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ALD. ROSE RESIGNS HIS SEAT MR. W. A. WILSON STEPS IN!

East Ender Refuses to Fight For His Position in the Council.

MORE TROUBLE IS PROMISED

It Is Claimed That Qualifications of Other Gentlemen Are Being Examined.

Ald. Geo. E. Rose will resign, and Mr. W. A. Wilson will claim the seat. Mr. Rose notified City Clerk Baker over the telephone at noon today that he would resign. He will forward his resignation in writing at once.

The case is billed to come up before Judge Macbeth on Jan. 18, but the council, on Jan. 16, will accept Ald. Rose's resignation and Mr. Wilson will claim the seat after that.

"Yes, I am going to quit," said Ald. Rose. "If Mr. Wilson wants a seat the people did not elect him to, all well and good. I will give him mine. If he wants it, let him have it. But he must remember that in a year's time I will be back again, and I will give the citizens of London one more chance to say whether they want me or Mr. Wilson."

"I might be disqualified through a technicality—I do not know, nor do I care. A seat in the council is not worth spending a lot of money on in a law suit, and I do not intend to do so. I will get out, but I will meet Mr. Wilson again. I have always been a citizen of London—all I have made or ever expect to make has been or will be made here. That is more than some others can say. However, I am out of it. It is not worth while causing a lot of worry over. If Mr. Wilson wants it that badly, let him have it."

It is rumored that some of the other defeated candidates are taking a leaf from Mr. Wilson's book, and are scrutinizing the qualifications of several of the aldermen.

In fact, one gentleman stated to The Advertiser, that every alderman's assessment would be scrutinized in order to discover if they were all right.

It is no secret that Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Donnelly are the two men they are after.

The others, Alds Richter, Eckert, Stevenson, Bennett, Ashplant, Morgan, Saunders, Tancock and Cooper are safe so far as qualifications are concerned, it is claimed.

However, the aldermen are not working as to the result, and claim that their position is impregnable.

Have No Fears.

"I have a house worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000, without a cent against it," declared Ald. Mitchell. "All a man has to have is \$1,000 clear, so I cannot see for the life of me what they are trying to do. The people have given their answer, and so long as a man has the proper qualifications he should be allowed to take his seat."

"I do not see how they can touch me," said Ald. Donnelly. "My qualifications are right. Somebody is looking for trouble, that is all."

No further writs have been issued as yet.

COUNCIL OF 1911 ORGANIZED MEETING A VERY QUIET ONE

Ald. Eckert Is Chairman of No. 1. Ald. Cooper of No. 2 Committee—Chairmanship of No. 3 Committee Not Yet Settled—The Full List of Appointments.

At the first meeting of the council, held at noon today, the committees were struck for the coming year, and routine business transacted. It was as quiet an organization meeting as the oldest inhabitant can remember. There was not a hitch anywhere, and the best of feeling prevailed.

The appointments were as follows:

No. 1 Committee—Ald. R. C. Eckert (chairman), Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Cooper (chairman), Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Cooper.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Richter, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Saunders.

Manufacturers and Reception Committee—Ald. F. G. Mitchell (chairman), Ald. Rose, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Cooper.

Representatives to Children's Aid—Ald. Tancock, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Cooper.

Representative to Library Board—Mr. Thomas Gillies.



MR. GEORGE E. ROSE.

DID ANYBODY SEE HYDRO?

Lights Were Off Again On Again and Gone Again Quickly.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

Some Say Towers Too Far Apart—Others Claim That Somebody Is Tampering With the Line.

Niagara power was at its worst last night, and no end of inconvenience was caused pedestrians and those who use the power in their homes. The lights were dark practically all night. They would light up for a few minutes, and then go out, to remain out for many minutes.

One party telephoned The Advertiser and stated that the lights had gone out eighteen times between 7 o'clock and midnight, and they were out several times before 7 o'clock, and many times after midnight.

As a result there were many complaints. There are 25 or 30 customers being supplied with light, and they were left in rather bad shape. Candles, kerosene lamps and other prehistoric methods of lighting were brought into use.

The trouble was somewhere along the line. The local distribution station was working perfectly. It was stated in good running order, and the information was given out there that there was trouble somewhere along the line. No person seemed to know where.

A Chronic Condition.

The condition complained of last night is becoming somewhat chronic, many times of late the lights having gone out.

As a matter of fact every time there is a heavy wind the lights go out. (Continued on Page Eight.)

MIDDLESEX Y. M. C. A.

Strathroy, Jan. 9.—Middlesex County Y. M. C. A. decided to postpone its organization of this county until the early autumn, and allow Bruce County to secure the services of Edmund P. Stewart. The president, J. Ernest Robertson, who for the past two years has served on the Bruce County field, has been compelled on account of illness to temporarily resign, and as there was no other secretary available, Mr. Stewart consented to take charge of the work.

COURT OF REVISION—J. W. Jones, John Forriat.

Auditors—F. G. Jewell, Andrew Dale.

Representatives to the Western Fair Board—Ald. Saunders, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Cooper.

It will be noticed that No. 3 committee did not name a chairman. Ald. Rose did not take his seat. He resigned verbally over the telephone to City Clerk Baker, but that was not recognized officially, and he will have to send it in in writing.

W. A. Wilson will take his place. In that event, Ald. Ashplant will be made chairman. The council was temporarily adjourned, and as there was no quorum, the selection of a chairman will rest until the committee meets on Wednesday night next.

The proceedings of the council were opened with prayer by Rev. W. T. Hill, pastor of St. John's Church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him on motion of Ald. Richter and Saunders.

Mayor's Beattie's inaugural address was read, and, on motion of Ald. Cooper and Eckert, was ordered printed in the Advertiser.

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EX-MAYOR J. C. JUDD POLICE MAGISTRATE

It Is Unofficially Announced He Will Succeed the Late P. M. Love.

A WELL-KNOWN LAWYER

Has Been Chief Magistrate, Water Commissioner, Alderman, Hospital Trustee and President of Conservative Association and Club of London.

It was semi-officially announced today that Mr. Joseph Coulton Judd, K. C., of the firm of Meredith, Judd & Co., will be appointed police magistrate to succeed the late P. M. Francis Love. It is accepted as a fact that the appointment will be made in a few days. Mr. Judd will take charge of the office immediately upon his notification.

Among those who sought the position, it is stated, were Messrs. Hume B. Elliott, P. H. Bartlett, E. W. M. Flock, Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, and many others.

It was stated that Mr. J. Percy Moore had the refusal of the position. Some time ago he could have been made clerk of the surrogate court, the position now held jointly by Messrs. Ed. Weld and J. H. Flock, but he refused it.

Mr. Judd was next in line. He has been prominent in the Conservative party for many years. He is a shareholder in the London Electric Company, and stands to lose some money if the Niagara power project is a success.

In order to placate Mr. Judd's section of the Conservative party, it was necessary to offer something to them, and Mr. Judd's appointment as police magistrate is said to have been decided upon.

The new Magistrate.

Mr. Judd was born in London 46 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He obtained his early education at the grammar school here, and later at the Collegiate Institute.

When a young man, he took up the study of law with Meredith & Meredith, composed of Mr. R. M. Meredith, now Mr. Justice Meredith, and Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C. On his graduation, he formed the firm of Meredith, Moorehead & Judd.

Later changes were made, and the firm became Meredith, Cameron & Judd. At the present time, the firm is composed of Edmund Meredith, K. C., J. C. Judd, K. C., and Mr. W. T. Meredith, Junr.

Public Life.

Mr. Judd has been in public life for many years. He served on the council for several terms, and in 1905 he contested the mayoralty with Dr. C. T. Campbell, being defeated. In 1906, he was again a candidate, defeating Mr. Samuel Stevely. He held the office for two years, and on his retirement he was selected as a member of the hospital trust. Last year he was chairman of that body.

He was a member of the water commissioners for the years 1895-6-7, and was selected as chairman in 1895.

Mr. Judd is also very prominent in the Conservative party. He has been president of the Conservative Club, and also of the Conservative Association of London. His name has been mentioned on various occasions in connection with the Conservative Parliamentary nominations, but he has never been a candidate.

In religion, he is an Anglican, being a member of St. James' Church, South London.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder. Toronto Jan. 9, 9 a.m. Strong wind to north, with some light snowfalls or drizzle.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Calgary 18 12 Cloudy. Winnipeg 18 14 Cloudy. Port Arthur 16 14 Cloudy. Parry Sound 14 8 Cloudy. Toronto 26 20 Snow. Ottawa 26 20 Snow. Montreal 28 24 Snow. Quebec 28 24 Snow. Father Point 24 22 Cloudy.

Minus 60 means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Important depression over Eastern Canada and the north Pacific States, and very cold weather prevails over the north and northwestern portions of Canada, and is blowing from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Snow has fallen heavily in portions of Ontario and Quebec's weather.

An important disturbance was centred last night over the Georgian Bay, accompanied by rain and snow, and with high temperature, covered the Maritime Provinces, and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

London, Saturday, 15-25. London, Sunday, 10-14. Hamilton, 2-8. St. Catharines, 2-8. Niagara Falls, 2-8. Port Hope, 2-8. Windsor, 2-8. Detroit, 2-8. Cleveland, 2-8. Buffalo, 2-8. Albany, 2-8. New York, 2-8. Philadelphia, 2-8. Baltimore, 2-8. Washington, 2-8. St. Louis, 2-8. Chicago, 2-8. Milwaukee, 2-8. Minneapolis, 2-8. St. Paul, 2-8. Duluth, 2-8. Sault Ste. Marie, 2-8. Marquette, 2-8. Escanaba, 2-8. Iron Range, 2-8. Houghton, 2-8. Ishpeming, 2-8. Ontonagon, 2-8. Mackinac Island, 2-8. Mackinaw, 2-8. Charlevoix, 2-8. Benzie, 2-8. Leelanau, 2-8. Emmet, 2-8. Charlevoix, 2-8. Benzie, 2-8. Leelanau, 2-8. Emmet, 2-8.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East Coast, southeasterly, shifting to westerly and northeasterly, with rain, turning decidedly colder by Tuesday.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Mostly fair and very cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly northeasterly and northerly winds; very cold, with light snowfalls.

HEAD OF INSURGENT PARTY SAYS TRADE TREATY UNLIKELY

Declares That the Senate Will Oppose Any Stripping Off of Duty On Canadian Farm Products—Expects Small Fruit of Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, commander of the insurgent or aggressive wing of the Republican party and an influential factor in the estimation of the Government, has fully endorsed what was said in these dispatches on Saturday to the effect that the reciprocity negotiations in progress here are heading towards a mild and ineffectual conclusion and with a likelihood of ending within a small radius of where they began.

Cummins interviewed.

In a long, detailed interview which his correspondent secured at Washington yesterday, Senator Cummins stated plainly that from his understanding of the conferences of the envoys thus far and by his knowledge of the Republican party, as well as something of Canadian sentiment, he anticipated very few real fruits that would justify a treaty or other reciprocity measure.

He said that the United States Senate stripping off the duty on Canadian farm products (said to be one of the original demands of the Canadian envoys), would meet such a solid wall of opposition from United States farmers as to quash the concession without more ado.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, a Republican of the highest standing, told your correspondent last night that he looked with more hope than expectation for practicable results from the Fielding-Paterson visit to Washington. He added that he considered it extremely doubtful that the agricultural states would permit of the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate for the passage of any trade treaty granting Canada radically lower duty or free trade on products of the farm.

"It is my opinion that if the envoys evolve any agreement, it will be a treaty which will not be applied, but instead resolutions will be brought down in both houses allowing that certain products be brought on a freer basis from Canada, providing that certain of our manufacturers are received by Canada on equal terms. But as for a treaty, I am afraid it could not get by the Senate."

Sweet But Speechless.

However, with the senatorial pro-Continued on Page Three.

MAYOR ASKS ANOTHER VOTE ON NORTH MIDL AND BYLAW BEFORE EXECUTING IT

His Worship Also Again Suggests Electrifying L. & P. S. R.

WILL RUSH THE NEW CITY HALL

Action of the People in Regard to Fixed Assessments Is Approved—The Inaugural Speech.

At the first meeting of the city council for 1911, held at noon today, Mayor Beattie read his inaugural address.

It is he deals with various subjects of interest to the ratepayers, and again urges that something definite be done towards electrifying the London and Port Stanley Railway.

His worship says that immediate action should be taken with reference to a new city hall, and he also urges the council to do all they can to dispose of Niagara power in London.

Speaking of the North Midland bond guarantee, the mayor declares the agreement should be submitted to the property owners for approval.

The address was ordered spread on the minutes, and is as follows:

ADDRESS.

"To the Aldermen of the City of London:—

"Gentlemen,—My first pleasant task in assuming the duties of the important position of mayor for the year 1911 is to thank the citizens cordially for having a second time conferred upon me the highest honor in their gift. I beg to assure them that during my term of office I shall do my utmost in order that the best interests of London may be promoted, and that the affairs of the city may be looked after in a businesslike manner. I know that in my efforts in this direction I shall be powerfully aided by the members of this council, and that one and all are filled with one desire, that of serving the interests of the ratepayers to the best of their ability."

"We all know that our responsibility in this connection is great, for what we do for the ratepayers, whose servants we are, always redounds to their credit. It is for this reason that the ratepayers demand that we conduct their business in a proper manner, and that everything, small or great, be done well. The citizens as a rule, have accurate ideas as to who has served them faithfully or unfaithfully, and as our good city of London has a glorious future, we, its chosen representatives, must do all in our power to enhance its brilliancy. What we find amiss today, let us endeavor to correct at once, and at all times remember that we are not working for our own individual good, but for the good of the city and for its prosperity."

LONDON THE METROPOLIS.

"London is destined to be the metropolis of Western Ontario. It has been given every advantage to fill this important part, and it is the duty of every citizen, and first of the representatives of the ratepayers, to favor in every way possible the accomplishment of this purpose."

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HAMILTON SHOOTING CASE.

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—On Saturday night the police arrested Annie Martin, 70 Simcoe street, charged with intent to kill Mrs. Maud Lammiman. The arrest follows a shooting affray on the 25th ult., when Mrs. Lammiman was shot in the right breast. Considerable secrecy was maintained regarding the particulars of the shooting, and it was generally supposed by the police that the woman had accidentally shot herself while examining a revolver. She made rapid recovery at the City Hospital, and a couple of days ago was sent home.

A Londoner writing home from Regina says that last week the district was visited by a terrific snowstorm. So badly did the blizzard rage that it was necessary for employers to allow their employees to go home early in the afternoon, as they feared the men and boys would be lost in the streets in the storm and frozen to death.

THRILLING ESCAPES AT PARKHILL WHEN FLAMES DESTROY A HOTEL

CROWDS PAID LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Late Police Magistrate Love Was Held Today

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Eloquent Tribute Paid by Rev. Dr. Ross—Civic Bodies Were in Attendance.

Despite the blizzard which raged in the city most of the day, Londoners turned out in large numbers this afternoon to pay the final honors to the memory of one who had been a good citizen, a conscientious judge and a lover of his fellow man—the late Francis Love.

Notwithstanding the stormy and unpleasant weather thousands upon thousands of citizens lined both Wellington street and Queen's avenue to watch the cortege as it passed on its way to St. Andrew's Church and then to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a special private funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's. Only the immediate relatives were present at this service.

At the Church.

The casket was then taken to St. Andrew's Church, where thousands had gathered to hear the public service. As the casket was carried in Organist Charles E. Wheeler played the impressive "Dead March in Style."

The eulogy, delivered by Rev. Dr. Ross, was a most impressive one. He began by speaking of the loss London has sustained in the death of such a fine citizen as Magistrate Love had proven himself.

"No man in our midst," said Dr. Ross, "has ever made himself more beloved, young and old, rich and poor, in fact, everyone who had ever come in contact in any way with the late magistrate learned to love him for himself. His wonderfully cheerful disposition was perhaps, in a very large measure, responsible for this. He was always bright, and had a kind smile wherever he went. Even under such trying circumstances as his long illness he maintained his courage and spirits and never once became depressed or caused unhappiness to those about him."

A Generous Man.

"Another person, perhaps, to the great love we bear him was his generosity. No larger-hearted man ever lived in London. His acts of charity were many, and of the most unostentatious character, and he loved to do good in a quiet way. Hundreds of those who have appeared before him in his capacity as magistrate, can testify to his large-hearted goodness and the kindly spirit which not only helped them through temporary difficulties, but in innumerable instances gave them a new start in life, and enabled them to face situations which before they had thought impossible."

One subject he never touched upon was his own private life. He was in daily contact with so much that is worst in men might have soured in him the milk of human kindness, but he never allowed it to do so. It seemed ever to develop in him a more kindly spirit, and that is a great power to see the good that is in every man, and to be always ready to advise, and only those who were in the very closest touch with him knew how constantly his advice was sought by all classes of citizens, and what a blessing it was to them.

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C. P. R. MAY PUT IN AN OFFER FOR THE CITY HALL PROPERTY

It was stated to The Advertiser today that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would be a bidder for the city hall.

It looks very much as if there will be some competition for this building. One or two large financial institutions will put in bids. It is said, and with the C. P. R. also after it, there should be no difficulty in obtaining at least \$100,000 for the building and land.

The C. P. R. have need of more office room here. The Dominion Express Company will soon have to move down town, while the ticket office down town is cramped for room.

It is understood also that the company are about to embark on a campaign for steamship business, and more room is needed for that.

"The company are paying \$5,000 a year rent now, and they have not nearly enough room," a man in close touch with the company informed The Advertiser. "They have to expand, and it is very difficult to do that. If they had all the offices together, they would be in a position to handle much more business to much better advantage. I am not at all surprised to hear that the company are after the building."

MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

The reorganization of the waterworks departments is being undertaken, and the result will be announced at the first meeting of the commissioners.

Mr. O. Ellwood will continue to be secretary of the board, and in charge of the office staff.

Mr. George Tammeling will be chief clerk of the waterworks and of the electric department, and will be in charge of that department, and will be in charge.

Mr. A. E. Carrothers, who has been in the office for some years, will be placed in a similar position as regards the power. He will receive the money for that service, and will be in full charge, under Mr. Ellwood.

A couple of junior clerks will be employed also.

Mr. Frank R. Park will be manager of the power end of the business, and will have control of all the business, with the exception of collecting the money, and the clerical work.

Head Engineer A. H. Van Cleave will have control of the engineering alone. That portion of the staff directly interested in engineering work will be under him.

The appointment of assistants to Mr. Van Cleave for the city council end of it will remain with the board of works.

A male clerk to do the bookkeeping, etc., will be named to take charge of the work formerly done by Miss Mary Lawrence, and to do the dictation of stenographer will be employed.

None of these appointments will be made until after Thursday night next, as a matter of fact it may be some weeks before they are named.

The bookkeeping necessary to be done in the city engineer's department will continue to be done there, but in the city treasurer's department, as was suggested some time ago.

TOBACCO INTERESTS IN BITTER FIGHT

Fate of Sherman Anti-Trust Law Affected By Battle in the Supreme Court.

SAY METHODS UNFAIR

Highest-Priced Lawyers in the Country Are Taking Part in Trial, Which Will Establish Precedent.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Before the court of last resort began the final supreme legal battle on which hangs the fate of the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiary corporations.

Some of the highest-priced lawyers in the country began their arguments before the supreme court of the United States for and against the Sherman anti-trust law and the so-called tobacco trust. On the one side, the tobacco companies, claiming that the law is unconstitutional, and on the other, the government, claiming that the law is constitutional.

The case is the most important in the history of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the outcome will determine whether the law is to be upheld or whether it is to be struck down.

Three Days' Arguments.

The setting for this legal battle was the small, grim chamber of the court, and the audience of nine justices, of whom five were to decide the case. The arguments began on Monday, and will continue for three days.

The government's case was presented by Attorney General Clegg, and the tobacco companies' case was presented by Attorney General Clegg.

As was the case last year when the same case was argued, the supreme court determined to grant attorneys three whole days in which to present their arguments. Usually the court limits the hearing of a case to at least two hours—divided equally between the two sides.

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Complaint Filed in 1907.

The case which is now before the supreme court had its inception in a bill of complaint filed on July 19, 1907, in the district court of the southern district of New York. It was filed by the American Tobacco Company, which had been operating a monopoly of the tobacco business in the United States, by a series of hold-ups, and by the use of various other means.

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Unfair Methods Alleged.

All through this period of growth, unfair competitive methods were alleged. The counts which the government makes include the marketing of "trust" products under the guise of "independent" goods; limitation of

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Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

A Tablet Digests a Meal—Trial Package Free.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination. They eat what they like, and they eat it all. This is the first step in the road to dyspepsia. The second step is the failure to digest. The third step is the failure to assimilate. The fourth step is the failure to eliminate. The fifth step is the failure to live.

The cause of dyspepsia is the failure to digest. The failure to digest is the failure to live. The failure to live is the failure to be happy. The failure to be happy is the failure to be healthy. The failure to be healthy is the failure to be strong. The failure to be strong is the failure to be successful. The failure to be successful is the failure to be free.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. It is to eat what you can digest. It is to eat what you can assimilate. It is to eat what you can eliminate. It is to eat what you can live on. It is to eat what you can be happy on. It is to eat what you can be healthy on. It is to eat what you can be strong on. It is to eat what you can be successful on. It is to eat what you can be free on.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diphosphoric acid, and other digestive elements to reduce 200 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood.

Stuart's Digestive Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them, as shown by the fact that 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

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ANARCHIST FIGHT TALK OF LONDON

Englishmen Are Demanding an Investigation of Conditions Which Made Trouble Possible.

CHURCHILL WAS BLAMED

Upshot of the Affair May Be an Exclusion Law Which Will Chase Foreign Criminals Out of England.

London, Jan. 7.—The events in connection with the fight between the police and the anarchists have set London agog, and nothing else is talked of on the street.

Who was it men are asking everywhere who gave orders which resulted in the quiet withdrawal of the police from a house where two desperadoes were asleep when the position might have been different. That is the point which sensible Englishmen want cleared up. They refuse to believe that the police were so willing to let the desperadoes escape.

STRUGGLING OVER \$150,000,000 JOB

A Bitter Fight Is On Over Subway Contracts in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—Competition versus monopoly in municipal transportation is the broad issue involved in the present bitter contest over extensions to the subway system in this city—a contest whose result will lead to the ultimate expenditure of \$150,000,000 within the next ten years for underground construction and on the decision in which will depend the trend of transit evolution in the American metropolis for the next quarter century.

Three distinct forces are lined up in the struggle. First there is the Interborough Metropolitan Railway Co., which commands a practical monopoly of city transit through its ownership of the elevated and most of the surface lines, and its 75-year lease of the subway from the city.

The second force is the city of New York, which is now in the process of negotiating a new lease for the subway system.

Public Not Satisfied.

The public, prone to pick flaws in the methods of street railway operation, is not satisfied with the present underground lines here. The present underground lines were built and put in operation less than a decade ago, and they are now being replaced by a new system.

Great Congestion.

The Interborough Company, the operating title of the leases, admits the shocking congestion on the lines. With daily patronage growing at the rate of 50,000 every year and with no other increase in subway here, it is not surprising that the congestion is so great. The pressure is so great that the station platforms are being used as waiting places for the trains.

WOULD HAVE CRUISERS AS GRAIN CARRIERS

Sir C. Tupper's Views as to Best Means to Help Mother Country.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Fast grain carriers of the cruiser type plying between Halifax and Great Britain that would leave the boats of American origin in the water, the plan which Sir Charles Tupper suggests to assist the motherland.

Sir Charles Hubert Tupper arrived in the city last evening from England, and in the course of an interview he said that he had considered the matter in the manner he had chosen to assist the motherland by the construction of a Canadian navy.

LOST HIS MONEY

Over \$200 Taken From Under Pillow in Saskatoon Hotel.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 7.—Captain White, the man who arrived here from Montreal, Ont., went to bed in a local hotel Thursday night, placing his money in the drawer of the nightstand. When he awoke yesterday morning he found that he had been robbed of over \$200.

The man who was robbed is a Canadian, and he is now in the hospital, where he is being treated for his injuries.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

Not One Woman in Twenty Has a Strong Back.

The kidneys are to blame nine times out of ten.

Mrs. A. H. Hutton, Jr., McCreary, Man. writes: "Two years ago last spring I had a very severe pain in the small of my back. When I would rise it seemed as if my back would break. My kidneys were very badly out of order, and I would have to get up three or four times during the night. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they effected a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

When the blood isn't properly filtered by the kidneys, the blood is full of poisons that ought to be sent back through the system, and it's hardly to be wondered that backaches and lame backs come to make life miserable.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They are sent by the kidneys, and then the delicate membranes and make their action regular and natural.

ENGLAND MOVES TO ABOLISH GALLOWS

Measure Providing For Use of Anaesthetics Drawn Up For Consideration.

London, Jan. 7.—A bill will be introduced at the next session of Parliament for the abolition of the gallows, and the use of anaesthetics in the execution of condemned men in their cells by means of an anaesthetic. The measure has already been drafted by a group under the leadership of A. C. Benson, the author, and son of the late Bishop of Canterbury.

"I cannot help thinking," Mr. Benson says, "that a condemned man should be allowed to choose both the time, within fixed limits, and the manner of his death, and that the resources of medical science should be employed to make that death as swift, as quiet, and as painless as possible."

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PLOT TO DYNAMITE JACKSON PRISON

Sensational Finds Made in Yard Proves Plan Afoot to Kill Guards.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 7.—Warden Simpson has issued an order forbidding admission of visitors to the shops or yards of Jackson prison, pending completion of the search now in progress, which is believed to be the making of a plot to blow up the prison, revealed early today.

This order followed closely on the announcement of the discovery of additional evidence of a plot. Late this afternoon there were dug up in the prison yard five ugly-looking sticks of dynamite, 20 per cent nitroglycerine, enough to blow the prison to fragments.

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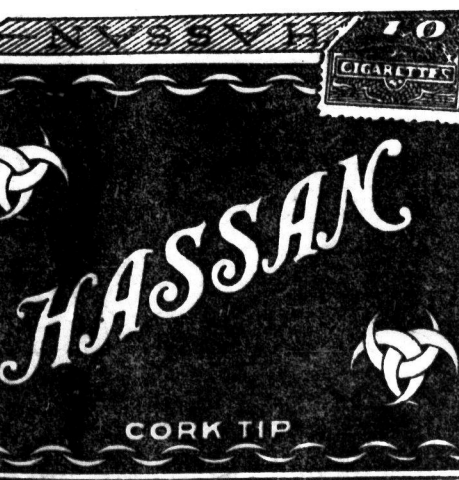
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A movement is on foot to boots and stockings for bare children in Renfrew burgh, S Strlingshire is one of the in Scotland where tobacco gro permitted by the Government.

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Cork Tipped

Oriental Cigarettes



Smokers Have Caught on to Its
Low Price and Fine Quality.

Ten For Ten Cents.

JANUARY WILL BE GOOD

27-Inch Embroidery Flouncing

Regular 65c value, 39c

500 yards of Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, nice variety of patterns, one of the sensational bargains of this sale. Regular 65c value, January Sale Price... **39c**

DRESS SHIELDS (Shield Brand)

Washable, formerly 15c pair, sale price, per pair... **5c**

HOOKS AND BARS

Former price 5c card, sale price, 3 cards 5c

PEARL BUTTONS

Assorted sizes; regular 12 1/2c and 15c card. Sale price... **3 cards for 25c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS

SPECIAL, 39c

Ten dozen Flannelette Gowns, in white only, size 54, special sale price... **39c**

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12 1/2c Embroidery, Sale Price 1c

Ten cartons of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, values up to 12 1/2c, on sale at, per yard... **5c**

Ladies' Hose Supporters, 4 straps attached, regular 25c value, sale price... **19c**

Hair Nets (Red Cross), sold everywhere at 10c, January sale price... **5c**

Victoria Hose Supporters, in ladies', child's, maids' and misses', worth 15c to 25c, sale price, per pair... **10c**

REBEL CAPITAL FALLS IN MEXICO

Insurrecto Leader Paz Orozco Runs to the Hills Without Waiting to Fight

GEN. NAVARRO MARCHES

Railway and Mail Movements Are Without Hindrance in the Affected District.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—Dispatches reaching here say the rebel capital of Mexico has fallen into the hands of the federals. Paz Orozco, leader of the Chihuahua revolt, has fled to the mountains, leaving without a fight his men and supplies to the mountains, and Guerrero, the one town in that state that has been held by the rebels, has been taken by the federals today. Gen. Navarro, who has been in the mountains since Nov. 21, went back to the city without firing a shot. The rebels have retreated to the mountains, and Navarro's army, although only yesterday their supply was replenished with 30 burro loads of cartridges, has been able to get to the mountains to Guerrero, but the fighting was only desultory. It is said that Orozco was merely kept in the mountains to harass Navarro to delay him so that the rebels could withdraw all their supplies to the mountains. Mexican federals say it has been driven into Sonora and are broken up.

ASKS ANOTHER VOTE

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All we require is to advance in union with that public spirit, that optimism and that faith in our city, which is necessary to the accomplishment of all public enterprises. This spirit of unity and harmony is all the more necessary in the present time when we must find a solution of several important problems with which they are confronted.

The task before us is by no means a light one. We feel confident that the council will not shrink its responsibility in the premises, and will find a practical solution of all the problems before them.

NEW REGISTRY OFFICE.

They were taken (although not completed) by last year's council towards the erection of a new registry office, and as this is a pressing need and a long time has elapsed since the council was asked to take action on the matter, the council is asked to take action on the matter.

FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

"I think that, considering the amount of money that has been expended by the city in the past year, the citizens acted wisely in pronouncing favorably upon the plan of assessing for a number of our industries. In this pronouncement of the council, I think I see the dawn of a brighter day for the city. The manufacturing centre and the birth of a progressive movement which the city will never regret.

The council has the duty of the people to give effect to their wishes in this regard, and it will be your duty to take the necessary steps to secure the necessary funds for the fixed assessments approved by the ratepayers.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

The ratepayers, having by a very large majority, sanctioned the plan of disposing of the present city hall, and the erection of a new city hall, you will at once be asked to give such bylaw and final reading. Then the question of disposing of the present city hall and police station, acquiring a site for a new city hall, and having prepared plans and specifications for a new building, will present itself to you for consideration.

NORTH MIDLAND RAILWAY.

The ratepayers, having by a plebiscite, expressed themselves to be in favor of guaranteeing bonds of the North Midland Railway Company to the amount of \$200,000, I would suggest that efforts should be made to make it a satisfactory agreement with the company, such as to secure the submission of the property owners for their approval before being executed.

INSURANCE RATES.

"Now that the new wells are in operation by Niagara power, I would suggest that the city should consider the advisability of the underwriters, and that then an effort be made to get the insurance rates for the congested portions of the city reduced.

MUNICIPAL PAYING PLANT.

"As London is the only one of the four leading cities in Ontario which has not its own paying plant, and as the city of London is a city of the future, it is suggested that the city should consider the advisability of the underwriters, and that then an effort be made to get the insurance rates for the congested portions of the city reduced.

LONDON AND PORT RAILWAY.

In my inaugural address to the council of last year, I advised that steps be taken to inquire into the possibility of the city acquiring the London and Port Stanley Railway, but, owing to the press of business in the city, the matter had to be laid over. Consequently, I now bring it to your attention and suggest that it be considered at an early date. Owing to the fact that the city buys its power on the peak load basis, and has, for the full twenty-four hour day, to pay for power on the twenty-minute peak

BALM-ZON KEEPS CHAPS AWAY

If your hands or face are chapped use Balm-Zon, and find how quickly it heals. Better yet, use it to prevent chapping and roughening.

Apply it regularly after bathing the hands and face, or before exposure to the cold, and there will be no chaps to bother you.

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CASH OR CREDIT.

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THE LETTER 72 YEARS OLD IS DELIVERED

The Writer and Addressee Are Both Dead.

New York, Jan. 6.—Uncle Sam set a new record in postal service when he delivered today in Yonkers a letter sent from Geneva, N. Y., April 29, 1838. Yonkers is just 335 miles from Geneva. It took the letters 72 years to travel the distance, an average of five miles a year.

Both the sender of the letter and the man to whom it was addressed are dead, the latter 40 years ago. Mrs. Walter Paddock, of the old Paddock family, of Yonkers, received it. She is a grandchild of 13, to Paddock, to whom the letter was addressed.

No explanation of the delay appeared on it. There was no mark from the dead letter office. It probably had been mailed by the sender, who signed himself Whitney, and had been mislaid in the postoffice in Geneva.

POWER CUSTOMERS

Commissioner Stevenson and Manager Dark Has Secured Several.

Manager F. R. Dark and Water Commissioner H. A. Stevenson were out this morning looking up prospective power customers, and succeeded in getting several.

"Next Wednesday we will hook up three customers who will take 300 horsepower," declared Commissioner Stevenson. "They are ready and we will be able to supply the power on Wednesday next. We saw some light customers within an easy radius of the city, and I think we will have \$2,000 in contracts before Monday or Tuesday. All we need to do is work hard, and we will be able to dispose of our power."

JESUITS EXPELLED FOR TWENTY YEARS

Portugal Takes Draconic Measures Against Religious Orders.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—A Government decree issued on the subject of the property rights of the religious orders, contains a clause forbidding monks and nuns, on the order to wear a distinctive dress and prohibits the return to the country of expelled Jesuits, until twenty years have elapsed following their expulsion. The decree permits any person to arrest an offender against either provision of the law.

LOST IN LANDSLIDES.

Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 9.—Further reports from the earthquake zone indicate that the damage to the town of Przhevalsk, in the territory of Semiretchensk, was comparatively slight, but that many lives were lost through landslides on the roads to that place.

If you wish to have a good time, take your good time with you--and a box of PETERS' SWEETS

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

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Highest rates of interest allowed on Deposits and Debentures.

MONEY TO LOAN

T. H. Purdom, K.C., Nathaniel Mills, President. Managing Director

BUILDING STILL CONTINUES GOOD

Cold Weather No Longer Ties Up the Trade in Canada.

FIGURES SATISFACTORY

A Slight Decrease for London Is Noted—An Average Gain of 64 Per Cent Recorded in the Dominion.

The winter season let up in building operations held in anticipation by the more pessimistic, has as yet failed to put in its appearance. Judging from the present state of activities, the Canadian building no longer carries the snap of his finger for the frost, the snow, or the sweep of the wind. Experience has taught him to meet such conditions as they come, and his work is no longer confined to specific seasons, but one that keeps him busy from one end of the year to the other.

Nothing more clearly demonstrates this than the comparative figures for the month of November, submitted to the Dominion by the Dominion Builders' Association. These figures show a most gratifying state of progress on practically all sides, with individual gains in some cases such as has never before been attained in the history of the community they represent.

Average Gain.

An average gain of 64 per cent, representing an investment of \$9,611,419, as against \$4,719,564 in the corresponding year of 1909, tells them the advance in the building trade in brief, and while the amount noted is slightly less than that recorded in October, it nevertheless indicates a growth that is most gratifying.

These figures also indicate the development that has characterized the season throughout.

Possibly the most pronounced feature of the month was the favorable reception here of any proposals.

The standard thinks that unless President Taft has a reasonable hope of the Senate's approval, it would be advisable to delay the project.

Recent Washington dispatches indicated that President Taft was making inquiries among senators and the members of the committee on foreign relations looking to a general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain. It is believed that if the inquiries reveal a change in mind on the part of the Senate since 1908, the British Government will be approached on the question of beginning negotiations.

BANK ROBBERED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The First National Bank of Elm Grove, W. Va., near here, was entered by robbers early today, the bank dynamited and all the money taken.

GREEKS HELD UP.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Held up at the muzzle of pistols, bound in chloroform, four Greeks, employed in a construction gang, were robbed of \$100 by two men at Westerville last night. The four laborers had just started themselves for supper, the conductor of a passenger train, when two men entered the car, and, pointing revolvers, ordered them to throw up their hands. Frightened into submission, the Greeks were ordered to hand over their money. One of the men held them at bay with two revolvers, the other bound them with ropes. Chloroform was then administered to the Greeks, and the robbers, unconscious. Then \$100 was taken from their clothes and \$200 from a trunk. The robbers escaped.

AVALANCHES IN ALPS.

Turin, Italy, Jan. 9.—Avalanches from the Alps of extraordinary extent were reported, particularly in the Province of Cuneo. Between the villages of Limone and Vermentino two snowslides, estimated at 400,000 cubic feet, have obstructed the railway. In certain districts near Maddalena Hill many houses have been isolated. In one valley the only thing appearing above the snow are chimney-tops and the upper ends of telegraph poles.

MARK ON VICTIM SYMBOL FOR SPY

Man Murdered in London Was Branded Like Others Slain in Russia.

London, Jan. 7.—Dr. Wayne Barker, the East London coroner, opened the inquest today on two persons, whose names are in some respects unknown, who lost their lives in the burning of a house on Sidney street, Stepney, on Tuesday after the battle between the police and soldiers and the two supposed murderers, Fritz and "Peter the Painter."

Dr. Barker, counsel for the prosecution, made a statement, which was largely occupied with a defence of the measures adopted by the authorities on that occasion. He pointed out that the police who had been assembled in the vicinity of the building were employed in restraining the enormous crowd which had gathered to see the execution of the two men. He stated that comparatively few of the police were immediately concerned in the overrunning armed resistance. He stated that the Government excused the employment of the military on the ground that the police were not armed with weapons as powerful as those of the men who were in the house, and it is known the latter had used. Barker also claimed that the police were unacquainted with the use of such weapons, and for this reason the Scots Guards were called on to deal with a wholly exceptional and a terribly dangerous state of affairs.

The examination of the surgeon who performed the autopsies developed that one of the men was shot by the police, and the other died from suffocation. One of the bodies showed a bullet hole through the skull, the bullet having entered back of the right ear. "I believe," said the witness, "that this injury caused the man's death. I do not believe that the wound was self-inflicted."

After hearing the evidence of physicians and fireman who were present during the battle the inquiry was adjourned until the next Monday. It was then that the "S"-shaped cuts discovered on the face of Berlin, the murdered French Jew, husband of one of the anarchist murderers, represents gains support from the fact that the bodies of persons who have acted as informers on anarchists, and who have been found murdered on various occasions in Paris and St. Petersburg, have been similarly marked. The Russian and French secret police are familiar with the sign.

PAID TWO DOLLARS FOR BROKEN WINDOW

Ada Le Dare Was Allowed to Go in Police Court Today.

Ada Le Dare, the young woman who on Friday night went celebrating all alone, and under the influence of too much alcohol, broke a window on Dundas street, was allowed to go this morning on condition that she pay for the cost of the damage. A window was not the only thing Ada broke on her Friday night spree. She also broke the glass of a police officer who arrested her, and she was fined for this. She was allowed to go on condition that she pay for the cost of the damage. A window was not the only thing Ada broke on her Friday night spree. She also broke the glass of a police officer who arrested her, and she was fined for this. She was allowed to go on condition that she pay for the cost of the damage.

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This seems to bear out the statement made in the newspaper some days ago that the method of construction is wrong; in other words, that the towers are too far apart—462 feet apart every time there is more than an ordinary breeze the wires, which sag in many places over twenty feet, strike together, short circuiting the line, and preventing the transmission of power.

The only remedy is to double the number of towers, or in any event, to increase the number in order to get the towers closer together.

Lighting Arresters Blamed.

It is also claimed that the lightning arresters along the line are not right—that they are the cause of much of the trouble. No positive information could be learned on this subject, as many of the men questioned were not sufficiently acquainted with the line to tell. However, they did state that a large amount of cash in silver and gold was lost as a result of the defective arresters causing a great deal of loss as well as inconvenience.

Chief Engineer Rothman of the hydro-commission said he believed that the trouble is due to faulty engineering faults. He lays the blame altogether on the work of enemies of the project.

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We find the fact that the line is not being maintained in the same way as it should be, and we have information that one man did do this thing, and we tried to have him arrested, but he went to the United States.

WATCHING THE LINE.

"We can stand criticism if it is founded on right facts, but if it is a sort of word is very difficult to combat. We will stop it if we have to put a man at every tower along the line. It is always better to be safe than sorry. We have no trouble in the daytime—as soon as darkness comes we do have it. It is causing us a great deal of worry, and it will catch the culprits yet, and then we will be all right."

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Boug will be sorry to hear he is departing for his home, 572 Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Templeman, of Winnipeg, are visiting their brother H. Templeman, 266 Hamilton road.

Mrs. W. R. Jobb, of Windsor, who has been visiting the family in Winnipeg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Regina street, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Corry, a former Londoner, now of Regina, Sask., with a friend, Mr. C. H. Smith, of that city is visiting in London, and will remain for a couple of months.

Mr. McMillan, 261 Dufferin avenue.

Metz, Germany, Jan. 9.—Troops were called out last night to disperse a crowd of radicals who were marching through the streets, singing the Marseillaise and cheering for the Republic of France.

The demonstrations were made by Socialists and radicals in protest against the new constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine. There were similar gatherings in other cities.

Dr. McMillan of Conner, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Duckworth, Bathurst street, and also to his brother, J. M. Duckworth, Dorchester street, and to his mother, Mrs. Duckworth, 266 Hamilton road.

Mr. Arnold Hodder, of Port Arthur who has been here for a couple of months with his brother, Mr. Leslie Hodder, of the Malott theatre, will be in the city today to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Fred Vidler has returned to resume his studies of science in Toronto after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vidler, 428 Piccadilly street.

Miss Josephine Leith, of Manitowish, returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Leith, of Dundas street.

CORN FLAKES LIGHT

A London Company Wants Minimum Weight of Carloads Reduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Toasted Corn Flakes Company of London, is before the board of railway commissioners with an application to have the minimum weight of a carload reduced. The proposition is a reduction of the weight of the company's light freight cars without any loss of revenue to the weight. The company wants to put its weight.

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Grain. Wheat, per bushel, 1.00; Corn, per bushel, .75; Oats, per bushel, .50; Barley, per bushel, .60; Rye, per bushel, .80; Clover, per ton, 10.00; Hay, per ton, 8.00; Straw, per ton, 4.00.

Butter. Butter, per pound, 15c; Cream, per pound, 18c; Skim, per pound, 12c.

Eggs. Eggs, per dozen, 1.00; Fresh, per dozen, 1.10; Stale, per dozen, .90.

Poultry. Chickens, per pound, 10c; Ducks, per pound, 12c; Geese, per pound, 15c.

Meat. Beef, per pound, 10c; Pork, per pound, 12c; Mutton, per pound, 15c.

Other. Lard, per pound, 10c; Tallow, per pound, 8c; Soap, per pound, 5c.

Stocks. Canadian Pacific, 100; Great Western, 100; Northern, 100; Ontario, 100; Toronto, 100; Montreal, 100; Quebec, 100; Halifax, 100; St. John's, 100; Victoria, 100; Vancouver, 100; Seattle, 100; Portland, 100; San Francisco, 100; New York, 100; Boston, 100; Philadelphia, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Houston, 100; Galveston, 100; New Orleans, 100; Mobile, 100; Savannah, 100; Charleston, 100; Norfolk, 100; Baltimore, 100; Washington, 100; Chicago, 100; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 100; Omaha, 100; Denver, 100; Salt Lake City, 100; San Diego, 100; Los Angeles, 100; San Jose, 100; Sacramento, 100; Fresno, 100; Modesto, 100; Stockton, 100; Yuba City, 100

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The Western Ontario Bible Society committee will be glad to co-operate in any way towards the accomplishment of this most desirable object. It may be that through the influence of your powerful journal those who have received our letter may be stimulated to reply. I trust that you will continue to advocate this most desirable addition to the hotels of this city, as well as to those wherever your far-reaching influence penetrates. Our society is ready to co-operate, but we need some special contributions towards defraying the cost. Your obedient servant,
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Mayor Will Entertain.
Mayor Beattie will entertain the members of the city council and various other civic boards at dinner to-night at the Tecumseh House. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion.
Lobo Liberals.
The annual meeting of the Lobo Liberal Association will be held on Monday night, Jan. 16, in the town hall at Goldstream. The election of officers and other important business will come up. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P., J. H. Fowler, and A. W. Smith, and others. All Liberals are expected to be present.

REV. DR. ROSS ON FORGETTING THE PAST
Interesting Sermon Preached in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday night Rev. Dr. Ross preached an interesting sermon on "Forgetting the Past."
There were three conditions of spiritual progress, he declared. The first of these was forgetfulness. Forgetting was just as important in its way as remembering. Some persons' idea of education was just as forgetting the culture of the past. It was just as well for the children to forget some of their sins.
The fact was the development and training that came from the facts. In the spiritual education it is just as necessary to forget some things. Among them one should forget his failures. He should forget his sins. Many constantly remember their sins, and even recall them with an evidence of pleasure. This was not a healthy state. God pardons sins. He casts them behind him, and throws them into the bottom of the sea. sorrow for sin is foundation work, but one must not be laying foundation work all the time.
The loss of time must be forgotten. Much has been lost in unprofitable pleasure, but one must not brood over the past. It is necessary to improve the time that is now, rather than brood over time lost. The past stands as a grave-stone, warning of the future, but it is not the future.
Sorrows and the Past.
The sorrows of the past must be forgotten. Many fall here. They brood over lost children, in many cases, and are rendered useless by their constant brooding. Time will heal all wounds. The dead are remembered with reverence, but one should not allow the shadow of their sorrow to darken his life.
One should forget past attainments and successes. This was a difficult thing to do, declared Dr. Ross. Some churches waste their energy in calling the roll of its saints, martyrs and good men. That is not the proper thing to do. The great question is, What sort of men are you producing today?

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ISMAILIA TEMPLE
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London Shriners to Attend Ceremonial Session at Buffalo.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, Jan. 8.—The election of officers for Ismailia Temple resulted as follows: Past potentate, Noble Dr. W. L. Alexander; potentate, Martin H. Hether; chief rabban, Harry L. Taylor; assistant chief rabban, C. H. Hammond; high priest and prophet, W. Mann; oriental guide, J. T. Claris; treasurer, C. E. Bishop; recorder, E. Markham; trustees, J. H. Prescott, D. P. Wilkins; representative to imperial council, M. H. Blecher, H. L. Taylor, C. H. Hammond, Edward Campion.
Dr. W. L. Alexander was presented with a past potentate's jewel by Potentate Blecher. Dr. Alexander made a splendid speech in acknowledgment. A ceremonial session will be held on Feb. 22, to which the London Shriners will be invited.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD IN UPPER MICHIGAN
Street Cars Tied Up and Public Schools Have Been Closed.
Marquette, Mich., Jan. 8.—Another blizzard is sweeping the upper peninsula. It raged all day yesterday and last night, and traffic on all city, suburban and steam lines is at a standstill. School in this city has been canceled, and reports from other cities near by say there is little likelihood of seasons being held for several days. It is not expected that steam traffic will be opened for several days.
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THE QU Z NOT FINISHED
Pole Trip Story Is To Be Thoroughly Probed Tuesday, and All Documents Will Be Scrutinized.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Capt. Robert E. Peary told the story of his trip to the frozen north at a hearing today before a sub-committee of the House committee on naval affairs, the purpose being to furnish proof of his discovery of the North Pole, April 9, 1909, in connection with pending legislation for national recognition of his achievements.
He produced all of his original memoranda and several hundred questions. Cross-examination by Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who has announced his opposition to recognition of Peary's rights is deferred on account of time taken in reading data. The committee adjourned until Tuesday.
Macon Asks for More Light.
Macon asked special light "on the 30 hours Peary was at the pole," and Peary read from his logbook details of his four-hour sleep, his journeying beyond and back to the camp. Peary said he made no entries in his book on his return march, April 8 and 9, until the afternoon of April 9.
Just at the close of the hearing Mr. Roberts handed Peary a copy of a pamphlet purporting to describe how Peary discovered the pole, printed in Washington and headed "By Robert E. Peary." He asked Captain Peary if he had written it before. Peary replied that he had written it. When the naval committee wanted Peary to appear last spring, he declined to do so, because of the fact that he could not recall, in the pamphlet, the date of the publication of which he could not recall, is claimed to have appeared at that time.
Peary Is on the Defensive.
Peary said that his position before the committee was a defensive one. He had no questions, Peary began his narrative at the point where "Capt. Bartlett let him submit a memorandum signed by him, showing he had left Peary 123 miles from the pole, according to the statement of some experts who reached the pole in eight days." "Any objection to allowing the committee to see your original notes, which in the pamphlet, is the policy of Representative Dawson, of Iowa." "I have not," replied Peary. "Was it absolutely necessary for you to be at the North Pole to make these observations?" asked Chairman Butler. "Some experts have been questioning on which there has been some discussion," replied Peary. "Observations have never been made yet in high eastern Siberia." "Dodge the Answer Direct." "Would there be any way to detect such observations?" asked Mr. Butler. "That is a thing I could not answer," replied Peary. "There has been a difference of opinion." "Some observations can be arranged and others say not." "Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, suggested that the National Geographic Society, and he thought Superintendent O. H. Tittmann, of the geodetic survey, both members of the Peary committee, had testified before the naval committee that they had knowledge and with data at hand to make any observations to do the thing." "The committee expressed by the speaker in regard to the knoekers' class in the school of life." "The place is a place of wood in this place," said Mr. Damron, when a piece of clay refused to be made into the desired vessel. "It reminds me of a piece of wood in a boy's mouth. The clay will not add to his ability, or multiply his efficiency, but it will divide his mental powers, subtract from his energies and take away interest from his work." "The clay which will not dry evenly is thrown back and ground over again, and has a second opportunity to become a chosen vessel. The iron clay, when heated in the kiln, stains the vessel with black marks. Even so sin stains our character and we are found wanting in the fires of experience." "I would rather drink pure water from this mud-stained potter's jug," said Smith Damron, stopping to refresh himself. "I can drink poisonous intoxicants from the most deftly wrought winecup of cut glass." "Inherent flaws." "Some men cannot be made into

THE POTTER CRAFTSMAN AT THE AUDITORIUM
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Smith Damron, the potter craftsman, delivered a unique and interesting lecture in the Auditorium yesterday on "The Potter and the Clay." Making with his own hands a piece of pottery while he lectured, Mr. Damron described in an extremely interesting manner, the home, the potter's shop, the potter's wheel and the various kinds of clay were instructively explained. The clay is buried in the earth, and before it is of use it must be washed, cleaned and ground and all impurities removed. "Christ found man buried in superstition and sin," said the lecturer, "and we, too, must be washed and purified before we are useful to God." "The origin of the potter's art is buried in antiquity, and has always been a sacred mystery. The potter, working in clay long before they did in iron, silver or gold." "An interesting man." "Every original and unconventional Smith Damron is yet intensely orthodox. He plainly does not believe in evolution. "When the potter wishes to make a vase he makes one," he declared. "When he wishes to make a water bowl he makes a water bowl. Even so when the Great Potter had in mind a man, he made a man. He made a man, when He desired man to rule over all other creatures. He made a man." "The people who do the least work, whether in educational, industrial or spiritual lines, are usually those who do the most complaining," was the opinion expressed by the speaker in regard to the knoekers' class in the school of life.

SAILOR MATTHEWS MUST STAND TRIAL
In Connection With Death of Miss Brimacombe in the Colborne Hotel.

Colborne, Jan. 8.—Attired in prison garb Mr. George M. Teasdale, proprietor of the Bristol Hotel, Colborne, who is serving a term in jail here for illegal liquor selling, began giving his evidence in the Matthews-Brimacombe strangling case before a justice in the jail at 8 o'clock Saturday.
On the morning after the tragedy, according to the witness, Matthews had a conversation with Teasdale in a back room at the Bristol Hotel. Matthews first talked about the sub-poena in the liquor case. The Brimacombe affair was touched on.
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1. Senator Aldrich is now prepared to yield somewhat on the idea of a central bank, located in New York and doing a regular bank business.
2. In place of this he proposes to establish a kind of banking mechanism which he describes as a "centralizing bank mechanism."
3. This mechanism is nevertheless to possess a large capital, to accumulate a surplus, and to serve as a kind of issue of emergency notes in time of panic or whenever they may be wanted.
4. The national banks of the country will be organized in fifteen districts, and there would be a local body representing the bankers and approving or disapproving of their securities to be used as a basis for bank notes.
5. The characteristic feature of the whole scheme is found in the elaborate piece of machinery which is designed to control the local mechanism of bankers. This machinery would be primarily intended to keep a bank free from "politics" and to assure the banks of the country that they had their own future in their own hands.
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