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CHAS. PYM ATTEMPTS SUICIDE OUT OF WORK, IS DESPONDENT

Physician Says He Will Recover—Is a Room-Mate of Walter Hay, Who Last Week Swallowed Chloroform
—Left a Note for His Friends.

Charles Pym, a young Englishman, well known as a vocalist, attempted to commit suicide on Talbot street this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, by drinking half of an ounce bottle of chloroform.

A friend, who happened to meet him, thought he was in a fit, and assisted him to his boarding-house at 345 Wellington street, where he lapsed into an unconscious condition.

Left a Note.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson was hastily summoned, and had Pym removed to Victoria Hospital at once in the city ambulance. On the table in his room an envelope was found, on which was written:

"Dear Friends,—Rather than face another winter like last, I have decided to take my life.—Pym."

Well-Known Singer.

This note was evidently written this morning, as it was not found until after Pym was brought home. Pym is 22 years of age, and came to London a

year and a half ago from old London. He was well known as a singer. Lately he has been employed at the Sherlock-Manning organ factory, but was laid off yesterday afternoon.

Last winter Pym was out of work for a long time and suffered considerably.

For some time he has been rather despondent, and apparently when he lost his situation yesterday lost hope.

Will Recover.

Pym is still in an unconscious condition, but Dr. Stevenson stated to The Advertiser that he does not anticipate any fatal results.

Pym was a room-mate of Walter Hay, the young man who last week was found in his room unconscious from the effects of chloroform. Hay is recovering.

Still Unconscious.

At half-past two this afternoon, Charles Pym, the young man who drank chloroform on Talbot street this morning in an attempt to take his life, was still in an unconscious condition and it is impossible to say whether or not he will recover.

MR. GRAY NOW PARAMOUNT BECK FACTION IS "DOWNED"

Recent Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association Was Not a Love Feast by Any Means—Mr. Gray and Friends Now Control the Tory Patronage.

The recent election of officers for the Conservative Association was not the love-feast that it appears from the outside. It was a real rout for the section of the party.

It resulted in the complete domination of Mr. Wm. Gray and all that he stands for.

Some time ago it was announced that Mr. Gray was looking for the presidency of the Conservative Association, and that he intended "squaring" a few accounts with the other wing of the party.

It will be remembered that, just before the provincial elections, he made a determined effort to capture the Conservative Association and elected its president, so as to control the situation, and settle some difference with Hon. Adam Beck.

He did not succeed although he gave the Beck following a great scare.

A Compromise.

When the election drew near, the Beck forces compromised with Gray, and he was induced to step into the Beck band wagon, when it was thought Beck was in danger. Since that time "Billy" has been quietly pushed aside, and he determined on a master stroke to regain his lost position.

By cleverly concealed plans he worked, and when the meeting opened on Friday evening last there was dismay in the Beck ranks. It was evident that Mr. Gray had the meeting with him and that he would win the day.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, the president of the association, who had fought against the Gray influence for a long time,

withdrew from the field. Mr. J. C. Judd, another of the Meredith-Beck faction, threw himself into the breach, and attempted to defeat Mr. Gray. He was soundly beaten. The Gray triumph was complete.

Beck Supporters Downed.

And down the long list of officers they went, sweeping away the whole lot, until not one Beck supporter was left.

And now Gray is in complete control of the situation, and there is discomfiture in the party camp.

The patronage will be at the disposal of Mr. Gray and his friends, and the conservative state that there will not be a Grit office-holder in sight anywhere by the time Mr. Gray gets through.

He will also check the political aspirations of Hon. Adam Beck. It is no going into federal politics, if the Niagara power matter is settled, and on the prestige of that programme, should it prove successful, will claim a portfolio in a Conservative administration, which he hopes to see established after the next election.

Mr. Gray a Candidate.

Mr. Gray intends to be a candidate himself. He will brook no interference and will insist upon what he considers his rights.

Mr. J. C. Judd's political aspirations were also nipped by an untimely frost, according to the story of the Gray faction.

There is considerable soreness in the party household, which may develop into an open rupture at any time.

LITTLE TOO EASY TO PROCURE CHLOROFORM

Stricter Regulations Are Demanded in View of the Attempted Suicides.

It is the opinion of many citizens that more stringent laws in regard to the sale of chloroform to young persons should be enacted.

At the present time it is a very easy matter for any person to obtain chloroform at many of the city drug stores. In both the recent attempts at suicide chloroform was used, and a gentleman who is a friend of the young men who have attempted to take their lives will probably see the authorities with a view of having stricter regulations placed on the druggists.

MANY RUMORS OF LOCAL HOTEL CHANGES

It is Now Said That Bar Will Be Opened at G. T. R. Station Till Hotel Is Built.

There are rumors of many hotel changes in the city, but none of them can be verified as yet.

One story was to the effect that Mr. A. H. Brenner, of the City Hotel, would exchange with Mr. W. S. Lashbrook, of the London House, but that deal has not been consummated, although there were negotiations between the parties.

There was also a rumor to the effect that Mr. O'Meara was after the Grand Trunk station license, but that is not the case. The transfer of the Grand Trunk license from Mr. W. Mahon to Mr. T. P. Phelan, of Toronto, will probably be made on Saturday evening, unless some hitch arises in the meantime in the negotiations.

It was also stated authoritatively

LONDON CASES UP ONCE MORE

Judge Winchester's Stated Case For Appeal Court.

RIGHT OF TRIAL IN TORONTO

Asks If Any Offense Committed There—Says Chief Crown Witness Not Reliable.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Judge Winchester, who recorded convictions in the London election conspiracy cases, has submitted a stated case to the court of appeal, which will hear argument at the January sittings.

The stated case in the printer's rough proof is a yard or so in length, and in wide measure. It recites the clauses of the indictment and then asks these questions:

1. The accused not being apprehended in the county of York, but having been committed for trial by the police magistrate for the city of Toronto, and a true bill upon the indictment having been found against them by the grand jury at the assizes in Toronto, and having been admitted to bail to appear and stand their trial at the assizes and the accused before the sittings of the assize court having surrendered to the sheriff of the county of York and elected trial before me, had I jurisdiction to try the case?

2. Was it competent for the crown to charge a conspiracy "at the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex" and other places, and was the crown bound to elect, and proceed upon some one conspiracy in each count, and is the indictment bad for that reason?

3. Is the evidence sufficient to support my finding of guilty as against the accused or any of them?

4. I being of the opinion that Pritchett is not reliable, and ought to be corroborated in essential points, is there corroboration as to the connection of O'Gorman with Pritchett in any conspiracy charged?

5. The illegal acts which it is charged that the accused conspired to do being no longer punishable as such, because barred by statute limiting time for bringing prosecutions, therefore, can a charge of conspiracy to do the act be maintained?

6. The defendants moved before his lordship, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, for an order changing the venue in this case to London. The crown then proposed to prove the accused guilty of conspiracy in Toronto, and the judge refused to make the order to change the venue, stating that the assumption that the accused will not be convicted unless the crown establishes that they did in fact commit one or more of these offences at Toronto, as charged, was before me to the end of justice that the trial should not take place in Toronto.

In view of the accused having delivered themselves to the sheriff of the county of York and requiring a summary trial before me, had I, as county judge of the county of York, exercising jurisdiction under the sections of the criminal code applicable in that behalf, jurisdiction to try the accused, or, owing to the fact that the crown had failed to establish any offence against any of the accused except O'Gorman committed in Toronto should I have discharged the accused, other than O'Gorman?

METHODIST MINISTER FATALLY INJURED

Rev. J. J. Rice Knocked Down by a Car—Skull Fractured.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rev. J. J. Rice, superannuated Methodist minister, was hurled twenty feet by a street car on Gerrard street this morning, in front of the General Hospital, where he was going to visit a patient. He had just alighted from the car with Dr. Hincks, when a car going in the opposite direction struck him, fracturing the skull.

BLIGHT & FIELDER WANT MORE MONEY

Say They Were Misinformed in Regard to the North End Sewer.

A cute little bill for \$2,332.75 was handed to the council last evening from Blight & Fielder, the contractors. It is in connection with the North End sewer. It will be remembered that in building this sewer the firm struck a big piece of land filled with boulders and rocks. It was impossible to make any headway with it, and the contractors did not make any money—in fact they claim they lost considerable.

They have put in a bill for 1,333 cubic yards at \$1.75, making in all \$2,332.75.

The board of works will have to discuss the matter. The contractors claim that they were misinformed as to the nature of the soil through which the sewer had to be built.

Homes for Two.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Board have secured good homes for two children of the home, and they were sent out the other day.

HOSPITAL AGREEMENT RATIFIED DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Alderman Stevenson Declares That \$129 a Day Will More Than Cover the Cost of Maintaining County Patients in the Institution—Some Debate on Question.

That the city made a splendid bargain with the county on the new hospital agreement was the opinion of Ald. Stevenson last night at the council meeting. He stated that the city was making money out of the county patients, and would continue to make money. The agreement was ratified.

When the report of the committee was read, Ald. Booth asked if the amount of money to be received from the county covered the cost of maintaining such patients.

The Cost.

Ald. Beattie, in answer, said that the cost per day was \$1.43, according to the figures submitted by the hospital trust. Of this sum there was 20 cents from the Government, making \$1.23 the actual cost to be met by the county. This, however, paid only \$1 per day, which

with the interest on the \$15,000 invested by the county in the hospital, amounted to \$1.69, leaving a deficiency of 14 cents. The agreement, he pointed out, was a compromise, and was only arrived at after a long discussion. There was the possibility that the Government grant would be increased. The city no longer would admit, according to the agreement, any patients paying but 50 cents a day. These must now pay \$1.50, so that the city's position was some better than it looked.

Ald. Greenlee, did not think it good economy for the city to pay for county patients.

Mayor Explains.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that it was difficult to arrive at the real cost of ward patients, but he thought the

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Mergenthaler Placed Under Arrest Is Charged With Attempted Suicide

Pleaded Not Guilty in the Police Court This Morning—Case Adjourned for Week.

Selkirk Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor from Hamilton, who some weeks ago shot himself through the head in the washroom of the City Hotel, was arrested at Victoria Hospital this morning by Detective William Rider, on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Mergenthaler elected trial before Magistrate Love in court and pleaded not guilty.

The case was then adjourned for a week, and Mergenthaler was allowed to go back to Victoria Hospital.

Alban Love, a young man who acted in a disorderly manner on King street on Saturday, was fined \$8. The

case was adjourned for a week.

Number One Committee's Recommendation Re a South African Veteran Was Sent Back.

In the report of No. 1 committee to the city council last night, it was recommended that Mr. R. S. Simmons, who went to South Africa, be granted a gold watch. The committee had been informed that the man had come with the first contingent, and had been missed when the watches were distributed.

Ald. Rose declared that Simmons was a member of the second contingent, and that none of the members of that contingent had been presented with watches.

"If one man is to get a watch, all should get them," said Ald. Rose. "I know several more of the boys in the city, and if it is the intention of the committee to give watches to all, it should be stated."

However the matter was sent back to the finance committee, who will investigate the matter.

SOME OLD-TIME FIGURES OF INTEREST

Mr. O. Richardson, of 33 Cartwright Street, Has Them.

Mr. O. Richardson, of 33 Cartwright street was showing some interesting relics on the market this morning in the form of old tax slips and market reports, etc.

The prices of 1850 are not without a certain interest, as the following figures show on an old slip:

Nine pounds mutton, at 3s. 6d. pound.
Five pounds beef at 2s. 6d. pound.
Six pounds lamb, 1s. 6d.

The tax paper of 1862 paid an assessment of 19 mills on the dollar, distributed as follows:

City rate 9 mills, school rate 3 mills.
Special sewerage rate 1 mill, street watering 1 mill, with a special fixed assessment of \$400, \$2 on property assessed for sums under \$400.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES

FORECASTS.
Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few light snowflakes, but mostly fair and cold today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	8	10
Calgary	8	40
Winnipeg	8	10
Ferry Sound	8	16
Toronto	20	28
Ottawa	10	6
Montreal	10	8
Quebec	12	4
Father Point	16	4
Port Arthur	6	16
Victoria	38	42
Kamloops	20	20
Edmonton	18	20
Prince Albert	12	20
Dawson	6	16
Yancouver	21	41
Battleford	14	30
Qu'Appelle	4	20
Halifax	10	48

WHO GOT THAT \$40,000,000 THE WORLD ASKS ROOSEVELT

New York Paper Calls U. S. President a Liar and Says That He Knew of Deal by Which Private Parties Made Fortune Over Panama Canal Sale.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York World, to which Delvan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, referred in reply to President Roosevelt's attack upon him as the authority for the articles on the Panama Canal, which appeared in his paper, and called forth the President's letter, says today:

"In view of President Roosevelt's deliberate misstatements of facts in his scandalous personal attack upon Mr. Delvan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, the World calls upon the Congress of the United States to make immediately a full and impartial investigation of the Panama Canal scandal."

"The investigation of 1906 by the senate committee of the inter-oceanic canals, was blocked by the refusal of William Nelson Cromwell to answer

the most pertinent questions of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. Since that time nothing has been done because after Senator Morgan's death there was no successor to carry on his great work of revealing the truth about the Panama corporation.

"The Indianapolis News said in the editorial, for which Roosevelt assails Mr. Smith: 'It has been charged that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000, property that cost those citizens only \$12,000,000. There is no doubt that the Government paid \$40,000,000 for the property. But who got the money?'

"President Roosevelt's reply to this most proper question is for the most part a string of abusive and defamatory epithets. But he also makes the

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WATER SCHEME GOES TO PEOPLE TO BE VOTED ON IN JANUARY

Ald. Stevenson Criticized at Length the Proposal of the Commissioners, Alleging It To Be the Thin End of the Wedge for Filtration—Council Adopted It, However.

The council last night decided to send the new scheme of the water commissioners to the people, but some of the members said some sharp things about it.

When the bylaw came up, Ald. Booth asked if the idea had been approved of by the underwriters.

Mayor Stevely replied that it had, to a certain extent. A plan to meet all the requirements of the underwriters would cost at least twice as much.

No Filtration.

"The scheme is the same as the one defeated last June, with the exception that filtration is cut off," continued Ald. Booth.

"High pressure has been cut off also," said Mayor Stevely.

Engineer John M. Moore was pres-

ent and explained the proposition to the aldermen. It was the intention of the commissioners to take in the Crofton and White springs in a storage reservoir containing 5,000,000 gallons of water, and a pumping plant. An auxiliary pumping plant would also be installed for protection in case of fire. There would be a separate feed or main, and also mains throughout the city. By this means the pressure could be increased throughout the city to 80 or 100 pounds. The scheme submitted last June provided for a filtration plant, but is omitted in this proposition. It was entirely spring water. It would provide at least one and a half million gallons measured flow, with a possibility of

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\$5,000 for a Tuberculosis Hospital

The citizens will vote in January on a bylaw to set aside \$5,000 for a consumptive hospital.

There was very little opposition to the question when it came up in the council last night. Ald. Rose asked whether it was the intention of the committee to purchase cottages or erect a new hospital.

"We are agreed that something should be done for these unfortunate," said Ald. Beattie. "We have no plans now. There is so much difference of opinion that it is difficult to say just what is best. How-

ever, we thought it better to ask the people to vote on this bylaw, setting aside this amount of money, the details to be worked out later. You see if this vote is not taken now it will be delayed for another year. If we get the money we will have time this winter to work out the best scheme."

Ald. Greenlee opposed it, saying that Victoria Hospital was plenty large enough to take care of these unfortunate.

However, the bylaw was given two readings and will be voted on in January.

Names Added to the Voters' List

At the sitting of the county court of Judge Macbeth yesterday for the final revision and correction of the voters' list the following were added to the list:

Edwin W. Babington, 381 Central avenue; Catherine O. Babington, 385 Central avenue; J. H. A. Beattie, Sydenham street; Antonio Belanger, 388 Regent street; Percy R. Braddon, 454 Horton street; Sarah M. Brett, 476 St. James' street; Adam D. Bruce, 540 Dundas street; Margaret Davis, 136 Carling street; Edward T. Dicker, 83 Wellington street; Fred Greenaway, 370 King street; D. F. Hagerman, 457 Ontario street; Allen Hewitt, 103 King street; Walter E. Lancaster, 478 Taylor street; Flora McCall, 40 Asklin street; H. R. McLennan, G. T. R. station; William Perival, 795 Dundas street; John A. C. Rinch, 776 Queen's street; Frederick Robinson, 103 King street; George Rowcliffe, 503 Quebec street; F. A. Rutherford, G. T. R. station; Chester Sheere, 138 Wortley road; Albert W. Spence, 319 Hill street; Herbert Trebilcock, 404 Waverley road; Louisa Turner, 180 Dundas street; John Werner, 760 York street; John Wilkey, 501 Quebec street; Francis Wright, 570 Piccadilly street.

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Some people buy Chase & Sanborn's Coffee because of its exquisite flavor—others, because of its strength—some, "just because they like it."

All of them, because no other coffee suits them so well.



WOODS' FAIR

Extra Value in Christmas Bibles, Hymn Books and Hymnals THIS WEEK

Certain lines of the above Bibles and Hymnals we purchased a little heavy this year, owing to the extra price inducements thrown our way. We don't intend to hold them over until next year, as we believe in turning stock quickly. Our stock is large and complete now and it will pay you to take advantage of the low prices this week.

Extra Special, 69c Bible

This line we bought very heavy. It is a very fine Bible, size 5x7 inches, flexible, black, morocco grain cover, gold edges and round corners, with references; handsome, serviceable Bible. Regular 75c. Special price this week 69c

Solid Leather Covered Bibles, \$1.69 Each

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Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated and antiseptic air. You breathe it into the lungs through a small pocket inhaler and its soothing influence as it passes over the inflamed membrane of the respiratory tract stops the mucous discharge, allays the inflammation and the cold is cured. A complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1 and W. T. Strong will refund your money if it fails to cure.

Will Call at Halifax.

In order to accommodate passengers booking from points in Canada, the Allan Line have arranged for their new steamer, Hesperian, which sails from Boston on Dec. 10, to call at Halifax. The Hesperian will sail from that port on Dec. 12. Passengers leaving Toronto by Grand Trunk Railway, 8:30 or 10:15 p.m., Dec. 10, or Canadian Pacific Railway, 9 a.m., Dec. 11, will make connection.

The steamer is expected to arrive in Glasgow on Dec. 20.

For full particulars as to rates, etc., apply to any Allan Line agent, or at the head office of the company for Ontario, 77 Yonge street, Toronto.

Are You Going to Guelph?

If so, take advantage of the reduced rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System, account of the "Ontario Provincial Fair." Return tickets at single fare from all stations in Ontario west of Kingston. Good going daily until Dec. 11. Return limit Dec. 14. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk agents. 23c

U. S. ESTIMATES

Expenditure of \$42 Millions Planned for the Year.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The secretary of the United States treasury today transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

The total estimates for the fiscal year 1910 are \$42,408,948, which exceeds the estimates for 1909 by \$57,900,676.

GANANOQUE MAN OUT OF TROUBLE

HAD RHEUMATISM, BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED IT.

Hugh Abernethy on His Feet Again—Cure Is Easy, Simple, Natural and Permanent.

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That rheumatism can be cured surely, simply and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King street, is spreading among his neighbors.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states. "My muscles would cramp. I could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

Others who have taken Mr. Abernethy's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills are also loud in their praises of the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy. For Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and other blood diseases by curing the kidneys. Sound kidneys keep the blood free from impurities. And with no impurities, there is no acid in the blood, you cannot have such painful and dangerous diseases as pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and heart disease.

Keep your kidneys strong and well with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can face the cold, wet days of fall without a fear of rheumatism.

MR. SAUNDERS WAS APPOINTED

Succeeds Mr. J. S. Bell as Assistant Treasurer of London—Some Opposition.

Mr. W. S. J. Saunders, son of Ald. J. H. Saunders, was appointed assistant treasurer last evening at the council meeting, at a salary of \$300 per annum. There was a lengthy debate over the appointment, although Mr. Saunders was the only name considered.

When the report of No. 1 committee was read, Ald. Beattie refused to move that the position be given to Mr. Saunders, and Ald. Ferguson and Greenlee moved it.

Ald. Booth then opposed the appointment of an assistant treasurer. The present treasurer had done the work for seven years most efficiently. The assistance of a stenographer was all that was necessary. He understood that the city auditor had recommended that a stenographer be appointed, saying that an assistant treasurer was not needed.

Cost Is Increasing.

"The cost of maintaining the city offices is increasing very rapidly," said Ald. Booth, "and the average citizen thinks that the cost is too much at present."

Mayor Stewell pointed out that City Auditor Jewell recommended the appointment of a junior clerk and a stenographer. Ald. Beattie favored the recommendation of the auditor. A junior clerk and a stenographer could be engaged at a cost of \$300 or \$309 a year. The stenographer could do work in the tax collector's office that every year costs \$150. This would result in a saving of \$500 a year to the city, and the work would be more efficiently accomplished.

He moved that advertisements be inserted in the city papers calling for applications for a stenographer. Ald. Armstrong seconded the amendment. Opposed to it.

Ald. Ferguson said that the appointment of two officials would increase the cost of maintenance, as each year there would be increases in salary, and in a short time two officials would be getting more salary than one man would. With the appointment of Mr. Saunders the city would save \$600 per annum in the city hall, making up for the increase voted earlier in the year.

The amendment was put, but obtained only three votes. Ald. Beattie, Booth and Armstrong.

The appointment of Mr. W. S. J. Saunders was then made.

STRANGERS GET HINT TO LEAVE TORONTO

Magistrate Will Not Be Sorry if He Hears They Have Gone.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Monday morning in the police court six strangers said farewell to the dock, and departed at the request of Magistrate Denison for the region to the southwest. They had been held on vagrancy charges for over a week, and the detectives think themselves and the town well rid of them. The six were part of a gang of nine of the foremost "bad men" and crooks of the United States. Information was wanted to the department of police that they were due to arrive in this city a week ago, and they were not in town until they were under arrest. According to the information received, the gang had planned a series of robberies throughout the Province in the smaller towns and intended to make Toronto their headquarters. All of the men under arrest have very bad records. They comprise burglars, robbers, safe-crackers, and what are known in police circles as "general utility men." On Friday last three of the number, Frank Murray, Peter Kelly and Robert Carruthers, were admitted to bail of \$75 cash each. As was expected, they lost no time in getting clear of the city. The remaining six, John Lee, George McDougal, William Scott, James Higgins, James Cook and Charles Corby, were all arraigned on the charge of vagrancy. I will remain you until tomorrow on your own bail," said his worship. "And remember, I will not be sorry if I learn that they have all gone to the United States."

DORIC LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Bro. W. Mason Was Chosen Worshipful Master.

There was a large turnout of the members of Doric Lodge, 289, A. F. and A. M. the other night for the annual election of officers. There was remarkable unanimity in the elections, all being elected, with exception of one, without a contest.

The new officers are as follows: W. M. Bro. W. Mason; S. W. Bro. H. D. Steels; J. W. Bro. D. A. McArthur; S. D. Bro. F. H. Clark; J. D. W. Bro. J. C. Ferguson; S. S. W. Bro. A. Fraser; J. S. W. Bro. J. M. Oliver; chaplain, W. Bro. C. Stalwood; secretary, W. Bro. Dr. F. L. Graham; treasurer, V. W. Bro. J. D. Dewar; J. G. Bro. C. McArthur; O. G. Bro. C. Edwards.

Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria is planning to open a school for her blind subjects similar to the one of the Queen of Roumania, in Bucharest. She is described as a very benevolent woman and deeply interested in everything that promises amusement or comfort for the blind.

Miss S. Belle Chamberlain, state superintendent of public instruction in Idaho, is said to have done more for education in her state than any other person in a similar position. Through her efforts all the county superintendents in Idaho were enabled to attend the recent meeting of the National Educational Association in Cleveland, and had their expenses paid.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION AGAIN

Settlement of the Joyce Case for \$1,000 by Special Committee Was Ratified.

The county council opened yesterday afternoon in the county chambers with Warden Graham in the chair. The following members were present: Richard Banks, Hugh Brodie, Robert Brown, J. B. Bryan, D. S. Campbell, Thos. English, S. R. Gillies, John Gillison, S. F. Glass, D. D. Graham, Arthur Gellens, W. Harris, C. W. Hawkshaw, W. F. Hill, J. H. Hodgins, Thos. Hunter, Geo. Kimball, J. C. Knapton, W. D. Kroft, John McEwen, John McFarlane, John Robinson, Wm. Ronald, T. G. Turnbull, W. T. Ulen.

Communications.

Communications were read from the following: From Joseph Sanders, secretary Children's Aid Society, reporting an expenditure of \$61.36 for the clothing and maintenance of three destitute children. Report referred to finance committee.

James Bell, engineer county of Elgin, reported the work on the culvert at the Oneida Indian Reserve, satisfactorily done at the expense of \$136. One-third of which amount is to be borne by the County of Middlesex. Referred to finance committee.

Petitions for grants were heard from the following: The W. C. T. U. Woman's Refuge and Children's Home, the W. C. A. of Strathroy, Woman's Institute, Strathroy, Salvation Army, all of which were referred to the finance committee.

Accounts were received from J. D. Johnston, inspector of public works, for \$15.88 expenses; from Dr. F. Graham, of \$24.50, for the burial expenses of the man found drowned, supposed to be Harry Bartlett. Referred to finance committee.

Financial statements were tabled from the North, East and West Middlesex Farmer's Institutes, which showed all these institutions to be in flourishing state. The statements were referred to the agricultural committee, as was also the matter of the resignation of Mr. C. C. Hodgins from the board of the Lucan High School. The resolution of the grand jury was read and filed.

Damages to Bridges.

A copy of a resolution from the Township of London regarding the damage done to bridges and culverts by the passage over them of traction engines was received. It suggested that the owners of such engines furnish certificates of weight of their engines. The matter was referred to the board of road directors.

A request for co-operation from the County of Grey re the petitioning for changing "the good roads improvement act" so as to place the roads under the township system, was also referred to the same body. A petition from the County of Durham and Northumberland for co-operation in petitioning the Ontario Government to prevent the use of motor vehicles on Sundays and on one other day a week, at least. The petition was referred to the committee on petitioning.

A Railway Crossing.

The report of the committee re the railway crossing between the fourth and fifth concessions, North Dorchester, which provided for representation to the G. T. R. and failing satisfaction then to the railway commission to provide for a safe crossing, was adopted.

The report of the special committee re the settlement for \$1,000 of the case of Joyce vs. the county for the accident, due to the faulty condition of the Pipe Line road, was adopted.

Motions.

The following motions were discussed and carried: That Mr. E. Halper, of

UNHEALTHY WOMEN

LOSE COLOR, CONSTANTLY WEARY, LOOK WRINKLED, HOLLOW.

They All Get Health—Vitality—Vim Strength From Ferrozone.

Once you use the celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic, Ferrozone—since you feel its magic powers, working through your weakened system—then you'll know for sure that health at last awaits you.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

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New Veilings for Winter Wear

Stormy, snowy days are promised! This means veilings. Prepare yourself with one or more from the pretty, new styles we are now showing. A new veil for Christmas. Some you may have put in pretty boxes for gifts—we have them by the yard, or made up in veils all ready.

Motor Veils, \$1.50, \$1.75

Handsome, 2½ yards long and 7½ wide, satin border—ivory, black, grey, taupe, champagne, brown, navy, sage and khaki—each \$1.50 and \$1.75

Mouselline Veiling, 35c

A 22-inch Mouselline Chiffon Veiling, soft finish, woven border one inch wide—black, champagne, Paris tan, brown, navy, grey—special, a yard 35c

Chiffon Veiling, 50c Yard

Beautiful, soft finish, wide striped border on both sides, 23 and 24 inches wide—black, ivory, champagne, mole brown, cinnamon, navy and porcelain—special, a yard 50c

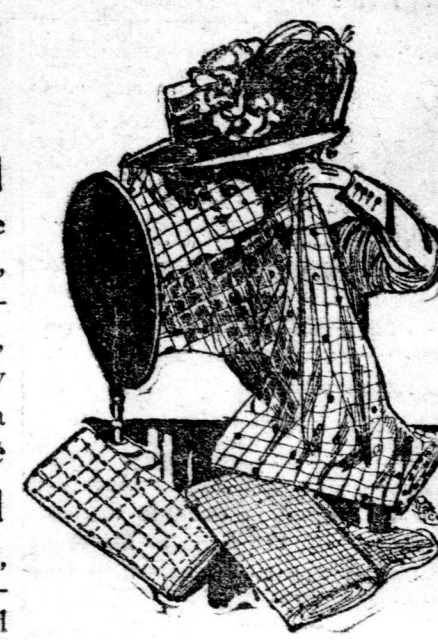
Chiffon Veiling, 20c Yard

Excellent wearing quality, in plain Chiffon Veilings—brown, navy, grey, ivory and black. For, per yard 20c

Crape Finish Mouselline Veiling, in all staple shades. A yard 45c, 50c, and 60c

Grenadine Mourning Veiling—A yard 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Wool Barege Veiling, 22-inch. For, a yard 35c



Muslin Pleating and Blouse Frillings

Prices Dropped

This is a grouping of odd lots and incomplete ranges, also a dropping of prices which more than balances the incomplete lines, as mostly all are white; collectively you have still quite a selection. See these at lace counter—east aisle.

40c and 50c Blouse Frillings, 29c

Dainty Blouse Frillings, in muslin and net, lace trimmed—make a pretty finish to a tailor-made blouse; 40c and 50c frillings, all one price now, a yard 29c

15c Muslin Pleating, 10c

These are hemstitched pleatings, very dainty trimmings for children's wear. A yard 10c

These are insertion and lace trimmed. Very dainty. LACE COUNTER—EAST AISLE.

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Good Quality, 10c, 12½c and 15c Yd.

Yes, we can safely say good quality at any of the above prices. They are English, and come from one of the best mills in England.

32-Inch Flannelettes, fancy stripes and plaid colors, in white, pink and blue; fast colors, and nice, soft texture. At, a yard 10c and 12½c

36-Inch Flannelettes, fancy stripes, in pink, blue and grey; good fast English colors, and extra quality at, a yard 15c

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Wool Toggles for Children

Pretty color combinations is the marked feature in this assortment—navy with red, cardinal with navy, and navy with white stripes—also solid colors, in cardinal, scarlet and white. Each 40c and 50c

Bearskin Bonnets, 50c to \$2.25

Pretty close-fitting styles, also with silk shirred cornets. Each 50c up to \$2.25

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Wardsville, be appointed a trustee of the Wardsville High School in place of Dr. Rennie, resigned, and that a bylaw be passed ratifying the action.

Councillor Onkes brought up the case of a woman who, being incurable, could not be cared for longer at Victoria Hospital, but who, on the other hand, is too helpless to be properly cared for at the House of Refuge. This question brought up the only protracted discussion of the session, many claiming that the House of Refuge should be furnished with appliances to enable them to tend such cases. Others feared the extra expense that would involve. Finally the matter was referred to a committee to consist of Councillors S. Okes, S. R. Gillies, W. H. Hill, S. F. Glass and T. G. Turnbull, to report at this session.

Adjourned.

After a short session, a motion to adjourn till Tuesday at 2 p.m., was put and carried.

This morning will be given up to the meetings of the various committees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Pure beer is manufactured from malt boiled with hops and then fermented.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See, at all Dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

GREENWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenway, 9 Grace street, West London, on Dec. 3, a son, still born.

MARRIAGES.

MONTAGUE—At the First Methodist Church, on Monday, Dec. 7, by Rev. Alfred Brown, Mr. Henry Montague to Miss Jeanette McLeod, both of London.

DEATHS.

LAMBERT—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1938, James Taylor (formerly of East Nisour), aged 73 years.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m. Services at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TAYLOR—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1938, James Taylor (formerly of East Nisour), aged 73 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m. from his late residence, 535 Pall Mall street, to Lakeside Cemetery. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S TALKING PICTURES.

One hour and thirty minute show. Complete changes Monday, Wednesday and Friday. FIVE CENTS.

GRAND—THURSDAY THE ROLLING COMEDienne

HILDA IN JANEY THOMAS Seats now, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, no higher.

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Steamship Empress of Ireland, sailing Friday, Dec. 11, from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, will wait for train No. 9 from Montreal. For tickets and reservations apply F. B. CLARKE, 415 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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Tickets by all lines, all classes, to or from Great Britain and the Continent at lowest rates. Correspondence invited. "CLOCK CORNER," LONDON.

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Amusements and sale of goods. Tony Vita's splendid orchestra. Fair continues all this week.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS A WONDROUS SELECTION.

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention given to two-step. R. B. Millard, 243 Princess avenue.

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Open tonight, by permission of Lt.-Col. Reid and officers Seventh Band. Doors open 7:30. Admission 15c, children 10c. Season books—Gents, 4c; ladies, 35c. Boxes to rent.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND RE-OPENING

Wednesday night. Gentlemen, 25c; ladies and children, 15c. Families, 35c. Phone 1698.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

Good ice. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Cor. Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

EAST END RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

Band Wednesday. Skating every afternoon, starting Saturday. Ice good.

RAMBLER CLUB CARNIVAL, JUBILEE Rink, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

A. O. U. W.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Ancient Order United Workmen and of the Ancient Order of Workmen are requested to attend an open meeting and entertainment in City Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. First-class programme has been provided. Ritualistic screen work will be exemplified with views shown on canvas. J. H. Jamieson, 212 St. Thomas, popular humorist and entertainer, has been secured for the evening. S. B. Morris, grand master workman, of Rodney; F. G. Inwood, grand treasurer, of Toronto; and C. D. Robinson, general organizer, and Mrs. Robinson, will be present. Admission, free.

ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WEDNESDAY

Children's class, Saturday afternoon; ladies, Monday evening; gentlemen, Wednesday evening. Private lessons. Next hop, Dec. 9, 9 p.m. Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S Society Tuesday evening, 8:15 p.m., at 8 o'clock, in Board of Trade rooms. Election of officers. G. B. Garrard, president. H. B. Keal, secretary.

REGULAR MEETING OF LODGE British Lion, Sons of England, will be held Wednesday evening in Foresters' Hall, East London. General business and election of officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Frank Tibbitt, president; H. Thorne, secretary.

ALL SAINTS WOMAN'S GUILD WILL hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on the afternoon of Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. Useful and fancy articles for sale, suitable for Christmas gifts.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock this evening. Visitors welcome. M. D. Tuxson, secretary. St. John's Lodge, No. 20, James O. Weldon, W. M.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, REGISTER in each, furnace, gas, bath, complete, with hot water; private family. Apply 223 Maple street.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED AT GRAND Trunk City office. Apply by letter E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner.

TWO GOOD MEN ACCUSTOMED TO work with shovel. Apply 10 Beaconsfield avenue.

ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER FOR Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Apply Rev. Walter Moffatt, 362 Huron street.

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CREW MANAGER WANTED. Apply between 5 and 6, 355 Clarence street.

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HELP WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION TO one child), for light work on farm, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

MALE TEACHER AS PRINCIPAL FOR new S. S. No. 23, London Township; graduation certificate. Apply to the Board of Education, 100 Dundas street.

TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 11, LONDON Township—Duties to commence Jan. 4. Normal certificate. Personal application preferred. Apply John McMillan, Gladstone P. O.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 12, North Dorchester. Normal certificate. Personal application preferred. Apply John McMillan, Gladstone P. O.

TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 11, LONDON Township—Duties to commence Jan. 4. Normal certificate. Personal application preferred. Apply John McMillan, Gladstone P. O.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SENIOR room, S. S. No. 12, Southwold, for 1939; experienced teacher preferred. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to W. F. Glover, Fingal, Ont.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED. U. S. No. 9 and 14, N. S. Dorchester—Principal, with second class professional, for senior room; \$200 and junior teacher, with third class, for junior room; \$200; to begin with the new year; personal preferred. Apply to David Smith, secretary-treasurer, Avon, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED. S. S. No. 3, LONDON Township—Duties to commence Jan. 4. Normal certificate. Personal application preferred. Apply John McMillan, Gladstone P. O.

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HOSE FOR LIGHT DRIVING; STATE age, height, color and price. Address Box 5, Advertiser.

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YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 16, FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 338 Waterloo street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, BETWEEN PERRIN'S AND 422 King, an envelope containing \$23. Finder will receive reward.

LOST—BLACK, WHITE, TAN HOUND, white collar and saddle over hips; small scar on hip; answers name "Brannigan." Address Bert Logan, Thorndale.

LOST, BETWEEN LAMBERT AND Base Line, on Monday evening, about 5:30, gray sweater and pair muleskin boots. Finder return to Roland Stevens, Base Line. Good reward.

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JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY, J. VICAR MUNRO.

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WILLIAM O. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 114 (second floor) Masonic Temple.

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FOR SALE—SET OF DOBBLEHIGHS, suitable for dairymen. Address Box 7, Advertiser.

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FOR SALE—ONE ENGINE AND BOILER, 6 h. p., on wheels; in good shape. Box 123, Lambeth.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YARDS SECOND-HAND BRICK, 1500 S. B. Ave., car-pet cleaning works, Pipe Line Road, Phone 2246.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, \$80; also mahogany table, Box 64, Advertiser.

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CANADA'S WONDERFUL RAILWAY

Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, gives the New York Times some interesting facts concerning Canada's new high-way from ocean to ocean, every mile of which is now in the hands of the contractors.

Mr. Hays refutes the charge of extravagance levelled against those responsible for the eastern or Government division of the road. He says:

"Bear in mind, please, that the roads are not now built as the earlier transcontinental roads were built, up hill, down dale, on an unballasted roadbed of mud. Such un-economic methods were permissible when there were a mere handful of ranchmen and trappers to serve, and when the promoters' objective was first of all to earn the land grant on which they issued their bonds. What we require today and what the travelling public means to have is a first-class roadbed with such low gradients and wide curvatures that our trains can be run at very high speeds with perfect safety."

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Mr. Hays claims that the same engine can haul up the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific nearly four times more freight in a train than the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, or Union Pacific, over five times more than the Santa Fe. Here is the comparison with American roads:

	Tractive Resistance	Gross Capacity
	Max. Pounds of Engine	Max. Pounds of Train
G. T. Pacific.....	26,141	2,041
Great Northern.....	116	572
Northern Pacific.....	116	572
Union Pacific.....	116	572
Santa Fe.....	185	378

"You can read in these figures," said Mr. Hays, "the reason for our so-called generous expenditures. The interest on the cost of such a line will be returned to us ten times over in the economy of our operations and in the increased safety of our passengers." Mr. Hays is very optimistic over the financial prospects of the road. The opening of the Panama Canal will, he predicts, twist around a great portion of the wheat export trade to the Pacific coast, and will make Prince Rupert one of the great grain ports of the world. He says:

"The volume of traffic coming out of the new northwest, if we may judge from the way settlers are already swarming in, will throw far more business upon our existing lines than they can possibly handle. The present cultivated area is but six million acres. As yet we have but scratched the surface. We shall require very shortly to do what the Canadian Pacific is already doing in Manitoba, that is, double track our road to enable us to handle the traffic. Thus the diversion of a large portion of the far western wheat trade to the Pacific Coast will advantage every section of our road; it will even enable us to give settlers much lower rates, because we shall even up our loads, sending furled cars both east and west instead of only east. While we send cattle, grain, and minerals west to Prince Rupert, we shall haul back east the coal and the lumber which the settlers on that three hundred million-acre farm need."

"For the first time," says the New York Times truly, in its comments on Mr. Hays' statement, "a railway is to be built on this continent in the English fashion, that is to say, as nearly perfect as the state of the art and natural difficulties permit. The grades are to be so low that a locomotive can draw four times as much as on existing railways, and the cheapness of the freights will correspond."

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

What action the House of Lords will take on the report of its select committee on the reorganization of the upper chamber remains to be seen. It was just after the return of the Liberals to power by an overwhelming majority, and when public feeling appeared to be strongly in favor of the ending or mending of the House of Peers, that this committee was appointed. Since then successive defeats of Government candidates seem to have emboldened the Unionists, and they have summarily rejected important Government measures which have passed the Commons by immense majorities. It is, therefore, scarcely to be expected that they will accept a report recommending that the composition of the upper house shall be based upon either selection or upon qualifications attested by experience. Instead of directly, upon inherited

privileges, as has hitherto been the case, and that the membership be reduced to a little more than one-half its present strength.

It is interesting to note the methods adopted by the Irish and Scottish peers in selecting their representatives in the House of Lords. The former are entitled to twenty-eight representatives, who sit for life, while the Scottish peers select sixteen of their number to represent them for one parliament only. Of the bishops of the Church of England there are ten who do not sit in the House of Lords. The four lords of appeal in ordinary who now have seats in the upper chamber are life peers, although they are paid salaries.

Were the report of the select committee adopted, all the peers—English, British (so named after the union with Scotland), Scottish, Irish, and the peerage of the United Kingdom (which was created on the union of Great Britain and Ireland)—would be thrown into one electoral body. The consolidated bodies would elect 200 of their number to sit and vote in the House of Lords for one parliament only, while the number of lords, spiritual would be reduced from twenty-six to ten, two of whom, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, would sit during the tenure of their sees. The bishops would choose ten others, who would hold their seats for but one parliament. The select committee further proposes that the principle of attested qualifications shall be added to that of election—that is, that about 130 peers shall be entitled to seats in the House of Lords, provided they shall have held any one of the following posts: Cabinet minister, viceroy of India or of Ireland, governor-general of Canada or of Australia, or governor of any of the larger colonies. Peers of high rank in the army or navy will also, if the committee's report is passed into law, be entitled to seats in the upper house—a right which will also be extended to Irish peers of twenty years' service in the Commons.

There can be no doubt that an upper house constituted as proposed by the select committee, would be an improvement on the present body, and would exercise much greater influence. But there would still be the fatal objection that the House of Lords could over-ride the House of Commons and defy the will of the people.

THE TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Hayti, the only black republic of the new world, has been again in the throes of a revolution. The leader of the successful revolt against President Alexis, is Gen. Antoine Simon, till recently governor of the southern province.

In years past Hayti has been the scene of many a similar uprising; the people have the revolution habit. The republic occupies the western part, or 10,240 square miles, of an island lying west of Porto Rico, the eastern portion, 18,000 square miles, forming the Republic of Santo Domingo. It is a mountainous country, with a tropical climate, and is noted for its hurricanes. Hayti has a population of 960,000 and an army consisting of one soldier for every 130 inhabitants, exclusive of the "guard of the government," numbering 650 men and 10 generals. For purposes of administration the country is divided into two sections, north and south, each governed by a delegate representing the president of the republic.

The northern section, with its capital, Cap Hatien (population 29,000), was, up to a few days ago, under the control of Gen. Turenne Jean Gilles, while the southern section, the capital of which, Les Cayes, has a population of 25,000, was until very recently governed by Gen. Simon. Simon, it appears, is a favorite of the people—a popularity due, it is said, to the aid and encouragement he has given to local smugglers at the expense of the Haytian treasury. It was to put an end to such a state of affairs that President Nord Alexis on Nov. 19 deposed Gen. Simon, after eighteen years of service, and instructed his officers that they were no longer to take orders from him. Gen. Simon at once appeared in the streets of Les Cayes and proclaimed a revolution. In his proclamation he declares that the people of his section of the republic were tired of Alexis' administration, and that the president was in the hands of liars, and executioners, and he expressed his determination to free his country from its oppressors. He proceeded to march upon the capital at the head of an army, whereupon Alexis took refuge in a French warship. Simon has since been proclaimed president, and will probably govern until the inevitable revolution recurs.

Immediately after the election, the Toronto News charged that the Laurier Government had carried a score or more seats by flagrant corruption; and it threatened a full exposure. Either the News was bluffing and slandering, or the Conservative party managers have conspired to cover up wrong-doing, lest their own sins should be found out.

There would be no need for any restrictions upon debate in the House of

Commons if all the members were fair and reasonable. At the last session of Parliament a little clique of rowdies brought public business to a standstill at a great cost to the country. Nearly all of them were left at home by their constituents, but there may be some members of the same stripe in the new House, and if Mr. Borden cannot control them, the Government should take steps to do so.

Judge Winchester's stated case for the court of appeal, in the matter of the election conspiracy charges, is an interesting document. His honor admits that in his opinion the crown had failed to establish any offence against any of the accused, with one exception; and he goes on to say that he believes the chief witness of the crown is unreliable, and ought to be corroborated on essential points. There is also the suggestion that the whole proceedings may have been irregular on two grounds—lack of jurisdiction, and expiration of the time limit.

It looks as though the British Government will turn the tables on the militant "suffragettes." The shrieking sisterhood wants only a limited franchise for women, based upon property qualifications. Mr. Asquith has said that any woman's franchise bill must put women on the same footing as men, and the measure which Mr. Lloyd-George says will be brought down before parliament dissolves, will probably give all women the ballot. There is sound political strategy in this broader view. The suffragettes belong almost exclusively to the aristocracy or upper middle class, and their inclinations lean to the Conservative side. They might be useful allies of the Unionist party as are the Primrose dames. But if the women of the other classes get the ballot the balance of advantage is likely to go to the Liberal and progressive parties.

HER AIM WAS A GOOD ONE.

[The Argonaut.]
Mrs. Maloney was before the judge, charged with assault on Policeman Casey. She had been unusually attentive throughout the proceedings, and now the judge was summing up the evidence. "The evidence shows, Mrs. Maloney," he began, "that you threw a stone at Policeman Casey."

"It shows more than that, your honor," interrupted Mrs. Maloney; "it shows that I hit him!"

EMBARRASSING.

[Philadelphia Herald.]
Clarence—I hear that the Prince of Wales never wears a pair of trousers more than twice.

THE FEMININE PARADOX.

[Black and White.]
The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception. The finest fact, the most vivid sensibility, she will feel without speaking, she understands without being told, she knows without being told.

SHOCKED BY THE WAITER.

[New York Press.]
A young woman was dining recently at the Waldorf-Astoria with a party of seven or eight friends. The orchestra played a tune with which she was familiar, but the name had escaped her. "What is it?" she asked. "None knew. A waiter was summoned. 'Garçon, what is the name of that tune?' Garçon didn't know, but he said, 'The name is gone so long that all reference to the subject was completely forgotten. Near the end of the dinner he reappeared, and without any preliminary remarks he said: 'Love Me and the World Is Mine.' Everybody was startled. She nearly fainted at the announcement. The humor of the situation quickly dawned upon the party, and the waiter escaped with his life and a fee."

BRITAIN'S LOST FORESTS.

[English Estates Gazette.]
Ever since the abolition of the wooden navy we have been a singularly supine people in the matter of tree-planting, while it would seem that we have never learned the lesson that the most solidly prosperous land is that which makes the utmost use of every acre.

TRAINED EARS, DULL MINDS.

[Budapest Herald.]
Music cannot claim to be a sign of great civilization. The majority of people in Hungary are musical and musicians, yet this same majority is, unfortunately, illiterate.

THE CREAM OF THE PROFESSION.

[Toronto Star.]
It transpires that W. F. Maclean, M. P., is a milk producer. He gets 30 gallons from his cows on the Donlands farm. All the other Toronto editors do in this line is to get a few quarts of the milk of human kindness daily.

NIGHT AND DAY.

[Sidney Lanier.]
The innocent, sweet Day is dead.
Dark Night hath slain her in her bed.
O, Moors are as fierce to kill as to wed!
—Put out the light, said he.
A sweeter Night than ever rayed
From star of heaven or eye of maid
Has vanished in the unknown Shade.
—She's dead, she's dead, said he.

A POSER.

[Hastings Herald.]
The London Times says that "every commercial arrangement, such as that which Canada in the just pursuit of her own interests is even now discussing with France, must prove to some extent an obstacle in the knitting and consolidating of the commercial system of the kindred nations beneath the flag." And what does the Times think would be the effect upon friendship of making it impossible for Canada to engage at any time in the just pursuit of her own interests?

A DECLINING FAD.

[Hartford Courant.]
It is interesting and almost surprising to note how the once famous New York horse show has gone down in popular esteem within a few years. These are the same years in which the automobile has

been coming along up. Perhaps the automobile has eclipsed the horse, and perhaps the fad for the horse show has run its course. New York's rich and idle make and kill their own fads, and can stare at each other's clothes or wives or concubines as well at other places as in the smell of the sawdust and the stable.

ANCIENT SMITHFIELD MARKET.

[London Chronicle.]
Smithfield, whose bovine activities are to be the subject of a government inquiry, is probably the oldest cattle market in the world. It was already ancient when Pitt-Stephen made an allusion to its existence in 1150. Then a place for live cattle only, it lay outside the city walls, and served in the absence of the cattle butchers as a place of recreation. Two hundred years later the corporation assumed official control over the beasts and the butchers. But these did not have the complete monopoly of Smithfield, as the blood of the martyrs and the revellers of Bartholomew fair testify.

A DEGRADING SPECTACLE.

[New York World.]
The blue blood of France? What memories the words awaken of chivalry and courtesy and knightly honor, of proud names that were the very flower of the world's nobility, gentlemen without fear or reproach! But are these the scions of that old noblesse who are now quarrelling like costermongers in a Paris courtroom for the remnants of foolish American girl's fortune? Are these the compatriots of the Montmorencys and Condés who are bespattering themselves with abuse through the medium of hired advocates?

BULLS.

[English Bulls.]
A London review has been hunting the contemporary English bull. It presents a large batch each week, mostly caught in the well-stocked native press. These are taken from the last two weeks' crop in John Bull.

"The supplies of fallen fruit have been so large that much of it has hardly paid for the picking—London Daily Chronicle." "The witness identified the body as that of the deceased—Western Mail."

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HATS AND VOTES.

[Toronto News.]
Bishop DuMoulin says that women should not have votes. "We should have paid more attention if he had said that they should not have Merry Widow hats."

Reorganizing the Constabulary
A Big Job for County CouncilSome of the Main Points of the
New Proposal Brought
Forward.

Probably the most important matter to come up before the county council at this session will be the reorganization of the county constabulary. Heretofore the constables have been appointed by the county judges, but this has not been found to be satisfactory. The judges have not had the time to make the necessary careful investigation of the qualifications of the constables appointed, and as a result the constabulary has not been as efficient as it should have been. Though the county has been fortunate in having very few incompetent constables, in this capacity yet there have been some, and this fact has discredited the combined effect of the county police. Then, too, the system of payment by fees is not satisfactory, as there are many cases needing investigation that will not be paying cases, and hence in many instances the demands of justice are not maintained.

Under the new system, which will come before the council in the form of a bylaw at this sitting, provision will be made for such cases by a small annual salary, which will enable them to pay the expenses of such non-paying cases.

A Special Committee.

If the new system is introduced it

APPOINTMENT WILL
DEPEND ON FIATCity Council Last Night Refused
To Name an Engineer for
Niagara Power.

The appointment of an electrical engineer was deferred at the council meeting last night until such a time as the question of the site is settled. As the members were in a very eloquent mood this subject afforded them considerable food for debate.

When the report of the special power committee was read, Ald. Greenlee moved that the appointment of an engineer be left over. Mayor Stevely then took the floor in discussing the appointment at once of an engineer. He pointed out that the cost of copper and other materials was rapidly increasing, and that there was considerable work, such as the drawing up of plans and specifications for the engineer. The city would save money by employing an engineer at this time.

Let It Go Over.

Ald. Armstrong favored allowing the appointment to go over. Ald. Beattie declared that the argument that copper would rise in value was not according to the facts of the case. He read a clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press, in which it stated that Prof. Heur, of Montreal, had

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was needed that the legal difficulties in the way be settled before an engineer was appointed.

"My amendment was intended to recommend that an engineer be appointed," said Ald. Booth, "but the selection was to be made by the special committee, not in open council."

All Poppycock.

"The whole thing is poppycock," said Ald. Gerry. "We should wait until something is done at the other end of the line."

The amendment was put and lost, by the following division: Yeas—Ald. Booth, Ross, Moorhead, Greenlee and Mayor Stevely. Nays—Ald. Ferguson, Stevenson, Beattie, Armstrong, Parsons, Stewart and Gerry.

Wants an Engineer.

Ald. Booth declared that it was necessary that an engineer be appointed at once. The lines were being built, and there was no doubt that the power would be here within a year. In Toronto they were considering the question of putting all wires underground, and their engineers were working out a system of conduits. This could be done in London, and the city would save a rental sufficient to cover the expense of laying such conduits from the telephone and electric companies. All the other municipalities were making advances but London. There were many things for the engineer to find out—who were the motor users in the city, who would take power, and how much, estimated cost of street lighting, plans for the extension of street lighting, and many other such things. He moved in amendment that the engineer be appointed.

Best Man Wanted.

Ald. Moorhead considered this an unwise move, as the council had not the faintest idea who was the most suitable man for the place. The city wanted the best man in sight, and the only way to deal with the matter was to allow the committee to recommend.

Ald. Ferguson thought the information Ald. Booth wanted should have been given before a contract was signed, and then the city could have had a reasonable bargain. There



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ZOOLOGICAL ARITHMETIC



SPELL OUT THE NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT OBJECTS—THEN ADD AND SUBTRACT AS INDICATED. WHAT IS THE RESULT?

ANSWER TO SUBSTITUTION PUZZLE PRINTED MONDAY: In the sign Weith, the T is changed into G to make an appropriate title to the racing picture.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"My idea," said George, deliberately, "was, when I entered this room, to ask you to give me enough, as a loan, to marry Lesbia, so that I could take her to Australia or Canada and begin a new life. But now I have changed my mind, as I can guess that in some way you can arrange matters without my having to adopt such an extreme course."

"Yes," said Charvington, quietly. "I believe that I can arrange matters and in a very surprising way. They should have been arranged long ago, only for the fact that I had not the courage. It is very hard to do right sometimes. But the time has come, Mr. Walker, in three days certain people must be brought together into this room."

"What people, sir?"

"Walter Hale, and Lesbia; yourself and your mother; Mr. Jabez, the lawyer, and my wife. When we are all assembled I shall be able to straighten things out, crooked as they are at present. I ask you to see that these people—saving my wife, who will be

invited to be present—are here on the third day from now at three o'clock in the afternoon."

"And that?"

"Then you shall marry Lesbia and be happy ever afterwards. Now, go!"

George went without another word, wondering very much at the turn which events had taken. He had hoped that Charvington would arrange his destiny and that of Lesbia, but the old nobleman seemed able and ready to arrange the destiny of many other people. George could not entirely understand the meaning of Charvington's behavior, and after a few reflections did not attempt to. He decided to write a note telling Hale and Lesbia to be at the Court at the appointed time, and also to go personally to London to see Mr. Jabez and arrange for his presence. Having thus made up his mind, he went to his room and towards home, whistling with a load off his mind. In one way or another things would surely be put right.

Then came a surprise. While passing through Nightingale Thicket the young man saw Canning, looking more shadowy than ever, fitting down the road to meet him. But as the man drew nearer George saw that his usually pale face was flushed, that he was dressed spick and span as a gentleman, and that there was a general look of opulence about him. He glided up to Walker swiftly—for he appeared too unobtrusive to do anything save glide—and broke into a voluble explanation.

"Walker," he cried in loud tones which contrasted markedly with his usual whispering speech. "I came down this morning especially to see you. They told me you had gone to Charvington's place, so I crossed the river and walked in this direction on the chance of meeting you."

"What's your hurry?" asked George, surprised by this change of clothes and looks and manner.

"I am leaving England, and have come to say good-bye. Let us sit down in the grass by the roadside, no one will come along. After I have explained, I shall push on to Maidenhead and take the return train to London. From London I go to Italy. Yes, an old aunt of mine has remembered me and I have inherited two hundred a year, an annuity, the principal of which I cannot touch."

"Luckily for you," said George, taking out his pipe. "You would waste it."

"I daresay, I was always a wrong one. However, I am going to Italy, because there I can live like a fighting-cock on an income which means penury in England. I go also because Tait and Hale and the rest of them are making things too hot for me. But before departing I wanted to see you to confess."

George lighted his pipe and looked sideways in surprise. "Confess what?"

"That I assaulted you," said Canning nervously.

"You!" George glanced in amazement at the frail figure.

"Yes. Of course, I took you by surprise, or you could have knocked me into a cocked-hat. You can punch me now, Walker."

"I don't want to punch you, as you put it," said George bluntly. "Of sneaking behind me and knocking me on the head, to say nothing of tying me up. All the same—"

"I tied you up," said Canning, who had lain down and was smoking a cigarette, "because I did not wish you to recover and get back to your cottage at Medmenham until I secured the cross."

George turned indignantly. "Then you were the thief?" he declared.

"The thief?" said Canning, coughing. "Kick me. I'll take it lying down."

"No," said George after a pause. "You have done me a service through Lesbia, by preventing the success of Maud Ellis' plot. The evil you have done is counterbalanced by the good. But how did you get me into Rose Cottage?"

Canning stood up and looked puzzled. "I didn't do that," he said earnestly. "I left you trussed on the towing-path like a fowl, and how the deuce you got into the cottage I know no more than you do. Have you never found out?"

"No," said George promptly, "but I am beginning to find out many things, and it is just possible that I may solve that riddle also. By the way, why did you sneak the amethyst cross?"

"My brother wanted it."

"Sargent?"

"Yes. Hale came down to Cookham on the evening when you proposed to Miss Hale, and told Alfred that she had given you the cross. Alfred insisted that I should rob you, and primed me with champagne to do what he wanted. I started for the cottage with a sand-bag and a rope to stun you and bind you, hoping to take you by surprise. I saw you coming along the towing-path in the twilight, and then—"

"Yes," George cut him short. "I know the rest. You crept up behind me, and stunned me and bound me, and then sneaked back to the cottage and robbed it. You are a pretty bad lot, I must say."

"I am," said Canning, languidly, "but now that I have enough to live on, I will reform. Besides, you can kick me, as I said."

"I don't want to, your poor devil, since you have confessed and done me a service. Why did you?"

"Because Miss Hale was the only human being who was ever kind to me," said Canning, throwing away his cigarette. "Oh, Walker, you don't know the terrible life I have led. I never was wicked, really I wasn't; only weak and easily led. I hated myself all the time I was working for Alfred and those accursed wretches he associated with. I hated all mankind, because I was treated so badly; but Miss Hale changed my nature by her kindness, and I did what I could to repay my wrong toward her and toward you because she loved you. I have confessed because I want her to know the truth. Then I pass out of her life and yours for ever. Take this address in London. Canning passed along a pencilled card. "It will find me for the next week. After that I go to Italy. Tell Miss Hale everything I have told you, and then ask her to write and say that she forgives me. I don't want her to think badly of me. She was good and kind, and I slipped the card into his pocket, feeling very sorry for the miserable man. "Only one question I should like to ask," he said, rising from the grass. "Why did your brother want this cross?"

"Lady Charvington—"

"As I found out from overhearing a conversation between them—asked him to get it."

"Oh," George thought of the lie told by the lady as the cross having been found by her in the library. "And why did she want it?"

"I can't say," Canning moved away. "Ask her. Good-bye just now. And Walker, my dear fellow," he added, "one last word. Maud Ellis and Hale are plotting to get that money which should come to your mother. Go—bye!" and he disappeared down the road—withdrawal swiftly like a receding mist. That was the last George saw of Arthur Sargent, alias Canning, alias The Shadow.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Plot.

But that Canning fairly ran away, George would have stopped him to ask further questions. He had told much that was new and strange, and which explained a great deal; but his last remark hinted at further difficulties. Apparently Hale had not yet given up all idea of procuring the money, although how he hoped to do so in the absence of the child, George could not understand. Of course, Walker felt very certain that Hale had kept back the amethyst cross when sending the jewels to Lady Charvington, but the production by Hale would have no effect on Mr. Jabez. The lawyer wanted the cross to be produced by the child of Katherine Morse—whatever her married name might be, and according to Hale himself, the dying woman had no child. Mrs. Walker indeed had stated that her sister had written about a sick child, but this had probably died. If not, surely during all these twenty years the child would have come forward to recover its inheritance.

George was naturally puzzled with this new development and decided that to learn the truth it would be best to go to the fountain head. That is, if Hale intended to use the cross to procure the money he would have to produce it to Mr. Jabez in his Lincoln's Inn Fields office. It was thus best to go at once to Mr. Jabez and inform him of what Canning had said about this new plot. What Maud Ellis had to do with the matter it was impossible to say. George could no more understand her connection with the matter than he could understand why Lady Charvington had employed Captain Sargent to get the cross. What possible interest could she have in the amethyst cross? And why had she told a deliberate lie as to its being in the library? George was quite bewildered with the complicated side of affairs. And Mr. Jabez, as he believed, alone could solve the mystery.

George duly gave his mother Lord Charvington's message. She received it in silence, but with a change of color, which did not escape his notice.

"Mother," he asked abruptly, "what do you know about Lord Charvington?"

"He was not Lord Charvington when I knew him," confessed Mrs. Walker, after a pause. "but Philip Hale, as you know, is the family name, and Lesbia's father bears it as a cousin. Charvington had not come into the title twenty and more years ago. I knew him very well and liked him," she sighed, "but he was always weak."

George looked incredulous. "Weak," he echoed; "he seems to me to be a very strong man and one who knows his own mind."

"He has no doubt learned by experience," replied Mrs. Walker, "and heaven only knows how badly he needed to learn. So he is going to speak at last. He should have done so long ago. About what, mother?"

Mrs. Walker pursed up her mouth. "Never mind, George. I prefer that Lord Charvington should tell his own story. If he does, Walter Hale will

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find himself in trouble, and I shall be glad of it. I have waited long to see him punished; soon I shall be satisfied."

"Why do you hate Hale so, mother?"

"I have every cause to hate him," cried Mrs. Walker vindictively, and her eyes glittered. "Years ago I loved Walter Hale."

"You loved that man?" said her son slowly.

"What is there strange in that?" snapped his mother, trying to keep her restless hands still. "He was handsome and clever and rich. I loved him and I thought that he loved me. I gave him my heart, and found out only too late that he was playing with me. He was always cruel, and wicked, and hard, selfish to the core, and thinking only of himself. We were engaged," added Mrs. Walker, drooping her head, and in a lower tone, "and he confessed then that he had very little money. He believed that I was an heiress, and so I was to the extent of fifty thousand pounds. My father did not like him, and declared that if I married Walter he would cut me off with a shilling. I did not care, for I loved the man for his money, and when he learned my father's decision he threw me over and went after some other woman who was rich."

"Lesbia's mother?"

To Be Continued.

LAYMEN VICE-CHAIRMEN

Heads of Movement in Various Provinces Elected at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Further improvement to the organization of the laymen's missionary movement in Canada was made in the election of officers by the Canadian council at its annual luncheon in the dining-rooms of the Robert Simpson Company yesterday, when for the first time vice-chairmen were appointed for the various provinces in the Dominion. The election resulted as follows:

Chairman, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; vice-chairman, Mr. J. N. Shuter, Toronto; acting secretary, Mr. A. E. Armstrong, Toronto. Province vice-chairmen—Ontario, Mr. E. J. B. Birks, Kingston; Quebec, Mr. W. B. Birks, Montreal; Nova Scotia, Mr. H. S. Fleming, Halifax; New Brunswick, Mr. T. S. Simons, St. John; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Mr. G. R. Crowe, Winnipeg; Alberta and British Columbia, Hon. Mr. W. H. Cushing, Calgary.

The appointment of a field secretary for Canada, still under consideration by the councils, and it is expected a selection will be announced within a week or two.

TOO MUCH PROTECTION

For Trusts in U. S., Says Leading Western Manufacturer.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Referring to over a dozen "trusts" in his arguments for tariff reduction, Herbert E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, was the principal witness before the House ways and means committee yesterday. He was on the stand five hours, and will appear again today.

He was severely questioned by Republicans and Democrats alike, and his remarks caused considerable discussion of the attitude of the political parties in respect to tariff revision. He compared the prices of certain articles which represented the labor cost with the percentage of protection afforded these articles by the tariff.

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THE DELAWARE A. Y. P. A.

Regular Meeting of the Society—An Interesting Debate.

Delaware, Dec. 7.—at the regular meeting of the Delaware A. Y. P. A., held at the home of Mr. James Harris on Thursday evening, the vice-president, Mr. A. Trumper, presided, and the proceedings opened with prayer.

It was decided that the A. Y. P. A. should unite with the Sunday school in giving an entertainment to be held on the 15th of January.

The programme for the evening then followed, which was a debate on the proposition: "That It Is More Profitable To Be Master of One Trade Than Jack of All Trades."

Mr. Frank Weld, assisted by Mr. A. Trumper, took the affirmative.

Mrs. H. J. Trumper, assisted by Miss R. Garnett, took the negative.

When the leaders had finished the debate was open to the meeting. Mr. R. Garnett and Mr. H. D. Johnstone spoke fluently, but failed to influence the meeting, as the decision was in favor of the negative.

There were fourteen members present, and one new member was enrolled. The proceedings closed with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hammond on Dec. 16.

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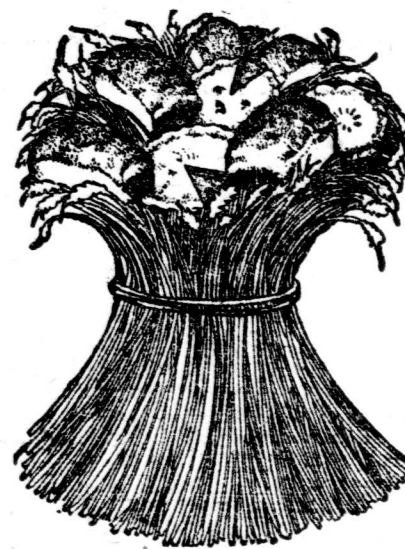
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Coverpoint's Philosophy

Wise critics have now come to the conclusion that Tom Longboat has been run to death, and that his day as a runner was over. The pace has been fast both ways.

It is really inspiring, it is said, to see Napoleon J. J. McCaffrey leading the outlaw legions of baseball rebels against the stronghold commanded by Ban Johnson and other gents.

Toronto has not yet got Joe Kelley, but is waiting. With Joe hitting in his old-time form, he will so outclass that mob that somebody will pick him out again at the end of the season.

It is understood that T. Longboat will run no more short races, but will confine himself to the long-distance thing. His earning powers will decrease rapidly with one or two more trimmings.

"His First False Step" should be the title of the ten-mile affair in Philadelphia last Saturday. The defeat of Tom Longboat came as a shock to many citizens who had heretofore considered the dark-complected man to be well nigh invincible; but there are two splendid reasons for his mishap. The course was too short, and Smallwood had him at his particular distance.

And, remember, this Welshman is no slouch, and goes about bowed down with medals galore. Besides being champion of his native land he holds all records up to fifteen miles. Smallwood made a creditable showing in the recent Marathon, being in front for ten miles, and at twenty-three, when he was taken with a cramp, and had to withdraw. So you will see Longboat was up against no novice at the game.—Toronto Telegram.

Our own Bill Davis, the Aborigine, known to Londoners as T. Longboat's impresario, is in the 72-hour pedal grind in Detroit. Bill is another well Redskin after the coin of the realm.

Following the example set by Bill Papke, S. Ketchell and his manager will part company. Looks like good advertising, this.

Mike Donlin is on the hold out list and wants more money. His wife is making money behind the footlights, and as his meal ticket is assured, he can talk real tough to the magnates.

A Detroit paper figures out that a persistent hoodlum has followed the captains of the Michigan eleven during the past five years. It looks as if ten bad men depended upon one good man to come through with the championship, but he failed to deliver the goods. The captain takes eleven men to make a real team.

CHICAGO MURPHY MAKES POT BOIL

Sharply Criticizes Ban Johnson Over the Tickets Scandal.

New York, Dec. 8.—With the annual meetings of the two major leagues, the American and the National, to be held here this week, President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, as usual, has begun to attract attention by his utterances on various subjects. Murphy believes in the limelight and the typewriter, and in these respects he has all the other baseball magnates beaten a mile. Murphy says with much emphasis that he does not intend to allow Ban Johnson, as a member of the National Commission, to run the affairs of the Chicago club. This outburst by the Windy City magnate is due to the fact that Johnson has been conducting an investigation of the charge that during the recent world's series the Chicago club was in collusion with ticket speculators.

Murphy says this is untrue and to back up the statement he has just sent two of his club officials to Garry Herrmann, also a member of the commission, and said that there is any conclusive proof of guilt. Herrmann, it is said, has made a statement that the Chicago club is not guilty, which if true may cause a general rumormongering. It has been repeatedly asserted that just before the world series several thousands of reserved seat tickets for games to be played in Chicago in some mysterious way fell into the hands of speculators; that the Chicago fans would not fall for the prices asked for these seats and that the speculators, being stuck, turned them back to the club at the last moment. As it was then too late to sell the tickets, it is charged that they were credited on the books as "unsold," and that as a result the receipts fell off to a marked degree, causing much dissatisfaction among the Chicago players.

It was several days ago that the rumor became prevalent to the effect that the commission, in a decision to be handed down this week, would cause the Chicago club, which probably caused Murphy to get busy. Incidentally the Chicago magnate declares that he will try to have the "spit" ball abolished. He says that it is not a thing for the players or spectators and intends to offer a rule to the effect that the pitcher, before delivering the ball, cannot moisten it. Murphy also has a rule up his sleeve limiting the number of called balls to three instead of four and argues that such an innovation would increase the batting. Since proclaiming himself the owner of the Chicago club Murphy has been continually getting himself into squabbles with various magnates and players. He has been dubbed "The Protesting One" in the west.

Now that a number of live Kentucky sports have held a cock fight in a judge's chambers, it is due for that higher moral tone coming from the south to get busy, and slaughter a few game "roosters." The south will soon be good and quiet.

Somebody has started the conversation that Ty Cobb would be traded for Hal Chase of the New York Highlanders. This is a great season for the baseball leagues, and it is one of the newest, albeit the worst stories of the series. No chance.

Here's a fellow with the tenuous lay, and he seems to be strong with the fair sex. Whether captured or still on the eligible list is not made known, but the lay is there. It is from the Chicago Tribune. Now girls, wake up to your regular calling list, sigh and wait for results:

You who are long on the baseball game, Curling and tennis, and all the rest. None of those sports sets my heart aflame. None of them adds to my pleasure quest.

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Boating and yachting are very tame; Throwing the discus is out of date; Poles no longer are in the game; Polo is in a declining state; Marathon races are for the few, Automobile racing is aggravating; Pleasures like those I resign to you—Give me a girl and a pair of skates.

Give me a surface of smoothest ice, I'll get the girl and the skates all right; Skating is all that will ever suffice, Skating with her on a moonlit night; Let me have weather extremely cold; Weather that always invigorates; Of all the pleasures both new and old, Give me a girl and a pair of skates.

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CALLS SULLIVAN "LIAR" AND "BOSS"

London, Dec. 8.—Henry Labouchere in the current number of Truth devotes a page to an attack on the A. A. U. under the title, "Liars and Bosses." The article sings out James E. Sullivan and deals in glittering generalities, the "shorter and uglier" word appearing at frequent intervals. It was occasioned by Mr. Sullivan's recent speech before the A. A. U. when he was re-elected and relations with the British association were severed by a majority vote. Each of Sullivan's charges is ridiculed. Labouchere shows that the A. A. U. frequently made overtures for relationship with the British associations, but always met with refusal "because they knew pretty well the character of the gang that ran the A. A. U." Breaking off of "relationship that never existed" is characterized as "bombastic twaddle."

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MONTREAL BACK WITH AMATEURS

M. A. A. Hockeyists Forced to Accept the C. A. A. U. Definition in the Rules.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the new inter-provincial Hockey Union, held on Saturday, the Montreal Club, which resigned from the union the week previous, again applied for membership and was admitted. The meeting, which was held in private, was a prolonged one, but an official statement issued afterwards stated that Montreal was again a member of the union. The bylaws and rules governing the new body were adopted and a board of referees named. A new schedule on the basis of a four-club league was also drawn up.

A board of governors, with similar functions to those of the governors of the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union, was named as follows: Montreal, T. Patterson; Toronto, Dr. D. Bruce MacDonald; Victoria, Herbert Molson; Ottawa, S. F. Jenkins. The schedule was as follows:

Jan. 8—Montreal at Toronto A. A. C. and Cliffsides at Victoria.

Jan. 15—Cliffsides at Toronto A. A. C. and Jan. 22—Victoria at Cliffsides, Toronto A. A. C. at Montreal.

Jan. 29—Victoria at Toronto A. A. C. and Feb. 5—Toronto A. A. C. at Cliffsides.

Feb. 12—Toronto A. A. C. at Victoria.

Feb. 19—Montreal at Cliffsides.

Feb. 26—Montreal at Victoria.

March 5—Cliffsides at Montreal.

The membership of the union consists of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club, the Montreal A. A. C., the Victorias of Montreal, and the Cliffsides of Ottawa, and only bona fide amateurs can compete. The C. A. A. U. rule being adopted by the union.

LAJOIE IS BETTER THAN JOHN EVERS

Nig Clarke Would Sooner Have Frenchman Every Day in the Week.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Chicago and National League fans can harp all they want about the sensational work of Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second sacker, but give me Nap Lajoie every day of the week and every minute of the day, a human being to me. Nig Clarke, the Naps' dusky catcher, during a fanning bee, Continuing, he said: "This fellow Evers is a wonder; there is no doubt about it, but it is like comparing a flickering candle light with a 32-candle power incandescent when sizing little Johnny and the big Frenchman up, with Larry on the strong end of the light.

"Lajoie is a marvel. There isn't a man playing baseball who compares with him. I have watched him as close as I have since I have been with the Naps, and he is head and shoulders above them all. "I have often marvelled at the wonderful plays of Larry, but during the last five weeks of the 1938 campaign he fairly took my breath away in his hair-raising plays that I did not deem it possible for a human being to execute. He fairly outdid himself, and if the pennant had been won by the Naps Larry would have been entitled to the greatest credit.

Considering the nervous strain under which we were all working, I don't think the fielding and all-round playing of Lajoie from Labor Day until the close of the season will ever be approached by mortal man.

"It is to his manager that Eddie Joss owes his no-hit, no-run, no-man-killed off no less than five seemingly certain hits that day, the most wonderful play of which was Fielder Jones' fast grounder, which bounded sharply, Larry bagging the sphere as a collision between the horsehide and his forehead seemed inevitable. "Evers is a young fellow, not as tall as Lajoie, but I don't think he is one of the all-round players. The Naps' manager's all-round playing is a goal any young player, even Evers, should be proud to attain."

KARRYS AND WEST OFF FOR TORONTO

West and Karrys leave for Toronto today, where West will again meet Martinson in the return end of the 20-game bowling match. West has already a heavy lead to his credit, and will undoubtedly prove a winner, as Martinson, while a fine bowler, is hardly in West's class. Karrys is accompanying West in the hope that the match between Capps and Sutherland may yet be arranged. The Toronto men are hesitating, because they do not wish to play the first game in Toronto. Every effort will be made by the London men to arrange for the match, and it is hoped that they may be successful. In which case the first match will likely take place sometime towards the middle of next week, probably Wednesday night.

THE TURF. WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Oakland, Dec. 7.—Winners today were: Argonauts, 14 to 5; Bobs, 16 to 5; Elevation, 7 to 1; Be Thawful, 20 to 1; The Captain, 11 to 5; Hazlet, 13 to 20.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Winners here today were: Bolerian, 10 to 1; St. Edmond, 8 to 1; Rosagel, 6 to 1; Royal Ben, 12 to 1; Animals, 7 to 5; Norbitt, even.

PACKEY WILL NOT STAND DICTATION

Chicago Stockyards Lad Upsets Plans for Bout With Nelson.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Battling Nelson outlined the conditions under which he would consent to fight again for the lightweight championship of the world, but the terms named by the Dane do not meet with the approval of Packey McFarland, who declares he would prefer to retire from the boxing game to being dictated to by the champion.

Larney Litchenstein, manager of Cyclone Johnny Thompson, started the little entanglement by offering to match his man against Nelson and allow the champion to have the entire purse. The Dane replied that he would not box any man under such conditions, but that he would consent to meet the winner of a series of elimination bouts to be arranged among McFarland, Walsh, Gans and Thompson. "Let McFarland fight Thompson, and Walsh take on Gans and the two winners box for the right to meet me for the championship. I'll be glad to take the winner of such a series of fights. I should almost consent to give up my autobiography to start work for the battle."

Thompson, through his manager, readily agreed to the scheme, but neither McFarland nor his business agent, Harry Gilmore, Jun., would consider the arrangement for a minute. "Nelson cannot dictate to me," said McFarland. "I am in the fighting game for the money there is in it and I am making plenty of the long green just at the present fighting easy ones. I'll go on fighting 'demons' for a year and if Nelson does not care to fight me in that time I'll quit boxing altogether."

Old Country Football Results

London, Dec. 8.—The following are the results of Saturday's games in the British Soccer Leagues, the name of the home team being given first in each instance:

The League—First Division.

Woolwich Arsenal 0, Blackburn Rovers 1.	
Notts County 3, Chelsea 0.	
Newcastle United 1, Sunderland 0.	
Bristol City 2, Notts Forest 1.	
Preston, North End 3, Aston Villa 2.	
Middlesbrough 1, Sheffield United 2.	
Manchester City 6, Bury 1.	
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Liverpool 3.	
Leicester Fosse 1, Bradford City 4.	
Everton 3, Manchester United 2.	

First Division Standing.

Everton	16	Pts.
Newcastle United	16	
Manchester United	15	
Sunderland	14	
Aston Villa	13	
Liverpool	13	
Sheffield Wednesday	13	
Woolwich Arsenal	12	
Blackburn Rovers	12	
Bristol City	12	
Manchester City	12	
Notts County	11	
Sheffield United	11	
Notts Forest	11	
Leicester Fosse	11	
Preston, North End	11	
Leicester Fosse	11	
Bury	11	
Middlesbrough	11	
Bradford City	11	

The League—Second Division.

Birmingham 2, Blackpool 2.	
Bolton Wanderers 3, Oldham Athletic 0.	
Bradford 4, Leeds City 1.	
Burnley 3, Barnsley 2.	
Sheff. F.C. 2, Tot. Hotspurs 3.	
Grimshy Town 1, Hull City 1.	
Stockport City 4, Glossop 2.	
Wol. Wanderers 5, Clapton Orient 1.	

Second Division Standing.

W. Bromwich A.	16	Pts.
Stockport County	15	
Bolton Wand.	15	
Birmingham	15	
Tottenham Hotspurs	15	
Glossop	15	
Sheff. F.C.	15	
Hull City	15	
Fulham	15	
Derby County	15	
Wol. Wanderers	15	
Chesterfield	15	
Clapton Orient	15	
Blackpool	15	
Bradford	14	
Burnley	14	
Gainsboro	14	
Oldham Athletic	13	
Grimshy Town	13	
Barnsley	13	

Southern League.

Plymouth Argyles 2, West Ham, United 0.	
Bright and Hove 5, Bristol Rovers 0.	
Portsmouth 3, Northampton 4.	
Queen's Park R. 2, Millwall 2.	
Leyton 2, Norwich City 1.	
Southampton 1, Reading 1.	

Rugby.

	G.	Pts
Southampton	18	2
Crystal Palace	19	2
Bristol Rovers	16	2
Northampton	18	2
Queen's Park Rangers	18	2
Swindon	16	1
New Brompton	16	1
Millwall ..	18	1
Watford	17	1
Exeter	14	1
Portsmouth	18	1
Reading	16	1
Plymouth Arsenal	15	1

CORBETT TO REFEREE PAPKE-KELLY FIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, will referee the prize fight on the night of Dec. 15, in this city, but not as a fighter. He has consented to referee the fight between Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke on that night at the Jeffries pavilion. Arrangements were concluded with him yesterday, and he is now in San Diego.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES A. BLAIR

Was Held This Afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of James A. Blair was held this afternoon from his late residence, 50 Alma street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the house and at the grave by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of New St. James' Church. The pallbearers were Rev. J. S. Loughead, Archibald Stewart, John Ferguson, Francis Love, John Purdon, T. C. Knott, Nathaniel Mills and William Robinson.

By request of the late Mr. Blair, the following poem, composed by him, was read at his grave:

THE GRAVE.
The open grave, we so much dread,
Is Nature's goal for final rest.
Where Mother Earth receives her dead,
Returning to their kindred dust.

From life's pursuit of wealth and fame,
These transient baubles that deceive,
And vanish like a baseless dream,
In presence of an open grave.

The subtle life all creatures live,
By mystic energy conveyed,
From birth maturing for the grave,
From Nature's law there's none relieved.

Their warfare's o'er, when pass'd the bourne,
Their wearied bodies sleep in death;
From the dumb grave there's none return
To tell their tale to friends on earth.

All's dark beyond this vale of tears,
When from this life all take their leave,
From scenes of sorrow, hopes and fears,
Death is their passport to the grave.

A king may reign in pomp and pride,
Though ransoms rule him as a slave;
Unmask his purple, in his shroud
His kingdom dwindles to a grave.

He may plan a babel tower,
A golden image for his god;
Assume a divine, despotic power,
And live and die a pious fraud.

The rank and file that live by stealth,
Are like the tide, that wreckage leaves;
Their rush and rage in quest of wealth,
Subside in sands and open graves.

They have a fear, a lurking dread,
Of something that to memory cleaves,
That something that they did or said,
Is hushed in whispers, at their graves.

Their active forms of quicken'd dust,
Fashion'd in Nature's pregnant womb,
Will passively return at last
To Nature's cold and barren tomb.

Their time and energy were lost
In vain pursuit, for what they strove
By sordid means was peace and rest—
Their bodies found them in the grave.

The open grave, we so much dread,
Is Nature's goal for final rest;
Where Mother Earth receives her dead,
Returning to their kindred dust.

—James A. Blair.
London, August, 1903.

LITERARY NOTES

THE GHOST KINGS: A New Novel by H. Rider Haggard. With Eight Illustrations by A. Michael. \$1.25. Mr. Rider Haggard has gone back to Africa for the setting of his new story, which he has written with a wonderful vivacity and freshness. It is a story full of incident, and with a quickly changing panorama of scenes, all sketched with the deep knowledge and accuracy for which Mr. Rider Haggard is famous. Once more we have the presentation of a girl of wonderful charm, who through no desire of her own is endowed with mystical properties by the superstitious natives. Mr. Rider Haggard doubtless knows more of the Zulus than any other writer of more day, and he introduces here a picture of that nation under Dingana which is both vivid and convincing. Their dealings with the heroine, her lover, and the renegade European who lives in with them, form some of the chief incidents of the book, but it is the love story of the mysterious maiden, of her wanderings in the land of the Ghost Kings—surely one of the weird-est regions Mr. Haggard has ever imagined—of the search of her lover for her, and of their reunion after

GIGANTIC PROFITS

Standard Concern Made 115 Per Cent on \$300,000 Capital.

New York, Dec. 8.—Some profits of the business of the Standard Oil Company in various parts of the country became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Company yesterday when John D. Archbold declared that the Standard Oil Company of California, testified as a witness for the defense. The Government inquirer, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary in the Middle West, made profits of 115 per cent on its capitalization of \$300,000, and that the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000 earned about \$55,000,000 between 1899 and 1908. Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, as the companies had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

Through Mr. Tilford the counsel for the Government sought to bring out that in California and other states of the Far West the Standard had made contracts with its competitors whereby the Standard obtained all the crude oil supply, and thereby enjoyed the refining field to itself. Mr. Tilford said he had little knowledge of these contracts.

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SMALL TURNOUT OF THE FARMERS

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—The farmers did not turn out very well at today's market, but there was enough stuff offered for the few buyers that were present. Prices were about the same as were paid on Saturday.

Grain—Oats were in fairly large supply and sold at 12½¢ to 13½¢ per bushel. Wheat sold at 90¢ per bushel. There was only a small quantity offered.

Hay and straw—A small supply of hay, but prices did not change. Straw sold at \$19 to \$21.50 per ton. Straw sold at \$7 per ton for the best loads.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in small supply, but there was enough to sell at 22¢ for crocks and 24¢ for choice pound rolls. Fresh laid eggs firm at 20¢ to 25¢ per dozen. Just depends how bad they are wanted by the purchaser.

Vegetables—The cold weather was against any great quantity being offered in this line. There was no change in prices.

A few barrels of apples were offered, which sold at \$2.50 for choice or \$1.10 to \$1.25 by the bag.

There was no change in the price of poultry, as there were only a couple of small lots offered by the farmers. A large load of live geese sold at 8¢ per pound. They noted the owner \$1.10 each. They were a fine lot.

Butchers' meat—Beef firmer, at 55¢ to 57¢ per cwt. Veal, \$3.50 to 3.75 per cwt. Lamb, 3¢ per pound by the carcass.

Dressed hogs—Quite a number offered. Prices were steady at Saturday's decline, at \$7.50 per cwt, was most frequently paid.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Dec. 7.—With a run of 37 cars, with 1,210 head of cattle and over 500 sheep and lambs offered for today's market trade opened fairly active, but with some uneasiness towards the close. There were some fairly good butcher cattle offered, however, and prices were steadily maintained at about last week's level for anything of decent quality, but the common stuff went off slow, with a slightly easier feeling.

There were two or three fairly good loads of export cattle offered, but this trade is not yet very active, owing to the very limited amount of space available, and the uncertainty as to when there will be more. Shippers, however, are looking out for anything good in the export class and prices are steady to firm around \$5 to \$6.50 for choice quality. Export bulls are selling from \$3.50 to \$4.50, according to weight and quality.

The market for lambs is firm and about 15¢ higher than last week. Sheep are steady.

Hogs are steady, with a firmer feeling in the market for this week.

The run was 27 loads, with 1,110 head of cattle, 529 sheep and lambs, three hogs and 75 cattle.

Butcher cattle—Market firmer.

Lambs—Firm.

Sheep—Firm.

Export cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Market firmer; select hogs, \$3.70, and \$2.15, and for choice quality. Extra choice butcher cattle scarce and firm.

Milk cows and springers—Market steady to firm for good stock, but easier for poor quality.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quoted today: United States steers, from 11½¢ to 13¢; Canadian, 10½¢ to 11½¢; ranchers, 9½¢ to 10½¢; cows and heifers, 9½¢ to 10½¢; bulls, 8½¢ to 9½¢. Trade is slow.

GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Dec. 7.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 619 cattle offered, with trade rather slower, especially for milking and inferior. Prime steers were 12½¢ to 13¢; secondary and milking, 11¢ to 11½¢; inferior, 10½¢; bulls, prime, 10¢ to 10½¢; secondary and milking, 9¢ lb.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool dairy produce report for week ending Nov. 27, 1908.

Cheese has been in but quiet request, and to make progress holders have had to make concessions in values. English cheese are about unchanged. The first arrivals of New Zealand cheese are quoted at 5½¢ to 6½¢. We quote today: Finest Canadian white and colored, 5½¢ to 6½¢ per cwt; Fine Canadian white and colored, 6½¢ to 7½¢ per cwt; English cheese, according to quality, 5½¢ to 7½¢ per 100 lb.

Butter—There has been a sharp decline in continental and colonial, owing to a marked absence of demand, and values are several shillings lower on the whole, with holders pressing sellers. Secondary grades also are easier, while lower qualities in small supply are neglected. Copeland's quotation is 5½¢ to 6½¢ per cwt for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choice Canadian creamery, in 56-lb. boxes, nominally 12½¢ to 13½¢ per cwt; choice Finnish, Swedish and Dan-

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B. C. HINDUS LAID A TRAP TO CATCH GOV'T OFFICIALS

Want to Coax Them Into Sacred Parts of Temple So as to Set India Aflame—Warned by Missionary—Won't Canada.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8.—The following exciting adventure with Tehaj Singh and his Hindu followers took place yesterday afternoon. As a result J. B. Harkin, the Federal Government's commissioner to arrange for the sending of one thousand Hindus to Honduras, has decided that his task is impossible, and that the Hindus will not move from British Columbia.

Harkin and the Dominion Government immigration officials in Vancouver had a decidedly lively afternoon, being once threatened with bodily attack by a band of stalwart Sikhs, who are now among those who refuse to be moved from their homes in the province.

Repaid to the Temple.
Having returned from Honduras, yesterday was set by Harkin for his explanation of the immigration scheme. In detail, in company with Dr. Alex. Monroe and J. H. MacGill, of the immigration department, and several interpreters, as well as by Rev. J. Knox Wright, formerly a missionary to India, Mr. Harkin repaired to the Hindu temple in Fairview.

There he was informed that the service, at which five hundred Hindus were in attendance, was proceeding in the holy of holies of the temple, an upper room. The Government party was told that all its members must remove their shoes before entering the upper room. Dr. Monroe declined to take off his shoes, and insisted that Tehaj Singh and the other leaders should come to the basement room for the conference.

Said It Was a Trap.
Rev. Mr. Wright and other interpreters strongly advised in favor of this course. They declared that the invitation to the inner temple was a trap laid for the Government commissioner, or that if he agreed to it the Hindus would immediately cable home to India the news that their temple had been desecrated, and that the story, with exaggerated details and the declaration that the Canadian Government was trying to force the Hindus into submission, would ring from one end of India to the other.

Acting on this advice, Mr. Harkin and his committee declined to remove their shoes, and consequently did not enter the inner temple.

Prayed for an Hour.
After he had prayed an hour, Tehaj Singh finally appeared in the basement, but declared at once that the Hindus would never go to Honduras. He declined, too, to hear any official report. He interrupted Mr. Harkin when the latter attempted to explain. Dr. Monroe stopped forward at this moment and insisted that the Government's representative should not be treated rudely.

Nearly a Riot.
"Stop, stop!" he shouted angrily, at the same time pressing his hand towards Tehaj Singh's face. Instantly there was a rush of the dozen Sikhs present. They crowded around Dr. Monroe with upraised hands and cried excitedly, "We have no fear; we are not afraid."

No blow was struck, but the situation was very tense. The incident broke up the meeting.

Dutch Warships Scare Venezuelans

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 8.—The recent naval demonstration along the Venezuelan coast by three Dutch warships, the vessels in question having steamed along the coast from Puerto Abello to La Guaira, and later on of them appeared off Maracaibo, has aroused the popular indignation. The presence of these vessels in Venezuelan waters is regarded as a threat. Vicente Gomez, the acting president of Venezuela, during the absence in Europe of President Castro,

held a reception in this city today. Baron Von Seckenhorff, the German minister, made a brief address, in which he said that renowned acquired by Senor Gomez as vice-president of the Republic was well and favorably known to foreign governments. In reply, Senor Gomez said: "You may rest assured that while I exercise the duties of president I will strive for more friendly and cordial relations between Venezuela and foreign states."

The Storm King Rules Down East

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The city yesterday experienced the first real snowfall of the season. Beginning Sunday night, the total fall was just a fraction under ten inches. It took twenty-one electric sweepers to keep the city streets within the city limits in any thing like passable condition, while in the suburbs snowplows were called into service. Not for many years has there been so severe a snowstorm or such severe cold so early in the season.

The fall will be a boon for the unemployed, who have already been put to work shoveling. The city was enveloped in a snowstorm of big proportions yesterday, the storm taking things with a high hand. The snow fell heavily, and ruled continuously throughout the day, making outdoor locomotion both disagreeable and difficult. The principal sufferers by the blizzard were the electric street railway, who were only able to run half their cars.

Canada's Trade With North England

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The trade of Canada with the north of England is growing in a remarkable manner, according to a report which Commissioner J. B. Jackson has sent from Leeds to the department of trade and commerce. Mr. Jackson states that a few years ago there was practically no direct business done with Canada from the north of England, and that all Canadian produce which was sold there was disposed of as American.

"Now, however," Mr. Jackson says, "the progress of Canada and of Canadian affairs in general is followed here with an interest that in the eyes of the people anywhere coming from the Dominion seems to carry additional attraction and interest. This is worth a good deal in trade, and many firms have realized the importance of this, and establishments are being opened under the name of Canadian produce companies."

WATER SCHEME GOES TO PEOPLE

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being developed to twice that quantity. It took in all the available spring water near the city.

Mayor Explains.
Mayor Stevely explained that the water commissioners had gone into the matter very thoroughly and had come to the conclusion that the people wanted spring water. He was convinced that there was enough water in these localities to be developed to two and a half to three million gallons. The taking in of the north branch springs does away with the necessity of another main from Springbank, with plenty of water in reserve, in case of a break in the present Springbank main. He pointed out that it would be impossible to use the high pressure mains for street watering or manufacturing purposes. If high pressure were installed it would be necessary to have duplicate mains throughout the city. Both the late Fire Chief Clark and Chief Atken were of the opinion that 100 pounds of pressure was sufficient for this city.

Ald. Stevenson Opposes.
Ald. Stevenson opposed the scheme, saying it was inadequate. It was a sort of last straw, and that was the best that could be said for it. He thought that half a million gallons was the absolute quantity obtainable at Kilworth, and consequently the scheme was very inadequate. If the maximum amount, 2,000,000 gallons, was obtained it would still be inadequate. The scheme had not the indorsement of the underwriters, another weakness. The statement also that Winnipeg had gone back on wells, which he saw in one newspaper, was also wide of the mark. Winnipeg obtained all its domestic water supply from wells, getting a million gallons at a cost of \$50,000, a great deal less than the cost of such a plan as this. Ald. Stevenson declared that the Titus

scheme had not been given a fair hearing. It had not been analyzed, but had been merely thrown out with such phrases as "the best thing given to the citizens."

Called It a Wedge.
"This scheme is merely the thin edge of the wedge for filtration," said Ald. Stevenson. "If that is what is wanted, what is the use of paying out money to pump water down the river when it will run down itself and be filtered. The filtration idea is too expensive. I do not think this 'Have this or nothing' attitude of the commissioners is fair to the citizens."

Ald. Booth was heartily in favor of a spring water proposition, but the weakness of this scheme was that it had not the approval of the underwriters.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Dec. 6.—At Halifax—Canada, from Liverpool; Grampian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Nord America, from Genoa; La Touraine, from Havre; Lucania, from Liverpool; Algeria, from Leghorn; Patricia, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton; Arabia, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Anselm, from London.

At Maderia—Caronia, from New York; At Naples—Argentina, from New York; Lusitania, from New York; Barbarossa, from New York.

At Liverpool—Devonian, from Boston; Baltic, from New York; Montcalm, from Montreal; Lusitania, from St. John, N.B.; Cherbourg—America, from New York.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Many Matters Brought to the Attention of the City Fathers.

There was considerable routine business at the council last evening, and it took not a little time to dispose of it. The question of a guarantee for the Carling street pavement was sent back to No. 2 committee for further investigation. There was some doubt in the minds of the aldermen as to whether it was possible to get a ten-year guarantee bond from a reliable company, so the question was sent back to No. 2 committee to investigate more fully.

Violating the Bylaws.
Mr. H. B. Archer, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, called attention to the fact that car building bylaws in the city were being violated, especially the bylaws governing the safety of buildings and the protection of workmen. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee.

New Ambulance.
The manufacturer notified the council that the new ambulance was ready, and on motion of Ald. Stewart, No. 2 committee was ordered to inspect it, and have the old one repaired.

Mr. W. R. Vantassel, of the A. O. U. W., asked for the free use of the city hall on Dec. 1 and 2. Granted.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, submitted the annual report of the board of health, and it was ordered printed in the minutes.

Assets and Exemptions.
At the suggestion of Mayor Stevely, Assessment Commissioner Grant was asked to prepare a statement of assets and exemptions in the city.

City Engineer Graydon asked that the district bounded by Oxford, John and Richmond streets, and the river, be placed in the fire limits bylaw. No. 2 committee.

Mr. B. M. C. Toole complained that the sidewalk encroached on the property of Mrs. Scraton, on Princess avenue, near Cartwright. No. 2.

Wants the Job.
W. J. Turner, of Chatham, applied for the position of assistant electrical engineer. Special power committee.

The Canada Trust Company applied for a remission of the business tax of Lind, Kerrigan & Co. Court of revision.

Those present were: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Stevenson, Parsons, Greenleaf, Armstrong, Moorhead, Booth, Ross, Stewart and Gerry, and City Clerk Baker.

HOSPITAL AGREEMENT RATIFIED

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agreement was a good one, as the county had increased its grant 33 1-3 per cent.

"I am decidedly opposed to paying for county patients," said Ald. Booth. "Every time we enter into negotiations with the county we get the worst of it. I think it should be sent back, and an agreement arrived at by which the county will at least pay the cost."

Ald. Ferguson thought that when the Government grant was increased, another 10 cents per diem, there would be little cause for complaint. The agreement was the very best that could be entered.

Slipshod Methods.
"There is no use sending it back," said Ald. Stevenson. "I attended several meetings of the committee and became so disgusted at the slipshod method of bookkeeping in vogue at the hospital that I refused to attend any more meetings. We had to send the city auditor to the hospital to get any idea of what it cost to maintain the patients in the hospital. We are not losing a cent. We have never lost a cent. We will receive practically \$1.39 per day, which is what it costs, or perhaps more. We never lost money as a matter of fact, when we received 75 cents per day from the county. At St. Joseph's Hospital these patients could be maintained for much less. If we did not have the county patients, the cost of the hospital would be much more. The beds must be kept filled or we will lose money. So every patient from the county is money found for the city. It is simply ridiculous to state that there is only a difference of 3 cents between private patients and ward patients. There is a great deal more than that. The farmer is paying enough and he knows it. The difficulty lies in finding out the real cost of maintaining a patient in that institution."

Rather Firm Logic.
"We are not anxious to have it sent back to us," said Ald. Beattie. "With all the information that Ald. Stevenson has imparted to the farmer, telling him how bad a bargain he made, there is no use in sending it back to us, as we would not be able to make any better agreement. It was the best of the possible, and I am well satisfied with it."

"In view of the fact, that according to the statement of Ald. Stevenson, we are making money out of the farmer, a very unusual thing, I will withdraw my amendments," said Ald. Booth.

The agreement was ratified.

WHO GOT THAT \$40,000,000?

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following statements as truthful information to the American people:

Roosevelt's Statement.
"The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen. The Government paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French Government, getting the receipt of the liquidator appointed by the French Government to receive the same."

"The United States Government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French Government distributed the same."

"So far as I know, there was no syndicate. There certainly was no syndicate in the United States that, to my knowledge, had any dealings with the Government, directly or indirectly."

To the best of the World's knowledge and belief, all of these statements made by Mr. Roosevelt and quoted above, are untrue, and Mr. Roosevelt must have known they were untrue when he made them.

Who Got the Money?
"As to the detailed distribution of the Panama loot only one man knows it all. And that man is William Nelson Cromwell. The two men who were most in Mr. Cromwell's confidence are Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and Elihu Root, secretary of state. It was they who aided Mr. Cromwell in consummating the Panama revolution, arranged the Canal, made the agreement to pay \$40,000,000 for the canal properties, and an additional \$10,000,000 for a manufactured Panama Republic, every penny of both of which sums was paid by check on the United States treasury to J. P. Morgan & Company, not the French Government, as Mr. Roosevelt says, but to J. P. Morgan & Company."

"The natural query of the Indianapolis News as to who got the money was based on the World's historical summary of Mr. Cromwell's connection with the Panama Canal. The inquiry was originally the World's, and the World accepts Mr. Roosevelt's challenge. If Congress can have all the documents in the case, as Mr. Roosevelt says, let Congress make a complete investigation of the Panama Canal affair, and in particular of William Nelson Cromwell's relation with the French company, with Panama, and with the Government of the United States. Let Congress officially answer this question: 'Who got the money?'"

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE CORPS HELD MEETING
Col. Ryerson of Toronto, Sent a Letter of Congratulation to the Members — Officers Elected.

The first business meeting since the organization a week ago was held by the members of Forest City Brigade, No. 1, of St. John's Ambulance Association, last evening, in the Southern Congregational Church, the membership now being 26, a considerable increase over the original number.

A letter of congratulation was received from Col. Ryerson, of Toronto, the general secretary of the association in Canada. The local brigade is the first formed for practical work in Canada.

The committee appointed a week ago brought in its recommendation regarding the appointment of officers. It was adopted, and was as follows:

The Officers.
President—Col. Gartshore.
First Vice-President—Rev. W. H. A. Davis.
Second Vice-President—Col. J. W. Little.
Third Vice-President—Thos. Smallman.
Fourth Vice-President—Mr. George White.

It was decided to adopt the regulation uniform of the association, and to conform to the association's rules and regulations.

A committee composed of Messrs. Barnes, Loveday, Noble, Carless, Phillips and Baldwin, was appointed to secure talent for a concert, to be held if possible in the city hall, on the second Friday of January, to procure funds, after which the work will begin in earnest.

The members will be given the first drill Monday evening, when they will be put through the exercises with stretchers and equipment.

Rev. W. H. A. Davis presided at the meeting last evening.

WILL INVESTIGATE SUNDAY WORK
Sunday Car Committee Seek Information From London Street Railway on the Matter.

The executive of the Sunday Car Association is making an effort to investigate all sides of the question, and this morning a letter was sent to Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, asking what arrangements the company could make to prevent motor-men and conductors working more than half a day on Sunday in case Sunday cars are adopted here.

The members of the executive state that they are frequently met with the argument that the employees of the company will have to work all day Sunday, and thus add to their burdens. They want to find out if another and better arrangement cannot be made. The letter is as follows:

"London, Ont., Dec. 8, 1908.
"Mr. C. B. King, Manager London Street Railway Company:
"Dear Sir,—During our canvass for Sunday cars we are sometimes presented with the objection that it will require the motor-men and conductors to work seven days in the week.
"In order to meet such objections we beg to inquire what arrangements your company could make in the event of Sunday street car service, so that these men might not have to work seven days each week, and even for those men who would have to work on Sunday, could not the most of them have an opportunity of attending one church service on Sunday?
"Thanking you for a careful consideration of this matter and an early reply, we are, yours truly,
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SHOT IN HIS HOME.
St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Francis De Hirschberg, prominent insurance man, club man, director of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition Company, was shot and killed in his home at 3,188 Lindell Boulevard early this morning. He died twenty minutes after he was shot.

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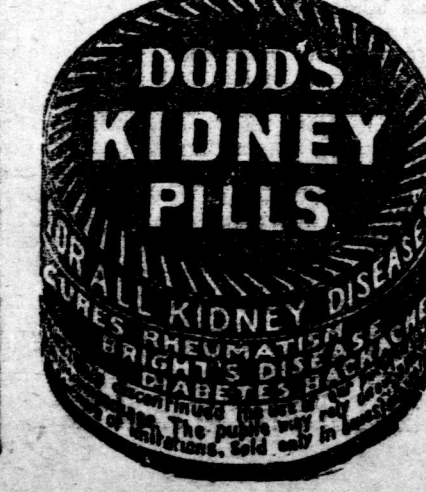
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—The proprietor of the Woodlawn restaurant at Port Stanley for the past season, Mr. B. J. Wartig, has moved his family to London.

—The Southwestern Traction Company have a large force of men employed on a gravel train ballasting their right-of-way in Port Stanley.

During last month the company carried over 400 tons of fish out of the Wedd in West.

The wedding took place in Melford, Saskatchewan, recently, of Miss Anna McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McEwen, of Lobo, and Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, of Spalding, Saskatchewan, formerly of Falkirk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Dyker.

Lecture on Browning.

Principal McCutcheon of the Collegiate Institute gave an interesting lecture in the First Congregational Church last night on "Robert Browning." Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided at the meeting, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

Late Mrs. Butler.

The funeral of Mrs. C. P. Butler was held this afternoon from the family residence, 320 St. George street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London.

Elected Officers.

At a well-attended meeting of Port City Camp, No. 1, W. O. W., held

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Boat Was Busy.

Car ferry M. & B. No. 2 arrived at

Port Stanley on Sunday, with 32 cars

of coal from Conneaut, being the

largest cargo this season. The imports

by this boat of coal and steel from

Conneaut during October (46 trips)

amounted to 51,281 tons; during November (26 trips), 29,300 tons.

Walsh—Tipping.

A pretty wedding took place at Christ

Church rectory, Chatham, Saturday

evening, when Mr. J. H. Walsh was

united in marriage to Miss I. Tipping.

Miss I. Tipping, of London, assisted

as bridesmaid. Mr. G. Tipping, acting

as groomsmen. Rev. T. S. Boyle performed the ceremony. The bride was

given away by her brother, Mr. A. Tipping. After the ceremony the happy

couple drove to their new home, Baxter street, where they and their many

friends partook of a dainty supper. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were the recipients of many presents and hearty congratulations.

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Council Appointees to the Senate

Caused Debate at Last Night's Meeting

Principal Radcliffe, Vice-Principal Little and Dr. Eccles

Were Chosen.

The three appointments to the

Western University senate caused

quite an argument at the council last

evening, but when it was over the

three nominees of Ald. Ferguson at

the last meeting of the council, Dr.

Eccles, Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the

Normal School, and Vice-Principal R.

A. Little, of the Collegiate Institute, were named.

When the bylaw came up, Ald. Ferguson named the three men mentioned above, and Ald. Parsons seconded the nominations.

Ald. Rose suggested that Ald. Armstrong be substituted in place of Dr. Eccles.

Ald. Moorhead thought that Ald. Stevenson should have a place on the senate, as he was eminently qualified for the honor.

Ald. Stevenson Explains.

Ald. Stevenson declared that he desired to correct the false impression given out at the last meeting of the council. He had nothing to say against

mentioned. He did not object to the

nomination of the slate, but he did object to their positions. He pointed out that when the bylaws governing the senate were considered, it was the intention to get away from such positions as the men occupied whose

names have been mentioned. In the future if these appointments were made, the positions will demand their place on the university senate, and no change can be made, no matter how

Captain Case Was Not Appointed

Matter Referred Back to Committee

Lively Row in the City Council

Last Night Over the Position.

There was a lively row at the council meeting last night, when the question of the appointment of an assistant fire chief came up, and as a result the matter was again laid over.

When the report of No. 3 committee was read by Chairman Greenlee, it was recommended that Lieut. C. S. Scott be made assistant fire chief. Not an alderman seconded the motion of Ald. Greenlee for making the appointment, and after some delay Ald. Stevenson agreed to second it through courtesy.

"Upon my word, strange things do happen," said Ald. Greenlee. "I thought I had a loyal committee, but I find I have not."

He then related the incidents resulting in the recommendation of Lieut. Scott. He said that he had approached Capt. Case on several occasions, but the latter always refused to conform to the test examinations proposed by No. 3 committee. Lieut. Scott has done so, and was entitled to the position.

Wanted Capt. Case.

Ald. Armstrong then moved in amendment that Capt. Case be appointed assistant; Ald. Parsons seconded the motion.

"I have considered the question from every standpoint, and I have come to the conclusion that Capt. Case should be given the position," said Ald. Armstrong. "I have become better acquainted with him since the last meeting, and have now no hesitations whatever in saying that he is eminently fitted for such an office. I am not surprised at his objection to an examination. It was a new thing, and there was every possibility of a misunderstanding on it. Chief Aitken was appointed without any test whatever as to his efficiency. I do not think that Case should be subjected to any such examination as it was proposed to give him. He should be appointed."

Ald. Moorhead favored Capt. Case, and had always done so in the committee. He has served the city nineteen years with credit, and distinction, and there was no doubt whatever of his qualifications. There was no doubt he should be promoted. As for the examination, he at one time thought Case should be subjected to it, but on further consideration he thought it humiliating, and he had no right to submit to it.

St. Andrew's Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society has been called for tonight

in the board of trade rooms, but it is likely that the meeting will be postponed, as many of the members think sufficient notice has not been given.

It was announced that the election of officers would take place, but this

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR PROTESTANT HOME

Board Met Yesterday and Decided to Appeal to Citizens for Cheer for Little Ones.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Board held their regular monthly meeting at the home yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to follow the usual custom of sending out bags to citizens, with the request that they be filled and returned when they will be sent to the orphans in the home for Christmas.

The bags will be mailed in a few days, and it is expected that there will be a liberal response on the part of those who receive them. Mrs. C. C. McCallum presided at the meeting, and there were present Mesdames Chap-

LATE JAMES TAYLOR

Funeral Was Held This Morning to Lakeside Cemetery.

The funeral of James Taylor, who passed away at his late residence, 535

Pall Mall street, Sunday, in his 72nd year, was held this morning to Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor had been ill about two weeks, and is survived by his wife and four children, Melvin J. Taylor, London Junction, R. A. Taylor, Nissouri; Mrs. John Nutkins, and Mrs. Frank Dunn, both of this city.

Mr. Taylor had been a resident of this city for the past ten years, coming here from the 5th line of East

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Brave Act of David B. McCormick at Port Stanley Fittingly Recognized.

Mr. John Price, of Port Stanley, is in receipt of a bronze medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Society of Toronto, which bears the following inscription:

"Awarded to David B. McCormick, for courage in the rescue from drowning of J. M. Proudfoot, at Port Stanley, September, 1908."

The medal will be forwarded to the reeve at Leamington, Ont., where a public presentation will take place, as Mr. McCormick is now residing at Pelee Island.

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