

Russian Optimistic View of Situation in Mukden

Cold Is Russia's Ally, as It Was Napoleon's—Japs' Opportunity Lost.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history, and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarians with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death, and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin, with Vladivostok and the eastern littoral cut off, and de facto their, instead of wintering where they are."

DON'T COME; YOU CAN DO NO GOOD

Mrs. Chadwick's Cablegram to Her Husband—College Students Suffer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The Plaindealer this morning prints the following cable correspondence between Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who is now in Paris. Dr. Chadwick cabled as follows: "Can I be of any service? If so, I will take the first steamer. Keep up courage." Mrs. Chadwick's reply was: "Don't come. You could do no good. Thanks for offering assistance." "So many students have been embarrassed by the failure of the Citizens' National Bank of this city that the faculty has sent a request to Receiver Lyons, of the bank, to do all in his power to relieve them. About 75 students had an aggregate of \$25,000 in the bank at the time it closed."

STOCKING FULL OF CASH

But She Tried to Pass a Worthless Check—Puzzle for the Police.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The police are trying to solve the mystery surrounding a woman giving her name as Miss Fannie Girard, aged 27, who was arrested, charged with passing a worthless check. When searched by the matron at the Four Courts the woman was found to have \$70, a gold watch and a ring secreted in her stocking. The woman was arrested at the instance of Miss Sophie Le Beau, proprietor of the rooming house where Miss Girard was arrested. Her complaint was that in paying for board and lodging Miss Girard had tendered her a check for \$10.50, which was returned from the bank stamped as worthless. When taken to the eighth district station, the woman refused to give her property over to the care of the police, and was ordered taken to the Four Courts and searched. She had been confined in the detention room but a short time when she was taken suddenly ill. At the city hospital, where she was taken, it was stated that she was suffering from morphine poisoning. The woman was fashionably attired, wore several diamonds, and appeared to be cultured and refined. What puzzles the police is why a woman with \$70 should take chances of being sentenced to the penitentiary for trying to pass a worthless check for a small amount. Miss Girard refused to tell anything concerning her family. She said she was in the city about three weeks.

A GREAT EXODUS FROM RUSSIA

Two German Steamers Carrying 4,000 Steerage Passengers—Rioters Sentenced.

Bremhaven, Dec. 14.—The westward movement of Russian emigrants through Germany, a large proportion of whom are escaping from military service, is so great that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company will dispatch two steamers, carrying over 4,000 steerage passengers, within fourteen days, in addition to the regular steamer service. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorsky, his accomplice, took place behind closed doors before the court of appeals, and resulted in the sentencing of Sasonoff to penal servitude for life, and Sikorsky to twenty years' penal servitude.

Nineteen Below Zero.

Bailton, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here today. The mercury began to fall late yesterday, and at daybreak had reached 12 degrees below. From that time the cold continued to increase in intensity and a further drop of seven degrees was recorded before 8 o'clock. The weather is clear.

Wealthy New Yorker Killed.

New York, Dec. 14.—Michael McGrath, a wealthy retired merchant, either fell or threw himself from the third-story window of his home in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street early today, and was instantly killed. He had been an invalid for some time.

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Large Business Establishments in Ruins.

TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Boutell Bros.' Furniture Store and Peck's Photograph Supply Store Are Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Fire, which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Company on Fifth street south at 10:30 last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a serious loss. The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest, was ruined, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed. The Powers Mercantile Company, an immense department store, just across First avenue south, was threatened with destruction, but firemen prevented its destruction, although immense damage was done to the stock by water.

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DR. L. S. CHADWICK NOT SO INNOCENT

He Knew All About His Wife's Operations in August—What He Said Then.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—A special from Oberlin says: President Beckwith, when shown the Paris interview with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed surprised that his wife was so involved in America, said: "Why, he knew all about this matter upon his return from Europe last August. On Aug. 28 I got a letter from Dr. Chadwick, saying that Mr. Chadwick was to take up the matter of the Carnegie notes, and that they would all be paid at once, and that if I would come to Cleveland on Sept. 3, I could get a settlement. Accordingly I went to Cleveland and met them at the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. The matter of the loans was brought up, and the doctor said it would be impossible for him to raise any money until the end of the year. I told him that I must have some money at once. 'Well,' said Dr. Chadwick, 'I can give you \$20,000 now and next week I will send you some more. I will help you.' He then asked his wife for the check book, and he left the room. Returning in a few minutes, he handed me two checks, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$10,000. I told him: 'Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1904.—Pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick or order \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars).' (Signed) Leroy S. Chadwick."

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

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FAST TYPEWRITING

New World's Record—McGurran Reels Off 125 Words Per Minute.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14.—Charles H. McGurran, who won the first prize in the all typewriters contest at Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday night, is the official reporter of the circuit court of Kalamazoo County. A dispatch announces that McGurran established a new world's record of 125 words a minute for two consecutive hours' writing.

CONCESSION FROM SULTAN

Colporteurs To Be Allowed to Sell Bible in Villages.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representations, the Porte has renewed its instructions to allow colporteurs to sell Bibles in towns and villages. The Porte, however, persists in objecting to colporteurs carrying the Bible in rural districts of European Turkey on the pretext that their safety cannot be guaranteed, and also to the sale of Bibles in the Anatolian provinces, in Asiatic Turkey, because of the alleged fear that the colporteurs may distribute seditious literature to the Armenians.

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THE SITUATION IN WALL STREET

The Majority of Stocks Lower Than Last Night—Some Gains Made.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wall Street.—The majority of stocks were lower than last night, but there was a good showing of gain. Amalgamated Copper was up 1/2, and Northern Pacific was up 1/4. United States Steel opened up 1/2, and the preferred 1/4, but the latter rallied 3/4. Atchafalca fell 1/4. Ontario 1/4. B. and O. 1/4. Erie 1/4. Erie preferred 1/4. Missouri 1/4. N. Y. C. 1/4. Norfolk and Western 1/4. Ontario and Western 1/4. Pennsylvania 1/4. Reading 1/4. R. I. 3/4. Sugar 1/4. St. Paul 1/4. Southern Railway 1/4. Southern Pacific 1/4. Texas Pacific 1/4. Union Pacific 1/4. United States Steel 1/4. United States Steel preferred 1/4. Wabash preferred 1/4. The market advanced comprehensively after the opening. Some traders helped along the rise by buying up the shorts. The coal stocks made the most little interest taken in as the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States after the session is over.

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THE CONSPIRACY AT MONTREAL

More Light on the Plans of the Plotters.

BOMBS REFUSED TO BURST

Means Taken to Allay the Resentment of La Presse Subscribers—Interesting Letter.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent telegraphs as follows: Although the conspirators had arranged and covered together to deny the story of the transfer of La Presse should the news leak out, they had also made provision to allay the resentment of the Liberal subscribers of the paper by furnishing Mr. Danseur with the following document: "C. A. Danseur, Esq., Montreal, Dec. 12, 1904. 'My Dear Sir—In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous that you should assist, in so far as possible, during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand that in the past you have largely directed and molded the public opinion of this paper, and upon three questions particularly, namely: (1) That you have advocated a high protection for the manufacturing interests of the country. 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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold.

FOR A COLONY OF CLIFF DWELLERS

Arizona Promoter Looking Up
Recruits in Canada—Get
"Near to Nature."

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A man representing himself as Rev. Emil H. Melspeth, of Kingman, Arizona, passed through Buffalo the other day, claiming that he made a tour of Canada in recruiting settlers to found a village in the Oskati Mountains in Arizona. The Oskati range is about 25 miles east of Kingman, and is believed to have been inhabited by a prehistoric race of cliff-dwellers.

The Rev. Mr. Melspeth made the statement that he had enlisted about 1,500 families in the Dominion of Canada, who are willing to populate these ancestral homes. He says Arizona is a state with plenty of resources.

This man's idea is to have his people live in caves in this mountain range, going back to that mode of civilization which existed many years ago. The divine worship will be conducted in the open air at sunrise and sunset. There is to be no tobacco or liquor at this settlement.

Mr. Melspeth claims to have interested a number of wealthy philanthropists in his idea, and that they will furnish whatever pecuniary aid is necessary. The scheme is to have men in closer touch with nature, to make him forget the trials and tribulations of a bustling world, and to live a life of ease and devoted to worship. Many people took upon the proposition with interest, but it does not have a deterrent effect upon the Rev. Mr. Melspeth.

WORKMEN DECEIVED

A Sharper From England Operating
at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A number of men who replied to an advertisement promising steady work and good wages caused the arrest yesterday of Jas. Withers, an Englishman, new to this country, who had a room in a house at 119 Church street, which he used for an office. Nine men were told that if they deposited one dollar they would be given a trip to England with cattle by way of Buffalo, and 25 have filed their receipts with Inspector Archbold, of the morality department.

The police assert that fully 40 men who paid money this afternoon were told to come back at the end of the week to get their ocean passage and cash. Withers was placed in the cells after he failed to satisfy the inspector that he would fulfill his promises.

THERE'S MORE TO A COLD THAN A COUGH.

Quick to Catch Cold, Subject to
Catarrh or Weak Voice,
Throat, Lungs, or Stomach,
You Need

DR. SLOCUM'S
PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

TREAT THE DISEASE, NOT THE COUGH

There are many ways of relieving yourself of a cold for a time, but only one means of treatment that will cure. Dr. Slocum's treatment, of which PSYCHINE is the principal remedy, cures COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRHS, AFFECTIONS, PAINS IN THE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, THROAT, PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS, HAKING, BRONCHIAL COUGHS, LA GRIPPE, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, WEAK LUNGS, TENDER THROAT, or any of the symptoms of early advanced Throat or Lung troubles. Psychine will keep you free from coughs and colds throughout the coming winter if you but use it promptly.

Psychine is not a mere cough remedy, for it goes further and performs that which no ordinary syrup preparation is capable of. Psychine cleanses the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, Lungs and Stomach of all disease or poisonous matter, from which the cough is nature's effort at relief. Psychine hardens the mucous membrane of these organs, and when disease is driven out, the cough leaves you. This is the only way, the surest way, of curing coughs and colds.

NEVER FREE FROM COLDS
UNTIL I USED PSYCHINE

"For years I was never hardy, free from colds. Was always suffering more or less with cold in the head and throat which became almost second nature to me. I tried many of the common cure-alls and glibly-advertised nostrums, but obtained no relief; so I gave up for a time, but none cured me.

Friends who Mr. C. W. Morrison had used PSYCHINE, knowing it to be a specific for this trouble, advised its use. After using two bottles my cough had gone and my throat and lungs were free from disease. Several winters have passed and I have never been troubled since then."

C. W. MORRISON.
Consecon (near Belleville), Ont.
For sale at all druggists at \$1 and \$2 per bottle. For further advice, information or free sample, write Dr. Slocum, Limited, 129 King street west, Toronto, Canada.

MILITIA COUNCIL FOR THE DOMINION

Its Membership and Scope Are
Defined—Duties of the
Members.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A lengthy militia order issued last evening outlines the formation of the militia council, stating its membership and scope, and providing for the publication of its deliberations.

The council is composed of the Minister of Militia, the chief of the general staff, the adjutant-general, the quartermaster-general, the master-general of ordnance as military member, the Deputy Minister of Militia as civil member, the chief accountant of the department as financial member and a secretary.

It is provided that the council shall meet once a fortnight of often, but no business is valid until sanctioned by the Minister of Militia, who is the only member directly responsible to the government.

The outline is given of the duties of the headquarters staff. The chief of the general staff shall be charged with advice on all questions of general military policy—the organization of the military forces for service, the collection of intelligence and general training and direction of the militia. The adjutant-general has to raise the militia, organize, maintain, establish of officers and men, distribute the units, promulgate orders and carry out all details under the chief officers.

The quartermaster-general has the organization of all transport, remount, supplies and baggage services, and general supervision of all supplies. The master-general of the ordnance is charged with the armament of the forces, including arms, electric lights and all accessories. He has also to do with the construction of fortresses, barracks, etc., and the administration of the engineer staff.

The other members of the council—the deputy minister and finance member—have to do with the general clerical and administrative work of the department.

The order-in-council defining these duties is dated Dec. 7, and it abrogates all previous orders.

BURNED IN HIS HOME

A Windsor Man Seriously Injured
—Blaze at Peterboro.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Richard Green, a colored man, of this city, aged 70 years, was terribly burned at his home here. The old man was alone for his home at the time of the accident but managed to crawl to the door and attract the attention of neighbors. He lapsed into unconsciousness, and has been delirious ever since, so that the circumstances of the accident cannot be ascertained. Green may recover, although his entire right side is terribly burned.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 14.—B. Laster's drygoods store was badly gutted by fire yesterday. Mr. Laster tried to extinguish the flames with a blanket but was unsuccessful, and being overcome by the smoke, had his hair badly scorched. The damage will amount to nearly \$2,000; about covered by insurance.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK, TOO

By-Elections To Be Held on the
30th of December.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Provincial Government is calling the bye-elections in St. John city and county. They will be held on Dec. 30, and only one day's notice for the St. John City convention has been given. A. O. Skinner, carpet merchant, is likely to be the Government candidate.

For the county seat the Government supporters nominated County Councillor James Lowell.

ELECTION ECHOES

Two Protests Filed—Preparing Writs
for Ontario Elections.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Yesterday two protests were handed in at Osgoode Hall. In North Grey, John Agar appears as the petitioner against the election of William P. Telford (Liberal), making the usual charges. The second petition, Norfolk, is signed by H. B. Donly, protesting the election of Col. D. Tisdale (Conservative), against whom the usual charges are also made.

It is said that the Conservatives of Nova Scotia will file protests against the election of thirteen Liberal members.

Owen Sound, Dec. 14.—The North Grey election trial came to an end yesterday, after counsel had discussed for an hour the question whether the telegram which announced the dissolution of the Legislature was strict legal evidence. Their lordships decided that "Dissolution puts an end to the proceedings."

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Col. Clarke, the clerk of the Legislature, was busy yesterday getting ready for the issue of the writs for the elections. These will be issued on Dec. 29, elections taking place as announced on Jan. 25. All the Farmers' Institute meetings have been called off until after the elections.

NOMINATIONS

Perlin, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Liberals of Perth Waterloo met in convention in Waterloo yesterday to select a candidate to contest the coming provincial elections. The unanimous choice was Mr. George Moore, egg merchant, of Waterloo.

Russell, Ont., Dec. 14.—At the county of Russell Conservative convention held here, James Rolston, merchant, of Metcalfe, was nominated as Conservative standard-bearer.

Oom Paul's Will.

London, Dec. 14.—A correspondent at Pretoria says that among the articles included in the movable property left by former President Kruger in Europe the following are enumerated for purposes of the will: One bottle of snuff, one tall silk hat, one black ear tube, various Psalm books, a large Bible, six smaller Bibles, eight button decorations, a purse containing one Transvaal sovereign and one Transvaal half sovereign and one Transvaal shilling, one straw hat, the Great Cross of the Netherlands, the German Red Eagle, the French Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Great Cross of Monaco and two envelopes containing hair and beard of the deceased. The fixed property of the deceased in Europe is returned as nil.

KING FOR GODFATHER

Arrangements for Christening Duke
of Manchester's Boy.

London, Dec. 14.—The baptism of the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester has been fixed definitely for Monday next at the chapel royal at St. James' Palace, when the King will be present and act as sponsor, along with Catherine, the Duchess of Westminster, and George Wyndham.

SPORTS EXHIBITION

Proposition to Hold International
Show at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Government is considering the proposition of holding at Paris in 1907 an international sports exhibition, to be followed in 1908 by another devoted to industrial affairs and the laboring classes. This plan would replace that of holding the universal exposition in 1911, according to the custom of having an event of this kind every eleven years. The proposed sports exposition would naturally include much regarding automobiles and physical culture.

CARS PILED UP

Engineer and Fireman Killed—No
Passengers Seriously Hurt.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14.—A south-bound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Rocky Mountain City to Wilmington, was wrecked yesterday by running into an open switch at Overman's siding, near Warsaw.

Engineer Guilford F. Horne and his fireman, Sterling Creech, were instantly killed.

None of the passengers were seriously injured, although the entire train except the locomotive and a Pullman was piled up alongside the track.

She Had Indigestion.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia the doctors said, but I only know that I almost suffered death, especially when at a delicate period my bowels were bad, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tablets for two weeks as directed, I was a new person. These are facts and my friends can say the same."

The above words are from a letter written by a young lady living in Montreal, Que., whose cousin living in Toronto, recommended them. Hutch cures sour stomach, indigestion and pain after eating. It's a doctor for ten cents.

The Suit Against Mitchell.

Owego, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The motion of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, for a bill of particulars in the suit of A. D. Wales, a Binghamton attorney, who is suing the labor leader for \$200,000 for services alleged to have been given during the big anthracite coal strike, was granted by Justice Lyon in the supreme court. The motion was unsuccessfully opposed by counsel for Wales.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The turbine engine is steadily increasing in use, both on land and on sea.

Ask your Grocer for

Windsor Salt
The Perfect Table Salt.

Montreal and Toronto,
Sold by A. Westman, 124 Dundas St.

THE GRADE
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A Household
Dye

Maypole Soap (in cake form) is a perfect home dye that washes and dyes at the same time. Cleanly beyond compare. Brilliant, fast colors. It dyes to any shade. A household word in England.

Maypole Soap
Made in England but sold everywhere.
10c. for Colors—15c. for Black.

First Aid
in the Home

"For the home there is no other 'First Aid' so sure as Pond's Extract—the old family doctor. Emergency hospitals use it to stop bleeding in deep cuts and value it for its efficacy to allay inflammation and banish pain. Every family medicine chest should contain this bottle of Pond's Extract."

Sold only in sealed bottles under wrapper.
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

It Nourishes Infants.

No other baby food is as nourishing, wholesome or so universally used. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk.

Nestlé's Food

Sample (sufficient for eight meals) free.

LEEMING, WILES & CO., MONTREAL.

An Improvement on Nature.

Nature gives us fruit to keep us healthy. But fruit can't bring back health after we lose it. It takes something more effective than fresh fruit to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

Fruit-a-tives
or Fruit Liver Tablets

are fruit juices in tablet form. We improve on nature by our secret process. By it, we so change the medicinal action of the fruit, that "Fruit-a-tives" are rendered effective enough to cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Sick Kidneys.

If you want to be rid of these troubles, ask your druggist for a box of "Fruit-a-tives." They never fail. 50c. a box.

FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

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UNSHRINKABLE
UNDERWEAR

Your money is yours until the wash tub and wear prove that Stanfield's can't and won't shrink. If you are dissatisfied with any garment, you have only to say so to your dealer, to get your money. Buy Stanfield's with that understanding. And we know, right now, that you will be better pleased with Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear than any other you ever wore.

There's only one guarantee worth considering when it comes to Underwear. That's the guarantee that goes with every garment bearing the Stanfield label—"money back if it shrinks." That is the way we prove our faith in

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

FORSTER—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, Margaret Forster, widow of the late Fuller C. Forster, formerly of Kewoka, aged 70 years.

Funeral from residence of her son, 20 Horton street, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Kewoka Cemetery.

COBLEIGH—At this late residence, 58 Euclid avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, Rufus Cobleigh, aged 55 years.

Funeral private, on Thursday, at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Clonduboye.

HUMPHREY—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, Alvin James Humphrey, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 84 Queen's avenue, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Kewoka Cemetery. Montreal papers please copy.

McGRAW—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1904, Margaret, widow of the late John McGraw, aged 89 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. John W. Lockyer, 153 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Mr. E. J. MacRobert Succeeds Mr. John Pringle as President.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held in Somerset Hall, last evening, Mr. John Pringle retired from the presidency after three years' service, during which the society made the greatest strides in its history. The retirement of Mr. Pringle resulted in the advancement to the presidency of Mr. E. J. MacRobert, first vice-president, and a most enthusiastic worker, who will doubtless prove a worthy successor. Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Mr. William W. Gammon were advanced respectively from the second and third vice-presidencies to the first and second, and Mr. George Gerrard, manager of the Bank of British North America, was elected third vice. The officers are: President—E. J. MacRobert. First Vice-President—R. D. McDonald. Second Vice-President—William W. Gammon. Third Vice-President—George B. Gerrard. Secretary—Dr. J. B. Campbell. Treasurer—John W. Jones. Honorary Secretary—John Cameron. Assistant Treasurer—Fred D. Macle. Treasurer of the St. Andrew's Highland Cadets—John Ferguson. Honorary Colonel of the Cadets—E. J. MacRobert. Physicians—Dr. H. A. McCallum, George Hodge, James MacArthur, H. A. Stevenson, Walter Thomson, W. E. Waugh, John Wishart, Angus Graham. Chaplains—Revs. W. J. Clark, A. J.

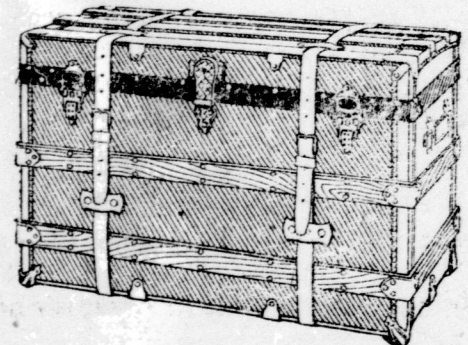
MacGillivray, Dr. McCrae, Walter Moffat, James Rollins, R. D. Hamilton and Dr. Ross. Relief Committee—Messrs. J. W. McCallum, Alex. Tyler, J. W. McIntosh, Finley, Marshall, John Ferguson, Donald McLean and W. A. Eastwood. Membership Committee—Messrs. Thomas Gillean, W. C. Ferguson, H. B. Beal, Roland Munro, Alex. Calder, M. M. Ferguson, C. M. R. Graham. Accounts Committee—Messrs. W. W. Thomson, John Purdon, F. M. Millman, Alex. Stewart, John Macpherson, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, W. T. Hamilton, J. W. McIntosh, E. J. MacRobert. Pipes—Messrs. George Angus, Thomas McDonald, James Falconer, Charles Alford and Charles Eastwood. At the conclusion of the election, a vote of thanks was motioned to Messrs. MacRobert and McDonald, unanimously tendered Mr. Pringle for his services during the three years just closed. In reply, Mr. Pringle thanked the members, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to work for St. Andrew's. Every member, he said, had given him assistance, for which he was grateful. Mr. Pringle promised his cordial support for the new president and staff. The treasurer, Mr. J. W. Jones, reported receipts for the year of \$1,224.13, and a balance on hand of \$611.04. The question of relief was left with the relief committee, which was also instructed to consider a communication from Miss Jessie McDonald, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, asking the society to aid in making Christmas at the home as bright as possible. Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

AERIAL CRAFT ALIGHTS

The Lebaudys Spring Sensation on the Citizens of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 13.—When the Lebaudys, Paul and Pierre, fitted their great dirigible airship, Le Jaune, with a powerful searchlight and announced their intention to make nocturnal ascents of observation, people who had been the idea. A night ascent has, however, been made and those who participated in the fly-by-night saw the experience was one never to be forgotten. Since the Jaune ran away last August from Ponce-Maillet and went careering on its own responsibility for 40 kilometers, it has been a mystery. It was no one in the machine at the time, M. Juliet, the constructor, and M. Rey, the mechanic, have been hard at work repairing the damage caused by the balloon's escapade. Especial attention was paid to the electric

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NEW OFFICERS OF ST. JOHNS, 20

Bro. John G. Tambling Elected Master of Masonic Lodge for 1905.

Bro. John G. Tambling was last night elected worshipful master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., at its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple. Bro. Tambling is one of the younger members of the lodge, but he has always taken an active interest in its affairs, and will undoubtedly prove himself a worthy occupant of the master's chair. The election of officers attracted a large proportion of the membership, as well as many visiting brethren, to the blue room. The scrutineers were R. W. Ross, P. W. D. Brodick and J. B. Nixon, the officers chosen being: W. M.—Tambling, S. W.—Bro. Thomas Rowe, J. W.—Bro. H. McIntosh, Chaplain—Bro. H. Macklin (re-elected), Treasurer—Bro. George Tambling (re-elected), Secretary—W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, J. D.—Bro. J. O. Weidman, J. D.—Bro. R. Booth, J. G.—Bro. J. Calhoun, D. of C.—Bro. F. J. Darr, S. S.—Bro. J. Forrester, J. S.—Bro. F. B. Gidley, Organist—Bro. J. E. Thorne, Representative to the Grand Lodge—R. W. Bro. John Jones (re-elected), Representative to Board of Benevolence—R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer (re-elected), Auditors—Bros. Harding and Collins, Tyler—W. Bro. John Robertson (re-elected). The visitors were entertained by the lodge at the close of the meeting.



The sale of seats for the Jonas recital in the Auditorium has been very large, and it is now assured that the famous pianist will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience to-night. To give an idea of the ability of this artist, it is only necessary to quote the words of a reviewer in a main critic, who, speaking of his success with the concerto of Paderewski, says that Jonas succeeded in placing it in better light than the composer did himself. Last night Jonas played at a recital in Hamilton, and this morning the following telegram was received from his manager: "Jonas played packed house in Hamilton last night. Audience delighted, but could not hear enough of him. He is a wonder. C. J. Carroll."

A MUSICAL TREAT. A musical treat is awaiting those who attend the concert given by the pupils of the Post School of Music in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, 15th. Miss L. G. Shildrick's appearance will be welcomed by the musical people of London. She has appeared here on former occasions, and has secured for herself an enviable reputation as a contralto soloist. Mr. Harvey Lloyd, the witty comic and humorist, of Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Oster, of Hamilton, the favorite violinist, are not unknown to London's concert goers, and should be welcomed by a large audience. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A.

"KING DODO" TONIGHT. The very unconventional story of "King Dodo," the Pixley and Luders comedy opera, which will hold forth at the Grand Theatre, is strikingly funny. King Dodo, of Dooland, who was to gain his lost youth in order to marry his ward, Angela, already betrothed to Piola, a soldier of fortune. The latter, to get rid of his age, had a magic wand, a certain amount of youth in Spookland. A year later finds Dodo in the desired country, the queen of which persuades him to marry her. He is a happy man, and she is a happy woman, all a delusion, in order that she may marry him herself. The document is a happy one, although considerably away from the usual comic opera finale. Charles W. Meyer is immensely funny in the role.

AL. H. WILSON. Manager Korman remarks for his attraction next Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee the German dialect comedian, Al. H. Wilson, and he comes in the romantic play, "The Watch on the Rhine." The stage pictures required are exceedingly elaborate and massive, together with the costumes, turning to proper the electrical effects and color schemes, mark a memorable event in this modern day of realism. During the action of the play, Mr. Wilson sings six new and catchy songs, "My Sweet German Rose," "The Voice of the Storm," "Johnny in the Army" and "Naughty, Naughty," which have already become immensely popular.

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Practical Work Neglected In the Cry for Legislation

Judge Talbot Macbeth Refers to the Temperance Effort of the Present Day.

Fewer Licenses Yet an Increase in Intemperance as the Cause of Crime.

In the course of his address to the grand jury at the opening of the December sessions of the court court yesterday afternoon, Judge Macbeth made some remarks upon the temperance question which were of great interest and worthy of the deepest consideration. His honor was speaking of the large part which drunkenness plays nowadays as a cause of crime, and he touched upon what he considered to be a contributory reason for this state of affairs, and also upon what he thought would be a remedy for the evil. He said that the old spirit of active and practical combat against intemperance, which used to be the rule, had largely declined, and that temperance workers were now expending too much energy in crying for legislative interference and prohibitive laws. He said that the temperance cause would be more profitably spent in actively combating the evils of intemperance which lie all around us. The court thought the Rev. Mr. Livingston's address a true one when, last Sunday, he appealed for more work in the direction of abolishing the bar. The judge thought that prohibitive measures were not of much use unless they had the whole people, filled with the spirit of temperance, behind them.

Crime Due to Drink. After laying before the jury the eight criminal cases which were to come under their consideration during the present sessions, the court said he could not but remark upon the fact that only two of these eight crimes were not traceable to the influence of liquor. Of the other six, three were cases of assault, the perpetrators of which were intoxicated. One had been committed in a barroom. Another of the crimes—theft—had evidently been committed by a man who was under the influence of liquor. These charges are all serious ones," said the court. "and it is a serious state of affairs. It is an outrageous thing that the country should be put to the expense of punishing men for offenses, which, as far as we can see, would never have been committed if the men were sober. It is said that the consumption of liquor is increasing. One reason for this may be the great flow of immigration from countries where the use of liquor is prevalent. It can hardly be said that it is due to the number of places where liquor is sold, for the number of these has been, and is being, rapidly diminished, especially in proportion to the population. Thirteen or fourteen years ago, there were 69 saloons in this city. Now, with a population half as large again, there are only 41 places where liquor is sold, 6 of them being stores. Some, who take a pessimistic view, say that the tendency

towards drink is increasing, and they say that the Bible, the masters, and the pastors are losing control over the young people. I would hardly take so gloomy a view, but it is certain that there is manifest relaxation from the bounds of authority. Why Intemperance increases. "A reason, I think, for the apparent increase in intemperance today is the fact that there is more men talk about temperance than ever before. In the newspapers and at political meetings the question of temperance is a great theme. This has been increasing during the past five years, and with all this talk, is the drinking evil increasing? I am open to correction, but it seems to me, and all those of you whose memory goes back far enough will perhaps agree with me, that there has been a marked change in the character of temperance work. Thirty or forty years ago there was a great deal more active work in the cause of temperance than at present. Men of standing and ability were then pleased to get up and speak on its behalf, and speakers used to go out into the country round London for this purpose. There were temperance societies in all the towns and villages. There was a very large and flourishing temperance lodge in London. But the building which was used by this lodge was sold some time ago under mortgage, and there was not one member of the society who could be found upon whom the notice of sale could be served. These lodges worked actively to gain converts to the cause of temperance. The work did a great deal of good. Sober people were built up, and our Province became the most temperate of any of the civilized countries. This work brought us to the high status of temperance which we hold today. I ask, has there been a relaxation from this work? Is it not possible that in the desire to get legislation, the most estimable work of winning converts to the cause of temperance has not been pressed as it was? If so, it is not a matter of surprise that we find more crime due to intemperance than ever.

More Practical Work. "Of course, I do not wish to deprecate the value of the services of those conscientious people who are striving to bring about moral reform, and prohibition which will stop the traffic in strong drink. But if all the energy which once made them work for the cause of sobriety be diverted into a chase for legislative enactments and prohibition, it is a matter greatly to be regretted. A learned divine of this city, who is known as a frequent contributor to the cause of temperance, asked me Sunday if it were not better to abandon the bar than to abolish the bar. You may close the bar, but is it not a far better work to train and teach the young men that it is foolish and wrong and brutal to form the strong drink habit, or to be known as frequenters of bars? Such was the strong moral sentiment built up in this country about fourteen years ago. A mass of legislation has been passed since 1873, which has greatly reduced the number of licenses and restricted the liquor traffic. But we must hope that the work of teaching the young men to abandon the bar be not lost sight of by those who are most zealous in closing the bar. Prohibitive legislation is not of much use unless backed by a healthy moral sentiment. A prohibition law is not much good unless we have a temperate people. While the number of bars has been reduced, the increase of intemperance as a cause of crime is most serious."

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GOSSIP OF THE HOCKEY CLUBS

As a result of a conference with Mr. W. J. Reid and Manager Helman, of the Princess rink, new practice nights have been secured for the London hockey club. Hereafter the training will be on Tuesday night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, and on Friday night, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. These evening are more satisfactory to the players.

Since the organization of the new London hockey team there has been considerable talk among local hockey enthusiasts as to which team was the better—London's or St. John's—and now, in all probability the people will have a chance to decide. At a meeting of the executive of the London club, held last night, it was unanimously decided to challenge the St. John's team to play a series of three games in the Princess rink before the opening of the season, terms to be arranged between a representative from each team, and another to be chosen by them. The secretary was instructed to forward the challenge to the St. John's club. It is proposed that the team losing the series should drop out of the O. H. A. and support the other team in its fight for the honors.

The sale of coupon books has been very large, and Manager Wilson is greatly pleased with the prospects for a fast team.

HOME AND HOME
GAMES THIS YEAR

Colt's League at the Annual Meeting, Decides to Revert to Old System.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario "Colts" Curling League was held yesterday at the Dominion House, when there was a large attendance of delegates. Considerable business was done over and the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, A. F. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford; Major Beattie, ex-M. P., London; Hon. James Sutherland, M. P., Woodstock; president, W. A. Edgar, Ingersoll; first vice-president, A. H. Moneth, Stratford; second vice-president, A. F. London; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Glover, London; umpire, James Stevenson.

The object of the Colts' League is to give younger players a chance to participate in some contests, and ever since it was organized in 1897 it has met with marked success.

Due to the fact that last year, when it was proposed to hold all the games for the tankard in this city, only half of the clubs responded, it was decided at the meeting last night to again revert to the old system of home-and-home games. At present the teams in the league are Stratford, St. Marys, Paris, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, London, London Thistles, Wingham, Seaford and Glencoe. Other clubs that would be welcomed to the ranks are Chatham, Petrolia, Ridgeway, Windsor, Sarnia, Tilbury and Forest.

The schedule for the present was adopted as follows: Stratford vs. Paris, Parkhill vs. St. Marys, Ingersoll vs. St. Thomas, Thistles vs. Glencoe, London vs. Hensall, Wingham vs. Seaford.

All home-and-home games are to be played on or before Feb. 1, and the finals are to be played in London on or before Feb. 15.

It was decided that any man who had curried previous to Jan. 1, 1899, should not be eligible to compete in the Colts' league during the coming season.

A resolution will be forwarded to the family of Mr. F. Baker, of Stratford, one of the best skippers in the league, who met his death in an accident.

BASEBALL.

PULLIAM AGAIN PRESIDENT. New York, Dec. 13. — Harry C. Pulliam was unanimously elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, at the annual meeting of the league, held here today. The present board of directors is composed of J. T. Brush, A. H. Soden, John Hart and Barney Dreyfus.

John T. Brush, president of the New York club, was formally presented with the pennant for 1904 for the New York club. The reports of the various club presidents showed that the season of 1904 was the most successful, from the point of earnings, in the league's history. Paid admissions aggregated \$1,932,682. It was also reported that the league is now out of debt.

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ALL FOR HER

"Oh, come, now," remonstrated Bertie, laughing and blushing. "That's rather too thin, even for me, squre."

"But you have, how glad I am to see you! And your father—is he well?" As he turned he caught sight of Mr. Bartley Bradstone, who was standing looking at them with a half-smile, half-jealous air, and the smile vanished from the squre's face.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "let me introduce you to our neighbor and friend, Mr. Bradstone. This is Lord Gravelly, our old friend Bertie Bradstone."

"The two men exchanged bows; Bertie, with a pleasant frankness and cordiality; Bartley Bradstone, with a hardly suppressed sullenness."

"I was going to call on you tomorrow, Mr. Bradstone," said Bertie. "I am happy to make your acquaintance. My father tells me that you have gone in very heavily for preserving. By George, it was time someone did, for, besides the squre's pardon, pheasants and partridges in Hawke's wood were getting very rare birds indeed!" and he nodded with much gravity at Mr. Vanies.

"Oh, yes," said Bartley Bradstone, with an affected drawl, "I'm going to preserve it; it's the duty of every country gentleman, I take it."

Bertie looked at him quickly, and a shade of disapproval swept over his handsome, girlish face. Bartley Bradstone's voice was that of the cad, and, of course, Bertie detected it.

"The squre hasn't preserved as closely as he might have done," he said, rather gravely for him, "because he is too tender-hearted to the village people."

"The village people will find me a very different kind of customer if they come peaching on my land, my lord," retorted Bartley Bradstone.

Now, a gentleman, though he be a commoner, does not address a nobleman to whom he has been introduced on equal terms as "my lord," and this time Bertie glanced coldly at the new neighbor, and, apparently, not quite satisfied, turned from him to the squre and talked with him.

"They made their way to the house, and his father, who had been introduced to Bertie's father, and thus Bartley Bradstone was left out in the cold, or thought that he was. He stopped at the bottom of the flight of steps and looked at his watch.

"It's time I was going," he said, sullenly.

The squre started.

"I hope you'll stay to dinner, Bradstone," he said, and the preoccupied, almost anxious look which had been absent while he had been talking to Bertie, came over his face again.

"No, thanks, I've got an engagement," replied Mr. Bradstone. "Good-day; don't trouble, I can get my horse."

For the squre made a movement to accompany him; and raising his hat a couple of inches to Olivia, who bowed in silence, he strode off.

An awkward silence fell upon the three.

"That's—that a very clever young man," said the squre, with a little cough; "very clever. I think you'll find him quite an acquisition to the neighborhood, Bertie."

"Oh, yes," said Bertie, "rather a—rough kind of fellow, isn't he? Not very good-looking, is he?" and he looked with a smile from the squre, whose brows contracted to Olivia, whose face seemed like a mask in its cold reserve. "Not quite a—a gentleman."

The squre bit his lips.

"Well—he is a very good-natured fellow, and—he paused again—"very rich."

"That's more his misfortune than his fault, perhaps," said Bertie with a laugh.

"Misfortune!" echoed the squre, in a strange tone; then he laughed. "I don't think he would so describe it. I rather think it is his fault."

"I see," said Bertie easily. "Made his money himself, and all that. Well, that's in his favor, anyhow. I daresay he is a good fellow, and it's a capital idea of his, this preserving of his. Oh, yes, I like a man who has made his own fortune, don't you, Olivia?"

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Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the well-known organist from Hamilton, and formerly of Dundas Street Methodist Church, was greeted by a very large and appreciative audience in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Hewlett drew so much attention by his exceptional ability when he was in this city that he is given a hearty welcome whenever he returns to fill an engagement. The coldness of the weather did not diminish in his last night's audience. Mr. Hewlett is a master of the great instrument which is considered by many to be the prince of all instruments, and has the power of drawing forth the very soul of the organ.

Mrs. Frank MacKeehan, of Hamilton, whose splendid contralto voice is so well liked in this city, contributed some numbers which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Her numbers were rendered in her usual finished manner. Mr. Hewlett's programme was as follows:

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor..... Bach
Idylle.....M. Erice Bossi
Humoresque.....Anton Dvorak
Improvisation on the "Sicilian March".....Chopin
Fantasy Pastoral.....Von Flotow
Overture to "Stradella".....Lemare
Chant Sans Paroles.....Debussy
Variations: "Andante".....Buddie Burr
Polonaise in A Major.....Chopin
Mrs. MacKeehan's programme was as follows:

"Awake, Ye Sons of Light".....Spence
"Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs
"The Angel Land".....Pinotti

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss L. Shildrick will be the guest of the Misses Bradford while visiting in the city.

—An assembly will be held in the city hall on Friday evening in aid of the McClary Baseball Club. Music to be furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra.

—The members of the Hamilton Road Methodist Epworth League were addressed on Monday evening by Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mr. Livingstone spoke upon the subject of a visit to the World's Fair, held in Chicago, and greatly pleased his large audience. A social hour was indulged in.

—The death in New York of Mrs. Catherine Clinton, who had many friends in London, is referred to by the North Side News of that city. It says that Mrs. Clinton was known as a benefactress to the poor, and that the funeral mass was attended by a large number of people from the parish in which she lived and worked. Mr. J. T. Leech, husband of one of deceased's daughters, is a well-known London Old Boy.

THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO.

London was treated a year ago today to weather much the same as is now being experienced. The highest reading of the thermometer on Dec. 14 last was 13 above zero, and the lowest 15 degrees above. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 6 degrees above.

TRAINMEN'S OFFICERS.

At a largely-attended meeting of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of B. T., held on Sunday, the following officers were elected for the year 1905: Master, Bro. Daniel Murray; vice-master, Bro. J. J. Mansill; past master, Bro. H. J. Watson; secretary, Bro. Frank Ryan; treasurer, Bro. E. M. McLeod; physician, Bro. Dr. Macklin; delegate to convention, Bro. T. F. Wright.

ALMA DATCHERS ELECT.

At the annual meeting of the London branch of Alma Datchers the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Miss Sisk; president, Mrs. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. Lute; second vice-president, Mrs. Sage; secretary, Miss L. Maude Parkinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Campbell; 425 William street; treasurer, Miss Ethel M. Lewis. The society has decided to form itself into a social and improvement club and will be glad to have all graduates and ex-students of Alma College join it.

CONCERT AT KNOX CHURCH.

A concert of a most successful nature was given in Knox Church before a large audience last evening. The programme was excellently rendered, and hearty applause greeted the efforts of the artists who took part. The following was the programme:

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"Annie Laurie," a Japanese love song, and two beautiful Irish songs by Lord and Snow, by Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop; "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and "Lang Syne" by Miss Pauline Mowat; "The Swallows," by Miss Pickard; "Sing Me to Sleep" (with violin obligato), by Miss Cullen; violin solo, by Mrs. Grant; readings by Mrs. Gaud, Mr. James Gray, and Miss Grimshaw. Mr. Fred Evans played the piano accompaniment. When the programme was finished, refreshments were served to those who had taken part by the ladies of the congregation.

THE COMMISSIONER'S VISIT.

The forthcoming visit of Commissioner Coombes, of the Salvation Army, is creating a great deal of interest, and there is every prospect of London's welcome being on a big scale.

The local corps will muster in force on Saturday evening and march to the Grand Trunk station, to give the commissioner, who will come on the International Limited, a rousing reception. The St. Thomas Salvation Army Brass Band will be here to take part in the reception, and will also remain for the Sunday services. Col. Jacobs, chief secretary, and one or two other officers will accompany the commissioner. The meeting on Saturday night will be conducted by Col. Jacobs in the Citadel. All day Sunday the commissioner will be in command. The afternoon meeting in the London Vaudeville Theatre will be a welcome meeting, when several old and new friends will be present. There will be no charge for admission to any of these meetings, but an offering will be taken at the doors.

ONLY CRIMINAL BUSINESS LEFT

Civil List at Sessions of Peace

Cleared—Fined \$40 for Bit-

ing Off an Ear.

The civil business booked for the sessions of the peace was finished in short order. There were four cases to be considered by Judge Macbeth, and it looked as if there would be many hours spent in taking evidence. But one of the cases was settled out of court, and the other three were postponed for various reasons.

In the case of Samuel Macdonald vs. the township of Biddulph, a rather peculiar circumstance caused the postponement of the hearing. Macdonald claims \$200 damages from the township of Biddulph for personal injuries and damages to a cutter caused by an alleged defective road. It appeared that Judge Macbeth before his promotion of the bench, acted as counsel in the case, and he therefore did not care to decide it.

James McVicar, of Strathroy, was yesterday fined \$40 by His Honor Judge Macbeth in the sessions of the peace. The charge against McVicar was that on the 27th of last July he committed an assault upon one James A. Steele, biting off part of his ear. The accused was brought before Squire Smyth some time ago on the charge and elected to be tried by jury. When brought up yesterday, however, McVicar asked to be tried by the judge and pleaded guilty. The court in passing sentence remarked that McVicar was a respectable young man of ability, but had got himself into trouble by a fondness for frequenting taverns. His honor trusted that he would profit by the lesson that he had received. The fine of \$40 was paid in court.

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Mr. H. Bloomfield Has a Close Call at Byron—The Ice Gave Way.

While crossing the ice yesterday, just above the site of the new bridge at Byron, Mr. H. Bloomfield, a resident of that place, had a close call for his life. Mr. Bloomfield is employed at the new road on the north bank of the river, and he was crossing about 12 o'clock. When about 20 yards from the south bank the ice gave way beneath him, and he was precipitated into nearly fifteen feet of water.

Bloomfield rose to the surface, shouted for help, and with presence of mind placed his head upstream and endeavored to support himself upon the edge of the ice, but it broke as fast as he placed his weight upon it.

Meanwhile Mr. Wm. Weir, who with a number of others was just leaving the new road for dinner, heard the cries for help, and seizing a plank from a wagon near by, he ran down the bank and out on the ice. When Weir approached Bloomfield, he nearly exhausted, he felt the ice begin to sink, but having the plank he was enabled to prevent himself from falling into the water. A Weir fellow, who then pushed a plank to him and he in turn passed the timber to Bloomfield, who was enabled to draw himself on it and be hauled to safety.

Bloomfield was driven to Mr. Weir's home, where he received the necessary attention. Today he is feeling little the worse for his experience.

Mr. Weir deserves every credit for his prompt action.

ENFRANCHISE THE MARRIED WOMEN

Members of the W. C. T. U. Express Themselves Emphatically on the Question.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, when a number of officers were elected to fill places left vacant at the annual meeting held some weeks ago. They are as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Ross; recording secretary, Miss Alice Yeates; church secretary, Mrs. Presbyter, Mrs. Wilson, Central avenue, and Mrs. Rollins; Methodist, Mrs. C. T. Scott and Mrs. George J. Bishop; Congrega-

tion, Mrs. M. C. O'Brien, Miss Isaac; Anglican, Mrs. B. Cottam; Baptist, Mrs. Ross. The superintendent of departments were also appointed.

The members discussed at some length the question of raising the yearly fee from 60 cents to \$1, but final action was deferred until the first meeting in January.

Another and very important matter, that of securing the franchise for all women who are property owners, was also discussed, and the members were emphatic in their declaration that all women who are ratepayers should be allowed to vote at municipal elections.

The members also said that in cases where a man is a ratepayer, his wife should be enfranchised.

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Rapid Increase in Water Services in London—Waterworks Board's Good Year.

The annual meeting of the water commission of London was held yesterday afternoon, when the auditor, engineer and engineer presented reports, all of which were found to be very satisfactory.

It has already announced the commissioners have a net surplus this year of \$89,161.63. The revenue for 1904 was gross revenue of \$1,010,284, gross expenses, \$90,440.02; water charges, etc., \$15,516.90; interest, \$590.20; rentals, \$825.

The expenditures were as follows: Workshops account, \$5,423.32; pump-house maintenance, \$6,010.28; grove, etc., \$8,411.74; general expense, \$2,350.41; buildings and repairs, \$855.69; office salaries, \$2,105.07; salaries, \$1,550.00; insurance, \$1,065.00; printing and advertising, \$235.30; stationery and postage, \$265.87; Pipe Line road account, \$724.58; total expenditures, \$25,163.04.

This is a gross surplus of \$78,208.69, but the sum of \$9,047.46 was applied on capital account, making a net surplus of \$69,161.63.

Of the above net surplus credited to the city, the sum of \$42,194.70 is applied in payment of interest and sinking fund on debentures.

Secretary Ellwood's report also showed that there has been a most satisfactory increase of \$6,057.18 in the gross revenue of the last year over that of 1903, and there has been an exceptional increase in the number of services laid. The total number of services is 10,062, an increase of 375 during the year. The collection of water rates has been well attended to, the

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The assets of the commission, including the sum of \$12,777.12 in the Bank of Toronto, and \$112.23 cash on hand, amount to \$884,831.62.

Engineer Moore's report stated that the frequent rainfalls, cold weather and moist atmosphere during the year had the effect of keeping the consumption of water down, and owing to the heavy snow of last winter and the rains of the early part of the year the springs were normal and sufficient to meet all demands. The reservoir had been kept clean and in good order, but the engineer thought it advisable to have it washed out next spring as soon as the weather permitted.

The engineer reported that owing to the jam of ice and snow during last February and March it was impossible to run the wheels of the hydraulic power station, and the operating of the steam pumping station was found necessary to keep up the supply.

The report of the auditors, Messrs. Jewell and Blandford, spoke in the highest terms of the efficient manner in which the books of the commission are kept, and also satisfied as to the accuracy of the secretary's report.

All the reports were accepted without discussion and the commission adjourned.

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