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NOW FOR THE PEOPLE TO SAY WHO WILL REPRESENT THEM IN DIFFERENT CIVIC OFFICES

Nominations Closed at Nine o'Clock Last Night With a Fairly Large List of Candidates From Which To Make Selection—Only One Election by Acclamation.

When City Clerk Baker called time last night at 9 o'clock, two candidates had qualified for the mayoralty, Mr. J. C. Judd had been elected to the hospital trust by acclamation, five gentlemen had put in their declarations for the water commission, nine had expressed a willingness to seek school board honors and twenty-one had resolved to stand for aldermen.

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The election will be held on New Year's Day.

At a meeting of the Anti-Vaccination League held last evening the members decided to support Messrs. Weekes, Westland, Hunt and Spence for school trustees at the coming election.

For Mayor. J. H. A. Beattie. Donald Ferguson.

Hospital Trustee. J. C. Judd (acclamation).

Water Commissioners. R. P. Matthews. Adam T. McMahon. Philip Pocock. Samuel Stevely. William Wyatt.

School Trustees. James D. Balfour. William R. Colby. John I. A. Hunt. Alexander S. Macgregor. John C. Spence. Walter J. Teasdale. George N. Weekes. Edward M. Westland. William James Wilson.

For Aldermen. Hubert Ashplant. Neil Cooper. Wm. S. Davidson. John Dunlop. Richard C. Eckert. James Fitzgerald. Joshua Garratt. William Gerry. James H. Jeffries. Harvey Kilbourne. Charles G. Moorhead. Andrew J. Morgan. Henry Pocock. John G. Richter. Ernest Rose. John H. Saunders. Wm. J. Stevenson. James A. Tancock. Wm. J. Underwood. William A. Wilson. George Wood.

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Detective Downs stated that he had heard the noise, and saw the crowd, and when he came up the two men were just taking a kick at P. C. Garnett. He knocked the man down twice, and then finally with P. C. Garnett took both brothers to the station.

"This business of assaulting police officers must be stopped," said the court. "If you had hurt the constable seriously I would have sent you to prison for a long term without the option of paying a fine. At this season of the year, however, I do not wish to deal too harshly with anyone, and will give you a chance to pay a fine. I fine the younger man \$20 and costs, and three months in jail at hard labor, and the older man \$10 or one month."

MONTREAL ALDERMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

Seven of Them Cannot Act for Space of Two Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The seven Montreal aldermen who compose the treasury board of that city, stand disqualified for two years as the result of a judgment delivered by the supreme court this morning allowing, with costs, the appeal in the case of Laurin vs. Lapointe. The treasury board paid the expenses of Mayor Payette and Clerk Bauset to the Champlain Tercentenary in France, amounting to \$2,800. Judge Charbonneau, of the superior court, declared the payment legal, his decision was reversed by the court of review, and that decision was reversed by the court of King's Bench. The supreme court has now restored the verdict of the court of review.

STREET CAR STRUCK THE AUTO WAGON

Accident to One of Smallman & Ingram's Rigs Today.

One of Smallman & Ingram's auto-delivery wagons was struck by West London car, No. 84, in charge of Motorman George Bowman, at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, shortly after noon today.

The auto was not very badly damaged, as the car was running only at a fair rate when the collision occurred.

FIREMEN'S DINNER.

The firemen at the East End stations were notified this morning that they will be given an hour and a half for dinner tomorrow and an hour and a quarter for supper.

JIMMY LEID IN JAMESTOWN LONDON MAN'S STRANGE TRIP

Aged Citizen Who Suddenly Left a Home Here Is Said To Be in New York State City—Card Was Received by His Daughter in London.

It is very likely that James Leid, the old man who some days ago wandered from the Aged People's Home, is in Jamestown, N. Y., where he has a son. Yesterday Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of 90 Wharfedale road, south London, who is a daughter of Mr. Leid, received a Christmas postcard from Jamestown, N. Y., signed James Leid. She is confident that it is from her father, as the writing is somewhat shaky. She has written to her brother to make sure, and expects a reply shortly. How Mr. Leid got so far without any money is a mystery, but he disappeared completely after leaving the home, and it is thought that he must have made his way to the station and taken one of the trains out of the city.

JAMES AND MICHAEL ARE ON JAIL-VISITING LIST

Will Eat Beef and "Skilly" For Christmas Dinner.

James Fox and Michael White, two young men who reside in the north part of the city, will not eat Christmas dinner at home this year as a result of being drunk and disorderly last night. When they appeared before Magistrate Love this morning he remanded them both until Monday morning as the police are making further inquiries regarding them. Last night Fox went to Mrs. White's house in a drunken condition, and when he was told he was wanted, acted in a disorderly manner. Michael White was simply charged with being drunk, but both men are being held while the police try to find out if they were implicated in the theft of some chickens. Harry Allen, an Indian lister, who fell off the water wagon, was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week. Neil Fletcher, another lister, was bailed \$10, or 21 days, and R. Ross, a drunk, who used profane language, paid \$10.

TOBOGGAN STRUCK STONE SMALL BOY WAS INJURED

An Accident to Earl Garden in Which the Lad's Arm Was Broken.

Earl Garden, the 10-year-old son of Mr. A. E. Garden, of 453 St. James street, met with a serious accident shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In company with some other children he was tobogganing down the Richmond street hill toward the C. P. R. tracks, when the toboggan struck a stone, and the boy was thrown, and some way breaking his left arm just above the wrist.

Dr. Drake, who reduced the fracture, found the break to be of a rather serious nature, but the boy was successfully set and the boy is as comfortable as can be expected.

HUGE BRITISH TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

One Hundred Million Dollars the Figure for Ten Months.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States go to Britain and British territory. Nearly one hundred million dollars, according to the bureau of statistics, was the value during the first ten months of the present year of the trade between the United States and the British Empire. The total foreign commerce of the country during the same ten months amounted to about \$2,500,000,000.

The total value of merchandise exported from the United States to British territory of 1909 was \$24,000,000, while the total amount imported from British territory was \$32,000,000. In its trade with British territory in the first ten months of 1909 the United States showed an excess of exports over imports of \$8,000,000.

Second to India, Canada, second to the United Kingdom, among the British territories, as a market for products of the United States, is the greatest increase in the value of the exports thereto during the ten months of 1909 having been \$154,500,000, as against \$128,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

"HOSEA McALLISTER" DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage for many years as "Hosie McAllister," is dead at her home in Glendale. For several seasons she was Edwin Booth's leading woman, and played with him in New York and on the road. Mrs. Duffield was born 58 years ago at Stomach, Que.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly wind; cloudy, with stationary temperature.

Saturday—Strong easterly winds, with snow or sleet.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. s. a. m. Today. Yesterday.

London. 35. 33. 32. 31.

Winnipeg. 20. 14. 8. 2.

Port Arthur. 24. 14. 8. 2.

Perry Sound. 26. 25. 18. 12.

Toronto. 26. 20. 12. 6.

Ottawa. 26. 20. 12. 6.

Montreal. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Quebec. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Father Point. 24. 16. 8. 2.

Dawson City. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Alta. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Prince Albert. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Moosajaw. 28. 20. 12. 6.

St. John. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Halifax. 28. 20. 12. 6.

Muskegon. 28. 20. 12. 6.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and a disturbance is developing west of the Mississippi valley.

The Atlantic low area has increased in energy, and is causing gales along the seaboard.

The temperature continues quite low in the Western Provinces, but has risen somewhat in Ontario and Quebec.

BOYS TOOK ARTICLES FROM A LOCAL CHURCH

Were Allowed to Go With Very Severe Reprimand From Magistrate.

A number of small boys from the South End appeared before Magistrate Love this morning in connection with the taking of some articles from St. Paul's German Evangelical Church. The lads stated that they found a window in the church broken, and went in and took a bottle of perfume, a razor and some pencils and pens they found there. They sprinkled each other with the perfume until it was all gone and disposed of the other articles among themselves. The church officials did not wish that the boys be dealt with severely, and the court, after giving them a severe lecture, let them go.

HAMILTON ROAD LADY WAS PARALYZED

Mrs. Jane McCracken Seriously Ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Jane McCracken, a highly-respected elderly lady, who resides on the Hamilton road, east of the city limits, was found yesterday afternoon at her home by Mr. John O'Donnell, of Egerton street, lying on the floor, where she had been stricken with paralysis. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, and although she is resting easily today, she is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. McCracken, who left the farm a couple of years ago with her family for Chicago, returned a short time ago, and since then she has been living alone.

Yesterday when Mr. O'Donnell, who is an old dealer, visited her home, he found that no person was around, and when he knocked at the door he received no answer. The door was unlocked, and on entering he found Mrs. McCracken lying on the floor. He had gone out, and the house was very cold. She had apparently suffered the stroke some hours previously.

A colic pup was in the house with Mrs. McCracken when she was found, and had to be driven away before he would allow the neighbors to touch his mistress.

Mrs. McCracken's son, Arthur McCracken, of Chicago, has been notified.

NO MORE FOR PEARY

Has No Intention of Conducting Further Pole Hunts.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Never again will be heard another expedition, either to the South Pole or the North Pole. This announcement was made last night by Commander Peary. He stands ready, however, to assist any expedition which contemplates setting out for either extremity of the earth.

"I still hold to this, and I have no intention of changing my mind," said Commander Peary. "I made it known some time ago in Brussels that I would assist any expedition that would set out for the South Pole, and at the same time I said that I would not personally conduct such an expedition."

DOG SHOW WILL BE A BIG ONE

Entry List Will Close Monday Evening at 6 O'Clock.

Dr. Wood reports a splendid list of entries for the dog show to be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the city hall. The list will close Monday at 6 p.m. Any person having a pure-bred dog of any breed should join the exhibitors' ranks and encourage the Canine Association in their efforts to eliminate the mongrels and induce the breeding of a better class of animals. Special prizes of good value generously donated by the citizens will be given to almost every class, in addition to very handsome ribbons.

Mr. Daniel Lynn, of Port Huron, who is considered one of the best posted men in America, has kindly consented to be present and act as a judge in the more prominent classes.

Mrs. Waters, of St. Thomas; Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Toronto, will also judge special classes upon which their opinions are expert.

With outside decisions, fair judgment will be meted out to every exhibitor.

AN AMAZING ACT.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—At Monday's meeting of the city council an amazing step will be taken, having for its purpose the return of the famous Cannon report on civic corruption to the Attorney-General, on the ground that it is not complete, and that aldermen condemned by the report have not had opportunity properly to set forth their side of the case. Some of the aldermen named in the report are responsible for this move.

UNIONIST ORGAN SEES A DEFEAT

But Hopes That Christmas Lull May Help the Lords.

GILBERT PARKER STUMPS

Famous Canadian Novelist Campaigning in Support of the Conservatives.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Graphic (Conservative) makes the following noteworthy admission yesterday: "With the best cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feeling abroad that the methods of the Unionist associations are not so effective as they should be."

The Graphic hopes the Unionist whips will find a remedy for the disquieting situation during the Christmas lull.

The Free Trade Union will dispatch 800 speakers next Monday in an organized campaign.

Monopolize the Press. With Lloyd-George, Burns, Grey and other cabinet ministers orating, the papers are again having a big pull Wednesday, at any rate in the newspaper space.

John Burns is in excellent form. Addressing his constituents, he described Robert Balfour as a "warmonger, Socialist, and a mischievous wanton firebrand, whom the Unionist papers are using to bring about a colossal calamity."

Talk about the inefficiency of the navy was not. Britain would, however, take two lessons from Germany. She would avoid conscription and protection (Cheers.) Between 30,000 and 60,000 Berlin workmen were unemployed in 1908. Why were there 4,000 Germans for registering unemployed in Germany if there were two jobs for every man in that country? (Laughter.)

Mr. Burns then detailed the Government's proposals dealing with unemployment.

Lloyd-George received a welcome which can only be described as rapturous in the centre of the tinplate industry at Llanelly, Wales. Apparently it will return another solid phalanx of Radicals in January. Retaliation, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not a policy for a principality. It was a sort of new version of the Sermon on the Mount. The flourishing state of the tinplate trade showed it was not wanted.

Sir Edward Grey declared that a reformed second chamber was necessary. The lesser lights on the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but Balfour's health is being anxiously watched.

Bonar Law in It.

Bonar Law, at Jarroff, combated the statement that tariff reform would ruin the shipbuilding industry. That industry had made marvellous strides in Germany under the German fiscal system. Tariff Reformers did not want to stop imports, but to change their character and have more raw materials.

SURGEON WAS OPERATING LIGHTS WENT OUT

Peculiarly Unfortunate Accident Which Tested a Local Doctor's Nerve.

While a local surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last night the electric lights suddenly went out, and remained out for some time.

The only light available was a gas jet, some distance from the operating table, but the surgeon managed to finish his work, and states that the operation was a very successful one.

THE KNIFE FOR ALFONSO

The King of Spain To Undergo an Operation.

Paris, Dec. 24.—An operation is to be performed on the King of Spain. For some time disturbing and persistent rumors regarding the health of the King of Spain have been circulating. The exact nature of his ailment has been concealed from the public. It is understood, however, that the nasal parts and the inner ear are affected. One of the symptoms developed has been a slight deafness. In last July, King Alfonso was said to have been operated upon at Biarritz for the removal of a growth in the nose. A somewhat similar operation had been performed a month earlier.

LOVELY FOR "BAT"

Gets \$10,000 Win, Draw or Lose in Battle With Wolgast.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, of this city, announced that he has secured an agreement for a 45-round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who is in the city, with his manager, Tom Jones, signed the agreement, and Nelson telegraphed his acceptance from Chicago.

Nelson is to be given \$10,000, win, lose or draw, and the men will post a side bet of \$5,000.

The contest will take place in February or March, the exact date to be settled later, and the Varnon Arena, outside the city limits, will be the scene.

POLICE BENEFIT FUND.

The policemen held a meeting yesterday afternoon and selected Chief Williams, Sgt.-Major McGuire and Constables McRoberts, Kelly and Noonan to look after the policeman's fund. The whole force paraded for inspection during the afternoon.

OLD MAN HELPLESS IN SNOW FOUND IN DRIFT ON BRICK ST.

John Welsh, a Wanderer From Walkerville, Came to London to Find His Sister, But She Had Moved Away to Buffalo—A Sad Case of Feeble Old Man.

John Welsh, an old man, was found at 8 o'clock this morning lying in a snowdrift beside the roadway on Brick street, almost frozen to death, having evidently lain there for the greater part of the night.

A passerby told Mrs. John Rodin, of Brick street, of seeing someone lying by the roadside, and in company with her daughter Gladys, they went out to find him. They found Welsh in a very serious condition from the effects of the cold, and unable to speak or stand. But though he is a heavy man, the young girl and her mother, who has been seriously ill during the fall, would not consent to leave him where he was even until the police could be called, and unassisted they half-dragged him to their home, where they did everything they could think of to make him more comfortable.

It was a long and difficult task they set themselves, but the mother and daughter showed the Christmas spirit in a very practical way, and did not spare themselves, and it was only when they had done everything possible for the sufferer that High Constable Hughes was notified. When he arrived on the scene, Welsh was still unable to speak, but from the appearance of the place where he was found it was evident that the unfortunate man had made many efforts to go farther, and had given up in exhaustion, and had evidently lain in the snowdrift the greater part of the night.

Comes From Walkerville. From the little he could say it was learned that he had come from Walkerville, and had evidently been lying anywhere he could find a place to be down since. He said that he had formerly had a sister living in the city, but found that she had moved to Buffalo.

He was so weak when he was removed to the jail that High Constable Hughes had to carry him in on his back, and his feet and hands are badly frozen. Dr. MacArthur stated that the sufferer was in a pretty bad condition, and that if he did not rapidly improve he will have him taken to the hospital.

A TRAIN DITCHED NEAR CHAPLEAU, ONT.

Seventeen Passengers, Homeward Bound for Christmas, Reported Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] North Bay, Ont., Dec. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway Winnipeg-to-Toronto express, No. 94, was ditched near Chapleau at 1 o'clock this morning. No fatalities are reported, but seventeen passengers are said to be injured. The train consisted of twelve coaches each, crowded with passengers, on the way east for the Christmas holidays.

At Chapleau, Dec. 24.—Part of the Toronto-Winnipeg express, which left Winnipeg on Wednesday morning, was derailed 37 miles west of Chapleau. Several coaches in the middle of the train left the rails, and two of them turned over on their sides, killing twenty passengers and receiving slight injuries, and the following are said to be more seriously injured:

Theo. McQuinn, Amsterdam, N. Y., back injured.

D. A. McLean, Moosemin, Sask., internal injuries.

Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, Man., back and side injured.

Mrs. S. Dickson, Winnipeg, body injured.

The cause as far as yet ascertained was a broken rail, the engine having passed over safely.

HEATING SYSTEM HAS BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE

Contagious Hospital Authorities Compelled to Keep Patients Now.

The heating system, which was installed in the new contagious wards at Victoria Hospital, has of late been causing much trouble, and it has been found impossible to keep the temperature up as high as is required for sick people. In order to improve matters sixteen new radiators are being placed in the wards.

Superintendent Heard Speaks. "It is claimed that the required temperature of from 70 to 80 degrees was maintained last winter," Superintendent Heard told The Advertiser this afternoon. "But this year in the wards on the south side of the new buildings it has been impossible to keep the place warm. The wards at the north side and in the centre of the building are all right. We are putting in sixteen new radiators and expect that things will be all right then."

Donald McLeod, of this city; Mrs. Ayers, of Koroona, Misses Edith and Eva, all of this city; Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Banff; and Mrs. Ayers, of Koroona.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DELUGE IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—The rivers of Portugal are raging torrents today, following an unprecedented rainfall. The material damage is considerable.

SATOLLI WORSE.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The condition of Cardinal Francis Satolli became suddenly worse today, through the complication of blood poisoning with the nephritis from which he has suffered.

NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Hillsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—In a fire here early today, nine persons were burned to death. The victims, all foreigners, were a man, his wife, five children and two boarders.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—Rainstorms in the province of Salamanca and Leon have

POINTED SPEECHES AT MEDICAL DINNER

Annual Banquet of the Western
Medical College Students
Held Last Night.

DR. SAMPSON'S ADDRESS

Brilliant Eulogy of Canada and Her
Resources—Hon. Adam Beck on
Municipal Matters and
Politics.

The 25th annual banquet of the medical department of the Western University held at the Tecumseh House last night was a decided success in every way, and the enthusiasm with which the different speakers were received, spoke volumes for their popularity.

Solos by Mr. Dwight-Edwards, and violin solos by Mr. Martin, Four added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The large dining-hall of the Tecumseh was decorated with Christmas greens and the college colors, and presented a very attractive scene, while the spread provided by Miss Host O'Neill was a credit to the house.

25th Anniversary.
"This is the 25th anniversary of our medical department," said Mr. Herbert McCallum, the chairman of the evening, in introducing the toast list, "and I think we may say it is the most successful. Our university is gradually forging to the fore. Our professors are among the most distinguished members of the profession in the province. A university is known by its products, and in that respect our university has no reason to feel ashamed when it can number among its alumni such names as Dr. Roach, Dr. Burkholder, and our esteemed professor, Dr. H. A. McCallum."

Dr. Sampson's Address.
The toast to "Canada" was indeed in worthy hands, and Dr. Sampson, the government annuity representative, stirred the enthusiasm of the audience by his description of the possibilities and prospects of the country.

"I may have said before that we are diving in the most important era in the history of the world," remarked Dr. Sampson. "But in this era, the country is destined to take the greatest place of any nation in the history of this world. In this great century and in this growing country it is necessary that each young man should go out to do his duty."

"We are on the eve of the most important events in human history. In the next ten years many great questions are going to be settled. The struggle in the Empire across the water I look at without fear, because I believe it will work out to make it a stronger and a greater nation."

Three Great Nations.
"There are three nations that are going to play the greatest part in the world's history—Canada, China and Russia."

"There are seven millions of us now, and we have seven millions of the finest people in the world. Consider it. The Province of Alberta can grow thirty times as much grain as it has done this year, and this year the magnitude of the crops from Alberta staggered the world."

"There was a man in Edmonton told me that 67,000 Americans had come into the country during the year, and he didn't know where one of them was."

British Columbia.
"And when you come to British Columbia you have the greatest province in the Dominion. There is a million million dollars' worth of timber in Vancouver, in its mines and fisheries its resources are limitless."

"I doubt if any experience a man can get in this world can compare to a trip through British Columbia."

"The greatest city that Canada will have in a few years to come will be Vancouver, away out on the Pacific Ocean. Before this century comes to an end, I think we will have forty millions of people."

Hon. Adam Beck.
Hon. Adam Beck responded to the toast of "Ontario."

"The city of London," he said, "is rapidly becoming an educational centre. We are perhaps meeting with the success we desire, but if the Government does not see fit to aid us we have the determination in this part of the country to compel them to do so."

"We are at the present time entering upon a municipal campaign," continued Mr. Beck, "and I wish to draw your attention to the petition drawn up in favor of Messrs. Poonock, McMahon and Wyatt, and the ideas that prompted it."

"All are worthy of support," Mr. Beck continued. "The city has gone through too long a period when political leanings were introduced into municipal matters. We have been prone to minimize this thing, but the names attached to the petition will show that this era of politics in municipal matters has come to an end, and I am glad to see that the names of many men of both political parties figure on the petition I referred to. I have always endeavored both in my political life, and during my tenure of the mayor's chair, to treat all alike, and as public men we must have an eye single to the welfare and the ad-

Merry Xmas To All THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

183 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

vancement of the community. The men whose names appear on the petition have been faithful in the positions they have occupied and have gained your confidence.

Those Who Are to Blame.
If the members of the retiring council have been remiss in their duties, and we hear enough of this, we should lay part of the blame upon those who will not sacrifice their own interests to take part in municipal life. I do not wish to censure anyone, but if London has been remiss in anything it is because men who have the power, the time and the ability to serve the city have not done what they could."

Mr. Beck went on to express his appreciation of his nomination as the chief magistrate.

"I hope," he continued, "that with the large list presented you will choose wisely. I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but the daily increase of my work makes it impossible for me to accept your offer. I feel that the work I have on hand will take up all the strength and ability I have."

The Bylaws Condemned.
"We are about to vote on a series of bylaws. I intend to vote against all of them, because I do not think that the public has been fully informed regarding them. I do not think we need an underground system for the wires. You are compelling part of the wires to go underground, while there will be others that will not go underground till they are compelled by law."

"I don't think that the proposed garbage system has been sufficiently considered," Mr. Beck declared. "We might want to use the refuse for heating or lighting, but until we decide this we should not take action."

"If this city wants one thing more than another, it is radial railways. Unless we have them our commercial industries will suffer. We are not keeping pace with the larger towns and cities in the country, and these are matters that we should consider seriously."

Sister Institutions.
The toast of "Sister Institutions" was responded to by representatives of Toronto, Queen's, and McGill Universities.

Mr. Smirle Lawson, the famous left half of the Varsity Rugby team, was the representative of Toronto University, while Mr. Bailey and Mr. Shepherd represented Queen's and McGill, each bringing the greetings of their respective institutions to the Western Medical College.

The toast to the undergraduates was very ably handled by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Graham, who caused a good deal of laughter by their witty local touches.

In answering the toast of "The Learned Profession," Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, remarked: "I do not care whether I evolved out of simpler forms or not, but the question that does interest me is what am I now?"

Theology has reached the place where a man has a right to think for himself, and no living power should be able to take that right away from us."

Mr. John M. McEvoy.
Mr. J. M. McEvoy in responding to the same toast, made one of his usual brilliant speeches.

"I think that every young man should thank the Supreme Being, that his feet tread the land of promise, but material prosperity is not everything. The greatest thing that the nations of the past have given us has been the memory of the thoughts of the best men they bred. And young men in Canada have a better opportunity to think big thoughts and to do big things, than any of the great men of the past. We are face to face with large opportunities, and we should do great things, for the big men of the world have been made by doing big things."

The Faculty.
The toast of the "Faculty and Graduates" was responded to by Drs. Balfour and Fisher.

"If a medical college cannot get along without a hospital," said Dr. Balfour, "but it is equally true that it is connected with a medical college, and so I think that the city of London should treat the medical college generously."

Dr. Fisher spoke of the interest that the graduates were taking in the students and college.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Brown in a very bright and witty speech.

The Officers.
The officers of the medical department are: Honorary president, Sir John Carling; president, W. H. McGuffin;

first vice-president, E. C. Oxford; second vice-president, J. I. Green; third vice-president, W. H. Avery; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Coulter; 10th, C. H. Dunfield; 11th, L. R. Yealland; 12th, A. S. Mutterer; 13th, reception committee, J. O'Brien; 10th, W. Knight; 11th, C. E. McMehen; 12th, R. M. Luton.

Those Present.
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LEUT. PEARY'S FRIENDS SCOFFING AT SCHLEY

Call Proposition to Send Commander's Data to Denmark
"Absurd."

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear-Admiral Schley's demand that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic Society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings needed verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

The argument advanced by Schley that such examination would remove all question of doubt from the claim of Peary is accepted as rather gratuitous. The records of Peary have been found unimpeachable by American scientists and therefore the question is not whether Peary is right, but whether the scientists are wrong.

Nothing Is Gained.
"Nothing can be gained by submitting Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Professor Gannett, who was chairman of the committee that passed on Peary's proofs, "and I don't see any reason why he should The committee which passed on his papers is fully qualified to arrive at an unbiased conclusion, notwithstanding almost every member is acquainted with Peary. I need not say that the investigations were carried on along scientific lines without regard to the personality or the standing of either claimant."

Rear-Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs and that the whole matter was a mare's nest.

He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical Society of England and the Geographical Society of Berlin had already acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the pole, and that the latter society had planned to honor Peary in Berlin next year. Also he touched on the verdict of the due d'Abruzzi, himself an explorer of no small fame, that Peary had placed foot on the apex of the world, as additional proof why the demand of Schley might well be ignored.

A cablegram dated Copenhagen to J. Howard Gore, one of the members of the special committee named to look into the Cook data unofficially, announced that the Danish scientists had sent their report on Cook's data to the National Geographic Society. The report and the field notebook of Cook will probably be reviewed by the committee early next month.

PRESENTATION AT BELMONT

Members of Knox Church Bible Classes
Appreciate Teachers' Services.

At the close of the Christmas entertainment in Knox Church, Belmont, on Monday evening, Mrs. Mark Wilkins, teacher of the young men's Bible class, was presented by her class with a very beautiful mantel clock. The presentation was made in behalf of the class by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Currie, in a brief address, expressive of the high esteem in which Mrs. Wilkins is held by her class and the satisfaction the kind recognition of her faithful services afforded to all her fellow-workers.

Immediately afterward, Mr. A. H. M. Hoy, in behalf of the senior ladies' Bible class, presented its teacher, Mrs. Currie, the pastor's wife, with a handsome jardiniere, as a token of loving appreciation of her long and untiring labors. Both ladies were taken completely by surprise, but managed to give expression to their heartfelt gratitude in a few well-chosen and graceful words. This was brought to a close one of the most enjoyable entertainments in the history of the Sabbath school.

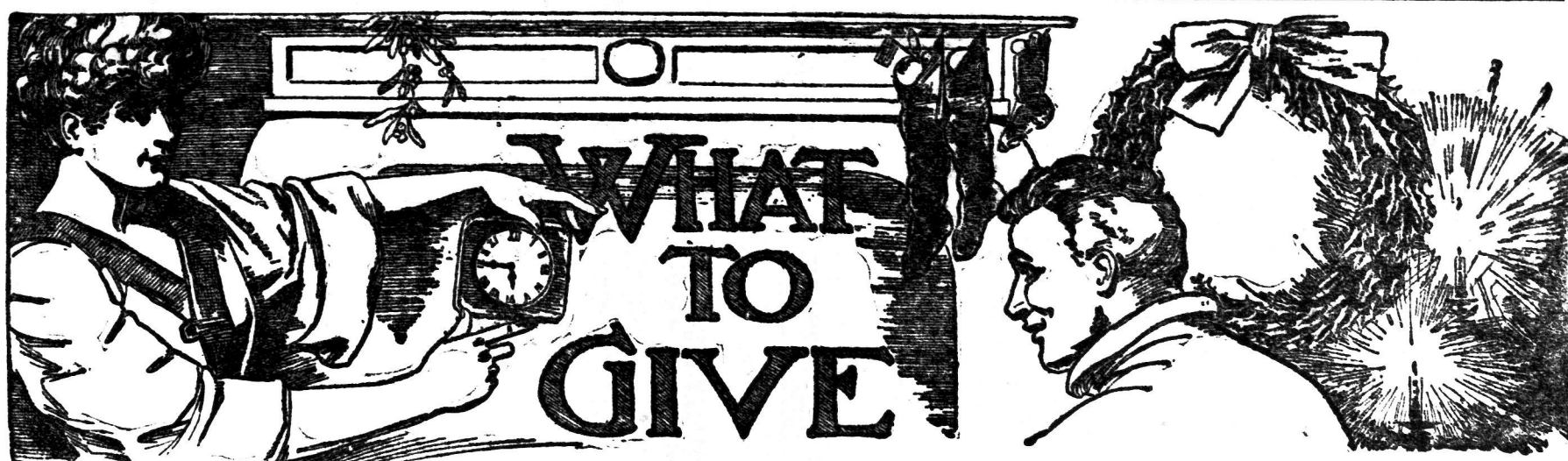
All the programme was given by the Sunday school scholars, and reflected much credit on the teachers who had their training in hand. Knox Church Sunday School has certainly an efficient staff of officers and teachers, and the work is making most satisfying progress.

Change in C. P. R. Coast Trains.
During the winter months C. P. R. Transcontinental train No. 1 will be discontinued. Last through train will leave Montreal at 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 28. On Dec. 29, 30 and 31 this train will run through Montreal to Calgary. On and after Jan. 1 train No. 1 will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only. Train 97 which leaves Montreal daily at 10:30 p.m. will run as usual during the winter months.

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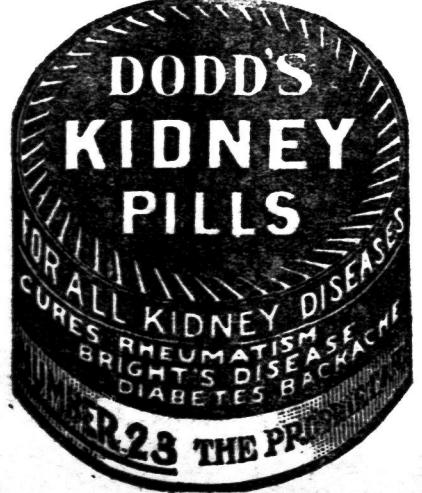
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

No one saw it but myself, I think. Madame began to scold me for having dropped the major's book, and, stooping to recover it from among the rugs and the folds of her skirt, was most charmingly unconscious of the pretty little tableau beside her, as the black and blue eyes flashed together, while Nat's little fingers were lost for a moment in Roger's broad palm.

It was only for a moment, though. Then the carriage was bowling swiftly down the High street. St. George had said good-afternoon and taken himself off across the road, and York and I stood alone outside the rectory gate. Certainly I was not going to drive back to Chavasse now. Madame had not dreamed of asking me.

"Where were you off to, Roger?" I asked, slipping my arm within his. I was anxiously glad to have him back again, and, if I had been a girl, should have hugged him. I dare say. There was no mistake about it—I cared more for Roger York than for any one else in the world.

"Looking for you as much as anything else," he replied, with a short laugh. "I fancied it just possible that I might find you at the rectory. I was surprised to see Madame there, though. How is she?"

"Madame? Oh, pretty fair, I think! Had a bit of headache this morning, but I believe it's gone off now."

"Pshaw," he said, laughing again and giving my arm a shake. "What an idiot you are, Ned! Answer properly, don't you?"

"All right! Yes, Nat's well enough. I suppose that's what you are driving at. Looks so, doesn't she?"

"As far as I could see. Did you give her my letter?"

"Of course. You don't suppose I wanted it?"

"Pooh! Well—impatiently—what did she do?"

"Read it," I returned, deliberately and sententiously. And really, it seemed to me a sensible reply. York was mostly done with letters? But York did not think so, I suppose, for he gave my arm another jerk.

"If you don't drop that precious rubbish, Ned Chavasse, I'll shove you into the gutter as sure as I'm a living sinner! Come—answer me, there's a good fellow! It was no joke to me having to cut away and leave her like that. I can tell you. I suppose she thought it uncommonly odd?"

"I suppose so."

"Of course, she did. But I explained. I really couldn't help it. She understood that?"

"Well, I should think she ought. She must know it by heart by this time. I won't swear that she doesn't sleep with it under her pillow. It's well you're back—it would have been worth out in another week. But why didn't you write again?"

"I thought it best not as things were," he returned, reddening. "You see, he went on. 'I've no right to compromise her in the slightest degree, and had to be careful that I did not. Now that I am back it is different. I shall speak to Madame Chavasse tomorrow.'"

"That you won't," I returned, decisively—"that is, you won't if you're wise. We're all topsy-turvy at Chavasse just now. Take my advice, old man—wait until this blessed rumour is over before you tackle Madame."

"What rumour?" he asked, looking at me and plainly forgetting everything but Nat.

"That precious ball. It's tomorrow, you know; and I say, wait until it is over and off Madame's mind. It will give you an opportunity of seeing Nat first. Your invitation went with Dillards."

"Perhaps it would be better," he said, thoughtfully.

"I'm sure it would; and in any case I doubt if Madame will be visible until the evening."

"I'll wait then. You will explain to her, Ned?"

"Oh, yes! I say, Roger, your brother-in-law is better, I hope? Dillards told us about it."

"Better? Oh, yes, thanks! He is getting on all right now. Poor Clara was in an awful state—that's why she telegraphed for me. I thought myself that he was booked when I got there, poor fellow; but he pulled through, luckily! He was out of danger when I came home last night."

"So, frankly, readily, and easily," he spoke that I felt my face burn, recalling the suspicion which had seized upon him when he went away. "Compliment Madame, I thought. Why should her pale face make me doubt my friend, and what had she meant by turning so ghastly white at the sight of him just now? Hang Madame-moiselle!"

"Was it an accident, Roger?" I asked.

"No—never. That abominable French drainage is enough to kill an elephant—it was nothing but that. I say, Ned, who is that fellow—eh?"

"Eh? Who? I questioned, staring about me, as he stopped at the gate of Redpots, for we had walked off as we talked. "Whom do you mean?"

"That fellow who was with you, of course. Who is he?"

"Oh, I see! His name is Raby St. George; he comes from Jamaica, and comes after Natalie Orme." Roger struck a match and laughed.

"Your eyes are sharp enough. How did you find that out?"

"As easily as you would have done in my place. Who is he? What is he?"

"In as few words as possible I told him—repeating, in fact, pretty much what Nat had told me. With his hands in his pockets, he listened calmly, nodding now and again, but not speaking."

"Handsome fellow, isn't he?" I ended, unconsciously.

"They say he's polling in cash, too. Are you jealous, Roger?"

"Not if!" He laughed, pressing his strong hand upon my shoulder. "I'm like Othello, Ned, my boy! I say, 'My life upon her faith! Not that I feel worth it, bless her! Well, good-bye, old man; you don't care to come in, I suppose?'"

"No, thanks—I must get back to dinner. What am I to tell Nat? Shall I give her a kiss for you?"

"You'll get it if I catch you at it, seeing that it's more than I've ever anything. She will understand, and I shall see her tomorrow. Good-bye."

I walked back to Chavasse at a rapid pace, but I was late for all that. So, Madame, luckily, when I went into the morning-room—where we were to dine, for the dining-room was decked out for the ball supper—only Nat was there. Laughing, I stooped down and kissed her.

"What's that for?" she demanded, indignantly, giving her cheek a vigorous rub.

"For you, my dear—all expenses paid."

"I mean, what do you mean by it, sir?"

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"As though I believed that, you ridiculous boy!" she cried, laughing and turning about as red as the ribbon at her neck. "Oh, Ned—slipping a coaxing little hand within my arm—'tell me what he said; do—there's a darling boy!'"

"A good many things—among others, that I was an idiot."

"I'm sure I don't wonder!" she cried, impatiently. "Oh, Ned, do tell me! I have been waiting for you all this time. He didn't say one word to me—Madame must have heard. I knew he sent me a message. Tell me what it was."

"No, he didn't exactly," I answered. "Honestly, for, looking at the beautiful shyly-radiant little face, I hadn't the heart to tease her any more. I suppose he thought that I should only make a muddle of it, and he said that you would understand."

"Oh, yes!" she said, softly.

"But he asked me a heap of questions about you," I went on, "and he means to open fire upon Madame after the ball. He wouldn't write to you while he was away for fear of making trouble, he said. Just what I told you, you know?"

"I remember. Is that all, Ned?"

"Pretty much, I think. Oh, I told him it was a merry war he had got back, for that letter he wrote you would be worn out in another week!"

"You didn't," cried the little lady, blushing all over.

"Oh, yes, I did! You ask him."

"Well, I don't care if you did,"—tossing up her curly head, "I dare say if it had been my letter, he would have read it quite as often."

"And kissed it quite as much!" I interpolated. "I'm—perhaps so, say, Ned did Madame notice?"

"Of course," she said, was diving down after that ridiculous book of yours. Besides, there wasn't anything to notice."

"Oh, wasn't there! Did Madame-moiselle, then?"

"Mademoiselle had the toothache."

"Oh, had she? I didn't believe it. I'll tell you who did see, though, Ned!"

"Who?"

"Why, St. George, to be sure! He looked as if he could have knifed Roger with a pin."

"I can't help how he looked," I said. "And don't care either, eh? I say, Ned, if there had been no Roger—in the case don't you think you?"

"No," she cried, emphatically, cutting me short. "Never! Oh, Ned, don't talk about him! I don't want to think about him. He is like a cloud to me even now and I don't want clouds hanging over me. Oh, Ned!"—raising her shining eyes to my face—"I can hardly believe that I shall really and truly see him tomorrow!"

She smiled and smiled to Raby St. George, but she did not. He might have been at the Antiques and welcome for all the little damsel cared.

(To Be Continued.)

WHITNEY IN DISPAIR OVER FARM LABOR

Says It Is Almost Impossible to Secure It in Great Britain.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today the members of the Government took the first trains for their homes. Hon. W. J. Hanna is already in New York, where he is spending his holidays. Premier Whitney will remain in the city at least a day, but he will be busy as usual tomorrow.

During the term between Christmas and New Year's, the department of agriculture, will take advantage of the absence of deputations to complete the reorganization of its officers in Great Britain. Since London has been made the headquarters for Ontario's agent, it is not likely that Ontario will raise B. Colcock to the status of an agent-general, as the representatives of New Brunswick, British Columbia, and of the states of the Australian Commonwealth are styled. Mr. Colcock is now in Toronto, and after Christmas he and Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, and Mr. C. C. James, the deputy minister, will confer as to future plans.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS H. M. S. RAINBOW

Cruiser Will Be Used as Training Ship for the Dominion's New Navy.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The first Canadian warship will be in commission in Canadian waters next spring. The Government has arranged for the purchase from the British admiralty of the second-class twin screw cruiser Rainbow, one of the Argyle type of unarmored cruisers, and the vessel is now in dock in Great Britain undergoing necessary alterations and repairs, preparatory to being sent across the Atlantic early next spring. Arrangements are also being made for securing from the admiralty another second-class cruiser of a somewhat larger type for service in Canada next summer, both vessels being used in the dual capacity of fisheries protection cruisers and training ships. The Rainbow will be probably put in commission on the Pacific coast, and the second cruiser will be stationed on the Atlantic.

It had been the intention of the Government at first to secure the loan of the Rainbow from the admiralty, pending the construction of the seven new ships contemplated in the initial naval construction program, but arrangements now made are for the purchase to the Canadian Government at a most reasonable price. The purchase price is not yet divulged, but a large number of the vessels in the Commons next month.

The vessels will be manned at first, of course, by British officers and men. These place will be taken by Canadians gradually, as men and officers are obtained. The main object of getting cruisers at once is to secure the speedy training of crews for new warships, which will, of course, not be completed for probably a couple of years or so.

The complement of the Rainbow's crew is 275. She was launched in 1891 and cost \$320,000. Her tonnage is 4,400 tons, length 350 feet, beam 42 feet, draft 16½ feet, armor 4½ inches, speed 20 knots. She carries two six 6-inch guns, six 4.7-inch guns, eight six-pounders, and four torpedo tubes.

WINDSOR WANTS TRACK

Will Petition Government Against Anti-Race Track Legislation.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23.—Windsor's objection to proposed legislation against race tracks will be brought before the Canadian Government in the form of a petition being circulated, which will be submitted before the proposed legislation comes under discussion. The petition points out that the holding of races affords a profitable market for farm products, and that negotiations are now being made to secure the free use of the present track for a Windsor fall fair. A large number of signatures have been secured, and the petition probably will be brought before the Government by the local members of Parliament.

DR. COOK MURDERED?

Brother Thinks He Met With Foul Play in Europe.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wm. L. Cook declared today that he believed that his brother, Dr. Frederick L. Cook, had met foul play abroad, and he feared that he had been murdered.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his dog, as he should have reached Copenhagen before this, and as he had been threatened with violence it is feared that his enemies have killed him."

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"The only really effective way of remedying the nuisance would be to place small bowls of some mild carbolic solution outside front doors, and to insist that all who enter should dip the soles of their boots and then wipe them on the mat."

"But, though this could easily be done without damage to one's boots, I fear it is rather too simple and wholesale a remedy ever to become popular."

"In the meantime, however, much might be done if everyone always wiped his boots on a wire mat before entering a house—woolen and cloth mats are very hard to clean thoroughly—or even over rubbers to be removed and left in the hall."

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REDWATER TRAGEDY.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 23.—The coroner's jury having brought in a verdict that W. J. Dyson, night operator at Redwater, came to his death at the hands of Jas. Morin and Wm. Cornish, the two men appeared in the police court this morning. Magistrate Weegar remanded them, however, for one week, as neither the crown attorney nor the lawyers for the defence were ready to prosecute.

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BLACK HAND LETTERS.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 23.—Sandwich has a "Black Hand" scare, three citizens, Dionienne, Merritt, E. Beog, and Jules Robinson having received each a letter decorated with the skull and crossbones. The first-named was also threatened with hanging. The police have been investigating, and believe the letters were sent by a local resident to gratify a personal spite.

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No. 2404. Medium weight Cashmere half-hose. Made of 2-ply Botany yarn with open special over-edge. 5-ply heel and toe, which add to its wearing qualities, while the hosiery still remains soft and comfortable. Black, light and dark tan, navy, leather, chambray, navy, herring, heart gray, slate, oxblood, helio, cedar blue and beige. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$2.99.

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FAINTING FROM HEAT IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Temperature in Western Europe
Goes to the Summer
Level.

London, Dec. 23.—A meteorological phenomenon which, it is stated, has not been known in 150 years, is being experienced in parts of Western and Southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness, under the influence of a southerly wind, to a summer level. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland, but has been very great further north.

Concurrently with the gale in Great Britain yesterday the mercury in London rose in the course of a few hours from 21 to 55 degrees. Even tonight the temperature is above 50 degrees. In Paris the thermometer registers 60 degrees. The sudden change had a strange effect in the hostess last night. It was necessary to shut off the heating apparatus and open all the doors and ventilators, notwithstanding which several persons fainted from the heat.

Further south to degrees is common. This temperature is unusual in Switzerland, where the ice and snow are melting with summer speed, causing floods, which threaten to be serious. The snow has disappeared from the mountains to a height of 4,000 feet, stopping skiing and tobogganing and other winter sports.

The guests at the hotels are sweating in their winter clothing, and are glad to doff their coats outdoors.

In Madrid the temperature is 73 degrees.

The change in the weather probably accompanied in many parts by excessive rains, is causing destructive floods.

The gale wrecked the Italian legation at Lisbon, destroying the minister's valuable collection of works of art.

NO CANNIBALS ON TIBURON

Just a Few Deer and Great Flocks of Wild Pigeons.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 23.—The mystery and glamour surrounding Tiburon Island, Gulf of California, has been dissipated effectively through the return of seven American explorers who visited the island. They had supposed it to be inhabited by man-eating Seris Indians, and to contain hidden treasure and rich mineral deposits. The party was under the leadership of Professor Fayette A. Jones.

The explorers landed at Keno Bay on the mainland, and were visited by twenty Seri men and women, who proved friendly, and who informed them that there was nothing of value on the island.

The expedition crossed to the island, however, and established a permanent camp, and for five weeks prosecuted their explorations, finding no indication of anything of value or of great interest.

The island is 20 miles wide and 25 miles long, and is of volcanic origin. It contains no human beings, but a number of deer and great flocks of wild pigeons. Inscriptions were found proving the visit there in 1905 of a rescue party in search of traces of the Grinnell exploring expedition, which was lost the year before.

THE MIKADO'S TARIFF

Will Be for Revenue Only, a Middle Course Being Adopted.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—Tariff revision and the new treaties of commerce are now occupying the time and attention of almost the entire Government for the Diet. At the coming session of the Diet statutory rates will be fixed for a number of articles changing to a very considerable extent the present tariff. Some conventional tariff will be left to the treaties, but they will not be the general rule in the drawing of treaties, because it is the intention of Japan henceforth to establish her own tariff without regard to conventions. It is insisted that Japan will not adopt a high protective tariff, but will endeavor to take a middle course of a tariff for revenue only. Incidentally, however, protecting a number of her own interests. At present the tariffs are uneven and in some cases considered unjust.

QUEEN CITY NOMINEES

List of Those Who Will Contest For Municipal Honors.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The municipal nominations today were quiet, and but little real interest was manifested in the speeches. Although several mayoralty candidates were nominated, the real fight will be between Controllers Geary and Hocken. The nominations follow:

For Mayor—Horatio Clarence Hocken, journalist; George Reginald Geary, barrister; William Alexander Douglas, accountant; Robert Buist Noble, gentleman; Joel Marvin Briggs, broker; Thomas Davies, gentleman.

For Board of Control—William S. Harrison, physician; James Henry McGhie, barrister; Thos. Foster, gentleman; Francis S. Spence, journalist; William Peyton Hubbard, gentleman; James Hale, barrister; Mack Bredin, manufacturer; John Joseph Ward, merchant; Albert Chamberlain, builder; Thomas Langton Church, barrister.

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A FIFTY-YEAR FIRE TO BE EXTINGUISHED

Millions Have Been Spent in an
Attempt to Stop Blaze
in Mine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—There is a prospect that the fire which has been burning for 50 years in a mine at Summit Hill, Pa., at last will be extinguished. The mine contains one of the most valuable deposits of coal in the anthracite region and millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to put out the fire. A Scranton, Pa., construction company which had the contract for extinguishing the fire has completed its work. The company occupied a year in building a concrete wall 15 feet thick. This extended far below the mass of burning coal, and it is thought the work has had the effect of conquering the fire, but this will not be settled positively for some time.

BARONESS KEEPS GIFT OF CHATEAU

Daughters of Late King Leopold
Fail to Secure Possession.

Pontoise, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Ballincourt.

Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their father, and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

At the same time the court ordered that the inventory be made of the contents of the chateau, with the exception of the personal effects of the baroness and her children, which the court directs shall be placed immediately at their disposition.

In case the attorneys for the Princess Louise and Baroness Vaughan are unable to agree upon a person to make the inventory, the choice will be made by the court. In any event, the Belgian consul is likely to be present while the account is being taken of the furniture, art treasures and securities.

In addition to the \$150,000 paid by the baroness for the chateau, it is estimated that over \$200,000 has since been expended in making alterations and an equal amount for furnishings and treasures of art.

NEW AIRSHIP IDEA

Inventor Proposes to Fly by Creating Friction in the Air.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—W. R. Clark, an inventor, living in Spokane, has completed a model of a flying machine, one-sixth of the normal size, containing 552 cubic feet of plane surface, with which he will attempt flight early next month. He believes he has solved the problem of successful aerial navigation by creating friction in the element against which he is contending.

Four propellers are used on the sides and the rear of the machine with two top wheels, giving the same action as the gyroscope. The speed of the side propellers is 1,000 revolutions a minute, while the gyroscope wheels are geared to 2,000 revolutions a minute. There is also a dome to hold the air under pressure and give the ship the readiness mentioned by a descending parachute. The completed machine will be 44 feet from tip to tip and 62 feet from pilot to rudder, the motive power being two 40-horsepower gasoline engines.

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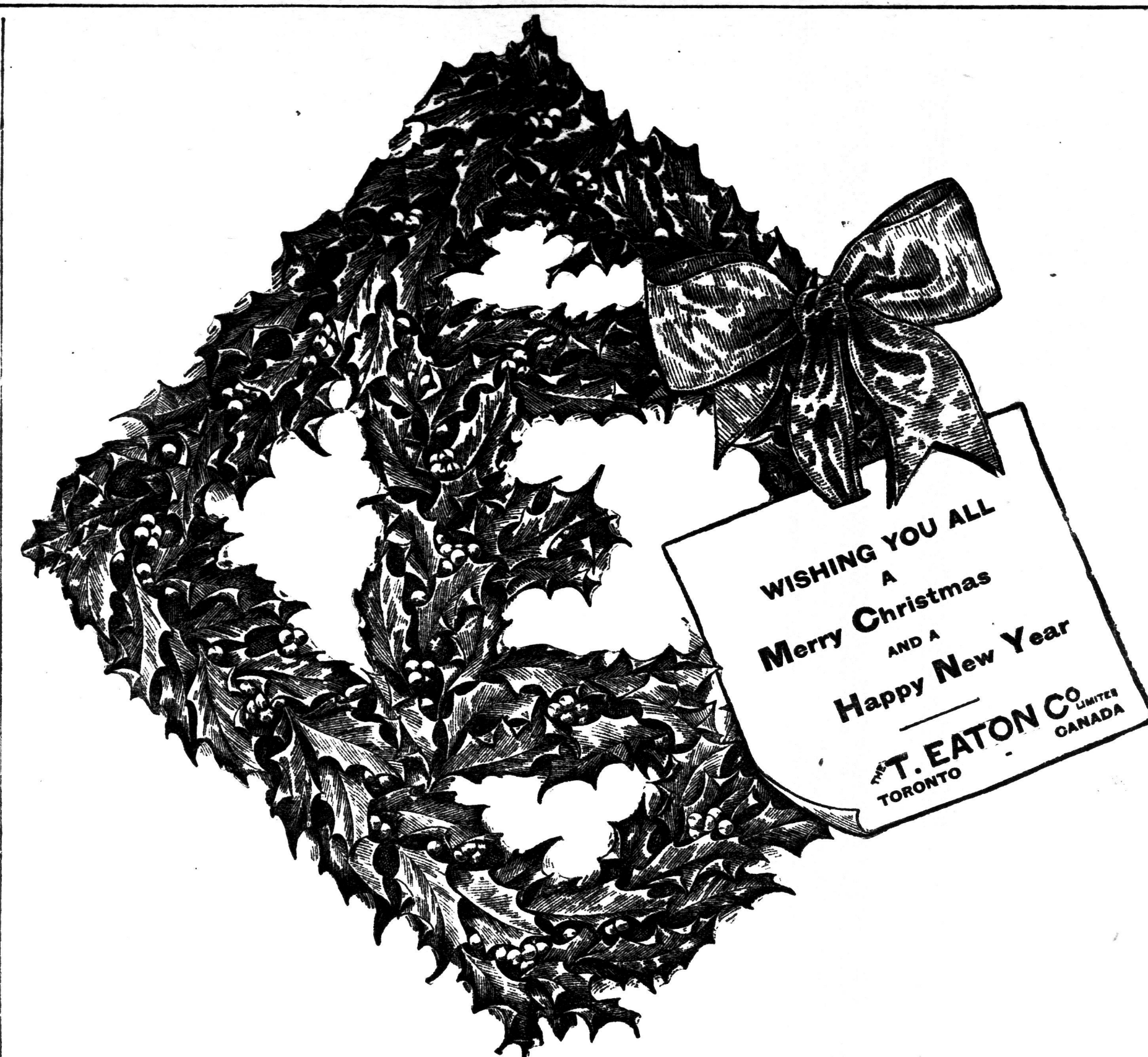
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CONCESSION MADE BY PRUSSIAN CLERGY

Still Oppose Cremation in Country—Remains Have To Be Shipped Across Frontier.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The only parts of the German Empire where cremation is legal are Saxony and Hamburg. A step forward, if a very short one, has been made toward legalizing it in Prussia.

At present when a person dies in that kingdom leaving instructions that his body shall be cremated the remains are commonly sent to Hamburg or Gotha and there buried in a cemetery where shelves of stone or marble are reserved for them. The process is long and expensive, and for many years an agitation has been going on to alter the law obtaining in Prussia forbidding all forms of disposing of the dead save earth burial.

Hitherto the chief opponent of cremation in Prussia has been the Protestant Church, and twice of late years the general synod has refused to listen to petitions on the subject. This year a concession was made, and though it is only a small one it is hailed as giving hope for the future.

The clergy are to be allowed to officiate in their ecclesiastical robes at the service for the dead usually held over the body before it is dispatched to Hamburg or elsewhere for cremation. Up to this the clergy were permitted to hold such service, but not in their ecclesiastical robes. The general synod is now willing to abolish the restriction on the ground that the sight of a pastor officiating in his ordinary garments may hurt the feelings of the relatives of the deceased.

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A STORM RAGING AROUND LITTLE DOG

The Anti-Vivisection Statute in
Old London To Be
Removed.

London, Dec. 23.—Storms are again raging about the "Little Brown Dog of Battersea," that effigy which was presented to Battersea, London, England, in 1906 as a protest against vivisection. This time the authorities have recommended that the memorial be returned to the donors on the ground that it involves unnecessary expenditure for police supervision and causes obstruction on what is now a high-way.

The inscription on the effigy, which has led to numerous disturbances by medical students, is as follows:

In memory of the brown terrier dog done to death in the laboratories of University College in February, 1903, after having endured vivisection extending over more than two months and having been handed over from one vivisectioner to another until death came to his release. Also in memory of the 272 dogs vivisected in the same place during the year 1902. Men and women of England, how long shall these things be?

The statue has not only been the most keenly discussed monument in London of recent years, but far and away the most expensive to guard. Early in 1908 the chief commissioner of police wrote to the borough council pointing out that the cost to the police of guarding the statue owing to the students' demonstrations amounted to about \$5,000 a year. At this rate the cost to the London ratepayers is something like \$10,000. Night and day constables have been on duty and for the convenience of the watching officers.

The first idea of the Battersea authorities was to request that the inscription be changed, but even in that case the statue would still offend some people, so the decision has been made to take away the effigy altogether.

An eminent surgeon in London suggests that wherever the dog may be set up he may be allowed to write the inscription on it, which he says would be as follows:

The dog was submitted under profound anesthesia to a very slight operation in the interests of science. In two or three days it was healed and remained perfectly sane and free of all pain. Two months later it was again placed under profound anesthesia for further experiment and was killed under the anaesthetic. It knew nothing of what was being done to it on either occasion.

None of us can count on so easy a death. We doubtless shall suffer pain or distress, both mental and physical.

This dog was free alike from fear and suffering. It died neither of starvation nor of overfeeding, nor of burdens from old age, and it died in its sleep.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSPET STOCK SHOW
A GRAND SUCCESS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five
Classes Represent By Over
Seven Hundred
Exhibitors.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Only a Dozen Loads of Hay Offered,
and Market Generally Was
Quiet.

The judges at the Western Ontario Pet Stock Association show, now being held at 24 Dundas street, yesterday completed their work. The exhibits totalled well over 700, establishing a new record for an exposition of the kind in this district. Over 60 pigeons alone were entered, while cats, canaries, rabbits and other pets made up the remainder.

The judges and officials were very well pleased, and not one complaint reached the directors. Everything ran off smoothly; the attendance was large, and the whole affair was very capably conducted.

A Big Show.

One hundred and twenty-five varieties were represented, and breeders from many points in Ontario, including Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Preston, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg were on hand with their pets.

Mr. Charles F. Wagner, of Toronto, judged the pigeons, Miss Macbeth, of this city, the cats, Mr. Bart Gattum the canaries, and Mr. W. T. Hodgins the other classes.

The exhibition was conducted by a committee composed of Dr. Pingel, the president, A. J. Morgan, the treasurer, and Mr. W. T. Hodgins, the secretary.

The prizes were awarded by the percentage system, which has been proven to be the most satisfactory to all concerned.

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The Prize-Winners.

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Canaries. R. B. Highway, of McGillivray, J. & T. Hutton, J. A. Moul, C. James and R. Mills were the winners in the canary, parrot and rabbit department.

The Cats.

Orange tabby, male, Mrs. Weir; female, Mrs. F. Finnegan, A. H. Keene. Solid color, neuter, Mrs. Luscombe; male kitten, any color, H. Keene, Miss E. A. A. H. Keene 2. Short-haired cats, black, A. H. Keene; female, A. H. Keene. White, Miss K. Smith, Mrs. Weir, Miss E. A. H. Keene; female, Miss E. A. H. Keene. Tortoiseshell, female, no first awarded, A. H. Keene 2. Tabby, M. E. Hodgins; female, A. H. Keene. A. O. V. Lulu McLeod, female, Miss E. A. H. Keene. Kitten, A. H. Keene. Mrs. Pingel; female, W. Lee. Largest entry, A. H. Keene. Sweepstake, Mrs. Weir.

America has been experimenting

with a new 14-inch naval gun. It has a muzzle energy of 65,000 foot tons, and it hurls forth a projectile which will pierce 12-inch steel at a range of five miles.

Local Sporting Gossip

Smirle Lawson, the left half of the champion Varsity Rugby team, and probably the best known player in Canada, was in the city yesterday, representing Toronto at the medical banquet held in the Tecumseh House last night. He received a very warm welcome as the boys were all glad to meet him, and he was very enthusiastic over his treatment by the Meds.

As the management is reserving the ice for Christmas, there was no hockey practice at the Jubilee rink last evening. The O. H. A. Juniors and intermediates were scheduled to go on, but the arrangements were cancelled. It is expected that the next ice practice will be held the first of next week.

Hamilton Times: The big basketball game on Christmas night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when the fast London team will meet the new local senior team, will be the first big championship game. The London team is in good shape, and will make the locals feel themselves to be out. The basketball committee has selected seven of the best senior men. After

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

The Welland club will play their O. H. A. games in St. Catharines. Their rink was burned last summer.

Percy Borland is playing with the Galt pros, because, having played with and against professionals, he is ineligible to play in the O. H. A.

Dobson, of Queen's, one of the fastest forwards, playing the game, is out again this season.

Stuart Christie, right outside of the Ottawa football team, the best forward in the Interprovincial League, turned out with the Cliffhiders last night. His knee, which was injured in the Ottawa-Tiger game at Toronto, is better, and he will be able to stand the pace, Ramsay, a Maritime Province man, was also out.

The Cliffhiders have accepted an invitation to visit Amherst, N. S., where they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Ottawa next Thursday night. Twelve men will go along, and other games will also be arranged down east.

Lindsay Warner, Peterborough's champion in the intermediate series last good. They have the nucleus of an all-round septet of hockey players, and the men are by no means novices. Last year the Lindsay champions had to play no speedier team than the Peterborough aggregation, and the Peterborough majority of the old team on their this year's lineup.

The Toronto Canoe Club is arranging a game with the Cleveland Athletic Club in the American city. The local club wrote some time ago to the management of the team, and an answer is expected in the course of a few days. If the terms are accepted the game will likely take place on New Year's Eve.

McSorley, the Varsity player, had the misfortune to have a small bone in his hand sprained at the team's practice on Tuesday. The injury is not at all serious, but it will keep him out of the game for a couple of weeks.

Beulah Davidson, of Osgoode Hall, will likely take his place on the team for the game with the New York Athletic Club on Dec. 28.

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JEFFRIES HISSED
AT GALVESTON, TEX.

White Champion Got Too Boast-
ful in Jack Johnston's
Home Town.

JAMES WAS REAL NOISY

Says Black Man Has Been Shouting
Too Much Hot Air and That
Fight Will End Early.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—Jim Jeffries was hissed here when he declared himself a better man than Johnson and bragged he would make short work of the black man if he ever got him in the ring. He declared Johnson is no fighter, and that the battle will not last long, and that when it is over Johnson will be up on the shelf a dead one.

"I could whip him today," said Jeffries. "When I get him in the ring I intend to knock him black out. He has been shouting too much hot air, and it will not take me long to put him to sleep."

Some of the sports who saw Jeffries declare he is not the man he was when he won the championship.

DE ORO CHALLENGES
THE WHOLE OUTFIT

Will Match Himself for \$2,000 Against
Hoppe, Cline, Demarest, Sutton,
Slosson, Cutler and Morning-
star.

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred de Oro, world's three-cushion billiard champion, angry at the published threats of Willie Hoppe and other balk-line players to enter the around-the-table fight and wrest his title from him, has issued a sweeping challenge to the whole outfit of professional balk-line players. He will match himself for \$2,000 a side at any number of points and under any conditions the challenger may care to name.

In addition to Hoppe the def is directed at Cline, Demarest, Sutton, Slosson, Cutler and Morningstar.

London, Dec. 23.—The general elections will be held on Jan. 10. This announcement means that the challenge may come to a head.

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"MY HARDEST AND BEST FIGHT
WAS WITH BIG HANK GRIFFIN"

BY JACK JOHNSON.

Heavyweight Champion of the World.
One of the hardest battles and one which I consider of the best in my career in the prize ring, I fought against Hank Griffin, a colored man, at Oakland, Cal., in 1902. We went 15 rounds, the decision going to me.

Griffin was a man about six feet four inches in height, and at that time he had the longest reach of any man in the boxing game. If he were fighting today he would outreach any man in the business.

This same Griffin fought Jim Jeffries 17 rounds of hard milling, and afterward Jeffries acknowledged that if it had not been for Billy Gallagher, Griffin might have been hailed as the winner.

Griffin had an awkward punch and one that carried plenty of steam with it. It would puzzle the best of them to get away from that punch, and combined with Griffin's ability to take punishment and keep on fighting, made him a dangerous man for any lighter to monkey with.

In that fight Griffin and I fought toe to toe, give and take, and I want to say right here that I had to travel my best to win. I did not knock out Griffin, but was declared the winner.



JACK JOHNSON.

Afterward I fought Griffin in Los Angeles, Cal., for Tom McCarey, who at this time was handling the big fellow. I was then under the management of Frank Carillo, of Bakersfield. This fight, like the first one, was a hard battle that went 20 rounds, and I was declared the winner.

In this fight I was able to avoid that punch of Griffin's, which had bothered me so much in the first fight. At that time I was not as well developed, nor did I have the physique I now have, and it is probable that men who in the earlier days gave me considerable trouble, would not bother me so much now.

Among the battles I have on my record is one with Jack Jeffries, brother of the man I am now signed to fight. I beat Jack Jeffries just the same as I intend to beat Jim Jeffries when we meet.

Jack Johnson

NATIONAL LEAGUERS
MAY GO ON STRIKE

Do Not Favor Playing 168-
Game Schedule During
Next Season.

SAY MONEY WILL TALK

But if Magnates Decline to Boost the
Pay Checks War Will Follow.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Record-Herald this morning says: National League ball players may go on a general strike when contract signing season rolls around.

There's something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 168-game schedule in 1910. Several big leaguers discussing the problem yesterday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increase.

Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates decline to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

TURF RESULTS

Tampa.
Canopian 4 to 5, Molecan 2 to 1, Al-
vise 3 to 1.

Bonnie B. even, St. Denoit 4 to 1, Catrine Montour 4 to 1.

Earl of Richmond 3 to 5, Masks and Faces 7 to 1, Hurlock 20 to 1.

Escutechon 15 to 1, Beth Goodwin 3 to 1, Lou Lanier 4 to 1.

Lenz even, Orphan Lad 10 to 1, Bronze 6 to 1.

Vanen 3 to 5, Cassowary 7 to 2, Great Jubilee 2 to 1.

Jacksonville.
Dixie Knight 6 to 5, Sou 11 to 5, Gypsy Girl 20 to 1.

Anderson 6 to 1, Many Colors 10 to 1, May Amelia even.

Font 11 to 5, Robin Grey 11 to 5, Eustav 100 to 1.

LaSalle 6 to 1, George W. Lebolt 5 to 2, La Gloria 6 to 5.

Rakman 1 to 2, Admonish 9 to 1, Bellevue 9 to 2.

Cunning 5 to 1, County Clerk 13 to 5, Billy Pullman 8 to 5.

Oakland.
Silk 6 to 2, Pride of Lismore 5 to 1, Cantem 2 to 1.

Chantilly 5 to 1, Gossiper II. 9 to 2, Little Buttercup 15 to 1.

Rossian, 4 to 5, Bishop W. 2 to 1, Folie, 10 to 1.

Hamper 10 to 1, Sewell 4 to 1, Cloud-light 10 to 5.

Dr. Mayer 10 to 1, Sink Spring 13 to 5, Steel 13 to 5.

Elmda 7 to 2, No Quarter 12 to 5, Jillette 8 to 1.

Seventh Regiment "At Home."

Major Campbell and the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers will hold an "At Home" on New Year's, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the officers' mess at the Armories.

'VARSITY OF MICHIGAN
HAS FOOTBALL SCANDAL

Board of Control Orders Joy Miller To
Return "M" Cap and Sweater and
Apologies to Other Teams.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—James Joy Miller, recently elected captain of the Michigan football team for 1910 has been declared ineligible by the board of control of the university, and will be asked to return his "M" cap and sweater, and will also be unable to lead the maize and blue eleven in 1910.

That Miller was not a "dona fide" student of the university, when he played on the team during the last football season is the verdict of the board, and for this reason apologies have been offered to Marquette, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, against whom Miller played this year.

Less than two weeks ago the fact that Miller was ineligible became noised about the campus at Ann Arbor. The board of control immediately took steps to confess the matter.

NELSON IS LOOKING
FOR FORFEIT MONEY

Battler Is Waiting for Milwaukee
Fighter to Bind Match.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close for a fight with Ad Volgaist in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion last night after reading a dispatch from Los Angeles that Volgaist was begging for a chance to land the title.

JACK GLEASON SAYS
'FRISCO GETS FIGHT

Rickard's Partner Says Salt Lake City
Will Not Get Jeff-Johnson Go.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Jack Gleason, Tex Rickard's partner in the Jeffries-Johnson fight, said: "The fight will not take place at Salt Lake City, and I am willing to deposit money if anybody wants to take a chance on the bet. San Francisco is the best sporting town in the country, and I'm for it." Gleason said Rickard was talking for effect or had been misquoted. He said the only way Salt Lake City could get the fight was by the people guaranteeing a purse of \$101,000.

POLE INJURES OPPONENT

Turner Put Out of Wrestling by
Zbyszko at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 23.—When Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, lifted George Turner, of Keokuk, Iowa, and threw him to the mat, a muscle in Turner's right shoulder snapped, and the Iowa was put out of the hand-cup match here tonight. Zbyszko took the first fall in 20:22, with a body hold and bar lock. Turner was unable to continue the match, in which Zbyszko agreed to throw his adversary three times in an hour. One thousand people saw the bout.

Irvine King, of Grovetown, Ga., has a turkey gobbler sitting on about five dozen eggs, three dozen of which are guinea eggs.

UTAH'S GOVERNOR
EVASIVE ON FIGHT

Executive Spry Says Salt Lake
City May Not Be Scene
of Battle.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON JEFF

Altitude of Mormon Town, He Thinks
Would Be Too High For the
California.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—"I do not think the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will ever be held in Salt Lake City," said Governor William Spry of Utah, this afternoon.

The governor and his party arrived in this city today to attend the launching of the battleship Utah, which is said to be the largest in the world. The launching will take place from the shipyard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N.J., Friday morning.

When seen the governor would not commit himself, but his evasive answers left little doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the real meaning of his reply. In order to make matters sure, however, he was asked directly whether or not he would permit the fight to be pulled off in Salt Lake City.

"It is not a

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner! and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it circled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

CENTRAL AMERICA
HAS REAL BATTLE

Zelaya's Army Was Completely
Whipped at Rawa on
Tuesday.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Several Generals and Nineteen Hun-
dred Men Were Taken Prisoners.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—The details of the battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was as complete as they claimed. After two days of fighting, the fiercest that Central America has seen, General Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 3,000 men, but 500 escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides as before reported, numbered 600, and 1,800 of the government troops surrendered after a desperate resistance. Three hotchkiss and four maxim guns, 2,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition were included in the booty. General Estrada professes to believe that his march to Managua will be unopposed.

Delirious With Joy.
Bluefields and the neighboring country are delirious with joy.
General Luis Mena is again here. His troops arrived on the scene of battle when victory was in the balance, and turned the tide in favor of the insurgents.

At the request of U. S. Consul Moffat, Commander Shipley of the U. S. Cruiser Des Moines, sent his hospital squad ashore, and established an independent hospital, where 40 of the wounded are receiving care.
The prisoners include General Gonzales and General Castrilla, General Vasquez, who was returning to Rama from Managua when hostilities began, did not reach the scene during the fighting. He was a few miles distant when the government troops were routed, and it is possible that some 500 men escaped with him.

Trenches Assaulted.
After Zelaya's trenches had been shelled, they were taken by assault. In the trenches were several women who preferred risking their lives in the conflict to starvation in camp. These women were armed with rifles and fought courageously. One of them was wounded, and later brought to hospital here. A large proportion of the prisoners were found to be boys under 16 years of age. They accepted defeat as though it were very welcome.
General Gonzales, the vanquished leader of the government troops, today shares the quarters of General Estrada, and is eating the latter's rations with great relish, and smoking insurgent tobacco as though he enjoyed it.

FOUR ARRESTED ON
CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Chatham Colored Quartette Said
to Have Cleaned Out Two
Frenchmen.

Chatham, Dec. 24.—Harvey Wilson, T. White, Ida Wilson and George Scott, all colored, are charged with robbing Albert Toulouse and Noah Sampire, two strangers, who spent Wednesday night at Wilson's place.
It is charged that about fifty dollars and some clothing was taken.
When an officer went to make the arrests the four occupants of the shack set upon him, and he was forced to use his revolver before he could take them in.

Christmas at the Tecumseh.
Dinner will be served at the Tecumseh House on Saturday (Christmas) from 6 to 8 p.m.

INGERSOLL BIGAMIST
GIVEN TWO YEARS

George Thornton Pleads Guilty
to Charge of Being Over-
Married.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—George Thornton, who says he is from Ingersoll, was found guilty of bigamy on his own plea at the police court this morning and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

Thornton, it is claimed, was married three times, and all the other parties to the alliances are living. He tried four years ago in this city on the charge of bigamy and found guilty, but was let off on the condition that he would look after his second wife, as well as the first.
Last June, however, he got tired of his second wife, too, and deserting her and two little ones, went to Flint, Mich., where he married a third wife.
His second wife had a warrant sworn out yesterday, and he was arrested. At first he pleaded not guilty, and when he was remanded for a week, and as he was about to enter the jail, he changed his mind and informed the officer that he wanted to plead guilty, and he was taken back to the police court, where his case disposed of in a few minutes.

ATTEMPT TO POISON
MINTO'S HOUSEHOLD

Five Members of Indian Vice-
roy's Staff Were Poisoned.

Calcutta, Dec. 23.—The police are investigating the poisoning of five members of Viceroy Minto's staff and nine servants in the viceroy's house, under the belief that the poisoning resulted from a terrorist attempt to kill the viceroy.

Officially it is announced that it is a case of ptomaine poisoning, but this is to allay public fear.

WRECKERS WORKING
ON ASHTABULA

Port Burwell, Dec. 23.—The ferry Ashtabula this morning is in about the same position and condition. The wind has moderated, but weather indications are for more wind. Pumps are aboard the vessel and wreckers are working.

FILM OPERATOR BURNED

Fatality Follows Fire in a Pittsburg
Moving Picture Theatre.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—While the American Little nickel theatre at 1404 Fifth avenue was crowded with Christmas shoppers at 4:30 this afternoon, the moving picture film caught fire. The operator, Joseph Estep, aged 41, known as Leroy, the magician, burned to death in the box where he had been operating the moving pictures.
Seriously injured: Mrs. Della Estep, aged 18, wife of Jos. Estep, fearfully burned in trying to rescue her husband. Samuel Craft, ticket seller at the American, burned and internally injured from being trampled by the audience.
In addition to those about eight persons who had visited the theatre were injured more or less in the rush to get out, but none of them fatally. There were about 100 persons in the room when the film exploded.
Estep, who was handling the moving pictures this week during the illness of the operator, was locked in a little room with all his paraphernalia, when the explosion came, and he had no chance to escape; his young wife efforts to rescue her imprisoned, burning husband.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Bellevue, Dec. 23.—Louis Bodore, an employee of the Gilmore Box Factory, was this afternoon struck by a broken belt, which fractured his skull. He lived only a few minutes. He was a married man with a family and had been 26 years in the employ of the Gilmore Company.

PAIR OF "HOBOS"
WHO "BEAT IT"

Laughable Incident in a C. P. R.
Train From Toronto to
Chatham.

LOCKED IN TOILET ROOM

They Refused to Open the Door and It
Was Finally Broken In—Police
Magistrate at Chatham
Was Lenient.

There was a situation as unusual as it was funny on the midnight C. P. R. express that went through London on Wednesday evening as a result of two hoboes, Bern Magee and James Stanley, of Cleveland, locking themselves in the lavatory of one of the Pullmans in order that they might beat their way from Toronto to Detroit. Magee is 22 years old, and Stanley 20, and they had beaten their way from New York to Toronto, and there boarded the express which arrives here at midnight.

A Bold Pair.
The men walked boldly into the Pullman car, and when they saw the conductor coming ran into the toilet-room and locked the door. Then the trouble began. The conductor and all the brakemen and a number of passengers tried every way possible to get the door open without breaking the lock. They took turns struggling at the door, but could not get in at all, and finally telegraphed ahead to London for Detective Leech. He met the train here, and all the way from London to near Chatham there was another battle, and finally the door was broken open with a crash that nearly sent Stanley through the window of the toilet-room.

Oh, You Printer!
The hoboes were promptly arrested and in the police court at Chatham yesterday Magee said he was a printer. He was somewhat stylishly dressed and wore a diamond ring, a diamond stickpin and a heavy gold ring. Stanley said he was a steam fitter, and was used to making \$4 a day in the States. Stanley said they had been to New York, and wanted to get home for Christmas. They had ridden the bumpers from New York to Toronto. Magee was troubled with rheumatism and had got pretty worn, and Stanley had played the good Samaritan, tearing out the lining of his overcoat and putting it over Magee's ears.

Pleading Guilty.
Both men pleaded guilty and when asked whether or not they wished to be tried before a jury Magee asked for a few days to consider, saying that he would send to Syracuse for a lawyer. Stanley wanted his trial to go right. He was a diamond ring, a diamond stickpin and a heavy gold ring. Stanley said he was a steam fitter, and was used to making \$4 a day in the States. Stanley said they had been to New York, and wanted to get home for Christmas. They had ridden the bumpers from New York to Toronto. Magee was troubled with rheumatism and had got pretty worn, and Stanley had played the good Samaritan, tearing out the lining of his overcoat and putting it over Magee's ears.

Kept His Presents.
The magistrate suggested that some of Magee's diamonds might be pawned, but Magee was not at all pleased with this, as he said they had been given him by his dying mother. The men finally obtained the money by selling some old clothes that Stanley had in a suitcase for \$3 and left on the noon train, and expected to be home for Christmas.

FATAL FIRE IN PAPER MILL.
Dowington, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fireman was killed and several other persons were injured early today in fighting a fire which badly damaged the large paper mill plant of S. A. Bicking & Son. The dead man is Robert En-traken. He and a number of other men were caught under a falling smoke stack. One hundred and twenty-five men were in the place when the fire was discovered. The loss is not known.



CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE,
Author of "The Night Before
Christmas."

The poem which millions of American children have learned by heart, and many millions more have enjoyed, was born in New York, July 15, 1797. He was a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York for 30 years, retiring in 1850 to devote himself to literature. The poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," or, more properly, "A Visit From Saint Nicholas," was written for his children 37 years ago, and was first published in the "Troy Sentinel" Dec. 23, 1823. Moore died in 1863.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT
NEAR ST. MARY'S

Rabbit Hunter Receives a Bullet
in the Thigh.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Dec. 24.—Wm. Somerville, jun., son of Mr. Wm. Somerville, Blanchard, while out hunting rabbits, with his brother Ephraim, on the latter's farm, on Tuesday, met with a misfortune through the accidental discharge of his brother's rifle, the bullet striking his right thigh and shattering the bone. Two local doctors were called to attend to his injuries, and Dr. Wishart, of London, was taken out to hold a consultation.

The two mayoralty candidate in the field are Mayor George Brown and ex-Mayor John Willard.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shier, of the Hamiota district, Manitoba, are visiting friends in this town and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Shier were residents of St. Marys in the nineties. They notice many improvements in the old Stone Town.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock to discuss municipal matters.
In the handsome residence of Mrs. M. Burns, Widder street, north ward, a private hospital has been opened, and the place has been well fitted up for the purpose. After Jan. 1 the hospital will be open to visitors on each Wednesday. The local practitioners will all make use of the hospital.

LAST OF GRAIN BOATS

Two Reach Buffalo After Long aBttle
With Lake Storms.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—The Canadian steamer Donnacona, of Hamilton, Ont., came into port this morning, the last ship scheduled to enter the harbor with the upper lakes this year. A sister ship, the Strathcona, arrived last night.
Both vessels left Port William, Dec. 10, loaded with grain, and for the past twelve days have been battling with the ice in the rivers and the big storms on the lakes.

INDERMINATE TERMS.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The provincial authorities, it is understood, expect the Dominion Government to hand over to provincial magistrates and judges the right to impose indeterminate sentences. This will assist, and, in fact, will form the basis for prison reform. Representations have been made to the minister of justice and a favorable reply is looked for early next year.

THE NORTH POLE STORY
WAS NOT DR. COOK'S

It Is Now Said That a Clever
Danish Publicity Man
Wrote It.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Danish law student, whose father holds high office under the government of the king at home, and who is at present spending some time in study in New York, said today that he knew that a bustling publicity man of Copenhagen, who, though a Dane, was thoroughly fluent in the use of English, had written for Dr. Cook in Copenhagen the long account of the journey to the pole that appeared in a few newspapers during the month of September under Cook's name. He added that he had seen adequate proof that this publicity man had been ordered by Cook to write this story, and had been paid for his services by Cook.

MUNICIPAL OUTLOOK
IN THE CLASSIC CITY

Not Much Stir Over Election
Matters—Good Christmas
Trade Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the Collegiate board held on Tuesday night the resignation of Mr. T. H. Lennox, science master of the Collegiate Institute, was accepted. Mr. Lennox purposes removing west shortly to take up farming.

As time advances, the likelihood of anything real interesting in the municipal line are less and less. Of course, nothing can be stated definitely until after nomination day. With less than two weeks to go there will be little doing, unless some eleventh-hour candidates get busy and stir things up. For a while it was thought that the trades and labor council might at least introduce a little life into the contest, by bringing forth a slate of candidates, but this hope was knocked in the head by an adverse decision arrived at at a full meeting of the council. Ald. Corrie is a veritable sphinx in regard to his intentions in regard to the mayoralty chair. Ald. Corrie is opposed to radical temperance legislation, and has said nothing further than that he is in the hands of the people. If Ald. Corrie does decide to enter the field he will certainly have the strong support of the liquor party. Rumors of opposition have stirred Mayor Dingman. It has been the custom hitherto to accord the mayor a second term by acclamation. In his statement just issued Mayor Dingman protested very strongly against any opposition. No charges of mismanagement or lack of efficiency had been brought against him, and as a time-honored custom he should receive a second term. He compared a change at the present time to the "swapping" of horses while crossing a stream. He had his shoulder to the wheel and asked for a chance to complete the work.
Ald. Savage and Ald. Greenwood have positively retorted all inclination for the mayor's chair, while ex-Ald. Barnsdale has declined to make a three-cornered contest.
Joseph Twomey has been removed to Kingston penitentiary by Sheriff Magwood to serve the ten-year sentence imposed by Chief Magistrate O'Loan for theft.
Generally speaking, Stratford merchants are delighted with the Christmas trade. One merchant remarked to The Advertiser representative that the present is the best and largest Christmas trade in the history of his business, and unless it rains or thaws during the next few days will constitute a record-breaker. The merchants have been pleading for early shopping, and consequently the increased business has been of a longer duration than for many years.

NINE MINERS PERISH
IN GAS EXPLOSION

Surveyor Heedless of Warning
Enters Gaseous Chamber
With Light.

Perrin, Ill., Dec. 23.—Seven men are known to have been instantly killed in mine No. 4, nicknamed the Squirrel Ridge Colliery, of the Chicago and Carterville Coal Company, near here, at noon today, as a great explosion, which is believed to have been caused by a mine surveyor, W. D. Pierce, and his party of helpers walking into a worked-out room in the mine and lighting the gas in it by lamps, which they carried.

There was a wild scene when the news spread that an explosion had occurred. Wives and relatives of the 200 men and boys employed in the mine made a wild rush to the mine's mouth, and could not be driven away until their relatives, who were revived, were brought to the top.
At 8 o'clock tonight, four bodies had been taken from the mine, leaving three more bodies, including that of Pierce.
Mine Manager Houston says he warned Surveyor Pierce not to go back toward the gaseous portion of the mine without some one who understood the mine to pilot him, but he did not heed him.

It is thought he reached the gaseous entry and was waiting for the straw boss to come and pilot him out when the gas became ignited and the explosion resulted.

ANNUAL MUSICAL RECITAL

Pleasing Programme Given by Miss
Arthur's Pupils at Lambeth.

Miss Arthur, of Lambeth, held the annual recital of her pupils at her residence, on Dec. 18. The following numbers were rendered:
Duet—Pizzicati L. Delebes
Misses B. McGregor and E. Martin.
Dancing Spirits Bohm
Little Reid.
Happy Farmer Shuman
Bulah Cornell.
Husaren Heins
E. Cook.
Duet—Fried Violet Waltz Blake
Miss Greta and Master Beverly Tiffin.
Vocal Solo—"Little Babe of Bethlehem" Stults
Miss E. Vandellinder.
Drummer Boy's March K. Bechter
Retta Cornell.
Dance of the Brownies F. Kammann
Eva Martin.
Violon Blake
Veda Hunter.
Duet—"The Mill in the Black Forest" Eagleman
Misses E. Jewitt and L. Reid.
The Fountain Bohm
Dorothy Wickerson.
The Myrles P. Wachs
Miss Margaret Wilson.
Vocal—"I'm Tying the Leaves, So They Won't Come Down" Heit
Retta Cornell.
Cabaletta Lock
Ema Jewitt.
Duet—"Electric Fish Gallop" R. Grouder
Master H. Sutton and Miss Arthur.
The Evening Hour Meditation Sudds
Miss Verna Norton.

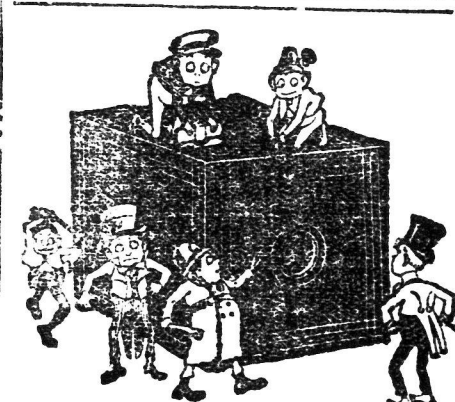
GOOD GIFTS

When thinking of gifts for Christmas, bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility. Ebony Hair and Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Articles in Ebony and Pearl, Atomizers, Sachet Powders, Exquisite Holiday Perfumes, all the popular odors, in bulk and handsome packages.

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CLEMENS NOT DYING.

Reading, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mark Twain today gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return from Bermuda:
"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."
"MARK TWAIN"

Within the near future definite plans will be formulated for the electrification of the more important state railways of Sweden.

The Dominion Savings
and Investment Society

Dividend No. 75

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1910.
The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of December, instant, to the 3rd of January, 1910, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS,
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London, Dec. 13, 1909.

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MIXED NUTS, all new, fine assortment of walnuts, almonds and filberts, per lb. 15c.
No. 1 Brazil Nuts, 25c; Pecan nuts, 20c, and Grenoble walnuts, 20c.
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES, seedless, famous Sunbelt brand, per dozen 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
GRAPE FRUIT, 3 sizes, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c and 4 for 25c.
GOLDEN DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
FARD DATES, 2 lbs. for 25c.
LAYER FIGS, per lb. 12c, 15c.
CRANBERRIES, finest, 2 qts. for 25c; second quality, 3 qts. for 25c.

DON'T FORGET OUR OWN MAKE MINCEMEAT

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Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

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Have a large stock on hand of NEW CEMENT. Must sell quickly, as we need the room. Get our quotations before buying.

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Morning Paper Christmas

Tomorrow—Christmas Day—The Advertiser will publish only one edition, at 4 a.m. All subscribers will be served.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Mrs. Cronyn.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Cronyn, wife of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, was held this morning from the family residence, 594 Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a strictly private nature.

Late James Jaynes.

The remains of Mr. James Jaynes, formerly of London Township, whose death occurred in Port Huron recently, arrived in the city last night, and the funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Logan & Ball to Melrose. After a short service in the Methodist Church there interment was made at Melrose Cemetery.

Harmony Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Encampment, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. P. R. Pearce; C. P. John T. Wallace; H. P. William Mitchell; S. W. Charles Miners; J. W. William Garbutt; recording scribe, J. Kirkpatrick; financial scribe, S. T. Howard; treasurer, Joseph Sanders; trustees, S. W. Priestley, J. Wallace and William Ferguson.



At the Grand Tomorrow.
"The Prince Chap," which will be presented under the personal direction of Charles Emerson Cook, at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, will be one of the most pleasing and attractive performances that will be given in this city this season.

The play itself, so sweet and joyous, is so absolutely satisfying that those who fail to see it will miss one of the positive delights of the dramatic year.

The seat sale has been very large for both performances. Intending patrons should secure tickets at once. Parties who have ordered seats by telephone are reminded that all seats not called for today will be resold. The box office will be open until 9 o'clock.

Wishing All Our Customers

A Very Merry Christmas
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The Christmas Present You Want

is sure to be found at Cairncross & Lawrence's this year. Come any time and you will find a wide variety of goods, large selection and moderate prices on all. While we carry a more varied stock than any store in this city, we claim to excel in

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In bulk or fancy bottles. Our stock prove it.

Rare Perfume Values

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15 Per Cent Saving

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If Furs Are on Your Christmas List Here Is Store to Buy Them

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Monday, Matinee and Night.

Ask any metropolitan theatrical manager to name the biggest money-making play produced during the last thirty years and he will unhesitatingly reply Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That this is true there can be no doubt. It is a well known fact that season after season wherever the Stetson company appears, it is patronized, not only by the regular theatre-goers, but by devout church members as well. The Stetson company, which will appear in the Grand on Monday, matinee and night is the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book. The same popular prices of former seasons will prevail during the forthcoming engagement.

SALVATIONISTS HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Pleasant Affair Held Last Night at Citadel on Clarence Street.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the Salvation Army Citadel last night when the Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was held. Nearly 500 of the pupils and their friends were present, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Captain Matter, as Santa Claus, was all that could be desired, and his liberality was astonishing. Adjutant Williams presided at the evening's entertainment. But to Staff Captain Goodwin, who arranged the programme, a great deal of credit is due.

The programme was given entirely by the scholars. It was as follows: Drill by the Dumbbell Squad, under the direction of Mr. Kemp; Welcome address, Jean McGillivray; song, "Born is Messiah," by the school; recitation, Grace Rumble; duet, Emma Dicker and Myrtle Pinnell; recitation, Ethel Bentley; solo, Wilfrid Rogers; recitation, "Pumpkin Pie," Russell Harvey; song, seven little maids; duet, Veta and Eva Harris; recitation, Florence McGillivray; song, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Wilson's classes; recitation, Russell Norfolk; dumbbell drill; solo, "Star of the East," C. C. Rosey Barney;

Come Tonight and Get a Box of Our Fun-Making Christmas Crackers

We have a splendid assortment left of crackers ranging from, a box 15c, 25c to 50c

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BEST MIXED NUTS.
PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPES
CHOICEST LAYER FIGS.
STUFFED DATES.
TURKISH DELIGHT.
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250 DUNDAS AND CORNER OF WORTLEY AND CRAIG.

recitation, Sidney Sloman; song and recitation, "Glory to God in the Highest," five girls; recitation, Ethel Temple.

McCLARY'S EMPLOYEES SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

Christmas Supper and Dance Held Last Night in Uptown Works.

The Christmas supper and dance of the McClary employees, held in the dining-room of the uptown works last night, proved a most enjoyable affair.

More than 400 people sat down to a splendid supper, at which Col. W. M. Gartschore presided.

At its conclusion Mr. George Moll, chief engineer at the works, proposed the toast to "The Firm," which was enthusiastically received, and was responded to in an able manner by Col. Gartschore.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by James Ross, foreman of the enamel shop.

Splendid Programme.

During the evening a musical programme, including a song by Mr. J. Hughes; a selection by Miss Brownlee; a solo by Mrs. Wyse; a solo by Mr. Patterson; a duet, by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Gay, and a solo by Mr. Gardner, was rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The London harpers were in attendance and furnished a fine programme of music, both during the supper and at a dance which followed the speeches and music, and which was continued until early morning.

Candidates There.

Mayor Stevely, Ald. J. H. A. Beattie and Ald. D. Ferguson made short speeches.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Frank Westbury, George Johnston, W. Leyman, James Pirie, James Ross, George Moll, Jas. Wallace and Joseph Bailey.

The McClary plant closed down last night until after the New Year.

TRAVELLERS ELECT

Only One Change Made on Executive at Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The annual elections of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held in St. George's Hall today, produced only one contest for a chief executive position. Mr. E. Fielding being re-elected as treasurer, defeating Mr. John H. Kemp.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts for the year of \$123,817; of this amount \$92,552 went in monetary benefits, and \$11,275 to the surplus allotment account. After general expenses had been met a balance of \$43,196 remained to be placed to the permanent reserve. The surplus is now \$657,372. During the year the membership was increased by 686, and now totals 9,326.

The following gentlemen will compose the board of management for 1910: President, John Gibson; first vice-president, Robert Gemmill; treasurer, E. Fielding.

Directors of Toronto board: James G. Cane, J. W. Charles, Alex. Cook, James H. L. Umbers, D. H. MacKay, Geo. W. Moore, W. B. Moser, C. J. Euthill, J. H. Wildfang.

Hamilton board: First president, E. J. Fenwick.

Directors for Hamilton board: W. H. Dean, Arthur F. Hitch, Geo. M. McGregor, C. C. Syme, H. G. Wright, E. O. Zimmerman.

Montreal board: Vice-president, S. O. Shorey.

Directors for Montreal board: Wm. Canfield.

Works To Be Sold?

The Advertiser was informed today on the most reliable authority that the London Bolt and Hinge Works will shortly be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. The manager, when spoken to today, stated that he had nothing to say regarding the matter.

Pianos to Rent

We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

No less competent authority than G. M. Siemens, editor of the Amsterdam Telegraph, who is now in America, estimates that Dutch people have invested at the present time in American securities between \$250,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The Canadian Minister of the Interior has submitted figures showing that there are still available for homesteads in the Province of Manitoba 17,855,000 acres; in Saskatchewan, 104,878,000 acres, and in Alberta, 117,288,000 acres.

JEWELRY IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

BUY FROM WARD'S AND SAVE MONEY

At this joyous Christmas season there is no gift that brings greater happiness than Jewelry. There is no store in London that contains greater display from which to make your choice than here.

We are too busy to list the bargains we are offering, but the extraordinary values will well repay you to visit us and make a selection.

Our efforts in offering you wonderful values for your money have been crowned with wonderful success.

Tonight "opportunity" will make an appeal to you to grant some friend more happiness, and the answer to that appeal will be found in our showcases.

If you know of any present that you will require, buy it now. You can get bargains in every department.

This offer means money saved for you if you want Cut Glass, China, Rings, Sterling Silver, Silverware, Silver Deposit, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Fobs, Charms, etc.

We promise the same courteous treatment and money value during the future as in the past, and extend our thanks to the ladies and citizens of London and district for their liberal patronage during this Christmas season.

Our sincere wish is that during this festive season nothing may happen to mar your joyousness, and that each and every one of you may enjoy

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mr. Deakin, the prime minister of Australia, stated that he thought that British ex-soldiers and ex-sailors would make desirable citizens, and that they would find excellent opportunities in Australia.



Santa
Is ready for his Christmas dinner. Fur coat and boots are discarded. He

Prefers
dress suit, white vest and immaculate linen. Immaculate linen means faultless laundering.

Our Laundering

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A Merry Christmas

Best Wishes

To our many customers and friends for
A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

Oak Hall

An electric curling iron heater, in which a circuit is made with a resistance coil when a coin is dropped in a slot, is a recent invention.

The permanent international peace bureau, at recent session in Brussels, took action in favor of the establishment of an international relief fund.