.

The Charities' Organization Society held its annual meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. H. E. Gates, president, Inspector and Secretary Joseph Sanders submitted his report, showing that in the two years or more between June 1, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1913, 285 cases had been dealt with, including 50 single persons and 235 families, or involving a total of 1,093 people. The 285 cases included 171 married couples, 49 widows, 1 widower, 22 deserted wives, and 50 unmarried individuals. In nationality, 143 were English, 104 Canadian, 8 American, 14 Irish, 5 Scotch, 1 Russian, 1 German, 1 Jewish, 1 Italian, 1 Cuban and 5 of unknown nationality. The causes of distress included: 1. Immorality, 2. criminality, 3. feeble-mindedness, 23; desertion, 21; death, 2; separation of families, 18; tramping habit, 4; unproprietorship, 18; fraud, 2; and other causes, 10.

Relief was given to 84, work and relief to 9, work to 3, and relief to 3; 49 received aid through institutions; 1 was returned to England; 42 received other assistance, and 16 were refused relief as undeserving.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Travellers to Meet.—An important meeting of the Travellers' Club will be held today, when organization for the work of the ensuing year will be completed and many matters discussed.

Poisoning Victim Recovering.—Mrs. Agnes Ivey, of 423 Ottawa avenue, who has recently been in Victoria Hospital as the result of swallowing bicarbonate of mercury tablets, is improving and will soon be able to leave the institution.

Old Boys Meet.—A meeting of the executive of the home guard of the London Old Boys' Association was held at the city hall last night, when arrangements were made for the annual meeting in the same place next Friday night. Ed. Smith is secretary of the organization pro tem.

Clothes for Poor.—At the City Mission yesterday, the weekly distribution of clothes was made to needy poor of the city. It has been the Mission's policy for some time to investigate the deserving cases in London and make provision for their wants. Each week a number of families are looked up.

Considering New Building.—The Royal Bank building in the old city hall building on Richmond street, will either be enlarged or a new building constructed in the near future, according to the statement made to The Advertiser last night by the local manager, F. E. Karm.

He stated that while no statement has

Canada's Fine Fighters Won the Boer War

Says Londoner Who Fought Against the British

Acted as a Spy in the British Camp and Was Present at The Wiping Out of the Black Watch.

"Had it not been for the Canadians and other Colonial troops they would never have beaten us." This is the tribute of Henry Hildebrand, now a resident of this city, to the way the Canadian troops fought during the Boer war in South Africa. For two and a half years he fought with the Boers under General Dewet, and was finally captured at Johannesburg, and sent a prisoner to old London. The war was practically over then and he was soon afterwards released. Now he is a British citizen and thinks Canada the best country in the world for a man to get along in.

Thrilling Work As Spy.

To spend three days and three nights in a British camp as a spy and then to escape undetected, was one of the incidents of his career as a Boer soldier. This was at Modder River. He and four companions were selected for this dangerous duty, and under cover of darkness, they crawled through the British lines, dressed in British uniforms, and lay down with the other troops. In the morning they took up the regular routine of camp life, as though they were part of the British force. "The funny part of it was," said Mr. Hildebrand, "that I could not speak a word of English at the time, but by simply keeping my mouth shut, was able to get all the information I wanted, and went undetected. Every night we wrote on a piece of paper the information we gained during the day, and placed it in a secluded spot on the outskirts of the camp. The rest was easy. We were in league with the Kaffirs, and Kaffir scouts would worm their way through the lines in the darkness and carry our messages safely out. That was where the British were at a great disadvantage. They could not get information out of the Kaffirs, whereas the Boers could get all they wanted."

Target For Boer Bullets.

The English officers did not win the admiration of the Boers by the way they conducted the early part of the campaign, according to Mr. Hildebrand. They paraded their men about in gaudy uniforms that could be seen a mile away, and made a splendid target for Boer sharpshooters. "We just mowed them down," he said. "The officers were the easiest of all. By the aid of field glasses we could pick them out by their uniforms a mile away, and then about ten of us would aim our rifles at one of them. At the command: 'All together, boys! we would launch bullets all around him, and he had no chance at all. When the officers were gone, the men seemed to become bewildered, and we had no trouble in disposing of them. But when the Canadians came along it was a different story. Instead of marching up and down in lines, they lay down behind boulders or any shelter they could get, and when any of us raised his head to fire, they planted bullets so close as to be mighty uncomfortable, and every

now and again a Boer got his head shot off trying to get a shot at the enemy. It was the Canadians who won that war. The British would never have been able to do it alone."

The First Shot.

Mr. Hildebrand had the distinction of being present when the first shot of the whole war was fired at Ladysmith. "I went to South Africa by chance," he said. "My home was in Holland, but I was away on a trip to Spain, and finally went down to Gibraltar. I was waiting there for a ship sailing back to Holland, when some companions came along, who were sailing for South Africa. They persuaded me to join them, and instead of going home I went off to South Africa, and we landed at Ladysmith."

It was not long before the trouble broke out, and I was in Ladysmith when the first shot was fired, about 1 o'clock on the 14th day of November, 1898."

Charge of "Black Watch."

Mr. Hildebrand was present all through that terrible siege, and witnessed the annihilation of the famous "Black Watch" Highland Regiment. He told of the clever ruse which brought about that fatal charge. "A river flowed between us and the British," he said, "and we could not get at them. But we were unwilling to give up our good position on the hillside across the river, and we had to tempt them across. Each of us placed his hat on a stick and raised it behind a rock. Instantly a murderous fire broke out, and the

hats were shot to pieces. Then, thinking that we were all dead, they came on. They did not see the barbed wire fences we had erected in front of our position, until they were close up, and they attempted to cut a way through, and then we opened fire. The slaughter was terrible."

Among other actions in which Mr. Hildebrand was engaged were Spion Kop and Modder River. He was captured at Johannesburg and sent with three hundred other prisoners to England, where he was released at the close of the war not long after. He came to Canada seven years ago, and after spending a few weeks in this city, went to Minneapolis. He returned to London quite recently.

WILD BALLADS OF THE BALKAN HILLS

BORN OF TURKISH RAPINE AND LOOT

English Writer Tells of Visiting Scene of Ottoman Massacre, Where Bandits Made Heroic Fight.

If anyone were to inquire what there is in the modern literature of the Balkans which is native, original, and at once sufficiently unique and sufficiently powerful to deserve translation, the answer would scarcely vary, whether it came from a Greek or a Slav. The great experience of all the Christian races has been their struggle against the Turks, and it is in the tales, and above all, the ballads, which tell of this struggle, that they have proved their genius and made their gift to the world's storehouse. We were once at the making of a Balkan ballad. The experience began one sunny afternoon of May, ten years ago, in a village not far from Monastir. It was a poor, straggling, unkempt hamlet, which lay by the road-side in the midst of a broad and fertile plain. Christian villages in Macedonia are always apt to be poor when they stand amid deep acres. They are only the homes of the serfs and villeins of the conquering race. The rich Christian villages are to be found in the sunless clefts of the mountains, on soil so thin and stony that no conqueror has troubled to annex it.

Village Ablaze.

Half the village smoking from the morning's conflagration, and on the road we had met the rear-guard of a Turkish battalion, straggling in open order back to town, and bearing its pillage with it. In the churchyard the peasants were digging a deep grave, and presently the dead would be shoved into it without prayer or song, for the priest of the village lay, stricken with the aphasia of terror, in the doorway of an open granary. The corpses of a little band of men were

laid in their last soldierly file upon the grass. Some of them were only charred mummies, dragged from the cinders and the flames. But the leader's countenance had suffered no defacement. It looked up at the open sky, beautiful and untroubled in its pallor. The fine features, in their framework of black, curling hair and beard, told of youth and vigor and refinement, a blend of intelligence and physical pride. It was easy to believe what we heard of the dead man. He had been a teacher in the Bulgarian College of Monastir, a leader among the townsmen, a hero among the boys. He had worked to organize the spirit of revolt, and some months before he had said farewell to his books and gymnasium and chemical apparatus, and slipped out to the hills with his rifle to lead an outlaw band. His first fight had been his last. The Turks had caught him in a farmhouse. He had defended it for an afternoon and a night, until his last breath had burned his poor fortress over his head. The Turks told us how he had died. He and his men came out at the last into the open courtyard, sang a revolutionary song, and danced a traditional measure to the light of the flames. One by one, they fell to the rifles which pierced the loopholes of the wall. There, we thought, was the end. Six months later, travelling again through the same region after a general peasant rising, a certain tune began to arrest the ears, until at last it became the very motto of the country. Its utterance, its breath, in its minor key it began with a lament, and ended with a defiance. Boys whistled it as the Turkish cannon lumbered

down the streets, or sang it with a shrill, devilish, and well-bred, above a sentry in his box. Young men sang it to their beasts on lonely roads. At last we heard it at leisure, by a Bulgarian fireside, and deciphered its words. It was the ballad of the fight at Mogila, a hero-song to the dead leader who had been buried without chant or prayer, an appeal to all the youth of Macedonia to imitate his courage and devotion. The huddled grave was not the end.

Ripe For Revolt.

These aimless fights, this squandering of youth and courage, these lives of hunted beasts, these deaths of a wild creature at bay, were never the pure waste that they seemed to the civilized onlooker. They were the examples needed to rouse a degraded race to manhood. That work was so thoroughly done for most of the Balkan peoples before our own generation, that it is difficult to realize the gigantic task which the pioneers accomplished. As far back as most of us can remember, the Macedonians, and even the wretched Armenians, have been ripe for revolt, and average opinion is to think mainly of the Albanians because it is only in recent years that they have struggled into national consciousness. A book which has just appeared in an admirably executed English translation ("Zachary Stoyanoff's Autobiography," translated by M. W. Potter, Arnold,) gives for the first time an adequate picture of the early phases of this process in Bulgaria. Mr. Stoyanoff's "Bulgarian Atrocities" is memorable, but it was no part of his case to enlarge on the insurgent movement which preceded the atrocities. To do the Turk justice, he rarely strikes without some provocation. On the whole, the insurgent movement, futile, ill-organized, and premature as it was, holds a place in Bulgarian history even more important than the awful reprisals which followed it. It was the proof that the Bulgarian nation was alive, and with-

out the Russian war of liberation would have come too soon. Stoyanoff was a man well-known in later life as one of the makers of the new Bulgaria. He was Stambuloff's pen, and edited the only newspaper which that too ruthless architect of a kingdom was never tempted to suppress. His autobiography is a substantial fragment, left in tantalizing incompleteness, which tells vividly and well, but above all, truthfully, the history of the early insurgent organization in Bulgaria. To a reader who comes to it with fresh memories of Macedonia, it seems curiously familiar. There is the same unrelenting plotting, the same stately organization, the same gallant but futile fighting, the same dreams of early success, the same inflated confidence in the humanity of Europe. Now has a generation altered much in the character of the insurgent leaders. We found ourselves unconsciously giving modern Macedonian names to several of the cleverly sketched portraits in this autobiography. They range through well-defined gradations from the old-fashioned Balkan brigand, who was naturally a highwayman, accidentally a rebel, and by fashion at last a patriot, up to the pure idealist who keeps his reputation for chivalry unblemished amid the sordid cruelties of these struggles, and ends his days on the gallows, defying the Turks and disdaining to deny or minimize his acts of rebellion.

Between these two extremes are the men with whom patriotism comes first and robbery second, the butchers who care more for vengeance than for fighting, the magnetic orators, the subtle plotters, and finally the average type, like Stoyanoff himself, who can be brave at need, ruthless under orders, stolid under torture, ready to cringe and flatter and lie if life can be saved in that way, but equally ready to risk fortune and excellence in the cause of liberty. Stoyanoff was clearly by no means a man of revolutionary or idealist temperament. A person of steady pedestrian common sense, he was ready to rebel when nothing else would serve, and equally ready to surrender when rebellion had failed, but always with a stubborn resolve to "live to fight another day." Such men are the main army of every successful revolution, and the idealist pioneers have failed until they can mass them in the ranks.

A Record of Adventure.

Stoyanoff's tales of plotting and preaching, fighting and flight, make a capital record of adventure. His narrative of his long and various experience of Turkish jails is at least as interesting. His chief merit is his unflinching veracity. He hides neither his own follies nor his own weaknesses. He tells us, almost without comment or shame, of the excesses

perpetrated by the insurgents. He is at his best in analyzing the psychology of the Turks. A Turk is brutal when he meets with sullen defiance, or with guile and deceit. He behaves like a magnanimous gentleman when his pride is flattered or his chivalry appealed to. Amuse him, entertain him, play on his vanity, evoke his own ideal of himself as the big-souled conqueror, and he will show himself the good-natured giant, the open-handed soldier, the generous over-man. Resist him, defy him, trick him, or, worst of all, baffle him by a moody silence, and he becomes a maddened savage, who will torture and kill. All this is interesting, but to our mind, the really arresting thing in the book is the evidence it gives of the degradation in which the Bulgarian race was still sunk in the early 'seventies. The modern Macedonian peasant can usually read and write, he has often travelled, and has acquired a shrewd if sketchy notion of the resources of civilization. The peasants of forty years ago were barely emerging from a bestial ignorance in which the exuberant and whimsical superstitions were the only ideal elements. Stoyanoff, who began life as an illiterate shepherd boy, gives an inventory of their mental furniture. Their world was peopled with saints and hobgoblins, and it was evidently no uncommon thing, when you had

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Pounced Upon at Midnight by Czar's Officers

Londoner Was Haled to Russian Political Prison

Put Through Nerve-Racking Quiz of Many Hours in an Attempt to Identify Him and His Friends With Revolutionary Activities.

[How he was pounced upon by secret service agents of the Russia government at midnight, and his rooms searched and how he was haled off to prison for his revolutionary activities, is told by Mr. S. L. Davis in the second of a series of articles on his experiences in Russia, prepared especially for the Advertiser. In his next article, Mr. Davis will tell of his long incarceration.]

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning. I was fast asleep, when I heard a knock at the door. And before I had time to ask who it was, the door was forced open and a police captain with several policemen and a few janitors (every janitor is a semi-official), forced themselves into my room. Without saying a word, they started to search my room from floor to ceiling, rummaged through everything, tapped the walls, the floor, looked over every book, every piece of paper, put their hands into every pocket and read every one of my private letters. I asked no questions,

as I knew perfectly well what it meant. Every citizen in Russia is subject to the same treatment and especially every citizen who is connected with the revolutionary movement.

Nothing Found.

Being prepared at any minute for such an "obisk" (searching), I took good care, that nothing suspicious should be found. However, I was uneasy, because about two days previous, I was surprised with an "obisk" by the gendarmes in the middle of the day, a thing occurring very seldom. I was rewriting a leaflet published against the Government on the massacre in Keshineff, when they came into my room, and the manuscript of this publication was found on my table. After a search for about an hour, and after answering them about a thousand questions, they left me, talking with them the manuscript. I was certainly astonished that they did not take me with them. I had decided to take advantage of my liberty, to leave the city. It would be an impossibility immediately, as I was being watched closely, but I prepared quietly to do so the morning after, but was surprised and arrested, as related above.

Taken to Prison.

After searching for about an hour and a half and finding nothing, the captain told me to dress myself and follow him.

"Shall I take my pillow with me?" I asked him. "I don't know. You may go home tomorrow, so you will not need it."

I thought of the gendarmes "obisk" a few days back, and decided to take with me all I could, including a pillow and a quilt.

The central police station was an old and dirty building. Police stations in general are not considered sanitary places, and particularly in Russia, where cleanliness among the police force is practically unknown. And it would be absurd to expect from people who are filthy themselves to consider other people and prisoners to be clean. The ordinary Russian policeman used to get as a salary from 10 to 16 rubles (5 to 8 dollars) per month, with free lodging in a one or two roomed house. From this it can be understood that the police force in Russia does not belong to the aristocratic class, and their position is not considered an honorable one.

The police station then was kept according to the ideas of the Russian police and one can imagine the cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

A Gloomy Place.

I found myself in a large, dirty room, practically without any light, nothing to sit on, nothing to lie on. But I was surprised to see that I was not alone;

about a dozen people were there, and in a second I was surrounded by a number of my friends. They had been brought in during the night. For practically all of them it was the first time, and while they were not despondent, the most of them were very uneasy.

It was on "oblavka" (raid) on the revolutionary movement and before a break the room was filled up with quite a few newcomers.

We tried to make the best of the situation. Out of some old boxes and old boards which we found in the yard, we made benches; out of some old bottles we made glasses with which to drink, and while we did not by any means have any comfort, we were quite jolly. Everybody had tale to tell of how he was arrested, what questions he had to answer, how some had some revolutionary literature on them, but managed to hide it away from the policemen, etc., etc.

More Comrades Taken.

Several days passed, a few more comrades were brought in, and some of them were put into a different room, as this one was filled up to capacity. One day, after a week's confinement in this police station, my name was called out by the turnkey to come to a "dopros" (inquiry).

On the Grill.

In a small office, furnished typically to a Russian "kancelaria," the "procu-

or" (crown attorney), and a gendarme officer were waiting for me. They were exceedingly polite and tried to be as nice to me as possible. They found out long ago, that with threats they could do nothing to gain any information, and they tried the other way. They figured that a person will be less on his guard if treated with politeness and civility, and I must give them credit for playing their part well. They seemed to be without any nerves at all, patient like a mother, and so lenient that I felt like a rebel, and by fashion at last a patriot, up to the pure idealist who keeps his reputation for chivalry unblemished amid the sordid cruelties of these struggles, and ends his days on the gallows, defying the Turks and disdaining to deny or minimize his acts of rebellion.

"Of course," said the procurator, to me, "I know it is not true, but we have a report from our agent that you belong to the revolutionary organization and that you have been transporting literature from different places, and that you had two or three meetings a week with working people, and that you used to read for them different books, and so on. But, of course, it is not so, so please just mark it down in your 'protocol' that it is not true."

"And they accuse you of having written the booklet found in your room," finished the gendarme officer, putting on his overcoat. "Of course, you made a mistake by keeping this book with you. Did you not know that this book is against the government?" he asked in a very quiet voice.

"Yes, I knew," I answered. "Then why did you keep it? Didn't you know that you were liable to have trouble over it?"

"No, I do not see why I should look for trouble on this account," I replied.

"O, well! That is not important at all, interrupted the 'procurator.' Just deny that in your 'protocol'!"

In the evening of the night, they went out, leaving me alone in the office. For a minute I was wondering if there was any way of escaping, as I was well aware of the accusation and punishment, which would be probably five or ten years in Siberia, or several years of quiet and thoughtful, but soon they got over it.

"Come out of here. Tomorrow they will send you away from here."

"Where to?" I asked. "To the 'Arestantska Rota,'" they left orders.

"When I told my comrades in the station that I am to be sent to the 'Arestantska Rota' (hard labor prison), I could not tell them of my fate."

For a few minutes everybody was quiet and thoughtful, but soon they got over it. "Well, we'll all be there. What is the difference here or there. It is better there than here, in this dirty hole!"



MR. AUBREY WHITE, deputy minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, who was created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) in the King's New Year's honors.

UPLIFT FOR THE FARM LABORER IS THE HEART OF LLOYD GEORGE'S LAND SCHEME

In connection with the Liberal land campaign, Mr. Lloyd George addressed a public meeting at the Town Hall, Pwllheli, last evening. The hall, which accommodates nearly two thousand people, was crowded to the doors, the audience, as was anticipated, consisting of a large representation of the tenant farmers of that part of the country.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was received with loud and prolonged cheers, said: The Tories represent our program of land reform as a mere vote-catching device. You, any rate, know how utterly unjustifiable is that suggestion. (Cheers.) There are many of you present at this meeting today with whom I was associated twenty-six years ago, before I ever became a Parliamentary candidate, in a campaign throughout this district to secure the identical reforms which have now been proclaimed by the Prime Minister as an essential part of the official programme of the British Government. (Cheers.) We held meetings, not only in this town, but in all the villages around, and I can see today farmers who addressed those meetings with me.

As far as I am concerned, that was the origin of the land campaign. (Cheers.) It started with me, in the intimate knowledge I acquired, during my twenty-five years' sojourn in an agricultural district, of the methods and mischiefs of land monopoly in rural areas and small towns. When I went to the large cities to live I found that monopoly working other mischiefs in other ways, but with the same disastrous results to the well-being of the country. (Hear, hear.)

A Menace to the Community.

I observe from reports in the newspapers that some prominent Conservative landowners are urging in their speeches that the best remedy is for us to leave the land alone. ("Shame" and "Hear, hear.") They naturally object to any meddling, except, of course, by themselves. The land monopoly is like a poison running through all the veins of rural life—(Cheers)—and the last thing that a poisoner wants is the attendance of an impartial doctor. (Laughter and loud cheers.) Contrast this policy with their attitude towards trade. The trade of this country has been doing better during the last few years than it has ever done before. (Cheers.) It shows signs now of wanting to rest for a while after a great effort of exertion and strain.

Soon as it recovers, no one doubts that it will be stronger than ever. (Cheers.) But these people who object to any examination of the symptoms in the villages have been insisting through the height of the trade boom on cutting open and bandaging our trade. The healthy full-blooded person they insist on performing an operation upon. The poor anaemic patient, who is obviously languishing, they decline even to allow a doctor to see. (Laughter.) It is not a case of leaving well alone, but of muddling up well and leaving ill alone. ("Shame.")

The Government must adopt this view. (Cheers.) They will be betraying the highest interests of the community, committed to their charge unless they take it in hand immediately the removing of the agrarian evils which are so serious a menace to the well-being of the community in town and country. (Cheers.) But before you undertake the care of a patient, you must know what he is suffering from. (Cheers.) Why are so many of our vigorous and robust laborers trying to escape from their native land? People do not leave the homes of their fathers except for good reasons. (Laughter.) What do they want? What do they need? What would persuade them to stay at home, or to come back? Britain needs them today. (Cheers.) She may need them tomorrow. (Cheers.) If real trouble befel the old land, there are 600,000 fewer laborers to defend her than there were sixty years ago. Whose lash is it that has driven the laborers in their thousands and hundreds of thousands from land which they and their ancestry have cultivated for centuries?

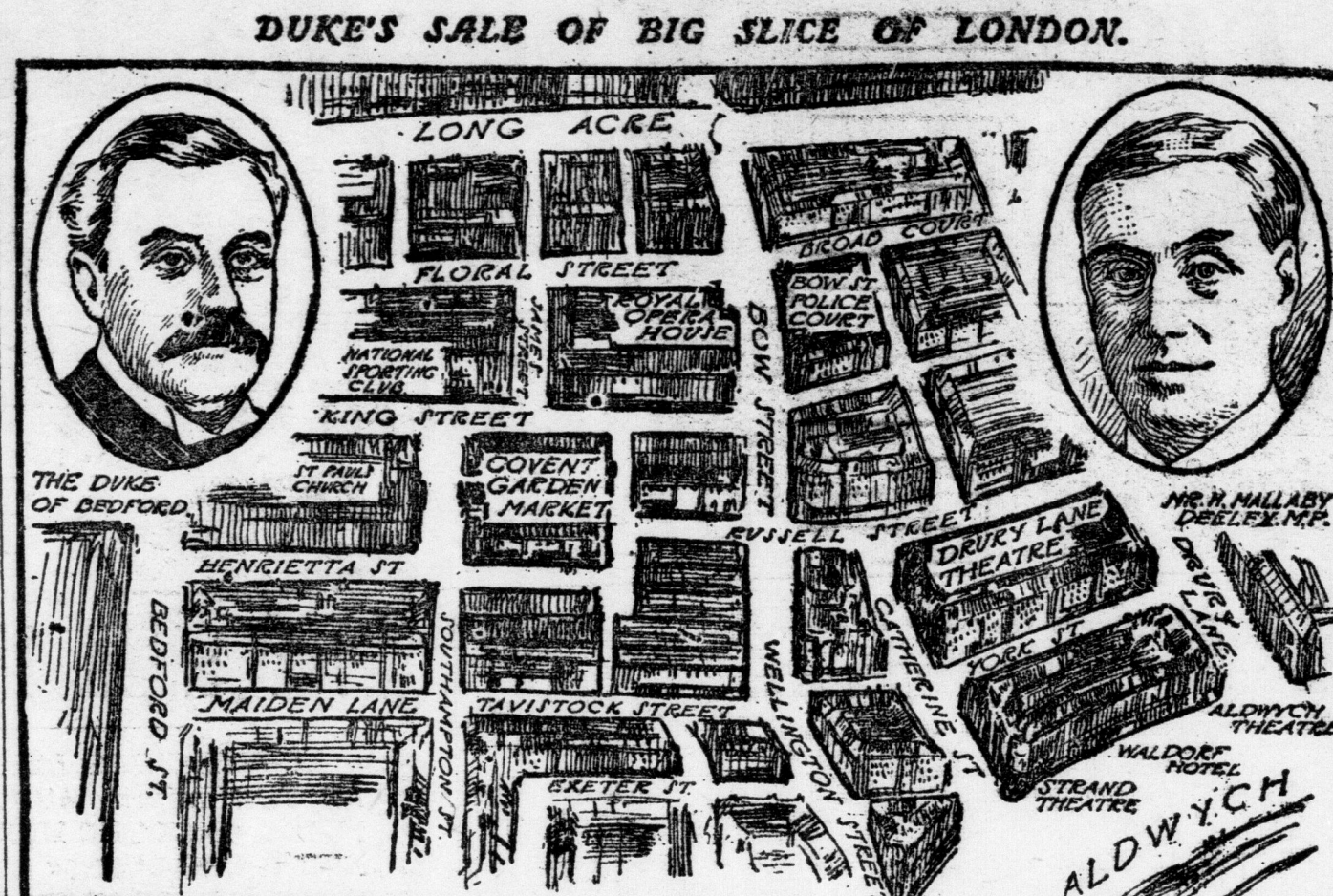
Driven the Laborers Away. It is not the soil that is refusing to reward their labor. There is no soil in the world that so generously requites the care that is given to it. It bestows the richest rewards upon those who care for it and nurse it and feed it and watch over it. To those who rid it of its enemies, the noxious weeds that poison it, attack it incessantly, and exhaust its strength—to such guardians it gives forth abundantly the sweetest and best food to sustain them and build up their children into strong men and women. (Cheers.) If you want to realize how it smiles on its laborers go to look at a well-kept farm in the eve of harvest. It is a picture that gladdens the eye and fills the heart with hope and joy. The soil welcomes the laborer when he stays, and it saddens and sulks when he leaves. If you want to see that go to the countryside from which the laborer has fled and where the soil has been neglected. It looks grey and

dishevelled, pining for its lost laborer. The land has not driven him away. (Hear, hear.) The greed and selfishness and stupidity of our land system have driven him away. (Loud cheers.) If you want him back, this system must be overhauled from top to bottom, and a more rational and a more patriotic system substituted for it. (Renewed cheers.) Let us examine the conditions of this system as they apply to the laborer. I have already challenged any responsible person to dispute this statement, and if it is true it is a grave charge to bring against the land system. His wages are the lowest, his hours are the longest, and his prospects are the poorest offered to the worker in any great industry in this country. His housing is often the worst, and he has less freedom and fewer of the amenities of life than in almost any business. ("Shame.") If it be true, the marvel is that with all the opportunities which the great wide world offers to men of courage and robustness to earn an honorable and independent living, and almost without exception the worker has an abundance of good nourishing food. The farmer who stints his laborers in this respect has not realized his mistake. Laborers know when the food is inferior, and they shun the place, and the farmer finds at the hiring fair that the best laborers prefer to go elsewhere, and that he is left with the remnants or with the simple ones who do not yet know what is in store for them. (Laughter and cheers.) If all gates are thrown open every knowing animal chooses the field where the best pastures are to be found. At the hiring fair which is held here every six months all the gates are thrown open. Taking food into account, an adult laborer here earns above a pound a week. Here you are scores of miles away from the nearest good market; the land is often wild, bleak, and poor; the rents, Heaven knows, are quite high enough. Until recent high prices rents were, on the whole, on the exorbitant side. Still you paid your laborers a pound a week.

There are counties in England, near some of the best markets in the world, where the soil is better, and where the rents are much lower than there are here, where yet the laborer is paid 18s. 14s. or even down to 12s a week. This includes everything, for there the laborer has to find his own food. (Shame.) How can a man provide food, clothing, and shelter for himself and his family on such a miserable pittance, letting alone making provision for illness and for the contingencies of life? (Hear, hear.) I think you can wonder, when men are so treated, that their sons fly away anywhere, to the ends of the earth, from such a horrible prospect of English drudgery required by half starvation? (Loud cheers.)

A Minimum Living Wage. You now know what the Government has decided to do in this respect. They have decided to set up a machinery by which a minimum living wage should be fixed for every district in this country—(Cheers)—and the employer of labor will be compelled to adhere to that standard. The conditions of the district will be taken into consideration, and the sum fixed for one county or district will not essentially be the same as the one set up for another. There will be an exception made in the case of the old men, who cannot be expected to render the same service as they were capable of giving in the days of their prime, and who are kept on to do light work on the farm often from motives of kindness and goodwill. You obviously cannot in these cases insist upon the payment of the same scale as is imposed in the case of younger and more vigorous men, as they have already brought up their families, and have generally only themselves and their wives to maintain. There is, therefore, not the same urgent reason for the payment on the same full scale. This exception has already been made applicable in the case of the aged. Minimum Wage Act. As you know, the old and infirm are excluded from the operation of that Act. George 3A.

As wages in this district are higher than several things a week than they are in some of the Southern and Eastern Counties of England, this provision will probably not make any serious inroads into the resources of the farmers here. But there are undoubtedly districts where farmers' rents would be immediately



Sketch map showing the Covent Garden estate, which was sold by the Duke of Bedford to Mr. Mallaby Deely. Inset are portraits of buyer and seller. The price, at first said to be \$50,000,000, later was more conservatively placed at \$15,000,000. The purchaser is thought to be acting for a syndicate.

put up by a very substantial sum, and the farmers there would very naturally ask where the money is to come from. If the rent is low the farmer ought to bear it himself. But if the rent is somewhere about where it ought to be, having regard to the lowness of the wages, or if it is high, then when wages are put up the farmer will be entitled to apply to the commission which we are setting up for such a reduction of rent as will enable him to meet an increase in his wages bill. (Cheers.) Take the lowest-waged county. In Oxfordshire a reduction of rent to eightpence in the pound would enable the farmer then to pay a wage of 20s. a week to all his laborers. In some parishes in Oxfordshire the reduction of rent would have to be somewhat greater, and in others it would be less than eightpence in the pound. But there is no area in Oxfordshire where the landlords could not, without any serious sacrifice, make concessions to the farmers of their laborers a wage sufficient for plenty of food for their children and rent for a decent cottage. (Hear, hear.) Take the land of England and Wales as a whole, for every 20s. paid by the farmer in wages he pays over 25s. in rent. (Shame.) Every fair-minded man will agree that the first charge on the produce of the soil ought to be the provision of a fair living wage for the laborer who helps to create that produce. (Cheers.) Not a single sheaf of grain should be carried to the landlord's or the parson's barn until the laborer has had bread enough and to spare for himself and his family. (Hear, hear.)

A Preference Charge.

The laborers, who in the past have been such an essential part of the strength of this country, are flying in scores of thousands from our shores. We must face the problem ruthlessly. I am not fair play for everybody—for the landlord, for the parson, for the farmer, and for the laborer. (Cheers.) But if Providence has so arranged things that there is not enough fair play to go round, that agriculture in this country has not the means to pay 20s. in the pound to all its creditors, then there must be a preferential charge in favor of the cultivator of the soil, be he farmer or laborer. (Cheers.) I am not fair play for the farmer and the laborer. The landlord is no more essential to agriculture than a gold chain is to a watch. (Laughter and cheers.) Some people think it ornamental; but the watch that goes just as well without it, and if a man cannot afford both the watch and the gold chain, if he is sensible, he will stick to the watch and buy a steel chain. There are many European countries where the profession of an "anous Cassius" to pay them are neither useful nor ornamental, and if agriculture is to cut down expenses in order to keep the people on the land, I would rather economize in persons than on laborers. (Laughter.)

Agriculture is producing enough to pay a good wage to the tiller of the soil, and a good profit to the men who farm the soil. What there is above that let the owner of the soil receive. But to consider his rent first, his pleasures first—that policy has been the curse of rural Britain. (Loud cheers.) It has depopulated the country. What where is the government is this—that it is essential in the interests of the whole community, that the cultivator should be considered first and paragon interests come last. (Cheers.) Bad Housing Conditions. But low wages form but a portion—although a very substantial portion—of the evils of rural life. The housing conditions are appalling. You know how in the village of Carnarvonshire during the last fifty years, hundreds, if not thousands, of houses have disappeared from the countryside. This is due largely to the fact—let us speak quite frankly—that landlords have been able to spend their money in the building and upkeep of cottages. The enormous increase in the sums spent on the upkeep of same have more than absorbed the money that used to be devoted to cottage building. What is the result? A deficiency in the number of cottages, and a considerable percentage of the cottages available are pestiferous dens. (Hear, hear.)

I remember some of the boys who were with me at school—how they

carried in their lunks from some of these hovels, the germs of disease which killed them just as they reached the first years of promising manhood. Carnarvonshire has one of the worst records of consumption in Great Britain, and the abominable housing conditions are partly responsible for it. Here you have one of the healthiest promontories in the world. It is surrounded almost completely by the sea. Every wind that blows is charged with the healing essences of the great sea that surges around. You might have thought the south-western gales were expected to would pick up all the pernicious tubercles lurking in the soil of Carnarvonshire, dash their lives out against the rocks of Snowdonia, and fling their mangled remains into the Irish Sea. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.") But the houses are like impenetrable citadels for every disease germ. If you want to keep the laborer on the land, you must give him a decent home. (Hear, hear.) With that house there must be a good-sized garden, which will furnish plenty of fresh, healthy food for the workman and his family all the year round. In Ireland every new cottage has half an acre of land attached to it. The laborer will use that flat road will help him to cultivate it. It provides excellent recreation and training for a child, and I am not one of those who think that labor in the garden is not fit for a woman. Let a broomhandle be gented and for feminine hands, but that the handle of a spade is not. (Laughter.)

A Better Outlook Needed.

But to keep the laborer you must do much more than give good wages and a decent home. You must see before him a prospect. He has none now. It is hope that keeps life verdant, and it is because the laborer's life is not irradiated with hope that it looks so black. I remember Mr. Gladstone once at a parish dinner telling us how in the old coaching days, horses that had to run for miles along an absolutely straight flat road were worn out. The long and dreary prospect of apparently endless and unvarying toil seemed to break their heart. What has the laborer had in front of him in this country? Just a long, dusty road, flat, without a turning or a climb. There is hope at the top of every hill, and at every turn in the road. (Hear, hear.) At the end of his weary journey, he saw nothing but the workhouse. ("Shame.") We have now set up a pension office instead. (Loud cheers.) That is an improvement. But the dismal, unending monotony of the road is the

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same, and the young men whose faculties have been quickened and their imagination awakened by education are frightened by the hopelessness of the prospect, and they flee from it with a new sense of horror, which is creating a horror throughout our villages. You must give every enterprising young fellow and most people feel enterprising when they are young—a better outlook in the village. You must make it easy for them by industry and capacity and thrift to be market gardeners, small farmers, and from that, if they have it in them, climb on until they become larger farmers. There may be only a few who can succeed in raising themselves above a laborer's lot, and still fewer who can attain higher positions in the ranks of agriculture. But the knowledge that the opportunity is there and that the roads are open to those who retreat laborers to the end are given a nice house and a good-sized garden, all will be contented with their lot.

Land for the Laborers. I know the difficulties encountered in the erection of small holdings. There is the difficulty experienced in securing land available for that purpose. You naturally do not want to turn men out of land which is sadly under cultivated, to put others—not even small holders—in their place. We recognize the inconvenience and even unfairness of that, and we propose to meet it. (Cheers.) How shall we do that? A certain number of the best vacant every year through death or otherwise where there is no relative who has an obvious right in equity to the succession. It is not always that there is a son ready to step in. These farms we propose to secure the option of taking over when required for small holdings. (Cheers.) What next? There is a vast quantity of land in this country which is either not cultivated at all or which is sadly under cultivated. As to the first category, it may be that it is incapable of cultivation without the expenditure of large sums of money in drainage and reclamation. You know of hundreds if not thousands of acres of that kind of land in South Carnarvonshire. As to under-cultivated land, that is generally due to a farmer not having the capital or the enterprise necessary to make the best of the farm which he holds.

This land we propose the State should purchase and spend money in reclaiming and equipping, so that it can be let to small holders or small farmers, and to other allotments. The landlords do not care to invest such heavy sums in such an enterprise, and often they cannot afford it. But the State possesses the necessary resources. It will pay the State in more ways than one, for every workman you persuade to stay at home to till the British soil instead of crossing the ocean to plough American prairies adds to the aggregate wealth of the State. (Cheers.) He is himself a valuable asset. As to the price of land for small holdings, there is no doubt that councils are now forced to pay more for land fit for small holdings for agricultural purposes. This excessive price they must pass on to the tenants. This state of things militates against the success of small holdings. The securing of land for small holdings at a fair market value is an essential part of the Government's program. (Cheers.) We look forward to being assisted to secure this by the national valuation of land now in progress. Another point in this connection is the adding of the sinking fund to the rents. This would be perfectly fair if the tenant became the owner of the land when the capital was eventually paid off. But it strikes everybody as being inequitable to compel the tenant to pay the sinking fund as part of his rent where ownership is vested in the county council. (Cheers.) When we come therefore to readjustment of the conditions of the land in this country this matter must be put right. (Applause.)

A Breath of Liberty into the Village. Last of all you must bring in a breath of liberty into the villages. The air is oppressive, and the spirit of serfdom and of obsequiousness—free men cannot live in it. (Cheers.) It is a hateful atmosphere. You must make men earning their living independent of favor and only dependent upon service. (Cheers.) Now a favor is a favor; a house is a favor; a cottage is a favor; and a piece of land to cultivate or to build upon is a favor. (Hear, hear.) Sport is a privilege. (Laughter and cheers.) The choice of your religion is a toleration. The free selection of a political faith is insubordination. (Cheers.) You must make the village free and independent. Otherwise a real live man will not consent to live in it. (Cheers.) That is why I attach such importance to establishing complete security of tenure to every man who carelessly and faithfully cultivates the soil entrusted to his care. Without security no man can be expected to do his best in any enterprise, and it is most important that the security of this country should provide as much food as it is capable of for the people. The soil of Britain is capable of yield-

ing twice as much as it gives forth now, and it would do so provided two things were assured. One is competent scientific training for our farmers, and the other is complete security that whenever energy, skill, and capital are put into the soil they will reap the full benefit of it themselves. We live here in the heart of a country where we know men who are turned out of their farms because they dared to vote Liberal. ("Shame.") There have been others turned out of their farms for reasons of which they have never had any satisfactory explanation. ("Shame.")—and others because the landlords wished to sell their interests in the land. In most of these cases the tenants must have been ruthlessly evicted, and the labor of a lifetime thrown away. ("Shame.")

The Attitude of the Unionists.

What do the Tories say about all this? So far, they have hardly emerged out of the fog. (Laughter.) You can see them growling away in their usual manner. It is only one thing they are quite sure about. Whatever happens to the Liberals and the farmers, somehow or other out of this business must come more money for the Tories. (Laughter.) They are drawing out some plan for using the taxpayer's money for buying out the landlords who want to get rid of their land, and so arrange matters that the price of land will be forced up to a figure which will depend on the price. Is it going to be an auction price? I gather from Lord Lansdowne that it is. A landlord is not bound to sell to his tenants. He can sell to anyone else if he wants a bigger price for his property. What manner of security is there for the tenant farmer? If a tenant farmer wishes to buy, he is not in a better position to bid if he knows his position is secure? (Hear, hear.)

If a man crossing a stream in a ferry-boat is told half-way across that the owner of the boats means to sell it, a passenger can buy it if he wants to do so; but if the only thing he wants is a safe passage across, and if he knows the new owner must take over the obligation of the old, he need not worry about the sale of the boat. (Cheers.) If he is told, however, that should the boat be sold there is another man who will take the berth, and that he and his family and his baggage will be pitched in the stream to sink or swim, he will suffer much more than if he were on dry land in order to save himself from wetting or drowning. (Applause.) So if you tell a farmer that his berth is safe, whatever he says, he will be much less than if he knows he will be turned out of his farm to swim against the current or to sink in it. (Hear, hear.) Some of you have had experience of going into the auction-rooms to bid for your horse. You know how completely you are at the mercy of the clever auctioneer. That was in the days when you could only raise a mortgage of two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money, and you knew you had to find the rest somehow. That knowledge kept you from bidding much too high. But had you gone in with State credit behind you there is no knowing what you would have been tempted to give. (Laughter.) The farmer, once he gets into the auction-room to bid for his home, is as a sheep in the hands of a shepherd. If he has any good pool of money, he will give it all away. (Laughter.) It is short of completely. If he can't protect his own wool in these conditions, how is he to protect himself with the taxpayers' money? Credit sales are proverbial for the high prices they fetch. On these occasions those pay the highest who can least afford to pay. (Hear, hear.)

Tory Proposal Means Ruin.

Farming is much more profitable than it used to be, and the price of land is

consequently much higher. But who can guarantee that this state of things will last? If the prices break once more and the farmer finds it difficult to pay even his ordinary outgoings, how is he going to pay the interest on inflated values which he has been tempted by State credit to pay for his farm, particularly during a period of agricultural depression? (Hear, hear.)—In the report of the Welsh Land Commission the following passage occurs: "We have now seen that many farmers who bought in times of prosperity, and had to borrow largely in order to pay what was even an extravagant price for their holdings, are now in a precarious position, and with nothing short of ruin staring them in the face." This was the unanimous conclusion of the Commissioners. Under our proposals a tenant farmer can, in the event of another agricultural depression supervening, go to the commissioners and ask for a temporary reduction in the rent until good times return. But once you are paying interest on a mortgage good and bad times make no difference, and the farmer is ruined. The landlord who has his cash in the bank, and whose agricultural depression will concern him no more.

The Tory proposal is a clever device to force up the price of land and put more money into the landlord's pocket, but it means ruin to the farmer and heavy loss to the taxpayer. (Hear, hear.) The land "question" affects all classes. Farmers and laborers are not alone in suffering the evils inflicted by the present unbusinesslike, extravagant, and oppressive system under which the land of this country is managed. Every tradesman in this town must suffer from the system that drives people away from the land. (Hear, hear.)

If you increase its produce and the population engaged upon it as you certainly would by rational businesslike conditions, trade would revive in all our market towns and villages. (Cheers.) You cannot have a poorer soil, has four times as many people employed on the land. If the population in our rural districts were doubled, if you stop migration, and bring back the surplus workers of the land to the land, think what the effect will be on every class of trade and business. (Cheers.) Country districts would flourish as they have never flourished before, and there would be a fairly distributed prosperity. (Cheers.) You cannot have a few obscure places sheltering idly in the dreaching mist. You have seen newly shorn lambs covering and quaking in the driving sleet. They were always a picture of misery and despair. That is what these new-born plans of Lord Lansdowne's look like. (Laughter.) They are wretched objects. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.") It is bad money for them, poor things. (Laughter.) But what is the "taxpayer's" money for the landlords to build cottages, so that they can keep the tenant still under their thumbs; more taxpayers' money to reduce landlord's burdens; still more taxpayers' money to pay his prices to landlords for their land. ("Shame.") But no security of tenure; no fair rents for the farmer; no living wage for the laborer; no independence of the landlord for anybody; no freedom in village or farm. (Cheers.)

WAS OUR MOST ANCIENT OF TRACEABLE ANCESTORS A HIGH-BROW OR A LOW-BROW?

About "The Man of Pittdown," the Oldest Human Being Known To Us, Is Waging a Great Scientific War, Upon Outcome of Which Hinges Problem of Evolution of Man.

BY KENNETH WILCOX PAYNE.

The mortal remains of the "Man of Pittdown"—the most ancient human being known, who lived perhaps 100,000 years ago—were found recently in England.

WAS THIS MAN A HIGH-BROW OR A LOW-BROW? This is the question about which a great scientific quarrel is now waging. And upon the answer to this question regarding our ancient ancestor's skull hinges the whole problem of the antiquity of all mankind!

The question has just been completely answered by a discovery made the other day in France, according to one disputant, Dr. Lucien Mayet of the University of Lyons. A portrait of one of Pittdown's relatives—unquestionably by many ages the OLDEST picture in the world—was actually found among the bones and implements in an ancient cave man's home! It was found by Dr. Lucien Mayet of the University of Lyons, buried deep in the soil underneath an overhanging rock ledge near Nantua, France. The picture is engraved of the thick, white, and of the fact alone, without the evidence of some chipped stones that were found with it, would place its date as in the middle of the pleistocene age—the age of the glaciers, when the prehistoric rhinoceros, the cave-lion, and the mammoth haunted the same caves as did slowly evolving man.

Scientists don't even attempt to calculate how long ago that was. But at any rate, whether the stone-age artist who drew that picture lived a score of thousands of years ago, or a few scores, his work is unquestionably the most ancient drawing of a human being that has ever been found. And it shows in two ways that even in that dim mysterious epoch of antiquity, man was a HIGH-BROW!

In the first place, only a highly-developed man could have made so good a portrait. Secondly, and more conclusively, the index finger in the picture boasts of a high forehead, with ample, dome-like skull, and has, as well, the characteristic pointed chin which distinguishes the higher human from his ape-like ancestors.

But, since pleistocene man is thus proved to have been a high-brow, many scientists maintain that old Pittdown, who lived on the earth not so very long before him, geologically speaking, must also have been a very highly evolved human—and not the ape-like "missing link" that some have called him.

As Pittdown's skull was originally reconstructed by Dr. Smith Woodward of the British Museum, it showed a head very much like an ape's. It contained only about 1070 cubic centimeters, and had a narrow, receding forehead. But one of the greatest living anatomists, Dr. Arthur Keith of the Royal College of Surgeons, once disputed the accuracy of this reconstruction. He maintained that a slight mistake was made in placing two of the bones, and that, when properly put together, Pittdown's skull would contain fully 1,500 cubic centimeters of brains—which practically equals the gray-matter supply of our modern men!

It is now asserted by some French savants that the picture of the prehistoric man, with his high, broad brow, bears out Dr. Keith's argument.

But the quarrel still goes on, drawing each day more scientists into its swirl. Some claim the Pittdown man was a monkey in all but brain; others claim that though his jaw was simian, articulate speech issued from it, and he was our direct ancestor; while Dr. Keith asserts that he was not our ancestor at all, but a very highly specialized descendant of a much more ancient man from whom modern humans are descended in a totally different line. But all the disputants agreed as to one thing. These two extraordinary discoveries, which have come so remarkably close together, prove that the long-sought origin of the human race upon earth lies tremendously farther back in geologic antiquity than has ever been thought before—so far back in the gloom that there is small hope now of our ever finding trace of it!

LILLIAN LORRAINE WOULD OBJECT TO HAVING HER NOSE CUT OFF



Lillian Lorraine has brought suit for divorce against "Freddie" Greisbeimer, her husband. The stage beauty alleges "Freddie" threatened to cut off her nose.

"The Saddest City in Mexico"

Durborough Watches Bandit Villa Pillage Chihuahua, "The Beauty Spot" of That Country, as He Leaves With His 4,500 Rebel Troops to Battle at Ojinaga.



Photographed in Mexico by Staff Photographer, W. H. Durborough, especially for the London Advertiser.

The larger picture is a photograph taken at Chihuahua, showing some of Gen. Villa's 4,500 rebels leaving Chihuahua for Ojinaga, where the latest decisive Mexican battle has just taken place. The other picture is of Maria Gutierrez, one of Villa's famous women fighters—"Amazons"—who has just been promoted to lieutenant from the rank of sergeant to lieutenant. "Lieut. Maria" is now at Ojinaga.

MA'S ADVICE DIDN'T LISTEN WELL TO BILLY.

Ma—You have been a bad boy, Willie; you must go to bed without any supper!

Ah! I can't go to sleep on an empty stomach!

Ma—Then turn over on your back!

A LIFT FOR EVERY DAY.

Lincoln's rule for living: "Don't worry, eat three good meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of billiards, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

A MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN POPE RAMPOLLO WAS VIRILE PERSONALITY

One of the most powerful and interesting figures of modern times disappears from among the living with the sudden and unexpected death of Mariano Rampolla. Since the election of the present Pope, ten years ago, Cardinal Rampolla had lived in a scholarly seclusion, under the shadows of the walls within which the conclave of 1903 decided him the successor to the tiara, and conferred the supreme pontificate of the Roman Church upon the almost unknown Sarto.

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more striking instance of the kind of fortitude required to enable a man to live on, present yet almost forgotten, in daily contact with the surroundings in which he wielded a formidable power. For Cardinal Rampolla had played a vigorous and disturbing part in the politics of Europe. He had done his best to injure the Italian monarchy, of which he was one of the most potent enemies; he had wrestled with Bismarck; he had been active in the diplomatic manoeuvres which brought the Franco-Russian Alliance into being; he had instituted a memorable, though shortlived, change in the relations between Catholicism and the French Republic.

"Throughout the period during which he acted as Secretary of State to Leo XIII. the subterranean workings of Vatican diplomacy were never staid, and generally directed to one end: the recovery of the temporal power of the Church in Italy.

"To the achievement of that hopeless object Rampolla applied all the considerable political resources of the Papacy.

The Vatican had much to do with the forming of the Dual Alliance; but Austria, in revanche, had everything to do with the failure of the candidature of Rampolla at the Papal election of 1903.

JAMES LARKIN, DUBLIN'S "BURNING FIREBRAND," MAY BE HELD UP AT ELLIS ISLAND.



JAMES LARKIN.

[Special Correspondence.] Washington, Jan. 2.—James Larkin, leader of Irish transport workers, who was released from Mountjoy Jail, Dublin, after serving three weeks for sedition and inciting to riot, is coming to the United States to carry his "fiery Cross" mission to the laboring men of this country. "The question of the admission of James Larkin into this country," said to be passed upon by the inspectors at Ellis Island. If they should adjudge Larkin an undesirable citizen, then he can appeal from the decision to this department. In advance of his landing in America, I cannot tell what disposition will be made of his case.

A MISTAKE WE ALL MAKE.



tion of 1913. The Powers upon whom he had turned his back, and whose supremacy on the Continent he had worked so successfully to counteract, had a weapon in readiness to strike at the head raised so aggressively against them. In the Conclave following the death of Leo XIII. Rampolla was the choice, even at the beginning, of twenty-nine of the assembled Cardinals, but no sooner was this promising result declared than the Cardinal Bishop of Cracow announced, on behalf of the Austrian Government, that the Emperor's ancient right of veto upon the election of a candidate would be exercised against Rampolla.

"Protest was raised in the Conclave, as well it might be, against the use of a privilege which had always been fallen for ever into disuse. The Cardinal rose in his place to declare that while he deplored the blow struck at the liberty of the Church, he accepted with thankfulness a situation which relieved him of all apprehension of being elected.

"This Austrian veto was no new thing," says the Westminster. "It had been exercised, and generally with success, at all Conclaves of the nineteenth century with the exception of that which elected Leo XIII. Whether it can ever be exercised again is a moot point. The forced submission of 1903 was felt as a humiliation by the whole College, and not least by the new Pope, who within eighteen months of his election issued a bull suppressing the veto, and forbidding, under pain of excommunication, any Cardinal or Conclavist to accept from his Government the charge of proposing a 'veto,' or to exhibit it to the Conclave under any form. The law of the Church being thus defied, Rampolla would, in all probability, have succeeded to the Papacy, if he had survived Pius X.

"Over six feet in height, of magnificent physical proportions, with searching eyes, and with a wonderful placidity of countenance, he had the outward appearance of a born commander."

THREE TRIBES AT MUNCEY RESERVE ARE DOING WELL

Chippewas are Amongst the Oldest Inhabitants of Western Ontario.

MUNSEES FROM SOUTH

One das Latest to Arrive Coming From New York State Seventy Three Years Ago.

A little country in itself, in fact two or three little countries in themselves, are the Indian reserves at Muncy. For while the country is very largely the same rolling sequence of hill and valley on either side of the River Thames and the houses of the inhabitants are not strikingly different, yet you will observe in the facial features, in the eyes, the hair, and the build of the inhabitants of the several reserves distinct national characteristics and differentiations.

The Chippewas are among the oldest inhabitants of Western Ontario. It is not known how long they have lived at Muncy. They were well established long before the coming of the Munsees whose settlement on one corner of the Chippewa land was referred to by Governor Simcoe in a report which he made in 1793. According to Governor Simcoe they had made considerable improvement on the land, had large corn clearings, and some buildings.

Came From South. The Munsees originally came from the regions of the Susquehanna river. Official records of New York state show that the Munsees, who are closely related to the Delaware, with the latter entered into a treaty with Sir William Johnston, at Johnson Hall, following the Pontiac outbreak in 1765. This would seem to indicate that some time between 1765 and 1793 the Munsees moved westward towards Ontario. The treaty is signed with the names of the Munsee and Delaware leaders, and bears the totems of the wolf and turkey clans of the Munsees, and the tortoise totem of the Delaware.

There is an old legend passed on to the children of the Chippewas and Munsees alike that when the Munsees arrived at the land of the Chippewas, the chief of the Chippewas that his people desired to be their neighbors and to be friendly. They were strangers afar from their home for a land to settle in. After conferring with his braves, the Chippewa leader threw down a mat on which he described the limits of the Chippewa land. Then in one corner he described a square mile of territory which his people were willing to give to the Munsees, and he told them that when the Chippewas picked up their mat and journeyed to other lands, wherever they pitched down the mat again the Munsees allies should be accorded a corner of it. And so since that day the Chippewas and the Munsees have dwelt in harmony on the Chippewa reserve. The Munsees have bought lands from the Chippewas, but still on one corner of the reserve you will find a settlement of Munsees, with a Munsee government school, and two Munsee churches, one Anglican

and one Methodist, a Munsee council house, and a Munsee council.

Story of Oneidas.

The Oneidas, who are the newest Indians at Muncy came from New York state 78 years ago. Moses Schuyler and Rev. Abraham Siskies, a Methodist minister and an Oneida chief, were the prime movers in the emigration of the Oneidas from New York to Ontario in 1840. Among the descendants of this pioneer Indian clergyman are Mrs. A. C. Cornerlus, his daughter. Isiah Siskies, head chief of the bear clan, is a nephew. The land of the Oneidas is in Delaware township. It contains 5,271 acres of choice farming land. The last government report fixes the population at 778. The Oneidas themselves claim a population of approximately 800. The Oneidas have the distinction of having located on their side of the river a pickle factory where a few of the famous 57 varieties are manufactured. Although the two seasons that the plant has been running have not been any too successful, several of the Indians of the different reserves have cleared nice little sums from their cucumbers. One of the Chippewas made more than fifty dollars from a small cucumber patch the past summer. The same Indian realizes more than a hun-

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dred dollars every season from his berry patch, holds 215 acres of good land, has some very good farm stock and grows considerable field crops. On the average, however, it is admitted that the Oneidas are the best farmers of the three tribes.

The last government report gives the number of Chippewas as 480. The tribal membership, according to the council statistics is 484, but Chief Wilfred Riley expresses the opinion that the total number of Chippewas on the reserve is probably in advance of 600. The Chippewas being treaty Indians through their council, report to the government the number of Indians entitled to share in the money held in trust for them by the government, and as the government does not take any friends at court, that is to say, the population is really much greater than the blue books declare. Candidates for tribal membership are not received without due investigation as to their parentage. The Chippewas are all Christians and the marriage tie is strongly revered. Illegitimate children depend for their admission into the tribe or "band," as the Indians call it, upon the good graces of the members of the Chippewa council, and Chippewa council elections are swayed by the position of the candidates on this very question. But

there are probably not more than half a dozen families in which the contracting couples have not regularly taken out licenses and been married by the clergyman stationed on the reserve, the marriages being registered with the Indian agent.

Munsees Increasing.

Latest government statistics fix the number of Munsees at 115. Chief John L. Case estimates that there are 120, an increase within the year, of five. The Munsees are now slowly increasing, but frequently their number has fallen below a hundred in recent years. Munsee losses are usually attributed to the fact that many of the Indians outside the tribe. All things considered, the Indians are not decreasing as is commonly believed, although the increase is slow and gradual. The Chippewas have 8,702 acres of land, the Munsees have 2,088 acres.

Consumption at one time made great ravages among the Indians, but in recent years a greater observance of the value of fresh air has been making considerable improvements in the health of the tribes. Other serious diseases are said to be common, but no figures being available, and conflicting expressions of opinion being duly balanced, it is probable that the health of the Munsee Indians in this respect, is much better than is popularly supposed.

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DASHING



TEACHER: "How would you punctuate 'The wind blew the five-dollar bill round the corner?'"

Tommy Smart: "I would make a dash after the five-dollar bill."

QUITE A DIFFERENT MATTER

"Why do you object to vaccination?" asked the busy magistrate, sharply, of the applicant for an exemption certificate.

"It's a matter of conscience, sir," was the reply.

At that moment the clerk whispered to the great man on the Bench.

"Ah!" said his worship. "I am informed that you have a brother in the police force. Now, does he object to having his children vaccinated?"

"No, sir."

"Very well; if vaccination is not against your brother's conscience, why should it be against yours?"

"Well, you see, sir, it doesn't exactly follow. Bill, as you're talking about, has got neither children nor conscience."

He got his certificate.

UNDERSTOOD ALL RIGHT.

A CHINAMAN was once brought before the magistrate of a Canadian city and fined a dollar for an infraction of the by-laws. The magistrate found it a bit difficult to explain the punishment to the "Chinkie," who, apparently ignorant of English, stubbornly refused to understand.

"Now, look here, John," the magistrate explained impatiently. "It's a dollar, see? You pay money no-go to prison. Savvy?"

"No savvy," retorted the Chinaman for the tenth time.

"Let me get at him," cried the corpulent constable, fresh from Erin, who had made the arrest. "I'll teach the haythin to miscomprehend yer honor. Permission being given, Michael jumped over the dock rail, seized the Chinese, and yelled in his ear, 'You will face off the tea-caddie, d'ye hear? You're fined two dollars.'"

"Heap big lie," replied the Chinaman blandly. "It's only one."

STRIKING FOR HOME

"Yes, sir, I've been a soldier, and once came mighty near being mixed up in a battle, and if it hadn't been for obeying the orders of our old colonel, who was a regular brick, I might be sleeping with my martial cloak round me now," mused the old warrior.

"Why, how was that?" asked a listener.

"Well, the enemy were in sight, and we were getting ready to go for 'em. I wasn't feeling the least bit comfortable, when all of a sudden up jumps the old colonel, on a stump, and shouts, 'Now then, boys, up and at 'em! Strike for home and country!'"

"Some of them—a good many, in fact—struck for their country, but I struck for home, and precious glad I am I did it!"

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD



WAITER: Are you ringing that bell for me, sir?

Irate Customer: No, I'm telling it, I thought you were dead.

WHEN SILENCE REIGNED

The scene was the pretty little resort of Piddle-on-Sea. The hero of the occasion was a sleek, well-fed gentleman, who had motored over from the nearest town to deliver his lecture, "The Art of Getting On." He had gathered his victims round him in the village schoolroom, and was getting on splendidly. Suddenly there came a wonderful outburst.

"The successful man," he said, "is the man who strives. His motto is 'Push, and keep pushing,' for by that alone will he reach his goal."

The applause was not precisely deafening, but there was a bit of a row at the rear of the hall, in which a little man was the central figure.

"You, too, my friend," said the lecturer, rather angrily, "you'll have to push as well if you want to get on in the world."

For a moment there was complete silence. Everyone looked towards the little man, who bobbed up like the bull's eye of a target.

Then out of the silence came the little man's big voice.

"Well, you guv'nor, I reckon," he remarked, cheerily. "Half a dozen youngsters have bagged the petrol from your motor car to light a bonfire, and you'll have to push, push, push!"

FOND OF CHILDREN



ANGRY CUSTOMER: "See here, sir! That dog you sold me yesterday has bitten a piece out of my little boy's leg!"

Dog Fancier: "Well, sir, didn't I say he was specially fond of children?"

IN THE PROFESSION, ANYWAY

The two famous actors were having a round on the links, and every stroke proclaimed the fact that, however experienced they might be on the stage, on the green they were novices. Several fair-sized bits of turf had been dislodged, and then when one unusually large slice parted from its native soil one of the two accompanying caddies turned to the other and whispered, in the stage manner:

"Did ye tell me they were actors, Jock?"

"Aye, Wull," admitted the other, with a faint air of apology.

"Well," responded Wull, "if it wasna that yer usually a truthful chap I would have thought they were scene-shifters."

SUITED AT LAST

A commercial traveler had taken a large order in the North for a consignment of hardware, and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars. "Naw," he replied; "don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them—and I am a member of the kirk!"

"But you will accept them as a present," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, six-pence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and not liking tae refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll be takin' two boxes."

A SCIENTIST



WILLIE (who got a microscope for Christmas): "Say, cook, lend me a flea, will you?"

KING ALFONSO'S STORY

KING ALFONSO told a shooting-party at Rambouillet an amusing story of a trick he played on one of his Ministers in Spain.

"This Minister," said the King, "was a simply appalling shot, but he would have felt injured if he had been left out of the shooting-parties which are given from time to time for the members of the Cabinet. One day he was posted outside a wood when he saw fifteen yards away a little rabbit. He fired at it with both barrels and missed—as usual—but to his surprise the rabbit still remained in sight, apparently nibbling."

"Once more the Minister fired. He fired in all thirty-six cartridges and at last brought the obstinate rabbit down. Delighted with his success, the Minister himself ran forward to secure the spoils. His chagrin can be imagined when this rabbit of four times nine lives was found to have tied round its neck a card, with the words 'Long life to Senor —,' and then the Minister's name."

"Fastened to one of the paws was a piece of string. It was a stuffed rabbit, which one of the beaters had pulled about by means of the string. It was a whole year before my Minister forgave me for the trick played upon him," concluded the King.

SHOT JUST IN TIME

There is a delicious flavor about this story of a Bayswater lady, married to a man who though uniformly unsuccessful in his shooting adventures, boastfully spoke of his "killings."

One day, returning from the country, with the usual accompaniment of an empty bag, it occurred to him that his wife would make fun of him if he returned without even one proof of his boasted skill. So he purchased a brace of partridges to deceive his trustful spouse. As he threw them on the table in front of her, he observed:

"Well, my dear, you see I am not so awkward with the gun after all."

"Dick," replied the wife, turning from the birds with a grimace, after a brief examination, "you were quite right in shooting these birds to-day; to-morrow it would have been too late."

LIKED OYSTERS

"WHEN I was in the produce business years ago," said an old merchant, "I had, among my country ships, a German by the name of Jacob Snyder. He did not often come to the city, but when he did it was a great occasion with him and he expected some attention. So one morning, when he turned up in my shop about ten o'clock, I said to him: 'Jacob, you must have made an early start to get here so soon. How would you like to have a bit of lunch right away? Do you like oysters?'"

"Vy," he said, "I coult eat a few oysters."

"So we went round to a neighboring oyster bar and I ordered two stewes."

"Now, Jacob," said I, "while we are waiting, what do you say to some raw?"

"Vell," he replied, "I don't mind."

"So we had half-a-dozen raw apiece, and as the stewes had not yet come we had another half-a-dozen on the half shell."

"When the stewes were dispatched, I asked, as a matter of form, if he would not have another, and he said: 'Vell, them's pretty good oysters, and I don't mind if I do haf another stew.'"

"I nibbled biscuits while he ate stew number two, and when he had finished I said to him: 'They pan oysters very well here. Do you like panned oysters as well as stewed?'"

"Vy, I like oysters any way. I don't mind if I haf a pan." "I ordered one for him, and that disposed of I suggested a few fried."

"Vell," he observed, "I haf eat fried, and fried is good. I don't mind."

"By the time he had finished that order—and I made it a dozen—it was high noon, and I did not feel that I could afford to test Jacob's capacity further. So, paying the bill, I piloted him out, and as we walked along I said to him: 'Jacob, you're right fond of oysters, aren't you?'"

"Villiam," he replied, with more animation than he had yet shown, "I'm very fond of oysters. Vy, do you know, I sometimes belief I coult make a meal of 'em!"

ANSWERED



"HOW did I engage you, young man—by the hour, mite, or a—"

Street Urchin: "By weight, I reckon, missus."

MUDDLED IT AGAIN

THE late Edmund Garrett, a brilliant journalist and one-time assistant editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, was a man whom other men loved. But along with his virtues he had an extensive list of peculiarities, some of which are humorously exploited by his biographer.

Garrett had no idea of time, and he used to get into some trouble at the office of the Pall Mall for that reason.

"This must stop," he said to me, "and matters must be mended."

A day or two afterwards an invitation came from the proprietor to dinner. Edmund said that at any rate there must be no doubt about this entertainment, and a good deal of fuss was made about getting ready for it.

Shirts were looked out, white ties and dress-clothes were overhauled, and all the resources of our establishment brought into requisition, so that the appearance of the guest should do justice to the host. Dinner was at eight and long before that time Edmund was arrayed in spotless raiment, starting out in good time to get to dinner.

I stayed reading in the flat. After about half an hour I heard somebody coming up the stairs, and I heard to my amazement the latch-key put into the lock. The door opened and in came Edmund, with a face ashy pale.

He took off his hat and threw it on the floor and said:

"Hang it, old man, I have muddled it again! It was last Wednesday."

"RING OUT WILD BELLS."

THE following is enthusiastically dedicated to any of our young friends who are lucky enough to have a "new arrival" at their homes:

Ring out, wild bells, and tame ones too!

Ring out the lover's moon!

Ring in the little worsted socks!

Ring in the bib and spoon!

WHAT WAS HIS REWARD

THE occupants of the railway carriage were listening with joyful interest to the tales of the young man in the corner. He had been all over the world several times, apparently, and his adventures had been marvelous.

"Coolness and courage are the things," he was saying. "Take this case. We were in Central Africa, traveling among cannibal tribes. One evening, when we camped, I had strolled off while my men prepared supper, when suddenly above a rock in front of me I saw the heads of three natives who were watching me. What was I to do? My gun was at the camp. To turn back meant having spears through me. In a moment I decided. Close by were some stones. Pretending I didn't see the niggers, I bent down as if to examine the stones; then, quick as lightning, I picked up three of them and flung them with all my force at their heads. Every one found its mark, and I three natives dropped like sheep. I always take a good aim, and it served me well then."

Then the red-faced man opposite, who had been listening carefully, chimed in:

"An' wot did yer 'ave, guv'nor, a cigar or a cocoanut?"

CEMETERY PROSPECTING.

THERE is said to be enough gold in the teeth of the living and dead people of this country to fill the largest freight ship afloat. Prospectors ten thousand years hence will find rich pickings in what constitute our cemeteries of to-day.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

THE good old days when a man drove a horse with one arm and supported a dainty bit of calico with the other are only memories of middle-aged couples. The present generation only imagines it is enjoying itself.

TOOK HIM DOWN

THE son of a laborer had become, as he rather too insistently affirmed, "a gentleman." One day, having arranged a dinner-party after his own heart, he wrote to ask his brother, who had also risen in life, to visit him for the occasion. Now, the brother was in no sense a snob, but a quiet, gentle-minded scholar, who occasionally, as scholars will, absented himself from the outward adorning of his person.

Therefore, the one who called himself the gentleman thought it necessary to beg his brother to bring his very best dress-clothes, and this request he several times reiterated, saying that his guests were to be most particularly "swell."

The scholar's life was rendered blessed by a delicate strain of dry humor. He answered the invitation as follows:

"My Dear Brother—As you have laid so very much more stress on the appearance of my clothes than on my self, I fancy I shall best meet your wishes by sending you my best dress-suit for the occasion. You will, therefore, receive it per parcel post, carriage paid, in plenty of time to be presented to your friends at the dinner."

A TROPICAL YARN

"Buns give me the creeps," said the sailor.

"Why?" asked the vicar.

"Well, once we were bound for China, with self-raising flour and currants. We struck on a rock, and, having no boats, it looked all up. But the flour started workin', an' it frothed up through the hatchways and sizzled over the side in big lumps, which got baked hard by the sun and bobbed about like tremendous buns. I got aboard a big one, although the water swarmed with sharks. They started eating the edges of the bun. Daily it grew less, until I was cramped. Then I got washed ashore with only two bites left. Now I never see buns without a shiver. If you offered me a pint o' beer an' a pork-pie, now—"

But the vicar fled.

THE ANNOTATED NOTE BOOK

The woman was the author of a cookery book that had been published at her request with wide margins and occasional blank pages for notes and additional recipes. Often she had expressed a wish to see an old copy of the book and find out to what use the blank spaces had been put. One day in a second-hand book store her husband unearthed an old volume. Noticing that it had been annotated freely, he bought it. After a day or two he said: "How about the notes in that cookery book? Were they interesting?"

"No," she said curtly; "they didn't amount to anything."

When he got a chance he looked through the book himself. Every note the book contained was a remedy for dyspepsia and stomach trouble.

NEVER SMOKED AGAIN

"What I admire most in a man," said Johnson, "is the power of self-denial. Now, take smoking," he continued, lazily filling his pipe and gazing round at the rest of the party.

"I've never smoked since I was a child, and yet not one of you men could give it up. You haven't got the strength of mind."

At this there arose a storm of dissent. One man had left it off once for a whole twelvemonth, and only resumed it under medical advice. Another had gone without tobacco for two years, and would back himself to do the same again if the bet was big enough; and so on, until a Yankee, who was present broke in:

"I know a feller down in Nebraska," he remarked, "who smoked two ounces of tobacco every day for twenty-seven years, and then giv' it up at a minute's notice, and never tetcht it agin."

"Fact, I du assure ye," he resumed, as a murmur of disbelief arose. "He was jest lightin' his pipe, when something cum to him, and from that day to this he's never smoked another."

"Marvelous instance of will-power," said one.

"Extraordinary strength of mind," exclaimed another. "What determination!" cried a third. And then the Yankee spoke again, gazing meditatively into the fire the while.

"Yes, it were strange," he said, "Friend o' mine, too, so I know it's true. He were sittin' on top of a barrel of blasting powder at the time, an' the head of his match dropped through the bunghole!"

DIDN'T LOOK HARD ENOUGH



OLD GENT: "And you're sure it's really old? I'm buying it for a birthday present."

Dealer in Antiques: "Old. Why would see it was cracked if you only looked."

