

ST. PETERSBURG IS CHAGRINED

Failure of Russian Diplomacy in Far East Admitted.

LOSES CONSIDERABLE PRESTIGE

Through Conclusion of Chinese-American Treaty—Jap Merchants Leave Manchuria.

New York, Jan. 18.—Private dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese note has not helped to fortify optimistic anticipations. As long as there was room for further negotiations, Russian diplomacy helped Russia to gain time, but Japan, having given a final answer to the latest Russian note, will not, it is expected, wait indefinitely for a decision on Russia's part.

There is said to be a good deal of irritation in St. Petersburg over the failure of Russian diplomacy. It is recognized that the conclusion of the Chinese-American treaty has materially affected Russia's prestige.

It is reported that Russia stands in greater fear at the present moment of the United States than of Great Britain.

Another source of chagrin is the indifferent attitude of France.

Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—The Japanese counts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin-Min-Tsun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is reported to be completed.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar at Tsarskoe-Selo today, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg.

Great significance is attached to the incident, as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far eastern dispute.

London, Monday, Jan. 18.—In what it claims as an authoritative statement, the Daily Graphic this morning announces that the Japanese minister, who is expected to arrive at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise has yet been found.

While both of these points concern Manchuria, their settlement would not in the slightest modify the legal status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria.

That they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of course, proper, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the czar's influence.

"Of course any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the far east by her navy, this statement seems to be borne out by press dispatches from Tokyo yesterday, that Japan had received Russia's communication relative to the treaty rights in Manchuria, which Japan is continuing to question.

At the Japanese legation last night it was said that the situation remained unchanged.

A LONDON TREASURE-HUNT

Newspaper Buries \$5,000 About the Metropolis.

London, Jan. 18.—London, especially in the suburban districts, presented the scene during all the week noticed in Paris recently, when that city was in the hands of treasure-hunters. The "Weekly Dispatch," one of Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's publications, decided to follow the example set by one or two Paris newspapers.

It has been busy last week in burying treasure in the form of medallions, each of which entitles the holder to a sum of £50. In all about £1,000 was thus distributed about the metropolitan district.

Clues were given in articles which appeared in Sunday's issue of the Dispatch, and early that day men, women and children, armed with sticks, along the top walls, began to feel the crevices of pavements and grub about the base of lamp posts, and, despite printed warnings, "No Medallions Buried in Private Property!" to upturn the edges of lawns.

POET'S TRAGIC DEATH

Hangs Studio With Black, Lights Torches and Hangs Himself.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A poet named Marcel Halévy, a great financial straits, was taken home by a friend, a sculptor, and generously given board and lodging. The sculptor, returning home late at night, was surprised to find his studio transformed into a mortuary chamber, with black cloth and flaming torches and the body of the poet hanging suspended to a large statue of Venus. He had hanged himself by a rope thrown round the neck of the statue.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD OUTPUT

London, Jan. 18.—The gold production of Australia for 1903 was approximately \$90,000,000, as compared with \$81,000,000 for 1902, which was the best previous high record. West Australia provided nearly one-half of the total amount, while every state, with the exception of Tasmania, shows an increase for the year.

NAPOLEON'S WELCOME

Bonaparte's Grandson Gets an Ovation From the Parisians.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a general in the Russian army, has been accorded a leave of absence by the czar sufficiently long to enable him to regulate the affairs of the Bonaparte family. He was greeted on his arrival in Paris with cheers and cries of "Vive le General Bonaparte!" and welcomed by leading members of the Bonaparte party. He drove at once to join his mother, Princess Clothilde, who lives habitually in Paris. Prince Louis Napoleon is residuary legatee of Princess Clothilde.

MR. D. R. ROSS RETIRES

Will Not Be a Candidate for North Oxford.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, has announced that he will not be a candidate for North Oxford. This leaves the field clear between the nominees of the Liberal, Conservative and Mr. Butler.

Rev. Dr. Mackay resigned the presidency of the Prohibition Association on account of ill-health, and Mr. Ross was elected in his place.

WATERSPOUT AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Three Hotels and Many Houses Destroyed—Many Persons Killed and Homeless.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18.—A waterspout yesterday destroyed three hotels and many houses here, and, it is believed, resulted in loss of life. The number of dead, however, has not yet been ascertained. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

BERKELEY SQUARE JARRED

Fleebian Omnibus Clatters by Fashion's Center.

London, Jan. 18.—Staid, quiet, old Berkeley Square, the very heart of fashionable London, resounded the other day with the groaning of the vulgar omnibus. This was due to a collision between a motor car and a horse-drawn omnibus, which is being torn down to make way for the new Ritz Hotel.

When a motor car, starting from a house in the square, and passing a procession of blue, red, green, pink and brown omnibuses, and the law, in the person of a stout policeman, not only permitting this, but actually directing traffic through Berkeley Square.

OVATION FOR McFAYDEN

Knox College Professor Warmly Received by Students.

London, Jan. 18.—Professor J. E. McFayden, of Knox College, received an ovation from his class of students when he appeared before them Friday morning to deliver his regular address. His reception, however, showed that whatever may be the opinion held by the members of Cooke's Church regarding the reception of Prof. McFayden, the other professors, in other colleges and universities, are not so enthusiastic supporters.

MR. PATTERSON MAY RUN

Lieut. Gov. for Manitoba May Run for North Essex.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—There is a report in Windsor that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has been asked to run for North Essex at the coming election.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who recently visited Windsor, is not expected to run. He is said to have returned to Quebec, deciding not to run here. The Conservatives say his visit was of a purely business nature and not at all connected with politics. However, that may be, no sooner had Mr. Chase left than Mr. Patterson arrived, making his headquarters at the home of his son-in-law, A. St. George Ellis.

JILTED 25 YEARS AGO

Woman Finally Gets Damages From English Courts.

London, Jan. 18.—As compensation to a woman who, after being engaged for a quarter of a century, is finally jilted by the man who had won her affections, a jury this day awarded damages of £3,250. Miss Eliza Daves, of Manchester, sued William Brown for breach of promise. She was 46 at the time he was 22. She was a girl of 18 when Brown won her heart. Two years later they became engaged. Brown promised to wed her as soon as his mother died, an event which was shortly expected. But Mrs. Brown persisted in living on until two years ago, when she died. Then the marriage was fixed for March of 1902. To Brown, however, the idea of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he sailed for America. There he became engaged to a young woman, so his first and faithful betrothed believed, and he failed to institute proceedings against the jilted Brown, especially as she had during twenty-six years refused other offers of marriage.

STUDENTS PLAN GENERAL STRIKE

Resent Attitude of Russian Government.

TOADSKINS ARE 'POISONOUS'

Important Discovery Announced by a Professor in Warsaw University.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—At general strikes of students all over the empire against the hard rules of the institutions is promised for next month, and only severe repressive measures on the part of the police will prevent an uprising which will mean death or banishment to hundreds of the university men. Already the government is trying to check the movement, and 60 students have been arrested in the process of the revolution. Three hundred and sixty have been handed over to the professorial court at the same institution by the authorities.

At the same university Professor Kravkoff has discovered that the popular theory that a toad's skin is poisonous is correct. Professor Kravkoff, from experiments on animals with the active principle of the poison, "phrynia," has found the results of subcutaneous injection to be identical with those of a toad's skin. The poison, which is secreted by the glands of the toad, is a powerful irritant, and even gangrene and death have been known to occur from contact with a toad's skin.

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A new custom has arisen among needy college students in the Caucasus. Local tradesmen, proud of receiving a scholar into the family, complete for the honor of having a student son-in-law. A story of another order is told of a student, who tried a novel method to disembarass himself of his wife, with strong views on the temperance question. He sent the following letter to the police authorities:

"I have the honor to ask you to kindly make it public known that in the village of Petrovka I have a young wife, 23 years old, and two pigs for sale. The price of all three is only \$2.50. My wife is very pretty and young, but of a somewhat peculiar disposition. The pigs are fat. If anyone thinks of making the purchase, please be glad to send all three on receipt of cost of carriage."

TORCH AND SWORD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Many German Settlers Murdered and Their Homesteads Burned by Natives.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa say the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German colonial troops, who are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. At a conference between Chancellor Von Buelow, Emperor William, War Minister Von Elchen and Admiralty Secretary Von Tirpitz, it was decided yesterday to ask the Reichstag to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

PIRATING KIPLING

An Unknown Publisher Selling the Barrack Room Ballads.

London, Jan. 18.—A row of hawkers stood on Ludgate Hill the other day shouting Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Barrack Room Ballads" at one penny. Needless to say, they had customers by the thousands.

This is regarded as the determination of the literary pirate to carry out his threat and publish standard works, and is the outcome of the recent copyright law. The publishers' economic notes, published at a shilling, were pirated about for a penny a copy.

It has been only a year or two since the music publishers waged war against the infringers in the case of the publishers are combining to run him down and bring an action.

SPENCER TO JAPAN

Told Them to Keep Europeans and Americans at Arms Length.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the text of a remarkable letter received by mail from its Tokyo correspondent which the date Herbert Spencer wrote in 1892 to Baron Kentaro Kaneko, who sought his advice on the policy of Japan. The gist of Herbert Spencer's advice to the baron was to keep Europeans and Americans as much as possible at arm's length, and to take every precaution to give as little foothold as possible to foreigners, and furthermore, to absolutely forbid the marriage of Japanese with foreigners.

PERISHED IN BLIZZARD

A Listowel Farmer Loses Path and Succumbs to the Cold.

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 18.—About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, A. W. Maybury, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, who lived about five miles southeast of here, started for home with a load of chop. The roads were so heavy that he left his horses at Hawford's, about three miles out, and went forward on foot in a blinding snowstorm. He was found dead in a field about 8 o'clock last evening, a mile from his home within fifteen rods of a farmhouse. He had apparently missed his way and had been overcome by the cold. He was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and a small child.

MARVELOUS NEW MOTOR INVENTION

British Idea to Double the Speed of Engines.

OCEAN VOYAGES IN THREE DAYS

Device of Simple Character Applied to Steam Using Mechanism Saves Both Power and Fuel.

London, Jan. 18.—Particulars are published here of a wonderful new motor invention by Peter Thornley, a Burton on Trent engineer. The invention is considered of such importance that its development may result in express and railway engines running twice the present speed at only half the cost, or of Atlantic liners crossing from Liverpool to New York in three days.

The motor is almost small enough to be carried in a typewriter case, and is so compact that everything is included except the driving wheels. The new motor is capable of developing 1,500 revolutions a minute, and giving fifteen horse power under a boiler pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.

In even the best railway locomotives the steam is admitted after the piston has moved from five inches to eight inches along the cylinder, thus forming a vacuum of several hundred cubic inches in extent to be filled up before an ounce of power is exerted.

Thornley has devised a valve which will admit a given quantity of steam every commencement of the stroke, and is so nicely adjusted that the expansive force of the steam admitted is just sufficient to drive the piston at the end of its journey. The most modern estimate of the saving in coal is 25 per cent, while the simplicity of the motor is such that the initial cost of coal will produce as much power as eight tons with the existing types. It can be worked just as well with compressed air as steam.

ISRAEL TARTE OR MR. MONK, WHICH?

Rivalry Between Mr. Borden's Quebec Leaders—The Conservative Tour.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, concluded his tour of the Eastern Townships at Farnham Saturday, and later raced through this city on his way to Ottawa. The tour served to show by what might reasonably be regarded as a sure test that Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., the affirmed leader of the Quebec Conservatives, sees no place for Hon. J. Israel Tarte in the front ranks of the party. It served to show also that Mr. Tarte sees there a very high place, one that is ever ready to assume in the absence of Mr. Monk. It is assumed that Mr. Borden, in practice, he cannot put three heads into one yoke. He must pull with Mr. Tarte one day and with Mr. Monk the next. He started out with the former minister of public works, and after they had pulled together a few days, Mr. Monk appeared. Then Mr. Tarte found himself too heavy, and, returning to Montreal, gathered his forces together, and took part at a Conservative meeting at Valleyfield. Mr. Tarte, meeting with the federal leader, and Messrs. Pope and Hackett, both of whom had taken minor places in the Grand Theatre were forced by the wind-up at Farnham. There the main points of the previous speech were repeated. What much effect on the electors of the Eastern Townships has yet to be learned, but the below can scarcely be longer in doubt regarding the position that Mr. Tarte aspires to and that Mr. Monk is supposed to hold.

CHICAGO POLICE KILLED GHOULS

Eye-Witness of Iroquois Fire Declares Robbers Were Shot Without Any Mercy.

Ooshkosh, Wis., Jan. 18.—A Chicago man visiting in Ooshkosh declares that the police of Chicago shot without mercy the ghouls that robbed the dead during the Iroquois disaster. He thus details what he saw:

"I went to the theater about 9 o'clock in the evening after the fire in company with a reporter on one of the Chicago papers.

"I noticed a man leaning over the corpse of a woman and I supposed he was weeping on account of her death. Suddenly a policeman stepped up to him, placed a revolver at the man's head and shot him dead on the spot. The man was cutting off the finger of the dead woman to secure her diamond ring. Three or four men were killed in this way."

SPITTERS MOP STREETS

Health Office Forces Violators to Use Handkerchiefs in Cleaning.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Health Commissioner Ohage began a campaign against spitting on sidewalks and in public places. A dozen spitters in front of the Grand Theatre were forced by health officers to take out their handkerchiefs and mop the sidewalks they had soiled. The spitters were arrested by obeying the orders of inspectors at the Star Theatre. There were two inspectors at the entrance to the Grand Theatre, two at the Star and two at the Metropolitan Theatre. The warning will be given to all spitters equally to street "spitters." Today the inspectors will begin to arrest offenders. Commissioner Ohage took a Sibley street lumber jack to pull a red bandana from his pocket and obey orders.

GIANT'S SKELETON FOUND

The Bones Indicate That He Was Nearly Eleven Feet Tall.

Winemucca, Nev., Jan. 18.—Workmen engaged in digging gravel here have uncovered, at a depth of twelve feet, bones that once were part of a skeleton of a gigantic human being. Joseph Roughton, who was in charge of the work, took the bones to Dr. Samuel Roughton, who said they were of a man who must have been nearly eleven feet tall.

INSULTED THE HEADMAN

Paris, Jan. 16.—Deblair, the public executioner, is the subject of an article by Prof. Gustave Verdy, who said:

"It is surprising that in the twentieth century there are still odious brutal creatures who are willing to carry on this brutal trade."

Deblair retorts: "I am not a supporter of capital punishment, but I must earn a living." The headman concludes by announcing his intention to bring a libel action.

THEY CALL HIM KING JOSEPH

Free Trade Press Has a New Name for Chamberlain.

MR. CHARLTON'S HEALTH

Alarming Reports Prove To Be Greatly Exaggerated.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—It will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and the public generally, to learn that the reports as to the alarming condition of his health are greatly exaggerated. Hon. W. A. Charlton said to the Globe last night that he had seen his brother last week and found him much better than he expected. Moreover, he recently received from his brother a long letter dictated and signed at Lynedoch, Mr. Charlton's home, and it showed no sign of any mental trouble.

THE G. T. P. CONTRACT

Mr. Hays Says Company Asks for Some Modifications.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, when asked yesterday for an explanation of the position of affairs between the Government and the company, said that the company had asked for certain modifications in the agreement, which would come up in due time in Parliament, and until then any statement from him would be a breach of etiquette, if not of good faith.

100,000 HOMELESS IN MACEDONIA

England and America Relieving the Destitute—Outbreak in Spring Likely.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The latest reports to the American board for the relief of the Macedonian show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter. Between 52,000 and 53,000 are in the Monastir district. The Turkish Government is affording some relief and funds are coming from America and England. Flour in small quantities is given to the destitute. Another political outbreak in the spring is feared.

LONDON'S LOW DEATH RATE

Statistics Show It Healthier Than Paris and New York.

London, Jan. 18.—Whether dirt and filth make for health is a question that hygienists have decided in the negative, but the facts remain that London—which anybody who ever passed the year round here must admit to be one of the most uncleanly among the large cities of the world—has, according to a report just issued, a lower death rate than Paris, certainly one of the cleanest places, and of New York.

The medical officer of the county gives the death rate of the British metropolis last year as 17.2 per 1,000, the lowest recorded, except 17.1 in 1901.

One paper has accounted for the low figure by saying that all persons who can afford to do so are in the habit of getting away from London before the end comes.

ON TO THIBET

British Expedition Now In An Unexplored Country.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 1.—The British expedition to Thibet, the advance guard of which has reached Tani, is now on its way to the interior. No living European has ever traveled over this route.

The expedition is meeting with enormous difficulties, in consequence of inaccurate information regarding the nature of the country. The bulk of the force is occupying Fort Thari.

HE ATE PET CATS

An Italian Steamer Passenger Ran Out of Provisions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Dooley, stewardess of the liner Noordland, had two cats. They were Persian, and the passengers of the ship, who were christened Salome and Haydee, these felines occupied separate quarters of the liner.

The five days the Noordland was overdue hit the steamer hard in the way of provisions. The emigrants ran short of provisions, the cats were sleek and fat.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Dooley noticed the absence of her pets. A search was ordered. Under a bunk occupied by one of the Italian passengers the two skins were found.

A BEER HOUSE TRUST

Bishop of Chester Heads Barroom Reform Movement.

London, Jan. 18.—There's no whiskey trust in Great Britain, but a sort of "public house trust" has been started with the Bishop of Chester, Dr. Jayne as president.

This may not be quite in accord with current ideas as to the attitude of the bishops and clergy in regard to the temperance question, but really it is a reform movement.

It must be remembered the British workman regards his "art and craft" in the light of a constitutional prerogative and generally doesn't seem to care in what surroundings he takes it.

Consequently, a great portion of the public houses in London are places of gloom and dirt.

LONDON'S NEW RAPID TRANSIT

Underground Railway Soon Ready for Public Traffic.

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Tunnels Are Sixteen Feet Wide and Cars as Large as on Surface Lines.

London, Jan. 18.—Another "tuppenny tube" will be thrown open to the public on Feb. 1. This is the Great Northern and City Railway, between Finsbury Park and Moorgate street, which is so near a completion that a party has been taken over the whole route in a model train for a tour of inspection. The road is nearly four miles long, and brings a populous district in touch with the city.

This new underground rapid transit line is a distinct advance on the other tube railways in London. Some of those who make the journey are constructed in the world's best in diameter, and this permits the use of larger rolling stock.

The cars are longer than those in use on the other tubes. They are twelve feet, which makes them roomy and airy. They are, in fact, equal in width to the widest carriage that can be run on the rails. The bulging sides make for greater comfort. All the seats are crosswise, with a center aisle. There are doors at the center of the cars for emptying and filling with great celerity.

The terminal stations along the route are roomy, with big elevators and wide staircases. All structures underground, including even the signal men's cabs, are fireproof.

The trains will be made up of seven coaches, three of which are motor carriages, one of these being placed at the middle of the train.

The St. James Gazette, in describing the railway, says that, according to the statement issued by the contractors, the Brush Electrical Engineering Company built many of the carriages at its works in Loughborough. Another firm, Westinghouse air brakes. The motors are built by the General Electric Company of America. The driving system is the Sprague multiple unit.

OFFERS HIS ANATOMY

Frenchman Will Make Special Rates for "Grafting" Purposes.

London, Jan. 1.—The British Medical Journal prints a story which competes handsomely with the recent account of the grafting of an ear in the United States. It is the case of an old man of 60, the finger of whose right hand has been bitten off by a pig. In company with a friend and the finger, the man walked six miles to a hospital, where, after hunting in all of his pockets, the friend produced the finger covered with tobacco dust. In spite of the fact that the finger had been about two hours, it was fixed in place again and has grown together nicely.

The American ear-grafting story also seems to have aroused a spirit of emulation in France, where a Frenchman has written to the French surgeon, Guillaume Livet, offering his ears, nose and pieces of his skin for grafting purposes. In case Dr. Livet does not need them in his own practice, the correspondent would esteem it a favor if he would accept them. He also suggests that the Academy of Science and the faculty of medicine might find use for portions of a living body.

"If so, please let me know and I will be most grateful," he writes. He adds a postscript to the effect that the charges for portions of his anatomy will be "moderate at first. Indeed, it is only natural to suppose that the prices will advance proportionately to the reduction of his person. He also states that the arrangements can be made for the poor who need pieces of him.

MELBA'S WARDROBE RUINED

Great Seas Pour Into Steamer's Hold Containing Trunks.

London, Jan. 1.—All American women who have seen the wardrobe of Debut costumes of Mme. Melba took to America with her perhaps be able to sympathize with the favorite singer's distress, when, upon arriving at London on her return, she found all her wonderful creations absolutely ruined.

The voyage was stormy and tons of water poured into the Saxonia's hold, where Mme. Melba's numerous trunks were stored.

One of the dresses of some new material, I am told by one who saw it, looked like a mass of jelly.

But if the distress of the singer can be appreciated, imagine her indignation when the agent of the steamship company offered her £10 for the loss sustained. The value of the dresses runs into thousands of dollars.

Mme. Melba left here for Paris early in the week. A friend who saw her tells me she will not leave for Monte Carlo, where she is to sing the third part in the new opera, "Helen," until Feb. 1.

ADDITION FOR MUSEUM

Whole Blocks To Be Torn Down—\$15,000,000 To Be Spent.

London, Jan. 18.—To make room for an extension of the British Museum, the entire block of buildings on the west side of Montague place is to be demolished in two months' time. A new entrance is to be erected where the break looking back at the museum is presented at a cost, with the garden that will surround it, of \$15,000,000. For the purpose of further extensions the property has been acquired in Montague and Bloomsbury streets at a price understood to be about \$2,500,000. The doomed property belongs to the Duke of Bedford's estate and the house is a century old.

Whiskard's

Price Surprises Continue!

The Third Week of our January Sale abounds with bargains from every Department.

Aprons—Special line Ladies' White Embroidered Aprons. Extra value; worth 75c, \$1. One price to clear **50c**

New Prints—Splendid lines, good patterns, light and dark colorings, only per yard 10c and **12½c**

Wrapperettes—New lines, regular 10c and 12½c. Our price only **8c and 10c**

Black Silk Lace—One line only, 15 in. wide, regular 75c. To clear this week per yard **25c**

Taffeta Ribbon—Wide black Taffeta Ribbon, suitable for neckwear, extra fine quality; worth 25c per yard, for **19c**

EMBROIDERIES!

Just a few of the Snaps from this Counter
Cambric Embroideries, special reduced prices for January Sale; per yard **2c, 3c, 4c, 5c**
Cambric Embroideries, regular 12½c and 15c lines for 8c, 10c
Cambric Embroideries, very wide, beautiful patterns; regular 20c and 25c, reduced to **12½c and 15c**

Cream Duchess Sat-in Ribbon—Special lines, extra wide, worth 20c. Sale price, per yard. **15c**

Striped Turkish Toweling—Good quality. A bargain at only per yard **10c**

Ladies' Black Shopping Bags—Large size, very handsome and serviceable, each 25c and **35c**

Black Figured Lustres—Double fold, worth 25c per yard, but marked to clear at **15c**

Wools—Don't forget our Wool Sale. Our Berlins, Andalusians and Zephyrs all selling at per skein only **3c**

JOINTS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

STRATHROY.
Strathroy, Jan. 16.—Quite a shaking-up of clerks in the Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken place here of late. Mr. Lawson, who has been accountant for a number of years, has been given the cash for three months. After that time he expects to join "Uncle Sam" in the mercantile line. Mr. Percy Foster, teller, has been promoted to the Toronto branch, and for a time will be relieving the teller at the London office. Mr. W. Rapley left here a week or so ago to take the cash-book at the Montreal office.

The prizes for best chirography to pupils in the fifth form here, donated by our worthy townsman, Mr. L. H. Smith, were awarded recently. The winners were: First, Jessie McNulty; second, Harold Sands; fifth (equal) Gertrude DeWaele and Mary Nell. The other six letters were given to the winners and these six likewise received a token of appreciation for their efforts. Mr. Smith appreciates the letters very much for the kind wishes expressed in them. He is a great friend to the scholars of our town.

Dr. G. Ferguson has moved with his family to Toronto, where he will engage in his profession. Mr. Wetherill, principal of our Collegiate Institute, has instituted a drill in his school. At a recent test the school was clear in a trile over 30 seconds.

Supt. G. H. Barr and other daylmen in this vicinity attended the daylmen's convention held in St. Thomas this week. Mrs. J. Smith last week had a narrow escape from an explosion, caused by putting in the stove a large can of honey that had become candied. The bottom soon heated, and the steam blew the top part off, making a terrible report, and sending the honey to the ceiling, besmearing nearly everything in the room with the sweet food. Her little boy had some of the candied honey fall on him, but he was not seriously burned.

Rev. Father Hogan is making great preparations for a grand musical treat in the Lyceum here for Feb. 10. It is understood that he is bringing here some first-class harpists, guitar players and vocalists of ability. Some of our very best local talent will also participate.

There is every reason to believe that the Alhambra Club will have a crowded house at their very high-class concert, to be given here Jan. 22. The Toronto Harmonica Glee Club, assisted by Miss Weaver, a rising lady eclectist of considerable fame, will give some of their very best numbers. This company is costing the club over \$150, and it can safely be predicted that all availing themselves of the opportunity to hear them will be more than satisfied.

Rev. J. Knox, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, has been elected to the congregation for six months' leave of absence, to commence next fall. Mr. Knox's intentions are to devote this time to the mission field in the Indian Northwest, where no doubt there is a great field for such stirring and earnest men as he has proved himself to be.

Nominations for the remaining five councilors Monday brought out some candidates. All but one, Capt. Roberts, came out of the old council are again in the field, and quite a lively run is expected to be made.

Ex-Councilor Avery, who has served the town as mayor and councilor for so many years, was tendered a surprise party at his home a few evenings ago by his intimate friends. A suitable address, accompanied by the presentation of a beautiful silver tea service, china dinner set, and a case of silver knives and forks, as a token of appreciation for his friends and the town, was given and a dainty luncheon served by Mrs. Avery, after which the guests departed. Having spent a most enjoyable evening.

PARKHILL.
Parkhill, Jan. 16.—Miss Annie Waldich, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives in Parkhill.

Angus McIntosh, of Detroit, is visiting here.

Miss Annie Ross, of St. Mary's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Dubs.

Charles Beggs, of Chesley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, at the home of the latter.

Among the jurymen at the London assizes this week were Neil Matheson and John Chubb.

At the annual meeting of the West Williams' Agricultural Society held on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: President, K. Hutchinson; vice-presidents, W. Boyce, John Donohue; directors, Geo. Murch, W. Ratz, P. Ford, C. H. Horton, A. Taylor, G. Nicholson, W. Barrett, S. Barrett, S. Loomis, J. Hall; auditors, A. A. McTavish, S. H. Allan.

Mrs. Minnie McTavish, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee.

Mr. Ed. McPhee, who has been in Detroit for the past six months, is home again.

Mr. John Leonard leaves here for

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Disease does not, as a rule, develop in a few days or a few weeks. When you hear of people becoming victims of Bright's disease or dropsy, you are told that they had been suffering for months and years.

It is years before the first symptoms which tell of serious disease you can prevent the painful and fatal results.

MOBILE, ALABAMA.
Mr. Frank Wilson, who has been visiting his parents here, left Thursday for Elkhart, Ind. This week Mr. Herbert Boston, of London, the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex, for the House of Commons, was in town on Wednesday.

WATFORD.
Rev. D. A. McRae, left on Wednesday for his parish in Goderich. Rev. Dr. Dunn of London, here as successor to Rev. Father McRae.

WATFORD.
Watford, Jan. 16.—Mr. G. E. White, of the firm of Geo. White, Sons & Co., London, paid Watford a business visit this week.

Mr. R. Harwood returned to London on Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit to Watford friends.

Mr. W. Edwards is in Toronto this week. Miss Harrower, Winnipeg, is the guest of Watford friends.

Miss Clara Morgan, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr. John Luckham, Enniskillen, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamb, Winnipeg, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, missionary secretary of the Church of England in Canada, will deliver an address in Trinity Church on Monday evening.

Wednesday afternoon and bride left on other six letters were given to the winners and these six likewise received a token of appreciation for their efforts.

Mr. D. Thom is in Paris this week. Smith appreciates the letters very much for the kind wishes expressed in them.

BRIDGEN.
Bridgen, Jan. 16.—The Presbyterian ladies' annual entertainment on Monday, Feb. 8, in aid of the building of their church, music and address will form part of the programme. This promises to excel any in preceding years.

Mrs. McGill, of Port Huron, is in town looking after the musical interests of her large vocal class. She has quite a number of pupils in Petrolia. The trade in Bridgen has been very heavy owing to the excellent sleighing.

HOWLETT.
Howlett, Jan. 16.—Friday evening, while going to the rink, a party of "Sharonites" had an exciting experience. Their horse shied and landed in a big snowdrift.

The crash and next moment the horse was running at full speed, while the young gentlemen themselves were buried in the snowbank. When they got out the cutter was standing on end with the shafts forming an acute-angled triangle. Although a very close call, no one was injured.

Those in this vicinity are much interested in the boxing lessons taught by Mr. Prior. However, they were somewhat surprised at the recent knockout of their teacher. What was suddenly terminated in the second by his partner, an Oneida Indian.

Next Thursday sees the departure of Mr. Howard Fern, who has been visiting his parents here. He is leaving to resume the management of the mineral water works at Sussex, N. B.

La Grippe is again making its rounds. Mr. Kaiser and Mr. John Keeley are confined to the house by its effects.

Miss Sarah Heston, dressmaker, is visiting her cousin, Miss Arthur, Byron.

NILESTOWN.
Nilestown, Jan. 16.—A hasty summons brought Dr. Fraughton, of Dorchester, to attend Mrs. Knott (widow of the late John Knott), of Nilestown, who is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

While the funeral of the late Mrs. Odell, London, was on its way to con. 5 West street, a heavy snowfall, along the town line at one place, was so bad that the road being so badly snowed, to have some parties walk barefooted and steady the horses lest it should tip over.

Whether done thoughtlessly, or through indifference as to the rights of others, certain London teamsters, passing in this vicinity, are in the habit of taking all the road, whether they have loads or empty sleds, and those meeting them have to give all the road or set run into Joseph O'Brien, who is one-horse.

On the road of a team, on his way to the mill, met these sleds the other day, and there being no teamster with the head rig, he had to pull out into the deep snow. The big sleds caught his rig and tore the beams off the runners. He was compelled to borrow a rig, and his sleds on to it, and thus got his chop to the mill. Fortunately a neighbor came along and carried Mr. O'Brien's sled to the wagon shop for repairs. Mr. O'Brien talks strongly of prosecuting the offender.

People here have mostly put their sleds in the snow, and they are busy prime product that they have put in this season.

AN ENEMY TO ENGLAND
Mr. Tarte Says Goldwin Smith is a Yankee at Heart.

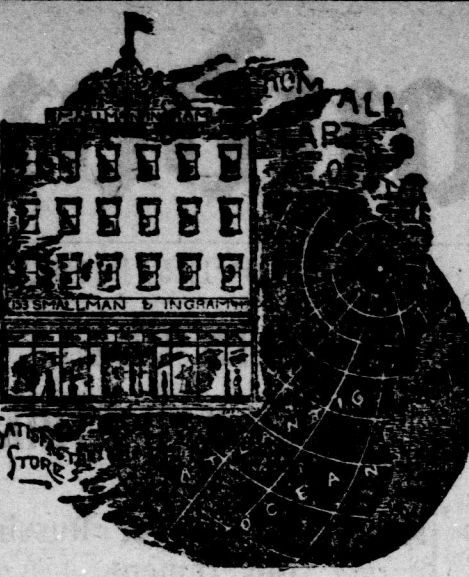
Montreal, Jan. 18.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, speaking at Valleyfield, Saturday, made a strong attack on Goldwin Smith, on account of the latter's letter in the London Times declaring that Canada was not a part of the British Empire.

Mr. Tarte declared that had the Government in 1897 cut down the tariff as some of the Liberals wanted there would have been another era of depression. He denounced Goldwin Smith as an enemy of Canada. Whenever he (Mr. Tarte) said, as minister of public works, proposed to improve the St. Lawrence route, to help Canadian trade, Goldwin Smith said that the attitude of Goldwin Smith was a Yankee at heart.

A BLACKMAILING PLOT
Coachman Who Tried the Hold-Up Cleverly Captured.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—A plot involving threats to kill and publication of certain letters and photographs unless \$15,000 in cash was forthcoming, was frustrated Saturday by Mrs. Hollis Throckmorton, daughter of the late Charles T. Throckmorton, a prominent Chicagoan, her brother, William Nash, J. E. Ingram, her attorney, and several detectives. Under arrest charged with the plot is James Dillberg, of London, a coachman, in the employ of the Nash family.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous rectal book author, are on every box.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and decidedly cold. Store closes at 6 o'clock every night. Shopping by daylight has many advantages over shopping after night.

Watch Our Advertisements Closely.	A FEW left of those Hand-some Cushion Covers. Some that sold at 75c each, now marked at 25c and 35c . A Few only Real French Tapestry Covers that sold at \$1, now only 50c	Many Great Money-Saving Chances.
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GREAT LINEN SALE CONTINUES.

Thought we'd have a ready response to our announcement of Linen Sale, but the rush was far greater than anticipated. The values given at former sales have stood to us—have given the public confidence in our statements and ability to perform all we promise. We are satisfied everyone now realizes that nowhere else can such reliable Linens be bought at such remarkably low prices.

Many New Lines and More Reductions for This Week.
See if there's anything mentioned below that you require. If not come and see the many bargains we have not room to price.

MUSLIN EMBROIDERED DRESSER AND STAND SCARFS.

Size 18x36. Regular low price was 65c. Special sale price.....	53c
Size 18x45. Regular low price was 75c. Special sale price.....	59c
Size 18x54. Regular low price was 85c. Special sale price.....	69c
Size 18x45—finer quality that sold at 85c, and size 18x54 in same design that sold at \$1.00. Special sale price, per set.....	\$1.48
Size 18x45—handsome new style that sold at \$1.10, and another, the same size, to match, that sold at \$1.25 each. Sale price, per set.....	\$1.95

A LINE OF VERY SPECIAL IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED SHAMS AND SCARFS TO MATCH.

1 pair Shams, made of Irish Linen and hand embroidered in each corner, size 30x30—1 Scarf 18x45 and 1 Scarf 18x54 to match. The complete set will sell for only.....	\$3.55
1 dozen Hemstitched Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Sideboard Scarfs (at the price of a plain Scarf). Each only.....	\$1.00
39-inch Brown Holland for Aprons and Children's Dresses (note the wide width). Per yard only.....	20c
36-inch Very Fine Quality Brown Holland at, per yard only.....	25c
Other qualities, in usual width, from, per yard.....	12½c
Hemstitched Pure Linen Pillow Slips, size 22x36, at, per pair.....	\$1.75 and \$1.85
Hemstitched Pure Linen Pillow Slips, size 24x36, at, per pair.....	\$2.15

Don't Forget Our Big Reductions On Table Linens.

Clearing Out Sale of Stylish Trimmings.

Colored Sequin and Beaded Trimmings, regular 20c to 40c yard, now only..... **5c**
Colored Sequin and Beaded Trimmings, regular 75c to 85c yard, now only..... **10c**
Also a few pieces of Chenille fringes, clearing at, per yard only..... **5c**

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THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP LINES
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Canada's Famous Train

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Leaving Montreal, 12:00 noon, Sundays, carries the European Mail, and lands passengers, baggage and mail at the steamer's side, Halifax, the following Monday.

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MAJESTIC.....FEB. 3, 10 A.M.
CELANIC.....FEB. 10, 1 P.M.
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Over 500 infants are killed every year in London by being overlaid in bed by their parents.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Peckham Rearrested Charged With Killing His Father.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 16.—A murder mystery of three years' standing was cleared up when Floyd Peckham, aged 22, was held without bail for shooting his father, D'Alton Peckham, on the evening of Jan. 18, 1901, at the family home, near Cranestown, in this county. The elder Peckham was found murdered in his home, and his son Floyd was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. But at the request of the district attorney he was not indicted, because of insufficient evidence. On Monday last young Peckham was rearrested, and has now been committed on the evidence of Herbert Gray, who swore at the hearing that as he was passing the Peckham home he heard a racket in the house, followed by a shot, and then he heard old man Peckham cry out: "For God's sake, spare my life, Floyd!"

The shooting continued, and witness heard Floyd say: "There, you—You won't go down cellar for any more cider!"

At the time the murder was discovered the wife of the murdered man said her husband had been drinking, and drove the whole family from the house, compelling them to take refuge with a neighbor.

Guy explains his silence for three years by saying that Sam Houghton, a neighbor, had threatened violence to anyone who would testify against Floyd, and fear kept him quiet.

In a gorge of rock a little more than 200 feet wide, the United States Government has decided to construct a dam of solid masonry, the first under the Harnsborough-Nowlands act, at the Toronto basin site, that will create in the valleys of the Upper St. Lawrence and Tonto Creek the largest artificial lake in the world. It will irrigate 20,000 acres.

There are nearly 20 different religions in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are buncles in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with sores. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." Z. M. Canzaro, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

NOORDLAND HOVE-TO

Had Break in Her Machinery in Mid-Atlantic.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—The overdue liner Noordland, arrived yesterday, delay, as reported by Capt. Roberts, was due to the breaking of an eccentric strap on the engine when the Noordland was 500 miles out from Queenstown. The steamship had to be towed for two days for repairs, and later proceeded under "head-way" repairs. There are 20 passengers on the vessel, and while repairs were being made there was no excitement among them.

GIRL KILLED LION

Has Narrow Escape From Death Hunting Jack Rabbits.

Salt Lake, Jan. 16.—Attacked by a huge mountain lion, Tessie Edwards, a 12-year-old girl, of Clarks Fork, this state, not only escaped injury, but killed the fierce beast.

Miss Edwards was out with a rifle after Jack rabbits, and had wandered far from her home. She had entered a clump of trees, when she heard a movement behind her. Instinctively she jumped to one side just in time to escape the paw of a big mountain lion who pounced on the spot she had just left.

The girl hastily fired a shot at the animal and attempted to run. The beast, though wounded, prepared for another spring and Miss Edwards again fired. Hard hit this time, the beast fell, snarling and crawling toward the girl, who was cornered among the bushes unable to get out of the way.

She still tried to reach his prey. A shell stuck in the rifle long enough to give him time to wriggle close to her. Hard hit this time, the beast fell, snarling and crawling toward the girl, who was cornered among the bushes unable to get out of the way.

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EMPEROR JACQUES WALKED

Irate American Seizes His Majesty's Elevator.

London, Jan. 18.—Jacques I., although he publishes a letter dated Troja, which, as everyone does not know, is the capital of his Majesty's Empire of the Sahara, still continues to make London his place of abode, though his minister of state declared to a caller the other day that spies were hounding them both.

The only threats here were made by an irate American, who objected to being inconvenienced by the regards for the Emperor's desires, which he declared, were evinced by the hotel servants to the discomfort of other patrons of the hotel.

Mr. Joseph D. Redding, of San Francisco, and who is very well known in New York, has a room on the same floor with the Emperor. The other day he declared the Emperor "swiped" his coat suit, but that was a mere trifle. The same evening Mr. Redding, who had a dinner engagement, rushed out to take a lift downstairs and got in, but the elevator did not budge.

"Beg pardon, sir," replied the other, "I am waiting for his majesty."

Mr. Redding waited a few moments, then took out his watch.

"Look here," he demanded, "are you going to take me downstairs or not?"

There was the same reply as before. Mr. Redding took the man by the collar, put him out, shut the door, pulled the rope and went down alone. His majesty had a walk.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

KENT—On Jan. 16, 1904, Gerald, the dearly-beloved son of Malcolm and Annie Kent, aged 12 years and 7 months.

Funeral private, on Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

DUFFIN—In West Nisour, on Jan. 16, 1904, Robert Duffin, aged 84 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. William Judge, 11, con. 4, West Nisour, today (Monday), Jan. 19, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KENNY—In this city, on Jan. 16, 1904, Patrick Kenny, in his 100th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 138 Richmond street, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 9 a.m. Funeral private.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LECTURE ON "LORD TENNYSON"—Rev. Robert E. Knowles, the distinguished divine, of Knox Church, Chgo. First Presbyterian, Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock. Solo by Mrs. Kingsmill; music by choir. Silver collection.

GRAND ALL THIS WEEK, SATURDAY MATINEE, "The Red Cross Nurse," Tomorrow, "Just Before the Dawn." Special vaudeville features between acts. Tonight only—Any lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket, admitted free if seats reserved before 6 p.m. 30c, 20c, 10c. Seats now on sale.

HOCKEY.

O. H. A. Junior Championship, Stratford vs. Horvath, at Jubilee rink, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Plymouth—Cherbourg

The steamship St. Paul sails for Southampton from St. Catharines, Monday, 23, calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg. P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, JAN. 21. Prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents. All seats reserved without extra charge.

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Rink. Three games, Junior City League. "First" game, 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's vs. St. John's; Imperials vs. Abercrombie; Lorne vs. L. C. I. Admission, 10 cents every where.

PRINCESS—HOCKEY, INTERMEDIATE

ATE. St. John's vs. St. Mary's, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Coupons canceled. Band Tuesday night.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, is hereby called for Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, current, at 8 o'clock, in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, corner of Richmond and King streets, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, electing directors and auditors, and doing other necessary business.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

CALL OR PHONE 375 PRINCESS AVENUE, London, for particulars regarding California oil stocks, paying 10 per cent. Principal guaranteed. "Phone 1553."

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WANTED—TEACHER, AT ONCE; holding recent class certificate; for school section No. 7, Dorchester. Applicants state qualifications, experience and salary expected. Address John Hutchison, Putnam P. O.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

in family of two. Apply 47 Dufferin avenue. 4c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

small family. Apply Mrs. F. Hobbs, 286 King street. 4c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

by lot of February; four in family, washing or ironing, supply in evening. Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie, 30 Ridout street south. 4c.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL

wanted; highest wages. Wellington House. 4c.

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WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Apply Mrs. McKay, 131 William street. 5c.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—COLLIE DOG PUP, WHITE breast; answers name "Prince." Reward on return to 229 Dundas street. 4c.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE

near Pottersburg, Jan. 1. Information rewarded. Apply Mitchell's Drug Store. 4c.

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The Member for London.
The London Free Press is annoyed over the prospect of Mr. Hyman's elevation to the Cabinet, judging by its remarks in today's issue. We venture to say the report has been received in a more generous spirit by very many Conservatives in the city, who admire and respect Mr. Hyman if they do not vote for him. The people of London, excepting the most bigoted partisans among Mr. Hyman's opponents, would hear with pleasure of the advancement of their distinguished fellow-citizen, and the somewhat childish comment of our local contemporary will find very feeble echo. It suggests that the Liberals of London must be easily pleased if they are satisfied with Mr. Hyman's translation from his present position to a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio. Our neighbor may as well spare itself any concern over the feelings of the Liberals of London. They are proud of their representative, proud of his record, and fully satisfied with the recognition which his abilities have already earned from his colleagues. To be advanced to the post of chairman of the railway committee—the most important that a private member of the House of Commons can hold—in a little more than a year after entering Parliament, is an honor which has fallen to few men in public life. Mr. Hyman and his constituents would be hard to please, indeed, if they regarded this as scant consideration. A seat in the Cabinet without portfolio might not be a more useful position than Mr. Hyman is now filling, but it would be taken as an indication that he was marked for still higher things. The Free Press knows well enough that the number of ministers which each province may claim is limited by the necessities of our federal system, and that Mr. Hyman cannot be given a portfolio under present circumstances. In the Thompson ministry Ontario had three portfolios; in the Bowell ministry four. In the present ministry, Ontario has five. Yet the Free Press talks of the "emasculatation of power and privilege" hitherto possessed by this Province in the Cabinet, while Mr. Monk in Quebec complains that Ontario is getting too much, and his own province too little. He bemoans the loss of French-Canadian influence in the councils at Ottawa, and accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier of slighting his compatriots to curry favor with the English-speaking electorate. We leave the Free Press and Mr. Monk to reconcile their own statements.

If Mr. Hyman should be called to the Cabinet it would be a mark of distinction from his chiefs as showing that they valued his judgment, and wished to take a fuller advantage of it by bringing him into more intimate and confidential relations with themselves. The public would be justified in assuming that they regarded him as a man of Cabinet rank and would trust him with the administration of a department should an Ontario portfolio be relinquished. The influential name that Mr. Hyman has made for himself at Ottawa may be disconcerting to one or two gentlemen who had thoughts of challenging his strength in this city, but the mass of his fellow-citizens will not grudge him any new honor that may fall to him.

The New Ministers.

Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons, who, it is said, will enter the cabinet, is a fine type of French-Canadian. He is only 43 years of age, but is already a leader at the Quebec bar and fills a large place in the eye and affections of his own Province. A man of stainless honor, cultured, dignified and urbane, he is an ornament to the public life of Canada, and would be a great strength to the ministry. He was first elected to the Commons for Rouville in 1891, and was re-elected in 1896 and 1900. He was elected Speaker in February, 1901, on the retirement of Mr. Bain, and has commanded himself to both parties in the House by the manner in which he has filled that difficult position. With his exquisite courtesy he blends a firmness and decision which have given him undisputed mastery of the House. Like most French-Canadians of liberal education, Mr. Brodeur has learned the English language through the classics, and speaks it pure and unadorned, though with a somewhat marked accent. It is to be hoped that in his new capacity he will be seen and heard often in the Province of Ontario, where the electors would relish more frequent pilgrimages from their brilliant French-Canadian countryman.

Hon. Henry Robert Emmerson, of Westmoreland, N. B., who has just been sworn in as minister of railways, is one of the strongest among the strong men whom the Maritime Provinces have always given to Parliament. Like Mr. Fielding, Mr. Blair and Mr. Sifton, he made his reputation in provincial politics before entering the federal arena. He is a son of a Baptist clergyman and is descended on his mother's side from U. E. Loyalist stock. He is a barrister by profession. He was educated at Amherst Academy, Mount Allison University, St. Joseph's College and Acadia College and holds the degree of LL.B. from Boston University. He entered the New Brunswick Legislature in 1888 and became Premier in 1897. He swept the Province in the ensuing general election, winning 40 out of 46 seats. He resigned the premiership in 1900 to enter the House of Commons, where at once took a conspicuous position. When Mr. Blair stepped but it was fully ex-

pected his mantle would fall on the member for Westmoreland. Mr. Emmerson is a man of scholarly tastes and a very effective platform speaker. He will find ample scope for his administrative ability in the department which he has taken over.

The Honorable Charles Smith Hyman would sound first-rate.

We advise the Free Press to cheer up. It may not be true that Mr. Hyman will enter the cabinet.

The medical men of the United States are up in arms against the anti-toxine trust. Like the fabled vampire it would sacrifice human life to gorge itself.

Our idea of a strong-minded woman is one who can read a medical book without fancying that she has acquired fourteen distinctly defined diseases.—Montreal Herald.

What about the man Jerome K. Jerome tells of, who read a medical book and found he had the symptoms of every complaint, but housemaid's knee?

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., is said to be suffering from aphasia, which is described as the loss of the appropriate use of words, the vocal organs remaining intact and the intelligence being preserved. The disorder is apt to attack the most robust intellect, but often passes away permanently without in the least impairing the vigor of the mind. If Mr. Charlton's physical condition remains good his friends need not despair of the full recovery of his powers in a short time.

Canada still clings to opera bouffe. Fifteen guns are to be fired at the opening of the Toronto Legislature.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The ceremonies attending the opening of our parliaments, which Goldwin Smith calls the dummy element of the British constitution, have at least the excuse of immemorial usage, though we smile at them sometimes. But they are not a patch on the scene which the wedding of a Duke creates in the United States.

J. P. MORGAN'S GIRL RIVAL.

J. Pierpont Morgan's great rival in the iron world is Miss Antoinette Bertha Krupp, heiress to the great Krupp gun and iron works in Germany. Miss Krupp probably is the richest young woman in Europe. She is the elder of the two daughters of the late Baron Alfred Krupp. His last will and testament made her heiress to all his millions, including the gun works at Essen, the ship works and wharves at Kiel and all his iron ore and coal mines in Westphalia, and in Spain. Conservatism estimates make the value of this great property at least \$75,000,000. When Miss Krupp becomes of age all this wealth will become hers absolutely. She is 19 years old.

SARCASM.
[Cincinnati Tribune.]
"Is there any chance for a good man to get a job here?"
"No, but we'll put you to work."

RADIUM IN CANCER.

[New York World.]
The statement of Dr. William J. Morton, of the Post-Graduate Medical School, that he has successfully treated cancer patients with radium will be of great interest to physicians and to sufferers from that baffling disease, the more because of Dr. Morton's high reputation for conservatism. That he himself pronounces as cured three patients who have been thus treated is significant, though the profession in general will preserve its wise rule of critical attention to further developments.

The use of the X-ray in cancer is now familiar. The effect of radium is not dissimilar. Each acts as a stimulus to the system, encouraging it to throw off its incubated disease. A curious feature of Dr. Morton's statement before the Technology Club is that certain spring waters which have had a high reputation in medical treatment are now known to the "radio-active," and that ordinary water can be made so by immersing it in a piece of radium, which turns it into "liquid sunshine." An overdose of water thus treated would, however, be dangerous.

Dr. Morton's own experiments have been made by exposing the afflicted portion of the body to radium, much as it does with the X-ray.

In that rapid process which makes the scientific marvel and toy of one year the useful commonplace of the next we may well expect radium in turn to be utilized for the benefit of mankind.

PENITENCE OR CANT - WHICH?

[Simcoe Reformer.]
One night last week Tarte and Foster sat around one dinner table in Toronto and the latter expressed the hope and opinion that the days of race and creed in Canada were past. And it isn't much over three years since this same Foster was tramping the country holding Tarte up in Ontario as a French-Canadian Catholic ogre. Does he imagine that all the people are afflicted with loss of memory?

THE HERESY HUNTERS.

[Hamilton Herald.]
If Cooke's Church, Toronto, really sought to weaken the cause of orthodoxy and scatter the seeds of doubt, it could not have taken a better course than it has taken in attacking Prof. McFadyen, of Knox College. Presbyterianism takes too kindly to light to think of putting blinkers on her professors; and Presbyterians are too true to truth to fear the consequences of cutting down to and examining the foundations of their faith. The heresy hunter lingers too long on the stage.

ROBSONS WANTED HERE.

[Hamilton Herald, Independent.]
Thomas Robson, ex-almshouse and school trustee, is a staunch Tory, but he is too public-spirited and intelligent a citizen to tolerate the organized efforts of his party to manage school business on partisan lines. His protest against this bad movement was as courageous as it was timely. It requires courage in an active party man like Mr. Robson to publicly take a stand against the action of the controlling element in his party. No doubt many a heeler will look askance at him as little better than a traitor, and the machine manipulators may even be inclined to doubt whether it is safe to trust with public office a Conservative who dares openly to declare that in the management of school

affairs the interests of education and not the interests of the Tory party ought to be the ruling motive. But we are sure that those Hamilton Conservatives whose good opinion is best worth having will feel like thanking Mr. Robson for his inspiring declaration of independence.

LOOKING FOR LOOT.
[New York Sun.]
Up looms a war cloud in the east. The sunny sky to darken; And Europe stops with anxious ear For thunder peals to anxious.

They see it spread and larger grow. With one accord divining; Each nation cautiously prepares To swipe the silver lining.

DOCTOR HOPES TO REVIVE DEAD

Physician Says He Did Call Still Heart To Beat for Some Time.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Dr. Hamilton Forline has made a salt and strychnine solution of which wonderful things are related. He hopes to prolong and restore human life.

The latest test of the efficacy of the salt solution was made after the Iroquois Theater fire. One boy, whose heart had ceased beating for several minutes, was brought to life for a few seconds. On others who were near the point of death, the solution acted as a marvelous stimulant. Dr. Forline said:

"This is an entirely new discovery. The elements in the solution have been tried separately and have proved successful stimulants, but this combination has never before been tried by any one."

"Five per cent of the solution is a common salt solution extracted from the glands of animals and 3 per cent is of strychnine fluid and strychnine. There are other elements. The quantity of strychnine used depends on the seriousness of the case."

"The application of this solution is also a new feature. Instead of injecting it into a vein, it is injected into the spinal column. The cerebro spinal fluid is removed with the needle and in its place is put the solution. This goes directly to the vital center of the brain which controls the heart action and causes the heart to begin pulsating."

RIVAL TOWNSMEN HAVE A BATTLE

Alleged Attempt To Burn Bridge Causes a Resort to Shotguns.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—As a result of the bitter strife between citizens of Mountain Park and Snyder, in Southwestern Oklahoma, this past year, a pitched battle with shotguns occurred during Friday night at the Dry Otter Creek bridge, half way between the two towns. S. L. Garbough was shot in the right side and arm and will die. William Humphrey was shot through both legs; will die. Theodore Coleman, shot in head; serious. J. A. MacLaren, shot in the right leg, and W. D. Neal, shot in both legs.

An attempt has been made to merge the two towns, and the bridge was constructed at the cost of Snyder people for the purpose of moving Mountain Park to Snyder. Citizens of the former are alleged to have burned the bridge and torn away the remnants, and in an attempt to alter the Mountain Park citizens the battle followed.

Further trouble is anticipated, as the feeling is very bitter, and several previous killings have occurred, but officers have gone to the scene to try and prevent it.

The parties participating are the most prominent of the two places. Twice before the citizens of Mountain Park are alleged to have made attempts to burn the bridge.

HE FEELS EASIER NOW

Man Pays Up for Candy Pilfered When a Boy.

Ottawa, Jan. 18. — Fred Proderick, a retired clock-maker, has at 520 Mountain street, received \$5 from a middle-aged, prosperous-looking stranger Saturday evening. It was a case of conscience money. The stranger explained that about 20 years ago, when a boy 10 years of age, he had the habit of pilfering candy from a store. Proderick's rig when the latter was delivering goods in the near-by town of Ayrmer, Que. He estimated that his childhood pilfering had cost him at least \$5, and wished to repay with interest, estimating total at \$5. The recipient was too much surprised to ask questions.

A MILITARY COUNCIL.

Dinner to American and British Attaches in Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 18. — The formation of the military council, which was begun at the end of last year, has been completed. Field Marshal Yamagata is president of the council. Concurrently the bureau of generalissimo is abolished.

About fifty of the leading bankers and merchants have given a dinner in Japanese style to the American and British naval and military attaches and the press correspondents. President Honoka in welcoming the guests, dwelt upon the close friendship between the two countries.

He said that the Japanese, who successfully financed the war with China, were able to do the same in a more serious struggle. Now the national wealth was many times greater than it was then.

After the dinner there was a symbolic ballet representing Uncle Sam and the British lion.

Newspapers at Seoul say that the cabinet decided on Wednesday to open the ports of Yonampo and Jikoku.

PROF. MILLS ACCEPTS.

Toronto, Jan. 18. — The Prime Minister has received a reply from Prof. James Mills, principal of Guelph Agricultural College, accepting the offer of a position on the railway commission.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Bored Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took any thing that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back, and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

CURIE A "DUFFER"

WHEN IN SCHOOL

The Discoverer of Radium Says He Was the "Worst That Ever Lived."

Paris, Jan. 18. — "No, do not call it the 'eternal light'—not yet," said Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium, in answer to a question whether the term was permissible in describing the actual possibilities of radium.

"Not yet," he repeated. I have the reputation of a careful person, and do not care to awaken hopes, the realization of which cannot be promised with all certainty, but if you have friends interested in photography there is good news in store for them.

"It is now beyond doubt that radium will take the place of sunlight in photography, and that the present expensive apparatus will become obsolete. Prof. Curie told of his struggles with poverty while making the experiments, and then lapsed into a recounting of his boyhood days."

"You must know," he said, "that I was a veritable 'duffer' at school—the worst scholar that ever lived," said his teachers."

Mrs. Curie, her husband's indefatigable assistant, says little about the result of her work.

"I was born in Poland and came from a poor, but intellectual family," she says. "My father was a good scholar, quite famous for winning prizes. My ambition was to learn, and again to learn. I never cured much for my losses and such trifles."

"Our marriage preparations consisted mainly in saving up for a laboratory. The workmaning showed the church to be a poor thing. We had no money, and we had no scientific apparatus, costing thousands, and again thousands — the very recollection how it was all got, little by little, fills me with terror and satisfaction today."

The couple acknowledged that their honeymoon was spent in the laboratory.

NEW DIOCESES.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The Congregation of the Propaganda, at a meeting this morning, decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province, and also to create a new diocese at St. John's, Quebec, taking it from the archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

LIGHTHOUSE IN A DESERT.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. The lighthouse is a small cottonwood tree, for at least 30 in any other direction. The light is a lantern hanging from the top of the tree, and is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles. The lighthouse is in the direction—Pacific States Investor.

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The good quality of these Dress Goods is evident at a glance. They'll wear well and look well.

KINGSMILL'S

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Jan. 18.—The work of another year at the Presbyterian Church was reviewed at the annual meeting of the congregation, held Wednesday evening, with the pastor, Rev. R. McIntyre, in the chair. The statement of the board of managers showed the church to be in a most prosperous condition financially. The thanks of the congregation were given to the ladies for the active part they have taken in the affairs of the church, both financially and spiritually. Rev. R. McIntyre is now in his fifth year as pastor, and at no time has he better than these days pulling it in his present, which speaks volumes for the good work done by him.

Mrs. C. Campbell is laid up with the grip. A Thompson shipped a load of hogs on Thursday at Lawrence. Henry Johnstone has sold some high-priced thoroughbred Durham cattle to Messrs. Scott & Heron. William Leach and his sister attended special services at the English Church, Delaware, on Wednesday. John McFarlane shipped at load of hogs on Tuesday. The price paid was 5 cents per pound. Parsons Bros. are buying road horses, and are prepared to pay good prices for those that will suit. James McFarlane, of West Magdalen, spent Friday waiting relatives here. McPherson Bros. are busy threshing these days. Adding bells will soon ring in this vicinity. John Malcolm has sold 1,000 bushels of oats to Mr. Williams, of St. Thomas, and is now busy teaming them. James Scott has purchased a speeding cutter from D. Campbell. D. McPherson and William Baker attended the annual agricultural meeting at Delaware on Wednesday. Miss Bertha Vicary and brothers attended a party at C. Baker's Littlewood, on Friday evening. Rev. R. McIntyre has bought 30 cords of wood from A. Thompson, and has teams busy these days pulling it in his yard. Mr. McIntyre must certainly intend to keep warm this winter. Mrs. Scott has bought from his brother James a fast-stopping pacer, which he intends to campaign next season. Mrs. Henry Johnstone and daughter Edith spent Friday with the Love Bros. Miss Jose Pipey, of Tempo, who has been visiting on the first concession, returned home on Friday.

LONG JOURNEYS BY WHALES.

Addressing the Academy of Science of Christiania, Professor Goldob said that the whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores, or even at the Bermudas, and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of the whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.—St. James' Gazette.

COMPULSORY COMPENSATION

Moscow, Jan. 18.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employees and miners in the case of all accidents, one of the most important measures of the present reign, has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable, not only to widows and legitimate children, but to illegitimate children and to the mothers of such children, and also to adopted children, the annuity to equal the wages of 260 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only number 220.

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BAYLEY'S

R. E. BUTLER NOMINATED

North Oxford Conservatives in Convention at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—Robt. E. Butler, of Woodstock, was nominated as the Conservative candidate in the coming bye-election in North Oxford at a well-attended meeting of the Conservatives of the riding in the city hall Saturday afternoon. His nomination was moved by Chas. A. Muma and seconded by John Youngs. Other nominations received were John Youngs, of West Zorra, Dr. West Zorra, J. G. Wallace, of Woodstock.

All these retired save Mr. R. E. Butler. The Conservatives present from a distance were W. J. Hanna, M. P. P. of Sarnia, Robert Birmingham, and W. Wright, of Toronto, organizers of the party, and Donald Sutherland, M. P. P. of South Oxford. Addresses were delivered by these speakers.

The nominee, Mr. Butler, is a member of the firm of Butler Bros. in this city, and has been a resident of Woodstock for many years. He was born in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario, in 1862, being a son of the late John Butler. He was educated in the public and high schools of his own town and received his business training at the Forest City Business College. Upon graduation he entered the office of the Leishman Maundrell Company in Woodstock. Subsequently he managed the affairs of this company at Stratford. Several years ago, he entered into partnership with his brother, Ald. John Butler, which business has enjoyed the greatest success. Mr. Butler served in the Woodstock council three years ago. F. C. Martin moved, seconded by John Day, a resolution of sympathy in reference to the death of Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P.

REFORMS FOR RUSSIA

Peasants to Have a Say in Local Legislation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Minister of the Interior Plehve has completed the draft of the peasant code, or scheme for the peasant reforms ordered by Czar's recent manifesto, and it will probably be sent to the local committees, throughout the empire within a few days. Members of the nobility in each province and district will be allowed to elect representatives of their committees, but the Zemstvos (or elective provincial assemblies, composed of landed proprietors and representatives of artisans and peasants) will be appointed by the governors. The committees will be allowed freedom to discuss the project and propose any changes therein except on three points which the Emperor has reserved for discussion, namely, that the peasant class must remain entirely separate legally from the other classes; that the commune is to remain untouched by legislation, and that the peasant lands are to remain inalienable. These points stamp the forthcoming legislation as conservative in the main, but the present chaos is so great and so much room is left for the arbitrary conduct of police and the local representatives of the ministry of the interior, as well as of peasant courts and administrative machinery, and their commune town meetings, that the liberals declare that any modification would be in the line of progress. The

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PRECOCIOUS PRINCE PAUL

Nephew of King Peter Lives Things at Belgrade.

London, Jan. 18.—Prince Paul, the son of Prince Arsen, brother of King Peter of Serbia, continues to make his existence known to all who happen about the palace. He pestered his uncle, the King, for a certain order reserved for learned men and authors until the latter informed him he could have it when he had written a book.

The nine-year-old hopeful is now writing a book which he intends having his father publish so that he may receive the order. He has exhibited a degree of interest in the Konak massacre of July 11 last, and often mentions the matter to King Peter. He bottled very strong views on the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and airs them in public, despite the fact that he has been frequently punished for so doing. Recently at a musicale he approached Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Miskin, the head of the conspirators, as follows: "You are Colonel Miskin, who murdered King Alexander, are you not?"

The officer, embarrassed by the boy's question, tried to evade him, but the youth declared in tones that rang through the room that he knew very well that you did it, and I do not think that it was a very heroic thing to do."

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GERMAN POSTS IN PER

Revolted South African Tribes Marching on Settlements.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Windhoek (German Southwest Africa) says the German post at Okahandja (a mission state of Damaland) is being hard pressed by the revolted Hereros tribe. Attempts made from Windhoek to relieve the garrison, which has suffered heavy losses, have been unsuccessful. Windhoek itself is threatened and the militia has been called out. The Hereros are well mounted and armed, having obtained horses and guns from settlers they have raided.

A band of natives is marching on Karibib, to which place reinforcements have been dispatched. One column arrived safely at Karibib, Jan. 15, but a force commanded by Lieut. Zuelow, with 120 rifles, appears to be in a dangerous position near Waldaun.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Miller, South London, is visiting Miss Mabel Cameron, Sunningdale, Surrey.

—Fireman John Swanwick is rapidly improving in Victoria Hospital.

—Miss Edith Matthews, city, is visiting at her home in Kingsville.

—Miss Madeline Pavey is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pavey, St. Thomas.

—Mr. J. W. Driscoll, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company's branch in Winnipeg, is on a business trip to this city.

—Mr. Chester Dent, of this city, was married on Thursday to Miss Lillian May, daughter of Mr. John Elliott, of Mitchell.

—Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Nilestown, has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clamahan, of Glencoe.

—Tonight an attraction will be put on at Westminster rink that is promised to excel all previous efforts. It will be a musical "Fairland."

—Mrs. James Lamb, of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been called to London, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Murray, of Wellington street.

—Evangelist Moorhouse will continue the special meetings at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The meeting have been so well attended that this week it will be necessary to hold them in the auditorium of the church. There have been a number of conversions.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.
Gerald, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Kent, died at an early hour Saturday morning at his home, 270 Central avenue.

\$100 FINE.
About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out in Robertson's grocery store, corner of Richmond and Maple streets. The firemen were called and responded promptly, the new chemical engine being called into use for the first time. The damage amounts to about \$100.

WELL-ATTENDED RECITAL.
The twilight organ recital at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon was well-attended, when Mr. Jordan rendered some masterly numbers. He was assisted by Master Jack Chalmers, who is now a favorite with London concert-goers as a boy soprano.

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VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE.
Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained another large crowd at their weekly hop at the Palace Dancing Academy Friday evening. Over 100 guests were present and all enjoyed a choice programme of dances. The musical numbers rendered by the academy orchestra were selected from the very latest gems and were much appreciated, every number being a success.

THE BIRDS DID IT.
The firemen were called to a blaze at the residence of Mr. John Pope, city man, 22 Elmwood avenue, South London, which originated in a very peculiar manner. Some industrious birds who appreciate warmth in the winter time, built a nest in a chimney of Mr. Pope's house. In the chimney is a pipe which conducts the fumes from a gas range. Apparently this pipe became heated and set fire to the birds' nest, and the family were greatly alarmed when the flames in the chimney suddenly broke through the wall. The prompt response of the firemen prevented a serious fire.

LONDONER'S RELATIVE A VICTIM OF THE ACCIDENT AT DETROIT

Miss Ethel Gould Was Known Here—Was Shortly To Have Been Married—Sad Story.

It is now known that a victim of the terrible disaster in Detroit, in which a Grand Trunk train struck a street car at a grade crossing, a relative in London, Miss Ethel E. Gould, who died from injuries in the accident, was a cousin of Mr. J. Gould, of 228 Wellington street, and of Mrs. J. Porter, 170 Adelaide street. Miss Gould was a saleslady at the Taylor-Woolfenden Company, and resided with her parents at 288 Mitchell avenue, Detroit.

At her home Fred Dalley wanders through the rooms looking upon her picture and the little trinkets that she held dear. She was to have been his wife. He, too, was a victim of the wreck, and the injuries he received seemed to have been inflicted by the engine's mad plunge through the center of the crowded car.

"We met by chance on our way home," said the grief-stricken man, "and as a large number of the passengers were well acquainted with each other, one was all laughing and talking. As we neared the crossing I

learned over Ethel's shoulder to see the train which stops there every night just as our car passes.

"The lights of the approaching engine, she watched for it, too. 'It's moving,' she gasped, and just then we heard a shriek from some fear-stricken woman in the rear of the car.

A few of the passengers also shrieked hysterically, but for the most part we were hurled through the air."

"The second or two that must have elapsed from the time of that first shriek, she said, until it felt as though we were being crushed."

"I never again expecting to see this world. It was just a second, and I felt myself hurled through the air."

"The car was in a dim light, and as the lights of the approaching engine played into the car I could see that Ethel had closed her eyes. As I held her the pale light made her face deathly white. I too shut my eyes. Never again expecting to see this world."

"Oh, Fred!" she gasped, and she must have fainted.

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C. E. GERMAN RE-ELECTED
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Mr. J. L. Richmond on the Board—Membership Increasing.

The first meeting of the new Y. M. C. A. board of management was held Friday, when officers were appointed. C. E. German was re-elected president, and the other officers named were: C. T. Glass, vice-president; J. F. Kern, recording secretary, and J. W. Westervelt, treasurer.

These officers, with the general secretary, will compose the executive committee. The board accepted the resignation of R. A. Little and appointed J. L. Richmond to the vacancy.

Thirty-nine applications for membership were accepted, bringing up the membership to over 800.

Mr. T. S. Clark was appointed accountant and the following committees were named: Entertainment—J. A. Nelles, chairman; W. E. Saunders, Frank Lawson, Religious Work—D. H. Gilles, chairman; C. R. Somerville, J. P. Kern, Boys' Work—J. L. Richmond, chairman; Frank White, Andrew Dale, Education—J. L. Richmond, chairman; John Macpherson, J. S. Barnard, Finance—C. T. Glass, chairman; John Macpherson, D. H. Gilles, Physical Maintenance—J. W. Westervelt, W. E. Saunders.

Membership—E. F. H. Parker, chairman; C. W. Horton, F. J. White.

secularize that which God himself had blessed and sanctified. His lordship then said the granting of divorces in such a free and easy manner was a scandal and a disgrace to Canada. But such was the condition in Canada that they were nothing to the conditions which prevailed in the United States.

Divorce at Richmond street, Mr. W. H. Liddicoat occupied the pulpit in the evening, and a large congregation was present.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, and Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of New St. James' Church, exchanged pulpits last night.

Master Jack Chalmers, of Toronto, sang several soprano solos at the First Methodist Church yesterday in his pleasing manner.

Sunday, Jan. 31, will be missionary Sunday at the Methodist Churches.

Rev. Father Stanley, lately of Goderich, and who has been appointed to the staff of St. Peter's Cathedral, celebrated high mass yesterday morning.

Mr. Howard Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Thomas E. Sawyer, of Adelaide, preached yesterday at both services at the Askin Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, late of New York, preached morning and evening at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, who has been seriously ill for a week or two, is expected, he is expected, to be able to celebrate mass in the church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers' Church is called for Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, conducted the anniversary services of the Forest Church yesterday.

Elder R. C. Evans' services at the latter day saints' church are greatly appreciated. Three new members were added by baptism last evening, and more are expected to follow.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
Washington Street Methodist Church celebrated its anniversary on Sunday, and the services were of a special character. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, who preached in the morning, and among other things said:

"We are all trying in some way to command attention, but some of you are so modest that you will not admit it. We all desire to be well thought of, and man who gives his life to athletics commands a great amount of attention. But I must say that athletes are bringing us into trouble. Perhaps it is not the case in London, but in many places athletics are not carried on in a manly way. A man may be perfect physically, but after all, only a ruffian or a bully."

The musical programme was very beautiful. A vocal solo at the morning service by Mr. Crawford was much appreciated, and a violin solo was extremely well rendered at the evening service by Miss Elva McBroome.

SIX DEGREES BELOW ZERO
Lowest Point Reached by the Thermometer This Morning.

While exposed thermometers in different parts of the city registered many degrees colder on Sunday, than at the observatory on Pannoyon, the lowest point was not reached until evening. Thermometers which got the full benefit of what wind was blowing from the east hovered the greater part of the time in the vicinity of zero, and in the evening they went below that mark.

At the observatory, however, the thermometer began to go down in the

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evening, and throughout the night it continued its downward course, finally reaching six degrees below at an early hour in the morning. The weather has moderated considerably during the day, and Londoners have not much cause for complaint.

LOOKING FOR FARMER
Is Charged With Assaulting and Wounding His Wife.

The police of Huron County are searching for a farmer named Sherritt, who has for a long time resided near the village of Drysdale.

Sherritt is wanted on a charge of assaulting and wounding his wife. According to the information which has reached the crown attorney of Huron, Sherritt had a difference with a member of the family a few days ago, and when Mrs. Sherritt interfered, he beat her with the handle of a horse. The condition of the woman was very serious at first, and when Sherritt learned this she disappeared. A warrant has since been sworn out for his arrest.

The crown attorney for Huron has learned that on the day of his disappearance, Sherritt went to a bank at Zurich and drew a large sum of money about \$800. Considerable Mains, Parkhill, is working on the case. Mrs. Sherritt is reported to be recovering.

A SUDDEN DEATH
Mr. John Jenkins, of Masonville, Passes Away at His Home.

The sudden death of one of the oldest tollkeepers in the county occurred last night. Mr. John Jenkins, who for a great many years had charge of the first gate on the Pelee Line road, passed away from the breaking of a blood vessel in the brain, at his late home in Masonville. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife. The funeral will be to St. John's Cemetery, arrangements for which will be announced later.

IROQUOIS FIRE MEMORIAL.
Chicago, Jan. 18. — Directors of the city hospital have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Theater fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

HIS THROAT CUT.
Chicago, Jan. 18. — A well-dressed man, about 40 years old, has been found unconscious by the police of Hammond, Ind., in a deserted yard near the old Harthe racetrack at Robertsdale. A card in his pocket read, "Ziese, 169 West Lake street, Chicago."

Discharge papers bearing the same name showed he had been in service in the Cuban war.

His throat had been cut. He was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. The police think the man was attacked for money.

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