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**BLOCKADE WILL BE LIFTED;  
HARMONY ON SCHOOL BOARD****Conservative Trustees Will Not Obstruct the Board's  
Business—The Law Is Against Them.**

The Free Press announces that the Conservative school trustees have decided to give way and allow Mr. W. W. Gammon to be elected chairman of No. 2 committee.

As there has been so much talk over the deadlock, and as the Liberal trustees have been accused by the other side of introducing politics and acting unfairly, it is just as well that the facts should be placed before the public.

For five years it has happened that the majority of the trustees have been Conservatives, and during the whole of that period no Liberal trustee could aspire to an honorary position in the gift of the board.

The records in the secretary's office show that the chairman of the board and of all the committees for five years have been gentlemen of one political persuasion. Here is the record:

Chairmen of the board:  
1901.....Dr. English  
1902.....C. J. MacRobert  
1903.....W. T. Hamilton  
1904.....E. J. MacRobert  
1905.....William Yeates

The chairmen of Nos. 1 and 2 and the audit committees during the years mentioned have been as follows:

**MURDER MANIA OF  
BLENHEIM WOMAN**

**Her Daughter Killed Last Summer—Since Gives Evidence of Homicidal Mania.**

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Minnie Broadhead, of Blenheim, was yesterday afternoon committed to the county jail as dangerously insane after examination by two physicians.

The woman was accused by the verdict of a coroner's jury last July of murdering her little daughter in a fit of temporary insanity, the body of the girl being found in an outbuilding. Provincial Detective Murray visited the locality to investigate the crime, and preliminary steps were taken to put the woman on trial for murder. These have been delayed, and it is now probable that the criminal prosecution will be abandoned.

Within the past few weeks the woman has broken out again. Twice she sought the life of the boy, it is said, once by endeavoring to push him into a well, again by an attempt to strike him with his back, and once by poisoning her husband's food, but a warning was given by a neighbor to whom she confided her intentions.

The unfortunate woman seems to have a mania for homicide, and now awaits in the jail the action of the Provincial authorities. The general impression is that the murder trial will not be proceeded with, as the evidence establishes beyond all doubt that the woman has been of unsound mind for several years.

**MAN AND WOMAN MISSING****Fears That a Kingston Artilleryman and Young Woman Are Drowned.**

Kingston, Jan. 11.—Gananoque residents are alarmed over the probable drowning of an artilleryman and a young woman. A couple took a room at the International Hotel there last Saturday night, registering as Smith and wife from Kingston. They were to be called for early Monday morning train, but did not answer, and it was found they had not occupied the room. The woman's handbag was left behind. Inquiry revealed that they did not leave town by the railway. It is thought they attempted to cross the river at night to Clayton, N. Y., as a skiff was missing from A. B. Munro's boathouse. The supposition is that the couple must have perished.

**Will Depew Resign?**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, in the senate today, was made a special order for next Tuesday.

**James Hazen Dropped.**

New York, Jan. 11.—James Hazen Hyde was dropped as the president of the Equitable Trust Company at the annual election yesterday. His place was not filled. Mr. Hyde received \$10,000 a year salary as vice-president of the institution.

**MEDAL GOLF PLAY BY MOONLIGHT**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 11.—One of the most novel and unique matches in the history of golf, an 18 hole contest by moonlight, was played here Tuesday night between the professionals Donald Ross, of the local club, and Jack Jolly, of New York. Ross won five up and 4 to 10. Nearly 200 people followed the contest, which lasted over two hours.

1901—Dr. Ziegler, W. T. Hamilton, Thomas Evans.  
1902—W. T. Hamilton, Thos. Evans, Dr. Teasdale.  
1903—E. J. MacRobert, Thos. Evans, Dr. English.  
1904—William Yeates, W. C. Fitzgerald, W. T. Hamilton.  
1905—W. C. Fitzgerald, Dr. Teasdale, E. J. MacRobert.

This year it happened that the trustees who have controlled the board for five years and monopolized the chairmanships, could no longer have their own way. They wanted the chairmanship of the board again, and the next most important position, the chairmanship of No. 2 committee. The other trustees offered them two committee chairmanships—No. 1 and the audit committee, thereby showing an example of fair play which contrasted very favorably with the partisan regime of the previous five years.

The law was entirely on the side of the Liberal trustees, and they were strong in the confidence that they were acting justly and reasonably.

It is a matter for public congratulation if the good sense of the Conservative trustees has triumphed over any personal disappointment. The board in that case, will be able to get down to business and no doubt work smoothly during the year.

**HEAVY FINES PAID  
BY HOTELMEN**

**\$130 and Costs Contributed by Them at Police Court—Informers at Work.**

Five hotel proprietors of this city were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours. They were John Jennings, proprietor of the Western Hotel; John P. Evans, of the London Hotel; William Collins, corner of York and Talbot streets; Brammer Harrison, of the Boswell House, and William H. Mahon, of the Grand Central, corner of King and Ridout streets. James Butler, proprietor of the station restaurant, was also charged with a similar offense.

The cases of William Mahon and Brammer Harrison were postponed until tomorrow morning, but the other four were tried, and a conviction found in every instance. John Jennings, on the night of Dec. 31 had invited four friends over for some refreshments, which were served to them in a room at the southeast corner of the building. When Inspector Galpin and P. C. Lucas called the four men had made themselves scarce, but nearly every requisite of the barroom was found in the room which they had vacated. The men were found hiding in a washroom upstairs. An additional charge was laid against Jennings of keeping two bars. He pleaded guilty to the charge of furnishing liquor in prohibited hours, and was proven guilty of the other charge. He was fined \$40, for both charges, and costs, the latter amounting to \$3.70.

John P. Evans, of the London Hotel, pleaded guilty through his counsel, N. P. Graydon, and received the minimum penalty, \$20.

James Butler thought that the fine of \$40 which was imposed upon him was an injustice, and he expressed himself so. The court reprimanded him for his remarks. The evidence of David Courtwin and Jerry Dondino, two men who obtained drinks at the station restaurant, proved conclusively that Butler was guilty. The latter admitted selling liquor on Sundays for twenty years past, and thought that his special license allowed him to do so. But the magistrate told him about the law in the matter.

Wm. Collins was also convicted on the evidence of Courtwin and Dondino, who purchased drinks at Collins' hotel on New Year's Eve. Collins was fined \$30 and \$4.50 costs.

The fines totaled \$130 and the costs were \$12.70.

**Typothetae Optimistic.**

New York, Jan. 11.—The Typothetae of the city of New York gave out the following statement today: "The Typothetae authorize the statement this morning that with the acquisition of more compositors, the outlook is brighter than at any stage since the strike began. The working force now in the Typothetae and independent composing rooms is nearly 50 per cent of the total number employed."

**Skyrocket Financing****[Special to The Advertiser.]**

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Examination for discovery before Official Examiner Bruce into the affairs of the Southern Light and Power Company has revealed the skyrocket course of the value of certain lots on the Humber owned by Mrs. Joseph Barrett. She obtained these lots for the amount of the mortgage, \$1,000. They were turned over to the Southern Light and Power Company for \$12,500 in stock of the financing company. Joseph Phillips got \$122,500 in stock. According to the affidavit sworn to by Joseph Barrett, the York Loan Company purchased or made advances upon \$212,000 bonds of the S. L. and P. Company, taking this land "originally valued at \$1,000" as security. The York Loan also, through Mr. Phillips, agreed to advance money which was to give this land its value by development. Mrs. Barrett testified in her examination that her husband never had any money for development of the land.

**ELECTRIC SUNDAY CARS****Mr. Hendrie Places Them on Same Basis With Steam Roads.**

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The railway bill, for the revision and consolidation of the electric railway act, is now ready to be presented to the Government.

Col. J. S. Hendrie, who is chairman of the railway committee, was seen with reference to running trains on Sundays. Personally he could not see any reason why electric railways should be treated differently in this respect from steam railways. He thought they should both be on the same footing. He alluded to Hamilton, where there are cars running to four different points on Sundays.

**OFF WITH THE GARTER****Connaught Sails for Japan With Bunch of High Honors.**

London, Jan. 11.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, and the other members of the royal commission appointed by King Edward to present the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started today for Tokyo. Prince Arthur is also the bearer of three orders of merit for Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama and Field Marshal Yamagata.

**TONGUELESS, YET SPEAKS****Organ Removed Because of Cancer, But Patient Articulates.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer, five weeks ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood. The case is said by physicians to be a remarkable triumph for surgery. All of Mr. Power's tongue, and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. With his tongue gone he is able to articulate, uttering some words quite distinctly. For several days Mr. Power has been attempting to sing, and the hospital attendants say that while the efforts were not entirely successful, they have encouraged the patient and made him quite hopeful.

**GALLANT FELLOWS PERISH****Were Attempting to Save Others From Haverstraw Landslide.**

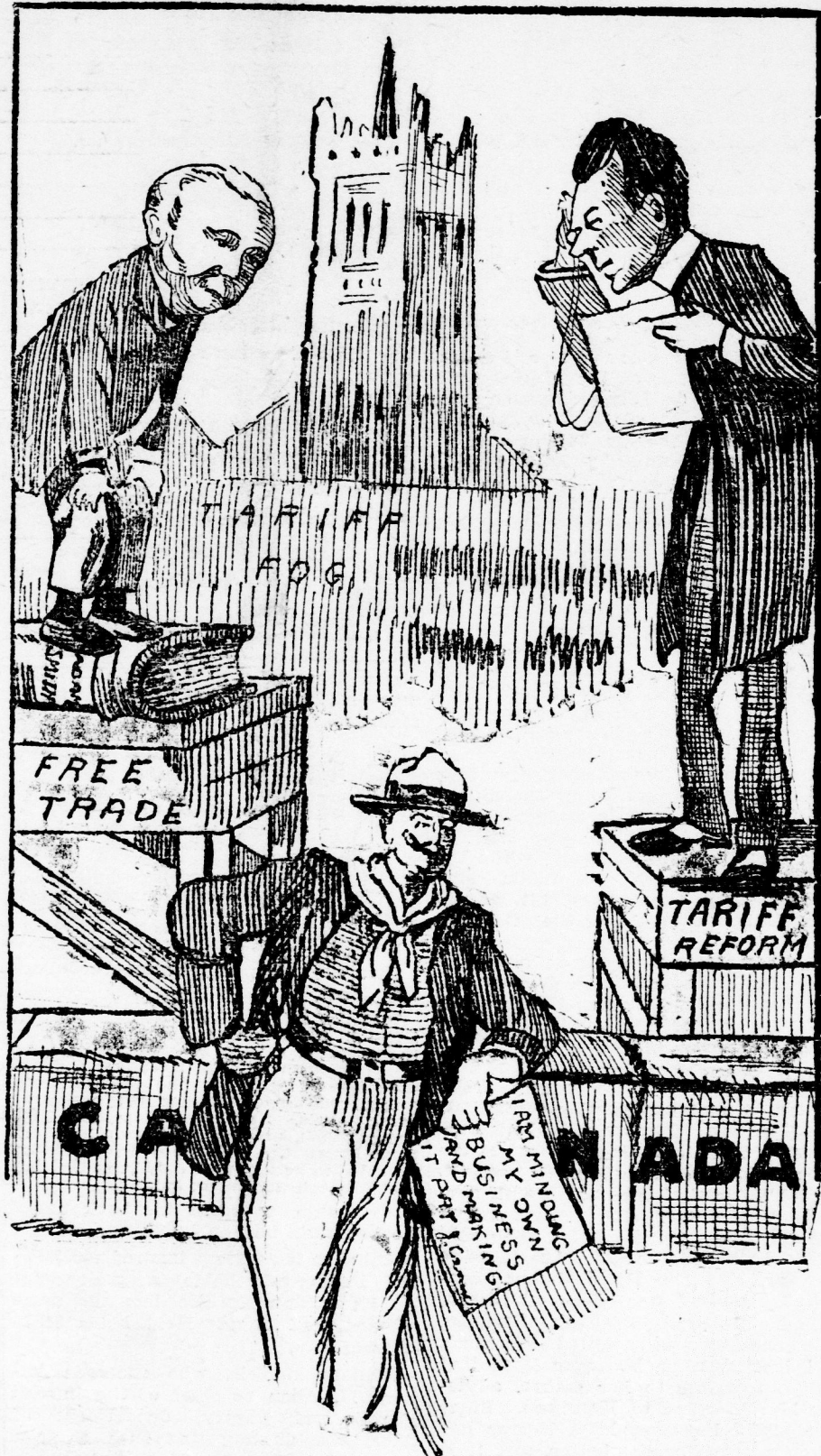
Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Two of the bodies found last night in the ruins of the landslide were identified today. One of them was Wm. Provitch, and the other Abraham Silverman. These men were trying to assist the Nelson family to escape from their home when it was down in the crash on Monday night, and lost their lives in company with that family. A large number of men commenced blasting today in the great mass of clay that covers probably a score of other bodies, and more remains are expected soon to be brought to the surface.

**FIELD HAS PNEUMONIA****Great Chicago Merchant Seriously Ill at New York.**

New York, Jan. 11.—Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, is seriously ill at the Holland House here. Mr. Field contracted a severe cold while on his way to this city. Bronchitis developed, and it is understood, was followed by a slight congestion of the lungs. Dr. Walter B. James is in constant attendance, and during the night called into consultation Dr. Edward G. Janeway and Dr. Austin F. Riggs. After the conference of physicians it was stated that Mr. Field's illness had been diagnosed as incipient lobar pneumonia. His physicians were said to be bending their energies to prevent the spreading of the area of congestion.

**Done for the Body.**

London, Jan. 10.—The battleship Dominion left Sheerness today for Cherbourg. Colonel Hutchinson and James Brodie leave for Milan tomorrow to secure space and a location for the Canadian pavilion at Milan, the exhibition opening in April.

**NOT "BUTTING IN"****Toronto World.****THE RIVAL ORATORS (together) to Mr. Canuck: Beg pardon—did you speak, sir? JACK CANUCK: Nary a speak.****PULLMAN PLUNGES FROM ELEVATED TO ST. LOUIS STREET PAVEMENT**

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt, attached to the Wabash train, due at Union station at 7:30 a.m., dropped sideways fifteen feet to the granite paving of the levee this morning, and seven passengers on board were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the train continued to the Union station. The only member of the crew left with the derailed car was the negro porter. The crash of the car, as it landed on the pavement, resounded through the half-dozen warehouses and factories that stand near the scene. Many volleys among the workmen, directed by Sergt. Quinlan, of Carr street station, broke open the vestibule of the sleeper and carried out the injured passengers. The sleeper had just swung in to the elevated tracks, that skirt the river-front, when the derailment occurred, and after running for a few feet along the ties, the car careened to the westward and broke the wooden railway that runs along the tracks. Toppling as it fell, the car landed in a triangular space, bounded by the steel supports of the elevated road and the walls of the buildings facing the levee. The injured: W. F. Miner, Roswell, N. J., kneecap broken. J. Reberg, New York, head cut. Mrs. D. Puray, Chicago, rib broken. J. W. Patterson, Milwaukee, left arm broken at elbow, head cut, rib broken, unable to speak. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pomeroy, of Chicago. Mrs. Pomeroy, injured internally. Charles Sutton, of Providence, R. I., back wrenched.

**Czar is Still Autocrat.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Premier Witte, according to the Novoye Vremya, at his reception yesterday of the delegation headed by the mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to request a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the Government would not go an inch beyond the Imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the national assembly into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution, and will not tolerate any attempt to do so which would make it a revolutionary assembly, and not subject to dissolution by the Emperor.

**THE WEATHER.**

**Tomorrow—Rain or Snow.**  
Sun rises, 7:50 a.m. Moon rises, 5:19 p.m.  
Sun sets, 5:01 p.m. Moon sets, 8:21 a.m.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson, 52 below—32 below; Adlin, 26 below—6 below; Victoria, 23—38; Edmonton, 30—35; Calgary, 4—38; Winnipeg, 8—28; Port Arthur, 8—24; Parry Sound, 4 below—32; Toronto, 10—34; Ottawa, 10 below—4; Montreal, 6 below—4; Quebec, 16 below—2; St. John, zero—10; Halifax, 4—12.

**FORECASTS.**

Thursday, Jan. 11—5 a.m. Today—Fair and comparatively mild. Friday—Light falls of rain or snow.

**TEMPERATURES.**

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | Max. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| Calgary      | 2      | 0    | 6    | Clear    |
| Winnipeg     | 10     | 8    | 8    | Cloudy   |
| Parry Sound  | 20     | 20   | 20   | Fair     |
| Toronto      | 22     | 20   | 20   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa       | 8      | 8    | 8    | Cloudy   |
| Montreal     | 10     | 10   | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 10     | 10   | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Father Point | 8      | 8    | 8    | Cloudy   |

The sign—indicates below zero.

**WEATHER NOTES.**  
The weather has been the in all portions of the Dominion, the temperature remaining comparatively high in the Northwest Provinces. Very cold conditions are reported from the Yukon, and the outlook is colder for the Northwest.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 7° above.

**Next Week Will Tell Tale  
Of Who Is to Rule Britain****Comparatively Few Seats Will Be Uncontested in the  
Battle of Ballots Which Begins Friday.**

London, Jan. 11.—Liberal politicians seem to be gaining confidence that their party will elect sufficient members to the House of Commons to control it without Irish help. Developments of the last three or four days, they say, have convinced them that the Conservatives have not been very successful in their effort to turn the minds of the voters from the fiscal question by the introduction of the home rule issue. They also profess to be convinced that the country is decidedly against any change in the tariff system.

A London journalist of high reputation as an election forecaster was asked what he thought of the Liberals' expectations.

"I'm not forecasting this year," said he, "I don't know what will happen, but I'm satisfied that the Liberals will make several handsome gains. But in order to control the House without Redmond's help they will have a tremendous gap to cover. It is doubtful if today they can capture enough seats to give them a clear majority, but they are working hard and enthusiastically, and I'm not prepared to say they will fail in their undertaking. If the trend of early pollings should be strongly in their favor they would be apt to win a sweeping victory. I think they are right in saying the home rule issue is not helping the Conservatives, and also in the belief that the country in its present state of knowledge of the tariff question is 'Bannerman Unopposed.'"

London, Jan. 11.—There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to represent Stirling district, the Unionist candidate, Mr. Murchison, being seriously ill, which caused the Unionist committee to abandon the contest. The first nominations for the coming elections were made today at Ipswich, where the four candidates in the field have agreed not to raise the question regarding the legality of such an early date, on which subject there is a difference of opinion.

**BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER****The Canadian Northern Will Spend \$2,600,000 On Rolling Stock.**

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's orders for railway equipment, which will be delivered during the present year, will total about \$2,600,000. This fact came out in an interview with Mr. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern, and president of the Great Northern, who reached the city yesterday, together with Messrs. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern; D. D. Mann, vice-president; Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the Canadian Northern, and Z. A. Lash, K.C., chief solicitor for the company. At an early hour these gentlemen were in consultation with Mr. C. W. Spencer at the company's office, Victoria Square, and later on Mr. Hanna announced that the equipment orders referred to embraced 1,000 box cars, 400 flat cars, 50 stock cars, 30 first-class day coaches, 16 baggage, mail and express cars; 5 sleepers, 2 diners and 41 high-class freight and passenger locomotives.

**Still at Large.**

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Two prisoners, Amos Green and Robert Lamb, who escaped from the guards at the Central Prison while doing out door work yesterday, are still at large. Report of the capture was untrue. Green is an Indian from Kingston, and a famous runner. They were serving 6 months' sentence for theft.

**LORDS WOULD VETO  
HOME RULE BILL****Haldane Tells Electors There  
Need Be No Fear of the  
Home Rulers.**

London, Jan. 11.—In his election address, War Secretary Haldane incidentally intimates that there is no danger from any possible action on the part of the home rulers, as the House of Lords could and would throw out any home rule bill on the ground that it had not been submitted to or approved by the constituencies. The House of Lords, however, he points out, could not thus veto a bill providing for a protective tariff should the Unionists be returned, because constitutionally the peers have no power to interfere in the financial affairs of the nation.

London, Jan. 11.—The first polling in the general election will take place at Ipswich (not Greenwich, as cable Monday), where the electors will vote on Friday. There was some difference of opinion regarding the legality of such an early date, but all four candidates for Ipswich have agreed not to raise this question of legality. Ipswich is a double constituency, i. e., two members are elected, each voter having two votes. The candidates are: Daniel Ford Goddard, the former Liberal member; Sir C. Dalrymple, the former Unionist member; Felix Cobbold, Liberal; and S. J. G. Hoare, Unionist.

**Twenty-Five Polls on Saturday.**

On Saturday twenty-five borough divisions will vote, including the six Manchester, West Newington and Dover. The candidates in these divisions are the former member being marked with an asterisk:

Manchester East—\*Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, U.; T. G. Horridge, K. C. L.; Manchester North—C. E. Schwann, L.; H. Sowler, U.

Manchester Northeast—Sir J. Ferguson, U.; J. Harker, L.; J. R. Clynes, Lab.  
Manchester Northwest—Sir W. D. Houldsworth, the late Unionist member, retires. The candidates are: W. Joynson Hicks, U.; and Whiston Churchill, under colonial secretary, L., who sat in the late House of Commons for Oldham.

Manchester, South—Hon. W. R. W. Peel, the late Unionist member, retires. The candidates are: L. E. Smith, U.; A. A. Haworth, L.  
Manchester, Southwest—W. J. Galway, U.; G. D. Kelly, Labor.

Newington, West—\*C. Norton, Liberal whip, L.; R. E. Bellios, U.  
Dover—\*Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, ex-secretary for Ireland, U.; R. J. Bryce, L.

On Monday elections will be held in many outlying divisions of London and throughout the country, the results of which will show the drift of (Continued on Page Three.)

**IS THIS JIM HILL?****New Railroad Seeks a Charter to  
Operate From Regina.**

Regina, Jan. 11.—There is good reason for believing that James J. Hill is behind the Canadian Central Railway Company, which will seek incorporation at the approaching session of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Public notice given by James Balfour, of Regina, solicitor for the applicants, states that the company intends to ask "authority to build, maintain and operate a line of railway from the city of Regina south and southwesterly to the northern boundary of the United States; also to build, maintain and operate a branch of the said railway from a point at or near Wood Mountain River westerly to the western boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; also a line from Regina northwesterly to the South Saskatchewan River, and thence to the western boundary of the province; also a line from Regina south and southwesterly to the United States boundary."

**Cassie Off to the Pen.**

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—United States Marshal Chandler today received a mandate from the circuit court of appeals directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Taylor, of the United States district court, in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the state penitentiary at Columbus without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

**LIPTON WILL TRY  
WITH A SCHOONER****Going After the Cup in 1907—  
Thinks He Can Beat the  
Yankee Freaks.**

New York, Jan. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign against the New York Yacht Club next year, and the bone of contention will be the America's cup, for which the popular Irish baronet already has tried three times. A letter received in this city this week from Sir Thomas says he still has hopes of capturing the famous trophy, and is considering plans for the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have here some time in 1907. Just what plans he is making now he will not divulge, but he is pleased to think that the next time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat, and will be met by one built under certain restrictions that will bar excessive overhauls and other freakish features. It is said on good authority that Sir Thomas may bring over a schooner, and that the new boat will be built up to the limit of that type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift, which is 115 feet on the water-line.



## NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLS THE OLD

Dr. Torrey Calls Bible Book of  
Fulfilled Promises—Prophe-  
cies Cannot Be Denied.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—St. James' school-  
house was again crowded at noon to-  
day to hear Mr. Alexander and Dr.  
Torrey in their noon-day meeting for  
businessmen.

"When you are discouraged in your  
office this afternoon think of this, and  
ask Jesus to help you," said Mr. Alex-  
ander, after the meeting had sung the  
hymn, "Ask the Savior to Help You."  
"You may think because you are six  
feet two you can do it yourself, but  
you can't. There is no one who does  
not want sympathy and help some  
time."

"Tell Mother I'll Be There." "Where  
is My Wandering Boy?" were two other  
hymns which were sung with great  
vigor and sympathy.

After a solo by Mr. Butler, Dr. Tor-  
rey continued his subject of yesterday  
and gave further reasons why he be-  
lieved that the Bible was a revela-  
tion of the will of God which we must  
accept absolutely.

**Promises Fulfilled.**  
He believed, because of its fulfilled  
promises. The average skeptic, and  
for that matter, the average Christian  
and the average Jew, knew nothing  
of fulfilled promises.

There were two kinds of promises  
in the Bible—the explicit, verbal  
promises, and promises through types  
and symbols. The principal class of the  
former promises was the promises re-  
ferring to the coming Messiah. The  
first chapter of Isaiah was an instance.  
The second chapter of Isaiah was an in-  
stance of the latter class. Of course,  
a determined effort was being  
made to prove that this chapter  
did not refer to the Messiah. This  
was natural, because if it were accepted  
as a Messianic prophecy it proved  
Jesus the Messiah and the inspiration  
of the Old Testament.

It was proved that the chapter had  
been accepted as a Messianic prophecy  
by the Jews until Jesus had fulfilled  
the prophecy. If the Messiah were  
not referred to who was? Some had  
said that it referred to the sufferings  
of Israel, but the suffering was said  
to be vicarious and on behalf of Israel.  
How, then, could the chapter apply to  
Israel?

Dr. Torrey then referred to four pas-  
sages: Daniel ix., 24 to 27; Micah v., 2;  
Jeremiah xlii., 5 and 6; and Psalm xlv.,  
8 to 11.

These foretold the coming of a king,  
giving minutely the time and place of  
his birth, his family and its condition,  
his reception, his death and burial,  
his resurrection, and his triumph. These  
were not given in a general way, but  
minutely, and were all different than  
minutely humanly have been expected at  
the time the prophecies were given.  
Yet they were all fulfilled to the very  
letter in Jesus of Nazareth centuries  
after the prophecy had been uttered.

"These are facts you must account  
for," declared Dr. Torrey. "If you  
were more theologians you might be  
satisfied with your theories, but as  
businessmen you must look at facts  
and account for them."

The book that could look centuries  
ahead and foretell in detailed accuracy  
events which were to happen centuries  
after was not an ordinary book. If  
they were honest the only conclusion  
to which they could come was that the  
author of the book was the only per-  
son in the universe who knew the be-  
ginning from the end, that is, God.

**Both Fulfilled in One.**  
There were two lines of Messianic  
prophecy in the Old Testament which  
seemed to contradict each other. One  
told of a Messiah who would be re-  
jected, and the other of a Messiah who  
would come as a conquering king. The  
Jews had thought that there would be  
two Messiahs, but both prophecies had  
been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. When  
he first came, he was despised, but  
when he came again, he would come  
as a conquering king.

The types, symbols, and personages  
of the Old Testament were all pro-  
phetic of the Messiah and had fore-  
shadowed the teaching of the New  
Testament.

**"WOULD DO NO HARM"**  
To Quit Coffee, the Doctor Said.

An Oak Park lady writes of her cof-  
fee experiment:  
"I am of middle age and had been a  
coffee drinker all my life up to 5  
years ago, when my physical condition  
became so serious and medicines did  
so little good that I began to suspect  
that coffee was doing me harm."

"I had gradually become very nerv-  
ous, my heart grew subject to dis-  
tressing palpitations, and my mental  
faculties had got into dull, torpid con-  
dition. With it all came bodily weak-  
ness that made it almost impossible to  
get around."

"My physicians examined me and  
said my heart was affected. I asked  
him if coffee was injurious to me and  
he replied that it 'would do no harm'  
to stop drinking it for awhile. And so  
I quit it."

"But I felt very much the need of a  
hot beverage, and in that way came to  
try Postum Food Coffee, which I had  
seen advertised. I had it prepared  
strictly according to the directions, and  
the result was a delicious, clear, drink  
which I found most refreshing and sat-  
isfying, with a flavor similar to that  
of the finest coffee."

"I have used it as my sole table  
drink ever since. Soon after I began  
to drink it my nerves steadied down to  
normal, the heart trouble ceased to  
annoy me, and my head has been clear-  
er, my mentality more active and effi-  
cient during these 5 years than ever be-  
fore in my life."

"My son-in-law was a victim of dys-  
pepsia, until I induced him to stop  
drinking the old kind and begin the  
use of Postum Food Coffee. His diges-  
tion rapidly improved until it became  
perfect and, as he still uses Postum,  
it has remained so." Name given by Pos-  
tum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, Read the little  
book "The Road to Wellville" in all  
packages.

Testament. Was this a mere coinci-  
dence? "If you have a scientific mind," de-  
clared Dr. Torrey, "you will see that  
the theory of coincidence is unten-  
able."

Higher critics had failed because  
they had failed to comprehend the  
meaning of the Old Testament types.  
Then the unity of the Bible was a  
great proof of its divine inspiration.  
In all its great linguistic and literary di-  
versity, its authorship, covering over  
1,500 years, one might expect diver-  
gence, discrepancy, contradiction, and  
incongruity, but one found a marvel-  
ous unity. Every part of it fitted into  
every other part of it. One ever-im-  
creasing thought ran through it from  
beginning to end. The true conclu-  
sion was that behind the individual  
writers was the one author, God.

## HE RAN OFF WITH THREE TON KO KO

Scare in Barnum & Bailey's  
Winter Quarters When Ele-  
phant Is Missing.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 10.—A light-  
fingered thief jimmied his way into  
the elephant house of the Barnum &  
Bailey circus winter quarters this  
morning, and extracted an elephant.  
"Chor! Chor!" screamed the Indian  
Mahouts. "Chor means thief."

Twenty-eight elephants squealed,  
trumpeted, roared, rattled their chains,  
and thrashed about in rage. It was  
they who witnessed the madonistic  
larceny. The combined din of the ma-  
houts and the elephants aroused George  
Conklin, chief animal man, and he  
rushed to the elephant house in his  
pajamas.

"Someone has swiped Ko Ko," yelled  
a mahout in perfect English.  
It was true. Ko Ko—"baby" in  
Somali—was gone. Ko Ko weighed a  
ton and a half. He is a bad  
elephant, in spite of the fact that he is  
a baby, and who else he nearly killed  
several people a year ago. Mr. Bailey  
ordered that he be executed. So the  
kidnapping of Ko Ko was amazing,  
and Conklin, expecting to get word any  
moment that a mad elephant was loose  
in the streets of the city, sent the  
alarm bells ringing and the circus  
was started out after the thief with  
an elephant on his hands.

The police sent out a general alarm  
to arrest for grand larceny a man with  
an elephant. Conklin ran to a tele-  
phone and began calling up persons on  
the outside of the town.

"Sure, we saw a man with an ele-  
phant go by here," said one voice.  
Conklin and his men started on the  
trail. Half way to Stratford they saw  
something like a load of hay ahead of  
them. That was Ko Ko.

"Come Ko Ko, come Ko Ko," Con-  
klin pleaded. Ko Ko knew Conklin's  
voice and stopped. A man at the  
elephant's head predated with a pitch-  
fork, but Ko Ko wouldn't budge. He  
knew that sugar and peanuts came  
with the voice. The cavalcade sur-  
rounded the man and elephant. The  
man was recognized as Joseph Harvey,  
elephant keeper. Conklin had  
discharged several days ago. Ko Ko  
knew him and that was the only rea-  
son he was alive. Conklin might have  
taken Harvey back to town, but let  
him go.

"Most amazing theft I ever heard  
of," said Conklin. "It is evidently  
meant to sell Ko Ko to another show.  
He thinks we owe him money and that  
he would take it out in Ko Ko."

**WORLD'S FAIR FOR IRELAND**  
Plot of Ground Already Purchased in  
Dublin for Exposition.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Ireland is to hold a  
world's fair in 1907. It will embody the  
results of the industrial revival which  
has swept over that island during the  
last decade. A large plot of ground  
in Dublin has been purchased, work  
will be begun on the buildings in a  
few weeks, and in the summer of the  
next year the Emerald Isle will invite  
the world to come and visit it.

Plans for this undertaking have been  
maturing for some years. There have  
been many obstacles to overcome, but  
the movement has been led by such in-  
domitable men as James Shank, for-  
mer lord mayor of Dublin, and they are  
determined at the start that they would  
not fail. They have at last raised the  
necessary guarantee fund, and the enter-  
prise is on a most promising basis.

The main feature of the exposition  
will be the exhibition of home manu-  
factures. Everything will be done, by  
the erection of suitable buildings and  
facilities for display, to make the Irish  
show a show worth going and dis-  
tance to see. All trades and every  
handicraft will be amply represented.  
Cottage industries will be given a  
prominent place and the native arts  
and crafts will have a great display.

**Linotype Machine Fight.**  
Montreal, Jan. 10.—For over a year  
past a bitter fight has been waging in  
the courts at Montreal between the  
Mergenthaler Linotype Company of  
New York and the Toronto Type  
Foundry Company, owners of the  
Canadian Linotype Company.

A new move was made today, when  
Messrs. Smith, Markey, Montgomery,  
and Skinner, acting on behalf of the  
Toronto Type Foundry Company, is-  
sued a suit in the exchequer court of  
Canada, asking for an injunction  
against the Vancouver Printing and  
Publishing Company—owners of the  
Vancouver Daily Province, to restrain  
them from operating a machine im-  
ported from the United States, and  
which, it is claimed, infringes patents  
owned by the Canadian Linotype Com-  
pany.

**Drops Dead.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—John D. For-  
syth, a Canadian, dropped dead in the  
office of the Victoria Hotel on Main  
street this afternoon. He was attacked  
by heart disease. Medical Examiner  
Danser said, after an examination.

The dead man is said to have lived  
somewhere in the immediate vicinity of  
Toronto.

He came to Buffalo on business trips  
every three weeks.

## NOT UP TO MARK, IN ALL RESPECTS

Milk-and-Water Comedy in Piff,  
Paff, Pouff—Musically  
Good in Spits.

"Piff, Paff, Pouff," the much-heralded  
musical farce, was presented at the  
Grand last night before one of the  
largest audiences of the season. Musi-  
cally, in spots, it delivered the goods.  
From a comedy standpoint it was the  
shallowest, milk-and-water thing that  
ever hit London. It depended for its  
humor on oaths in minors and insipid  
local references. Such magnificently  
humorous remarks, as, "I just blew in  
from Dorchester," elicited uproarious  
applause.

Fred W. Mace, as Peter Poulff,  
howled his humor at the people. He  
appeared to be holding an auction sale,  
and when he sat on a sandpile and  
threw sand in the air with a shingle  
his uncouth humor paralyzed the  
house.

A man who was really funny was R.  
E. Graham, as August Melon. He didn't  
rant, he could sing some, and he pro-  
duced laughter by genuine methods.  
He had an able assistant in Miss Cath-  
arine Osterman, who has been in  
musical comedy for some time. She  
has a fine stage appearance, a mellow,  
fetting laugh, but unfortunately with  
no voice. However, she was very  
pleasing, and the audience had a cosy  
corner in their hearts for her.

Some of the choruses were very fine,  
several pony ballets being introduced  
which could give cards and spades to  
the finest seen here in many years. The  
girls were pretty and lively, while the  
voices were splendid. "Gordelia, Ma-  
lone" made a tremendous hit, as did  
also "Lullie" and "Under the Goo-Goo  
Tree."

The costuming and stage mounting  
was of the usual richness, demonstrat-  
ing that voice talent can be dispensed  
with fearlessly if the eye is caught by  
garish settings.

A Hamilton dispatch says: Stella  
Foster, a member of the "Piff Paff  
Pouff" Opera company, which con-  
cluded a two nights' engagement at the  
Grand last evening, is ill at St.  
Joseph's Hospital, she along with sev-  
eral members of the company, was  
quarantined at Stroud's hotel. She was  
too ill to appear on the stage Monday  
evening, advised her removal to St.  
Joseph's Hospital, where she is after con-  
sultation. Her condition was regarded as criti-  
cal and last evening Manager Rosenthal  
sent a telegram to her father, advising  
him to come to Hamilton. Since  
last night, however, Miss Foster has  
turned a turn for the better, and it is  
now thought that she will recover.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The next case be-  
fore Chief Justice Mulock, of the non-  
jury civil assize court, is that of Fred-  
erick Perry, printer, Adelaide street,  
against Ambrose J. Small, manager of  
the Grand Opera House, for \$1,183.27  
for damages, interest and costs.

This was for printing done in con-  
nection with "Red Feather," "King  
Dodo," "Running for Office," "The  
Stain of Guilt," and other theatrical  
affairs.

Manager Small says that Perry  
agreed to do this printing free, on the  
condition that he was allowed to  
advertise his business on all the sta-  
tionery supplied. He was also to use  
his influence generally in favor of the  
printer.

The case will probably be started  
this afternoon.

The engagement of "The Volunteer  
Orchestra" in this city tonight at the Grand  
is an event which is awaited with no  
small degree of pleasure by patrons of  
the art. Its author, William B. Gray, has  
started a scrapbook, in which he has re-  
served scores of letters from patrons of  
letters from patrons. These letters, com-  
ing from men of the cloth, are naturally  
full of praise for the orchestra, and it  
would take a very forcible and un-  
willing hand to part with these strong and  
voluntary endorsements.

"Way Down East" is to be the at-  
traction at the Grand tomorrow night.  
It is a play in which a story which is  
not new, but which is truly told in a  
most charming manner. The horses, cows,  
sheep and calves used in the production  
make it extremely realistic.

"The Way of the Transgressor" is an-  
nounced to appear at popular prices at  
the Grand Opera House on Saturday  
afternoon and evening. In the first place,  
it tells a pleasing story in an entertain-  
ing manner. The comedy portions of the  
play are so highly amusing that the audi-  
ence incidents that the audience are  
alternately weeping and laughing. The  
play will be produced by a clever acting  
company, and in addition to this superb  
cast there will be a corps of specialists.

Viola Allen will present her latest and  
greatest success, Cipe Fitch's play, "The  
Toast of the Town," at the Grand Opera  
House on Monday evening next. Miss  
Allen has been playing in the city of  
Betty Singleton, in the portrayal of  
which she has achieved a decided  
triumph. The instance with which Miss  
Allen reaps success, year after year,  
proved two facts rather conclusively:  
First, her undoubted talent in the  
selection of plays, and secondly, her  
great ability and popularity as an actress.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
& Co., doing business in the City of  
Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and  
every case of catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1905.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
and acts directly on the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. Send for testi-  
monial free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.

**Drops Eighty Feet.**  
Midland, Jan. 10.—An accident oc-  
curred at the new elevator today, by  
which Robert John Leitch, a young  
man aged 24, was instantly killed.

The roof was being placed on the  
tower, and Leitch was walking on a  
scaffold, upon which props had been  
placed to support a portion of the  
roof.

With the extra weight, the scaffold-  
ing gave way, and the unfortunate  
man fell to his death 80 feet below.  
When removed from under the deb-

**Packed at the  
Oven's Mouth**  
We do things right at  
the Mooney bakery.  
Crackers are packed piping  
hot from the ovens. The  
moisture-proof paper and  
air-tight tins retain all the  
freshness and crispness, no  
matter where or when  
you buy them.

**MOONEY'S  
PERFECTION  
CREAM Sodas**  
MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO.  
STRAFFORD, CANADA

They come to your ta-  
ble just as inviting and de-  
licious as though you ate  
them at the ovens in the  
bakery. At all grocers in  
1 and 3 lb. packages.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.  
CATARRH CURE**  
Is sent direct to the diseased  
parts by the Improved Blower.  
Heals the ulcers, clears the air  
passages, stops droppings in the  
throat and permanently cures  
Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blow  
free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase  
Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Two essentials to success are dollars  
and sense.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED—Pills which dissipate themselves in  
the stomach cannot be expected to have  
much effect upon the intestines, and to  
overcome constiveness the medicine ad-  
ministered must influence the action of  
these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills  
are so made, under the supervision of ex-  
perts, that the substance in them in-  
terfered in action until they pass through  
the stomach to the bowels.

No man ever broke his back under  
his brother's burden.  
Kubelick is accident insured for \$100,-  
000; Paderewski holds a policy for  
\$50,000; Lillian Nordica has the same  
amount, and Anna Held holds \$100,-  
000 worth.

William McNair, who succeeds An-  
drew H. Allen as chief of the bureau  
of rolls and library, department of  
state, Washington, was once a rep-  
resentative of the United States House of Rep-  
resentatives.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford  
claims the distinction of being the  
first European, who was allowed, by  
invitation, to gaze upon the face of  
the Mikado of Japan. This was in  
1868.

## For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should  
be always in the house ready for use the  
moment the first symptoms appear.  
It is always easier, cheaper and better  
to check a cold in the very beginning.  
It is safer, too.

Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung  
Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three  
years, and tens of thousands of men,  
women and children, in every part of  
Canada and the United States to-day are  
never without it.

A dealer writes: "Shilo's Consumption Cure  
is without doubt the best remedy for Coughs and  
Colds. It has made me well, and my customers  
will buy no other."—L. Elkey, Nanawau, Ont.

If it were anything but the best would  
this be so? Try it in your own family.  
It does not cure, you get back all it cost  
you. We take all the chances. Neither  
will you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that  
fair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in  
medicine sell.

## SHILOH WEARY DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

A weary man and woman toss night after  
night upon sleepless beds until near dawn.  
Their eyes do not close in the sweet and  
refreshing repose that comes to those  
whose heart and nerves are right. Worry  
or distress has so debilitated and irritated  
the nervous system that it cannot be  
quieted, again, you have heart palpi-  
tation and sensation of sinking, a feeling  
you are going to die, or perhaps you wake  
up from your sleep feeling as though you  
were about to choke or smother, and rest  
leaves you for the night. Allow these  
conditions to continue and you will feel  
your health slipping away.

It is the nerves and heart that are not  
acting properly.

They can be set right by the use of  
**MILBURN'S HEART  
AND NERVE PILLS**

They soon induce healthful, refreshing  
sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by  
restoring them to healthy action and re-  
moving all symptoms of heart trouble,  
which is often the cause of nervousness and  
sleeplessness.

Mrs. Ennis Chambers, Massey Station,  
Ont., writes: "I was troubled with dizziness,  
weak spells and fluttering of the  
heart. I was so bad at times I could not  
lie down in bed at night but would have to  
sit up. I doctored for a whole year but  
got no relief. I took three boxes of Mil-  
burn's Heart and Nerve Pills and was so  
completely cured I have not been troubled  
since. I cannot recommend them too  
highly."

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Rather natty looking, too.  
Wavy camelshair relieves  
the severe plainness of the  
material—adds a degree of  
smartness that is eminently  
pleasing. We have these  
tams in black, white, navy,  
cardinal and gray. Priced  
at **25c, 35c and 50c**

## Record-Breaking Linen Sale

Our predictions of a record-breaking January  
Linen Sale have been verified. The success of this  
event has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.  
Keep business humming until sale closes is our motto.  
Surely the following items need no eulogizing.

1 ONLY IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED,  
HEMSTITCHED BEDSPREAD, pure linen, good  
design, size 80x100, regular price \$10.  
JANUARY SALE PRICE..... **\$7.25**

**Bedspreed Sets**  
1 ONLY HAND-EMBROIDERED HEM-  
STITCHED BEDSPREAD SET (1 Bedspreed 80x100  
and 1 pair of shams embroidered to match, size 31x  
31) handsome Shamrock design, regular  
\$11 set. JANUARY SALE PRICE..... **\$8.75**

1 ONLY HAND-EMBROIDERED BEDSPREAD  
SET, hemstitched all around, same design as pre-  
ceding item (spread 90x100, shams 31x31, regular  
\$12 set. JANUARY SALE PRICE..... **\$9.95**

1 ONLY BEDSPREAD SET, Irish  
hand-embroidered, bow knot and floral  
design, pure Irish linen (spread 90x100,  
shams 31x31), sold regularly  
for \$16 set, Jan. Sale Price..... **\$11.75**

These are Exceedingly Low Prices on Such High-Grade Linens,  
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1 ONLY CLUNY LACE SPREAD OR CLOTH, size 2 1/2x3 yards, trimmed  
all around with hand-made linen lace, lace center, triangles of lace in corners,  
and hand-drawn work panel, body of cloth pure linen. Regular  
price \$30. JANUARY SALE PRICE ..... **\$23.50**

## Comforters Lessened Prices

Tomorrow will be the third day of  
the Housefurnishings Sale. Judging  
from the fact that this is comforter  
season, and the way prices are slashed,  
FRIDAY ought to be the biggest day  
yet.

**Eiderdown Comforters.**  
These are covered with splendid  
quality French satins and sateens, well  
quilted and generously filled with fine  
quality Eiderdown. Designs are mostly  
floral and very handsome.

1 only \$18 Comforter..... **\$14.45**  
3 only \$15.50 Comforters..... **\$11.60**  
3 only \$12 Comforters..... **\$8.95**  
3 only \$10 Comforters..... **\$7.45**  
4 only \$6.75 and \$7.50 Com-  
forters..... **\$5.45**  
5 only \$5.50 Comforters..... **\$4.10**  
2 only \$3.75 Comforters..... **\$2.95**

**Cotton Comforters**  
Good serviceable coverings of silko-  
line, silkline and cambric, chintz and  
cambrie. Well quilted and filled with  
pure English cotton. Very pretty col-  
orings, both light and dark.

2.50 Comforters, size 72x72..... **\$1.90**  
2.00 Comforters, size 72x72..... **\$1.55**  
1.75 Comforters, size 72x72..... **\$1.35**  
1.50 Comforters, size 60x72..... **\$1.19**  
1.25 Comforters, size 60x72..... **98c**

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Crowded out of yesterday's lace ad. When see-  
ing the others, don't forget these beauties.

NEW ORIENTAL ALL-OVER LACES, suitable  
for blouses and dress trimmings, in pale ecru, cream  
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PRETTY EMBROIDERED CHIFFON ALL-  
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## Felt Hat Shapes

It will buy one of  
these stylish Felt Shapes  
in any color or shape  
you desire. It will pur-  
chase value many times  
greater than is usual.  
Will buy up as high as  
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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

**NICHOLAS**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 10, 1906, James B. Nicholas, aged 49 years.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Toronto and Hamilton papers please copy.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.****GRAND****The Volunteer Organist**

A play of purity and purpose. Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Phoebe Davis and the original New York cast and production of

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**JAN. 12** The play that won't wear out.

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Seats tomorrow. 4 Rows at \$2

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Admission, 10c; reserved seats, 5c extra. Plan opens Friday.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 16th.**

WATKIN MILLS' QUARTET.

Comprising:

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MR. HAROLD WILDE, Tenor.

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MISS MARY JARDINE-THOMSON, Scottish Soprano.

MR. EDWARD PARLOVITZ, Pianist.

Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Plan opens Jan. 13.

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Popular matinees daily, 10c and 15c.

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THURSDAY 8 A.M.

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**Twilight Organ Recital**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jordan will be assisted by Mrs. Call-Leonard, soprano; Miss Ina Pringle, violinist. Admission, 10 cents.

**HOCKEY!**

**7th Regiment vs. Hensall.**

PRINCESS RINK, FRIDAY, JAN. 12.

Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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**MEETINGS.**

**LIBERAL CHRISTIAN UNION—FRI-**

DAY evening. Subject, "The Work of Messrs. Torrey and Alexander."

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING**

Solomon Lodge, Knights Templar, Hall Dundas and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. James T. McLaughlin, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary.

**HOTEL CARDS.**

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**EXPERIENCED MAN WANTS SITUATION**; good references. Apply Box 41, Advertiser.

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**YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR CONFECTIONERY** store, 301 Richmond street.

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## The Hygienic Institute.

It has been suggested in some quarters that local jealousies may weaken the force of the city's claim to a hygienic institute, when its case is laid before the Ontario Government. The general hospital, the Western University, and the board of health are represented as having designs upon the proposed institution, or, rather, it is mooted that there is a division of opinion as to which of these agencies should exercise control. All such discussion, we are given to understand, is outside the question. The Institute would be a public foundation, controlled by the Provincial Government. It is not likely that the Government would erect a building costing between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and hand over the direction of the school to a local, private, or quasi-public body, or corporation. The school, however, would supplement the work of the medical department of the Western University, and would stand in the same relation to the Western as the School of Mines at Kingston bears to Queen's. The medical students would have the privilege of taking certain courses of instruction, and of specializing, if they so desired, as public health officers. The members of the medical profession also would come to London to qualify for the degree of D. P. H. (Doctor of Public Health). Increasing importance is being attached to this branch of medical practice, and it would be greatly promoted by the establishment of a training school, with results beneficial to many communities.

The most important function of the school of hygiene would be the research work carried on by a competent staff, especially in bacteriology. The advantage of the laboratory would be shared by the entire medical profession in Western Ontario, and by medical students, and it would perform a public service, for which the present facilities are very inadequate. All chemical analyses must now be made in Toronto, at great inconvenience to this section of the Province. A laboratory in London would permit of much more work than can be done under existing conditions. As an aid in the treatment or diagnosis of germ diseases, and in the analysis of many summary articles, it would cover a field which is now largely uncultivated because of defective equipment.

The hygienic institute would be a logical step in the development of London as an educational center, and would raise her in some degree toward the position which she should fill, as the capital of the richest and most populous portion of Ontario. The deputation which will lay the matter before the Government will have arguments which one premier of the Province admitted to be unanswerable, and will have the support of all classes of citizens.

## Where Great Britain Lags.

Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, chief of Canada's Commercial Agency Service, has opened the eyes of Britishers who read the Times by calling attention to what that journal terms the "superb indifference" of the mother country to Canadian trade. The facts which he gives in his letter are pronounced by the Times to be "quite astonishing." In Canada there are 372 consular officials representing all the foreign countries of the world. Of these 139 are representing the United States. There are 18 from Germany and 15 from France. Brazil has 14 representatives, while Belgium, Italy, Portugal, and Spain have ten each. Norway and Sweden together have 33. So the list continues more or less in number down to Colombia, Greece, and Haiti, who have one each. But there is not a single official in the Dominion appointed by the British Government, whose duty it is to report to London upon commercial matters for the benefit of British exporters.

The 139 consular and trade agents of the United States Government scattered throughout Canada report to Washington regularly upon every conceivable topic of commercial information. These reports are promptly printed in the "United States Daily Consular and Trade Reports," and distributed by mail free by thousands in every state of the American Union. The Canadian market is laid bare to the United States exporter. Every opportunity is made known to him. Nothing seems to escape the ubiquitous Yankee consul. Should the United States exporter desire further information upon any commercial matter anywhere in Canada he has someone on the spot to whom he can write—paid to do his bidding.

The British exporter may know nothing of Canada, and, not desiring to incur the expense of sending a

representative to the Dominion and never seeing any reports from a British official from Canada as to the market possibilities there, dismisses the matter from his mind. Frequently an exporter takes a shot in the dark, and addresses "The British Consul, Toronto," or "Montreal," or sends circulars to half a dozen such imaginary personages in various parts of Canada. These letters find their way to Government House, and are thence transferred without comment to the department of trade and commerce to be answered. But the department of trade and commerce was not created to promote the imports of Canada, but the exports, and all its machinery is shaped in that direction. Whenever possible a reply to the British exporter is sent promptly. Sometimes, however, he is told with regret that the department is not in possession of the required information. This becomes necessary for the reason that the department is not in a position to prepare perhaps a laborious statement of prices of certain commodities, cost of raw materials, various rates of wages, wholesale and retail prices, etc., unless required for some special purpose. The British exporter is at once blocked in his endeavors to open trade with his fellow-citizens of the empire, unless he can afford to send a representative to Canada to study the conditions which vary so widely in the 3,000 miles stretch of country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. O'Hara advises the establishment of an official British bureau of commercial information in Canada, as a valuable medium to build up Anglo-Canadian trade. The Times heartily seconds the suggestion and says it should meet with support in all quarters.

## British Election Mobs.

Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in turn have been booed off the platform or howled down at public meetings in the past week. During the Boer war, when patriotic feeling ran high, a plausible excuse could be found for such demonstrations, but the denial of free speech, under present circumstances, cannot be reconciled with the tradition of British fair play. The average British elector believes he has an inalienable right to suppress any public speaker, and considers it good sport to break up an opposition meeting. It is because of this characteristic that admission by ticket to political gatherings is the rule in Great Britain, and open meetings the exception. In this country a political meeting with a handpicked audience would call down public wrath and derision. We can congratulate ourselves that our public manners are such that there is no necessity for tying the doors. The only instance in many years of a Canadian public man being denied a hearing was Sir Charles Tupper's appearance in Toronto in 1896, but the offenders were adherents of his own party.

A political canvass in Great Britain is a rough affair compared with a Canadian campaign, notwithstanding the lectures which are read to us on the superiority of British public life. While there is much in it that we ought to admire and copy, especially the high standard of moral courage shown by many British statesmen, we can fairly claim to have more respect for freedom of speech.

A headline in the Globe reads, "Shakespeare and the French Dram." It is to be hoped this isn't a case of absolute blindness on the printer's part.

In Kingston leading men in both parties have made a compact to prevent corruption and illegal practices in the approaching bye-election. This is a hopeful sign.

The rowdiness at British public meetings scarcely chimes with Tennyson's fine lines about

"A land where girls by friends or foes  
A man may speak the thing he will."

The city of Toronto derives a thousand dollars a day from its street railway system. Would the city do any better if it undertook to operate the system? Opinions will differ on that point.

That shrewd observer, James J. Hill, says that one of the reasons American capital is being invested in Canada is that this country is a cheaper place to export from "under existing laws." He gives the tariff Bourbons in the United States a hard nut to crack.

Geologists talk glibly of unknown diamond fields in Northern Ontario, bequeathed by the glacial period. The glacial period would be regarded more gratefully if it were discovered that it really left us some precious stones among the other kind with which it littered this country.

## A Strange Interview.

[New York Post.]  
Russian correspondents of German newspapers vouch for the truth of the story that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, in his cell, the murderer of her husband, the Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown to pieces by a bomb in Moscow. The story is credited to the counsel of the murderer, who gives it as he learned it from his client. "One day, and the murderer, Kollagew, 'I was sitting in my cell when they told me someone wished to see me. The door opened and in walked

a woman all dressed in black. 'I am his wife,' she said, almost inaudibly. 'And why do you come to see the murderer of your husband?' She only answered: 'Did it have to be?' Then I began to talk to her. I told her all about it, with the greatest detail. 'You must have suffered a great deal,' said your grand duchess. 'Yes,' I replied, 'I have suffered much. But what are my sufferings compared to the terrible tortures of our people?' But why did you not come to me?' she asked. 'Why did you not speak to me of all this?' I answered: 'Because I had to kill your husband to have even the chance to talk to you. Finally she said: 'Are you a believer?' Yes, I am a believer; I believe in my deed, and I staked my life on it. She asked me if I had a wish, and I replied: 'That my deed will have results.' On leaving she gave me a small picture of a saint, and asked me to take it, with the assurance that she had nothing against me in her heart. Now the less she let the life take its course without a protest. Surely a more dramatic prison scene than this could hardly be imagined. If there shall arise some day a great poet or a great dramatist, to portray Russia in the throes of the revolution, this extraordinary conversation should be preserved for him.

## Darby and Joan.

[Weatherley.]  
Darby, dear, we are old and gray. Fifty years since our wedding day. Shadow and sun for every one as the years roll on.  
Darby, dear, when the world went wry, Hard and sorrowful then was I— Ah, lad, how you cheered me then, "Things will be better, sweet wife, again!"

Always the same, Darby, my own. Always the same to your old wife, Joan.  
Darby, dear, when my heart was wild, When we buried our young life in the dust, Until you whispered: "Heaven knows best," and my heart found rest.

Darby, dear, 'twas then I knew when, Love will be with us forever then, Always the same, Darby, my own, Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

Hand in hand when our life was May, Hand in hand when our life is gray, Shadow and sun for every one as the years roll on.  
Hand in hand when the long night tide Comes to cover us with its side— Ah, lad, though when, Love will be with us forever then, Always the same, Darby, my own, Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

## In a Rose Garden.

[John Bennett.]  
A hundred years from now, dear heart, I will not care at all. It will not matter when a whit, The honey or the gall.  
The summer days that we have known Will be forgotten be and flown; The garden will be overgrown Where now the roses fall.

A hundred years from now, dear heart, We'll neither know nor care What came of all life's bitterness Or followed love or hate. Then fill the glasses up again, And kiss me through the rose-leaf stain, We'll build one castle more in Spain, And dream one more dream there.

## Damages.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
"Archie's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he sued the firm that sold him the car. Previous to this he had had considerable trouble because the blow boy would let the wheel out of the car, and he needed it most. So she wrote a note, saying: 'Blow boy, blow hard; blow all the time until I tell you to stop.' and the blow boy gave it to him. The boy, supposing the note was meant for the minister, with out opening or reading it, carried it to the minister. The minister's surprise and the organist's confusion in consequence were about equal."

## Had Learned That.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
The teacher in the settlement school was instructing the juvenile Russians in the English language.  
"Now, boys," she said, writing a word on the blackboard, "that is 'interrupt.' What is the meaning of it?"  
"To butt in," shrilly answered the boys, with one voice.

## Note That Went Astray.

[Boston Herald.]  
This is a true story of a lady organist in a church not a thousand miles from N. H. On going into church one morning she noticed that a new minister, a stranger, was in the pulpit. Previous to this she had had considerable trouble because the blow boy would let the wheel out of the car, and he needed it most. So she wrote a note, saying: 'Blow boy, blow hard; blow all the time until I tell you to stop.' and the blow boy gave it to him. The boy, supposing the note was meant for the minister, with out opening or reading it, carried it to the minister. The minister's surprise and the organist's confusion in consequence were about equal."

## Yankee Ships Scarce.

[Washington Star.]  
Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 700 ships. According to figures given out at the cargo office yesterday 473 of the 700 vessels were steam-powered, and there were 5 ships, 25 barkas, 8 brigas and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German. There was a large number of vessels in the coastwise trade of vessels under the American flag. From the north of this city there were 571 steamers and 2,650 sailing vessels, all but three of the latter being schooner-rigged. From southern ports came 1,871 steamers and 1,790 sailing vessels. There were 175 more steamships than in 1904 and 55 fewer sailing vessels.

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[London Gentlewoman.]  
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## How Much Would Be Pleasant.

[Leesville (N. Y.) Light.]  
In taking up a goat on the square last evening, Constable Baillet was butted more than was pleasant.

## Told One Too Many.

[Exchange.]  
Mrs. Stayholme—You visited Venice, I suppose?  
Mr. Struckovle—Oh, yes, indeed. We had a delightful time wheeling about the streets of the quaint old place.

## An Expl.

[Cleveland Leader.]  
"I beg your pardon," said the tourist in the railway restaurant, "did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait, or that it was twenty minutes to eight?"  
"I said nothing," answered the Siberian attendant. "I said you had twenty minutes to sit, and that's all we had. Yer thrall's gone now."

When folks get to fighting over creed the enemy takes his forces to another part of the field.

## The Children of the United States.

[From American Medicine.]

The proportion of children in the United States has been studied by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, and the data are published in an interesting bulletin of the census bureau. Not only has the proportional number of children under the age of 5 been steadily decreasing since 1810, but also the number in relation to the number of women who are between the ages of 15 and 49—the child-bearing period. In 1890 there were 534 children to every 1,000 women, but in 1900 there were but 474, indicating a steady decline in the birth rate. This result is said by Gen. Francis A. Walker to be due to immigration, though in what way is not properly explained, for the same decline is found in Australia, where immigration is not as great as here. Indeed, no reasonable cause has been given, it is merely a phenomenon which has been going on since prehistory. The smallest number of children is found in Massachusetts, omitting the district of Columbia, which is really a city, and all the cities have less children than in the surrounding country. There is less difference between the city and country in the north than in the south, where the country rate is very large and the city rate quite small. Moreover, the negro birthrate shows the same decline, as that of the white population. The foreign-born women show a higher rate than natives, and this seems to be a remarkable phenomenon, which has been noticed in many parts of the United States, though never satisfactorily explained. There is nothing said as to the proportionate number of children born who survive to marry and reproduce, but from other statistics, we are safe in asserting that this proportion is steadily rising all over the civilized world. In savage or barbarous life the death rate of infants and children is dreadfully high. It seems that we are steadily approaching a future ideal state in which nearly all, if not all, children born will be raised to healthy adult life, and that the birth rate is naturally adjusting itself to this end. Yet the reason for the great reduction in American-born women, as compared with the immigrants, is yet to be explained. There is something about life in America, which makes women shun the cares of bearing and rearing families—perhaps, as once before explained, they may have found, like the Canadians, that the old large families cannot now be supported. At any rate it is nothing to worry about. We will never suffer for population; nor, on the other hand, need the obstetricians dream of a lost art—quite yet.

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## POEMS THAT LIVE

Auld Lang Syne.  
[Robert Burns.]  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
An' the days o' lang syne!

For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes,  
And pu'd the gowans fine;  
And we've wandered many a weary foot  
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,  
Frae morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us braid hae roar'd  
Sin' auld lang syne.

And here's a hand my trusty freen,  
And gie's a hand o' thine;  
And we'll tak' a right gude wille-waught  
For auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint stoup,  
And surely ye'll be your pint stoup,  
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

## STREET RAILWAY HAD BETTER YEAR

Earnings for 1905 Show an Increase—Five Cars To Be Bought—New Belt.

The annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon in the new offices of the company, Dundas street east. President Everett and Directors Wasson and Moore, of Cleveland, were present, together with Vice-President Smallman, and Directors W. M. Spencer and P. W. D. Brodick, of this city.

Reports presented showed the affairs of the company to be highly satisfactory, an increase in business being reported. The regular half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent was ordered to be paid.

The construction of the new belt in South London was endorsed, and work will be pushed on it in time to complete the line within the time specified in the agreement with the city.

The decision to place five new cars on the city lines was also endorsed. The cars are to be the same as the latest model now in use in Detroit. The back platform will be divided and will be larger than the platforms in use on the present cars.

Mr. King's appointment as manager was confirmed, as was also the appointment of Mr. Benson as secretary-treasurer. The directors expressed themselves as much pleased with the work being done by Mr. King, and it being the first meeting held in the new building, the offices were inspected and found very satisfactory in all respects.

Mr. Everett was re-elected president, and Messrs. Moore and Wasson, of Cleveland, Holt, of Montreal, and Spencer and Brodick, of London, directors.

Count Pont de Castellane has published a book containing his speeches and articles since 1891 on the foreign policy of France.



## "Happy Week" The Occasion

Our store is the brightest, happiest place in town. Special prices for everybody—come and share with us the happy event—see how short a time it will take before the smiles are driving away all the worry lines. "Happy Week" is the happiest thought of our whole merchandising history. Come and see if it isn't.

## Comforters Down in Price

"Happy Week" puts Down Comforters down in price. Housewives will scarcely need to be urged to come for these.

Our regular \$7.50 Down Comforters for ..... \$6.00  
Our regular \$6.50 Down Comforters for ..... \$5.20  
Our regular \$5.75 Down Comforters for ..... \$4.60  
Our regular \$5.50 Down Comforters for ..... \$4.40  
Our regular \$4.50 Down Comforters for ..... \$3.60

Fine French Saten Coverings—some satin stripes—guaranteed Fine Eiderdown Comforters.

## White Blankets

The "Happy Week" Sale of Blankets Continues. We have supplied many happy people. Still to sell:  
Regular price \$2.38 a pair, for ... \$1.95  
Worth \$3.50 a pair, for ... \$2.95  
Worth \$3.75 a pair, for ... \$3.00  
Worth \$4.50 a pair ... \$3.75

Great sale of Gray Blankets at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are extra fine wool goods. Worth one-third more money.

## Special Overall Snap

20 dozen Men's Denim Overalls and Smocks, worth in the regular way \$1 a garment. Friday and Saturday only, per garment ..... 50c

FLANNELETTE SALE still continues, 36-inch wide flannelette, 8½c yard, or 12 yards for \$1.00  
Shirting, 10c and 12½c values, at, a yard .... 8½c

## British Copyright Novels

Paper Covered British Copyright Novels, good clear type, standard works, in the better bindings these would cost \$1 and \$1.50, in good paper covers, only 10c

Read the list of authors and titles:

"For God and the Czar," by S. F. Murdock.  
"Red Pottage," by Chalmerside.  
"A Man of the Moors," by H. Sutcliffe.  
"The Herb Moon," by John O. Hobbes.  
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126, 128, 128½ Dundas Street.

## HOW CRANKS GET THEIR PATENTS

## Perpetual Motion Inventors Still Tolerated.

## SOME OF THE NEW DEVICES

## Autos and Railway Cars To Be Run by Their Own Weight—Magnetism Also Used.

London, Jan. 10.—Perpetual motion "cranks" have a free field in England. Though some governments have long refused to issue patents on ideas involving perpetual motion principles, England still continues to grant licenses to all comers willing to pay for patent papers. Even as late as last year perpetual motion inventions were patented, while in 1901, thirteen perpetual motion machines testified that certain persons have faith in the possibility of the scheme. Some of these inventors were men of serious mind, not cranks or lunatics, and much of their time and considerable of their money have gone in developing their pet theories.

One of the most recent devices, if made to work, would simply revolutionize the automobile and motor cycle business, doing away with petrol, electricity, and other sources of energy. In a word, the idea is this: The weight of the rider on the saddle of a motor cycle, or, in fact, of any one on the seat of a motor car, drives water into a hollow bar, which in turn forces the water upon turbines placed in the gearing. When the wheels of the motor go around, they pump the water back into the hollow bar, and there you have perpetual motion. A cycle built on this principle could easily go around the world without stopping, once the initial impetus of sitting down was given, declares the inventor. So confident is he of the feasibility of this machine that he has provided a brake to stop the motor when necessary. Left to itself it would, in principle at least, "run on forever" like the brook.

Certain inventors propose to use the weight of railway carriages to compress sufficient air to drive them; while another plan on the same lines is to make cycle tires in such a way that the air in them will drive a motor, while the motor drives the cycle.

A number of English patents have recently been issued on the water wheel and pump idea, which is extremely simple: A wheel with buckets is started from a tank, and as it goes around it pumps water back into the tank, and once started, the thing goes on forever.

The power of magnetism is used in several modern perpetual motion schemes, and electricity, steam, gravity, heat, light, and other physical forces are combined in highly ingenious pieces of mechanism, which look, to

the man on the street, extremely plausible. With radium staring science in the face and apparently upsetting both the atomic theory and the law of the conservation of energy, it looks as if the perpetual motionists were going to have a show all to themselves. Disappointed candidates for patents in the United States only have to come to England to be given a hearing, if not a patent, or, perhaps, both.

## NOT GUILTY OF ARSON

Julia Waukosh Acquitted by Jury at the Winter Assizes.

Julia Waukosh, the Indian woman, was acquitted at the winter assizes yesterday afternoon on the charge of arson. The jury was out a little more than half an hour.

The evidence for the prosecution was purely circumstantial. Some threats that she was alleged to have made, coupled with the evidence of several Indians who swore to seeing her going to and returning from the scene of the fire, was offered for the crown.

The defense brought several witnesses to discredit the testimony of David Logan and George Fisher, two strong witnesses for the crown. An alibi was also sworn to by Mrs. Fox, Julia Waukosh's alleged mother, and Thomas Annett, all swearing that Julia did not leave the house the night of the fire.

The judge charged very strongly in favor of the prisoner.  
Mr. E. Meredith, K.C., defended, and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, prosecuted.

When two souls have but a single thought, that thought is apt to be regarding the probable cost of the furniture.

The reason some are not wedded to one bad habit is because they are courting so many.

## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

No true woman ever begins to grow old until after her marriage

## An Innovation on Grand Trunk Railway.

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage to Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the general baggage department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System payment of 25 cents for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, etc., thus avoiding the necessity of making arrangements for delivery on arrival and insuring the prompt receipt of baggage at destination.

Under this system baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Company for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage-room, recording, re-sorting, etc., thus saving the time and unnecessary handling.

Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

\$10—Excursion to Washington—\$10 Via Lehigh Valley R.R.

From Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Friday, Jan. 12. Tickets good ten days, and only Ten Dollars the round trip. Stop-over at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 10 King street east, Toronto.

## Submarine Signals.

The new Atlantic steamships, Empresses of Britain and Ireland, will be fitted with the new appliances for receiving sound signals through the water. At certain







## CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLD LONDON

Thronging Crowds in the  
East End Streets.

### ONE MILLION POOR IN CITY

Santa Claus, Carols and Christmas  
Trees in All the Great Hospitals  
of the Metropolis.

London, Jan. 10.—"These 'ere oranges  
is very 'ard. Ain't y'er got any ripe  
uns?"

"What price, mum?"

"Good uns, sixpence a dozen."

"Oranges, mum, sixpence a dozen."

"Ain't that enough, a 'apenny a  
piece?"

"Well, mum, we 'ad some, but 'er  
most gracious majesty 'ave took 'em  
for the royal Christmas party."

So madame didn't buy, but shuffled  
along on her bargain-hunting tour in  
Tottenham Court road.

Then another verbal combat arose  
above the general babel, and another  
and still another. It continued un-  
til long beyond Christmas Eve, which  
was Saturday night, according to the  
London tradesmen.

The Pavement Merchants.

But this might have been in any  
part of the metropolis at that hour,  
for all London seemed to be in the  
street. There were pavement mer-  
chants everywhere, an army of them  
on Ludgate Hill, to the very steps  
of old St. Paul's. The babel that rose  
from this open-air penny bazaar was  
greater than the combined din of a  
dozen Tottenham Court roads, and  
the samples of English as she is  
overheard, was rich.

This trade in the street was one of  
the features of London's Christmas  
Eve. Another was the quietness of  
the clubs and hotels, which gave the  
impression that London was empty.

And then the weather, to many the  
greatest feature of all. It was as  
mild as it is in Ontario in May, and so  
disappointed London, which wanted an  
old-fashioned Christmas.

Million Hungry Ones.

In the fashionable west end there  
was music and song and all the good  
cheer that wealth could bring, while  
in the east there was a million hun-  
gry poor for whom private and public  
charity did what it could.

Canada had read of the dire distress  
in London, but the half has not been  
told. The rector of St. John's Church  
in Tottenham, took some meat and  
vegetables to a poor family of his pa-  
rish. Before he left they began to eat  
the meat raw, unable to wait till it  
was cooked.

On Christmas Eve 200 ragged, frail  
children crowded in front of a butcher  
shop for the first annual Christmas  
gift. It consisted of the scraps and  
cuttings, the waste meat of the day.  
This was within two blocks of gay  
Piccadilly, which seemed to be chiefly  
a continuous parade of tinsel and  
glitter.

But in the sunshine of Sunday  
morn'g, and fashionable crowds in the  
parks and streets, alive with dashing  
hansoms and flying moters, all this  
seemed to be forgotten.

Joy in the Hospitals.

Undoubtedly the feature of the real  
Christmas Eve, which was Sunday  
night, was the festive air of kindness in  
every London hospital. While the  
patients slept or dozed, stalwart por-  
ters brought in the giant fir trees  
which willing nurses garlanded with  
holly and paper flowers and hung  
with gifts for every sufferer. Their  
ward, when they awoke, was a fairy-  
land.

In the great London Hospital there  
was an additional surprise, an early  
morning serenade of all the wards by  
nurses carrying lanterns and singing  
Christmas carols. There, as in nearly  
eight hundred patients in this great  
hospital.

The little patients at the Victoria  
Hospital for Sick Children were lost  
in admiration of a fir tree twice as  
tall as the tallest doctor of the staff.  
Music so soft and low that it could  
just be heard by the little ones as  
they lay in the quiet ward came  
somewhere from that glittering tree.  
And there was just such another festi-  
val of music and song in the Children's  
Hospital in Great Ormond street. Tiny  
stockings hung on the little white beds.  
Each found a Christmas present in the  
morning, even to the babes. And there  
are many of these in Great Ormond  
street. But Father Christmas was im-  
partial. To the elder patients in all the  
hospitals he was equally kind.

Your own boy is mischievous, and  
your neighbor's boy is downright bad,  
but a stranger couldn't tell the differ-  
ence between them.

With some people home is a place  
where they may turn in for repairs.

### The Necessary Cure for Colds.

It is not a question of whether you  
will need a treatment for coughs, colds  
and croup in your home, but the ques-  
tion is, will you select the most effec-  
tive medicine, or simply be satisfied to  
take whatever your druggist happens to  
hand out to you?

Time and experience have proven that  
you can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup  
of Linseed and Turpentine at such  
times.

It is only necessary to remember this  
when the critical time comes, and to  
insist on getting what you ask for.

Should you have children who are  
subject to croup, you had better keep  
a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lin-  
seed and Turpentine in the house, for  
when the choking spasm comes, or  
there is little time to send for doctor  
or medicine.

Being pleasant to the taste, it is read-  
ily taken by children. Because it brings  
quick relief to the sufferer from asth-  
ma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all  
the most serious diseases of the throat,  
and lungs, it is invaluable as a house-  
hold medicine. 25 cents a bottle, at all  
dealers.

## GATEWAY OF THE WHEAT FIELDS; WINNIPEG THE COMING CITY

A Splendid Future for Young  
Giant of the West, Says  
Frank Carpenter.

The following interesting letter de-  
scriptive of Winnipeg, from the pen of  
Frank Carpenter, appears in the  
Chicago Record-Herald:

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—Stand with  
me on the top of the Union Bank  
building, Winnipeg's new skyscraper,  
and take a look at the city. You had  
best pull your fur cap down over your  
ears and button your coonskin coat  
tightly about you, for the wind is  
blowing a gale. The air is nipping, but  
the sky is bright, and there is so much  
ozone that we seem to be breathing  
champagne. Have you ever felt so  
much alive before?

We are in the wild and furry North-  
west, in its biggest town, and on the  
top of its highest building. Were it  
not so cold the Winnipegger who stands  
beside us as guide would ask us if it  
were not like heaven. We are sure of  
one thing, the atmosphere by no means  
savors of the other place down below.

Take a look over the city! It stretches  
out on all sides for miles. The new  
skyscraper shines brightly under the  
pale light of the suburban additions. Win-  
nipeg is a grower. Even now in the  
winter, the sound of the hammer is  
heard all day long, and buildings are  
still going up by the hundreds. The  
town prides itself on its newness, and  
indeed much of it is just built. Over  
there at the north are miles of new  
houses. At the south buildings are  
going up on the plains, and right be-  
low us, in the heart of the city, the  
business blocks have risen from the  
ground since last summer. Winnipeg  
erected \$11,000,000 worth of buildings  
last year. It built about \$9,000,000 worth  
the year before, and \$5,000,000 worth in  
1903. All through the past five years  
it has been jumping, and it is now  
leaping ahead like an Australian kang-  
aroo. In 1900 the new buildings num-  
bered 658, and in 1904 there were erected  
more than 2,000.

City Is Growing Rapidly.

Turn about and look up Portage  
avenue. That street was practically  
without buildings four years ago. It  
has now millions of dollars' worth of  
new business blocks, some of which  
would be a credit to any of our cities  
of twice this size.

Look at that department store. It is  
the largest in the west. It is as big as  
Wanamaker's establishment in New  
York, and it now has six stories. It was  
built only last year, but the demands  
of the trade are such that three stories  
more will be added next spring.

Turn about and look down Main  
street. There at the end is the new  
Canadian Pacific hotel and rail-  
way offices fast approaching comple-  
tion. Those buildings alone will cost  
as much as \$2,000,000, and farther up  
the street are to be the great terminals  
of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian  
Northern, which will cost \$3,000,000  
more.

"Yes, sir," says the Winnipegger at  
my side, "that shows you how we are  
growing. About five years ago we be-  
gan to build for all time and eternity.  
Before that we had not realized that  
Winnipeg was bound to be the greatest  
city of the north, and our houses were  
put up for the time. Most of them  
were without cellars, and they had  
flimsy foundations. Since then we  
have raised them and made accom-  
modations, and we are now building as sub-  
stantially as any town on the contin-  
ent. Five years ago we had about 50,-  
000 people. Now we have 100,000, and  
we are just on the edge of our begin-  
ning. The city will grow more next  
year than ever before, and within ten  
years, and probably sooner, we shall  
equal Minneapolis and St. Paul com-  
bined."

"Look at those wholesale buildings,"  
he continues, "did you ever see any-  
thing like it? Most of them started as  
two or three-story structures, and the  
business has grown so that they have  
had to be pushed up to six. This is  
one of the great markets of western  
North America, and the biggest market  
for the wheat of the west. If you had  
a pair of long-distance glasses, which  
would enable you to look from the At-  
lantic to the Pacific, you could see that  
there is nothing in the west that can  
approach Winnipeg, and your eye  
could travel eastward as far as Toron-  
to before any city of this class could  
be seen."

At Edge of Big Wheat Belt.

"If you could look up and down the  
great west with an X-ray attachment  
which would enable you to pierce  
through the snow down into the soil,  
you would know that you are at the  
eastern end of the greatest wheat coun-  
try on earth. Away out there are 250,-  
000,000 acres of land which will grow  
bread with little more than scratching  
the ground. We have cultivated as yet  
but a few garden patches here and  
there, and our crop last year was  
about 100,000,000 bushels. When it is  
all under cultivation it will yield  
nigh on to a billion. We shall then feed  
John Bull. Yes, we shall even fill  
Uncle Sam's stomach and the crop will  
all go through Winnipeg."

"Don't you think it is getting a little  
cold?" at this point I timidly said.

"Well, perhaps so," was the reply,  
"but when I begin talking about Win-  
nipeg I grow so warm that I could  
stand naked on the north pole and not  
feel uncomfortable."

Thereupon we turned again to look  
at the city.

Winnipeg lies on a plain of the eastern  
edge of the wheat belt. The country  
about it is flat. The Red River of the  
north flows its way through the  
city, and here flows in and joins the  
Assiniboine. The houses of the city  
are spread out like those of St. Peters-  
burg, and, like Washington, it has  
magnificent distances. The main streets  
are 122 feet wide, and they stretch on  
for miles into the country. Every resi-  
dence has a yard about it, and nearly  
all have gardens and trees. Even the  
dwellings of the laborers stand alone.  
They have windows on all sides, and in  
most cases the windows are double, to  
cheat the cold. The business blocks,  
as in all new cities, are ragged.  
The sky lines goes up and down like  
the teeth of a battered saw, now and  
then a building rising high over the  
others. The skyscrapers are just be-  
ginning to come. The Union Bank,  
from which I make this description, is  
the first, but there will be others next  
year, and in time the place will look  
much like an American metropolis.

A large part of the new city has, I  
am told, been built by Americans. Men  
from Minnesota and other parts of the  
west came here to deal in grain and  
the cheap lands. They opened business  
establishments of various kinds, and  
today some of the best of the blood has  
come from across the border. There  
are now eight of our threshing machine  
and farm implement establishments  
represented here. There are half a  
dozen land companies backed by  
American capital, and there are Amer-  
icans who have sold their millions of  
acres of Canadian lands. Others are  
going into business, and others are  
here ready to take hold of the best  
things that come up. The chief build-  
ing firm is American. It takes con-  
tracts running high into the millions  
and is concerned in the new railways.  
The biggest land companies were start-  
ed with United States capital, and some  
of the railroad land grants are hand-  
led by them. In the meantime there  
has been a large influx of popula-  
tion from eastern Canada, together  
with some from Great Britain. The  
most of the life blood of the city, how-  
ever, is American and Canadian, and  
the two flowing together in one  
harmonious stream. Both seem to  
have implicit faith in the future of the  
city, and, indeed, the indications are  
that their faith is well founded.

"But let us go down and have a cup  
of beef tea," said the Winnipegger,  
"and we shall then take a ride through  
the city in an automobile."

Beef tea is more common than  
whisky as a winter drink here. It is  
served at all the saloons and hotels,  
and one can have it on tap. Indeed, it  
takes the place of soda water from De-  
cember till May.

Having finished our tea, we rode  
through the main street of the city.  
This was one of the old Indian trails,  
which ran north and south, following  
the course of the Red River, past the  
Hudson Bay fort which was once sta-  
tioned here. Portage avenue, which  
we saw from the roof, cuts it almost at  
right angles. It is also part of an old  
Indian trail, which extended from here  
a thousand years before, to Ed-  
monton, a town now reached by three  
great railroad systems.

Real Estate Goes Up.

Main street has many old buildings.  
It was the first business part of Win-  
nipeg, being a king's highway, and it  
still contains the best business prop-  
erties. Real estate along it has gone up  
like a shot within the past five  
years, and it is said now to be fully  
as high as in Minneapolis or Toronto.  
Storefronts rent for from \$1,500 to  
\$2,500 a year, and you can buy a busi-  
ness front for less money in Montreal  
than right here.

Notice the banks! Winnipeg is one of  
the financial centers of Canada. It has  
thirteen bank buildings, the most of  
them branches of the great banks of  
Canada. They do a big business, and  
they will compare in their appoint-  
ments with almost any banks of our  
country. The clearings last week were  
about \$10,000,000. This is just double  
what they were in the same week one  
year ago and three times as much as  
three years before.

But we fly along up the street in our  
automobile. The hand of that veteran  
Winnipegger, Fred Henbach, is on the  
lever, and we are going like mad. He  
takes us on toward the river, past the  
Hudson Bay Company stores and of-  
fices, by Lord Strathcona's big apart-  
ment-house, and then turns to the  
right, and we fly past the Manitoba  
Club and on into the principal resi-  
dence section. The streets are still  
wide, but they wind this way and that  
along the Assiniboine River. Boule-  
vards have been laid out on both  
sides of the stream in such a way that  
every residence has a back yard run-  
ning down to the water. There are  
miles of fine houses in this part of  
Winnipeg, and other miles have been  
laid out farther on. Nearly all the  
houses are new, and the largest and  
best of them seem to have sprung up,  
like the palace of Aladdin, in the space  
of a night. The chief building materi-  
als are white brick and a cream-colored  
stone which is found nearby. The city,  
in fact, is a white city, and under the  
bright sunshine, which the Winnipe-  
gers say exists here for thirteen  
months or more every year, it looks  
as neat as a pin.

Leaving the boulevards, we ride  
through street after street, of new  
cottages, the homes of the well-  
to-do and poorer classes of the city.  
We see, strange to say, no signs of "To  
let" and very few of "For sale." Win-  
nipeg has almost no tenement build-  
ings, and so far I have seen no two-  
story flats. Indeed, it is almost impos-  
sible to rent a dwelling at a reasonable  
rate, and nearly every family is forced  
to own its house.

Great Railroad Yards.

In North Winnipeg, beyond the over-  
head bridge, which crosses the railroad  
track, hundreds of neat one and two-  
story cottages are now going up, and  
they are occupied or sold as fast as  
they are built.

Standing on the bridge over the  
tracks, we are in the center of the  
largest railroad yard of the world be-  
longing to a single trunk line. At least  
the Winnipeggers say so. There are 110  
miles of track, covering acres about us,  
and at this time they are filled with  
cars carrying the wheat to the great  
elevators at Fort William and Port  
Arthur, in order that it may be taken  
down the lakes as soon as navigation  
opens. During the season a wheat  
train goes out of the yard every hour  
of the day and night, and altogether a  
half-million bushels of wheat leave  
here for Fort William every 24 hours.  
Five bushels of wheat will make all the  
four a man eats the year around, so  
that, every day, enough wheat goes  
over these tracks to feed 100,000 men  
for one year.

I like these Winnipeggers. They are  
so pushing, strenuous, enthusiastic and  
happy. They claim their city has the  
best climate on earth, and they would  
not exchange the biting winds of the  
prairie for the kissing zephyrs of New  
York, Boston or Washington. They  
prepare for the season. Just now every  
Winnipegger, who can afford it, has on  
a gray overcoat made of coon skins.  
The fur is long, and it stands out like  
bristles. This doubles the size of the  
wearer. It makes him look at least a  
foot broader, and, as it is long, at least  
six inches taller. He adds to his

height by a fur cap which can be pulled  
down over the ears. This makes him  
still bigger. Indeed, the town just now  
is peopled with furry giants, who are  
breathing out smoke, for the frost con-  
geals the air from their nostrils, so  
that it rises like the vapor of an incip-  
ient volcano. The women are also  
dressed in furs. Their cheeks are blush-  
ing under Jack Frost's amorous kisses,  
and the ozone of the atmosphere  
paints their eyes bright. They look too  
sweet to be the wives and daughters of  
the giants beside them, but we doubt  
not the fact when they begin to talk  
about great Winnipeg.

Gateway of New Canada.

Winnipeg is at the gateway of the  
New Canada. The tens of thousands  
of immigrants who are now arriving  
come through here, and one sees on  
the streets natives from every region of  
Christendom. There are Germans, Aus-  
trians, Greeks, Swedes and Norwe-  
gians, many of them dressed in the es-  
tates of the land from which they  
have come. Now and then one sees an  
Englishman, and it is hard to throw a  
stone without striking an American.  
At the same time the most of the popu-  
lation is made up of Anglo-Saxon  
Canadians, and altogether they look  
not unlike those to be seen in St. Paul  
or Chicago.

On one side of the Red River,  
reached by a bridge, is the town of St.  
Louis, where there are several  
thousand French-Canadians, and there  
are also Russians, Jews, Italians and  
Syrians.

Some distance from here, on the  
shore of Lake Winnipeg, is a colony of  
Icelanders, many of whom have  
moved into the city. Some of them are  
lawyers, others are teachers, and sev-  
eral have intermarried with the Cana-  
dians.

These Icelanders were among the  
first of the Western Canadian immi-  
grants. They were brought here years  
ago when it was thought that none but  
those accustomed to the cold of the  
Arctic zone could withstand the weath-  
ered. The Dominion Government sent  
commissioners to Iceland, and they  
brought back a colony of 15,000 or 20,-  
000 souls, and shipped them out to Lake  
Winnipeg. The Icelanders settled on  
its banks, and for a time made most of  
their living by fishing, much of their  
catch being through holes in the ice in  
the winter. They are now well scat-  
tered over the country. Many of the  
girls have gone into service, and not a  
few are waiters at the hotels. These  
people are orderly. They take to edu-  
cation and religion, the largest Iceland-  
ic church in the world being in Win-  
nipeg.

There are also many Russians here,  
and a Russian church. The Catholic  
population is large, the French-Canadi-  
ans all belonging to that denomina-  
tion. There is a Trappist monastery  
outside the city, and a Trappist nun-  
nery. Almost every denomination of  
Protestants has its meeting-house, the  
Jews have a synagogue, the Salvation  
Army is waging its warfare against  
dissipation and sin, and the Y. M. C.  
A. has its own building and is doing  
excellent work. Indeed, the whole city  
worships the Lord under one religion  
or another. It is a God-fearing, order-  
loving, Sabbath-observing and church-  
loving community. It is so good that  
there are no Sunday newspapers. The  
street cars are not allowed to run on  
the Sabbath, and the only public places  
open are the hotels and the churches.

When a man butts in he generally  
meets more trouble than he makes.  
People will do more for spite than  
they will for sugar.

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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Now the papers are publishing cuts of a boy suffering from concussion of the brain received in a basketball match. We are getting a series ready on the terrible effects of chess.

Since the University of Chicago suffered the loss of Catlin and Hogenon by marriage, Coach Stagg is said to be spending his vacation at work on a secret invention, similar to the bullet proof coat, guaranteed to protect his star athletes from Cupid's darts.

Pugilism of a few generations back was deprived of the services of a good jockey in President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life. Mr. McCurdy was possessed of what we consider the prime requisite. He was good to his folks.

Whom the gods would have fun with they have horses named for.

Among the books, the receipt of which we neglected to acknowledge last week, is "The Love Letters of a Chump," by Majah Miller.

If they keep on abolishing football and other sports from the schools a good many excellent athletes may have to go entirely without the rudiments of an education.

Despite the revival of boxing around Philadelphia no one yet has been matched with Peter Maher, the take the count champion.

Carl Chester has worked out his latest "Diamond Gilts" as follows:

Lightning strikes people out.  
Postage stamps are good stickers.  
Baseball cranks are easily turned.  
Fouls frequently lay on the platter.  
Politicians might be good at stealing bases.  
All mankind have daily experience behind the plates.  
"Come mitt me," said McAllister, when he grabbed a foul.  
Baseball fans keep the atmosphere decidedly warmer than their cool.  
"A clean steal," muttered the hobo when he copped a new shirt.  
Baseball players are never out money when they are "touched" by the sphere.

"One out," remarked the cop, as he escorted the unruly player from the grounds.

"Get in the game," shouted Johnnie, to his dad, who was slow in responding to the dinner call.

American racing followers cannot fail to comment on the difference in the status of racing in this country and the British colonies. As is well known, there is never any attempt to interfere with racing in England or Australia. In Canada recently the lower court, and subsequently the court of appeals, decided that betting within race-track inclosures was not to be considered common gambling, and, therefore, not amenable to the laws prohibiting gambling. In practically all judicial decisions on the subject in the States it has been held that betting on horse races, whether at the track or elsewhere, is common gambling. In consequence efforts to legalize racing even in those states where there was a strong sentiment in its favor has been a difficult procedure. Many legislators who were disposed to go on record as favoring racing under certain restriction, were not willing to vote for a clause repealing any statute against common gambling. Evidently the ethics of betting on races is looked at from a different standpoint on the other side of the Dominion line and in England itself. Were the Canadians in general disposed to be more liberal in their views of questions of this kind than the inhabitants of the States, the discrepancy would not be so remarkable, but in most particulars the States are regarded as far less rigid in the enactment and enforcement of "blue" laws than the Dominion and British authorities. In many parts of the United States the wide open Sunday is growing steadily, whereas in England and Canada the day is still strictly observed by closed places of amusement and an almost universal shutting down of business of all kinds. Thus the Briton and his deported brother seem to regard Sunday observance as an important moral principle, but think horseracing is all right, where the average thoughtful citizen of many of the cities of the States has come to believe Sunday quiet is not essential, but that horseracing is a serious vice.—Chicago Tribune.

So often has the term "soccer" football been heard recently that the correct designation of the game it represents has almost been lost sight of. There is no doubt that the new term is much easier to pronounce and altogether more euphonious than the correct appellation, Association football. The origin of the term—by the way, the correct spelling is "soccer"—can be traced to Oxford University, where the undergraduates invented the name out of the third, fourth, and fifth letters in the word association, with "cer" as an appendix. In the same manner Rugby football became in England "rugger," in which case the abbreviation is more obvious.

But yesterday the name of John L. Sullivan might have stood against the world. Now, none so poor as to do the prize-fighter reverence. Where are the days and the glories of Ryan, of Mitchell, of Kilrain, of Corbett and Jim Jeffries? Come, where the woodbine twined and the sucking dove sits unloved upon her nest. The "manly art" has suffered eclipse. The pride of physical perfection, which the Greeks first held up to emulation and which Americans of foreign birth have so nobly exemplified, seems to be dead. Hark! from the tombs, how doleful the sound of despair! Even Caesar dead and turned to clay is hardly useful now save to stop a hole to keep the wind away.

These reflections are sadly fettered to mind by recent events of more than local interest. Mr. "Jack O'Brien," who lives privately as Joseph P. Hagan, had the honor recently to "knock the stuffing" out of the celebrated bruiser from the antipodes, well known here as Mr. Fitzsimmons. The latter was ambitious. It was a grievous fault and grievously has Robert answered it. Our esteemed

## FLORA HUNTER LOWERS PORT PERRY ICE RECORD

Port Perry, Jan. 10.—An immense gathering witnessed the second day's racing at Lake Scugog. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track was in splendid shape. In the free-for-all Flora Hunter lowered the record for the track to 2:18, coming within one-quarter of a second of Guesner's Canadian record, made Feb. 13, 1895, at Ottawa. Looking Glass paced the fastest fifth and sixth heats on record over an ice track.

2:28 trot or pace:  
Gladstone, J. Gladstone, Meaford.  
Miss Paisley, H. Cook, Peterboro.  
Bird Gavin, L. H. Knowles.  
Nigam Falls, H. Knowles.  
Held Hays, G. Taylor.  
Cookstown, J. A. G. 2:23.  
Time—2:24, 2:29, 2:24, 2:25, 2:23.

Free-for-all (unfurnished):  
Flora Hunter, H. Rice.  
Cleopatra, G. Powell, Orilla 2:43.  
Tal Patron, H. Perigo, Toronto 6:11.  
Looking Glass, A. Proctor, Newmarket 7:45.  
Bel Bars, Skinner & Collins, London 4:32.  
Cleopatra, G. Powell, Orilla 2:43.  
Helen R., J. J. Doran, Parry Sound 5:37.  
Fraser, L. C. Nelsmith, Buffalo 5:36.  
Time—2:22, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

## THREE TEAMS ARE NOW TIED FOR THE LEAD

The Pirates defeated the T. N. B. C. in the Y. M. C. A. basketball series last night by a score of 69 to 46. Crawford, of the T. N. B. C. team, was hurt, and had to retire. His injury handicapped the team considerably. The teams lined up as follows:

T. N. B. C. (46):  
De Shaw.....Forward.....Canfield  
Russell.....Forward.....Gidley  
Lester.....Center.....Crawford, Ruddy  
Brook.....Guard.....Wicket  
Smith.....Guard.....Dale  
The standing of the teams is as follows:

Won. Lost. P. C.  
Pirates.....2 1 69  
De Shaw.....2 1 69  
T. N. B. C.....2 1 69  
Midgets.....1 1 59  
Medicals.....1 2 33  
Stars.....0 2 00

The Stars defeated the Midgets in an exhibition game after the league match by a score of 34 to 5.

LACROSSE.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Brantford, Jan. 10.—The junior lacrosse team has received and accepted an invitation to play the Crescents of New York, a series of games next June.

WILL PLAY WITH TORONTO.

St. Thomas, Jan. 10.—Walter G. Skelding, who played lacrosse with the St. Thomas Club the past two seasons, has signed to play the coming season with the Torontos.

## ARGOS DEFEAT MIDLAND SENIORS

Latter's Defense Was Weak, and Toronto Combination Won 11 to 7.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The first game in the senior O. H. A. series was played tonight in the Mutual street rink between the Argonauts and the Argonauts. About 1,200 were in attendance.

The half time score was 8 to 3 and the final 11 to 7 in favor of the Argonauts.

Midland's defense was weak, particularly goal and point; otherwise the team was fully up to the mark. The Argonauts scored five goals before Midland had a look-in; after that it was an even thing. The game was clean, although many players were penalized. Only one player was hurt, English, of the Midlands, who was hit by the puck. His head was badly gashed, but he continued in the game.

To the Argonauts Hamber, Reifstein and Hamilton played well. Schaefer, Gould and Ingham were Midland's best. Mr. F. C. Waghorn, of Toronto, was referee. The line-up: Argonauts.....Goal.....Thompson  
Reifstein.....Point.....Cunningham  
Hamber.....Cover.....Schaefer  
Toms.....Center.....Ingham  
McCaw.....Rover.....Gould  
Hamilton.....Left Wing.....English  
Bloomfield.....Right Wing.....Hastings

WIZARDS WON.

Ingersoll, Jan. 10.—The hockey season opened here tonight with an exhibition game between the Woodstock O. H. A. Juniors and the Wizards, a local aggregation. A large crowd witnessed a fast, clean game, the teams being evenly matched. Half time score: Wizards 4, Woodstock 2. Full time: Wizards 6, Woodstock 3. Referee L. Ewald, goal satisfaction.

NOT TO PLAY WITH 800.

Brantford, Jan. 10.—Roy Brown will not play hockey with the professional team of the Canadian Soo this winter. Brown was to have figured in the Pittsburgh games this week, but says he is in no shape and declined to play in any match when out of condition.

AMATEURS PLAY.

Last night the E. A. C.'s defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 6 to 5. This hockey match was undoubtedly one of the most exciting games among the amateurs this season.

ERIES DEFEAT BEACONS.

The Erie hockey team defeated the Beacons last night in an exciting game of hockey by a score of 7 to 4. The half-time score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Beacons. Henry did swell work for the Beacons, while Carson showed up well for the Eries. The latter play the Wellingtons in the near future.

## FITZ TELLS HOW HE BECAME THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIGHTER

Keeps It Until He Has Had What Is "Positively His Last" Appearance.

Says Bob Fitzsimmons: If a man wanted to swim a mile, he wouldn't start in practicing by running a mile every day, would he? I suppose the only sensible thing to do would be to go to a place, where there was water and plunge in regularly. And when a fellow wants to learn how to fight he just wants to get in and fight. That's all, but it's enough. I have never had any fancy-twists or exercises in the gymnasium to make the people think that I was a wonder. I had no fads at all when it came to fighting. That's the reason I never copied from anybody else. There are lots of fighters who borrow a little bit from every man they happen to see working in the gymnasium. If this champion skips ropes, they try it themselves, and after a while begin to think that they can't get along without. I don't mean to say anything about the form of boxing. It may be all right, but I never use it, and never felt the need of it, either. Wherever there were good roads, a punching bag and a couple of willing sparring partners, I could get into shape.

I have always depended on road work to get my wind in good shape, and I have done lots of it. My mornings were usually taken up by walking and sprinting. I varied my pace. One moment I was walking along leisurely, the next I was running as fast as my legs could carry me. If there were any cars around I liked to hold on to one and then let the motor man send it along as fast as he liked.

I have never followed any set mode of working, however. Every round I boxed was always different from the one immediately preceding it. Variety is the thing. Some days I would take to shoeing horses and pass the whole day in the village blacksmith shop. Other times I would chop wood, I always took eight hours' sleep, and always took it. If I got in the rest I had a little longer the next day.

KNEW WHEN TO REST.

Another thing, I never trained or worked or exercised when there was no fight in view. There is nothing that saps a fellow's vitality as much as this continual grind in the gymnasium. I never worked more than I had to, at least in late years. When I was a young fellow, of course, I would put the gloves on morning, noon and night, so long as there was anybody to mix it with me.

When I did get a match I toiled more than most fighters to be at my best. I was always conscientious to fulfill my duties to the public, and when Fitz went into the ring the sports knew that there was going to be a battle royal. I suppose no man ever fought as many battles as I participated in. Counting my last fight with O'Brien, which was positively my last, I have fought 327 times. I began young, though, and have lasted longer than

## NO ROUGH HOUSE AT SMITH'S FALLS

This, However, Was Due to the Officials—Brookville Lost by 9 to 3.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 10.—With comparative ease the home team trimmed Brookville in the Federal League game tonight. The score stood 9 to 3 when Referee Meldrum sounded his whistle for quits. Contrary to general expectation the game was far from being of the rough-house variety, and for this credit must be given the Montreal officials, Bob Meldrum and Frank Patrick. At all times were they masters of the situation, penalizing in a whole-some manner. Twenty-three in all for minor offenses. The first half of the game was somewhat slow at times. This was due to the closeness of the checking; only at times was combination work indulged in, and that was of the two-man variety. Marquis was perhaps the best all-round man, but Serviss had him going all the time. The latter, along with Fraser, carried off the honors on the home line. They worked well together and gave the opposing defense all kinds of trouble. Armstrong at cover had the goods throughout, while Llesneur in goal was simply invulnerable. The half-time score stood 3 to 1. The players lined up as follows:

Brookville—Goal, Kerr; point, Debeaux; cover, McBride; rover, Johnston; center, Grout; right, Marquis; left, Lann.

Smith's Falls—Goal, Lesueur; point, Brown; cover, Armstrong; rover, Ross; center, Fraser; right, May; left, Serviss.

Referee, Bob Meldrum. Montreal: Judge of Play, Frank Patrick; Timers, W. J. Miller, Smith's Falls, and F. Sheriff, Brookville.

VICS BEAT SHAMROCKS.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The hockey match in the championship series tonight between the Victorias and the Shamrocks resulted in a victory for the Victorias by a score of 9 to 7. The Victorias were strengthened by the addition of Russell Bowie and Blair Russell. The Shamrocks had the advantage in the first half, but were halted in the last half. The teams were:

Victorias—Goal, Frye; point, Bellingham; coverpoint, Griffiths; rover, Bowle; center, Dunlop; right wing, Grier; left wing, Russell.

Shamrocks—Goal, Kenny; point, Brennan; coverpoint, Armstrong; rover, Kerwin; center, Hennessy; right wing, Dostaler; left wing, Grannery.

Referee, Lester Patrick; assistant, Brophy.

THE TURF.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Vivian 9 to 1, Southern Cross 6 to 1, Consuello II 13 to 2, Horse Radish 9 to 1, Gay Adelaide 5 to 2, Tyrolion 5 to 2.

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most men have been able to. My first fight really occurred when I was 15 years old, in Tamara, New Zealand.

My mother sent me for some snuff one afternoon. On the way to the tobacco store I had to pass an empty lot. It happened that a football game was in progress at the time, and just then the ball, overlying the heads of the crowd and getting away from the players, came bounding towards me. I was only an urchin, and innocently I picked it up and sent it back with a good strong kick. One big fellow—I can see his face in my memory yet—just as plain as I can see the face of the man who hit me on the nose, and broke it. I was unconscious for three hours. When I got better my only thoughts were to get a punch back on that fellow. So I went to my brother's blacksmith shop, stole one of his old leather aprons, cut it up and made a pair of gloves with it, filling them in and padding them with horse hair. They have added one pitcher to their staff from the coast, named Keefe, that I have seen work the past two years, and if his skill as a pitcher is equal to his character and deportment, New York will have no chance to grumble. I may say the same thing of Sheehan, drafted by Pittsburgh from Tacoma. He is an ambitious little fellow and a very good batsman for his size and weight, and if he fails it will not be because he has not tried. This class of players should receive the encouragement from owners of clubs. I am always on the side of sober and industrious young fellows, and Sheehan is one of them.

Washington gave them all a surprise last year, and they may surprise them again. There is not a city in our union that has been so steadfast to the great sport as the capital. A man who is a good loser will all look up to and admire. He is a social giant among a lot of mental pigmies. Any lightweight can be a good loser.

## THE TURF.

ICE RACING AT WESTPORT.

Westport, Jan. 10.—First day of Westport ice races. Summary:

2:20 class—Headlight, Acton, Gananoque, 1; Etta Wright, Acton, Gananoque, 2; Mary Hamilton, W. C. Frobenburgh, Westport, 3; Messena, James McLaren, Perth, 4.

Green race—Reflector, Gibson, Gananoque, 1; Mark Wilkes, Bulls, Athens, 2; Lady Patterson, W. C. Frobenburgh, Westport, 3; Marcon, Tennant, Lyn, 4; Billy Boy, Denison, Harrowsmith, 5; Topsy T., Berdy, Seeley's Bay, drawn.

THE RING.

CORBETT IS FAVORITE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Corbett and Herrera have virtually knocked off the heavy training for their fight tomorrow and are taking things easy, although Corbett will not neglect himself during the coming week. He is about at weight but will not keep quiet for fear of taking on fat.

Herrera is below weight and is now ready to enter the ring. Light work is all he is doing. Both are in good condition. Corbett is a trifle nervous and has taken a house in the resident section to keep away from the sight of the cars and the bright lights. Betting has opened at 10 to 8, with Corbett favorite.

feeling shrewd, although it is not pleasant to acknowledge it.

However, I have quit the business now. I have had a career long enough for a dozen fighters. I am going to stick to the stage. Vaudeville will claim my attention from now on. I am tired of this family melodrama. Particularly since the piece I am going to play this week has been woven around the love affairs of myself and my wife. The "Fight for Love," has turned out to be a heartbreaking truth. So I am going to be a heartbreaker and just go on punching the hat. I can do that yet as well as the best of them, and as for acting, I am a natural actor, and will get along all right.

## ALL THOUGHT PREACHER

WAS THE REAL "GOODS"

Invaded a Prize Ring, Approves of Fighting, and Watched a Number of "Gos."

New York, Jan. 10.—"A stiff wallop in the solar plexus, a few ripping uppercuts to the chin and a final swing on the jaw will cut the devil into ribbons and put him out in three rounds. Don't give him a chance to come back and you've got him."

With these introductory remarks, the Rev. William Asher broke into the prize ring of the Longacre A. C. in Twenty-ninth street last night after the first fight and threw the assembled sports into consternation.

"Hands up," yelled the Rev. Mr. Asher, as he waved a white silk muffler around his head. "You need not hold your watches. Nobody will be touched. That's the only way I have of shaking hands with everybody at once."

"I love a good scrap that's on the level, and I've put in satanic majesty out so many times that a worse has been than Bob Fitzsimmons, or even the lamented John L. Go at him, boys, and you'll find something doing. You can fight at any weight, or without gloves. If you have the grit in your craw he's beaten before he climbs through the ropes."

In a rapid running fire of ring talk, showing a perfect knowledge of the terms, the evangelist kept the crowd cheering at the names of Fitzsimmons, Sullivan, George Dixon (who sat in a nearby corner), and other celebrities who had "got theirs."

"Boys, I didn't come in here to break up a good scrap. I love the game. I believe every one of you will give me the glad news. I want is for every one of you to take the devil on for a six-round go and put him out of the business. That'll be about all from me."

So saying, the reverend gentleman took a seat nearby and liberally applauded the landing of punches to the windward or the chiward. He was pronounced the "goods."

## NECK-AND-NECK RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

No Cake-Walk for Any Team the Coming Season, Says Ted Sullivan, Baseball Writer.

The American League clubs are so evenly matched the coming season that it looks as if it will be a neck-and-neck race with five or six of them until they get to the end of their schedule, says Ted Sullivan, the baseball writer. If any baseball club can come forward and state who will win the pennant of the American League in 1906 he will be the cynosure of all eyes for the entire season. The Boston procedure, compelled to shake off their baseball lethargy and set the pace again. I do not believe that the players of the Boston team have deteriorated so much and passed into the sea of yellow leaf that the least wind will shake them off the baseball tree. The unparalleled burst of speed shown by the Chicago White Sox the latter part of last season was one of the sensations of 1905. The New York Highlanders should be up in the race this season and stay there. They have added one pitcher to their staff from the coast, named Keefe, that I have seen work the past two years, and if his skill as a pitcher is equal to his character and deportment, New York will have no chance to grumble. I may say the same thing of Sheehan, drafted by Pittsburgh from Tacoma. He is an ambitious little fellow and a very good batsman for his size and weight, and if he fails it will not be because he has not tried. This class of players should receive the encouragement from owners of clubs. I am always on the side of sober and industrious young fellows, and Sheehan is one of them.

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## THE TURF.

ICE RACING AT WESTPORT.

Westport, Jan. 10.—First day of Westport ice races. Summary:

2:20 class—Headlight, Acton, Gananoque, 1; Etta Wright, Acton, Gananoque, 2; Mary Hamilton, W. C. Frobenburgh, Westport, 3; Messena, James McLaren, Perth, 4.

Green race—Reflector, Gibson, Gananoque, 1; Mark Wilkes, Bulls, Athens, 2; Lady Patterson, W. C. Frobenburgh, Westport, 3; Marcon, Tennant, Lyn, 4; Billy Boy, Denison, Harrowsmith, 5; Topsy T., Berdy, Seeley's Bay, drawn.

## A PUG INVASION PLAN OF COFFROTH

The Promoter Expects to Get Monopoly of Best Fighters for the Coast.

James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, has planned a pugilistic invasion of the Pacific Coast which, if carried out, will cause a boxing famine in all other sections of the country. His scheme is to corral all the best boxers in the country, take them west and give the state whose legislature gave it as an emblem a flower called the eschscholtzia the greatest series of prize-ring battles the world has ever known.

Three heavyweight fights to a finish are in contemplation. The first is scheduled for Independence Day, while the other two will be on Labor Day, and Admission Day, Sept. 9. Prior to these contests the best boxers will be pitted against each other, and the winners will meet in the finals. Perhaps before the final bout is arranged Jim Jeffries may be enticed from retirement.

Coffroth has had ideas before that have startled even the most visionary managers, but he invariably has made good. This gigantic undertaking may seem as impossible of fulfillment as some of his others, but it is enough to say that Coffroth's work and conservative brain has thought it out carefully. He is now in San Francisco getting his plans in working order.

His initial contest really will be the one between Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald, which will take place at Colma on Friday. When Coffroth arranged that match he had his tournament scheme in mind. Their meeting will be simply a forerunner to the other battles. They will be followed by a heavyweight fight between John Willis and Mike Schreck.

On Coffroth's programme are such men as "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, "Twin Jack" Sullivan, Marvin Hart, Jack Johnson and Tommy Ryan. They are slated for the heavier fights, and among the lighter men picked out are Jimmy Britt, "Battling" Nelson, "Twin Mike" Sullivan, Jimmy Gardner, Jack O'Neil, "Young" Erne, Frankie Nell, Jim Bowker and Bob Lundie.

## MORE THAN LAME ARM KEPT RUBE OUT OF SERIES

That's What Many Fans Believe—Talk of Waddell's Transfer Causes Considerable Comment.

New York, January 9.—The announcement that Rube Waddell might be transferred to the Boston Americans has caused considerable comment in this neck of woods. It is regarded as rather significant that Mack should wish to get rid of the man who is generally regarded among American League partisans as a traitor to the organization. Many of those familiar with the facts in the case do not hesitate to assert that Waddell did not play in the world's series for some other reason than a lame shoulder. It is asserted that it was a financial reason that impelled the erratic pitcher to remain out of the series, and that the American League owes it to itself to put the man on trial and compel him to prove that he was not bribed to stay out of the games for the world's pennant. When charges were made that affected the honesty of Jack Taylor, the St. Louis pitcher, the National League put him on trial, and contrary to the usual procedure, compelled him to produce all the proof that he could in support of his claim of innocence. It was a Scotch verdict in the case of Taylor, but at the same time it went to show that the National was not inclined to shake off the baseball tree. The unparalleled burst of speed shown by the Chicago White Sox the latter part of last season was one of the sensations of 1905. The New York Highlanders should be up in the race this season and stay there. They have added one pitcher to their staff from the coast, named Keefe, that I have seen work the past two years, and if his skill as a pitcher is equal to his character and deportment, New York will have no chance to grumble. I may say the same thing of Sheehan, drafted by Pittsburgh from Tacoma. He is an ambitious little fellow and a very good batsman for his size and weight, and if he fails it will not be because he has not tried. This class of players should receive the encouragement from owners of clubs. I am always on the side of sober and industrious young fellows, and Sheehan is one of them.

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There are some other questions that could be put to Mr. Waddell, the answers to which would be very entertaining to the men who are interested in square sport.

He might be asked how it was that three weeks before even his own club knew that he would be useless so far as the world's series was concerned, certain persons in New York had made the positive declaration that he would not take part in those games.

## KNOCK-OUT RECORD HELD BY NEW YORK YOUNGSTER

"Young Otto" Puts His Opponents to Sleep in Quick Order—Smiles When Doing It.

New York, Jan. 9.—Arthur Susskind, know to followers of pugilism as "Young Otto," holds the world's record for knockouts delivered in the shortest space of time, he having put more than 24 men in less than one round of fighting with each. Some of his best feats in the ring have been performed in the last year, during which time he has knocked out Jack Doyle, in five seconds; Jack Bolter, the marine, in ten seconds; Jack Corrow, in fourteen seconds; Mike Moran, the Joe Grim of New York, in 20 seconds, and Jack Dorsey in 58 seconds.

Since the fighting boom began in this city, Otto has been boxing in the three round bouts before the local clubs, and in every instance he has left the ring before the bell rang for the third round, having won by landing his sleep-producing punch.

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## FOOTBALL IS BAD DOCTORS AGREE

Percentage of Injury Is Too Great for the Sport—Some Statistics.

The Harvard Bulletin reprints an article which appears in the current number of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal from the pens of Dr. E. H. Nichols and Dr. H. B. Smith, the surgeons in charge of the Harvard football squad last season, on the "Physical Aspect of American Football." The article is very lengthy and in its original form contained many drawings of the technical side of the injuries which were received by the members of the squad and the methods used in treating them. Most of the technical part of the discussion is omitted in the article in the Bulletin, which merely states that the general part of the discussion with the conclusions arrived at by the two doctors. In their conclusions the two doctors are very strongly against football, seemingly. The game is said to be unable to develop the best type of men physically, to have too great a percentage of injuries, which is a proportion of them unavoidable. The article concludes with a recommendation that the game should be modified so as to diminish the number of injuries.

The report is based upon (1) the writer's statement of the players themselves regarding the injuries they had received while playing football previous to this year. Every man was required, on joining the squad, to make out a card for a card catalogue, on which he stated the number and character of his previous injuries. (2) Clinical records which were kept by the writers of the cases which came under their observation and treatment.

No clinical record was kept, however, of the injury of minor injuries, which constantly came under observation. Of the remaining 100, only 79 can be said to represent the real proportion of the football squad. This fact makes the proportion of injuries received this year almost double as great as would appear at first sight.

In expectation of occasional epidemics of minor injuries, special precautions were taken regarding asepsis this year. As a result there was no case of an infected wound during the season, nor did any case of skin infection occur. This result, we believe, has not been paralleled in former years.

The injuries were received in various ways; some in open play, some in the mechanical drill of "tackling the dummy," but a very great proportion occurred in the "bunch" or "pile" which forms after a player running the ball is tackled.

## BASEBALL.

CALLAHAN FELS HIGHWAYMAN

Chicago, Jan. 10.—James Callahan, the White Sox left fielder, early today gave a highwayman a grueling and then confiscated the robber's revolver.

Callahan was returning to his home shortly after midnight, when he was confronted by a man who pointed a revolver at his head.

"Hand over your coin or take chances," ordered the man.

Callahan took chances. He landed a stinging blow on the nose of the law and followed it with a left uppercut to the jaw. The last blow sent the foot-pad reeling. His revolver landed on the pavement with him. Callahan picked up the weapon and left.

## CURLING.

QUEBEC LADIES WIN CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Quebec Ladies' curling Club defeated the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club today on Montreal ice in the struggle for the Coronation cup. Two rinks a side took part in the game, which, on splendid ice, was pleasant and exciting.





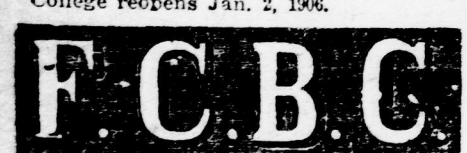






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TODAY

(From the London Advertiser of Jan. 11, 1871.)

The election for school trustees were held today, resulting in the return of all the candidates by acclamation. The greatest apathy and indifference was manifested. In many of the wards it was difficult even to obtain the presence of a nominator and seconder for the intending candidates. The members returned today and are elected to serve for two years are:

No. 1 Ward—Mr. M. W. Manville.

No. 2 Ward—Mr. J. Wright.

No. 3 Ward—Mr. J. G. McIntosh.

No. 4 Ward—Mr. John Ross.

No. 5 Ward—Mr. Thos. Brown.

No. 6 Ward—Mr. E. Teale.

No. 7 Ward—Mr. J. J. Dyas.

The joint board of grammar and common school trustees for 1871 is constituted as follows: Revs. John Scott, J. J. A. Proudfoot and James Smythe, A. M., Messrs. T. Partridge, Jun., C. G. Moore, M. D., and Wade Owen, who are all grammar school trustees, and Messrs. John Bonser, M. W. Manville, Alfred E. Smythe, James Wright, Jas. Dunbar, J. G. McIntosh, Wm. Rowland, John Ross, John Phillips, Thomas Brown, Alex. Gann, Emanuel Teale, E. A. Taylor, J. J. Dyas.

The feeling is growing among parents and the public that there are too many whisky establishments in London. The strong feeling against a certain saloon along this side of Ridout street is quite natural, and the business people are quite justified in making their opposition felt.

It is the general opinion that public nominations should precede election of school trustees by say a week or fortnight in the case of aldermen. By the present system the public are in ignorance as to who are the candidates until the very morning of the election. This affords but a very poor opportunity of encouraging good men, opposing the incompetent or unsuitable, or bringing out new candidates. Steps should be taken to have the law altered in this respect.

At present, also, no property qualification whatever is required in a candidate. We think that if property qualification is considered necessary in aldermen, a moderate property qualification for trustees would do no injury to the board.

An influential meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank was held in Toronto yesterday—\$42,600 has been subscribed, and \$109,277 paid up. Agencies will be opened at London, Uxbridge, Oshawa and Whitby, and other places as good openings offer. Mr. R. H. Bethune has been appointed cashier. Among those present at the meeting yesterday was Mr. Henry Taylor, of this city. The following gentlemen compose the directors: Messrs. James Austin, James Crowther, Jas. Holden, Peleg Howland, J. H. Mead, Frank Smith, and John Worthington. Mr. Austin was subsequently elected president.

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The usual monthly mess dinner of the volunteer officers of the city takes place at the Tecumseh House this evening.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Miss Evelyn Long, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Long, at Point Edward.

—A building permit has been granted Mrs. John Richards for a two-story brick house on Lorne avenue.

—Secretary McElleran, of the board of education, has been notified that Mr. A. H. Leake, of the Ontario educational department, will deliver a lecture here on Feb. 1.

—The regular fortnightly entertainment of St. Mary's Dramatic Society was held in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening. The affair proved one of extreme pleasure to all. Another entertainment will be put on in two weeks.

—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. John Scott, on 2, Delaware, on Monday evening, when Mr. Frank Kennedy gave an enjoyable dance to a number of his friends.

Messrs. W. Whitehead and Wm. Colvin furnished excellent music. The party broke up at a late hour, all thanking Mr. and Mrs. Scott for their kind hospitality.

—Mr. Percy McAlpine, who for the past eight years has been in Cranbrook, B. C., arrived at Toronto on Friday, where he spent a few days visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. McAlpine. He then came as far as London to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. John McAlpine and Miss Ethel, and from here he goes to Detroit to see his sister, Mrs. G. A. Mayhew. He will also visit his brother, Mr. D. E. McAlpine, in Appleton. Mr. McAlpine will make quite a stay in this city.

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G. J. Lackner, of the Berlin branch of the Sovereign Bank, has been promoted to the London branch, to succeed W. J. Hill as accountant. Mr. Hill has charge of the East London branch just opened.

**A CHALLENGE.**

The United Military Athletic Association (date Sixth E. B. A. A.), hereby challenge H. Company, of the Seventh Regiment, to a game of indoor baseball to be played any evening this month other than a Wednesday.

(Signed) THOS. TAYLOR.

Armories, Jan. 10, 1906.

**WIRE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY.**

Harry Gassien, the young man arrested for stealing wire from the Midland Construction Company, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon. He elected summary trial, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Welch, of the Traction Company, asked for leniency for Gassien on account of his youth. He will be sentenced this afternoon.

**NEW TELEPHONE LINES.**

Telephone facilities in the neighborhood of St. Thomas have been greatly extended by new lines recently erected by the Bell Telephone Company. The company has constructed a party line from St. Thomas to Yarmouth Center, New Sarum, Sparta and Mapleton. A party line was also lately completed from Aylmer to Richmond.

**CASE FELL FLAT.**

In the Hamilton police court recently Grafton & Co., the extensive cloth-

ing manufacturers, were charged with violating the trading stamp act by giving premium tickets. The case was dismissed, and the firm will continue to give the tickets as they have been doing in the past eight years.

**HAD OVER THOUSAND CALLERS.**

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building. The reports for the month were very gratifying, there being an average attendance of 58 at the educational and Bible classes. During the past month 1,081 persons called at the Y. W. C. A. Eight new members were received. The residence is filled and the home-like, comfortable apartments are much appreciated by the residents. Arrangements were made for an exhibition of Turner's pictures on the last Friday afternoon and evening in January. Some prominent artist will give an address on Turner and a reception will be held.

**CONCERT AT HOME FOR AGED.**

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Aged People's Home on Tuesday last, when the young people of St.

James' Church, South London, gave their annual treat. The following programme was enjoyed very much by the old people: Christmas carol, by the choir; duets, by Miss Wright and Mrs. Minihnick, Misses Love and Southam; recitations, Miss Rosstier and Miss Love; solos, Misses Cousins, Southam, Flewies, Dorothy Harvey and Gertrude Morgan, Messrs. H. Schwieger and J. Watson; harmonica solo Mr. J. Nichol; male chorus, by the members of St. James' Male Chorus Club. Mr. Gillman, organist of St. James' Church, was the accompanist. A vote of thanks was given by the aged people to those who took part. The committee in charge included Mr. A. R. Wallace and Mr. Wm. Hart.

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"So general has been the upward tendency that I think I am right in saying this: The only article we handle that has not gone up is linoleum. Linoleum raw materials are higher than they were six months ago, but the English and Scotch manufacturers are fighting, and the feud keeps the prices down. So far as ordinary causes are concerned, linoleums ought to have jumped with all the rest.

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Mill Ends Embroideries, 3, 4, and 5 inches wide. Yard. 4c

Insertion Mill Ends, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide. Yard. 5c

Corset Cover Embroidery, wide width, extra heavy edge, also place for ribbon. Special, yard. 22c

**Mercerized Vestings**

25c Black and White Stripe, 4 different styles, 32 inches wide. Regular 25c, for. 12c

35c Extra Highly Mercerized Vestings, 32 inches wide. Regular 35c, for. 17c

**Crumbs' Prints**

Largest range in the city, 32 inches wide, all new colorings and combinations. Special, yard. 12c

**35c Table Linen for 25c Yard**

Table Linen, wide width, double damask, extra heavy quality, free from dressing. Regular 35c, for yard

All Pure Linen Towels, fringed, size 20 x 40, A1 quality. Regular 30c, to clear, each. 12c

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