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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT TO BE BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Speaker Elected Wednesday and Commons Called on Thursday by New Governor-General.

BORDEN TO REMAIN HEAD OF THE OPPOSITION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — The tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada meets tomorrow to elect a Speaker. Parliament always meets on Thursday, with the exception of such times as when there is no Speaker, and then it meets on Wednesday for the purpose of electing a presiding officer. The nominee of the Government for Speaker is R. Franklin Sutherland, member-elect for North Essex. He will be duly elected. In fact, his appointment has been as well received by the Opposition as the Government side of the House.

The Speaker of the Senate is Senator Dandurand. He is now at work preparing for the function of Thursday, when the real opening takes place. Sir Elzear Taschereau, deputy governor, will attend in the Senate tomorrow and will instruct the Commons to proceed to elect a Speaker.

On Thursday Lord Grey will attend and deliver the speech from the throne. It is not often that a new governor-general and parliaments meet together for the first time. That will be the experience of the Governor-General on Thursday. For these and other reasons the attendance at the opening ceremony will be larger than has been the case for years past. Every seat has been taken and more tickets have been issued than there is accommodation. The gentlemen ushers of the Black Rod have had a busy time of it issuing invitations. There are large numbers of members and Senators in the city today for the opening. Conservative members are expected to be on hand tonight for the caucus, which will reaffirm its confidence in Mr. Borden and refuse to accept his resignation. Mr. Borden will likely consent to remain at the head of the party and will come to Ottawa to reside.

It is said that Mr. Haggart will be temporary leader of the Opposition until such time as Mr. Borden gets a seat.

ONTARIO'S BIG CASH BALANCE AND SOUND FINANCIAL STATE

Bowmanville, Jan. 10.—Cash in the banks to the credit of the Province of Ontario amounting to $3,747,697, when the banks closed today, was the announcement of Hon. Richard Harcourt at a meeting here tonight in the interests of Mr. Wm. Rickard, Liberal candidate in West Durham. The announcement was occasioned by Mr. Whitney's recent query as to whether the Ontario cash balance did not include money borrowed on the Temiskaming Railway bonds. Mr. Harcourt, as the minister who went to England in connection with these bonds, was particularly able to talk on the subject, and he gave Mr. Whitney's insinuation the most absolute denial.

For a special reason, Mr. Harcourt said, he directed their atention to the fact that when the banks closed today there was to the credit of the Province the sum of $3,747,967.(Cheers.)

"The statement itself is interesting," he went on, "and the inferences to be drawn from it and which have been drawn from it by Mr. Rickard are fair, but I make the statement for another reason. A few nights ago Mr. Whitney, in alluding to the finances in a most general way, as is his habit, stated that Mr. Ross, the Premier, a night or two before had represented that there was a large sum of money in the provincial treasury on the right side of the balance. Then Mr. Whitney asked his audience why the Premier had not told them whether or no some of that money was not the proceeds of a sale of bonds issued for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway. Now I want to say to you tonight that not one farthing of that $3,000,000 is part or parcel of the sale of any bonds. (Cheers.) I want to say to you, Mr. Chairman, that this Province has never sold bonds. I want to say to you that is another proof of the recklessness of the statements made by Mr. Whitney. The money is acquired to construct the 200 miles of railways which will be completed early this fall."

Mr. Harcourt explained that the issue of the bonds had been delayed, owing to the disturbed state of the money markets of Europe, arising out of the Transvaal war and the war in the east, and a temporary loan was effected. In this matter the Government had adopted a common sense, businesslike procedure. On one side of the ledger was the great asset of the Temiskaming Northern Ontario Railway of 200 miles, and on the other side was the money temporarily borrowed to pay for the construction and equipment of the road. But that page of the ledger had nothing to do with the general finances of this Province. (Applause.)

Passing on, Mr. Harcourt spoke on some features of the provincial finances. The Opposition had opposed the succession duties, and the taxes on corporations, which brought the Province $869,000 last year. The succession duties fell only on the estates of the rich. Last year one of the estates contributed $120,000, another $62,000, and another $50,000. As estates under $100,000 were not affected, the tax could not be called burdensome, and the money all went for charity.

The corporation tax was not objected to by those affected. One of its effects was to collect $115,000 from the insurance companies last year. The end had not yet been reached. Last year a commission on railway taxation had been appointed, and they had reported that our taxation on railways was lighter, relatively speaking, than in any state of the Union. Then there was the revenue from the Niagara Power Company, to which Mr. Whitney was opposed having declared at Niagara Falls that not one dollar should be collected from those companies for their extensive privileges.

"Even on the financial question," said Mr. Harcourt, "I appeal to you to make your choice, and you will give your verdict for those who have aided in your elevation in a financial way, and who have proved themselves equal to the task of bridging receipts and expenditures."

A LOADED BOMB

Thrilling Experience of Crew on a Burning Naphtha Ship.

New York, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas Day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia, which was at sea when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass, and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea. They were landed at Bermuda by the Gallia, which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cette, France, on Dec. 9, with a cargo of naphtha, and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were weathered until Dec. 17, when the ship was battered and knocked about, her ventilators carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill, and soon the cases of naphtha began to give way under the strain, and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily, and by Christmas Day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. How the spark reached the highly-charged hold never will be known, but suddenly there came a terrible report, the forward deck shot up into the air, with a crash and a roar and in a moment, the entire ship was wrapped in flames. Those of the 18 men on board who had not been caught in the first burst, threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea. They were only seven, and the seven would have followed their companions to an early death had not the Gallia, which chanced to be in the vicinity, come down quickly to their aid when she saw the burst of flames.

President of Deputies.

Paris, Jan. 10. — M. Paul Doumer, former governor-general of French Indo-China, was today elected president of the Chamber of Deputies by 265 votes against 240 votes, cast for M. Henri Brisson, former president of the chamber. M. Doumer is an opponent of Premier Combes.

OPERATION FOR NAN

Is Suffering From Tonsilitis in the Tombs Prison.

New York, Jan. 9.—Nan Patterson is ill with tonsilitis in her cell in the Tombs prison. Her condition is regarded as serious by the Tombs physician, and he said that she probably would have to submit to an operation for the removal of her tonsils. Miss Patterson said today that she did not feel able to undergo the operation at present. In her mail today there was a registered letter from a man in Portland, Oregon, inclosing $25, with the request that she use the money to purchase for herself a New Year token. The letter said Miss Patterson has many sympathizers in the west who believe her innocent, and concluded: "If you need any more money, send the word." Miss Patterson gave the $25 to her father, saying: "Take this and buy mamma a present, and tell her I am sorry I am not home with her."

SENATE SPEAKERSHIP

The Hon. Raoul Dandurand Likely to Get the Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—It is understood that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal, will be the new speaker of the senate, in which honorable office he succeeds Hon. Lawrence Power. Mr. Dandurand is a lawyer of prominence, with a keen mind, great energy and large business experience. He was called to the Upper House in 1898, and since then has completely mastered parliamentary procedure. He has taken a prominent part not only in debates, but in the committee work of the senate.

WHERE IS BALTIC FLEET?

Rumors That Jap Ships Are Near Madagascar.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail, says nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian second Pacific fleet. It is supposed it is sheltering either in some harbor off Madagascar or off the Comoro Islands.

There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages.

RUSSIANS ASSASSINATED

Alexieff's Expedition to Mongolia Wiped Out by Natives.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—A mail steamer which arrived here today from the far east reported that Col. Bogdonoff, of the Russian army, and three companies sent by former Viceroy Alexieff on a mission to Mongolia were assassinated by natives.

CHEERS KILLED HIM

A Dramatic Death of Hockey Club Manager During Game.

Sault Ste. Mare, Mich., Jan. 10.—While cheering the Soo team last night at a hockey game with Portage Lake, Henry F. Metzger fell dead of apoplexy, superinduced by excitement. Metzger formerly managed the Soo hockey team, and was instrumental in the formation of the International Hockey League. On account of his death the game was called, with twelve minutes yet to play. Score, 5 to 2, in favor of the Soo.

PULP AND PAPER

Harmsworth Heads Big Concern to Work in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 10. — Sir Alfred Harmsworth heads the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, incorporated here yesterday, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, to manufacture pulp and paper in this island.

KAISER BUTTS IN

Wants to Decorate Generals Stoessel and Nogi.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred on General Stoessel and General Nogi the order of Pour Le Merite, in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese Emperors to authorize Generals Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

TO ATTEND STAFF COLLEGE

Two Canadian Officers Chosed to Take English Course.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — Two Canadian officers have been chosen to undergo a course at the staff college in England. They are Major J. A. Macdonald, Royal Canadian Infantry, Toronto, and Major Burstall, Royal Canadian Field Artillery. They are the first officers to take advantage of the arrangement made by Sir Frederick Borden with the war office a little over a year ago with the object of improving the technical education of Canadian officers.

WHERE'S THE "BIG STICK"

German Colonization of Southern Brazil Stirs Press.

New York, Jan. 10.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald says: The Rio Janeiro Jornal Do Comercio calls the attention of the Government to the German colonization of Southern Brazil, and to the tendency toward expansion under the German policy. The article has caused a sensation, as important papers have never spoken until now of the supposed German peril.

A WINDSOR MYSTERY

Mrs. Mudd Bound for Scotland Suddenly Disappears.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. — Mrs. John Mudd, formerly of this city, sailed for England on Nov. 22 to make her home with her niece at Manchester. John C. Peters accompanied her as far as New York and procured for her a draft from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the Bank of Scotland, calling for $1,800.This draft was the proceeds of an estate left to Mrs. Mudd by her husband, who died shortly before she left for England. Since that time letters have been received by Mr. Peters indicating that the woman never reached her destination.

UNCLE SAM'S UNENDING WAR

American Officers and Privates Killed in Brush With Moros.

Manila, Jan. 10. — In an engagement which took place on Jan. 8 with refractory Moros on the Island of Jolo, Lieut. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, were killed, and Second Lieut. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry; Captain Halsted Dory, of the Fourth United States Infantry; Second Lieut. Richardson, of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, and three privates, were wounded. The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by the Moro outlaws, which Major Scott, governor of the island, had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago. Recently, while attempting to secure recruits on the island, the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros, and trouble brewing necessitated forcible action. The Moro leader has been killed and the fort has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gunboat Quires, in command of Lieut. Walker.

PARTING OF THE WAYS

But Earl Percy Says Colonies Will Always Be Faithful.

London, Jan. 10. — Earl Percy, speaking at Selby, said we were standing at the parting of the ways and it might be that the people of this country would have to choose between two fundamental conceptions of the Empire. The colonies would remain loyal whatever we did, but the question was whether our connection with the colonies was to be based on sentiment and blood relationship or on a mutual community of interest.

REGISTER TONIGHT!

Tonight the booths for the registration of voters close.

If you do not register, and if your name does not appear on the municipal voters' list, you will have no vote on Jan. 25.

You should take no chances.

If you have any doubts about your name being on the municipal list, examine the latter. If it is not on, register.

Tonight the booths will be open from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

You owe it to yourself and your party to register. EVERY VOTE COUNTS. TAKE NO CHANCES. REGISTER!

REMEMBER, tonight the registration closes.

See that your name is on the list, or else register.

Convention of Liberals To Select a Candidate

A convention of the Liberals of London will be held in the Auditorium tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislature, the election for which takes place on Jan. 25.

Delegates can secure their credentials from the ward chairmen, and also at the Liberal Club, corner of Park and Queen's avenues.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, president of the Liberal Association of London, will preside, and all the prominent members of the party will be present to address the gathering.

The convention will be representative of the Liberals of London, and a winning candidate will be sure to be brought out.

London will be redeemed!

DETROIT HELPS WINDSORITES TO FIGHT BAD CONFLAGRATION

Flames Amongst Powder Cans Imperil the Brave Fire Laddies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. — Fighting fire amid the crack of bullets and the occasional report of a can of powder, was the strenuous task of the Windsor fire department this morning at a bad fire in Nelson & Bros.' hardware store. The fire started in some unknown manner, in the paint and oil department in the basement. The whole stock and building were entirely destroyed, as well as stocks in adjoining stores. The exact amount of the damage cannot be ascertained today, but it will be many thousands of dollars. The firemen and their apparatus were coated with ice and a strong wind helped the flames. Assistance was summoned from Detroit and a fire boat and firemen from Detroit succeeded in subduing the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy many places of business in Windsor's down town district.

Bad Fire at Woodstock; Thousands Up in Smoke

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 10. — Fire early this morning completely destroyed the hardware store of Gardner & Co., consuming the $20,000 stock and building. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The insurance is $15,000. Thousands of dollars damage was done by water and smoke in the adjoining drygoods stores of the John White Company, Limited, and Campbell Bros. The blaze originated in the basement of Gardner's store.

NEXT BIG WAR IN THE BALKANS; TURKEY AND BULGARIA PREPARE

Fighting Already On Between Greek and Macedonian Bonds.

London, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to have been made both in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year are fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan courts. This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals, writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments are energetically preparing for eventualities. Large shipments of arms and ammunition have been made and recruits from Asia Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for service in the Turkish army. The Bulgarian and Greek bands in Macedonia are increasing daily, and are fighting each other and the Turks. This three cornered guerilla warfare threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring. "But," concludes the minister, "whether or not there will be real war between Turkey and Bulgaria in the spring I am not prophet enough to say. Unless certain powers think the time is opportune, war may be postponed this year as last, but in any event we are a year nearer the inevitable conflict."

Kaiser's Dentist Suicides.

Berlin, Jan. 10. — Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, committed suicide here today. He shot himself through the head in his bedroom.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Very Cold.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Sun rises..7:50 a.m. Moon rises..10:29 a.m.
Sun sets...5:00 p.m. Moon sets...10:08 p.m.

Toronto, Jan. 9—8 p.m.

A disturbance, centered tonight over the Straits of Mackinaw, with its energy increasing, is causing over the lake region a heavy gale and light snowfalls, and promises stormy weather throughout Eastern Canada. It is followed by a severe cold wave, the temperature in Manitoba and over the greater portion of the Territories being much below zero.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—40; Calgary, 4 below—20; Prince Albert, 30 below—16 below; Qu'Appelle, 38 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—16 below; Port Arthur, zero—2; Parry Sound, 10—24; Toronto, 10—30; Ottawa, 4—24; Montreal, 6—28; Quebec, 2—18; St. John, 16—28; Halifax, 18—30.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 10—8 a.m.

Today—Westerly to northerly winds, strong until evening; mostly fair and much colder.

Wednesday—Fair and very cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	—36	—36	Clear
Parry Sound	16	12	Snow
Toronto	10	8	Fair
Ottawa	12	10	Fair
Montreal	18	16	Clear
Quebec	30	14	Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday snow has fallen from Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and heavy locally in the lake region. Very cold weather prevails in Manitoba and the Territories, with temperatures more than 40° below zero in several localities. A heavy gale has prevailed over Ontario, causing serious drifting.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 29°; lowest, 4.5°.

GREAT PICTURE COMING

Hunt's "Light of the World" To Be Exhibited Here.

London, Jan. 10. — Right Hon. Chas. Booth is sending Holman Hunt's great picture, "The Light of the World," to be exhibited in the principal cities of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, after which he will offer it as a gift to the nation. Writing to Mr. Booth, Hon. Mr. Lyttelton says: "I feel a great sympathy for your desire to add to the ties which bind together the various populations of the self-governing states of the empire."

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Talk of Erecting Northerly Addition to West Wing of House.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — There is talk of building a northerly addition to the west wing of the House of Commons and running an extension westerly from Mr. Speaker's apartments out to meet it, thus forming a new quadrangle. It is also proposed to add another flat to the Commons and Senate building. By this means more accommodation for members and others will be provided.

Chief Architect David Ewart, who has just returned from inspecting the United States mint at Philadelphia and treasury at Washington, will prepare plans for vaults at Ottawa capable of storing $100,000,000 in gold. Mr. Ewart will also report upon the system of maceration of paper currency which is pursued at Washington. Dominion bills when canceled here are burned, but this plan has many objectionable features.

Live Stock Exports.

London, Jan. 9.—Returns show a considerable shrinkage in live stock exports from Canada to Great Britain last year, being 5,420 head of sheep, 4,268 head of cattle less than the year before.

KAISER FACES INDUSTRIAL WAR

A General Strike of German Coal Miners at Hand.

MAY START SOCIAL CONFLICT

Colliers Work Half Naked in Water for the Small Sum of Ninety-Six Cents Per Day.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 10. — Both the coal miners and mine owners throughout the Rhenish and Westphalian districts are preparing for a general strike. So far only 20,000 out of a total of 270,000 men concerned have gone out. The mine proprietors began rejecting requests yesterday, and so soon as their replies are received the miners, according to their previous decision, do not go to work when it is time for their next shift. The employers, under the law fixing the relations of employer and employe, are notifying the miners to return to work or be discharged, with the loss of six days' wages. The miners at seven Dortmond works went out today. The proprietors affirm that they are unable to agree to the demands to include the time of going into and returning from the shafts in the wage period, nor can they make expensive alterations in draining the mines, because the owners claim Germany would thereby lose her position in the international competitive field, both in coal itself, and in manufactures by the use of coal. Some proprietors aver that the economic equilibrium is so great that the whole industrial fabric of Germany can be disarranged by charging more for coal than heretofore, while others contend that Germany could not in the case of a change in price compete with the Belgian and French producers. Only a week's supply of coal, it is further asserted, is in stock. The matter is causing a tremendous discussion in the press, most of the influential newspapers of Cologne, Frankfort, Dusseldorf and Essen setting forth the mine owners' position, while the socialist periodicals proclaim that a social war is beginning. Herr Hue, a socialist member of the Reichstag, in a speech at Essen, described the miners as working naked in water for the equivalent of 96 cents a day, cursed by the overseers as lazy and fatally affected by a worm disease because their life is always in darkness.

"What difference does it make," asked Herr Hue, "whether we starve or not under such conditions? Let us strike with the iron fist and if we perish let us at least be men."

The auditors of Herr Hue, miners in five shafts, have gone out on strike.

ART AND MORALS

The Montreal City Fathers Discuss Madame Rejane's Plays.

Montreal, Q., Jan. 10. — Ald. Couture announces that in his opinion it was scandalous for the police to have allowed immoral plays to be produced in this city last week, meaning thereby Madame Rejane's productions. If the police did not have the proper power to interfere to prevent such things, the deficiency should be removed at once. Ald. St. Denis, chairman of the police committee, assured Ald. Couture that the plays produced in His Majesty's Theater had been given in all parts of the world, and if what Ald. Couture said was true, and Montrealers, had been shocked, they must be a different class of people from those in other cities.

FRANCE WINS

Sultan of Morocco Gives In to the French Policy.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Delcasse today informed the Council of Ministers that the Moroccan crisis had been entirely relieved. The Sultan restores his French military advisers and expresses satisfaction with the French policy. Accordingly the French minister has been ordered to proceed to Fez tomorrow and arrange the details for carrying out the policy of France.

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED

Baron Von Nauendorf Perishes in War With the Hereros.

Berlin, Jan. 10. — In the fight between the German troops commanded by Major Meisler and the insurgent, Witbois, in German Southwest Africa, Jan. 2, 3 and 4, Major Baron Von Nauendorf and three other officers and fifteen men, were killed. Four officers and forty-five men were wounded.

MIRSKY STILL IN POWER

But Is Waging a Fierce Diplomatic Battle With M. Witte.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The report that Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation has been accepted and that M. Witte has been appointed his successor is not confirmed and seems to have grown out of the prevailing opinion that such is likely to be the ultimate issue of the contest waging over the question of reforms, coupled with the fact that M. Witte had another long audience with Emperor Nicholas yesterday. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky was present today at the meeting of the committee of ministers, which is considering the manifesto reforms, and this in itself refutes the statement that he is already out of office. How long the present situation will last it is, however, hazardous to predict. Possibly some weeks may elapse before Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's final decision is reached.

Not to Succeed Milner.

London, Jan. 9.—J. W. Lowther, M. P., denies the report circulated by the Liverpool Post, that he is to succeed Lord Milner, as high commissioner in South Africa.

NOGI HURRYING TO HELP OYAMA

A Large Part of His Army Rushing North.

RUSS GUNS POUND JAP LINES

Disastrous Explosion of Mines Has Been Reported From the Harbor of Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Che Foo telegraphs that the Japanese consul there has received news of a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur. The same report asserts that a large portion of General Nogi's army has been already hurried north to Liao Yang.

Huanchuan Jan. 9, via Mukden. — The news of the fall of Port Arthur was received here first unofficially from the Japanese, who let loose numerous paper kites bearing letters and triumphal inscriptions. These kites were picked up by Russian soldiers, who received the announcement doggedly, regret being expressed that the troops had been unable to relieve the garrison.

Russian artillery is steadily pounding the section of the Japanese line west of Sinchinpu and about Baltoshan and Sintungtun. The Japanese are using balloons and searchlights in efforts to locate Russian batteries, which have been causing great annoyance.

The past two days the Japanese have made two unsuccessful attempts to break through the Russian advance lines.

Gen. Stakelberg, who has been ill, has returned to the front.

Distinguished Prisoners.

Tokio, Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m. — Gen. Nogi reported additional prisoners of war as follows: Major-Generals Nikitin and Baille, and Rear-Admiral Wiren. The paroled, besides Gen. Stoessel, include Major-Generals Ries, Nadien and Kostinkow, and Rear-Admirals Prince Ouktomsky, Gregorovitch and Rosstiliski, and Engineer-in-chief Rindeback.

Exploding the Mines.

Tokio, Jan. 10, 3 p.m. — The navy department says that the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of 40 miles outside of Port Arthur.

It reports the destruction and explosion of 395 of these mines to date.

Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been found in Russian hospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 10.—The division of Russian warships commanded by Rear-Admiral Botrovsky, which left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, Sunday, has been sighted heading for this port.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10. — The Russ today confirms the Paris Temps report of yesterday, that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January, and will consist of the warships Admiral Senjavin, General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Oushakoff and Nicholas I., the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and several torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In a lengthy review of the military situation the Novoe Vremya urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostock, the Island of Sakhalin and Kamchatka. The paper says:

"There is little probability of the Russians being caught as unprepared at Vladivostock as at Port Arthur, but the moral responsibility rests upon the Government to see that nothing in the way of defensive preparation is overlooked. Sakhalin and Kamchatka are both harder to defend, and have a scantier population, but both are rich in mineral and other resources, and are especially tempting to the Japanese to whose scheme for national expansion they are necessary."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts independent of sea power, and begs that this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign press, the Novoe Vremya summarizes the list of Russian reverses in the present war, and asks if it is possible to consider the question of peace without substantial Russian victories.

San Francisco, Jan. 10. — The steamer China, sailing today, in addition to 100 saloon and 200 steerage passengers, will carry $2,500,000 gold for Japan.

Nagasaki, Jan. 10, 2 p.m. — The Japanese Government transport Tosa brought 28 Russian officers, who were landed here, and 1,000 men who were trans-shipped for Kokura.

DUTY ON COTTON

Manufacturers Say Duty on White Article Is Too Small.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A deputation, representing the Dominion cotton manufacturers, whose interests have recently been amalgamated in the Dominion Textile Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, will wait on the Prime Minister and Minister of Customs to ask a readjustment of the cotton duties. The manufacturers claim that the duty on white cotton is too low to enable the industry to be carried on in Canada, the duty being but 15 per cent under the preferential tariff, the same as on gray cotton.

A Policy of Grab.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative Whip, seems bent upon creating trouble over the question of seats in the House. He has appropriated the seat of Mr. Meigs, a Government supporter, for himself, and has taken the seat which Mr. Geoffrion and another minister held last session for Mr. Northrup. Conservatives are already much better situated than were the Liberals when they were in Opposition, but Mr. Taylor's policy seems to be to grab everything in sight.



The King of Coffees

"Seal Brand" is the pick of the plantation. Only the large, perfect berries, from the finest coffee districts, are imported.

In 1 and 2 pound tins—sealed to preserve the perfect quality.

"Seal Brand" Coffee

Chase & Sanborn, - Montreal.

ROYAL MATCH INTERESTS POPE

The Vatican Looks Askance on English Princess for the Throne of Spain.

Rome, Jan. 10. — The visit of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother, to Madrid, accompanied by his wife and daughters, which was postponed on account of the duke's automobile accident in Scotland, is attracting the attention of the Vatican authorities.

The semi-official announcement that King Alfonso might become engaged to Maria, a Protestant English princess, has caused concern in Vatican circles, where it is not taken for granted that the English King will consent easily to the conversion of the princess to the Roman Catholic faith.

As soon as rumors of the proposed alliance reached the Vatican pressure was brought to bear on the queen mother and the Spanish ministry in order that a Roman Catholic princess, if possible, be selected as the bride of the king, and the Duchess Antoinette of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, who is a Roman Catholic, and only a year older than Alfonso, was suggested as more acceptable.

Negotiations on this point have failed, however, as the Spanish ministry expressed the opinion that the alliance of King Alfonso with an English princess would greatly enhance the standing of Spain among the powers, and that the project of such a marriage had found universal approval among the Spanish population, while an alliance with a German princess would be unpopular.

Semi-official assurances have been received from London that King Edward would not object to the conversion of the princess after the marriage. The Pope is convinced of the impossibility of obtaining the official sanction of King Edward to a change of faith before the marriage, and probably will consent to grant the necessary dispensation for a mixed marriage, provided assurances are given that the princess ultimately will become a Roman Catholic.

The corner-stone of a private hospital for English-speaking residents of Rome has just been laid by Cardinal Respighi, the vicar-general. The new institution is on the Coelian Hill and has been endowed with a large sum by the Duke of Norfolk and by contributions received from many Americans and Englishmen interested in the institution.

It will be in charge of the English sisters composing the Little Company of Mary, at the head of which religious order at present is Sister Mary Potter, well-known to all English and American visitors to Rome.

The visit of Princess Louise of Saxony (now Countess Montignoso), to the Pope, which has been arranged through the good offices of her mother, has resulted in Pius X. taking an active interest in her efforts to see her children. Assurances have reached the Vatican from the court in Dresden that such a meeting will be arranged in a few weeks, provided the princess pledges herself not to set foot again in Saxony.

BIG BOY IN SMALL TRUNK

200-Pound Thief Does Shrinking Act to Escape Police.

New York, Jan. 10. — Albert Johnson, 17 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, and weighing 200 pounds, is under arrest in the East Sixty-seventh street police station, charged with trying to steal six gold watch cases from Armin Hollinger, a jeweler, of No. 1216, Third avenue, at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The chief wonder at Johnson's size and weight is not that he stole watch-cases in broad daylight, but that in trying to get away he crawled into a small trunk and closed the lid, as snug as a bug in a rug.

He asked Hollinger to show him watch-cases, grabbed six and ran. When the chase of the jeweler, policeman and citizens got too hot he threw away his plunder and ran on while the jeweler and the citizens scrambled about the street for the possession of the watch-cases. Policeman Marschhauser chased Johnson into a private house basement at No. 257 East Seventy-second street.

"Where is the thief that just ran in here?" asked the policeman.

"Thieves!" shrieked the servants, and fled to the street.

Marschhauser searched the house from cellar to garret, but no thief could he find. As he was about to leave the cellar he heard just the slightest noise. He looked at the trunk and the cover seemed to be trembling.

"It looked as though it might be breathing," exclaimed the policeman later, "and naturally I got suspicious."

He lifted the trunk lid and there found Johnson, amazingly comfortable in spite of his five-feet-ten.

Jail Breakers Killed.

San Francisco, Jan. 9. — News from Manila received today tells of an attempt of about five hundred convicts at Bilbid Prison to break jail on Dec. 7. Sixteen prisoners were killed and forty wounded. Six of the wounded are not expected to live, and twenty-six others are in a critical condition.

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It is unequalled as a morning bracer.

GUARANTEE GOES WITH THIS SHOW

Best Bill of the Entire Season To Be Seen at the London Vaudeville.

If ever a vaudeville show deserved recognition from the theater-going public of London, it is the one which is offered by the management of the London Vaudeville Theater this week. It is without doubt the smoothest running and best all round variety performance ever put on a local stage. The quality of the offerings at this theater, which Londoners appear to have taken so kindly to, has been steadily brought up until the standard of the theaters of the Shea circuit has been reached in this week's performance. Though the house has received excellent patronage so far, it should be doubled this week. It is "up to" the people to fill every seat. Like the man from Missouri, the public "had to be shown." But the management has done the showing, and now the people should be strong for the theater.

It would be an injustice to single out any one act and place it above the other. Each one covers its own ground and it is not going too far to say that in not one of the offerings is there a single flaw. There are eight combinations of entertainers, and all are deserving of great praise. There was a good-sized audience last night and every act was recalled.

Taking the artists as they appear on the programme, the Johnsons come first. They style themselves the Dancing Meteors and work up to their name. They were heartily applauded by the audience. Morgan and Crome, who appeared here last year, made an excellent impression with their sweet songs and the manner in which they sung them. They have no tinsel to support their act, and it takes on its merits.

Magicians have come and gone in London, but it is doubtful if one ever pleased local theatergoers more than did Lawrence Crane last night. His tricks are not new, but he gives them a new finish and shows greater proficiency in his art than any magician seen here in many a day. He talks with real Irish brogue and does not assassinate English as is usually done by the green-whiskered Irishman of the stage.

Princess Chinquilla, supported by Ed. Newell, the cowboy entertainer, is a feature of this week's bill. She sings Indian songs and with the aid of the spot light an excellent effect is obtained. She is a beautiful young woman and one can imagine songs like Navajo and Anona having been written especially for her. Newell does a series of mystifying juggling stunts that greatly brighten up the act.

The De Muths, comedy sketch artists and novelty dancers, are another team that under ordinary circumstances would fit in as headliners. Their whirlwind dancing made a great hit with the audience and they were recalled several times.

Juggling Matheius is a wizard in his line, and the tricks he does are all new. None of his feats are spectacular, but they are stamped with a smoothness that makes a good impression.

The Sa-Vans wind up the bill with one of the most eccentric and meritorious acts seen here. They do acrobatic tumbling in a fashion all their own. They imitate no one and every move shows originality. Their skit is the most laughable on the programme.

The illustraied songs by Adrian Adair are excellent, and the talented young local singer was recalled twice.

The moving pictures are more than up to the standard, and one of the longest films of the season is seen. The series is called an "Impossible Voyage," and it describes the mystifying trips to the planets of a number of scientists. It is splendidly arranged and the audience is kept wondering all through. An announcement of the different movements of the party would not be out of place, however, but at all events it is one of the most stupendous moving picture effects as yet seen in America.

THE BARRING OF CROKER

Cannot Understand Action of English Jockey Club.

Dublin, Jan. 10. — "I know no more than you," said Richard Croker this evening to a correspondent at the Shelbourne Hotel, St. Stephen's Green, "why the Jockey Club has barred my three best yearlings being trained by brewer at Newmarket heath. The Jockey Club has given me no reason for its action and I am advised it need give none.

"I am utterly at a loss to know what it is supposed to have against me, as I am aware of no action on my part which could induce the club to take this step.

"It is not fair to treat an owner that way, but I can do nothing to obtain redress or the removal of this slur.

"Now I am sending those three horses to my trainer at Letcombe, and will continue training 40 horses here in Ireland.

"I don't know what course the Irish Turf Club will pursue, but I don't mind saying that I have had much greater pleasure in racing in Ireland than in either England or America.

"If I had been guilty of any misconduct I could understand the order of the Jockey Club, I am prepared to face a full inquiry into my turf transactions.

"During my stay here I have received the greatest consideration, and I intend to race as well as live here."

Mr. Croker seemed in a particularly good humor, not depressed, but merely astonished. He had just returned from visiting Glencairn, his new place on the slopes of Dublin Mountain.

He is very popular on the Irish turf, where there is no hint of any crooked running on his part.

A warehouse in Paris has been built with glass floors.

STOESSEL MISLED BY OWN PEOPLE

Was Amazed to Hear of Kuropatkin's Defeat.

BALTIC FLEET IS NOW USELESS

Vanquished Commander Anxious to Spend His Declining Years in Peace.

Headquarters Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 7, via Tien Tsin, Jan. 9.—Captain Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer, who was sent to Port Arthur to inform General Stoessel of the contents of the message of the Emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

"General Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of General Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exactly, but understood he was somewhere about Mukden. General Stoessel remarked that he had last head from General Kuropatkin Oct. 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. General Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that General Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shakhe River, and gave Stoessel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement, and quickly remarked he had been misled.

"General Stoessel then asked about the Baltic fleet, and I told him some of the ships had passed Cape of Good Hope. With a hopeless expressed look General Stoessel said: 'Now that Port Arthur has fallen there is no use for the fleet coming any further.'

"I then asked General Stoessel what had caused the most damage to the garrison during the siege, and he replied: 'Your eleven-inch howitzers. After they arrived our defensive works became useless.'

"Gen. Stoessel then pointed out that he and Admiral Alexieff had been through the Boxer trouble, and had seen the work of the Japanese army. Gen. Stoessel also said he had been associated with the Japanese generals, Yamaguchi and Fukushima, at the time, and expressed the opinion that the Russian and Japanese forces had borne the lion's share of the work. Since then he had a high idea of the organization and fighting qualities of the Japanese army.

"The real cause of the war was, in Gen. Stoessel's opinion, the ignorance of the Russian people of the fighting qualities of the Japanese. The first attack on Port Arthur in February by the Japanese fleet was a tremendous surprise. The forts, he explained, were only partly garrisoned by 2,000 troops.

"At this point Gen. Stoessel said he had always opposed the scheme of Gov. Sakharoff, of Port Dalny, in spending money in building up Port Dalny instead of finishing the defenses of Port Arthur. Sakharoff (who was an engineer officer) died of dysentery during the siege.

"Continuing, Gen. Stoessel praised this ingenuity, pluck and patience of the Japanese infantry, especially in making siege parallels and trenches to the forts.

"Referring to the artillery, Gen. Stoessel said that at first he did not think the artillery practice good, but he was soon compelled to recognize how good it was. Gen. Kondratenko and a colonel of engineers (Irman), Gen. Stoessel pointed out, were killed in North Keekwan fort by a Japanese shell just prior to the explosion of Dec. 18. Gen. Stoessel felt their loss greatly, as Kondratenko was a clever engineer.

"Gen. Stoessel further said he had served his emperor in three wars, and had been thrice wounded—first in the Russo-Turkish war, second in the Boxer trouble, and third at Port Arthur. Now he felt he had earned the right to return to Russia to live, in his old age, with his family. The general added that he was taking home with him five children of officers who had been killed during the siege.

"After his conference with Gen. Nogi, Gen. Stoessel expressed gratification at meeting so pleasant a gentleman. He had not expected the considerate treatment accorded to him. Gen. Nogi appeared to Gen. Stoessel as an old friend rather than the commander of an army which had forced him to surrender."

THOMAS HASKETT DEAD

London Township Loses One of Its Oldest Residents.

On Jan. 2, 1905, Mr. Thomas Haskett, one of Denfield's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away. Mr. Haskett was a son of John and Elizabeth Haskett, who came from Ireland in 1822 and settled near St. John, Canada. In 1833, the family decided to move west, and started on the long and tedious journey through a wilderness. They traveled by ox-cart, and were on the road three weeks. Lot 21, on the 12th concession, London Township, was chosen as a suitable place for a home. There Thomas Haskett lived until 1851, when he married Miss Elizabeth Corsaut. The young couple then moved to lot 26, concession 16, London Township, where Mr. Haskett lived until his death, which took place after a short illness. Mr. Haskett's mother died when he was three weeks old, and in 1853 his father passed away. There were six in the family—two boys and four girls. Two daughters and one son survive. Mr. Haskett leaves seven children to mourn the loss of a kind father—Sarah Jane, wife of Benjamin Matthews, of Denfield; Mrs. Little, of Denfield; Mrs. Mason, of Toronto; Mrs. Matthews, of Scears, Michigan; John, of Ailsa Craig; David, of Denver, Colorado, and Albert, of Denfield. A large number gathered on Wednesday last to pay their last respects to an honored and useful citizen.

Motor dustcarts have proved very successful in London.

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How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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Letters to the Editor.

LIBERALS AND TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am an admirer of our Premier, the Hon. G. W. Ross. He and I grew up almost as boys together. I admire not only his temperance principles and his almost unsurpassed ability, but his sterling worth as a man, and it grieves me very much to read the vindictive attempts to vilify and mix him up personally with acts done by others; acts which no honest person could approve of. Were it in all cases parties interested in the liquor traffic or pronounced Conservatives, I would not wonder so much. "Deliver us from our friends," is an old adage, and it seldom applied with more force then in the present case. Some 20 years ago a number of good temperance workers formed themselves into an alliance to endeavor to suppress intemperance. They assumed what even then might be considered a very wide-spreading name, viz., "Dominion Alliance." They continue to meet, have their officers and executive, and still assume the name. The question arises in my mind, are they worthy of it? And is the position they presume to take creditable to themselves or just to the temperance public, in view of the approaching provincial election, inasmuch as they presume to voice the sentiments of temperance in the Province, and even to tell electors how they should vote and what they should do?

Now we have just had a Liberal convention. True it could not be strictly called a temperance one, still out of five planks desired by the temperance people they have adopted four of them. Now, when we consider the size of that convention, it surely must be considered a more representative body for the temperance people than the Dominion Alliance. Now, I would like to know the political complexion of the majority of the members of the alliance, and particularly of their so-called executive. I will venture the opinion that it is two-thirds Tory. Also how many votes do the members control, and the proportion they bear to the total temperance vote in Ontario? I think when the comparison is made it will be found that it is the tail that presumes to wag the dog. Then their executive made a very lame attempt at reply to Mr. Ross' able vindication of his own and the Government's past acts and present position. May I ask, did the alliance at a regular meeting, instruct the executive first, to make an attack upon Mr. Ross, and second, to reply to his vindication? Was it simply the executive tail that was wagging the alliance dog? I will even boil the question down further. Did even the executive instruct the secretary to write that reply, or was it a still smaller tail which presumed to wag the mighty temperance dog? I presume it was.

Fortunately Liberals are not required to desert their party in order to support temperance and temperance legislation, and as Mr. Ross has truly said, no government can go faster then the people will follow them, and I think the amendments proposed are quite as far as the people will sustain. Let us sustain them well and look for more in the near future. The Japs would have liked to have taken Port Arthur as a lump lot, but they were not able to do so. They reduced the fortress by taking the outside forts, and that is our only way to obtain prohibition. Sustain the Ross Government and it will eventually come.

Yours truly,
A. C. ATTWOOD.

Vanneck, Jan. 7, 1905.

Honored by Millions

The total admissions to the World's Fair were 19,000,000; of this number approximately 3,000,000 were officers, exhibitors, concessionaires and employes; 6,000,000 were residents of St. Louis and 10,000,000 non-residents. Estimating that each non-resident visited the fair at least four times, it would appear that 2,500,000 people came to St. Louis in the seven months and during this same period more than 1,250,000 people passed through the Anheuser-Busch plant. Never before has an establishment been honored by so many visitors, and it is safe to say that at least one-half the people who came to St. Louis availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the greatest plant of its kind in the world.

The year 1904 was the banner year in the history of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, its sales being 1,365,711 barrels of beer, showing an increase of 163,949 barrels. The latter as an annual output would exceed that of the majority of the larger breweries of this country. This phenomenal increase is the more remarkable, because the past year, owing to the long winter and abnormally-cool summer, was a decidedly off year for the beer business. The total gain of the beer output for the United States for 1904 was about 900,000 barrels, thus proving Anheuser-Busch's increase of 163,949 barrels to be about 20 per cent of that of all breweries combined. Such an exceptionally good showing can only be attributed to the excellence of their products and the courteous treatment of their patrons.

A BOTTLE of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.



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This is the season for Dainty Light Silk Underskirts for evening wear. For those who want them, but whose purses have been depleted by the holiday buying, we offer some splendid bargains. Buy before the best and most becoming are picked.

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Black Wool Voiles, in Priestley's and French makes, at per yard.....50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25
Black Crepe de Chine, all wool, per yard.....50c, 75c and $1.00
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Black Silk Crepe de Chine, "Bonnet's," 46 inches wide, per yard..... $2.50

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Canada's Business With the Antipodes Shows an Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"It is satisfactory to note that an increasing business is being done in all Canadian manufactures which have capable representation in this country," D. H. Ross, commercial agent at Melbourne, Australia, says in reporting to the department of trade and commerce.

Mr. Ross further states that the Australian grain market will not be up to expectations of two months ago, and the Commonwealth will have only about 20,000,000 bushels of new wheat available for export, as against 30,000,000 exported in 1903-04. The effect of this serious decline, he says, is likely to be noticeable in the European markets and should harden prices. The export of Australian flour and wheat to South Africa is particularly brisk just now. Over 1,000 tons of butter were shipped from Melbourne to Great Britain during the second week in December, the total exports from Australia to Great Britain for the six months being 13,083 tons as against 7,501 tons shipped during the corresponding period of 1903.

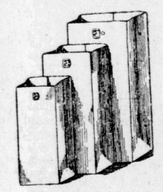
Mr. Ross reports that the trial shipments of 25 cases of British Columbia fresh herrings in one-pound tins has not been a success, the fish not being at all comparable in duality with the Scottish canned herrings, of which Australia imports nearly three-quarters of a million pounds annually.

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IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

HENRY—On Dec. 28, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Henry, a son.

DEATHS.

BOYD—In this city, on Jan. 9, 1905, John Boyd, beloved husband of Elizabeth Boyd.

Funeral from his late residence, 198 Grey street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BRUNSTEAD—In this city, on Jan. 10, 1905, Mary, relict of the late Henry Brunstead.

Funeral private, from her late residence, 665 Colborne street, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High Mass at 9. 7u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—THURSDAY
THE GREAT RACING DRAMA,
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With Theodore Hamilton and an Exceptionally Capable Company.
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SATURDAY MATINEE **MERCHANT OF VENICE**
SATURDAY EVENING **RICHARD III.**
PRICES: Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 25c. Seats tomorrow.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATER—Programme, week Jan. 9, 1905: Prof. W. O. Stevens' Orchestra; the Mathieus; the Johnsons; Morgan & Crone, Marie de Rossett; illustrated Songs; Lawrence Crane; the De Muths; Princess Chinquilla; Ed. Newell; the Sa-Vans; Kinetograph. 6i

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FIRST ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF HORTON O. H. A. Club—Jubilee Rink, Tuesday, Jan. 10. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Admission, 15c. Don't fail to see prize programme. 6u

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 20, this evening, in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcome. John Tambling, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM —Meeting of all interested. Somerset Hall, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. 7c

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Canada Spice and Grocery Company, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Temple, London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m. Election of directors and general business. 6u

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GOSPEL HALL, corner Horton and Colborne streets, each night at 8 o'clock, conducted by William Robertson, of Grangemouth, Scotland. All welcome. 6n

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY TO assist in general store; must be competent. Apply R. Tremain, London Junction. b

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Mrs. R. H. Reid, Reid House. 7c

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WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO WORK IN store and keep books. Apply Frank Harley & Son, 487 Richmond street. 5c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, who understands cooking; no small children; highest wages. Apply 40 Becher street. 4tf

WANTED—WOMAN WISHING QUIET home with aged couple; light housework; no washing; middle-aged person preferred. Address Box 11, Advertiser. 4tf

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant, for family of two ladies; no laundry. 310 Wolfe street. 4c

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ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION

Fifth Annual Meeting of London—Officers for the Year.

The fifth annual meeting of the London branch of the Aberdeen Association was held on Saturday last in the association room, city hall. Nine regular meetings have been held during the year, and packages of literature for distant points systematically prepared. Reports show an increased interest in the work. There are now 25 active workers, representing the different churches in the city. Seventy names are on the mailing list, and 630 parcels of two pounds weight, have been sent out, destined for the Northwest, British Columbia, Yukon, New Ontario and Muskoka. Letters of grateful acknowledgment are received from time to time from those who enjoy the reading matter.

The Aberdeen Association of Canada is now in affiliation with the Victorian League of Great Britain. This league was organized for the purpose of establishing free libraries in South Africa and other colonies of the empire. Already a large consignment of books has been sent out for cottage libraries in the Northwest.

Our hearty thanks are extended to all who have helped on this much-needed work, and we ask those who can spare literature for us, to kindly send it to our box in the relief office, city hall. We especially need church papers of recent date.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. Boomer; president, Miss Hopkirk; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell and Mrs. J. Marshall; vice-presdents, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Hungerford, Mrs. W. E. Saunders and Miss Jeffrey; treasurer, Miss Waugh; recording secretary, Miss Matthews; corresponding secretary, Miss M. McMillan.

MARIE AFTER ANDREW

Corelli Scores Carnegie for Stand in Homestead Strike.

London, Jan. 10.—In a letter to the London newspapers on Saturday, Marie Corelli repeats her remarks on Mr. Carnegie's policy in connection with the Homestead strike, contained in an interview published last Sunday, and says further:

"There was plenty of time for him to forego his quiet holiday in Scotland and attend to his duty, which was to take a week's easy journey over the sea and boldly confront the situation in person. So might he, if he is indeed a philanthropist, have saved unnecessary bloodshed and truly earned the right to be considered a friend of the people.

"That he remained quiescent, inactive, and only expressed regret when the mischief had been done, implies that all the cruel business was carried on with his tacit knowledge and consent, for in the course of four months he must certainly have received both letters and telegrams disclosing the real state of things at the works.

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Each tender must have marked on the envelope "Tender for Wood Naphtha," and must be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue. By order,

WM. HIMSWORTH, Secretary.

Inland Revenue Department,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1904. 93n-ty

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Joseph Belasco, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent: Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me under the provisions of R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the estate will be held at my office, in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the purpose of appointing inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit, with me on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, solicitors for assignee. London, Ont., Jan. 9, 1905. 7u

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NEW SCHEDULE IS QUITE POPULAR

Street Railway Service on All Lines Gives Satisfaction — Rectory Crossing.

It is evident from the fact that no complaints are heard, that the new schedule put into force on Jan. 2 by the London Street Railway Company is giving satisfaction, and Manager Carr is to be congratulated for this state of affairs. As far as can be learned, the people of Oxford street and the Hamilton road are well satisfied, and the people of Dundas street and on the belt line are more than pleased with the service. As for the South street belt, it appears to be about as complete as it is posisble to make it until a switch is put in on South street, but even as it is it is a splendid accommodation to the people of the south end. With two cars running each way, the people have but small cause to complain, and were it not for the blockades at the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R. they would have less cause still. Since the new roundhouse has come into use in the east end, the G. T. R. has begun to use another track, which crosses Rectory street, to get the locomotives into the roundhouse, and Manager Carr says the street railway timetable is suffering in consequence.

Engineer Graydon is also living in a state of peace these days, and he appears well satisfied with the new schedule.

MR. M'PHILLIPS IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Separate School Board Held Its Inaugural Meeting Last Night.

The separate school board held its inaugural meeting in St. Peter's schoolhouse last night, all the trustees being present.

The first work proceeded with was the election of a chairman, and Trustee William McPhillips was unanimously chosen. After thanking the trustees for the honor bestowed upon him, and promising to use his best endeavors in the interests of the separate schools, the new chairman took his place and preside over the meeting.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann was next chosen to represent the separate schools on the public school board, as Collegiate Institute trustee, and Lieut. T. J. Murphy was appointed the representative of the separate schools on the Public Library board. Both of these appointments are for two-year terms. Last year Dr. Tillmann was the representative of the separate schools on the board of education, but Lieut. Murphy succeeds Mr. James Egan as Public Library representative.

Trustees Philip Pocock, and Claude Brown were appointed auditors and the two committees were also named.

FALL OF CITADEL FELT BY FRANCE

Russia's Blow at Port Arthur Causes Deep Emotion in Whole Republic.

Paris, Jan. 9.—An important fact in the first week of 1905 is the surrender of Port Arthur. It caused deep emotion in France. The fact of this diminution in the prestige and force of our ally is unfortunate from the French point of view. It is merely a military event, for it gives the signal of internal troubles from which it is not easy to see how Russia will emerge.

In spite of the Czar's devotion to his people there has been breathed upon the modern world a hundred years of the spirit of independence which weakened the ties between despots and peoples. That is why the fall of Port Arthur set loose the protests of the Liberals. While the Mikado curbed the liberty of the press in Japan the Czar was asked to grant liberty of the press in his empire. To muzzle the press is proof of the irresistible force with the fortunate despot, but an impossible undertaking for an unfortunate prince. Therefore prophecies along the line are likely to be gloomy.

The giant's task is imposed on Nicholas II. He is simply a good young man, led by his wfe and his mother.

As compensation—a small compensation—we have had the submission of the Sultan of Morocco, who thought to flatter the fanaticism of his people by suppressing the French military mission. The ambassador apologized, but the difficulty only was postponed. We wish neither conquests for protectorates in Morocco, and those are the only two ways known by which the country can be governed. Frenchmen are to logical long to remain in the state of indecision which their policy in Morocco assumes.

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RUSSIANS MARCH WITH BOWED HEADS

Port Arthur Garrison Felt Humiliation Keenly.

KINDLY TREATED BY VICTORS

Japanese Guards Carry the Baggage of Prisoners Who Were Overcome With Fatigue.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 6, via Yin Kow and Tien Tsin. — Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur today were marched from Yahutsui to Chang Ting Tzu and the other detachments followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains or open trucks to Dalny, and there they will immediately embark for Japan. The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Chang Ting Tzu were four droskies, drawn by sorry-looking horses. They contained the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords, as they were allowed to do under the terms of capitulation compact.

A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. The regimental officers marched with their men, their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines, showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defense. As the Japanese soldiers crowded about them with evident curiosity the faces of the Russian officers were an interesting study. All of them appeared to feel their humiliating position, and though some seemed to be resigned to their situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The men looked to be well fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone. The officers were clean and well clothed, but the men were clad in dirty-looking sheepskin coats, and appeared to be resigned and glad that the end had come. The horses drawing the transport carts were suffering with fatigue, though the loads were small. They were tied to the carts and led by orderlies. In the procession were many lean-looking pet dogs belonging to the officers.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer, and the correspondents even saw Japanese soldiers voluntarily carrying the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

The railway has been repaired and gauge changed almost to the city of Port Arthur, into which trains will enter in a few days. The telephone and telegraph lines have been completed to the city, and already Japanese engineers are surveying the destroyed forts of the eastern fortified ridges.

The work of removing the mines and other obstructions at the entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur, and by examining the Russian war vessels, is hampered by the storms and cold weather. There is every indication, it is reported, that some of the ships are salvable.

The navy department announces that it regrets the misunderstanding in the case of the British cruiser Andromeda, which recently sailed from Wei Hai Wei for Porth Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, and was not permitted to land. The department says the commander at Port Arthur refused the aid proffered by the Andromeda, owing to the fact that he had not received instructions. The British authorities at Wei Hai Wei were late in notifying Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Tokio, of the cruiser's mission. When the minister received notification he immediately obtained from the Japanese Government a grateful acceptance of the Andromeda's cargo. Orders to receive the supplies were sent to Port Arthur, but when they reached there the Andromeda had left on her return to Wei Hai Wei.

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The Campaign.

The provincial elections will be held two weeks from tomorrow. Neither party will permit a seat to go by default. The Liberals have not had a better set of candidates since Confederation than those who have rallied to the support of Mr. Ross in this campaign. The leader who can command such confidence is not the man his enemies have pictured him. Against Mr. Ross as an administrator they have little or nothing to say. Against Mr. Ross himself they have everything to say. "For or against Ross" is their only war cry. "For or against Whitney" occurs to nobody. The leader of the Opposition is a cipher in this contest. Take up any Conservative newspaper and you will find the Premier cartooned or lampooned with a scurrility unknown in recent times in this country. He is the target of every Conservative speaker and quill-driver. The enemy would not waste its ammunition on a pigmy, and Mr. Ross can take it as a high compliment that he is the object of so much attention. The familiar story of the sticks and the best apple tree comes to mind. If he were not the most potent and commanding figure in provincial politics, the Opposition would make him so. A great man and a great leader he is. No one has so much power for good or evil in the public life of Ontario, certainly not Mr. Whitney, who is a lightweight by comparison, and too feeble to assert his leadership of his own party by cutting loose from bad company.

Liberals believe that Mr. Ross will exert his power for the uplifting of political standards, and that he has exerted it to purge his party of evil. If they had not this faith in their leader, so many good men would not be carrying his standard in this election. When the Opposition says a moral issue is involved, electors must look to the men between whom they are asked to choose. For instance, the electors of North Ontario are asked in the interests of purity to vote for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt against a high-minded man like Hugh Blain. A party which counts among its acknowledged leaders a Nesbitt and a Gamey is living in a glass house. Are these men to be preferred on high moral grounds to Mr. Ross, Mr. Dryden, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Graham and the other members of the cabinet? If the test is to be a personal one, the Liberal party invites comparison.

Corrupt acts have been committed in the name of that party, but not with its condonation and approval. Mr. Ross was abused for calling a convention so as to take the rank and file of the party into his confidence and place himself in its hands. He was accused of seeking to unload his sins upon the party. But what stronger proof could he give that he wished to appeal to the heart and brain and conscience of Liberalism? He encouraged plain speaking, and he listened to it. The convention showed that the moral spirit of the Liberal party was as active and determined as ever. Nothing could have been more inspiring than its treatment of the question of political corruption. Such changes have been made in the machinery of the party as will preclude any possibility of another West Elgin affair, even at the loss of efficiency in legitimate organization. The Opposition goes into the fight with the old machinery which Organizer Birmingham has put to such devious uses. The Liberal party has no provincial organization, merely a central bureau for the distribution of literature. The Liberals of each riding must take care of themselves; they can get no aid or instruction in the art of organizing from traveling tutors. This is one of the practical results of the great convention.

The convention has given an impulse to the party from one end of the Province to the other, and Liberals are entering the campaign with their old-time zeal and enthusiasm. They have also the stimulus of indignation, because of the slanderous campaign against their leader. These disgraceful methods neutralize the professions of righteousness which the Opposition is putting forward, and give new energy and determination to the Liberal party.

The Council.

The inaugural meeting of the city council passed off pleasantly and harmoniously. Party feeling was absent; the majority acted fairly in striking the council committees, and in making appointments to subsidiary municipal bodies. There is no good reason why this course should not have been pursued during Mr. Beck's mayoralty term. The Liberals would have had little cause for complaint, and would not have been compelled to carry politics into civic affairs in defense of their ordinary rights as members of the community. It might be ungenerous to suggest that the Conservative aldermen were reasonable because they had been taught a lesson in the late municipal election. Perhaps the truer explanation is that they are no longer under the thumb of a political mayor who subordinated everything to his personal ambition and the interest of his party.

Mayor Campbell's inaugural address was a model, and it is to be hoped the spirit of it will animate the council during the year. There should be no party bickering over the transaction of the business of the city, and no attempt to make political capital. The manner in which the present council has begun its duties is an earnest of a better state of affairs than has prevailed during the past three years.

Register tonight.

Make sure of your vote.

The Liberals of London should pick a winner tomorrow night.

The city council has a chance to turn over a new leaf and seal the past with seven seals.

Earl Grey will receive Montrealers in business clothes. He is in danger of forfeiting the favor of the smart set.

The writers of open letters to Mr. Ross have had the misfortune to leave themselves exceedingly open to destructive criticism.

A large proportion of the 2,000 odd voters who have registered are young men, and many of them will vote for the first time. They will be a decisive factor in the election and to a large extent an independent one. There is work ahead for both parties.

Lady Minto and her five children have been photographed in their furs in England and are presented in the magazines as a Canadian exhibit. A charming exhibit they make, but why do they reinforce the polar bear idea which this country has been trying to live down?

A Song of Peace.

[John Ruskin.]

Put off, put off your mail, ye kings, and beat your brands to dust;
A surer grasp your hands must know, your hearts a better trust.
Nay, bend aback the lance's point, and break the helmet bar;
A noise is in the morning winds, but not the note of war!

Among the grassy mountain paths the glittering troops increase;
They come! they come! how fair their feet —they come that publish peace.
Yea, victory, fair victory! our enemies are ours,
And all the clouds are clasped in light and all the earth with flowers.

Ah! still depressed and dim with dew, but wait a little while,
And radiant with the deathless rose the wilderness shall smile.
And every tender living thing shall feed by streams of rest,
Nor lamb shall from the fold be lost, nor nursling from the nest.

Gloves Not Necessary.

[New York Sun.]

"This thing of wearing gloves to keep your hands warm," said a rosy-faced policeman, "is about the biggest farce I know of. There is nothing in it. I have been a cop for twenty years, and I have never worn a glove, winter or summer, except when the rules of the department compelled me to do so, and then I did it under protest. Gloves hinder the free circulation of the blood, and that makes your hands cold. You don't cover your face in winter. The face gets used to the cold, and feels better in frosty weather than at any other time, and so will the hands if you let them alone."

Painfully Sordid.

[Washington Star.]

"I told Mr. Pinchem that he hadn't a friend in the world," said the indignant citizen.

"What did he say?"

"He said he was glad of it, as a man without friends is in no danger of being asked to lend money."

The Ruling Passion.

[Town Topics.]

Among the dusty tomes that line the sturdy walls
I found sweet Marjory one winter's day,
Scanning with deep intent a volume, ragged, worn,
That seemed within her mind to have full sway,
For now she smil'd, anon with gloomy frown

"No doubt," I thought, "'tis some entrancing tale
Of chivalry and days when knights were bold,
When storied lore was piped, by minstrel sung;
And love, like all men's hearts, was gold—
When love and life were in their pristine youth,
And ne'er were cold."

Obsessed to know what dream of poet's art
Could thus beguile and charm my gentle sage,
I crossed the room; then bending softly o'er,
I kissed her brow and scanned the open page,
And read: "The skirts and hats this year are very large, and
Red is all the rage."

Under Freedom's Flag.

[London Chronicle.]

Henniker Heaton, speaking at Canterbury, said there was not a single one of King Edward's 300,000,000 subjects in prison for treason or disloyalty, whereas in Germany hundreds are in prison for these causes, in Russia thousands, and thousands are exiled from France.

Serious Blunder.

[Chicago News.]

The court jester rushed over to the court bard. "Look ye well to thy head," said the jester, excitedly.

"What now?" faltered the bard.

"Why, instead of lauding the beautiful enamel of the queen's teeth you have spoken of the beautiful enamel of the queen's cheek."

The Ontario Elections.

[Manitoba Free Press.]

Many of the keenest fights in the present contest in Ontario are being waged in ridings where the majority at the last election was under 100. Of these ten were held by Liberals and six by Conservatives. The Liberal seats were: Durham West, 88; Halton, 16; Hastings East, 36; Huron West, 21; Lanark North, 80; Middlesex East, 21; Norfolk South, 75; Perth South, 71; Simcoe Center, 44; Wentworth North, 48. Those held by Conservatives were: Bruce Center, 52; Frontenac, 57; Huron South, 53; Lennox, 3; Victoria West, 99; Waterloo South, 98. Of those between 100 and 200 nine were held by Liberals and nine by Conservatives, and of those over 20 were 32 on each side.

Whitney's Guzzling Crowd.

[Toronto Globe.]

Equally absurd is the Hamilton Spectator's suggestion that the prosecution of a hotelkeeper for keeping his bar open after midnight and allowing a lawless mob of roysterers to have their fling in a town like Napanee was instigated by the Provincial Secretary. But the most important thing is that the interpretation of the license law, given by Mr. Whitney and his friends, should be denied. If his example is followed and his "rights as a guest" observed by others, there will be more trouble for license-holders. There are no such rights.

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Plaint of a Handsome Man.

[Sam Kiser.]

O a plague, I say, on science!
Every day it finds some plan
Or invents some new appliance
To improve the looks of man.
Little men are now made taller,
Legs are straightened that were bowed,
Stout men may be made much smaller,
Science helps the pigeon-toed.

Doctors build up flattened noses,
Ears may be remodeled, too;
He's in error who supposes
Nature's work will have to do.
Chests that formerly were hollow
Science makes to bulge today;
Any man may match Apollo,
If he has the price to pay.

Chins and lips and eyes are neatly
Made to order while you wait;
Faces are rebuilt completely,
Homeliness is out of date.
Science, with the aid of braces,
Brings the warped man into shape,
Gives the ugly handsome faces,
Makes a godlet of an ape.

Nature made me handsome, splendid,
Made me straight of limb and tall,
But I fear my glory's ended
If good looks may be for all.
We who shine must have reliance
On our wealth now or our wit,
And these things the men of science
Will be making ere they quit.

MOST GRUESOME BALL

Paris Surgeons Caricature Disease, Surgery and Microbes.

Paris, Jan. 9. — The annual ball of the house surgeons of the Paris hospitals was this year more gruesome than ever before, so morbid, in fact, that many of its details are utterly indescribable. It was a saturnalia of grimly grotesque surgical wit, in which all the horrors of the dissecting-room and the operating table were caricatured, and the latest discoveries in bacteriology were impersonated.

The parade of cars representing the several hospitals was led by a procession representing Dr. Piot submerged under a mass of terrifying microbes. Andrad Hospital showed Prof. Metchnikoff ladling out curdled milk as the specific for eternal youth. Lariboisiere represented the most famous doctors of Paris, each bearing emblems vividly depicting his specialty. The Enfantes Malades sent a procession of horrible deformities.

The prize, however, was won by Necker Hospital, with a float entitled "Entente Cardiaque," which might have been inspired by the shade of Baudelaire. In it a lord mayor's banquet and its awful consequences were shown in close proximity to Petronius Arbiter opening his veins on a bed of roses, while an allegorized pleasure was suddenly transformed into death. Bishops and cardinals celebrating a most unorthodox "purple mass" broke into chants for the dead, and the whole ghastly spectacle was of a character to give heart disease to any but those with strong nerves.

From midnight to breakfast time the ballroom was a surging mass of microbes dancing with serums, surgical instruments with anatomical subjects and a medley of all the horrors at once.

POPE HELPS PRINCESS

Will Persuade the Saxon King to Let Louise See Children.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The visit of Princess Louise of Saxony (now Countess Montignoso), to the Pope, which had been arranged through the good offices of her mother, has resulted in Pius X. taking an active interest in her efforts to see her children. Assurances have reached the Vatican from the court at Dresdent that such a meeting will be arranged in a few weeks, provided the Princess pledges herself not to set foot again in Saxony.

Pius X. felt keenly the Princess' unfortunate position, and received her very kindly. At the same time he had been informed beforehand of the utter impossibility of bringing about even a partial reconciliation between the King and his quondam wife, and tried his best to persuade the Princess to abandon all hope of ever living again in the Dresden royal palace.

Prince Max, the King's brother, who became a priest, and was for some time exercising his ministry in London, is soon expected here, and it is said that the Pope has determined to confer on him some prominent ecclesiastical dignity. It is possible he may be created a cardinal and be chosen as the resident Cardinal de Curia for Germany.

ODD CATALEPTIC CASE

Patient Has Been in Trance for Space of Two Years.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10. — Two years in a state of catalepsy is the record of a patient in the Philadelphia Hospital. Fed entirely with liquid foods, administered through a tube, the man's health has been little impaired by his unusual condition. In fact, his physicians hope to get him on his feet again, but they say his mind is beyond cure.

The man was admitted to the hospital in September, 1902. He was then 25 years old. He had never shown any sign of dementia until two months before his admittance. About a month after he was admitted to the hospital he was found one morning sitting in a chair in the dining-room, not a muscle moving and staring directly in front of him. An attendant could not arouse the man, and he was carried to his cot. For three weeks he remained in a state of catalepsy. At the end of that time he arose from his bed and walked from the room.

He was put to work in the dining-room, and although he scarcely spoke he seemed to understand everything that was said to him. A week later he again relaxed into a state of plasticity, and has remained so ever since. In the last two years he has not moved an inch of his own volition.

Dr. Wilfred W. Hawke, the physician in charge of the insane pavilion at the hospital, gave an interesting exhibition of the patient's resistive powers today. The man was lying on his back, with his knees drawn up. His eyes were closed, and save for a tinge of color in his cheek he might have been mistaken for a corpse.

Dr. Hawke quickly pulled away a pillow on which the man's head had been resting. There was not even a muscular contraction and the head remained poised in the air.

"How long would his head remain in that position?" Dr. Hawke was asked.

"It would take two months to reach the bed," he said. "The descent would not be perceptible."

A TREATY OF PEACE

Chile and Bolivia Settle All Differences Without Warring.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 10 — The treaty of peace and amity between Chile and Bolivia has been approved by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The substance of the Chilean-Bolivian treaty is as follows:

First—Bolivia abandons her pretensions to a Pacific port and recognizes Chile's right to the Province of Antofagasta.

Second—Chile assumes the debts of Bolivia, as recognized in article II. of the treaty of 1895.

Third—Chile appropriates $200,000 for the construction of railroads in Bolivia. She herself is to construct the line from Arica to La Paz, already in operation as far as Taono, and she gives a 5 per cent guarantee up to $800,000, Chilean, per year, for the construction of three other railroads, namely, one from Lapaz to Cochabamba, one to the Beni region, via Santa Cruz, and one from La Paz to Santa Cruz.

Chilean products shall enjoy preferential rates over the line from Arica to La Paz. The Bolivian section of this line shall become the property of Bolivia in twenty years, but Chilean products shall continue to enjoy their rebates over it.

Fourth—As regards tariff concessions Chile shall have no other concession than that of the most favored nation.

The German Emperor is named as arbiter in any difficulty which may arise in carrying out the provisions of the treaty.

New Cigar Company.

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London, Jan. 10. — Sir Robert Finlay, the Attorney-General, referring to the proposed conference at Inverness, said that both sides would enter it absolutely free, pledged to nothing. Any recommendation the conference made would be submitted to the electors at the general election. Before any action could be taken the country ought to have the proper facts placed before it. He personally believed that the taxation of food was neither desirable nor practicable, but they should have the facts.

Venezuela Denies.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Venezuelan Legation has given out a denial of the reports circulated in Europe that complications between the United States and Venezuela are imminent.

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RAPID RISE OF THE C. P. R.'S NEW DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT

Mr. Charles B. Foster Entered Company's Service Thirteen Years Ago.

The recent appointment of Charles B. Foster as successor to the late A. H. Notman, in the post of C. P. R. district passenger agent at Toronto, is another of the frequent reminders of the truth of the saying that he who would succeed in a railway career must begin young, "the younger the better," Mr Foster can look back upon a record of 13 years spent continuously in the service of the C. P. R., and he is still well



Mr. Charles B. Foster,
New District Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

under 35 years of age. When it is said that the territory over which he is now called upon to exert supervision extends over all Ontario west of and including Kingston and Sharbot Lake, to Detroit, and also south of North Bay and Detroit City, it can be easily seen that a wide range of responsibility is opened up, and that the post of overseer of all the passenger arrangements for so extensive and largely-traveled a district is not a gilded sinecure. The post calls for a man of quick, decisive judgment, almost unlimited executive capacity, and, lastly, tact. To be at the helm in the passenger department of any road demands these qualities, and upon their possession in greater or lesser degree depends the measure of success.

Mr. Foster's record speaks for itself. He has always been in the atmosphere of passenger tickets, and his railway lore is of the concentrated kind. His 13 years' experience has been all along one line, but, then, that one line is a life study in itself. Getting into a rut is a thing impossible or nearly so, when it comes to the matter of handling passenger transportation. The problems that arise and the contingencies that confront are divers and peculiar, and to straighten out the kinks all those gifts above spoken of are required.

Born in Kingston, Kingston county, New Brunswick, Sept. 30, 1871, Mr. Foster entered the C. P. R. passenger department at St. John, N. B., when under 20 years of age, as stenographer. Within 18 months he became senior clerk in that department, and in September, 1893, was promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent. During the six years which followed Mr. Foster remained, thus accumulating in that time a thorough knowledge of transportation technique, and becoming ultimately acquainted with the ins and outs of it, as specially concerned the Maritime Provinces and part of New England. In July, 1899, he was appointed chief clerk in the department at St. John, and was given an opportunity to use in an executive way the knowledge assimilated by him as traveling representative. That he was enabled to do this effectively is shown by the fact that in February, 1902, or two and a half years after becoming chief clerk to the district passenger agent at St. John, he was chosen to fill the latter important position. It gave him charge of territory east of Oldtown, Me., and Levis, Que., including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. His duties embraced the looking after of the C. P. R. winter Atlantic steamship service, and the summer excursion traffic, neither being a small item.

The death of A. H. Notman, one of the most popular railroad men in Canada, made a gap in the ranks of C. P. R. officials, which required an able man to fill. That Mr. Foster was asked to be Mr. Notman's successor was but the forging of another link in a career of though rapid, steady and consistent progress. After thirteen years spent in the Maritime Provinces, he was called upon last November to enter a new field, and to deal with problems more complex. It need only be said that his work has already abundantly justified the wisdom of the appointment, and that his personal popularity is no mean factor in the success he is achieving in Toronto.

ANOTHER BATCH OF RUSS JEWS

Fifty Refugees From Czar's Land Have Just Arrived at Quebec City.

Quebec, Jan. 9. — Fifty able-bodied Russians, refugee Jews from the Russian army, who arrived in the city yesterday from London, England, via New York, over the C. P. R. and G. T. R., are being cared for by the staff of immigration officials at the Government immigration building. The refugees who are all able-bodied young men, whose ages range from 21 to 35 years, arrived at New York last week from London by the steamer Ivernia, and came direct to this city. Mr. Doyle, immigration agent here, said the first intimation he received about them was on Saturday evening last, when he received a dispatch from the department at Ottawa, instructing him to meet the refugees and treat them as immigrants until further orders, and at the same time furnish them with beds and food until otherwise ordered. One of the most interesting features in connection with the invasion of Russian Jews is the low value of their Russian money. D. A. Ansel, president of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, which is trying to assist the immigrants, says that the immigrants have experienced that their money in the city was only worth a quarter what it is in Russia. In the first place, the Russian rouble, which is their dollar, is only worth 51 cents of Canadian money, and then the necessaries of life, such as bread, meat, butter and tea, are more than double what they are in Russia. Most of the trouble experienced so far has been in making the men understand the small value of their money, most of them insisting they are being swindled.

NEW THAMES EMBANKMENT

One To Be Built Along South Shore of the River.

London, Jan. 9. — The interesting question of making an embankment on the south side of the Thames has come up again this week, and it may be expected to be brought before the London County Council shortly. It is a disgrace to the metropolis of the Empire that the south side of the noble river should be a neglected mud bank, while the city side is provided with a magnificent embankment. The London County Council is believed to be keen upon a scheme for beautifying the ugly south side from Westminster to Blackfriars, and it is further suggested that on that side the council's hall for London should be situated. An embankment and a few public buildings are all that is wanted to make the aspect from the north or Strand side quite as imposing. It is a standing reproach to London that its local Parliament should have no proper habitation. The old buildings and their ramshackle, dingy offices, that do duty for the London County Council headquarters, are to say the least, unworthy of London.

The London County Council is to be congratulated on having agreed this week to the scheme of widening the narrow part of Piccadilly. Had it missed the present opportunity presented by the expiration of old leases, London's greatest West-end thoroughfare would have been spoiled for another hundred years. The council, at its last meting, also did a good thing for London in restricting the omnivorous builder from encroaching upon London's old graves in Bloomsbury and elsewhere. These beautiful spaces were laid out a century ago, and modern greed for building sites will not now be permitted to touch them. The pity is that building squares in London is no longer the fashion.

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WAR ON THE DIVORCE EVIL

U. S. Clergymen Have Gone to Congress With Petition to Have Something Done.

New York, Jan. 10. — Eminent church dignitaries and men of prominence in New York yesterday took the first practical step towards limiting divorce and securing a national divorce law. Senator Platt, in Washington, presented to the Senate a petition asking that provision be made for the collection of statistics relative to marriages and divorces. This petition was signed by Seth Low, former mayor of New York; David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of New York; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Vernon H. Davis, judge of the supreme court of New York, and several high churchmen of different creeds.

The petition asked that the information be brought down to the latest practicable date. For a long time churchmen have declared that the marrying of divorced persons so prevalent in the upper classes is undermining society, corrupting the homes, and destroying respect for marriage, as an institution. The petition is the first united call upon Congress for aid.

In discussing this plan to limit divorce, Bishop Greer declared that there was no subject before the American Church and people of more vital importance.

"It is vital," said the bishop, "because it touches the very quick of our whole social life. It is a generally admitted fact that social life finds its highest ideal in the family unit, and it is the office of the Christian Church to guard and preserve the sanctity of that family unit.

"In order to do this the Christian Church must hold up before the world without compromising or temporizing that high ideal of the family which the Christian Bible emphasizes and which finds its perfect expression in marriage.

"While it is true that the limiting of divorce will entail individual hardships in many cases, it is also true that only by steadfast and persistent maintenance of that ideal character of the marriage bond that the best social structure can be in the end effected."

The Rev. Dr. Henson, formerly of Brooklyn, but now of Tremont Temple, Boston, says:

"The marriage and divorce conditions existing among our upper classes are not unlike the social conditions of old Rome in the time of her decay. Today fashionable society, rather than religion, dictates the morals. The people at large are also to blame. They make laws that encourage divorce, and they allow the courts of law to be taken advantage of by the rich.

"I hold my nose and shut my eyes every time my attention is called to some of these so-called 'romances in high life.' They are disgraceful and disgusting, and such persons have no right to be in the Christian Church."

As a plea for the suppression of this evil which is threatening to undermine society, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix cites a recent divorce case in Newport, which he declares has done more to hasten action of the decent members of society than anything else.

"The only way the divorce evil can be stopped," said Dr. Dix, "is for the people to enact laws which will put an end to this free and easy legal exchange of wives. I am convinced that society does not want to suppress it. Our society in New York, as in other large cities, is hopelessly bad. Married people put away their partners as soon as they tire of each other, and add to the sin by rushing into the arms of the partner of their guilt.

"It requires the firm hand of the law to stop this divorce evil, and this newly-aroused activity looks promising for a national divorce law from Congress."

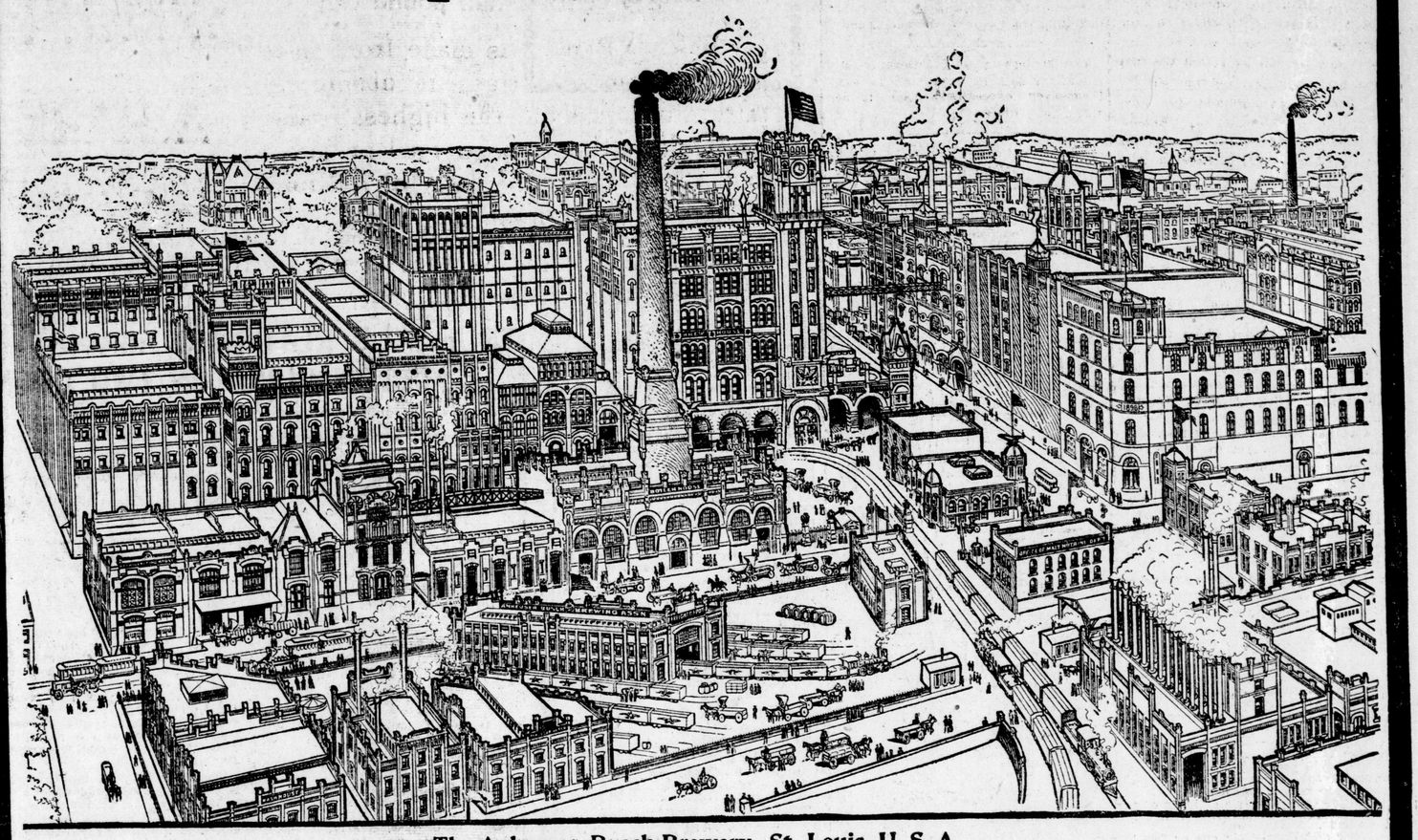
Archbishop Farley says that the women of America should rise up with one voice and call upon Congress to call a halt. He says: "The family is the cornerstone of the state. Disrupt the family and the whole edifice totters."

The startling increase of divorces in the United States has caused our divorce courts to be looked upon as a staple institution. Last year the courts of this country granted more than 60,000 divorces, more than three times as many as all Christian Europe and Australia.

The records of our courts show that in 34 years 700,000 women have been freed by decree of the courts, while in that period in Canada only 69 have been granted divorces.

With the signature of Governor Odell the railroad bill for the preservation of black bear in New York State became a law, that beast becoming for the first time a "game" animal.

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EDUCATION IN LONDON

Many More New Scholarships To Be Offered Children.

London, Jan. 9. — On Tuesday next the London County Council will consider a proposal of its educative committee, which, if accepted, will have far-reaching effects on the education of our London citizens. It is nothing less than a proposal to increase the number of scholarships from 600 to 3,000 a year and to spend about a quarter of a million annually on scholarships alone. Some 3,000 children from the elementary schools will be selected between the ages of 11 and 12, as junior county scholars. These scholars will be entitled to free education in secondary schools, and where the parents' income is under £169 a year the scholar will have £6 a year of a grant till the age of 14, and £15 a year between the ages of 14 and 16. Higher up on the ladder scholarships to the number of 50 will be available every year to the scholars who have qualified for entrance to a university, where they will have a grant of £30 a year for maintenance. Thus will be removed the difficulty which now hinders poor parents, who must put their youngsters to work for the sake of the wages they may earn, before their education is more than begun. Under this scheme the parents will generally be allowed a grant equal to the children's earnings, and this will induce parents to keep their boys and girls at school till they have acquired a really liberal education.

Considering how much this is to cost the ratepayers, there will be much adverse criticism. At the outset it does seem even to enthusiasts for the higher education of the masses, that this proposal is more than a triple quixotic. It is mainly a literary education that will be provided—it will mean turning out hosts of city clerks, who are not wanted. In selecting the 2,000 to 3,000 scholars, there is to be no test examinations—but only the recommendation of the teachers. The council scholarships are, therefore, certain to be taken up by at least 2,500 children annually. It might be that if the money spent on scholarships in the secondary schools were in some cases spent in securing apprenticeships in the best workshops the boys and their parents would have a more tangible benefit.

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TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

DENIES BEING EXILED

Czar's Governess Says Russians Are Not Ready for Reforms.

London, Jan. 9.—Miss Marguerita Eagar, daughter of an Irish jail governor, who was expert nurse in attendance on the Czarina's children, indignantly denies the story that she was expelled from Russia because she acted as a spy for England in the royal household. Miss Eagar showed her interviewer Christmas cards and presents just received from the Czarina as proof of the good terms on which they parted. She was selected for the post partly because of her experience in Ireland as daughter of a jail governor during the troubled times when her whole family was under constant police protection. She quite upholds the attitude of the Czar toward the reform movement, as might be expected from her antecedents, saying:

"The Russian people are not ready for representative government; not one in 10,000 knows what a constitution means, and it will take years and years of education to teach them. Besides, the Czar regards autocracy as a trust vested in him direct from God, which it would be a breach of his coronation oaths not to transmit inviolate to his successor.

"Russians are emotional and religious, somewhat resembling the Irish. The poor are nicer than any I knew, and they are so good to each other. Religious influence is far greater than anywhere else; religion is part of their lives. The Czar himself is a fatalist. When no heir was born he accepted it as the will of God and never repined, and when an heir came he prized it as evidence of God's good will. Every event is accepted in the same spirit. I was in the palace when the news of Plehve's assassination was brought in; it caused agony and grief, but no terror. I never once saw the Czar or Czarina exhibit the slightest sign of fear; what happens is the will of God. It is the same with the demand for a constitution. When the Czar says 'No,' the people will add, 'It is the will of God.'"

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HOMELESS HUNDREDS

Suffering in Montreal Caused by the Severely Cold Weather.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The exceedingly cold weather of the past few days has driven the unfortunates of the streets into every place in the city where there is a chance for warmth and shelter. All the police stations report an unusually large number of men and women seeking lodging for the night, but it is in such places as the night shelter on Notre Dame street and the Old Brewery Mission on Craig street that the greater number of applications for shelter are being made.

The night refuge was packed last night with men to the number of nearly three hundred. Where they were all put seemed a mystery, when a reporter looked over the place this morning. There was plenty of evidence that they had been there, and that they had been all able to stretch out for the night. They slept on beds, in bunks, on tables, and on the bare floor, but there was not a man that was not willing to lie down anywhere so that he got shelter from the storm.

And what is best about these places to the average wanderer is, that before they go out in the morning they are given a breakfast of hot tea and bread, with a bit of butter on it sometimes, and now and then they get meat. As a rule the men are not expected to loaf around the refuges during the day; they are expected to get out and earn a dollar shoveling snow. But today everything is forgiven. In the face of the blizzard there is no excuse too paltry with which to get into the refuges for shelter, and the result is that hundreds of men were sheltered and fed, without a thought of payment.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday Jan. 10.

Today's market was a very poor one so far as the supply of small stuff was concerned, as there was practically none offered. Hay, oats, dressed hogs and butchers' meat comprised nearly all of the offerings.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats sold at $1 to $1 02 per cwt.; mostly at $1 per cwt.

Hay and straw—There were 22 loads on the stand. Sales were fairly brisk at $8 to $9 per ton. No straw was offered today. No vegetables or apples were observed on the market.

Poultry—Only a couple of loads of turkeys offered; sales were made at 15c to 16c per lb.

Butter and Eggs—Only one or two lots offered; prices were higher for butter, as per quotations.

Dressed Hogs—About 75 carcases were offered; sales were made mostly at $6 50 per cwt.

Dressed Meats—Sales were slow, and prices were as quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 65	@	$1 66
Oats, new	1 00	@	1 02
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Oats, new	34	@	35
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43⅛	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	18	@	21
Butter, crocks	20	@	22
Butter, rolls	23	@	25
Butter, creamery	25	@	27
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	90	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	7
Chickens, per lb	10	@	10½
Ducks, per lb	9	@	10½
Geese, per lb	9	@	10

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	8	@	8½
Hens, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	6 25	@	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	9	@	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters	8½	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	7½	@	8

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, cwt	4 60	@	4 60
Pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3	6	@	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 10.—Noon.—In spite of the almost entire absence of outside speculation the market presents a decidedly firm undertone, and the tendency seems to be upwards. The feature was the ease in which stocks were absorbed in spite of the dullness. In no case did selling produce any material decline. Absorption of Erie continued and generally throughout the list there was an entire absence of any pressure to sell. Money is in plentiful supply, probably the call rate will rule around 2 per cent in the near future. No very sharp upward move-

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to be good grounds for a gradual improvement in prices. Sales to noon, 249,400.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132¾	132½
Canadian Pacific, new	130¼	129½
Winnipeg Street Railway	125	..
Montreal Street Railway	216¼	215
West Indies	55	45
Toronto Street Railway	105¾	105¼
Twin City Transit	105⅜	105
Richelieu & Ontario	63	62
Montreal Telegraph	160	158½
Bell Telephone	161	..
Dominion Steel, com	19¼	18⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	65½	64
Montreal Power	81⅛	81
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65½	65⅜
Detroit Railway	79	78⅛
Dominion Cotton	41	38
Mackay, pfd	74	73¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Lake of Woods Milling	..	109½
Montreal Railway, new	216	214½
Dominion Coal, com	60⅞	60¾
International Coal	..	75
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	105	104
Laurentide Pulp, pfd	101½	101¼
Bank of Montreal	257½	..
Bank British N. America	..	130
Molsons Bank	225	222
Merchants' Bank	168	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	200
Ogilvie Flour	133	130
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	112
Union Bank	141	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	82½	81
Montreal Heat & Light	101	99
Toledo Railway	23½	22½

SALES: C. P. R., 300 at 132¾; Montreal Railway, 46 at 216; Toronto Railway, 1 at 106; Coal, common, 25 at 61, 25 at 60¼, 70 at 60½, 25 at 60¾; Twin City, 50 at 105, 85 at 105¼; R. and O., 50 at 62, 25 at 62½, 20 at 62; Winnipeg Railway bonds, 5,000 at 104¾; Pulp bonds, 1,000 at 108 and interest; Scotia, 5 at 67, 75 at 66¼, 100 at 66; Iron, common, 100 at 19, 15 at 19¼; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 74½, 25 at 74; Laurentide Pulp, preferred, 25 at 101¼; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 25 at 110; Power, 125 at 81; Halifax Railway, 5 at 105½; Dominion Cotton, 1 at 37, 3 at 37½, 25 at 38, 6 at 40, 100 at 38; Union Bank, 25 at 140; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 165½; Imperial Bank, 1 at 240¼; Molsons Bank, 10 at 222.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	132¼	132
Bank of Toronto	..	236½
Bank of Commerce	1[illegible]	..
Imperial Bank	240	236
Dominion Bank	251	250½
Standard Bank	240	235
Bank of Hamilton	221	219½
Ottawa Bank	220	..
Traders' Bank	..	132
Bank of British America	..	93
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	213	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
Canadian Pacific Railway	133	132⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	130½	129½
Toronto Electric Light	151	150
Canadian General Electric	172	166
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	161	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	62¼
Niagara Navigation	112	111
Northern Navigation	70	63¾
Toronto Railway	106	105
Twin City Railway	105½	104½
Winnipeg Street Railway	118	116
Sao Paulo Tramway	107	106½
Dominion Steel, com	19	18½
Dominion Steel, pfd	66	64
Dominion Coal, com	61¼	60
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¼	65
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	39	38⅝
Mackay, pfd	75	74
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	..	91
Canada Landed	..	109
Canada Permanent	123½	122
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	168
Dominion Savings & Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	85
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	100	96
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	100½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings	..	130

SALES: Ontario Bank, 90 and 10 at 131¾, 155 at 132; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 165; Imperial Bank, 1 at 240; Toronto Electric Light, 170 at 150½; R. and O., 5 at 62½, 5 at 62¼; C. P. R., 77 and 10 at 132½, 25 at at 132⅝; Dominion Telegraph, 11 at 120; Northern Navigation, 10 at 62½, 10 at 63, 10 at 64, 10 at 65, 1 at 63½; Sao Paulo, 9 at 107; Coal, 145 at 61, 25 at 60¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 19; Canada Permanent, 12 at 123½; Niagara Navigation, 60 at 111.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Baled Hay—The market is steady to firm, and is quoted at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted steady, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 10.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	73½	73⅞	73⅜	73½
American Sugar	141	142	130¾	142
Amer. Locomotive	35¼	35½	25	35
American Foundry	33¾	34¾	33½	34
American Refining	80⅞	81½	80⅞	81⅛
Atchison, com	87½	87¾	87⅜	87½
Atchison, pfd	100⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	104¾	105	104⅝	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	60¼	60½	60⅛	60⅛
C. P. R.	132⅝	132⅞	132⅝	132¾
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48⅜	48¼	48¼
Chicago G. Western	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Chicago & Alton	42	42⅝	42	42⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	46½	46	46
Consolidated Gas	196	196	195	195¼
Erie	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
Erie, pfd	78	78⅛	77¾	77¾
Illinois Central	159	159	158¼	158¼
Kan. & Tex., com	31⅝	32⅛	31½	31½
Louisville & Nash	140	141	139⅞	140½
Manhattan	168¼	168⅜	167¼	168
Metropolitan St. Ry.	114½	116	114½	115⅜
Mexican Central	24⅝	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	106½	106⅞	106¼	106¼
N. Y. Central	144	144¼	143¾	143¾
Norfolk & Western	79½	79¾	79½	79½
Ontario & Western	41¾	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	45	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137¾	138⅛	137¾	137¾
People's Gas	106¼	106½	106	106
Reading	81⅞	82¼	81⅜	81⅜
Republic I. & S.	16½	..	..	..
Rock Island	36¾	36⅞	36¼	36¼
Southern Railway	35	35⅜	35	35¼
Southern Pacific	64¾	65½	64¾	64⅞
St. Paul	172¼	172½	172⅛	172⅝
Texas	35	35⅜	35	35¼
Twin City	105	105¼	105	105
Union Pacific	114½	115½	114½	114¾
U. S. Leather	12½	13⅛	12½	13
U. S. Leather, pfd	101⅛	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
U. S. Rubber	36½	38½	36½	38¼
U. S. Steel	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	29⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	92⅜	92¾	92	92¼
Wabash, pfd	21¾	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Western Union Tel.	42½	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 17	1 18⅝	1 16⅜	1 16⅞
July	99¼	1 00	99¼	99⅝
Corn—				
May	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
July	45	45¼	45	45¼
Oats—				
May	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
Pork—				
January	12 30	12 30	12 25	12 25
May	12 65	12 67	12 60	12 62
Lard—				
May	6 92	6 92	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs—				
January	6 35	....	....	....
May	6 67	6 67	6 62	6 62

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wheat continues firm in tone; Ontario is quoted unchanged, with sales at $1 02 for red and white; spring 95c to 96c; goose, 88c; Manitoba is quoted higher; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2, $1 05; No. 3, 99c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $4 20 to $4 35, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 70

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patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 50 to $17 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $18 for bran for export. Barley—Steady to firm, at 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Firmer in tone, at 56c for No. 2. Corn—Easy; new Canadian yellow, 42c; mixed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c; mixed, 51c, on track, Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 for cars of bags and $4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c west. Butter—Dairy tubs scarce; good demand for creamery prints and dairy rolls; prices steady; creamery prints, 22c to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; tubs, 19c to 20c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; inferior grades, 11c to 13c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17½c; medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Firm in tone, at 11c to 11¼c for large and 11½c to 11¾c for twins. Live hogs—Market up 10c, at $4 90 and $4 65. Eggs—Steady, at 20c for limed and 21c for fresh.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 9.—Business at the Union stock yards this morning was a little dull. The run was 42 cars, consisting of 818 cattle, 278 sheep and 4 calves. The quality of cattle was fair and there were quite a number of butchers' cattle on the market, but not many shippers.

Prices were a little on the rise in exports, and on other cattle much the same. Bulls, although only a few, were of a first-class variety. Prices are as follows:

Export cattle, cwt	$4 25	@	$5 00
Butchers' cattle	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers, fair to good	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Bulls, heavy, export	3 50	@	4 10
Bulls, medium	2 75	@	3 70
Bulls, light	2 50	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	4 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	40 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 50	@	3 65
Bucks, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Lambs, per cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Export, spring, each	2 50	@	4 50
Calves, cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Hogs, selects	4 80	@	4 80
Hogs, lights and fats	4 65	@	4 65

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: $4 65, 160 to 200 pound hogs; $4 40, lighter and heavier hogs.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—There were 79 loads in today, including 1,085 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 50 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, medium, cwt	$4 25	@	$4 75
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Bucks	3 25	@	3 75
Sheep, common butchers	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs	5 50	@	6 25
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 90	@	4 90
Hogs, fats and lights	4 65	@	4 65

Trade fairly good for everything.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 65 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 15; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 55 to $4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 70 to $4 82½; rough heavy, $4 45 to $4 65; light, $4 45 to $4 70; bulk of sales at $4 60 to $4 72½.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 90 to $5; native lambs, $6 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buaffio, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 75 to $6; shipping, $4 75 to $5 50; butchers, $4 50 to $5 15; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 35. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, 25c lower, at $4 50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active; Yorkers 5c lower, others steady; heavy, $4 95 to $5 05; mixed, $4 90 to $4 95; Yorkers, $4 80 to $4 90; pigs, $4 70 to $4 75; roughs, $4 10 to $4 30; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; active, steady to strong; lambs, $6 to $7 95; yearlings, $6 to $6 85; wethers, $5 25 to $5 75; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 9.—Credit balances, $1 45; certificates, $1 38.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, 19 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Baled Hay—The market continues to hold a fairly firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on the track here.

Baled Straw—Firm in tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 22½; southwest, $1 15; January, $1 15; May, $1 22.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 7s 1¼d; May, 7s ¾d; July, 7s ⅞d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures easy; March, 4s 1¼d; May, 4s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 10s to £8 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 32s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, September makes, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 28s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 9d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

nal; fair refining, 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 35; No. 7, $5 30; No. 8, $5 20; No. 9, $5 15; No. 10, $5 10; No. 11, $5; No. 12, $4 95; No. 13, $4 85; No. 14, $4 80; confectioners' "A," $5 80; mold "A," $6 30; cut-loaf, $6 65; crushed, $6 65; powdered, $6 05; granulated, $5 95; cubes, $6 20. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s 9d; beet sugar, January, 15s 9¾d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Beans—January, $1 63; February, $1 64.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,334 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 29c to 29½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 29c; creamery, held, common to extra, 21c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 27c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 22c; western factory, common to choice, 14c to 18c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 17c to 23c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 533 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 12¼c; do, fine, 11¾c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¾c; do, poor, 8¾c to 9¾c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do, fine, 11¼c to 11½c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 11c; do, fair to choice, 9¼c to 9¾c; do, poor, 8¼c to 9c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 28c; dairies, 18c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Butter—Firm, at 29c, an advance of 1c from last week. Sales for the week were 459,000 lbs.

INFLUX OF HEBREWS

Arrival of a Number of Russian Jews in This City.

The foreign element of London's population promises to be increased to a marked extent as a result of the arrival of a number of Russian Jews in this city during the past few days. Fully 50 have come to the city already, and it is said that a large number will arrive before the end of the month. Few of them can speak English, and they have experienced great difficulty in locating in the various cities and towns of Ontario.

In Hamilton and Toronto there have been large numbers arriving, and there, as here, great trouble was met with in housing the new arrivals. In Hamilton the old armories was used and the emigrants are being taken care of by the other Jews in that city.

The Russians who came to this city say that they left Russia on account of the muddled social conditions and because they were constantly persecuted. They heard that Canada was a great free country. They manifest little interest in the war, being apparently ignorant of the great battles that have taken place. They believe hat the Japs will never have a chance because they have the impression that Russia is too big and mighty to be overcome by the Japanese or any other nation.

Local Jews are taking care of the new arrivals at present, until accommodation can be obtained for them. Most of them are young, and in a few years with the cheerful environment which will surround them in London, they should make good citizens.

TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST MARTIN QUINN ON TWO COUNTS

Must Stand Trial on Charges of Personation and Perjury—Case Disposed Of.

When the winter assize court opened this morning, the defense in the case of Hanson vs. Clide, brought by Mrs. Hanson, of St. Marys, against Contractor Robert Clide, of the same place, to recover $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, was called. John Brundell, a mason's laborer, was put in the box. He testified that, under the direction of Mr. Hanson, he was engaged in piling stones on the fatal scaffold. Deceased, just before the accident, was standing on the platform and striking some portion of the joists with a heavy hammer. Witness then felt the scaffolding giving way, and presently it collapsed, Brundell being one of those who fell with it.

Hosias Dudley, a stonemason, told how he and Hanson had fixed up the platform, and how about 800 pounds of building material had afterwards been placed upon it. Hanson took his orders from James Clide, defendant's brother. Witness thought the jar of a wheelbarrow full of mortar, brought up by Brundell, the previous witness, might have been the immediate cause of the accident. This was the case for the defense.

In summing up, the court said that the main question for the jury to decide was whether deceased or the defendant was responsible for the defective platform, and whether the late Mr. Hanson was guilty of contributory negligence or not.

The counsel then addressed the jury at some length, and the jury retired at 12:30.

About the same time, the grand jury entered the room, after spending several hours in consideration of the Quinn case, and handed in a true bill against Martin Quinn, who will have to stand trial on charges of personation and perjury.

The next case to be taken up was that of Hamilton vs. the Mutual Reserve Company. Mr. McMurchy, for the defense, submitted that the case was not one that should be tried by a jury, the only points of issue being legal technicalities. Mr. Mabee, for the plaintiffs, took a contrary view. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch. After lunch the consel resumed their argument.

The petit jury in the case of Hanson vs. Clide returned after an hour's deliberation, and gave a verdict for the defendant. This means that Mrs. Hanson gets nothing of the $2,000 claimed as damages for the death of her husband, which was caused by his falling off a building being erected by the defendant in St. Marys. Smith, for plaintiff; Mabee, for defendant.

The case of Hamilton vs. Mutual Reserve Insurance Company of New York was then proceeded with. The court decided that it should be tried without a jury.

CITY BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT BITTER PARTISANSHIP

Start Made by New Council Would Indicate This—Mayor Campbell in Harness.

Today Mayor Campbell took his place in the mayor's office, as London's chief magistrate, and began the signing of checks and the performance of other duties in connection with the position. Nearly all the heads of departments of the city called upon his worship, and paid him a few complimentary remarks.

Mayor Campbell is a very punctual man, and though he is at all times ready to meet those who may desire to interview him, he could consider it a favor if persons having business with him would remember that his office hour at the city hall is from 12 to 1.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides with the appointments made by the city council on Monday. True, the Liberals did not get all they were entitled to, but on the whole they were not badly treated, and it is felt that yesterday's proceedings amply demonstrate that the Liberals took the right stand when they asserted themselves at the last election. There is no disposition on the part of anyone to crow, but it is pointed out that things this year are vastly different to what they were when ex-Mayor Beck ruled the roost. Yesterday the year's work was begun in a proper spirit by both sides, and it looks as though the city's business will be carried on this year without the bitter partisanship which has characterized the council's proceedings the past few years.

Of course, one alderman is sore at his friends—and good and sore at that. This alderman is Ald. Cooper, who was wiped off every slate. In this, of course, the Liberals had no hand, and they do not feel interested to any extent in the domestic rows of the Conservatives. While it is said by certain Conservatives that Ald. Cooper's name will never appear again on a Conservative slate, it is argued by others that the Conservative aldermen made a mistake when they turned him down for all civic bodies, and that he will yet be a thorn in the side of the party.

No. 2 committee of the board of education will hold its first meeting on Thursday night, and No. 1 committee will meet on Friday night.

The city council of this year, having appointed no special breakwater committee, the work will be carried on by the board of works and City Engineer Graydon. As yet Mr. Graydon has received no orders to proceed with the work, but he will probably be furnished with instructions by the board at its first meeting on Thursday night.

On Wednesday night No. 3 committee will meet, and, as was its experience last year, that body will have its hands full settling, or endeavoring to settle, the claims of firemen injured in the Sterling fire on the 6th of January, 1904. Two of these cases must be dealt with — those of Messrs. Frank Roberton and John Swanwick. Still another matter in connection with that fire must be taken into consideration—for the widow of the late Chief Roe has presented a claim to the council—a moral one, it is true, it only appears to be—which it is felt no member of the council is inclined to ignore. The late chief's widow has been a long time in making the claim, but it is none the less pressing because of this fact.

LONDON CURLING CLUB HAS ARRANGED TWO BIG MATCHES

Draws for the Medal and the Singles Competition—The Handicaps.

The members of the London Curling Club are looking forward to some good sport during the next few weeks. President J. A. Carrick has donated a pair of curling stones to be awarded the winner of a singles competition, and in addition to this a medal match for rinks is to be played. The first rink of the latter must be played off by Jan. 21. The draw in the medal match is as follows:

W. G. Blake, K. Colquhoun, W. H. Phelps, F. N. Allen (skip), vs. H. Aitkenson, E. Tuck, D. Fraser, C. W. Andrus (skip).

J. Beech, H. Coates, W. Farnsworth, G. H. Backus (skip), vs. James Taylor, J. T. Element, R. B. Wanless, J. A. Carrick (skip).

C. H. Wallace, J. R. Mitcheltree, J. F. Sangster, W. T. Edge (skip), vs. C. E. Tolmie, E. M. Inslay, R. Black, J. P. Evans (skip).

J. R. Sanderson, W. Mulloy, J. R. Oliver, G. B. Harris (skip), vs. F. E. Smythe, W. H. Beales, B. Dunlevy, Sergt. Hopkirk (skip).

R. A. Ross, A. J. Watson, R. J. Blackwell, A. C. McPherson (skip), vs. F. T. Martin, Dr. H. J. Ferguson, F. W. Magee, E. Masuret (skip).

Sanders, Rev. J. Livingstone (skip), vs. P. McGinnis, W. D. Wright, F. D. Sharman, F. G. Rumball (skip).

W. F. D. Jarvis, J. E. Dobie, L. Banghart, William Smith (skip), vs. William Holland, J. A. Tune, Dr. P. Smith, J. C. Trebilcock (skip).

A. R. Galpin, C. E. Mountjoy, A. J. McLean, R. S. Wilcox (skip), J. Flannigan, R. Lashbrook, J. K. Spry, A. N. Udy (skip).

H. S. Culver, M. J. O'Connell, H. Brenner, T. Alexander (skip), vs. K. Casselman, A. R. Mortimer, R. Ash, G. A. Bentley (skip).

George Watson, W. S. Davidson, O. H. Talbot, J. W. Couse (skip), vs. R. J. Wood, R. Kidner, J. J. Dyer, J. P. Cook (skip).

C. Smith, R. H. Hessell, F. McVean, W. H. Galbraith (skip), vs. W. J. Stirton, C. A. Bowman, J. E. Saunders, T. Gillean (skip).

John McKay, G. Parkinson, J. Harvey, J. W. Humpidge (skip), vs. A. G. Stroyan, W. J. Craig, Dr. A. Graham, J. W. Jones (skip).

Thomas McDonald, R. McIntyre, M. Gilligan, E. L. McAlpine (skip), vs. G. McLean, J. McDonald, O. O. Benson, J. McDougall (skip).

P. Loughnane, R. Munroe, R. Johnston, C. J. Stevenson (skip), vs. F. J. Latta, H. Harley, C. P. Element, G. A. Somerville (skip).

J. Gillean, F. J. Smith, A. S. McGregor, W. A. Tune (skip), vs. F. Gruber, D. Ferguson, F. H. Butler, J. S. Walker (skip).

J. Fallahe, Wm. Davis, J. Cox, M. Ellwood (skip), vs. E. R. Dennis, F. Allinson, A. Leys, H. Murray (skip).

lows, the figures after the names indicating the handicap:

PRELIMINARY.

1. Thomas V. Alexander 3 vs. A. Ash 5.
2. O. O. Benson 5 vs. R. J. Blackwell 4.
3. F. H. Butler 9 vs. L. Banghart 4.
4. J. W. Couse 0 vs. W. J. Craig 9.
5. A. J. Coyne 9 vs. H. S. Culver 9.
6. J. J. Dyer 4 vs W. T. Edge 0.
7. J. P. Element 4 vs. D. Fraser 5.
8. John Flannigan 9 vs. Thomas Gillean 0.
9. Dr. Angus Graham 5 vs. J. B. Harris 0.
10. Rev. Mr. Hamilton 6 vs. J. W. Humpidge 0.
11. J. W. Jones 0 vs R. Kidner 9.
12. S. J. Latta 9 vs. P. Loughnane 9.
13. F. McVean 4 vs. A. S. Macgregor 6.
14. E. McAlpine 0 vs. Thomas McDonald 9.
15. R. McIntyre 9 vs. E. J. Masuret 4.
16. W. J. Mulloy 7 vs. J. R. Mitcheltree 9.

FIRST ROUND.

F. N. Allen, scratch, plays winner of No. 1.
C. W. Andrus, scratch, plays winner of No. 2.
H. L. Atkinson, 3, plays winner of No. 3.
G. A. Bentley plays winner of No. 4.
W. D. Benson, 7, plays winner of No. 5.
G. H. Backus plays winner of No. 6.
R. Black, 4, plays winner of No. 7.
A. H. Brener, 6, plays winner of No. 8.
H. H. Beals, 9, plays winner of No. 9.
W. G. Blake, 9, plays winner of No. 10.
Joseph Beach, 4, plays winner of No. 11.
C. A. Bowman 4, plays winners of No. 12.
J. A. Carrick plays winners of No. 13.
J. P. Cook plays winner of No. 14.
Wm. Collins 2, plays winner of No. 15.
W. H. Chittick 9, plays winner of No. 16.
H. Coates 6, vs. A. J. Coyne 9.
J. Cox vs. K. Casselman 9.
B. Dunlevy 3, vs Wm. Davis 6.
E. R. Dennis 9, vs. J. E. Dobie 9.
J. P. Evans vs. C. T. Element 4.
M. Ellwood 4, vs. W. Farnsworth 4.
J. Fallahe 9, vs. J. M. Farrow 9.
W. H. Galbraith 9, vs. A. R. Galpin 9.
F. Gruber 9, vs. James Gillean 9.
M. Gilligan 5, vs. John Harvey 5.
Sergt. Hopkirk 9, vs. William Holland 9.
R. H. Hessell 6, vs. J. W. Hyman 4.
E. N. Insley 5, vs. R. Johnson 4.
W. F. D. Jarvis 9, vs. J. W. Laut 9.
John Lewis 9, vs. A. Leys 5.
Rev. Livingstone 2, vs. F. S. Lucas 9.
R. Lashbrook 8, vs. A. C. Macpherson.
A. J. McLean 6, vs. J. McDonald 7.
P. McGinnis 9, vs. A. McClary 9.
G. McLean 9, vs. J. W. McDonald 2.
J. F. McMartin 9, vs. John McKay 9.
F. B. McCormick 9, vs. F. W. Magee 4.
C. E. Mounjoy 6, vs. A. R. Mortimer 6.
R. Munro 9, vs. H. Murray 2.
J. Obernesser 5, vs. M. J. O'Connell 9.
J. R. Oliver 2, vs. W. H. Phelps 5.
George Parkinson 9, vs. F. G. Rumball.
R. A. Ross 9, vs. John Stevenson.
A. G. Stroyan 9, vs. W. J. Stirton 9.
George Somerville 2, vs. E. J. Saunders 5.
J. E. Sanders 5, vs. J. K. Spry 5.
J. F. Sangster 6, vs. F. D. Sharman 3.
Chauncey Smith 9, vs. F. J. Smith 9.
Wm. Smith, vs. Dr. Palmer Smith 5.
F. E. Smyth 9, vs. J. R. Sanderson 9.
J. C. Trebilcock 2, vs. W. A. Tune.
J. A. Tune 9, vs. O. K. Talbot 5.
C. E. Tolmie 9, vs. A. N. Udy 5.
H. S. Wilcox 4, vs. J. S. Walker 5.
R. B. Wanless 5, vs. J. W. Westervelt 9.
C. H. Wallace 9, vs. W. J. Wright 5.
George Watson 9, vs. W. S. Westland 9.
R. J. Wood 9, vs. A. J. Watson 9.
W. H. Ferguson 9, vs. E. Windsor 9.
E. Tuck 5, vs. W. H. Davidson 9.
F. Harley 9, vs. A. Evans.
D. Ferguson 9, vs. K. Colquhoun 9.
J. Taylor 9, D. McClellan 9.

These games must be played off without delay, as it will take considerable time to run through the competition. Games will go by default if members do not play same within a limited time.

MR. SCREATON AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Presiding Officer of Hospital Trust for 1904 Is Re-elected to the Office.

The inaugural meeting of the hospital trust for 1905 was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the mayor's office.

The first duty of the trust was to elect a chairman, and Mr. Samuel Screaton, who occupied the position last year, was again chosen.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. George T. Hiscox spent Sunday in Clinton.

—Miss Flossie Taylor, of Exeter, has secured a position with J. H. Chapman & Co., of this city.

—The annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company will be held in the offices of the company here tomorrow afternoon.

—The car ferry P. M. No. 16, which ran between Port Stanley and Conneaut, is laid up at the latter place for the balance of the winter.

—Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Purdom were Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, D. D.; Charles Dickson and W. Pierce, of Galt; Richard Fairbairn, Toronto; John Fairbairn, Detroit; Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks and Mrs. Peter Duffes, of Pontiac, Mich.

—The funeral of the late Captain John Brown was held this afternoon from Smith's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, conducted the services. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful anchor from the London canton of the I. O. O. F., on which was inscribed "Our Captain." The pallbearers were chosen from Dominion Lodge, Independent Oddfellows, as follows: Wm. Angus, J. J. Turner, John Cox, William Kendrick, C. Lewis and N. Waugh.

—The death occurred today of Mrs. Mary Brunstead, widow of the late Henry Brunstead, at her residence, 605 Colborne street. A grown-up family survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be conducted. It will be of a private nature. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

NINTH DIVISION COURT.

Judge Macbeth presided at a sitting of the ninth division court this morning. Only a few unimportant cases were on the list.

MISS POWELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Ann Eliza Powell, only daughter of Leonard and Sarah Powell, of London Township, took place this morning from the family resirence, lot 14, con. 10, to St. John's Church, where services were conducted by Archdeacon Richardson. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the family, and many beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the casket. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Fraser, Hugh Fraser, Harry Powell, Bartram Powell, Lindsay Powell and Webb.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED.

A man named Wm. Golden was arrested a few days ago at Windsor by Detective Mahoney, charged with promoting a swindling scheme. It is said that a number of farmers in this district have suffered. The game alleged to have been worked was the old one of inducing farmers to ship him farm produce, which he agreed to dispose of at market prices under the firm name of Williams & Co. His victims are said to be scattered all through Ontario, and include many farmers around Galt, London, Chatham, Woodstock, Brantford, and other places. Golden is charged with having failed to make good on a number of the consignments intrusted to him, and the amount involved is quite large.

—You owe it to yourself and to your party to register. Take no chances. If you register, nobody can strike your name off the list.

About a million telegrams are sent over the world's wire daily. In 1903 the total was 364,848,474. England sent 92,471,000. The United States was second with 91,391,000. German, Russia, Austria, Belgium and Italy followed in the order named.

A London firm advertises for mummies, which they use in the manufacture of paint.

Consult your doctor about your cough

At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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determine the cost of insurance.

Any life company will take your money; the best managed company will return most of it, after providing insurance protection.

Some companies won't talk about profits and dividends. Why?

Our large dividends cause us to repeat that we give "Best Results to Policyholders."

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ALL FOR HER

CHAPTER XIII.

The dawn crept through the window and found Harold Faradeane still pacing to and fro. Later the morning grew rosy and bright and soft with the breath of early summer, and as he rode up the lane the rays of sunlight pierced the intervals of the pines, and fell slantwise upon his handsome face and short, wiry hair. It was a morning when one is tempted to join in the concert of the birds; but there was no sign of lightness of heart in the pale face, and a shadow as of coming pain was on the dark eyes.

He rode up to the Grange gates, and was passing through when he saw a slim, girlish form, closely wrapped in a Shetland shawl, half-sitting, half-lying on the rustic seat beside the lodge porch. It was Bessie. At sight of him a delicate rose tint suffused her face, and a swift change, as if one of the rays of sunlight had touched them, flew into her eyes.

Harold Faradeane pulled up the high-bred horse and slipped from the saddle.

"I'm glad to see you out, Miss Bessie," he said. "You are looking your old self again; but you must take care."

"I—I am all right, quite well now, sir," said Bessie, with the slight, little pant in her voice which always came there when she spoke to him. "Quite well."

"But you are not to be reckless, all the same," he said. "For instance, keep that nice shawl more closely round you," and he drew it together.

Bessie's face grew red, and she stifled a little sigh that was like the quiver of a leaf stirred by the wind, as his hands touched her.

"You are very good to me, sir," she said in a very low voice. "Yes, it is a nice shawl, isn't it? It is one of dear Miss Olivia's. She brought it down to me this morning, and put it round me with her own, dear hands."

His own hands fell from the shawl, and his eyes dropped.

"That was kind of her," he said, almost coldly.

"Kind! Why, she is all kindness, she and you, Mr. Faradeane."

He smiled absently.

"I'm afraid I'm made of something more than that, Bessie. And Miss Vanley has been here, has she? Has she gone back to the house?"

"No," said Bessie, gravely. "She said she was going into the Spinney—the wood, you know, sir."

She paused a moment, looking wistfully at him, and with the quick intuition which was a never-ceasing subject of Bertie's admiration, he said:

"Well, Bessie?"

She colored, and plucked at the fringe of the shawl.

"I don't think she was quite happy this morning Mr. Faradeane."

"Not happy!" he said, slowly. "Why?"

"Well, I think, I am sure she had been crying. She was so pale and—and sad. And besides," naively, "I know for certain she had been crying, because she smiled and tried to laugh; and I could—could—"

"Hear the tears in her voice," he said, more to himself than the girl.

Bessie nodded quickly.

"Yes, that's the words, sir; and it seems so—so dreadful to me that Miss Olivia should have any trouble; it's just as if an angel were to cry," and her own eyes grew dim.

"I understand," he said. He stood for a moment looking down at the path, and flicking his leg with his riding-whip; then he said, "And Miss Vanley went to the wood, Bessie?"

"Yes, sir," she replied; "and oh, Mr. Faradeane, if you—"

She stopped abashed.

"Well?" he asked, with a faint smile.

"I was going to say, only I'm afraid, if you'd only go and find her and talk to her. She thinks so much of you—"

She stopped again, for the smile had suddenly vanished from his face.

"That's nonsense, Bessie," he said. "But, as it happens, I want to see Miss Vanley, and I'll go and find her."

"Yes, sir," said the girl, humbly. "Are—are you angry with me?" and her lips quivered piteously.

"Angry with you, my dear child!" he exclaimed, reassuringly, and he patted her arm under the thick shawl. "Why should I be angry? But"—he paused almost imperceptibly—"but you must not talk such nonsense as that Miss Vanley thinks much or at all of me—"

"But she does!" interrupted Bessie, eagerly. "If you only heard her—"

"I mustn't hear you any longer, you foolish child, or I shall miss Miss Vanley."

And with another gentle and—to Bessie—forgiving touch, he turned and rode towards the wood.

All through the night Olivia had lain awake, tossing to and fro, like a soul struggling in chains. The scene with Bartley Bradstone seemed like a hideous dream, from which, try as she would, she could not awake.

That he should have dared to tell her that he loved her, have asked her to be his wife, was torture enough to her proud, maiden spirit; but that her father should be in his toils, and his happiness and even life—for she knew that Bartley Bradstone spoke only the truth when he said that to leave the Grange would mean death to the squire—was an agony almost insupportable.

At any time in the past the idea of accepting him would have been repugnant; but now, since the last few days, she shrank from the prospect with an absolute lothing. She rose, pale and weakened, bewildered; she felt she could not meet her father that morning. She dreaded to hear even Bartley Bradstone's name. And yet what escape was there for her? If what he had said were true, he held her in an iron thrall. For her father she would sacrifice anything—life itself. But she must have time to think, time to realize the awful ordeal through which she must pass; time to learn how to school her voice and conceal the agony that racked her.

Taking up her hat, and telling the footman that her father was not to wait breakfast for her, she went out, caring nothing about the direction she should take, and after leaving Bessie she wandered aimlessly on to the woods and throw herself down on the thick undergrowth in an abandon of misery and dread.

She — she Bartley Bradstone's wife; she could not endure the sight of his face, she upon whose ear his very voice and laugh jarred! It was terrible; and yet—and yet there was no other way of saving her father, whom she loved with a passionate devotion. Her hot hands clasped each other fiercely, her cheek burned as if she could almost feel the outrage of the man's kiss; then the paroxysm passed, and left her pale and wan and weary, and she lay with her head against a tree and her hands lying loosely in her lap, lovelier in her exhaustion than in her passionate indignation.

And it was at this moment that Harold Faradeane, leading his horse up the narrow footpath, came upon her. For a moment she did not hear the sound of the horse's feet upon the thick undergrowth of moss and bracken; then it seemed as if she felt the dark, sad eyes fixed upon her, for she turned her head and her pale, lovely face growing warmer, rose to her feet, putting her hand to her brow with a half-startled gesture.

He tossed the bridle over the horse's neck, and came towards her; and as he did so Olivia knew why the idea of being Bartley Bradstone's wife seemed more terrible now than it had done a few weeks ago; knew by the sudden leap of her heart, the swift rush of her young blood through all her veins at the sight of this other man!

"I'm afraid I startled you," he said, as he took her hand; it burned and throbbed like an imprisoned bird in his firm grasp. "Miss Bessie told me I should find you here, for I was lucky enough to hit upon the right path. What a delightful spot you have chosen! A perfect dryads' nook," he added, talking to her to give her time to recover from her surprise, and looking round slowly.

She put her hands to her face and smoothed her hair, with one of those delicate, little touches, peculiar to her, and stopped for her hat, which she had tossed aside, but he was quicker, and got it for her.

[To be Continued.]

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RAMBLERS WERE MUCH FASTER

Have an Easy Time With the Junior Hortons at Jubilee Rink.

That intermediate hockey in London is, as it should be, much faster than the junior class, was demonstrated last night at the Jubilee Rink, when the Ramblers defeated the Hortons by a score of 12 to 2. The Hortons did not have their regular team on the ice or the score might have been changed materially.

The Hortons lacked the combination that the Ramblers showed, and at times the playing was very one-sided. McMahen, McLennan and the other forwards played splendidly, and the defense men made good rushes from time to time. The score at half time stood 5 to 2. In the second period the Ramblers shot many goals. The game was a good workout for both teams, however, as things were mixed up often. The line-up:

Ramblers.		Hortons.
Stevens	Goal	Reynolds
McGuffin	Point	A. Carrothers
Gauthier	Cover	J. Carrothers
McMahen	Center	Livingstone
Smith	Left wing	Graham
Underhill	Right wing	Taggie
McLennan	Rover	Jackson

Referee, W. Wilson.

LONDON CURLERS BADLY DEFEATED

Six Rinks of Thistles Lost by Fifty Shots to the St. Thomas Club.

A severe defeat was administered to six rinks of the Thistle Club curlers at St. Thomas yesterday, only one of the rinks—that skipped by S. D. Swift—being successful, it winning from a strong St. Thomas four by eight shots. There were a number of old-time skips on London's side, and how they lost to St. Thomas is a mystery. The score:

St. Thomas.		London Thistles.	
A. N. C. Black,		W. W. Thompson,	
R. M. Anderson,		H. C. McBride,	
R. McDonald,		A. Tillmann,	
W. K. Cameron	21	A. Talbot	10
J. R. Burkholder,		H. Ranahan,	
L. N. Wheeler,		J. S. McNee,	
A. W. Graham,		B. W. Glover,	
J. Carrie	16	S. D. Swift	24
A. Barber,		Rev. MacGillivray,	
H. McPherson,		C. H. Tune,	
G. R. McColl,		J. Burnett,	
Rev. D. Drummond	23	M. H. Holden	20
J. D. Christmas,		Charles King,	
S. O. Perry,		H. J. Lamb,	
George Ellison,		C. E. Sterling,	
J. M. Glenn	22	W. R. Miller	4
A. E. Ponsford,		L. J. Walker,	
C. A. McCorkell,		C. H. Ward,	
J. Rivard,		H. Finchamp,	
F. Doggett	19	C. M. R. Graham.	8
B. Marlatt,		A. J. Clark,	
F. Sutherland,		W. Bartlett,	
A. A. Drake,		W. T. Strong,	
W. R. Jackson	21	W. Fulton	16
Total	132	Total	82

Majority for St. Thomas, 50 shots.

HOCKEY AT MANY PLACES.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9. — The first hockey match of the season took place here tonight between the Frontenacs and Smith's Falls in the senior O. H. A. series. Score: Frontenacs 1, Smith's Falls 0.

Grimsby, Ont., Jan. 9. — Grimsby defeated Hamilton here tonight in a very hard game of hockey in the intermediate series, O. H. A. Score, 10 to 9.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 9. — The game tonight between Clinton and Goderich, intermediate series, O. H. A., resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score at half time, 12 to 2 in favor of Goderich. Total score, 21 to 5.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 9. — Belleville and Cobourg, O. H. A. junior teams, played here tonight, the locals winning by 11 to 3. Half-time score was 4 to 1, but in the second half the home team put it all over the visitors. Doheney, of Cobourg, was badly cut in the first half and had to retire, Pepper going off with him.

Galt, Jan. 9.—Galt lost to Ingersoll here tonight in an O. H. A. game by 3 to 1. The game was not a first-class exhibition, little combination being played by either side. Galt had the better of it in the first half, the score being 1 to 1 in their favor at half time. In the second half, however, the visitors turned the table and notched three, while the locals failed to tally. The game was free from roughness, not a single player being penalized. Farnsworth, of Woodstock, refereed and failed to catch many off-sides. The teams were:

Galt—Goal, Herriott; point, Dennis; cover, McNally; forwards, Grummett, Broomfield, Pickard and Wright.

Ingersoll—Goal, Cross; point, Moore; cover, Clark; forwards, Ramsay, Kelly, Woolson and Barrow.

Referee—"Cully" Farnsworth, Woodstock.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 9. — A well-contested game in the O. H. A. junior series was played here tonight between Peterboro and the Second Ontarios, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 1.

The Hortons go to Simcoe tonight to play the junior team of that place. A fast team will be taken down.

Next Thursday night, Jan. 12, St. Marys O. H. A. Hockey Club plays in Ailsa Craig. Immediately following this game the Lucan Club will play the Ailsa Craig juniors.

STRONG TALK.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 9. — An important statement has been made of special interest to those who play both hockey and Association football. D. Forsyth, B. A., is secretary-treasurer of the W. F. A. and of the Ontario Association Football League. He firmly believes that nine-tenths of the hockey that is played in Ontario today is professional, though masquerading under a guise of amateurism. He thinks not a single hockey player should be allowed to play football in any recognized association. "I am going so far as to bring in a motion at the next annual meet of the associations to bar from playing the game of football any and every hockey player in the O. H. A. or other association, unless he can show positively that he is innnocent of professional taint," said Mr. Forsyth.

WOODSTOCK EASY FOR STRATFORD

Oxford County Town Juniors Outclassed—Ailsa Craig Wins Game.

The Stratford Juniors went to Woodstock last night, and did not have great difficulty in defeating their opponents. The good combination of the visitors practically allowed them to run away from the Woodstock seven. Killer played splendidly. The score at half-time was 4 to 0 and 9 to 2 at the conclusion. Harry Peel, of London, made an excellent referee. The line-up:

Stratford—Goal, Rankin; point, Roberts; coverpoint, Baker; forwards, McCallum, Davidson, Killer and Hamilton.

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Merrigold; coverpoint, Leva Mathews; forwards, Tree, A. Mathews, Dingwall and Richardson.

At St. Marys last night the Ailsa Craig seven defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 3. In the first half, the score stood 3 to 3, and in the second the Craigites forged ahead and secured two more points. The game was clean and fast. Referee Jack Brown, of London, gave the best of satisfaction. The line-up:

St. Marys — Goal, Tracey; point, Hutching; coverpoint, Morrison; right, Hutchings; left, Stricker; center, Peebles; rover, Wilson.

Ailsa Craig—Goal, Alexander; point, Alexander; coverpoint, Parker; right, Cossie; left, White; center, McDonald; rover, White.

LONDON'S COLISEUM

Gigantic New Place of Amusement for British Metropolis.

London, Jan. 9. — Close to Trafalgar Square a great building has just been completed, which is called "The Coliseum," and was opened before Christmas as a popular place of entertainment, half music hall, half circus, which in many of its features is likely to be a welcome addition to the places of amusement for those who don't appreciate problem plays and are sick of the music halls, whose programmes are often in questionable taste. "The Coliseum" will provide a gorgeous entertainment in the finest building of its kind in Europe and there will be no association of viciousness and drinking with the wholesome amusement of the people. As a palace it is a marvel both outside and inside, and it covers some 40 acres of ground. Every seat will be booked. Prices from sixpence to five shillings will secure luxurious ease and comfort, and a lift to the uppermost galleries. There will be no promenade for questionable characters and there will be no drinking bars. There will be four performances daily, and all day there will be waiting rooms and writing rooms and temperance refreshment lounges open to the public. It is a daring venture.

The projected electric railway up Mount Blanc is to be completed within six years.

WORLD'S CHAMPION GLOBE-TROTTER

Clubbed By Chinese Boxers and African Savages But He Kept On.

London, Jan. 9.—There are globe-trotters innumerable, but the term is elastic, and there are few who really have trotted the globe—that is to say, gone round it on foot. This distinction, however, belongs to Mr. George M. Schilling. Seven years ago, as the result of a bet of $5,000, he set out from New York clad in a paper suit, and without a cent in his pocket.

Unfortunately, the send-off was marred by a somewhat amusing incident. A military band had been engaged to play the adventurer out of the city. In consequence of the warm weather they refused to turn out at the last minute. A few trumpeters were hastily gathered together to do honor to the occasion, but as they were not licensed to perform in the streets they soon found themselves in the lock-up, and had to pay a fine as the penalty of their enthusiasm.

Mr. Schilling's object was to walk round the world, calling at all the principal towns, and to be back in New York within seven years. Food and clothing he had to find as best he could. The only conditions laid down to him were that he must not beg or borrow. As soon as he was out of New York money was practically thrown at him, and he was enabled to shed his paper suit for more comfortable wear. Whenever he came among English-speaking people the adventurer contrived to earn a livelihood by lecturing on his experiences and by selling picture-postcards of himself.

After crossing America he shipped to Austrlia. From thence he crossed to New Zealand, then back to Australia, and on to Japan. For the reason that he was the first European to walk through Japan he was kept under police escort all the way, being passed on from town to town. The Japanese amused him. Even in the inland villages he found them zealous students of the English language. Naturally they improved the occasion by learning all they could from him, and so insistent were they that he often wished he had been a dumb man. However, he had little reason to complain, since they were exceedingly hospitable to him wherever he went, so hospitable, indeed that all the while he was in their country he did not require money.

From Japan he went to China. The curious Chinaman gave him a somewhat flattering reception, pestering him with little attentions. Wherever he went a great crowd followed, and at night they lay down at the door of his dwelling. On the occasion of his visit the Boxer rising was just being settled. This caused him trouble, as the natives suspected him. On one occasion he was clubbed and left for dead.

He then crossed into India, where the dog which had followed him all the way from New York died. Later on he arrived in South Africa in time to see the finish of the Boer war. His intention was to tramp through the continent, and come out at Cairo. But on arriving at Uganda the authorities discouraged him, and he made for the coast. The natives threatened him so that his life was in continual danger, and he had practically to fight his way out of the country. He worked his way along the coast into Egypt and later to Turkey. There he again had the misfortune to come on the scene of warfare. The Armenian trouble was at its height, and the Turks suspecting that Mr. Schilling had other motives for being in their country than merely to walk through it, cast him into prison. In spite of protests they kept him under lock and key for some months, with the result that he had to give up all hope of getting to the end of his walk within the time limit. Consequently he lost the wager.

For the last two years the "One-armed Athlete," as he calls himself, has been leisurely pottering about Europe.

CRONSTADT IS RUSSIAN MECCA

Father John Draws Pilgrims by the Thousands to the City.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10. — One of the most noted figures in Russia just now is Father John of Cronstadt. High and low regard him as a latter-day saint, and marvelous stories are told of his miraculous powers. Before going to war or engaging in a great undertaking it is the ambition of his countrymen to seek a blessing from the noted priest.

It will be rememberd that it was Father John who blessed the ikon or sacred picture carried by the ill-fated Admiral Makaroff at the time of his departure for Port Arthur.

Father John was born on Nov. 1, 1829, in the village of Surskoye, in the Government of Archangel. Since Dec. 25, 1855, he has been attached to the Andreas Cathedral in the famous but unattractive port. Throughout the vast Russian Empire there are only three men who may be said really to interest the outside world—they are the Czar, Tolstoi and Father John, each of whom represents a section of Russian society. The Czar is held in awe; Tolstoi, "crying in the wilderness" on behalf of the moujiks, is loved by them and loathed by the bureaucracy; Father John is reverenced and adored by the masses, who have unbounded faith in his alleged powers of healing the sick and of performing miracles of various kinds.

The mind of the moujik offered a peculiarly fruitful ground for the first seeds of the belief in the priest's miraculous powers. Inheriting the accumulated superstition of ages and being under the pastoral care of a priesthood whose enlightenment is scarcely superior to that of its flocks and whose fitful activity is confined to instilling into its followers "the letter that killeth," the peasantry heralded Father John as a saint.

During the last quarter of a century Cronstadt has become the Mecca toward which the steps of the faithful are turned; the port has taken the place held so long by "Mother Moscow" and "Holy Kieff."

Through the dusty ways of summer and across the dreary plains of snow in the long winter pilgrims beg their toilsome way to Cronstadt from the furthest corners of the empire. For years the stream of pilgrims has been a nuisance to the town, but the authorities could not interfere through fear of arousing popular indignation. To the credit of the simple priest it may be said that this fame has been thrust upon him.

A few cases in which recovery was said to have followed his intercessory prayers were sufficient to establish his fame as being able to heal the sick and give sight to the blind in cases which had defied medical skill. From the masses the fame of Father John passed quickly and easily to the official classes, and thus he is summoned alike to the palace of the rich and to the peasant's hut to aid in the fight against death.

In return for laying his hands upon the sick and dying Father John receives gifts of large sums of money, which he devotes to charity and to building churches and shrines. So large is the stream of the pilgrims that hostelries abound for housing these. These hostelries exploit the devout in every conceivable manner. The portraits of the Cronstadt priest are to be seen on every hand; his face is typically Russian.



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These include all the most up-to-date and stylish coats of the season, in plain black, plain gray, mixed tweeds, some vertical pockets, some plain pockets; some with half belts, some with plain backs. Every coat our own manufacture, and every coat carries our guarantee. Here are a few quotations to give you some idea of the Big Reductions in Overcoats.

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$12 00	$9 95
$14 00	$10 95
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$3 25	$2 65
$4 25	$3 25
$5 50	$4 00

We have not space here to tell you of the

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits

Only to say that this department will show just as big reductions during the sale.

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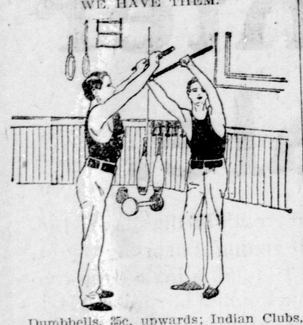
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There Were 971 Sales in London During 1904, Totaling $1,342,716.

According to a statement prepared by the assessment department, real estate sales in London during the past year totaled $1,342,716, this amount representing 971 sales. The properties were assessed for $1,081,725, or $260,991 less than their selling price. The following are the figures for each month of the year:

Month.	No.	Assessment.	Consideration.
January	49	$ 63,800	$ 66,229
February	50	63,550	87,197
March	59	76,775	97,736
April	91	65,670	83,628
May	79	95,593	111,813
June	90	91,103	114,843
July	91	81,650	103,383
August	92	131,233	150,871
September	97	85,590	109,589
October	104	132,413	175,958
November	86	102,406	129,648
December	83	91,842	113,891
Totals	971	$1,081,725	$1,342,716

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Have you registered yet?

—Mrs. Wm. Wilson leaves today for Southern California.

—Miss Alice Wood, Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McEwen, Richmond street.

—Mr. Llewellyn Davis, son of Very Rev. Dean Davis, has returned to Wycliffe College, Toronto.

—Mr. Frank White, of Stanley street, has returned to the College of Science, Toronto, after the vacation.

—The friends of Mr. C. Connolly, of 471 Waterloo street, are sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Mrs. John Pleasance and her sons, James and Michael, of Chatham, returned home yesterday, after visiting Mrs. Maynard, of this city.

—The employes of E. Leonard & Sons on Saturday presented Mr. George E. Jolly, who was recently married, with a handsome clock and an address.

—The Horton Juniors are holding their annual carnival at the Jubilee rink, tonight, and, judging from the sale of tickets, there will be a very large attendance.

—Mr. A. J. Stone, who was recently appointed organist of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, has assumed his duties. Mr. Stone has taken up residence at 381 Central avenue.

—The Misses Marjorie Betts, Margaret Ginge, and Gwendolyn Davis have returned to Havergal Ladies' College, Toronto, after spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

—Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, will conduct the union teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as formerly.

—The Garfield House block, Brussels, has been purchased from Mr. R. C. Struthers, of this city, by Mr. D. C. Ross, for the sum of $4,000. It is said the cost of the stores alone when built was over $7,000.

—The following paragraph appeared in last evening's Advertiser: "London bread is being retailed at 5 cents a loaf in Windsor, while the local bakers are charging 6 cents." It should have stated that the Windsor bakers are charging 6 cents a loaf, the price in this city being 5 cents.

—Very interesting services are being conducted at the First Methodist Church by a band of Victoria University students from Toronto. Mr. Bone, the old and well-known Welland Canal missionary, addressed the gathering last evening, in addition to Messrs. A. Foreman and F. L. Barber, B.A.

—The Chicago Canadian-American says: A sad accident happened to Mrs. Jennie C. Jackson, wife of Dr. H. H. Jackson, 118 South Leavitt, on Dec. 22, when she fell and broke her right hip. Mrs. Jackson is doing finely at the Garfield Park Sanatorium. Dr. Jackson is a Canadian from Dorchester, Ont.

—Electors who registered for the Dominion election in November, must do so again in order to vote in the provincial contest on Jan. 25. Those who were entitled to be on the lists used in the municipal elections should also satisfy themselves that they will be able to vote on the 25th. 'Phone 781 —the Liberal Club—and satisfy yourself that you are on the list.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, when Miss Emma C., the eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Ferguson, of London Township, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Landall, of this city. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly-attired in blue cashmere, trimmed with white silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Landall will reside at 762 Richmond street.

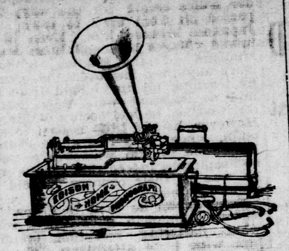
HOTEL HOCKEY CLUB.

The Metropolitan hockey team organized for the season with the following officers: President, P. Lewis; first vice-president, T. H. C. Bidner; second vice-president, J. S. Chenier; secretary, V. W. Kennedy; treasurer, R. S. Findlater; manager, Perry E. Fradwin; executive, R. L. Smith, J. E. Mason, Cal Brown, W. Burrows, L. Tozer, W. C. Walsh; trainer, T. Grevinson.

THE AFFIRMATIVE WON.

The interesting subject, "Resolved, that it is better for a man, professional or non-professional, to have a wife than a library," was debated last night by the Anglican Young People's Society of the Cronyn Memorial Church. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Wright and Landon, and the negative by Messrs. Thorp and Westgate, and the committee awarded the verdict to the affirmative. During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. Frank Rowad, Miss Barnard, Miss Gilbanks, and Miss Redge. Refreshments were also served during the evening.

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VAGRANTS IN COURT.

Police court was dull this morning, and only a few minutes was occupied in disposing of the cases. Two men charged with vagrancy — William Thorne and William Painter—pleaded guilty. They were found in a barn. Painter said he had a home and was discharged, but Thorne could boast of no sheltering roof and he was remanded for a week. Dennis Sullivan was sent down for twenty days. Drunkenness is his weakness.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

A former resident of this city, Mrs. E. C. Hendry, died recently at 210 Leland street, Chicago, where she was living with two married daughters. Deceased was born in Scotland 86 years ago, and came to Canada with her husband, James Hendry, in 1853. They settled in this city, and Mr. Hendry, who was a contractor, took part in the building of the Tecumseh House. Moving to Mitchell a couple of years later, they lived in that village until the death of Mr. Hendry in 1892. The late Mrs. Hendry then went to Chicago. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Olcott and Mrs. Jamieson, of that city. Deceased was a Presbyterian and was actively engaged in church work all her life.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young People's Society held a very pleasant entertainment in St. James' schoolhouse, South London last evening. The building was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and presented a very inviting appearance. The programme was introduced by the president, Mr. J. K. H. Pope, and it included songs by Miss Elsie Green, Miss Fox and Mr. Norman Keene. Several very clever recitations were also given by Miss Love, and they were liberally applauded. Games were indulged in, and during the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held a week from next Monday night, when Mr. Frank Lawson will give a lecture on "An Evening with Canadian Poets."

FORMER LONDONER HONORED.

The appointment of Mr. A. L. Crossin, son of Mr. Henry Crossin, 354 Piccadilly street, for the past three years secretary of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, to the managership of the Winnipeg office, was made the occasion on Saturday of a presentation to him by the officers and staff of a handsome cabinet of silver. Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the managing director, who made the presentation, referred briefly to Mr. Crossin's career, from his entry into the service of the corporation, some fourteen years ago, as assistant bookkeeper to the present time, when he has, through his untiring efforts in the interests of the corporation, earned the confidence of the management and directors, and has been appointed to a position of such unlimited possibilities as Manitoba and the Northwest offers. Mr. Crossin, who carries with him the good wishes of all the members of the staff, expressed his thanks in a very happy manner.

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THERE'S A REASON

CHILDREN'S AID ELECTS OFFICERS

Adjourned Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Routine Business Done.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which the officers and board of management for the year 1905 were elected as follows: Lady patronesses, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. C. S. Hyman; president, Sheriff D. M. Cameron; vice-presidents, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, W. H. Wortman, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Yarker; treasurer, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt; secretary and inspector, Mr. Joseph Sanders; honorary solicitors, Messrs. McKillop and Murphy; auditors, Geo. F. Jewell and Andrew Dale; board of management, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Bullen, Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Mrs. G. H. Dreaney, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Mrs. H. E. Gates, Mrs. G. B. Gerrard, Miss Graydon, Mrs. F. R. Hardie, Mrs. F. Harper, Miss Hungerford, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. G. McLean, Miss Macklin, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Mulkern, Mrs. Mary Patten, Mrs. A. Purdy, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. John Weld, Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Shaw-Wood, Dr. Becher, Mr. V. Cronyn, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Messrs. T. B. Escott, H. E. Gates, Charles Hall, Rev. Dyson Hague, Police Magistrate Love, Messrs. O. Labelle, J. S. Pearce, S. Screaton, A. Talbot.

The foster home, finance, shelter home, and special purchasing committees were also appointed. The latter committee will deal with the furnishing of the new shelter. It was also decided to appoint a correspondence committee, to read all the society's correspondence.

Sheriff Cameron, who occupied the chair, stated that the prospects for the year for the society are very bright. Much had been accomplished in the past, but, he said, in a growing city like London there was still more to do; there was an ever present need for an organization whose desire it was to stand as the friend and protector of every neglected child in the community.

The regular monthly meeting of the society was subsequently held, at which routine business was transacted.

The board acknowledged the receipt of a check for $1,000, being a legacy left the society by the late Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, and a vote of thanks was passed to all who had contributed towards the comforts of the little ones at Christmas.

2,100 VOTERS HAVE REGISTERED

Result of Three Days' Work at the Booths—Yesterday's Registration.

Yesterday 786 voters registered at the different booths throughout the city, bringing the total for the three days up to 2,101. At the registrations held last fall, 2,931 voters registered in the four days, so that in order to reach this record, 830 voters must register today and tonight. Yesterday's results are not quite up to what was expected. The following list shows the number of voters registered at each booth yesterday:

Subdivision 1	156
Subdivision 2	173
Subdivision 3	153
Subdivision 4	124
Subdivision 5	121
Subdivision 6	59
Total	786



"Why Girls Leave Home," or "A Danger Signal on the Path of Life," as it appears on the programme, drew a very large audience at the Grand last night, and, strange to say, it appeared to please a large number of those present. It is supposed to be a play with a moral, but the supposition is open to question, as it goes into stall saloons and other tabooed places to work out its lesson. There may be much that is in accordance with the truth in the action of the play, but it is coarsely and bluntly presented, and it is likely to do more harm than good. The company was a fair one, and included Miss Della Clarke as Pearl Sherwood, and Mr. Walter Walker, as Dan Sherwood, both of whom are worthy of special mention.

"THE MISSOURIANS."

Family feuds, which abounded in the South and some parts of the west 25 or 30 years ago were of a different sort from those which Kentucky and Tennessee are troubled with in these modern days of rapid-fire artillery. The old "eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth" Missouri feuds is the theme of the new atmospheric play, "The Missourians," in which Theodore Hamilton, of "Puddin' Head Wilson" fame, will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening. Seats are now on sale.

SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO."

The Bay City Tribune, commenting on the above production by Lyceum Dramatic Company, which will produce "Othello" at the Grand on Friday night, says: "Shakespeare's 'Othello' was given an excellent presentation in Washington Theater last night by William Clifford in the title role, and William Lloyd as Iago. Clifford is ambitious, works hard and with a good degree of intelligence. He spares ranting and was accorded cordial recognition by the audience. Miss E. Munsey appeared as Desdemona and proved very acceptable. The supporting company was excellent." Seats on sale tomorrow. On Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice," and Saturday night, "Richard III.," will be given.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PURDOM.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Purdom were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was held from her late residence, 256 Burwell street, and was very largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the casket. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's, and Dr. Dickson, of Galt. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. James McNaughton, Francis Love, Samuel Wright, Wm. J. Craig, Andrew Templeton and Donald Fraser.

—Miss Lulu Davis is visiting with friends in Port Huron and vicinity.

CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Hotelkeeper Obernesser Pays Traveler Best $550 for Injuries Inflicted.

The civil suit of Best vs. Obernesser, set for hearing at the winter assizes, has been settled out of court. The defendant claimed $2,000 damages for injuries received in Obernesser's saloon. The agreement reached was that defendnant was to pay Best $550 in satisfaction of all claims, and each side to pay its own costs. For plaintiff, R. M. C. Toothe; for defendant, E. T. Essery.

Yesterday afternoon, the assize court proceeded with the case of Hanson vs. Clide, in which, it will be remembered, the plaintiff claims $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, which she alleges was due to negligence of the defendants.

Mrs. Hanson's daughter was put into the box and testified to having seen her father dying after the accident, in which he fell from the scaffolding of the building, in the course of being constructed by the defendant firm. Witness heard the dying man tell his wife that the scaffold on which he was employed as a mason had been overloaded with mortar and stones, and this had caused it to tip over, hurling him to the earth.

Two St. Marys architects, Messrs. Humphries and Orr, gave evidence with regard to the construction of the scaffold. Both said that the joists supporting the scaffold had not been properly secured. Mr. Orr admitted to the defense that a foreman, like deceased, who directed men to place heavy materials upon the platform would have to be considered very careless of human life.

Messrs. Ford and O'Dea, two residents of St. Marys, had been near at hand when the accident happened, and testified to having seen defendant hanging by his feet in the basement, where he had dropped from the roof when the scaffold had collapsed.

The case for the defense was then opened. The court adjourned at 7 o'clock until 9:30 this morning.

DROPPED BELOW THE ZERO MARK

Thermometer at Local Observatory Showed One Degree Last Night.

Last night proved a very fair sample of the good old winter time—"the kind last winter used to make"—for it was the coldest since the beautiful settled on the ground in November, and besides being very cold, it was a wild, blustering night. A poet, whose name it is not necessary to drag into the controversy, once averred that all men are liars, and he might have added (had they had such things in those days), that all thermometers are liars. At least, thermometers always manifest a wide divergence of opinion as to the state of the weather, and while one will brazenly assert that it is away below freezing at a certain hour, another will be found ready to take its oath that the mercury has been a foot and a half up the tube for several hours.

Take the thermometer at the official observatory and the one at Wolseley Barracks as examples. The former declares that the mercury only fell to 1 below zero last night, or rather early this morning, while the barracks thermometer fell as cold as 5 below. So there you are! "You feels the cold and you takes your choice."

A year ago last night the thermometer at the official observatory in South London registered but 17.5 above, the highest registration being 22 above.

Thus last night was many degrees colder than the same night a year ago.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Stormy Weather Did Not Prevent a Big Crowd at Wellington Street.

The anniversary supper and entertainment of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last evening, and, in spite of the stormy state of the weather, proved to be a greater success even than was hoped for. Tables were set in the Sunday school room to accommodate 250 people. These were filled to their utmost capacity by 7 o'clock by a happy crowd, and many more stood and awaited their turns. In all there were between three and four hundred of the congregation and their friends in attendance. The pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, was in the chair.

After all had enjoyed the good things which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, who had charge of the tables, and who deserve much praise for the able manner in which they performed their duties, an enjoyable programme was carried out, including the following: Organ solo, by the organist, Mr. J. W. Petherston; piano solos, by Miss Coles; solos, by Miss Leona Rowe; a couple of songs by the ever-popular Mr. Garthwaite; address by Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Center Methodist Church; songs, Miss Lang, and readings by Mr. Alexander. All the numbers were heartily applauded and encores were given. At the close of the evening the large gathering dispersed, well satisfied with the anniversary celebration of 1905.

A GROWING FIRM

The following is taken from the Canadian Grocer: Lind, Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, London, are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved during the comparatively short period they have been in the wholesale grocery trade. So rapid has been the growth of their business that their present premises are quite inadequate to the demands that are being made on the firm, and they will shortly begin the erection of a fine new warehouse that will enable them to practically double their turn-over.

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