

MANY CANDIDATES QUALIFY LOOKS LIKE BIG FIELD MONDAY

Mayorally Race Remains the Same—Several of the Old Aldermen Drop Out—Will Be Many New Faces Next Year.

THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DATE.

Mayor—Ald. Stevely, Ald. Matthews.

For Aldermen—Geo. W. Armstrong,

Charles Brennan, Neil Cooper, James

Donnelly, Donald Ferguson, John L.

Flanagan, William Gerry, Andrew

Greenless, Ed. Martyn, A. J. Morgan,

Charles G. Moorehead, Robt. Parsons,

G. E. Rose, D. A. Stewart, Sam R.

Maness, John H. Saunders.

Water Commission—W. E. Saunders,

Wm. Jones.

Board of Education—J. W. West-

velt, G. N. Weeks, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. H.

A. Kingsmill, Wm. Trafford, Rev. D.

B. Hamilton, A. E. Barbour, Victor J.

Gilpin, Dr. J. B. Campbell.

The municipal atmosphere is clear-

ing, and the candidates are beginning

to line-up for next Monday's race.

This morning two candidates for the

mayorality had qualified.

There are two candidates for the

water commission who have taken the

declaration.

Sixteen aldermen have signified their

intentions of running.

The field is going to be a large one,

with a considerable chance of many

new men getting through. The race

is consequently a very open one, and

there is little chance of knowing the

personnel of next year's aldermanic

board.

The Aldermen.

So far only four aldermen of the

present year have taken the declara-

tion.

They are Ald. Gerry, Ald. Saunders,

Ald. Rose and Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Stevenson will make his declara-

tion this afternoon.

Ald. Gillean declared that he was

certainly going to retire.

Ald. Booth will not start either. He

has dropped out finally.

Ald. Beattie may run, although he

is not decided.

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P. M. Says Laborer Should Be Paid Wages Case in the Police Court

Merchant Who Sold Tobacco To
a Boy Is in Serious
Position.

The last day was probably the busi-
est in the whole year for Magistrate
Love, and although he started promp-
tly at 10 o'clock, it was not until nearly
1:30 in the afternoon that the last
case was disposed of.

The most interesting case was that
of a young Englishman named Edward
Gilmore, who charged Ernest Poole
with non-payment of wages.

Poole keeps a restaurant on the
market, and was in court not long ago
on a similar charge.

The case this morning rested entire-
ly with Magistrate Love, and in sum-
ming up he told both parties that they
were doing business in a very unbusi-

nesslike manner, and advised them in
future to commit all such transactions
to writing.

According to Gilmore's story he
agreed to work for Poole for \$1 a day
and his board. He worked a month
and received some board and a little
money. In his claim he asked for
\$27.70. Mr. Poole alleged that Gil-

more was out of work and had said
he would be glad to work for him for
the winter for just his board and a
little spending money.

Both parties had witnesses, but
neither had any written document,
and in summing up his worship stated
that he was in favor every time of
deciding for the workman in cases
where there were no documents.

The laborer, he considered, was
worthy of his hire, and it was unrea-
sonable to suppose that a big, strong,
young man would work under such
conditions as Mr. Poole had repre-

sented. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Will Receive Good Roads Committee

Word has been received by the good
roads committee of the county coun-
cil that the Minister of Public Works
will receive a deputation on Jan. 7 re
the good roads bylaw passed by the
council at its last session.

The deputation will consist of S. F.
Glass, London Township; D. D. Gra-
ham, Mosa, and County Engineer Tal-
bot.

Metcalfe Township is not represent-

ed on the deputation and has entered
an appeal through Reeve Foothill.

Thief Yielded Up the Fur-Lined Coat

A rather humorous incident in con-
nection with a valuable fur-lined
overcoat took place at Appin a day or
so ago.

High Constable Hughes had been
notified that the coat had been stolen
from in front of E. H. Rosser's gen-
eral store, where it had been hang-
ing, and as soon as possible paid
Appin a visit.

There he found that two of the

county constables were searching for
a couple of negroes whom they
suspected of the theft.

The high constable advised the con-
stables to seek elsewhere for the coat,
and it is supposed that the remark
was overheard by a bystander.

At all events, the next morning the
coat was found directly across the
street from Rosser's store, where it
was easily recovered.

The Indian Pleaded Guilty To Theft

Joseph Henry, a Muncey Indian,
pleaded guilty to two separate charges
of theft before Judge Elliott in the
county judge's criminal court this
morning.

On Dec. 9 Henry stole a robe from
J. Sweitzer, of Delaware, and shortly

afterwards he purloined a carpet, two
pairs of blankets and a bedspread from
George Gilders, also of Delaware.

Henry is also awaiting a hearing on
another charge of theft, along with
Victor Borst, a supposedly slightly de-
mented white man, who has been liv-
ing among the Muncey Indians.

YEAR'S LAST MARKET A GOOD ONE

To all appearances the farmers were
determined to end the old year with a
record-breaker in market prices, for
almost everything on the market this
morning was sky-high.

Butter and eggs alone remained
steady.

Oats jumped up from 8 to 10 cents
over last Saturday's mark, and one
load of hay was reported to have been

sold for \$18. General prices were from
\$17 to \$17.50.

There was a scarcity of oats and
hay, and that probably accounts for
the rise in prices. Yesterday there
were only two loads of hay, and very
few oats offered.

Dressed hogs jumped up 25 cents a
hundredweight, but the dealers, never-
theless, look for a drop in the price of
live hogs.

NESBITT SUES FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Toronto, Dec. 31.—An action for
criminal libel has been taken by Dr.
Beattie Nesbitt against Rev. J. A.
MacDonald, managing editor of the
Toronto Globe.

The information was sworn out before the police magis-
trate this morning, and Mr. MacDonald
will appear to answer at 10 o'clock on
Monday morning. The action arises
out of articles published in the Globe

which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt alleges re-
flect upon his character. In his in-
formation Dr. Nesbitt alleges that Rev.
Mr. MacDonald published without legal
justification a defamatory libel, imput-
ing that he (Dr. Nesbitt) was addicted
to the commission of scandalous acts,
unfitting him for the occupancy of
public office and making him unwor-
thy to associate with respectable men
and women.

Dates Set for By-Elections

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Writs have been
issued for the by-election in Stanstead
by the death of Henry Lovell (Liberal),
and in South Huron by the death of
B. E. Gunn (Conservative).

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by the death of Henry Lovell (Liberal),
and in South Huron by the death of
B. E. Gunn (Conservative).



"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New"

Bylaw for \$75,000 Debentures Passed

There was a special meeting of the
council at noon today to pass a bylaw
for the issuing of \$75,000 debentures
for the purchase of grounds, and the
buildings for the isolation hospital, on
Ottawa avenue and Waterloo street.

The bylaw was given three readings
without opposition.

The meeting was the last to be held
by this year's council.

Those present were Mayor Judd,

Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Gil-

lean, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Scarlett,

Ald. Rose, Ald. Booth, Ald. Matthews,

and City Clerk Baker.

Popular Loan Proved a Big Success

The whole of the popular debenture
issue is practically taken, just a few
smaller sums being left. It will all be
taken up this afternoon, and the city
will receive considerably more than it
would had the debentures been sold
to a firm of bond sellers.

Ald. Stevely has been congratulated
on the magnificent success of the
scheme. It was a popular loan in the
fullest sense of the term. It was he
who originated it, and it is much
appreciated at this time.

Three Municipal Meetings This Week On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Outside Speakers Will Deliver
Addresses On Niagara Power
on Saturday Night.

There will be a number of meetings
this week to discuss municipal ques-
tions.

On Thursday evening the meeting
will be held in the city hall. Mu-
nicipal matters will be discussed at
this meeting.

On Friday evening there will be a
meeting in the East End for the same
purpose to be held in the town hall.

On Saturday night there will be a
meeting in the city hall to discuss
Niagara power. This meeting will be
addressed by Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. W.
K. McNaught, M. P. P., North Toronto,
and Mr. P. W. Ellis, a member of the
hydro-electric commission.

Ald. Stevely is making a splendid
canvass of the city. He is working

hard, and is meeting with great en-
couragement. He has done splendid
service for the citizens of London.

He has been an active member of
the board of trade, has been an alder-
man for eight years, during which
time he has served on all the important
committees in the council. Ald.

Stevely has initiated a great deal of
legislation of the very best sort, and
is deserving of the best the city has.
His election is practically assured.

The scrutineers for the bylaws must
report to City Clerk Baker before 11
o'clock Thursday to take the declara-

tion.

Candidates have until this evening
at 9 o'clock to either qualify or with-
draw from the race for municipal
honors. (The candidates for the coun-
cil and water commission must qual-
ify, else their names will be omitted
from the ballot paper. Those wish-
ing to withdraw from the contest for
the board of education must do so in
writing before 9 o'clock tonight.)

CHILD PREFERRED MOTHER

Adopted Father of Kidnapped Lind-
say Girl Gives Up Attempt.

Lindsay, Dec. 30.—The curtain has
probably fallen on the Marion child
abduction case. Mr. Marion succeeded
in tracing the child to Ogdensburg, N.
Y., and after securing the assistance
of the local police, the child was
brought to the police station, and had
an interview with her adopted parent.

It is reported that the child de-
clared that she did not wish to re-
turn to Lindsay with him. In view
of the complete change in the atti-
tude of the child, Mr. Marion de-
cided that he would not have any-
thing further to do with her.

It has since transpired that the
adoption papers are faulty and unin-
ished, not having been signed by the
father.

FELL BETWEEN LOGS

"Short Cut" Over the Ice Brings Death
to Two.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—News
comes from Rock Bay that Kenneth
Mathieson and Matthew McSkar, na-
tives of Scotland, have been drowned.

The men took their Christmas dinner
at the hotel at Rock Bay Sound, ate
supper at the operative camp six
miles distant and started for their
sleeping quarters in camp two miles
away about 6 o'clock. They attempt-

ed to make the usual short-cut by
walking along logs lying across the
bond of the lake. The snow lay to a
depth of three or four inches. They
were missed on Friday. Their tracks
were followed and this resulted in the
finding of the bodies. The men had
evidently fallen between the logs into
the lake. McSkar belongs to John-
stone, near Paisley; Mathieson to
Glasgow.

PHONES AND MANITOBA

Tribune Says Government Has Bought
Out the Bell System.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The Tribune pub-
lishes an interesting rumor tonight to
the effect that the Bell Telephone sys-
tem in Manitoba has practically passed
into the control of the Government, a
basis of sale having been agreed upon,
which will be signed in the near future
to await the ratification of the House.

The Tribune also says the valuation of
the system as fixed by the expert of
the Government, will be so arranged
as to effectually block any awkward
questions by the Opposition, and that
the Government will assume control
early in the new year, but will not
operate it.

They have a scheme similar to the
lucrative one under which the C. N. R.
was handed over to Mackenzie & Mann
and as soon as the purchase has been
effected the system will be turned over
to another corporation, probably the
Automatic Company, to operate under
a measure of Government control.



EX-ALD. GREENLEES.
Who Sat Many Years in the Council,
and is Again an Aldermanic
Candidate.

NICOLET RETURNS GOV'T CANDIDATE

Turcotte Elected To Succeed Mr.
C. R. Devlin in Commons
By 500 Majority.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Mr. Turcotte, the
Liberal candidate, carried the Nicolet
by-election today by at least 500 ma-
jority. The election was due to the
vacancy caused by Mr. C. R. Devlin,
who entered the provincial cabinet.

REV. GEO. SIMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

Was at One Time Editor of The
Canadian Presbyterian and
Chicago Interior.

Huntsville, Dec. 31.—The death oc-
curred early this morning of Rev. Geo.
Simpson, aged 75 years. Rev. Mr.
Simpson, for many years, was asso-
ciate editor of the Interior, Chicago,
and at one time editor of the Canada
Presbyterian. Over a year ago ad-
vancing age compelled him to re-
linquish his editorial work. He spent
the summer at his cottage on Pentstemon
Lake, and remained in Huntsville at
the end of the season. Though Rev.
Mr. Simpson had been in poor health
for several months, his condition did
not assume a critical aspect until a
week ago. He is survived by his wife
and two sons, W. K. Simpson, Hono-
rable, and George Simpson, Ottawa.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. McCosh.
The funeral of Rev. Robert McCosh
at Chatham yesterday was largely at-
tended by friends and clergy. Christ
Church, the scene of his labors for fif-
teen years, was packed, as was the
yard adjoining. The service at the
church was conducted by the Bishop
of Huron. His lordship paid a high
tribute to the dead, and spoke of his
lofty character and genuine friend-
liness and popularity with all classes.
As the deceased was chaplain of the
Twenty-fourth Regiment, a firing party
accompanied the cortege to the
grave and fired the last volley.

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culosis for the year 1907, in London,
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in the city seem to be extremely hard
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half of the year from the white plague,
and nineteen in the second half.

On the whole, however, there was
less contagious disease than last year,
and fewer deaths from this cause.

Typhoid Fever.
In 1906, there were forty-two cases
of typhoid fever reported, with twenty
deaths.

In 1907 there were only fourteen
cases reported, with six deaths. The
year 1906 was a hard one on children,

there being no less than 135 cases of
diphtheria, with 10 deaths.

The past year there were only 54
cases reported, with 2 deaths.

Scarlet fever cases to the number
of 52, with 2 deaths, were reported last
year, while this year there were only
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In 1906 there were two cases of
smallpox, while this year there have
been five.

For the Month.
The vital statistics for the month of
December, 1907, show 76 births, 27
marriages, and 50 deaths, as compared
with 62 births, 36 marriages and 65
deaths for the same month last year.

Of the deaths, seven were of persons
who were over 70 years of age, the
ages running from 73 to 83.

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During the year 1906, there were 967
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ing this year than last.

BOMB WRECKS ROME'S EXCHANGE MANY ARE BURIED IN THE RUINS

A Large Section of the Stock Exchange of the Italian
Capital Collapses—Eighteen Wounded
Were Taken Out.

Rome, Dec. 31.—A dynamite bomb
exploded in the stock exchange of this
city today. Up to the present time it
has been ascertained that eighteen per-
sons were wounded. Some of the in-
jured are buried under portions of the
building, which have collapsed. Fire-
men, policemen and troops have been
hurried to the scene, and are now en-
gaged in calming the excitement and
conducting the work of rescue.

It is supposed that the bomb was
thrown with the intention of prevent-
ing the customary end of the month's
liquidation. The roof of the courtyard
of the exchange collapsed with the
force of the explosion, which occurred
shortly before 4 o'clock. The stock
exchange is situated in the center of
the city. The people in the vicinity of

the building were thrown into a state
of consternation. The explosion was
followed at once by cries of despera-
tion from within the exchange. A
large crowd numbering several thou-
sands began to congregate outside the
building. When the police and troops
arrived they took charge of all the
approaches. The fear of other out-
rages suddenly possessed the throng,
and the people fled. In the mad rush
there was great danger of loss of life
and limb. The stock exchange build-
ing is closed by a large iron gate. This
was at once swung to, and helped to
the maintenance of relative order in-
side the exchange.

Ambulances and doctors have been
summoned, and the latter are caring
for the wounded as they are brought
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CANADA'S TRADE DURING 1907 SUMMED UP BY BRADSTREET'S

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A review of Canadian trade and commerce for the past year should be divided into two parts: That regarding events and conditions of the first seven or eight months, and that dealing with the latter third of the year. The first period was, to all appearances, one of continued expansion and growth in all lines of activity, as was the entire year 1906. About July or August, however, the stringency in money began to make itself felt; fears were expressed regarding the approaching harvest, and the coming of hard times began to be discussed upon every hand. Following the trouble in the United States stock markets, Canadian securities fell to lower points than they had touched since 1905. This was less by reason of Canadian losses in New York than it was owing to the impossibility of obtaining money upon call loans. The banks took all possible means to strengthen their position. Loans on speculative real estate and stocks were sharply called in, and there was no money to be had even for legitimate industrial enterprise. Existing loans of that class were called and manufacturers found it necessary to economize, with the result that in many cases they curtailed production and dismissed some of their employees. The immigration to this country was larger than ever, and this has added to the number of unemployed workmen. With these conditions in view, and considering also that the promised none too well, retailers during the last two months of the year were cautious in the matter of buying, and wholesale trade in almost all branches was to some extent affected. Actual conditions governing agricultural and other Canadian industries, however, do not, in the opinion of the best informed, warrant a prolonged continuation of even slight trade reaction, and it is felt that the likelihood of widespread depression has been overestimated. These two or three months of somewhat lessened trade activity have closed the eyes of most Canadians to the fact that a general summing up of the trade year 1907 shows a large net gain over that of 1906.

Gain in Agriculture.

In agriculture the net gain has not been enormous. The total yield of grain has been below that of last year, but, as was predicted in Bradstreet's high prices have given the farmers a greater cash return than was the case twelve months ago. Between \$5,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels of wheat comprised the western yield. Of this about 35,000,000 bushels have been marketed at a price 24 to 28 cents per bushel higher than was received last year. Corn has sold 15 to 17 cents higher; peas, 12 to 14 cents higher; oats, 14 to 16 cents higher, and hay, \$4 to \$5 per ton. Bad weather affected the condition of the grain, but it has so far graded surprisingly well. Fifty per cent of the northwestern grain marketed was of a first grade—a very satisfactory showing in view of the late season. Ontario crops were below 1906 as to total yield, but were well up to the average as to general quality, and higher prices assured substantial gains to the farmers over last year. Quebec crops were poor; those of the Maritime Provinces fair to good, and those of British Columbia good. During November considerable trouble was experienced in the matter of moving grain to market, but easier money later greatly lessened the difficulties attending the movement.

The past year has, perhaps, been chiefly remarkable on account of the tremendous strides that have been made in railroad extension. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific has gone on from several points. Track-laying has proceeded westward from Portage la Prairie, and easterly from Saskatoon, a distance of about 400 miles, and it is expected the rails will be joined this winter. There is at present under contract about 1,344 miles of road, upon which much work has been done this year. It comprises the section between Winnipeg and Edmonton, a branch from the main line down to Fort William, of the eastern division, and 850 miles of the eastern division. The grading between Winnipeg and Edmonton has been pretty well completed, and it is confidently expected the line between these points will be finished by the autumn of 1908. Other Canadian roads have been pushing work on new branches and on improvements to existing roads. The Canadian Northern is rapidly extending both east and west its intended transcontinental line.

The Foreign Trade.

The balance of foreign trade was

heavily against Canada. For the year ending June 30 (which are the latest figures obtainable), the excess of imports over exports amounted to \$118,700,000—the largest in the history of this country. A heavy decline in the volume of butter and cheese exports and in those of lumber to Europe materially contributed to this decline in exports. The make of dairy products was light, owing to poor pasturage, but prices ruled high. The extraordinarily rapid increase of the population also worked against an increase of exports, the domestic consumption of goods having grown to such an extent as to, in some degree, catch up with production. There was a considerable increase in the volume of whole-sale dry goods business over 1906, although a lessening of activity made itself felt recently. Cotton manufacturers had a busy season, and much exceeded the output of 1906. Hardware trade was heavy. The building trade experienced a period of quietness late in the year, although total permits for almost every city in 1907 much exceeded those of 1906. The volume of grocery trade showed an increase, particularly with the newer goods of the country. The boot and shoe business was fair, although high prices of leather adversely affected the industry. The scarcity of money affected the output of lumber, and wages are declining. The United States demand for pulp wood and the need of railroad ties in Canada will offset diminished trade in other directions. Shipping interests had a good year, passenger traffic having been large in all directions. The general trend in commodity prices was upward and in the large majority of instances they are still firm. Generally speaking, wholesalers were satisfied with collections, and throughout these compared well with those of 1906.

Immigration.

The number of immigrants arriving was larger than that of any previous year, totaling about 238,000. They were of a good class, mostly from the British Isles, and did much in opening up new country. The new districts which were settled in 1907, and those settled in 1906 and the year before, were huge factors in the growth of domestic trade. New Ontario is an example. The year's shipments of ore from that district amounted to 13,456 tons, valued at about \$8,000,000, as against 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,000,000, in 1906.

Although general trade at the close of the year inclined to be quiet, the outlook is, on the whole, cheerful. Money is rapidly working easier, vast sums are being spent on railway construction, and the roads are already in the market for large supplies of rolling stock. As has been said, 1907 has shown continual national growth although there was some reaction towards its close. Some such reaction was necessary after a long period of great prosperity and growth, and Canada will go ahead and move rapidly after the breathing space afforded by a short period of retrenchment.

JEWS PERSECUTED IN U. S.

Rabbi Hirsch Says Their Position in America Is Not Comfortable.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Declaring that the persecution of the Jews in the United States made their existence far from comfortable—often burdensome—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in the strongest terms at his command last night arraigned the boasted civilization of today for its mistreatment of his race. It was at the closing session of the convention of American Ethical Societies that Dr. Hirsch surprised his hearers with a number of strong remarks as to the condition of present-day Jews. He was talking upon the general topic of "Ethical Tendencies in the Churches," but he spent much of his time in pointing out the lack of ethical tendencies in present-day civilization.

"In Chicago tonight there are Jews who tremble to go out on the streets because they may be stoned by children, who believe they do not look like a citizen of Chicago should look," said Dr. Hirsch. "Why, a Jew is barred from college fraternities. For this, however, he should sing a song of thanks."

"So it is plain that to be a Jew in the United States, with all its boasted democracy and civilization, is not such a comfortable thing. In Europe the condition of the Jew is worse and in Russia it is unbearable. "Why is this so? Here is an ethical problem for the members of the Ethical Society to answer."

SLICK THIEVES USE AUTOMOBILE

Carry Off a Chest Containing
\$2,859 From a Rochester
Street Car.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two men stole a chest containing \$2,859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street car barns this morning at 6:25 o'clock, and got safely away with it in an automobile. The police have notified nearby cities to watch for the men, and the vicinity of Rochester is being searched by detectives and policemen in automobiles.

The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway Company yesterday in those parts of the line between the city limits embraced in what is known as the eastern division. It was being transferred, according to custom, from the Federal street barns to the State street office to be counted. The car was in charge of Motorman W. Glover and Conductor L. B. Clark. They stopped the car at the car at Sodus Bay station, at East Main street, and went in for a minute. As Glover entered the room he saw an automobile drive up beside the car, but did not notice whether it contained one or more men. He paid no attention, and went into the office. The two men were in the station only about a minute; when they re-entered the car they found that the chest which contained the money was gone from the front platform.

The tracks of an automobile in the snow led to the car and east on Main street. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

BRITISH

A perfectly white mole has been captured by a mole-catcher at Landkey.

The Dowager Marchioness Conyngham has just died at Ascot, aged 74 years.

It is proposed to re-establish the fishing apprenticeship system near Grimsby.

Mr. Edgar Grimmead, son of the founder of the well-known piano firm, has just died.

Parthian breakfasts have been started in Exeter for the children of the poorer classes.

Sir Douglas Brooke, fourth baronet, of county Fermanagh, has died at Coleraine, aged 42.

A letter addressed to "The man who wears the tallest hat in Bristol" has been correctly delivered.

Ordered abroad for the first time, the Third Warwickshire Regiment has embarked for South Africa.

In a crate of toys from Rotterdam delivered to a Houndsditch firm a starving kitten was found.

A hare which swam across the Thames and climbed a ten-foot wall was eventually killed at Richmond.

Precoity in children was often a sign of significance, said Dr. Guthrie, speaking at the Royal College of Physicians.

Lady Howard (nee Miss Claggett, of Washington), wife of the British ambassador at The Hague, died after a long illness.

Congregational Church societies beset by requests of £7,500 under the will, just proved, of Miss Eliza Keen of Stratham.

Purley Beeches, one of the most beautiful sites in the neighborhood of Croydon, has been formally opened as a public open space.

A theater which will accommodate over 3,000 people is to be built on a site near Wimbledon station for South-west London playgoers.

"A pair of doves for sale. Will eat nearly everything. Very fond of children." So runs a placard in the window of a bird fancier at Southend.

The play at Westminster school this year pointing out the lack of ethical tendencies in present-day civilization.

Ten thousand miners employed in the Len Valley collieries, near Nottingham, have voted in favor of handing in notices under an advance of wages is conceded.

Three fine sturgeons, one of which scaled over 400 pounds, have been landed at Grimsby. The royal fish, which were of a splendid quality, were sold for £20.

Splendid shooting has been witnessed in the gunlayers' North Sea. The cruiser Warrior scored eleven bulls in eleven rounds with 7.5-inch guns.

Dr. Robertson, medical officer of health for the city, reported to the council that no less than 14 per cent of the milk sent into Birmingham was infected with tuberculosis.

The death is announced at Southampton of probably the oldest Oddfellows in the country, Henry Cunningham, of Preston, aged 96. He had been an Oddfellow from the age of 17.

At the Barnstable fat stock show, was a side-show of a pen of seven Egyptian sheep. The sheep look like a cross between a deer and a goat, and are red, white and black, and have long tails.

Mr. Henry Evans, goods manager of the Midland Railway Company, objects to his clerks wearing cap, goggles and breeches, and has issued an order that they shall wear bowler hats and trousers in future.

During a case at East Ham court, the mayor said: "The fact that your wife left you is no reason for trying to commit suicide. If my wife left me I think I should be a man and say, 'You don't come back any more.'"

Testimony to the mildness of the season is to be seen at the Roostery, Marazion, in Lord St. Levan's garden, where there is an apple tree in blossom for the second time this year. In several parts of the country roses are still to be seen growing out of doors in full bloom.

It is possible to build a house today, and such houses have already been constructed, which shall be entirely of reinforced concrete, except for such minor details as doors and window frames. This says the Cement Age, makes a house which is entirely unburnable from within and practically unburnable from without.

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or
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Each biscuit as light as if made by fairy hands.

Baked to a golden russet brown.

So fresh, and crisp, and tempting, that just opening the box is teasing the appetite.

And you find a new delight in every one you eat.

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Advertiser Correspondence

A Letter From the Water Commissioners.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The editorial in your issue of the 26th requires some explanation from us, as we think the conclusions drawn in it are not warranted by the facts.

First, as to your statement that the Komoka scheme is the costliest. The proper method of ascertaining the value of any scheme to the city at present is to estimate the cost per million gallons of the water to be obtained from it. The independent scheme is estimated to relieve the present system to the extent of 500,000 gallons only, and the annual cost is \$24,000, which is at the rate of \$48,000 per million gallons. Compare this with the Komoka scheme from which we will receive, not two million gallons as stated in your editorial, but our engineer, for a total cost of not more than \$35,000 a year, when the three million gallons are being used, and a cost of less than \$30,000 at the outset, when we will not require so large a quantity. At the highest figure made at a newspaper should ask the public to believe such statements as the Komoka scheme is the costliest.

In the name of fairness and justice, we ask, is it justifiable and warranted that a newspaper should ask the public to believe such statements as the Komoka scheme is the costliest?

We want to state in the most emphatic manner that the Komoka scheme courts the fullest investigation, and the publication of every fact, but conclusions such as were drawn in your editorial, namely, that the independent system is cheaper than Komoka, are absolutely unjustifiable.

You then spoke of the division of the Komoka scheme, stating that the commissioners hoped to get it down in two doses.

We wish to emphasize the fact that the three million gallons of water obtainable at Komoka can all be delivered without hitch or difficulty by means of the scheme now to be voted on.

If, in a few years, it should prove to be an economy for the city to install the hydraulic plant we would certainly at that time adopt it and would hope, Mr. Editor, to receive your backing in the endeavor. The Komoka system is fortunate in having available a very cheap source of power, and if the time should arrive when the city can save money by utilizing that power the commission would be reluctant to their trust if they did not endeavor to install it. There is no intention on the part of the present commission of asking for any further money until it is proved to be an economical investment for the city.

Your hint as to the vast engineering difficulties involved in the Komoka scheme is simply hot air, and the statement that surveys have not been made is misleading. The all-important point in estimating the cost of such a plant is to determine the level of the various waters. This has been done with the most important ones and the construction of the Komoka system is simply a matter of turning the springs into pipes and installing a pumping plant, the cost of which, you yourself state is very easily estimated.

You then refer to the economy (?) that can be instituted by the adoption of meters.

This may be well termed an extravagant economy, as the estimate made by Mr. Chipman was, that if the city will spend \$22,000 a year for ever to install and maintain 11,000 meters we would save \$80,000 gallons daily. This is at a cost rate of \$22,000 per million gallons, more than double the cost of the water from Komoka.

Then, having advocated that we save 500,000 gallons a day at a cost of \$24,000 a year by the independent system, and now we save \$80,000 gallons a year at a cost of \$22,000 by meters, which makes a total of 1,300,000 gallons saved at a cost of \$46,000, you blandly proceed to add to this extravagance the Cronyn springs and the Killworth springs and draw the conclusion that these four separate additions will be preferable to the Komoka system; notwithstanding the fact that the cost of the first two of them is far greater than the cost of the Komoka scheme, though providing less than half as much water, while the cost per million gallons of this proposed combination is nearly three times as much as that of the Komoka system.

All through this waterworks discussion there has been too great a tendency to get away from the cost per million gallons, although it is

Weather
Probs:
FAIR AND
COLDER.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Tuesday
Dec. 31

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Ladies' "Knit-to-Fit" Underwear

Stop for a moment at our Ladies' Underwear Department (even if you don't intend to purchase) and ask to see the Knit-to-Fit Garments. Examine the seams inside, which are hand-finished with silk, and see the silk-crocheted edges. Notice how elastic they are, also the softness of the wool.

"KNIT-TO-FIT" Garments are washable, and never shrink, providing care is taken to soak them before washing. Avoid unnecessary rubbing. Ammonia added to the water will keep the fabric soft.

"KNIT-TO-FIT" Garments are so fashioned that there is no ridge or seam to cause discomfort to the wearer, and being so fine and soft does not irritate the most tender skin; being glove-fitting will greatly help to get a perfect fit in your dresses.

Separate Garments "Knit-to-Fit" Combinations

Fine White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeve, silk finished, each\$1.75

White Wool Tights, knee length, each\$1.75

Heavy Wool Vests, in natural and white, high neck, long sleeve; tights to match, per garment\$2.00

White Balbriggan Vests, low neck, short sleeves, with tights same quality, at, per garment\$1.65

If your comfort is a consideration to you, you will lose no time in testing the merit of these garments.

Wool Combination Suits, in white and natural, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length and perfect fitting, per suit\$3.50

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White Balbriggan Combination Suits, low neck, short sleeves, knee length, at, per suit\$3.00

Heavy Natural Wool Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, per suit\$4.00

For any just complaint, goods will be exchanged or money refunded on these garments, whether worn or not.

Hand-Crocheted Laces

From Palestine---The Holy Land

We have just received another shipment of these useful hand-made Laces. The last shipment of these came far short of supplying the demand, and the present lot is being picked up quickly. They are too well known to require any description; are greatly used for trimming ladies' undershirts, and whitewear, pillow slips, etc.

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3½-yard bunch, for65¢

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5½-yard bunch, for\$1.35

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4½-yard bunch, for\$1.65

5 to 7-yard bunch, for\$1.75

5½-yard bunch, for\$1.85

9½-yard bunch, for\$1.95

8½-yard bunch, for\$2.00

11½-yard bunch, for\$2.25

12-yard bunch, for\$2.35

8½-yard bunch, for\$2.50

9 to 11-yard bunch, for\$2.65

8½-yard bunch, for\$3.00

9½-yard bunch, for\$3.25

9½-yard bunch, for\$3.35

10½-yard bunch, for\$3.65

12½-yard bunch, for\$4.35

Prices are according to the depth of Lace.

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DAILY.

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Street

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LONDON COLLEGE OF TELEGRAPHY
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For the proper upkeep of modern schools and colleges in Chekiang Province the high authorities at Hangchow have ordered an extra tax on raw and manufactured silk. This extra impost is very unpopular, and it is probable that enforced strikes and riots may occur. The lower officials are therefore hesitating in the matter.

Commissioner Bowers of the United States bureau of fisheries, who has just made a tour of inspection up the New England coast, says that the supply of lobsters is practically inexhaustible.

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Telephone 175

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

McNEIL—On Dec. 29, 1907, at Toronto, the wife of Jack A. McNeil, of the Mail and Empire, formerly of the London Advertiser, of a son.

DEATHS.

WEAVER—In this city, on Dec. 30, 1907, Ties Weaver, beloved husband of Mary Weaver, aged 52 years.

Fugate from his late residence, 22 Bathurst street, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 3 p.m.; service at 5:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BUCKLE—At the family residence, Thorndale on Dec. 31, 1907, Annie, beloved wife of Alfred Buckle.

Funeral at 3 o'clock to St. Mary's; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WYATT—In this city, on Dec. 30, 1907, John Wyatt, relict of the late Elizabeth Wyatt, and late tollkeeper of the Proofs Line road, aged 81 years.

Funeral from 115 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 11:30 a.m.; service at 11 a.m. in the family residence, 579 Colborne street, Rev. Charles Smith, in his 62nd year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WYCKOFF—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, Mrs. A. J. Wyckoff, in her 78th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, from her late residence, 43 Beaufort avenue, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
Twice Every Day This Week.
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In "A NEW YEAR'S DREAM."
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5c, 10c, 15c, 20c,
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Original production.

THE WALLS OF JERICHO
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Evening, 8, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Matinee, 5, 35c, 25c, 15c. Tomorrow.

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 1, 1908
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

ALBERT D. JORDAN, Organist, assisted by
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Y. M. C. A. Course. ROGERS and
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Folders, London and Northwestern, and
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mond street, next Bank of Commerce. 1

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BAND NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON
AND NIGHT.

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Bagg tonight, also New Year's after-
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Splendid ice. Phone 1608. b

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till 12:15. Admission, 15c. Corner Ade-
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Bathurst. Band tonight. Bank New Year's
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JAN. 4, NEW DANCING TERM—BEGIN-
NERS' classes: Ladies, Monday; gen-
tlemen, Tuesday evenings; children, Sat-
urday afternoon. Call or phone. Dayton
& McCormick. b

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS
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Season open. Call and register. 39c

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Ball, banquets. Phone 1255. Tony Vita's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS

Proclamation!
A Public Meeting

Will be held in the City Hall on
Saturday Next, January 4

To discuss the
**Niagara
Power
Bylaw**

The Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., P.,
chairman of the Niagara Power Com-
mission; Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P.,
P., a member of the Niagara Power
Commission, and Mr. P. W. Ellis, a
member of the Niagara Park Com-
mission, will be present to address the
meeting.

Opportunity will be given any per-
sons opposed to the passing of the
bylaw to speak.

The public are requested to attend
and take part in the discussion of this
important matter.

37c zww J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

Proclamation!
A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the
CITY HALL

to discuss municipal matters on
Thursday Evening Next, Jan. 2

and in the
East End Hall

to discuss municipal matters on
Friday Evening Next, Jan. 3

The public are requested to attend
and take part in the discussion of these
important matters.

37c J. C. JUDD, Mayor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST-
MINSTER Agricultural Society will be
held at Lambeth on Wednesday, Jan. 15,
at 1:30 p.m. H. Poole, secretary, Lam-
beth, Ont. b

OPEN RECEPTION—NEW YEAR'S DAY,
Jan. 1, at the Young Men's Christian
Association. The public cordially invited.
Juniors' programme, 10 to 12 a.m.; senior
programme, 2 to 5:30 p.m. b

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
the London Township Agricultural
Society will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall,
Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock
p.m. for the purpose of receiving audi-
tors' report and electing officers for the
year 1908, and other business. D. A.
Graham, president; Peter Bowey, secre-
tary. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID WANT-
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must have knowledge of cooking; highest
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LOST ON WORTLEY ROAD—TURKEY.
pail and basket. Please return to
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LOST—A GOLD WATCH, OPEN FACE;
monogram "E. M." on York, Wellington.
King of Clarence. Reward for return to
Advertiser. 37c

LOST BETWEEN 217 HAMILTON ROAD
and Backview street—Gold fob—found
chain; pen: name engraved. Reward, 37c
Talbot street. b

LOST—WHITE SPITZ DOG; ANSWERS
to name of "Scamp." Reward at 22
Chester street. b

FOUND—GOLD WATCH. OWNER CAN
have same on proving. Apply Hotel
Cecil, after 7 p.m. 35c

LOST, SATURDAY, DEC. 22, BETWEEN
Lambeth and London—Gold bracelet, in
box. Reward for return to Advertiser. b

LOST, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN
down town district—Gold locket and
chain, set with four pearls. Reward, 34c
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200 BOARDERS WANTED—61 BELL
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and \$15. Scarrows Wallpaper Store, 92 King
street. b

AT A BARGAIN—NEW TWO-STORY
brick house, modern conveniences, 400
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No. 79 Maple street; all modern conven-
iences. Apply at Wm. Trafford's furni-
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TO LET—THREE LARGE ROOMS, SUIT-
ABLE for offices, on first floor over 78
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AT 435 RIDOUT—ROOMS, FURNISHED
and unfurnished, with or without board;
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month. Apply E. A. Mitchell, 181a
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TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED
throughout. No. 452 Waterloo street.
Apply 391 Dundas street. 9c

TO LET—SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, SUIT-
ABLE for light housekeeping; over 78
Dundas street. Apply Western Real
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FOR SALE—TWO FINE PERSIAN KIT-
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showcase and safe. D. McKenzie & Co.,
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HANDSOME DRIVING CUTTER, ALMOST
new. Apply 483 York street. 35c

COAL THIS WEEK ONLY, \$5 50 TON.
Supply must be secured. Dominion Coal
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FOR SALE—PAIR ROB-SLEIGHS AND
pair of first-class dark goat skin robes.
Apply 673 York street. 29c

CALENDAR PHOTO MOUNTS FOR NEW
Year, 5 cents each. McKenzie, photo
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HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN HAND-PAINT-
ED work. Crystal balls, velvet, etc.
Prices reasonable. Room 2, Greene-
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COAL—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN
buy; also best hard wood; promptly
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Yard, Phone 2700. E. Moule, manager.

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lenses, three holders, tripod, etc.; per-
fect order; half price. Box 23, London
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machine, in good condition. Price, \$10.
New Raymond, 55, 247 Dundas street.
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per ton; no smoke, no cinders, free burn-
ing; burns entirely out; good for cook-
ing ranges, self-stoking. Green & Co.,
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FOR SALE—DRAY, PLATFORM WAGON,
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wagon. Smith's Maple street. 37c

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ner Mainland and G. T. E. Prompt deliv-
ery. tywt

TWENTY PER CENT OFF HAIR BRUSHES,
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Dundas street. tywt

SEE NEW PATENT SLIGH-HORSE CAN
feed in kind end of sleigh, without re-
hibiting. H. H. Scott, Pall Mall and
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22 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 41

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Grocers
Corner Colborne and Chesapeake, Phone 1724

FLOUR AND FEED PROMPTLY DELIVER-
ED to all parts of city. Phone 2669. W.
R. Sumner, 44 Dundas street. tywt

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THE WATER COMMISSIONERS' LETTER.

In another column appears a lengthy epistle from the water commissioners. These gentlemen are very dogmatic in defense of the Komoka scheme. They use unflinching language in resending some criticism of their pet project in this journal, but they have not been too careful in their own statements and treatment of facts.

For instance, they say that the independent system would effect a saving of only 500,000 gallons a day, at a cost of \$24,000 a year, or \$48,000 per million gallons, and they utterly ignore the circumstance that much of the cost of the system would be borne by propertyholders protected by the high-pressure service, who would be recouped by lower insurance rates. The commissioners have no right to pose as sticklers for fairness in argument when they overlook this essential feature of the independent system. Again, although the present saving of spring water by the substitution of river water for uses other than domestic, is estimated at 500,000 gallons, the saving ten years hence, by reason of the growth of the city, would be much greater than today.

The commissioners protest that the amount of water to be collected under the Komoka scheme is 3,000,000 gallons daily, not 2,000,000 gallons as stated in these columns. Engineer Bell's measurement of the various springs in September showed an aggregate flow of 2,134,080 gallons. It is claimed he overlooked one spring which would bring the total up to 2,345,080 gallons, and this measurement was accepted as final by the waterworks board at a meeting on Sept. 25. The commissioners insist that the true test of each scheme is the cost per million gallons of water daily. Are they scrupulous when they base the cost of the Komoka scheme upon an assumption that it will yield 3,000,000 gallons daily, when practical men place the yield much lower?

As for the cost of the meter system, the commissioners make no allowance for reduction in the cost of pumping, through the saving of spring water, and in the outlay for pumping machinery. The assertion that the cost of collecting the Crayon and White springs on the north would be far greater than the cost of the Komoka scheme is a wild exaggeration. These springs would flow by gravity to the high-pressure pumping station, where the water could be pumped by separate machinery into the domestic mains. Before they would be needed the city could impound the Kilworth springs, which would flow by gravity to the Springbank pump-house.

It will be noticed that the commissioners admit that some years hence, if the present Komoka bylaw carried, they would ask for more money for an hydraulic plant to improve the city's fire-fighting facilities. The expenditure of the \$400,000 now demanded would leave the city with an inadequate water pressure, and would bring no relief in insurance rates.

A WISE IMMIGRATION POLICY.
Judging from some of his remarks in the House the other day, the Opposition leader would have the people of Canada believe that the Government at Ottawa is responsible for what little temporary congestion of the labor market that may at present exist in a few industrial centers of the country. As a matter of fact, the policy of the Government has been to prevent overcrowding, and in carrying out that policy, while holding the brightest prospects to the agriculturist, the railway navy and the domestic servant, it has done its utmost to discourage the immigration of skilled mechanics.

In comparing the immigration policies of the present Government and its predecessor, Hon. Mr. Oliver points out that the former from the outset appreciated the fact that people are necessary to make the country, and that if there is to be wealth produced in the West there must be people there to produce it. One of its first duties on assuming power was to set about getting the people. The first step was to attempt to bring back from the States those hundreds of thousands of native Canadians who had up to that time found their homes in the neighboring republic. A vigorous campaign was entered upon.

Meanwhile, the British and continental fields were not forgotten. The Government put forth its best energies to induce from these countries a stream of immigration of the classes of people who would make homes on our prairies and make productive the land that had lain fallow so long. At last success began to smile on these efforts. Canadians began to come back from the neighboring states, bringing

others with them; people came from Britain and the continent; the great western country felt the thrill of life; production increased, and so did wealth, trade and prosperity. And as the prairies of the West became productive, the country in the east progressed.

Contrast this with the results of the do-nothing policy of the Conservative Government. Prior to 1896 skilled labor was leaving Canada so fast that our neighbors enacted an alien labor law aimed particularly at this country. The tide has since turned. While there will always be a drift of young Canadians to the commercial centers of the republic, the exodus is more than balanced by the influx of Americans into the Dominion.

The Dominion Government has acted wisely in notifying its agents in Europe to discourage the sending of immigrants during the winter, and in warning intending immigrants through its agencies that unless they possess sufficient means to support themselves during the winter months, they will not be allowed to land. This action will tend to inspire confidence abroad in the Canadian immigration propaganda.

A NEW ERA IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

There are strong indications that Central America, which for generations has been the theater of revolutions, with a comic opera flavor, is about to enter upon an era of peace and progress such as it has never before known. Far-sighted men have long considered what now constitutes five distinct republics as destined by nature as a single political organization, and the experience of those separate states has for many years pointed to their union as the only true solution of their difficulties, and the only way by which they may secure a proper place among the nations in the arts of peace. But mutual jealousies and consequent wars have interrupted the work of education, and revolutions and controversies with foreign countries have prevented any material advancement.

Recently through the good offices of the United States and Mexico, a conference of representatives of the five republics—Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras—was held, and beneficent results are expected. The objects were, first, to establish a supreme court of Central America in direct an arbitration tribunal to adjust all difference arising between the republics and all claims filed by or against citizens of foreign countries; and secondly, to arrange conventions between the republics to harmonize the monetary, customs and railway systems of the states. But it would seem that even more than that has been accomplished. Not only have conventions along the lines described been signed by the delegates, to be presented to their respective governments, but there has been formed a sort of federation, the object of which is to propagate the principles of peace and progress. These conventions, if they mean anything, can only be intended as guarantees or a better understanding, and as such must tend to actual advancement toward political union.

One of the main objects of this newly-formed federation, as it appears from the articles published, is the promulgation in Central America of a clearer conception of the policies and politics of the United States, in order that any suspicion of the latter's motives now held by the people of the five republics may be dispelled. The effects of such an educational campaign, it is felt, cannot but be in the direction of broadening the Central American view. There are other countries, however, regarding which the people of the small republics have much to learn, which is shown by the frequency of controversies with foreign nations, and the Central American governments will be acting the part of wisdom if they broaden their search for knowledge beyond the great North American republic.

Winter has arrived just in time to give 1907 a send-off.

Vote for the consumption hospital bylaw if you vote for any bylaw.

No one can honestly say that party considerations enter into the present mayoralty contest.

Toronto's majority election and vote on the power bylaw tomorrow will excite much interest throughout the Province.

There is material for a good council in the list of nominations. Vote for the best men, regardless of politics and "slates."

It will be a much happier and more prosperous New Year than soup-kitchen politicians like Cockshutt, or Brantford, predicted—and hoped for.

There are many people in favor of the Niagara power scheme who don't believe in confiscating a local enterprise without giving its owners a chance to sell out.

The Druce case has been settled by the opening of Druce's grave. Had this been done in the first place, months of litigation and a pile of money would have been saved. But the circumlocution office is still strongly entrenched.

USELESS.

[Philadelphia Record.]
"No, Maude, dear; when an employer has trouble with his hands, it wouldn't do him much good to consult a manicure."

NEEDS CHECKING.

[Baltimore American.]
Mother (sternly)—Can't you check your wife's constant demand for money?
Husband (despairingly)—That's just it! She's always after checks.

HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSES.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"But can we live on \$1,000 a year?" asked he.
"Let's see," said she. "Theater tickets will cost about \$250 annually, flowers as much more, and hosiery, say, \$200. Certainly we can do it, John, and save money into the bargain."

MALADROIT.

[Punch.]
Genial Sportsman (introducing spinster on horseback to new master)—Allow me to introduce you to one of the oldest members of the hunt.

SUBURBAN IMPUDENCE.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
London didn't need to have a canine show to prove its desire to go to the dogs.

HOW MONEY TALKS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Pa, did you ever hear money talk?"
"Yes."
"What did it say?"
"Good-bye."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

[Newcastle Daily Chronicle.]
The closest examination of the career of Queen Alexandra, from the day that she took her place as Princess of Wales, and then as queen, reveals a woman of tact and good taste, and of an exemplary wife, mother and leader of society.

THE PRE-RAPHAELITES.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Have you ever taken any interest in the pre-Raphaelites?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.
"Well, no," replied her hostess. "I can't say that I ever have. I was reading in the paper the other day that one fell in Texas not long ago that weighed over a ton."

EFFECT OF TRAVEL.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman.
"Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years, and see how thin he is."

NOW AND THEN.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Mrs. Collin Early—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?
Mrs. Strongmound—Oh, yes, now and then. It doesn't hurt to let him make a fool of himself occasionally.

COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Sorry I took the horse," said the captive, "but let's compromise this thing. If it's going to be any hanging done, let me do it."
"You mean suicide?" asked the leader of the lynch party.
"No. Suppose you just permit me to hang my head with shame, and let it go at that."

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

[New York Evening Post.]
New Jersey, which recently sent a woman highwayman to jail, yesterday indicted a man as a "common scold."

THE HUSBAND.

[Chicago News.]
A husband is a convenience about the house if a woman can afford one.

IN OR OUT.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Some people," said the earnest citizen, "are saying that you made most of your money in politics."
"I know it," replied the boss, "but there are others who say I made all my money out of politics, so who are you going to believe?"

EFFECTS OF OXYGEN.

[Punch.]
Neighbor—And what did the doctor say?
Old Man—E said no more medicine, but if he talk a little walk of a mornin' on the common, and get the air, mebbe you'll live to be a oxygenarian.

AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO CANADA.

[Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]
Reports from Canada indicate that there has been comparatively little reduction in industrial output there during the past sixty days, while no such complaints as to the scarcity of available currency as those are heard on the other side of the border. This may have been due in part to the fact that the Dominion has a currency system of its own which permits a greater degree of elasticity than that which prevails in this country. Whether this is the case or not, the Canadians appear to be forging ahead in the road of material progress at a rate which should attract more attention than is commonly given to it among Americans.

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS TRUE.

[Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus Magazine.]

There is nothing truer, or more wholesome, or more far-reaching, or more educative, than creations of a sane and healthy imagination. The legend of Santa Claus is true, for the reason that it connects the childish mind with the mysteries of religion, and is a long step in the direction of real belief. The farmer is not only a firm believer in Santa Claus, who is a part of a great Christian festival, but he believes also in fairies, and the basis of that belief is very simple. How could a healthy imagination invent anything that has no trace of truth in it? How could the ideals of youth and of old age lend themselves so cunningly to a scheme that is false? Let any right-minded person think the matter over, and it will be readily perceived that the farmer has something more than possibility on his side.

VICTIMS OF THE TRUSTS.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Mrs. Puer—You're putting nearly as much wrapping paper as beefsteak on those scales, and making me pay meat prices for it.
Marketman—Yes, ma'am, and I'm letting you have all that wrapping paper with a full knowledge of the fact that the price of it, owing to the soulless greed of the wood pulp monopoly, is going up right along. Anything else this morning, ma'am?

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ENGLAND STIRRED BY OKUMA'S TALK

His Outspoken Discussion of India Rouses British Business Men.

London, Dec. 29.—Count Okuma's speech before the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, in which he talked about "European oppression" of India dilated upon the treasures of that land and declared that the natives are now "looking to Japan for protection," is proving England's biggest Christmas nut to crack. It elicits startling headlines in the newspapers and has set the political and commercial clubs babbling.

"We told you so!" exclaim the journalists and politicians, who have been growing ever more suspicious of Japan for many months. "Our brown allies not only aspire to send their people after all the British in every direction, but dream of the time when Japanese power will be supreme in the far east." The friends of Japan reply that Count Okuma's speech was meant for home consumption only and that any way it contemplates nothing but trade expansion.

"It is the veriest baby act," declared Alfred Stead, "for us to complain, as some of our business men are complaining, about the legitimate growth of Japanese competition in the Indian trade. Why should not the islanders cut into this or any other trade, if they can? When the Prince of Wales came home from his great trip around the world didn't he cry, 'Wake up, England!' and urge us to go after all the business in sight?"

It is perfectly clear that the Japanese question is quite as acute with the British as with the Americans and that it presses from several points of view. The Canadians and Australians never cease to call the Imperial Government's attention to the fact that they have definite views concerning the Japanese and expect these views to be born in mind in London. The foremost men in the manufacturing, trading and shipping world of the mother country continually remind the King's ministers that Britain's stake in Asia and the Pacific is great, and that no policy can be a patriotic British policy which consigns this stake to the uncertain future.

The newspapers insist today that the admiralty is committed to the project of a strong cruiser force with its base at Esquimaux. Inquiries at the admiralty indicate that this is likely, but that the object of the departure, so far from being a spike America's strategic guns in the Pacific, is to form the nucleus of a British fleet in that ocean sufficiently large to calm Canadian and Australian minds and to assure Britons at home that an undue strength will not be possessed.

An indication that thoughtful Englishmen wish the American fleet well is contained in the Times' sympathetic reference to the criticisms of Admiral Evans' ships. It acknowledges that great improvements have been effected and will not be free from defects, and expresses the hope that the Americans will speedily find a way to bring up the navy to the highest level of safety and efficiency.

LED INTO WRONG ROOM

Toledo Man, Jester's Victim, Gets Into Girl's Bed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Some practical joker played a mean trick on Harry Fitzpatrick, who says he is from Toledo, Ohio. As a result Fitzpatrick went to bed in a young girl's room, was yanked out by three husky firemen, nearly lynched by an infuriated mob, and is now languishing in jail under \$500 bail for a further hearing next week.

In consideration of 30 cents a Jester steered him to the home of John Baldwin, at 2724 North Second street, opened the front door, helped Fitzpatrick to a room on the second floor and told him to "hit the hay. I'll fix it with the landlord."

Some fifteen minutes later, Mrs. Baldwin and her 15-year-old daughter Florence desired to retire. A scream that roused the neighborhood came from Miss Florence's apartment. Baldwin dashed into the girl's room, and found Fitzpatrick blinking at them from the bed, while the girl crouched in a corner.

Grabbing the dazed Fitzpatrick they screened him from view, where three of them sat on him, while Mr. Baldwin chased off in search of a policeman. Before he found one a crowd had assembled.

A rope appeared as if by magic, the usual "angry growls" were heard, and it looked like for Fitzpatrick. The patrol wagon arrived in the nick of time, however, and Sgt. McConnell, with drawn revolver, offered the would-be lynchers and landed Fitzpatrick safely in a cell.

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ELOPING RECTOR FOUND AT LAST

Cooke and Heiress Whaley Were Located at 'Frisco, But Once More Disappear.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—In a pelting rain and before daylight, the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's Church at Headstead, N. Y., and Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old heiress, with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife, stole away today from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street, this city, where they were discovered yesterday, living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcorn, taking with them their baby boy. Whither they went has not yet been ascertained.

The police declare that no request has been made to them to apprehend the couple and that no effort is being made to locate or detain them.

The discovery of Cooke and the girl was made through the fact that Captain Cleary, of the Morse Patrol Agency, who had taken them as Mr. and Mrs. Balcorn when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles, recognized the girl's picture when it was published last week in connection with a dispatch from Louisiana, stating that Cooke had been seen there.

Yesterday afternoon a representative from a local newspaper called at the home where Cooke and his companion lived. Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating, and it was his hobby to paint the baby's room. He had no manual work that he could get.

Says He Was Happy.
When the interviewer called yesterday, Balcorn, or Cooke, admitted his identity, but sent the young mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his tone that she might not learn of the discovery of their identity.

"My God! What an awakening from our happiness," exclaimed Cooke. "All I want is a chance to get away. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it is she, the child was born two months ago, and discovery and apprehension would kill the mother."

Pacing back and forth he told the reporter the story of his life and of his elopement with Miss Whaley.

"It is an inexorable law must be maintained," he said. "I have preached it so often, I ought to know. There is nothing that will paint a black sheep white. But I have my reasons. For ten years I have kept silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur all the abuse, the vilest lies that newspapers could concoct."

Cooke's father died when he was 5 years old. He was adopted by an uncle and learned the trade of paper-hanging and decorating.

He worked his way through Yale and finally entered the ministry. Cooke told of his marriage and of his unhappy married life.

He declared that his wife admitted to him that she had married him for no other reason than that it would prove a convenient stepping stone for her social ambitions. He added that it would be "caddish to dilate on my marriage troubles."

Love and Poverty.
"Then I awoke to love and everything else was worthless," he continued. "You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless wife with honor and position and wealth. On the other hand, love and poverty. I chose this."

He pointed to the scantily-furnished room.
"I don't praise myself for the step I took. It was weakness, it was unmanly; but I am only human, and as I am to be judged by human beings it is but right that they should know that I gave up all I had fought for and won. Now all I ask is to be let alone. I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now I beg,

ITALY FALLING A PREY TO ANARCHY

The Conditions in the Kingdom Cause Serious Anxiety To Thinking Men.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The conditions in Italy at present are causing the gravest anxiety to all thinking men. Socialist and anarchist doctrines are playing havoc with the discipline of the army, and numerous outbreaks among conscripts are becoming dangerously common. The condition of the soldiers is so wretched that the anarchists have plenty of sympathetic material to work upon.

The civil service division is on the verge of a strike for better pay and more security of tenure. The salaries fixed last in 1885 bear no tolerable relation to the enormously increased cost of living in 1907, and after 30 years of service an official is liable to arbitrary dismissal at the caprice of a superior.

The problem of the unemployed has reached an acute stage. Since absolute famine prevails in the earthquake-stricken regions, there has been a large influx of unskilled, desperate peasants into the larger towns and the cities. There is no work for this army and the result is that there has been an appalling increase of crimes of violence all over the kingdom. The Government is making an endeavor to cope with the situation, but in a half-hearted way. One expedient is the announcement that Parliament will make a law, punishing the carrying of any sort of a firearm or dagger without a permit. Every day the public is shocked by some new horror.

With this army the anarchists naturally are making great headway. Their defective education makes any appeal of the kind, especially effective to the naturally impulsive, passionate Italian nature.

The press is continually exhorting the Government to adopt sterner measures for the treatment of the problem of the unemployed and their evil, but with a Government already overburdened with the cost of military and with the taxpayer already so oppressed there is no available fresh source of revenue to carry on any reforms.

The present aeronautical activity recalls the kite craze of 55 years ago when kite carriages were being extensively built and experimented with. With the aid of two large kites a carriage was pulled 25 miles an hour.

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Will Not Be Permitted to Attend Second Trial of Harry K. Thaw.

New York, Dec. 30.—All women except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters will be excluded from the room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, under an order issued by Justice Dowling today. Thaw's trial will begin next Monday.

The reason given for this order is that the seating capacity of the courtroom has been reduced greatly since the first trial, and will now accommodate only about 150 spectators.

Justice Dowling is said also to be determined to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance caused at the last trial by women moved by morbid curiosity, who made use of every means at their command to secure admission to a courtroom already overcrowded.

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Margot stared at her wondering, then her eyes blazed indignantly. "And Mr. Courtney would give you up because of that?" she flashed. "He would throw you aside immediately trouble comes! If he can do that, I, too, you will be well rid of him."

"Oh, it is easy to talk, but he has to consider his position—a clergyman has not the freedom of action that other men have. All the same, there is no justice in my having to suffer, especially after all papa has done."

She stood tapping her foot angrily on the floor, biting her underlip with her sharp little teeth, a scarlet spot showing on each cheek. "If George Courtney gave her up, she would find means and means of punishing him, she had told herself twenty times that day, but she would make an effort to keep him first."

"I don't see that the disgrace can affect you, Isabel," Margot said more gently. "People can only sympathize with you and Mr. Anthony in the annoyance which has been brought upon you—it is upon me the shame must fall. Tom is my brother and—blood counts."

"Thank goodness, he isn't mine!—blood counts more than anything," Isabel cried harshly, and long afterwards her words came back to them both, bringing to Isabel Garrick the sharpest sting that ever fell to her lot.

"George appreciates that, of course, but he says people don't stop to discriminate in a case like this, and it is incumbent upon him to take care of his name. What is Jack Renton saying? Isn't he doing anything?"

"He has done all he can, but he has been unsuccessful. Mr. Renton will not move, and Mr. Anthony would not even see him to discuss the matter. He was to make another effort this afternoon, but I am afraid nothing has come of it. I would have heard before now if—"

The sharp ringing of the telephone bell cut her sentence short, and she was half way across the hall when the

butler was answering that he would find her.

It was Jack's voice that came across the wire, and as soon as he began to speak she knew that his message was of failure.

Mr. Renton was inexorable; had absolutely declined to interfere, he said; and as Tom was to be brought up next morning and charged, the only thing they could do was to concentrate their energies on trying to get him off as lightly as possible.

He had engaged the best solicitor in Fleet Hill to act in Tom's defense, and was going now with this gentleman to the prison. He might not get to Fleet Hill that evening, he explained; he would try, but if he did not appear, she would understand that Tom's interests were claiming him.

She went slowly back to the morning room and told Isabel, then sat down, silent and very still, as the elder girl threw out a string of fierce reproaches and insults.

Her father had sheltered them, provided for them, taken an obligation on himself which he had no right to, and this was how he was being repaid, Isabel cried furiously. Disgrace had been brought upon his house, her happiness was being ruined; his name would be made a byword in the town, she would be held up to ridicule and pity.

Then she flung another shaft. Had it been her brother who had made himself a common thief, she would at least make an effort to do something for him.

Margot looked up at that.

"What would you do, Isabel?" she asked. "What is there that I can do?"

Miss Garrick shot a swift glance at her from beneath half-lowered lids.

"Oh, I need not suggest it," she said coldly. "You would not do it though I did."

"Give me the chance—tell me!" Then she gave a sudden agonized cry and wrung her hands together. "Don't you see that I am driven to the end of my resources?" she cried. "Don't you see that every door is shut, and I have come to a dead wall? If there is anything—anything, Isabel, tell me. No matter what it is, I will do it."

"Isabel, don't torture me! What is it?"

"Well, go to Mr. Renton yourself. Tom is your brother—he is only natural that you should. Jack's pleading is all very well, but any man is more easily influenced by a girl than by the best of his own sex. It is possible he might listen to you."

Margot shrank back in her chair, her white face crimsoning. Isabel laughed scornfully.

"I thought your doing anything—anything—wouldn't amount to sacrificing your pride," she sneered. "You can talk of your love for your brother, but when it comes to doing something you don't like."

She stopped, shrugging her shoulders. Margot rose to her feet.

"I will go," she said in a low voice. "I will go now."

CHAPTER XII.

The Price of Tom's Freedom.

Isabel stood by while Margot changed her dress, watching her furtively, as if afraid she might alter her mind, a dozen convincing reasons ready on her tongue. But Margot did not falter. She had the air of a person who, grasping at one thought, steadily refused to admit another. Till she had succeeded or failed, that one idea would hold her.

"Papa is not going out; you can have the carriage if you wish," Isabel said when she was ready. "Shall I order it?"

"No, thank you. I prefer to walk."

It was growing dark when she went out through the lodge gates and turned toward Congyngslea. The old Elizabethan mansion was at the other side of Fleet Hill, and the way through the town was shorter. She remembered her mind flying back for an instant to the night Tom had appealed to Jack for directions, but she did not know which street to go by, so she hurried on past the long walls and high hedge-rows which lined either side of the quiet road, the lights of the town shining up at her from the left, steadily and brightly, like chains of fairy lamps.

Now and again a carriage rolled by, the figures inside dimly visible; here and there she passed couples sauntering, arm-in-arm, almost as oblivious of her as she was of them. Somewhere behind one of the hedges the earth had been upturned; the fresh, damp fragrance from it rose up and greeted her nostrils, and the soft wind which blew upon her face was laden with the scent of spring. Outwardly all things were peaceful—full of promise and hope.

The day had been a wearing one for her; the night before she had known no sleep, and she was well-nigh exhausted when she came at length to the great, high gates which gave entrance to David Renton's house. They were wide open; evidently a carriage had recently passed through, and she went in unchallenged, and walked slowly, almost painfully, up the broad, stately avenue.

When she reached the front of the house she stood still and leaned against the trunk of one of the mighty oaks, her heart throbbing madly, her whole body shaking as if with ague. For the first time she felt unable to carry out her task, and she was still standing thus when David Renton,

CHAPTER XIII.

A CRIPPLE'S AGONY.

Scientific Pains Made Limbs Useless and Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Snapped the Pain Chords and Cast Away the Crutches.

James Smith, Dairyman, Grimsby, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My limbs were completely laid up and for two weeks I was compelled to go on crutches. My limbs were almost useless. I tried many remedies without benefit. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended. It took six bottles to effect a cure, but I am thoroughly cured, and I heartily recommend it as the greatest of remedies." (10)

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wearing a thin overcoat above his dinner jacket and smoking a cigar, came down the steps leading from a terrace which ran along the west side of the gray old building, and saw her.

His eyes rested upon her in astonishment for a moment, then he crossed the grass and addressed her.

"Are you waiting for someone, may I ask? Oh! pardon me. I am sorry if I have frightened you."

She had not heard his approach, and he had spoken before she saw him. The startled cry she gave would not be repressed, and the eyes which met his were full of a very real terror. But the terror was only momentary. She recognized him at the first glance.

"It was foolish of me; I ought not to have been standing here," she drew away from the tree, and David Renton, seeing her move clearly, involuntarily threw his cigar from him. "I was going to the house to ask for you, when I felt unable for a moment to go on," she explained. "You are Mr. Renton?"

"Yes. Can I be of any service to you?"

That she was slim and tall and graceful was all that he could be sure of, for her face was partly hidden by her thick black veil. But her voice, with its peculiar sweetness, attracted him, and very still, as the elder girl threw out a string of fierce reproaches and insults.

"I am Margot Beresford," she said simply.

"Ah! It was his turn to start now. He looked at her fixedly, wondering where she got her beautiful voice, and whether the face behind the veil was like her brother's. "Come indoors," he said courteously, after a second's pause. "We can talk better there than here."

He led her through the spacious hall to a small room on the ground floor—a man's room, judging by the solid, substantial furniture, and the titles of the books which filled the shelves running around the walls. No one over used that room except David Renton himself; nevertheless he turned the key in the lock when they passed in.

"We will not be disturbed here," he said, placing a leather-covered chair close to the fire for her. "Sit down, Miss Beresford. I think I can guess your errand, but you had better tell me."

He seated himself opposite her, wishing she would put up her veil, and almost immediately she did so. She was not at all like her brother, and she was very beautiful—that was his instantaneous verdict. And her eyes stirred him; he could not imagine why, but they did. Then his gaze wandered to her hands, and his face darkened.

She had removed her gloves, almost unconsciously, and was twisting and pulling at them nervously with her white fingers, the stones in her engagement ring gleaming and sparkling with every movement. And that ring was as fresh fuel to the fire in David Renton's heart.

"I blame myself now for what has happened; I knew he was unhappy, and I ought to have taken warning. He had been accustomed to having everything he desired before we came here, to having company and luxury and enjoyment always; never to know the want of money; and I should have known that he could not do without these all at once. I was not in his nature. But I did not see, though I knew he was discontented, it never occurred to me till it was too late that he might be mixing with questionable company."

"A young man who gives way to gambling so early as he has done, seldom comes to any good," was David Renton's cold comment. "Possibly his having come to grief now is the best thing that could have happened. It will be a lesson to him."

"It will be a lesson to him," she repeated. "I will be less than he. I will be a lesson to him."

"The matter is out of my hands entirely. I have nothing whatever to do with it now."

"But you can stop the prosecution at any moment," she urged vehemently. "You have only to say the word, and you can have the charge withdrawn. Oh, if you only will, if you will spare him, you shall not lose by it. The money is nothing to you, I know, but every penny of it will be repaid. I promise you. I will earn it, that I will pay it back to you. I will do anything—anything in my power to prove my gratitude."

"Anything?" he repeated, bending forward. "Well, every man has his price, and so be it that you are willing, there is no reason why we should not arrange a compromise. If I set your brother free, will you do the same thing by Jack Renton?"

She drew back, checking an exclamation of pain. Her face could not grow whiter than it already was, but all she could do was to become oddly drawn, and the youth died out of it. David Renton saw the piteous agony in her eyes, and he looked away from her, but he did not falter in his purpose. Some day Jack would thank him for doing this, he was sure.

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MIDNIGHT PLAY

FOR OLD LONDON

Theatrical Circles Interested in Outcome of Unusual Experiment.

London, Dec. 30.—The spectacle of a distinguished first night audience settling themselves comfortably in stalls to witness the production of a play beginning an hour after midnight, was witnessed in the Court Theater, when Otto Stuart invited several hundred enthusiasts to see George Gloriot's two-act play, "The House," given for the first time.

The innovation attracted great interest in theatrical circles here, despite the declaration of Stuart that he has no intention of making a test of the lord chamberlain's edict, supported by law, that all play and amusement houses be closed half an hour after midnight.

In some quarters the experiment is looked upon as a "test" to obtain the sentiment of the public on the question of the midnight theater as a permanent institution, with a view to starting agitation against the law.

One or two authorities have declared that it is their opinion that London would handsomely support a theater raising its curtain after midnight, arguing that not only would the patrons be recruited from the great number of night workers, who seldom go to a theater, but from the growing number of people, including the society set, who, through the fashionable restaurants at dinner until 10 o'clock in the evening, are thus too late to attend plays beginning at the usual time.

"The House" was enthusiastically received, and it was 1 o'clock in the morning before those who witnessed the performance arose from their seats to partake of a petit déjeuner. Before the play Stuart entertained all his guests at dinner.

Charles Klein's new play, the main plot of which he worked out near the first cataract of the Nile, from which he and his wife have just returned after a month's visit, was the central idea of an interesting psychological problem which he has woven about with a strong love interest.

"I don't want to give the plot away just yet," he said, "but I am willing that it be known that my next play will attempt to deal with a subject that has recently and still is receiving the attention of many of the greatest scholars of mental phenomena. The play will be in four acts."

Once again pantomime is abroad in the land, and the Englishman who is led from infancy to expect it as a national and a Yuletide season is in the seventh heaven of delight. The American in England who attempts to solve the mystery of pantomime and their persistent popularity are told that the success of any institution is dependent on children, but it is safe to say that one-tenth of the productions in four different theaters in London on Thursday were children.

Of all the productions this year, the most beautiful, and no doubt the longest—It lasted five years, and was that in Drury Lane, where Arthur Collins produced "The Babes in the Wood." A valiant effort was made to find a child there, but not one was discovered. There are children's matinees, of course, but one wonders what would become of the pantomimes if left to the support of the matinees.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of this year's production is the tendency to eliminate the harlequin and a more pronounced music hall tendency to use current events as a basis for humor. The famous Drury-Lane case, Diabolo, and even recent incidents in the lives of the actresses were utilized in this respect this year.

"His Last Dollar" Tonight.

"His Last Dollar," the popular romance and racing play, which is now enjoying its fifth season of popularity, will be presented at the Grand Theatre, with David Higgins again appearing in the leading role. The play is in five acts.

"The Walls of Jericho."

"The Walls of Jericho," which is the New Year's attraction, matinee and evening at the Grand, is by Alfred Sutro, a young English author, and deals with the extreme contrast in the world of dramatic writing. His great success came with the first production of this play, although previous to this he was more than favorably known in the world of literature by reason of his English translation of the works of Moliere.

"The Walls of Jericho" was the greatest success of its year in both London and New York, enjoying in both cities runs of extended duration.

"Merchant of Venice."

The first title of "The Merchant of Venice," printed in 1600, was: "The excellent history of the Merchant of Venice, with the extreme cruelty of Shylock, the Jew, towards the said merchant, in cutting a just pound of his flesh. And the obtaining of Portia by the choice of three caskets. Written by W. Shakespeare."

The play, which is first acted in 1594 under the title of "Venetian Comedy." It is well known that Shakespeare founded it on two different Italian tales, and it has lately been discovered that the casket incident was used in the romance of "Barlaam and Josaphat" in the year 800.

The version of the old play which Mr. Henry Ludlowe uses in his production at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, afternoon and night, is one compiled by the late Mr. Richard Mansfield from Shakespeare's original works, and used by him with the same scenery now used by Mr. Ludlowe.

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SNOWY ALPS

Show Greatest Pluck of All the Climbers of the Big Swiss Peaks

Berne, Dec. 30.—Here, at the "Berliner Hut," nearly 7,000 feet above the sea and eight hours' uphill tramp from the nearest village, in this modestly named "shelter house," one finds the comfort of a good hotel. Mountain ponies alone serve to establish the connection with the world, but they do their work unceasingly and with such success that physical comfort finds nothing lacking. Last night the hum and buzz of life, the talk on many topics, kept up the illusion that we were at some great international hotel; and though the plans for the morning, for breaking the sleep at unceasingly to cross the glaciers, sometimes, occupied more than their due share of the talk, the greater questions of individual and national life and culture were discussed with equal zest.

Discuss British Alpinists.

Two diversions break the monotony of the snowy day and the snowy talk. A keen eye has discovered a weasel quickly gliding over the snow. In a moment everybody has rushed to the window, everybody is eagerly watching and reporting the movements of the dainty little animal with raucous German voices. The second diversion is the arrival of the two pack-horses with provisions from the valley—relief brought to a starved garriotte could not excite greater stir and more eager questioning. And then the talk resumes its normal snowy course—yet with a difference, for hope has now given way to resignation. Still the flakes descend. Now a group has gathered around a large table, and over their wine and beer and coffee the heroes from Berlin and Dresden discuss the quaint antics of British Alpinists. A Berliner, with truly imperial mustaches, tells of an English lady whom he has seen "doing" an easy ascent in the Dolomites, accompanied by no fewer than five guides and carriers.

Britisher Shamed Them.

"Now, that is strange," puts in another climber from the Athens on the Spree, "when I came up yesterday I met an English lady going down quite by herself on this easy path, and she was clinging on to the rock with one hand and holding up her umbrella on the other side so as to shut out the view of the slope."

"Did you see the three English youths who arrived last night with their mother?" chimes in a Saxon voice. "They were dressed in flannels, brown boots, and a Panama hat."

At this moment the door opens to admit a wanderer, whom the first glance betrays to be English, and moreover an English country parson. He hears the traces of exposure; his boots are still covered with snow, his hands are dirty and torn, his face is almost raw, and the skin in his nose is bleeding. While the brave Berlin mountaineers have been sitting in the cosy guestroom to wait for the passing of the snow, he has crossed the glacier alone, without a guide, in a blinding snowstorm! He was the only Englishman we met in this glorious Alpine region, preferable though it be for grandeur of nature and comfort of shelter to any part of Switzerland.

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City and Town Nominate Throughout This Province

List of Candidates for Mayor, Alderman, Reeve, School Trustee, Etc.

Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, Dec. 30.—The results of the nominations were as follows:

Mayor—Dr. J. B. Coleridge, George Sutherland, W. R. Nelles, C. A. O'Neill, Walter Mills.

Reeve—W. F. Johnston, M. T. Buchanan, Joseph Gibson, Dr. J. M. Rogers, J. Anderson Coulter.

Deputy reeve—John W. Patterson, W. J. Elliott, R. J. Skinner, Stephen Noxon, J. L. Patterson.

Councillors—P. G. Walley, W. F. Johnston, Jos. Halter, Dr. J. M. Rogers, W. J. Elliott, M. J. Comiskey, Walter Mills, F. Richardson, John L. Patterson.

School trustees—Ward 2—T. J. Norton (acclamation), Ward 3—A. Macaulay, R. T. Agar, Ward 1—Wm. Wallace, John A. Barr.

West Lorne.

West Lorne, Dec. 30.—Nominations for reeve and four councillors, held here today, resulted as follows:

Reeve—D. McPherson, Dr. Brock, B. Skinner, J. A. McKillop, W. M. Paris and W. H. McMillan.

Councillors—Noah Dodd, F. J. Lindeman, J. D. Boley, Wm. Petherick, Jas. A. Fuller, M. D. Mehring, D. Turner, D. M. Leach, Arthur Petherick, O. Schellbaum, J. A. McLandress, W. Trigg, D. McKillop.

Carleton Place.

Carleton Place, Dec. 30.—For reeve, S. Oakes, W. Richardson, for first deputy reeve, H. Brodie (acclamation); for councillors, J. A. McGowan, F. Hickson, W. Curtis, L. Beach and Jas. Peters.

Malton Township.

Malton, Dec. 30.—The township nomination meeting was held this afternoon. The probable contestants for reeve are: W. T. Hare, last year's deputy reeve, and S. S. McDermid, one of last year's council; deputy reeve, J. Mathews and Merritt Moore.

Ridgeway.

Ridgeway, Dec. 30.—The public school trustees were elected by acclamation as follows: Ward No. 1, T. J. Himmel; ward No. 2, N. Steer; ward No. 3, P. Bawden; ward No. 4, R. Porterfield.

For mayor—P. J. Henry, A. Long. For reeve—J. S. Dillott, R. J. Lowthran, R. W. Willison, E. Brien, John Reycraft.

For councillors—Herbert Ingram, John Glass, J. B. Harrison, George Richardson, George Laing, R. W. Stokes, E. A. Taylor, John E. Clark, John McCulloch, P. G. Buckenrough, R. R. Lowthran, J. E. Milton, J. M. Sheldon, A. Ferguson, A. Long, Walter Mills.

The township nominations were: For reeve—H. McElrath, James Leathdale, W. E. Galbraith.

For deputy reeve—Edward Brien, A. E. Arnold, James Leathdale.

For councillors—J. S. Boothroyd, W. S. Walters, James Hogg, J. M. Campbell, W. J. Chailis.

Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 30.—Mayor Bowby and ex-Ald. S. F. Whitman are the only candidates for mayor.

Ward 1—W. B. Wood, W. C. Trumbull, S. Suddaby, J. S. Wright, R. C. Robinson.

Ward 2—Richard Towman, J. H. Marshall, Robert Hall, J. P. Pitcher, William Miller, Thomas Wade, J. W. Pierce and S. R. Pitcher.

Ward 3—S. R. Stewart, John Moffat, W. M. Charlton, James Burns, W. M. Andrews, James Wallace and J. J. Inglis.

Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—The three retiring members of the board of education were candidates for re-election. No other names were put in nomination, and they were declared elected by acclamation. They are: Dr. Hayes, P. Clark and as, Shamus.

The second deputy reeve also went by acclamation to A. J. Johnston.

Mayor—George A. Proctor, J. B. Dams, Dr. D. B. Bentley.

Reeve—F. D. Miles, Fred Watson.

First deputy—Thos. H. Cook, Dr. Merrison.

Second deputy—A. J. Johnston (acclamation).

Third deputy—George D. Kerby, J. Goodson.

Aldermen—Alex. Kelly, David Barr, J. D. Mills, John McGibbon, A. Bick, Peter McGibbon, W. A. Wiggins, A. Bell, W. J. Barrie, Ed. C. Lawrence, W. Kliron, Andrew McGulre, Geo. D. Kerby, Thos. Grace, Robt. Mackenzie, W. A. Henderson, J. R. Logan, Dr. Bradley, R. V. LeSueur, W. J. Proctor, John M. Newton.

Windsor.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—Nominations today were:

For Mayor—E. S. Wigle, A. J. Arnold, Arch McNe.

For Water Commissioner—James F. Smyth, Henry Askew.

For Aldermen—Frank H. Mann, Thomas Porter, Wm. Shields, E. G. Davis, Fitz Bridges, Thos. Yates, R. S. Foster, Geo. P. Mitchell, A. E. Watson, T. G. Ferris, Euclid Jacques, P. M. Keogh, Wm. Lanspary, Frank Hutcheon, J. B. Churchill, Walter Doug, D. H. Bedford, Wm. Howell, A. H. Dalziel, Hamilton Trumble, J. H. Shepherd, N. J. Clinton, Joseph Martin, H. J. McKay, J. E. Banwell, Chas. Hawkins, T. W. Brooke.

For School Trustees—Wm. Thompson, Fred Housen, F. E. W. Bright, James Atkinson, A. J. Cadman, Arch Whitaker, John McLean, Richard McKee, H. O. Fleming, Caliste Lebeouf, Jos. Major.

Sandwich.

Sandwich, Dec. 30.—Mayor—E. H. Donnelly and W. B. Taggart. The latter retired, thus causing Mayor Donnelly's election by acclamation.

Reeve—Eugene Breaux and Dr. W. J. Beasley.

Councillors—Wm. Hill, Jos. Robinson, John Moore, Chas. Chapman, Robert Malsey, John Marentette, W. J. Murphy, Dr. Beasley, Alex. Lucier, Urie T. Fitch, John McLean, Richard McKee, H. O. Fleming, Caliste Lebeouf, Jos. Major.

Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—The nominations resulted as follows:

For mayor—Ald. Charles Austin, ex-

School Trustees—A. Master, W. G. Wells, George W. Gray (acclamation).

Walkerville.

Walkerville, Dec. 30.—Mayor—E. C. Russell (acclamation).

Councillors—W. Chater, R. H. Revell, A. Meyers, Ralph Hall, C. K. Hall, E. Baislaugh, Jos. Winterburn, C. Chambers and P. J. Walsh.

School Trustees—A. D. Green, A. Mapes, John Bailey and J. W. Coatsworth, for two-year term, and Joseph East, Dr. McCormick and Fred Archers for one-year term.

Paris.

Paris, Dec. 30.—At the nomination the results were as follows:

For Mayor—H. H. Jackson, George Gray.

For Reeve—J. M. McKay, Alexander Yule.

Councillors—R. F. Dale, Anson Spotted, J. H. Hinde, H. R. McCullough, E. Grigg, W. Montgomery, John Bradley, J. J. Lavery, John White, J. J. Pritchard, R. J. Henry, Thomas Irwin.

Leamington.

Leamington, Dec. 30.—Nominations today were:

For Mayor—Milton H. Swatman, Norman Peterson, W. C. Coulson, A. Ludlam.

Reeve—Lewis Wigle (acclamation).

Trustees—Edwin L. Russell, Benson W. Cox, Geo. M. Sawyer (all elected by acclamation).

For Councillors—Robt. A. Howey, Milton H. Swatman, Clement Bosch, Daniel Wilkinson, Frank Herdman, Edward Winter, Leonard Branton, Jos. Watson, Burritt Curtis, Jephtha Vank, Howard Rymal, David Kennedy, George Craig, Wm. George R. Fox, Roger Barker and Arthur G. Baker.

Tilbury.

Tilbury, Dec. 30.—Nominations today were:

For Reeve—W. C. Crawford, W. A. Johnson, James Foster, J. S. Richardson.

For Councillors—C. A. Powell, E. B. Richardson, N. Emer, A. Prendergast, V. Campbell, A. Oulette, T. Anderson, J. Funston, J. A. Wilson, F. Bero.

Public School Trustees—Rev. T. Dobson, P. Lee, J. E. Scriven (acclamation). One-year term—George Richardson (acclamation).

Tilbury East Township.

Tilbury East, Dec. 30.—For Reeve—John Wands, Samuel Warnock.

For Deputy—Wm. Doyle, John Clark.

For Councillors—Wm. McGregor, H. Atkinson, John Irwin, John Fletcher, N. H. Shepley.

Mersa Township.

Mersa, Dec. 30.—For Reeve—Aubrey Whittle, Calvin Cowan, James Drummond.

For Deputy Reeve—Thomas Dresser, Peter Lattliff.

For Councillors—Wesley Tennant, Herman Upcott, C. L. Wingrove, Jos. C. Thomas, Robert Douglas, Arthur Scratch, Ed. E. Adams, Ralph F. White, Ira Rymal, Robert Burkett, Charles Furey, Wesley Dales, Richard Phibbs, Scott Foster.

Mitchell.

Mitchell, Dec. 30.—John Shinner was the only name submitted for mayor.

For reeve—A. J. Blox, John Avery and William May.

St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—Nominations today were:

W. B. Burgoyne and John S. Campbell are in the field for mayor. Following are other nominations:

St. Andrew's Ward—Aldermen, Sam McLean, Henry P. Nicholson, B. J. Leubsdorf, John Madill, Charles E. Thais, G. F. Ecclesstone, Jas. Prior, A. Wilson, Harry Sotcott, Dr. Jas. A. McMahon, E. D. Volard.

Water commissioners—G. C. Carlisle, W. B. Allan, G. A. Case, H. A. Woodruff, Charles Elliott, C. G. McGilg, Jas. K. Kernahan and Johnson.

School trustees—W. G. Watson, F. H. Moyer, W. G. Yelding, D. D. McTavish, A. H. Trapnell, C. A. Wilson.

St. George's Ward—Aldermen, Chas. M. Gibson, Albert Cox, Harry Southcott, Jas. Howe, Jas. T. Petrie, Thos. A. Lazebny, Wm. A. Shorewood, John Davis, John W. Timmons, D. L. Cruickshank, Walter Lowe, Sam McLean, D. J. McIntosh, Thos. W. Joy, Wm. S. McNamara.

Water commissioners—Arthur McMahon, E. C. Graves, Geo. F. Peterson, Thos. J. Prior, W. H. McCormick, Walter Hynes.

School trustees—Geo. Gordon, Wm. G. Watson, D. D. McTavish.

St. Patrick's Ward—Aldermen, Thos. J. D. Mills, John McGibbon, A. Bick, Peter McGibbon, W. A. Wiggins, A. Bell, W. J. Barrie, Ed. C. Lawrence, W. Kliron, Andrew McGulre, Geo. D. Kerby, Thos. Grace, Robt. Mackenzie, W. A. Henderson, J. R. Logan, Dr. Bradley, R. V. LeSueur, W. J. Proctor, John M. Newton.

Galt.

Galt, Dec. 30.—The nominations for municipal elections:

Mayor—Adam Thomson, William Cowan, J. H. Fryer, Thos. Patterson, Mark Mundt.

Aldermen—John Brown, Jas. S. Webster, J. P. Jaffray, Thos. E. McLealand, H. J. Thomas.

First deputy reeve—J. Stewart Scott, A. E. Buchanan, John Brown.

Second deputy reeve—John Brown, Adam Thomson, A. E. Buchanan.

Aldermen—Ward 1—J. C. Windell, B. Elliott, P. Radigan, A. Oliver, E. Lane.

Ward 2—J. G. Little, P. Brown, W. McClure, W. N. Robinson.

Ward 3—W. R. Osborne, E. J. Beaumont, J. S. Moffat, J. Cromarty.

Ward 4—A. S. Stevens, B. Palmer, A. Joliver, Jas. Douglas, F. D. Brown, H. Thomas, J. S. Sweet.

Ward 5—Jas. S. Webster and J. G. Turnbull (acclamation).

Water commissioners—Wm. Young (acclamation).

School trustees—Ward 1—M. S. McKay, Ward 2—Wm. Edmonds, Wm. Burnett, Ward 3—W. Phillips, J. D. Allen, Ward 4—T. A. Rutherford, F. S. Jarvis, Ward 5—Hugh Cant, T. T. Atkin.

Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—The nominations resulted as follows:

For mayor—Ald. Charles Austin, ex-

Ald. Thomas Scullard and Ald. Wm. Potter.

For water commissioner—W. D. Sheldon, Ben. Blonde, W. W. Scane and G. W. Cowan.

For board of education—George W. Cowan, William C. McArthur, James S. Black, W. W. Snider, W. N. Morley, J. B. Rankin, W. G. Richards, William Somerville and R. A. Harrington.

For aldermen—John Edmondson, W. R. Peck, W. H. Benson, George Meynell, E. A. Mounter, Arch. Park, W. R. Landon, Samuel Bullis, John E. Stephens, John G. Kerr, W. C. McArthur, Frank E. Baxter, W. H. Westman, G. G. Martin, H. A. Andrews, James N. Massey, Thos. Lally, W. F. Somerville, J. W. Humphrey, Fred. H. Brisco, Thomas A. Drew.

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Latest News From Far and Near

Attell Almost Down To Weight Champ Is Nearly Fit for Moran

Moran Is Also in Good Trim—Should Be a Splendid Battle.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—With two days left in which to take off a half-pound, which is regarded as an easy task by his handlers, Ab Attell looks fit to make the battle of his career, when he meets Owen Moran, of England, New Year's afternoon, for the world's feather-weight championship. After closing his work for the day he jumped on the scales, tipping the beam at exactly 120½ pounds. The great little champion is bubbling over with confidence, and looks for an easy victory over the Briton, who recently made a chopping block of Frankie Neil in sixteen rounds.

Attell is getting all kinds of styles from his boxing partners. When to

speed is wanted the champion takes on Monte Attell, his brother, who sets a terrific pace for four rounds. Battling Nelson is then led into the ring at the training camp, and the rough-and-ready milling of the Dane is just the thing to toughen up the little fellow for the style of going he expects from Moran. Another youngster, Kid Williams, daily comes in for his share of the punishment, and usually fingers for three rounds before making way for another sparring partner.

Over at San Rafael another big crowd watched Moran at work. His boxing today consisted of six rounds with three different opponents. He took them on in rapid succession without any rest. When Moran finished his work today, he weighed 121½. He wants to stay at about 123 or 124 pounds until the last moment and thus avoid the possibility of becoming overtrained. The betting remains the same, Attell being the favorite at 4 to 5.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY hockey team was the first to submit the entrance fee and forfeit money to the secretary of the City Hockey League. The other clubs are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting, in order to place the league on a solid financial basis.

HAVING ESCHewed ice hockey, the Ramblers have taken to roller hockey. This game differs from the roller polo game in many respects. The regulation hockey stick is used instead of the short, one-handed stick used in polo.

A regular baseball will be used as a puck, and the game should prove fast.

The first game of the season will be played at the Jubilee Rink some night next week, when Chatham comes here.

The Ramblers are as good a bunch of fellows in the sporting line as can be found, and if they can show something better than that fizzle of a game, polo, they should be encouraged.

A SERIES OF BOWLING MATCHES have been arranged between the champions of Canada and a challenging team, composed of Capt. Watterworth, Scott, Finch, Wilson and Lackie, to be bowled on the Ideal alleys. The champions will line up as follows: C. Sheere, W. Primeau, B. Glover, A. Sheere and W. B. Bell.

STRAFORD WILL SEND a basketball team here New Year's afternoon for a contest with the Midgits of the Y. M. C. A. The local boys have been training faithfully and should put up the contest of their lives.

GUELPH PROS turned the tables on Berlin last night, all of which will probably cause the Telegram joke-column to intimate that it "was not the Dutch."

AND NOW THE NEW YORK "YELLOW" are falling all over themselves in a vain effort to make things right for the unkind cuts they have been handing Longboat.

Edgren, of the World, was one of the "yellowest" in denouncing the redskin a few days ago. Now he says that the Indian is much maligned.

THE VAGARITIES OF HIS NIBS the weather man is once more muddling schedules up. The scheduled game between Woodstock and the Panders at Tillsonburg tonight has been postponed. The London-Ingersoll game has also been laid over, and the Hortons' supporters are whispering to themselves that Ingersoll was saved from sure defeat—Woodstock Express.

STRAFORD HERALD: Manager McLachlan, of the Stratford Junior Midgits, is trying to arrange for a game of hockey on New Year's afternoon. The proposition of playing home and home games was made to London intermediates, but the latter did not accept. Woodstock will next be approached, and if they can't come, Goderich will be asked. It is understood that the Woodstock club are unable to secure the rink yet, owing to the roller rink season, which has not yet expired at Woodstock.

OWING TO BRANTFORD dropping out of the intermediate O. H. A. series, Convenor J. A. McKelgan has received instructions from the O. H. A. officials to call another meeting of representatives of the teams in district No. 5 for rearrangement of the schedule. The meeting will be held at Woodstock on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Not Reinstate Runners C. A. A. U. Officials Turn Deaf Ear

Appeals Are in Vain—Decision Must Stand in Burlington Race Suspensions.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The committee in charge of Burlington road race, held on Christmas day, have lodged a protest with the C. A. A. U. against their action in suspending the runners who competed in the race, which was not sanctioned by the union. The latter's action is felt by several of the runners, Ed. Cotter, the winner of the event, especially, and it is mainly on his behalf that the Burlington people have taken the matter up.

This morning they sent Mr. Grant Smith to town to interview the officials and endeavor to have the suspensions lifted. Mr. Smith got a little touch over the phone with Secretary N. H. Crow at the first opportunity, but was received in a very frosty manner.

Would Not Talk It Over. Mr. Crow refused even to discuss the situation or listen to the Burlington representative's plea for a reconsideration of the case.

Mr. Smith then went after President Stark with a hope of better success in the way of a fair hearing.

Mr. Stark Gave Him a Hearing.

Mr. Smith's interview with Presi-

dent Stark was abortive, although the C. A. A. U. chief gave him a courteous hearing. The president took the stand that the action taken was in the best interests of the sport and the union could hardly go back on their decision without a tendency to make themselves a laughing stock.

ROUGH HOCKEY IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 31.—Harvard's hockey team made an earnest effort at the St. Nicholas Rink to win the title of roughest players in the East. They practiced with the hockey club of New York, and, during the time they were on the ice, taught the veteran big leaguers many of the finer points of "rough-house" hockey.

The Harvard team, which hanged right and left with their sticks at their opponents, and, when the latter were not in sight, sought out the officials and handed them a few blows to demonstrate thoroughly that they were not the "molly-coddles" they had so often been pictured.

As a result, Louis De Casanova, the referee, received a deep gash in his forehead; Keefe, the Canadian recruit, playing with the hockey club, had his shoulder dislocated, and the goal umpires and members of the hockey club team received many blows on the shins and legs.

CON CORBEAU TO PLAY AT RENFREW

Fred Taylor Offered \$1,500 To Jump Ottawa and Play With Renfrew.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Con. Corbeau, the former Brandon player, who has played both International and Western Canada League hockey, is said to be slated for the Renfrew team. Renfrew is apparently in a heavy sweat to get a winning team. Fred Taylor, of the Ottawas, was roused out of bed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by a Renfrew delegation which came down to get him.

Taylor, it is stated on the best authority, was offered \$1,500 to jump Ottawa and play the season with Renfrew. He refused, but Renfrew is not through with him yet, it is said.

This is going some for a small town, but Renfrew has about the gamest lot of backers behind any club dealing in hockey.

BOYD REPLACES C. A. SPRIGINGS

Federation Changes Olympic Representation—Pat on Foran and O'Connell.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The action of the delegates of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada at the Olympic council at Ottawa a month ago, and the appointment of Messrs. Sprigings, O'Connell and Foran as representatives of the Federation on the joint board with the C. A. A. U. representatives, was ratified at a special meeting of the directors of the A. A. F. held on Friday night at the M. A. A. A.

After reading the resolution of the board at Ottawa, however, Mr. Sprigings, who is also secretary of the Federation, expressed his desire of withdrawing from the board since he found that he had not the time to give to the business that the position entailed. Under the circumstances, said Mr. Sprigings, he would like to nominate his successor on the board, and he suggested Mr. Leslie Boyd, the president of the M. A. A. A.

The meeting unanimously approved of Mr. Sprigings' suggestion, and Mr. Boyd was declared elected.

THE WANDERERS FINISH TOUR

Had Much Better of Play in Second Game With the Maple Leafs.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Wanderers were at their best in their last game Saturday night, playing a tie, 5 to 5, with the Maple Leaf team. For three-quarters of the playing time, till Art Ross sustained an injury, the Stanley Cup team led by 4 to 1. The score at half-time was 5 to 3 in favor of the Wanderers.

Fast and Hard. The match was fast and hard, though the rules were not broken. The first twenty minutes of play was pretty even, each scoring in ten minutes, but then Ross wound his way through the line team and tallied, and Liftton noticed the next from a side pass from Ross.

Wanderers Best. After half-time the Wanderers went at the Maple Leafs again in championship style, and Bruce Stuart scored after 2½ minutes, and Small netted the next in two minutes.

Johnson was the most brilliant man on the ice, and Hannay, of the home team, was next.

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But He Must Appear at Pastime Games in New York—How It Stands Now.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Star says: James E. Sullivan, the A. A. U. mogul, seems to be having down off his high horse in the Longboat matter.

Today the I. C. A. C. received a letter from J. R. Sprinks, of the Pastime Athletic Club, New York, one of Sullivan's pet organizations, intimating

that if Longboat will apply for reinstatement and agree to enter a race at the Pastime games in February that he will be reinstated by the A. A. U.

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A Chat About Thoroughbreds With a Celebrated Ex-Starter

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald Talks of Race Horses and Racing Interests.

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, a former London boy, well known from coast to coast, first as a newspaper man, as a race meet starter, and later as the president of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

In an interview with The Advertiser this morning Mr. Fitzgerald talked in a very interesting manner on money matters, and on turf subjects.

Lauds Our Banking System. In discussing the money stringency

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that it had been proven that the American banking system was not solid, and that the Canadian system was. The opinion obtained in New York that the Canadian banking system been in vogue on the other side, there would have been no stringency in the money market at this time.

However, the prevailing opinion in New York was that as soon as the two presidential nominees were known, platters would at once readjust themselves.

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The work of Colin as a 2-year-old was probably the most phenomenal ever seen on a race-track. Colin started in twelve races, winning them all, and was never approached, except in his first race, in which he started as a rather green and awkward colt.

There have been other great horses in the past twenty years, but none have ever carried as much weight or won with greater ease.

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What is known as a bureau of breeding has been established by the members of the Jockey Club of America, of which Harry K. Knapp is chairman. This was done to encourage the farmer and the breeder of horses throughout New York State.

The club has placed 49 splendid stallions for service with representative horsemen in various localities, and a nominal fee of \$10 is charged for service. This money goes to the custodians of the horses.

It is hoped that in a few years a representative type of horses will be established which will be a credit to the country.

Among the stallions in service are Halma, who cost W. K. Vanderbilt \$30,000, and who headed his stud in France for a time; Watercolor, one of the greatest of his day; Advance Guard, a phenomenal horse, one time owned by the Montreal firm of Carrothers and Shields; Rensselaer, a winner in America, France, England, and Belgium, and several others of equal note.

The latest addition to the list was a horse which was once considered the greatest hurdler in America. This was Governor Griggs, owned by Mr. G. J. Fitzgerald, of London, father of Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald.

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NEW YORKERS ARE SEEING A LIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Over New York way they are beginning to get an inkling of the real facts in the case of Tommy Longboat. Tom Eck, the veteran Canadian handler of athletes, dropped in to see Bob Edgren of the New York Evening World, and told the sporting man all about Longboat.

He convinced Edgren that the Ontario was a much maligned man, and Edgren says in his paper, after reviewing the situation succinctly:

"Tom Longboat, the greatest distance runner America has ever produced, seems to have become a pop-dog" for charges of professionalism. Canadians think that the white man's jealousy and fear of the Indian's ability lie behind the attempts to make him a professional.

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LE SUEUR WILL PLAY IN BIG GAME

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Percy Le Sueur of Ottawa will play goal for the all-star team in the Hod Stuart memorial match in Montreal next Thursday.

The Ottawa Club has decided not to allow any of its men to participate in the game owing to the possibility of injury and the nearness of the game in Quebec next Saturday.

Ed. Sheppard of the Arena, today, however, telephoned, asking for the services of Le Sueur.

This was granted after a club consultation last night, and Le Sueur has consented to go.

The British colony of Ceylon and its finances are abundantly prosperous. Rubber and other industries are badly hampered by the want of railways, roads and bridges.

Mars possesses about one-half the earth's diameter and one-seventh its volume. It is some 140,000,000 miles from the sun and consequently at a mean distance of nearly 50,000,000 miles from us. It receives less than one-half the sunlight and heat a square foot that we do; has an atmosphere less dense than ours and possesses water and ice. The planet exhibits two ice caps at its poles and orange and greenish tints between those poles. Those peculiar lines or markings—the "canals"—concerning which there has arisen much discussion form a sort of faint, inexplicable network over the surface of ruddy Mars.

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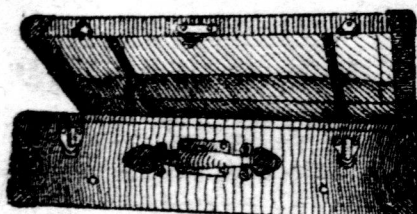
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don West.

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are visiting Mrs. Root's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Bishop, at South-
wood.

—Mr. A. J. Morgan kindly loaned all
the cages used at the recent dog show
in the city hall by the London Canine
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—The annual convention of the
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Ontario will be held in the Woodstock
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Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16.

—Mr. D. D. Graham, reeve of Mos-
s, was elected yesterday by acclamation.
Mr. Graham is one of the oldest and
most popular members of the township
council, and this year is out for war-
den.

—The sergeants of Wolsley Bar-
racks will be "At Home" to their
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—Mr. Sidney Smith, of Winnipeg,
and Mr. C. J. Frogley, of Toronto, will
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tonight (Tuesday).

—Rev. E. B. Lancelley, of Dundas
Street Church, is in Toronto
today attending the meeting of the
Lord's Day Alliance.

—Mr. W. A. Wilson, of New York,
formerly with Messrs. D. S. Perrin &
Co., is home for New Year's. Mr. Wil-
son has just received another promo-
tion in the American Tobacco Com-
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Short-Course Men.

Twenty-five officers, non-commis-
sioned officers and men arrived at
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Will Preach in St. Thomas.

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Sergeants' "At Home."

The sergeants of Wolsley Bar-
racks will be "At Home" to their
friends New Year's Day from 11 to 1
o'clock. The soldier boys and their
heights are great entertainers, and
they will probably have many call-
ers on New Year's Day. An invitation
is extended to all their friends.

—Too Much Bear.

When the New Year department
opened the night before Christ-
mas, the stock in the

toy department was exhausted by
the Christmas rush, there were still
lots of Teddy bears in sight. The
craze for them is over and the stores
and factories are loaded up with a
stock of them that will probably
soon adorn the bargain counters.

Death of Mrs. Murphy.

On Sunday afternoon there died at
her home, 203 Dour street, Stratford,
Catherine A. Loughran, wife of Frank
Murphy. Deceased was in her 34th
year and had been ill but a few days
with pneumonia. She was married in
London and was well known here. Her
death is mourned by her husband and
two children. Three brothers and one
sister survive. Patrick, Edward and
Frank, all of Buffalo, and Margaret,
of this city.

A Popular President.

St. Thomas Times: John S. Town-
send, a former St. Thomas man, and a
son of George Townsend, who resides
at No. 256 Wellington street, was elect-
ed president of the Travelers' Club,
London, Saturday. Mr. Townsend was
formerly connected with the shoe es-
tablishment of S. S. Pocock, the talent-
ed London dispatch says Mr. Townsend
is one of the "best fellows" on the
membership roll of the club and one
who has always taken a most active
interest in everything concerned with
the welfare and progress of the club.

Prospect Lodge.

The annual election of officers of
Prospect Lodge, No. 1, Knights of
Pythias, took place last night, and the
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: C. C. W. Clarke; V. C.
T. Burns; prelate, S. Theophrastus; K.
of R. and S. J. Shoultice; M. of F. H.
Farnham; M. of E. J. Reynolds; G.
C. Abbott; O. G. A. Finch; M. of W.
A. Blackwell; physicians, Drs. Steven-
son and Lindsay; grand lodge repre-
sentative, James Reid; board of con-
trol, P. C. H. A. Plastow, H. J. Wil-
den and G. A. Burdick; organist, E.
Blackwell.

Recital New Year's Night.

The popular recital to be given by
Mr. Jordan in the First Methodist
Church tomorrow evening should be
well attended, as Mr. Jordan has ar-
ranged a good programme, in which
he will be assisted by Miss Evelyn
Ashworth, soprano soloist, Toronto,
and Mr. Maurice Pource, the talented
young violinist, of this city. Mr. Pource
will play Handel's first sonata by re-
quest, and Mr. Jordan's numbers will
include the overture to "Midsummer
Night's Dream." The recital will begin
promptly at 8:15. A silver collection
of not less than 10 cents from each
person will be taken at the door.

Planting Christmas Week.

Several amateur horticulturists in
this city have had a novel and unusu-
al experience this winter—that is
planting flower stock in the open
ground during Christmas week. Bulb-
ous and tuberous rooted plants, such
as peonies, irises, monarda, phloxes,
etc., from Holland was unusually late
in arriving, and stuff that is usually
packed away in sand in the cellar or
placed in cold storage till the robins
again were, owing to the remarkably
open season, plant out in the
gardens, with splendid prospects of
their making a fine show when spring
time gently blows.

GREATEST COLD WAVE OF WINTER

Will Arrive Between the 3rd and
7th of January, Says the
Rev. Hicks.

In his weather forecasts for January,
Rev. Irl R. Hicks says we may reason-
ably count on having in many sec-
tions, within 70 hours of sunset on
Jan. 3, general and heavy winter
storms, amounting to blizzards and
blockades in many sections, with
severe and sometimes disastrous
parts of the earth. And no one, he
says, need be surprised if one of the
greatest cold waves of the winter ap-
pears from about the 3rd to the 7th,
progressively out of the northwest.

A careful reading of the January fore-
casts appears to indicate a month of
variable weather, fluctuating between
mild weather and rain, and blizzards
and cold waves.

BARBER-SMITH

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Hick-
son on Christmas Day.

The nuptials of Mr. Charles A. Barber
and Miss Mabel Smith, of Hickson, were
celebrated in the spacious home of the
bride's parents, Christmas Day. Guests
were present from London, St. Thomas,
Georgetown, Bright, Ratho, Hickson and
Tavistock to honor the occasion. The
wedding march was played by Miss Mabel
Bothwell, of Hickson, and preceded at 1:30
o'clock the charming bride, in her beau-
tiful gown of white ivory lace over white
taffeta silk, and carrying white roses,
entered the drawing-room, leaving on the
arm of her father. There she was met
by the groom under a handsome canopy
of white bunting and smilax, while little
Annie Mae Smith, niece of the bride, made
a pretty little ring-bearer.

The impressive ceremony was performed
by Rev. Mr. Stafford, of Hickson, after
which "Meditation" was sweetly played on
the piano.

A color scheme of white and green was
carried out, and the dining-room looked
lovely with its festoons of white bunting,
bells and holly, while the tables were pro-
fusely decorated with pink and white car-
nations, and garlands beneath the weight
of the excellent menu provided.

The bride's going-away gown was of
brown chiffon broadcloth, with velvet hat
and plume to match. The many valuable
gifts received testify to the high esteem
in which the bride is held by her many
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber left on the 7:30 train
for Hamilton and points east in the evening.
They will be at home to re-
ceive their friends in Georgetown after
Jan. 1.

Clark's Lunch Tongue

Is the very best lunch tongue you can
possibly have. Delightfully juicy, ten-
der and appetizing.

Special luncheon served from 12
noon to 2:30 p.m. at Tecumseh Grill.
26c ywt.

The C. P. R. ticket office will be
open this evening for the sale of New
Year's excursion tickets.

New Church for Egerton St. Baptists Growth of Congregation Demands It

Annual Meeting Held Last Night
—All the Reports Were
Satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the Egerton
Street Baptist Church, which was
held last night, reports of the most
satisfactory character were received
from every department.

The membership shows a steady in-
crease and now numbers 141, compared
with 30 when the church was organ-
ized in 1904.

The report of the finance board
showed that the present debt amounts
to \$925 and is being paid off at the
rate of \$450 per year.

A site has been purchased on the
Hamilton road near the present

church, and as soon as the debt is
paid off work will be commenced on
the erection of a new church.

This is rendered imperative by the
rapid growth of the congregation.

In Flourishing Condition.

The reports of the Sunday school
and the various young people's soci-
eties indicate that they are all in the
most flourishing condition.

The Sunday school roll now includes
over 300 names.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Deacons, W. Main, W. W.
Gould, C. Chambers, L. Cross, George
Chambers, F. Dank, L. Gould, C.
Mills, Fred Ford, W. W. Gould, R.
Graham; finance board, W. Main, R.
Graham; clerk, C. Chambers; organist,
Miss Winnie Gould and
Miss Pierce; corresponding secretary,
Miss Winnie Gould.

PATRICE AND BIG BILL AT BENNETT'S

Wilbur Mack and Minthorne
Worthley Return To London
and Charm Audience.

The bill at Bennett's this week is
one of standard quality, and it should
pack the house at every performance.
It is one of diversified merit, in-
termingled with not a little that is
good in the histrionic line, and with
just a tinge of the marvellous.

Patrice, the well-known stage favor-
ite, has a sketch entitled "A New
Year's Dream" which is somewhat of
a novelty in these parts, and it very
cleverly. The story of it is of a gay
young rouser, who comes home to his
apartments at midnight with a rare
thing in the line of a New Year's
"load." He settles down and dreams.

On the wall, there hangs a beautiful
portrait of his grandmother as a girl.
In his dream, his grandmother comes
to life, and she cuts up capers for a
while that kept the audience on the
edge of their seats all the time. She
flirts and makes merry and mischief
all the time in a most pleasing way.

She also sings—sings—one of
the old songs, and in other ways
makes herself very attractive and
most engaging. The act is cleverly
done. Patrice is an actress of great
merit. This act will please very much
during the week. Last night it got a
first night reception that was worth
while.

A Very Pleasant Act.

Not less noteworthy is the act of Mr.
Wilbur Mack and Miss Minthorne
Worthley. It is a one-act musical
farce of more than usual merit.

Mack writes his own songs, and sings
them well.

Not the least part of the act is the
work of Miss Worthley. She is as
pretty and dainty a bit of femininity
as has appeared on the local stage in
many days. She dresses with splen-
did judgment, and always looks her
prettiest. Her versatility is also very
striking. Whether singing or dancing,
or doing some real acting, as she is
called upon to do during the act, she
is equally clever.

Worthley were here last year, and re-
ceived a great reception yesterday
when they appeared on the stage. There
are several very pretty songs, and they
are bound to make a hit during the
week. "The daintiest dancer ever seen
in London," is Miss Worthley's rep-
utation.

The Russian Dancers.

The Zaretsky troupe of Russian
dancers is a novelty that is very good.
Four women and two men make up
the number, and they perform the
difficult Russian dances with the ma-
jor judgment, and they made good
reception last evening, and should be
one of the features during the
week. The act is a great big one.

A Funny Man, Sure.

Joe Flynn is a monologue artist,
who talks faster and says more than
any seen here in a long time. And he
says some funny things. And he gets
the audience going on the old stuff, which is quite
the mark of an artist. Joseph is good.

Excellent Grotesques.

Burns and Burns are a team of gro-
tesques. They have some new things
and several old things in the line of
slap-stick, fire-eating, noise-making
and the like. They were given a good
reception last evening, and they made
good all along the line.

English Fireman.

Great Scott, the London, England,
fireman, has a really wonderful juggling
act. He balances himself on a
ladder, and does all sorts of juggling
tricks. He's very much worth while.

Miss Emmaline Lackaye, a prime
donna, has a nice name, and no doubt
last evening she did her best, but she
was too badly handicapped to get away
with it.

The pictures are good as usual. The
bill, on the whole, is as good as has
been put up here this season.