

QUARRELED WITH HER LOVER YOUNG WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Miss Levisia Annett Finding First Attempt To Destroy Herself Unsuccessful Made a Second Effort, and Succeeded.

CORONER DOES NOT DEEM INQUEST NECESSARY

Was a Deliberate Case of Suicide for Which No One Is To Blame—Pathetic Ending of an East London Love Affair.

Following a lovers' quarrel last evening, Miss Levisia Annett, of 369 Glebe street, took poison at her home. She then went to the home of Mrs. Keough, 786 Hill street, where it was discovered that she was ill, and a physician was summoned. She was given an emetic, and when the doctor left seemed to be out of danger. This morning she was again taken very ill, and the physician was summoned. He found symptoms of opium poisoning, and went to his office to get some medicine. When he returned to the house he found the girl dead. Coroner was notified, but on investigation, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

A LOVERS' QUARREL.

As far as can be learned, Miss Annett had been keeping company with Mr. Robert Bremner, a brother of Mrs. Keough's, for some time. Last evening he called at her home, and about 11 o'clock he arose to depart.

A quarrel is said to have taken place between the pair before parting. When it is said, the girl urged Bremner to marry her. He told her that it would be impossible for him to do so at present, and she answered, "Well, if you don't marry me now, you will never have another chance."

LEFT HER HOME.

A few moments later, Miss Annett put on her hat and coat, and left her home. About 11:30 she arrived at the Keough house, and in a few minutes after was taken very ill.

A physician was summoned, and after working over her for a time, he brought her around. She seemed to have completely recovered when he left the house at 1 o'clock.

Nothing unusual was noticed until this morning, when shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Annett appeared to be very ill. The physician was again summoned, and on his arrival he noticed symptoms of opium poisoning.

He had to return to his office for some medicine, but when he got back the girl was dead.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

It was a deliberate case of suicide so far as can be judged. The girl is thought to have taken considerable of the poison before leaving her home.

It was noticed that she was ill when she arrived at the Keough residence, but it was not until she became very ill that the physician was called. This morning, however, after her death a box labeled "Morphine" was found in the room.

This was not seen last night, and the supposition is that she took some of the stuff last night, and this morning, realizing that the amount she had taken would not kill her, she decided to finish the job.

When the coroner examined her clothing this morning a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid was found. The label on the morphine box was old and yellow, and appeared to have been carried by the girl for some time. It had contained two ounces of morphine.

Miss Annett was a young lady of about 30 years of age. Mr. Bremner was seen by The Advertiser, and admitted that he had called on Miss Annett last evening. He acknowledged the quarrel, and declared that he had refused to marry her.

Mr. Bremner said that they had gone together off and on, but not steady.

HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER.

NO ONE AT HOME.

Inquiry at 366 Glebe street, discovered the fact that there was no person at home, and the neighbors said that there had been no person in the house since Saturday.

They were all surprised to hear of the girl committing suicide. They speak very highly of her, and all declare that she was a very fine girl.

The Annetts have only lived in the city a short time, and have been living on Glebe street for a few months.

They were supposed to have come from the country near the city. The neighbors knew that Miss Annett had been keeping company with Bremner for some time, and she appeared to think a great deal of him.

It is said that the couple had been keeping company for about six years. Mr. Bremner came from the same part of the country.

Miss Annett met Bremner on Saturday night, the neighbors say, but they thought that she was out of the city over Sunday.

Harry Thaw Danced Like Madman Foreigners Tell of Wierd Acts

Family Doctor Shows Taint of Insanity When Prisoner Was Child.

New York, Jan. 27.—The morning session of the Thaw trial began at 10:20 o'clock, with Dr. Charles Francis Fitzgerald, the Thaw family physician, of Pittsburgh, on the witness stand. Dr. Fitzgerald told of the early symptoms of nervousness in Harry Thaw, saying he was first called to attend the boy when he was 3 years old. At that time his nervousness often bordered on convulsions. The attacks usually followed various children's diseases. Thaw slept badly as a child, requiring a relay of nurses most of the time.

Had Melancholia.

Dr. Fitzgerald said that in the fall of 1903 he was called to attend Harry Thaw in Pittsburgh, and treated him for nervousness and melancholia. This was after Thaw's first trip abroad with Evelyn Nesbit. The witness saw Thaw several times in the Tombs after his arrest, and the defendant al-

ways referred to the Madison Square Garden tragedy as "the act of Providence." Thaw's acts and appearance in the prison impressed the witness as irrational.

It was Dr. Fitzgerald who testified at the last trial, when Thaw's mental condition was under investigation. "I had rather have the testimony of an old family practitioner or like this man than all the experts you could put upon the stand." The prosecutor's cross-examination today was very brief and courteous.

The Foreign Witnesses.

Following Dr. Fitzgerald came the first of the foreign witnesses. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells, of London, who was called to attend Thaw in the British capital in the early part of 1909.

"Mr. Thaw was in a very nervous condition," said Dr. Wells. "His pulse was extremely rapid, and he complained of pains in the head. I diagnosed his case as one of mental disturbance."

On one of his visits the doctor said he found his patient in a highly excited state, despite the fact that his

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Dr. Henry Going Has Passed Away Practiced in London 60 Years

Was One of the Oldest Medical Doctors in the Canadian Dominion.

Dr. Henry Going, M. D., F. R. C. D. S., one of Canada's oldest physicians, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, 183 Clarence street, this city. He was 71 years of age, and had practiced in London over 60 years.

Dr. Going was born on the famous Bally Phillips estate, Tipperary, Ireland, in 1817, but had lived in Canada more than 75 years.

For three score years Dr. Going practiced medicine in this city, first at Talbot and King streets, and later in the Nitschke block, now known as the Spencer block.

Had Retired.

For the past thirteen or fourteen years Dr. Going had been living in retirement in Detroit. His practice in this city had been a large and lucrative one.

About a month ago the deceased came to this city, accompanied by his wife, to pay a visit.

While visiting friends on Ridout street, two weeks ago, Dr. Going became afflicted with what appeared to be a severe attack of la grippe, but which later turned out to be bronchial pneumonia. The aged physician was then moved to Mrs. Armstrong's residence, she being a trained nurse. He failed rapidly until the end came this morning.

Dr. Going was a devout member of the Anglican Church, and during his residence in London attended St. Paul's Cathedral.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held Wednesday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Byron Hague.

The Relatives.

Dr. Going is survived by no immediate relatives but his wife. The nearest relatives are some second cousins in Ireland, who, like the late physician, are descendants of ancestors who helped Charles II. to escape from his persecutors to the coast in the middle of the seventeenth century.

The deceased was married twice, but had no children, all having passed away some time ago.

Dr. Going's first wife was a daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Brough, after whom, Brough's bridge, and Broughdale are named. She died 30 years ago.

The deceased was a very popular and highly-respected gentleman, and was a close friend of the late Dr. Anderson, of Ridout street, city.

Ald. Parsons Wins By Six Votes Recount Made Very Little Change

City Clerk Baker Gives Out the Official Figures of the Election.

Judge's Recout	Official Count.
Beattie	2,852
Gerry	2,711
Ferguson	2,614
Stewart	2,605
Stevenson	2,601
Greenlee	2,457
Rose	2,457
Saunders	2,382
Booth	2,254
Armstrong	2,184
Moorhead	2,152
Parsons	2,089

The Defeated.	
Cooper	2,083
Forristal	2,055
Flanagan	1,842
Donnelly	1,841
Martin	1,794
Noble	1,540
James	1,459
Heaman	1,436
Manness	1,132
Morgan	912
Brennan	496

Ald. Parsons retains his seat over ex-Ald. Cooper by six votes. The above are the official figures given out after the recount was finished on Saturday night. There were but few changes in the standing. Ald. Ferguson went up a place, pulling down Cooper.

THE LONEY HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—The Loney House, Port Stanley, owned by Matt Loney, has been sold to Joseph Coffey, of this city, who will take possession on March 1. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$9,000. Mr. Coffey is already planning several improvements. Mr. Loney, it is understood, will live retired for a time.

Wolseley Barracks Team Won Game

The Wolseley Barracks basketball team defeated the Western University team in an exhibition game of basketball at the local Armories on Saturday afternoon by a score of 46 to 16.

The combination of the barracks team was excellent, the whole team working like a well-oiled machine. The shooting of Gilmour, Oakley and Dunkerley was very accurate. The lineup:

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FATAL END TO HUNT

Lambton County Man Found Dead in the Woods.

Inwood, Jan. 26.—Fred Dean, a laborer, 25 years of age, went hunting on Friday and did not come home. A searching party found him dead in the woods yesterday morning, with a gunshot wound in the right knee. He leaves a widow and two small children.

COAL PILES BURNING

Farmers in the Vicinity of Erieau Securing Cheap Coal.

Chatham, Jan. 26.—Thousands of tons of soft coal stacked on the Lake Erie dock at Erieau are on fire. So much coal is being burned that it is selling at \$1 a single box load and \$1.75 a double-box load. Naturally the farmers are flocking from all over the district to take advantage of the offer.

SIR WM. JOHNSON DEAD

Was a Descendant of the Famous White Chief of the Mohawks.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Sir William George Johnson, whose death is reported tonight from Nice, was a descendant of Sir William Johnson, who exercised great authority over the Mohawks and other Indians in New York State during colonial days, and who married Molly, the sister of the famous Joseph Brant. He was born in 1830, a son of Col. John Johnson, and succeeded his uncle in the title in 1843. He married in 1889 Elizabeth Hancock Brown, of Bowdoin. Sir William lived formerly at St. Matthias and was well known in Montreal.

A LIVING PENSION

The Canadian Pacific Raises the Minimum Retiring Allowance.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has raised the minimum retiring allowance to employees entitled by length of service to a pension so that no one shall have less than \$20 per month on leaving the company's service to participate in the pension fund. President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has just issued a circular to the employees intimating that the regulations governing pensions have been revised, as it had been found that in some cases the amount of pension was not sufficient to support the recipient in his declining years.

BACK TO AMERICA.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The return to Italy of emigrants from America is stopping, while emigration to that country is being resumed. Steamers leaving Genoa and Naples before the end of the month will take back to America at least 5,000 emigrants.



DR. HENRY GOING,
Aged Physician Who Died in This City Today.

PIONEER FARMER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mr. Peter Topham, of Dorchester—Was 85 Years of Age.

The death occurred in Woodstock on Saturday evening of one of the best-known residents of the county of Dorchester, in the person of Mr. Peter Topham, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Angh.

Mr. Topham, who was 85 years of age, was born in Kinnear, Ireland, and came to Canada when he was 17 years of age, taking up his residence shortly afterwards in Dorchester.

He was a very successful farmer, and resided on his farm in Dorchester for 60 years, when three years ago he left it, and since that time has been traveling around visiting his relatives, going as far as California.

His death was somewhat unexpected, for despite the fact that he had reached a good old age, his health until recently had been excellent.

He was a lifelong Liberal and was highly esteemed.

He is survived by five sons and one daughter, as follows: John H. Gladstone, William, Wellington, and Peter, of Dorchester; Washington, of California; and Mrs. Joseph Case, of Wellin, Sask.

The funeral will be held to Dorchester Cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Askim Street Sunday School Opened The Church Will Now Be Remodeled

\$20,000 Will Be Spent in All On the Imposing Edifice.

Yesterday was a history-making day in the annals of Askim Street Church in that last night's sermon was the last that will be held in the old church.

So rapid has been the growth of the church that the need for a larger building has become imperative.

Some time ago it was decided to spend \$25,000 in remodeling the church, and the board has been only waiting for the opening of the new

Sunday school building, which took place yesterday, before going ahead with the work.

A Splendid Sunday School. Askim Street Sunday School is second now to none in the city, and is beyond question one of the handsomest and best-equipped Sunday schools in the Dominion.

In it are twenty-two class-rooms arranged around an auditorium that has a seating capacity of 800.

A unique plan has been adopted for teaching the classes, after they assemble in the main auditorium.

As soon as the opening services are through, and the pupils are ready to continue on Page Nine.

London Cats at the Buffalo Show Toronto Writer's Opinion of Exhibits

Dr. Niven and Mr. Thos. Knott Won Big Honors at the Bison City.

Mrs. Edith P. Bell says, in the Toronto Telegram: The second show given by the Buffalo Cat Club was opened the other day. It was a three-day show. The hall was large and airy, and being situated right in the center of the business section, the attendance was particularly good. Consequently both from a financial point of view, as well as the sporting side, the show was a huge success.

Teddy Carlie, who has had charge of the Toronto Exhibition and Royal Canadian Cat shows for so many years, was in charge. Mrs. Elizabeth Grace, of Rochester, who has almost a national reputation as a manager of cat shows, looked after the interests of the cats and their owners. There was an information bureau, and a tea-room for the benefit of the exhibitors.

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WOODS' FAIR

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS

THIS WEEK

Peggy From Paris Corsets, 75c Each

We are clearing out the above line of Corsets. We will be unable to get them again, as the manufacturer has gone out of business. They are an extra fine Corset, with low cut top and long hips; with suspender front and side; made of fine batiste, and 5-clasp steels; lace and baby ribbon-trimmed; sizes 19 to 25. Regular \$1.00 each. Special clearing-out price, each 75c

OUR CENTURY CORSETS are made of fine coutille, long hips, with strapped front; suitable for stout people; bias cut, and steel lined; extra long front; lace and baby ribbon-trimmed; sizes 20 to 29. Price, each \$1.00

Another extra fine \$1.00 Corset is style 298, in D & A; sizes 18 to 27. Ask to see them.

Big 50c Corset Values

We carry an extra fine assortment of Corsets that sell at 50c. The Umir, a shirtwaist corset. The Stand By, guaranteed unbreakable. The high bust, and the habit hip. All sizes in each style. Price, each 50c

Men's Underwear at Clearing Prices This Week

All of our Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, sizes 32 to 44; just suitable for winter weather like we are having. Special clearing sale price this week, per garment 40c

Also Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 36 and 28. Regular 75c. Sale price, this week, 65c

Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular 45c. Special clearing price 35c

Ladies' Black Tights, guaranteed fast black. Reduced to, 45c

Boys' Ribbed Hose 25c P r

Boys' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with double tucked knee, also double heel and toe; fast black. Regular 35c. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, pair 25c

J. M. THOMSON

BRITISH

The corn mills of Messrs. Bradford & Sons, at Yeovil, were burnt down.

Mr. Charles T. Macaulay, nephew of Lord Macaulay, died at Bath, aged 57.

Mr. Henry Pawson, of Sheffield, journalist, who died recently, left estate valued at £263,000.

A fire engine supplied to Witham parish, in Essex, 1829, has been sold by the district council for £2.

A fine specimen of the little auk was picked up dead at Great Burstead, Essex, during the frost.

Corridor carriages for emigrants passing through Britain are now provided on the Northeastern Railway.

The White Horse Inn, at Mundon, Essex, has been in the occupation of one family, named Deeks, for a century.

In response to a challenge, Henry Fielden has performed ten hours' club swinging at Manchester, and won £5.

Mr. Justice Grantham, the senior judge of the King's bench division, has completed 22 years' service on the bench.

The oldest shoeblack in London is a man named Whitehead, who has stood in Wellington street, Strand, for 40 years.

Caroline C. Gray, one of the last survivors of the Princess Alice disaster of 1879, has just died at Clapham, aged 81.

Mr. Matthew Wildsmith, of 17 Jermy street, and Rocke House, Erit, Kent, and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding.

Bacup claims a record in long ministries, its four vicars having now completed 180 years' ministry, and 119 in Bacup itself.

Mr. F. Whiteley Thomson, formerly member for Skipton, is to be adopted as Liberal candidate for South Herefordshire.

In a case at Blackburn it was stated that organ grinders having now completed 150 years' ministry, and 119 in Bacup itself.

The Army Council has decided that the slouch hat as a protection for the soldier against the sun is not required, in the United Kingdom.

Probably the youngest lamplighter in England, Harold Goodfellow, aged 12, performs the regular duties of that office at Wadebridge, Cornwall.

It was stated at a meeting of the Hartlepool education committee that 270 children of the locality go to school daily without breakfast.

The proprietor of a place of amusement at Yarmouth has purchased 1,000 pairs of boots for distribution among poor school children.

The famous organ in St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate, which dates back to the year 1744, and has a fine wood-carved case, is about to be renovated.

The Imperial service medal has been awarded to 113 retired members of the home and colonial civil services, whose names appeared in a late Gazette.

It is stated that Venerable Archdeacon Cheetham and Canon Cheyne, both of the chapter of Rochester Cathedral, will shortly resign on account of ill-health.

One of the oldest royal servants at Windsor, Mr. R. Boyington, who had for many years shown visitors over the state apartments of the castle, has just died.

Through his clothes becoming an-

tangled in a loom he was repaid at Blackburn cotton mill, Richard Eccles was whirled round the revolving shafting and killed.

Of 59 persons whose deaths were recorded in the Times, 26 had reached the age of 70, 14 were septuagenarians, 8 were octogenarians and 4 were nonagenarians.

Mr. John Copping, who claims to be the oldest police superintendent in England, placed his resignation in the hands of the Huntingdonshire justices after a service of 55 years.

Through a wire rope snapping, the large weight of the clock of a church in Ilford, which turns the scale at 600 pounds, yesterday crashed through two floors into the porch, 50 feet below.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, the authority on Dickens, has offered to erect at his own cost a statue of the author in the grounds of Rochester Castle. Dickens died at Gad's Hill, Rochester.

The Grimsby Wallow Waits, who have this season earned £230 for the local hospital by carol singing, have since their formation 20 years ago handed £2,000 to the treasurer of that institution.

Elizabeth Jay, a Chelsea music teacher, was burned to death at a fire in her lodgings last week. The firemen were not aware that anyone was in the house until the charred body was found.

A funeral procession near Gloucester was forced to take to boats on account of the floods. The coffin was carried for a mile across the fields in the leading boat, and the mourners followed in others.

After clinging for nine hours to the rigging of the schooner, E. C. T. of Padstow, which grounded in Carmarthen Bay, five sailors waded breast-deep through the sea to the shore as the tide receded.

Seven thousand children are enjoying a prolonged Christmas holiday, owing to the prevalence of measles at Llanelly. The education committee closed all the local schools until the end of the month.

Accidental death was the verdict returned at an inquest on Mrs. Jane Puttick, an aged lady of Pembrokeshire, who was found by her daughter, lying on the floor of her cottage enveloped in flames, with a burning lamp beneath her.

A disturbance was created in a hall at Southwark recently, where a number of striking girl boxmakers were holding a meeting. The hall was invaded by girls who are still working, and a riot took place. The police had to be called in.

Last summer's revenue of the Thames steamboats fell short of the working expenses by over £19,000. For this the cold and wet weather was in some degree responsible.

The passengers were fewer by nearly a million than in the summer before.

Charles Parker, a structural worker, of Hamilton, fell two stories from a building, crashed through a two-inch plank, and fell five feet into the cellar. He was able to walk to the ambulance, and as far as can be learned is little hurt.

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Narcisse Cantin, of St. Joseph, was arraigned in Toronto on Saturday on a charge of fraud, and pleaded not guilty. The case comes up this afternoon in Toronto.

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HON. THOS. COFFEY ON SENATE REFORM

An Important Speech On an Important Question.

DEFENSE OF SECOND CHAMBER

Has Not Failed in Its Duty—Eager for Work—More Equitable Division of Legislative Energy Wanted.

The question of Senate reform was raised in the Upper Chamber on Thursday last by Hon. Mr. McMullen. The debate was one of the most important and instructive in the annals of the present Parliament. The speakers were Hon. James McMullen, Hon. G. W. Ross, and Hon. Thomas Coffey. Appended is the full text of Mr. Coffey's speech as reported in Hansard:

Hon. Mr. Coffey.—I feel I should pass a compliment to my honorable colleagues from Middlesex and North Wellington for the statesmanlike attitude which has characterized their remarks upon this question, a question which has now assumed a complex form. The hon. member for Wellington started the ball rolling in vigorous fashion, and the last speaker has given it a fillip which brought it increased speed.

Periodically there arises in some sections of the country a subdued flurry of agitation for the reconstruction or the reformation of the Senate. In the fashioning of the national edifice the Senate of Canada was deemed an important part of the structure. Around the Council Board were gathered men of renown—men of ripened statesmanship—men who felt they were not building alone for their own times but for future generations. They were men whose thoughts rose far beyond the giddy world of small party politics—men who sparring for political points, but imbued with a splendid resolve to make for Canada great and free and prosperous. They would construct a nationhood strong and enduring. Indeed, one would be led to think, after studying the history of those times, and taking to heart the high inspired utterances of the eminent men of that period, that they foresaw a time when unrest and inconstancy would become a characteristic of a section of the people—when there would be a cry, faint though it be, for the overthrow of the traditions, for the demolition of the transformation into a weakening of that part of our governmental system, against which tides of passion will, it is to be hoped, beat but break and pass away. There may be indeed these are a few sincere and good men, who wish to see a change in that handling of the masters—the British North America Act—but they are men who have not delved below the surface. They have not deliberated upon the consequences which would ensue were their leveling propositions carried to completion. Remove a component part of a strong building and there will be misgiving as to the durability of the remainder.

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Funeral from Dorchester on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m.

DENNER—At the residence of his brother, Mr. Alfred Denner, 516 Philip street, on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908, William, second son of the late Adam and Teresa Denner.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 4:30 p.m.; service at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NIXON—At Westminster Township, on Jan. 25, 1908, Elizabeth, wife of the late George Nixon, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Blackie, lot 19, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brick street cemetery. Please omit flowers.

KILBY—In this city, on Jan. 26, 1908, James Norman, dearly beloved infant and only son of Mr. T. J. and Ellen Kilby, aged 8 months and 4 days.

Funeral private from the parents' residence, 855 Mainland street, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

PRINCE—In Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 23, 1908, Edna, wife of Henry Prince, aged 37 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Loughrey, 445 Horton street, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HARPER—At his daughter's residence, 718 William street, on Friday, Jan. 24, 1908, James B. Harper, in his 73rd year.

Funeral private from above address on Monday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 27.

COMPETITION OR MONOPOLY?

The Hamilton Spectator says the source of the new opposition to the radial bill has been discovered. "The London city council is it," says the Spectator, and adds:

"The Hamilton Radial contemplates an agreement with the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, which holds a Dominion charter that includes permission to sell surplus power along its line.

"This discovery has aroused the London aldermen, and they are now seeking to alarm all other municipalities along the lines of the proposed radial extension in the west. For why?

"Because, so say London aldermen, the appearance of Cataract power in the municipalities to the west would mean a competitor in the hydro-electric power field, and this must not be allowed.

"As we said yesterday, we cannot believe that the Whitney Government will lend itself to a policy such as is enunciated in the London argument. The Government programme is cheap power—the cheapest it is possible to profitably produce—for the people. That the fulfilment of the Beck power policy contemplated the confiscation of field rights of power companies already in business, without compensation, is something we have yet to learn.

"Mr. Beck does not go that far. What he is quoted as saying is that, under the proposed bill, the sale of power would be free from the control of the Provincial Government, whatever that may mean.

"But the incident serves another purpose. It lets in light upon the attitude that may be expected, where municipalities go into the power business not only for the purposes of the municipality, but to supply other municipalities, power plants, factories and other power users. The municipal plant is bought and must be paid for. The contract for power is made with the power commission, and must be kept. A private company appears with a more advantageous proposal to power users. How is it received? Note the attitude already assumed by the London aldermen, even before they have been committed to any expenditure. What may be looked for when, with a municipal plant on their hands and a twenty-year hydro-electric contract to keep faith with, the competing company seeks a charter to do business in their neighborhood?

"With such conditions among the possibilities, private users of power may well pause before endorsing a municipal contract of a binding sort with the power commission for anything more than municipal purposes. Nor can the Government afford to countenance any such programme as is indicated by the action of the London aldermen."

In these remarks the Spectator, which is a Conservative paper, and a supporter of the Whitney Government, raises a serious question. Does the public ownership scheme, for which the Ontario Government is sponsor, imply a public monopoly? Is it the policy of the Government to exclude all competition from the field in which the hydro-electric commission will operate? Are power users in this field to be compelled to take electrical energy exclusively from the one source? May not a private concern generate or sell electricity in competition with Niagara power supplied by the hydro-electric commission?

A very grave problem is presented by this bill. The London city council, so far as we understand it, has not taken a definite position. At the request of Mr. Beck, the council instructed the city solicitor to ask for a delay of the bill until it could be considered. The request was granted and the Dominion and Provincial Governments will confer upon it. Such is the situation at present.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL HANDICAP.

Comparison of the military and naval budgets of Japan and the United States should convince the most timid of American citizens that whatever there might be in the much-talked-of yellow peril, it is not likely to take the form of aggression on the part of the Orientals. For the Japanese army and navy, the Government asks the sum of \$941,182,816; the United States congressional appropriations for army, navy, fortifications and military academy for 1907-8 total \$186,321,002. Is it likely, if the Japanese had warlike designs against the American republic, their Government would be content with a martial expenditure, but a little more than half that of Congress? Even this comparatively modest budget is not too small, but for the opposite reason, that it fixes a burdensome rate of taxation. It has confronted the cabinet with a crisis that may result in its downfall. Already two members of the ministry, one of them the Minister of Finance, have resigned, and a canvass of the Parliament indicates a shortage of votes for the Government policy.

Among the articles on which taxes are

to be increased are sugar and kerosene, besides beer, alcohol and sake.

The Japanese are not the people to object the bearing such a burden of taxation, onerous as it may be, were they anxious to go to war.

Count Okuma, leader of the Opposition party, in a recent speech, practically admitted that, were there danger of war, a proposition to increase the budget would pass unopposed. It is, however, impossible to convince the Japanese people that heavy taxation is a blessing unless the war spirit is aroused. While the burden of the war with Russia still lies heavily on the shoulders of Japan, the Government is spurred to continue internal improvements on a large scale and at the same time keep up the fighting strength of the nation.

It is against this latter that the people protest. For the present they have had enough of military glory, particularly as they are still paying the price of it in taxes. To the desire to escape that taxation and the spirit of restlessness which military service inspires is no doubt largely due the unusual emigration to America, which in some quarters seems to have caused not a little alarm, and which is certainly no more desired by the Japanese Government than it is welcomed on the Pacific coast.

BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION.

No more effective answer to the croaking of British "fiscal reformers" is needed than the official trade returns of the United Kingdom. The following of Mr. Chamberlain traded upon a temporary decline of British commerce about the time that the tariff reform programme was launched. They declared that unless the policy of free trade was abandoned, Great Britain would cease to be a manufacturing country, and would become a second Holland, which thrives chiefly as a distributing nation. The Government returns, however, give no comfort to the pessimists. The imports for the month of December last, amounting to £256,062,396, exceeded those of 1905 by £1,330,894, and those of 1906 by £2,883,546.

So, too, as regards exports, which in December amounted in value to £227,741,736, or £1,332,561 better than those of 1905, and £4,089,542 in excess of 1906. As regards re-exports—that is, foreign and colonial goods received in Great Britain and re-exported—the returns show a decrease of £1,026,100 as compared with 1905 and of £373,137 compared with 1906. The increase in exports is due largely to the demand for British manufactures abroad.

A better idea of the expansion of British trade is afforded by the figures for the whole of last year, and in making comparisons it should be remembered that 1906 was a record year, when for the first time in history British trade—imports and exports—passed the billion-pounds sterling mark, the exact figures being £1,068,566,318, as compared with £972,616,444 in the year 1905. A new record was made last year, when the total trade amounted to the stupendous sum of £1,164,089,913, or £250,000,000 better than the previous record. Certainly British trade is not in a bad way. The year 1907 showed a gain of £28,015,070 in imports over 1906 and of £80,884,259 over 1905. There was an increase in exports over 1906 of £50,629,258, and of £96,387,982 over 1905. There was also an increase in re-exports amounting to £4,869,661 over 1906, and £14,192,228 over 1905.

Some of the items are interesting. For instance, exports of cotton goods last year amounted in value to £110,428,231; coal, £42,118,994; iron and steel, £46,661,848 (an increase of £4,821,000); and machinery, £21,762,524 (an increase of £4,991,000).

The figures as to shipping show an increase of 118,977 in the British tonnage entering British ports, while foreign tonnage has decreased.

The foreign trade of Canada in 1906 was \$229,009,000. In 1907 it was \$258,000,000. That is a fair measurement of Canada's growth in every department.

Mr. Pugsley is being twitted for keeping silence, but it will be noticed that Mr. Borden has not asked for the names of the men who got the Conservative campaign funds.

Before the next visit of the Lieutenant-Governor the mayor and aldermen should take notice that old London arbiters of fashion have decreed that silk hats shall be an eighth of an inch taller.

The search for Presidential candidates across the line is the result of a system which discards party leaders after they have had experience. The same system here would have deposed Sir John Macdonald long before Confederation, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last general election.

WHY LEMIEUX SUCCEEDED.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It would be well if our neighbors were to consider the reasons why Mr. Lemieux has succeeded where they have failed. The chief reason is probably to be found in the difference between the Canadian and American styles of negotiation. Mr. Lemieux approached the Japanese Government in a friendly spirit; he made no demands—he made requests; he showed respect and consideration for the Japanese Government and people; he appealed to their sense of fairness and to their reason; he spoke as friend to friend. The Washington Government and its representatives have not manifested the same considerate spirit, while the tone of a large section of the American press has been decidedly truculent towards Japan—especially since the sailing of the fleet.

The Japanese are a proud and sensitive people, and it is certain that the feeling of resentment against the United States is both intense and widespread in Japan, correct and courteous though the attitude of the Government may be.

Courtesy is not our neighbors' strong point. If they get into serious trouble with the Japanese it will be through their want of ordinary courtesy.

CHECKING UP.

(Boston Courier.)

Mamma—What is that book you are reading, Willie?

Little Willie—It's a book called "Child Training" that I borrowed from Mrs. Smith.

Mamma—Do you find it amusing?

Little Willie—Oh, no; I merely wanted to see if I had been brought up properly.

GIVE JAPAN A CHANCE.

(Montreal Star.)

Mr. Lemieux has virtually brought us a request from the Japanese Government to continue to rely upon its good faith, and it is difficult to see how we can do less. That faith has been kept in the past. The conditions which have made some peace in the world were not broken. We must surely continue, then, to rely upon the word of our ally until that word be proven unreliable.

THAT MORAL VICTORY.

(Hamilton Herald.)

West Huron and Stanstead went Liberal in the election on Wednesday. Although the result in the former constituency is a gain for the Government, we observe that the London Free Press claims it as a "moral victory" for the Tories. Really, the Government ought to be invited to feel ashamed of its immoral victory.

SOUNDED INSULTING.

(Yonkers Statesman.)

Sam—What's de matter with you and Chiles?

Susan—Matter 'nuff. She insulted my friend, Mr. Jackson, what called on me last night.

Sam—Insulted Mr. Jackson, did she?

Yes, what she done. She asked me what dat 'ere nocturnal visitor was."

TO THE INFLUENZA GERM.

(London World.)

By the silencing of which chill us, By the feverish heats which grill us, By the pains acute which fill us, By the aches which maul and mill us, By the quacks who draught and pill us, By the hydrophobes who yell us, By the allopaths who blight us, By the nervous fates which kill us, Tell us, tell us, we beseech, What, what, and whence you are!

Say, are you a germ atomic? Have you uses economic? Are you true to the nation created? Are you solid or lymphatic? Frankly, is your cause symptomatic? Are you native or exotic? When your business is transacted, Is your stay to be protracted? Do you intend, Bacillus, To return again and kill us? Do make answer, if you please!

Tell us briefly, my mystery, What's your source and what's your history? Clear the clouds of obfuscation That surrounds your incubation! Purish, without more obstruction, Your belated introduction! Let us know you, why and wherefore, What it is you're in the air for. And meanwhile, O wee Bacillus, Since with morbid dread you flit us, Stitches, tie your leave at once!

MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION.

(Toronto World.)

Having regard to the special circumstances which necessitated Mr. Lemieux's journey to Japan, and the situation created by the voluntary inclusion of Canada within the scope of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the result of his mission must be pronounced sufficiently satisfactory.

ALWAYS AGAINST US.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

A London barmaid has married a rich American. Some show in these international marriages the financial balance is always against us.

COLD AND CALCULATING.

(Exchange.)

Acum—Did you actually have the nerve to propose to that Boston girl?

Yerner—Yes, I told her I was a widower with widely beating for her alone, and—

Acum—She didn't believe you?

Yerner—No; she reached over and felt my pulse.

A DIFFERENCE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"Did I understand you to say," asked the court, "that there had been collusion between this husband and wife?"

"No, your honor," responded the lawyer, "not by a mighty sight. Look at my client's black eye. I said 'collusion.'"

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS.

(Toronto News.)

Sir William Van Horne speaks cheerfully of the industrial outlook. In this he is seconded by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Let us make it unanimous.

IRRELEVANT.

(Harper's Weekly.)

At a term of the circuit court in Ohio not so long ago a "horse case" was on trial, and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness.

"Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"Yes, sir, I did."

"What did you do?"

"I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was, and I says to him, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'"

FROM SCHOOLBOY ESSAYS.

(Harper's Weekly.)

About this time Columbus was cursing around among the West Indies. Jackson's campaign in the Valley was the greatest piece of military work ever known.

The Valkyrie were the Choosers of the slain, and the Valhalla the Haunts of the slain.

CANADIAN BIRDS

IN FINE FEATHER

Carried Off Many Prizes at Port Huron and Sarnia Poultry Show.

(Advertiser's Special Correspondent.)

Port Huron, Jan. 25.—The second annual poultry show of Port Huron and Sarnia finished Saturday night, with a band concert, and a large attendance. The building where the exhibit was held is a fine roomy structure, used as a roller rink when not otherwise occupied. The show was a very creditable one, considering that it is only their second exhibition of the kind.

The conditions which have made some peace in the world were not broken. We must surely continue, then, to rely upon the word of our ally until that word be proven unreliable.

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IRELAND TO HAVE

MUCH ATTENTION

Lord Londonderry Will Contend That Coercion Must Be Used To Effect Change.

(Advertiser's Special Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Londonderry has intimated his intention of calling attention to the condition of Ireland in the House of Lords at the earliest opportunity, and Walter Long, who is Irish chief secretary, will adopt a similar course on the reassembling of parliament Wednesday.

At the present time Ireland, as regards crime and intimidation, is in a worse state than ever. It has been since the days of the land league. She is ruled by the United Irish League organization, which, acting on the cupidity, passion and fears of the people of the country, has reduced some districts of the country to anarchy and confusion, differing little if at all from civil war.

During the last six months Ireland has presented a spectacle of which no parallel can be found in any civilized country.

There is organized conspiracy to defeat and treat people upon the law. The league recommends the peasantry to combine for unlawful objects, to enforce by menaces the abrogation of existing contracts and to intimidate all who do not at once yield to the demands of the league.

Lord Londonderry will contend that coercion will have to be applied and that the longer the delay in applying it the more rigorous will it necessarily become in the end, and Walter Long points out that there exists in many parts of the country a state of things demanding the most grave and anxious consideration. He will name districts in Ireland where true liberty has ceased to exist, and where intolerable tyranny reigns, where life is not secure, right is disregarded, process of law cannot be enforced and dishonesty and lawlessness are a disgrace to the land.

The laws of the United Irish League are so well known that infringement of them is followed so regularly by defiance. Its laws, and not the laws of the land are obeyed, injured persons are afraid to give information, witnesses will not give evidence and jurors will not serve.

All Facts Not Known.

Owing to the reign of terrorism a great part of the machinery of justice is not made known, but enough is known to convince parliament that a drastic remedy is needed. When obnoxious landlords' agents are placed under the ban it is necessary, for the purposes of the league's policy, to employ the services of a large number of men, no vehicles to carry them and no postman to bring them letters. Against all these classes are employed the weapons of organized terrorism, which have been employed during several months with almost complete impunity.

The victims of this lawlessness are timidly asking how much longer will the police do their duty, discouraged as they are, and how much longer are these things going to be permitted by the British people? They will get an answer in the early days of parliamentary session, which begins Wednesday.

THE KAISER IS FORTY-NINE

Emperor William Celebrates His Forty-Ninth Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William is 49 years old today. He was "awakened" this morning according to the immemorial birthday custom, by the fanfaring of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the choir at 8 o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the Emperor had risen several hours earlier and had disposed of a variety of state documents by the time the singing began, after which he appeared at a window of the palace overlooking the court where the musicians were gathered. His majesty, dressed in a field marshal's uniform, greeted the chorists and received the congratulations of the visiting princes, after which there was service in the private chapel of the palace.

Dr. Dryander, the court preacher, delivered a sermon from the text, "God be with us."

The imperial couple took their places after the conclusion of the service on the dais in the great White Hall of the palace. The visiting princesses were arranged on the left of their majesties and the princes on the right, while a thousand officials and officers defiled at a distance of fifteen feet from the Emperor and Empress, each pausing to bow as he passed before the royal couple. The Emperor stood almost motionless for an hour during this function. In the afternoon he called at the different foreign embassies, where he left cards. As he drove down Unter den Linden he was greeted by an extraordinarily large crowd.

GEN MYSTERY A COMEDY

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Immediately following the disclosure last night, the president of the Jewelers' Association of France, lodged a complaint of fraud against Lemoine.

The morning newspapers say that the diamond mystery has been proved to be a comedy of legends and misapprehensions, where he left cards. As he drove down Unter den Linden he was greeted by an extraordinarily large crowd.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE THIS?

Full-Grown and Ferocious Mosquito Killed in London West Yesterday.

When talking about the beauties of Canada's climate it is well to remember that the 57 varieties are at the disposal of the average citizen of this glorious commonwealth. This morning a new beauty was discovered—a real one. A visitor came to the sanctum today and related in all seriousness that a well-known citizen of West London was severely bitten on the wrist yesterday by a vicious and blood-thirsty mosquito. According to the calendar yesterday was Jan. 24, and according to the thermometer it was high unto zero. Hear him relate the horrible details:

"Yes, sir; that is right," quoth this man, "I saw the spot where the mosquito bit him. A large lump resulted. The man felt the sting and on looking at his hand he could scarcely believe his eyes. It was a mosquito, a good big one. He killed it, and I saw it wallowing in the man's blood. I thought that the many readers of this great journal would like to hear that story, and I would ask the oldest inhabitant of this fair city if he can recall any such incident. It surprised me."

That is the story in all its lurid details. One can in fancy see the fierce struggles of the animal as it lay wallowing in the blood of the unfortunate victim. It is indeed a pitiable sight, and takes us back to the days of the past summer, when with murder in our hearts, we sallied forth, clad in pajamas and indignation, to terrible slaughter.

Now it can be published in Askalon or any other old spot that Canada has every spot beaten to death for varieties of amusement. Fancy killing mosquitoes in mid-winter. What a prospect. Noble citizens of London arm yourselves for the fray. The frisky and restive mosquito is in your midst. Rise up to slaughter and save the honor of the family. The mosquito must be killed.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



6069

6069.—A DAINY FRENCH CHEMISE.

Paris has won a well-earned reputation for the production of fine lingerie, and the most beautiful as well as the best fitting garments are those of Parisian designing for while their construction is usually simple, they are almost always daintily decorated with lace and embroidery. The chemise here shown will delight the girl or woman who piles her needle for the privilege of wearing dainty garments. The square cut at the neck is most becoming, the shaping is especially designed to meet the present demand for graceful effects, and there is no bunchedness anywhere. As much beauty may be added in the way of lace and fine needlework as the maker may wish, and if desired a beading run with ribbon may regulate the fullness at the waistline, or it may hang free from the shoulders, as illustrated. The medium size requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material for development.

6069.—Seven sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.
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Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

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Out They Will Flutter—Clouds of Dainty Undermuslins, White Fabrics, Laces, Embroideries and Waists--All Marked at Enticing Prices

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How the bargain winds will blow in departments where white goods are sold! How the snowy clouds of white merchandise will disappear, melting like the snow (which they outlive in whiteness) under a July sun!

Even in the least expensive grades the garments are distinguished by a refined beauty and daintiness rarely associated with prices so low as those with which we have marked them. It is safe to assert that not for months will another such buying chance present itself.

THE SALE BEGINS Tuesday. While our stocks are the largest we ever assembled for a White Sale—so unusual are the values that many of the choicest may not last the event through. For that reason, COME EARLY.

White Wash Fabrics

Every woman should partake of these extra special values in choice new Wash Fabrics. With spring just ahead, it's not too early to begin work on dainty White Dresses, Skirts, etc., and it makes a decided saving to purchase the materials now.

Swiss Muslins, the kind you pay 35c and 40c for. These come in a variety of choice, fancy patterns and spots. White Sale Price is.....25c

White Spot Muslins, suitable for ladies' waists and children's dresses, at.....10c, 12½c and 18c

A big special in White Cambric; just the quality for that nice skirt or gown, at, per yard.....12½c
Household Longcloth; this is a soft cotton, free from dressing. Just the thing for children's underwear.....8½c
Marathon Cotton, a new production for this spring. It is not wide, but cheap, selling at this sale for.....7c

GOWNS

This lot we consider the biggest ever offered to our customers. They are made of good quality of cotton, some lace trimmed, others with embroidery; short or long sleeves; high or low neck. Price.....98c

SKIRTS

This is a dainty skirt, trimmed with lace and made of a fine cambric. You will not see its like anywhere under \$1.50. Our sale price is.....98c

GOWNS

A beautiful array of gowns at \$1.38. Lines sold in the regular way at \$2. Many different styles to pick from. One style particularly, made with yoke of cluster of pin tucks and insertion let in, finished with a beading, is a marvel.

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GRAY & PARKER

THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

And madame went toward the open French window of the drawing-room, while Monsieur Leblanc, smoking an excellent cigar, strolled forward to meet his young guest.

"A lovely evening, after the stormy day," said he, as he took out his cigar case and, opening it, offered it to St. Quintin.

"It is always lovely weather to me when I am near Miss Densley," said the young man taking his courage in both hands and making the plunge in what he flattered himself was rather a neat manner.

Monsieur Leblanc—who was, in spite of all the young man's doubts, more sympathetic to him than stout madame with her cold gray eyes and straight mouth—looked intelligent at once.

"Ah!" said he, "I guessed I should be hearing something of that sort from you, though I did not expect it quite so soon."

"Well, Monsieur Leblanc, I hope you have no objection to make to me because I know how to make up my mind."

"Indeed I have none. But there is more to be done than to get my consent to your proposals to my niece. There is her other guardian to be consulted."

"Her other guardian? Do you mean Madame Leblanc?"

"Oh no, I mean the trustee for the property."

"Oh, the property!" exclaimed St. Quintin impatiently. "I'm tired of hearing of it. I wish she hadn't any!"

"Ah! That is a good sign, a very good sign. It makes me think you are,

of all the suitors she has, the one I should prefer for my niece. But at the same time, I'm bound to tell you that the consent of Mr. Williams, who was her father's trusted solicitor, is necessary, as well as mine."

"Certainly. When can I see him?" Monsieur Leblanc laughed.

"You are too impatient. He is not in England at present, though I believe he will be in about a month. He has been ordered away for his health during the long vacation."

"The long vacation!" echoed St. Quintin in dismay. "That isn't over till the third week in October! Must I wait all that time before I see him?"

"I'm afraid so," said Monsieur Leblanc, smiling at his impatience.

"However, perhaps you can fill up the time pleasantly. We shall always be delighted to see you, Mr. St. Quintin, and so, I think, will my niece."

"Then I am to understand that you make no objection to my suit; that I have your full permission to pay my addresses to Miss Densley?"

"Certainly. Subject to that fact, that there is another man's permission to be obtained. I should be much pleased to regard you in the light of a pretender for my niece's hand."

This seemed satisfactory enough, but St. Quintin hesitated.

"There's just one thing I should like to have cleared up, Monsieur Leblanc," said he. "In accepting me as a suitor, do you intend to discourage the attentions of the other men who are now in the same position?"

The gentle Frenchman shrugged his shoulders with mild deprecation.

"Ah!" he said, "I cannot do that altogether. As I have told you, I am tied until my fellow-guardian returns, and in the meantime all I can do is to make my own selection, subject to my niece's inclination, which, I think, coincides with mine."

And he smiled encouragingly at the young man.

"Do you mean that you think she likes me more than any of the others?" said St. Quintin, persisting until he should get a straightforward and satisfactory answer.

"With the single exception of Monsieur Marbeau, who is a very generous suitor, there is no one I should put on the same level as yourself, Mr. St. Quintin."

The young man raised his eyebrows with confidence.

"I know Miss Densley doesn't like Marbeau," said he, with decision. "She said so."

"Ah! But as a husband he is not to be despised. Did I not show you the gift he sent for her?"

"That miserable bracelet!" retorted St. Quintin, hotly. "Oh, I saw that, of course. But I can give Marie something much handsomer than that."

Miss Densley's uncle looked politely incredulous. St. Quintin went on:

"You will see. I'll bring something down for her the next time I come, and you shall judge whether her English lover is less generous than the French one."

"Oh, it is not a question of gifts only. Mr. St. Quintin, I assure you. I have to say the best I can for Marbeau, who is a very old friend of ours. But if Marie's heart should speak for one tryman, why, as I have already said, I should be prepared to endorse her choice."

"You have made me very happy, Monsieur Leblanc," said St. Quintin.

"And I am sure you would make her happy," responded the Frenchman quickly, as, having strolled as far as the drawing-room window, he made way for his guest to pass into the room.

CHAPTER VIII.

Now, although Monsieur Leblanc had thus given St. Quintin some reason for looking upon himself as provisionally accepted as Miss Densley's favored lover, the young man found himself prevented from exchanging any more words with her until the moment came to say good-bye. Even then he could not utter a word unheard by the rest, as he shook hands with her in the presence of her governess, her uncle and her aunt.

"Go, my dear Miss Densley. I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again very soon," were the only words he was suffered to utter before Monsieur Leblanc slipped a hand within his arm and insisted on seeing him on his way down the garden.

As he sat back in the train on his way to town, St. Quintin thought over all that had taken place, and, while he felt more sure than ever, not only that Marie Densley was the sweetest and most straightforward of girls, but that she liked him more than she liked her other admirers, he was troubled by consideration of her uncle and aunt and their policy toward their niece's suitors.

Reflecting upon the remarks made by Monsieur Leblanc about Marbeau and his generosity, on the fact that he had been shown the bracelet which was Monsieur Marbeau's gift, and that he had been spurred up himself to make the promise of bringing a gift still handsomer to lay at Marie's feet, St. Quintin could not but feel that Monsieur Leblanc's tactics with regard to his pretty niece savored rather too much of putting her up to auction to the highest bidder.

One man having offered a diamond bracelet, the next was encouraged to offer something still more magnificent.

The young man did not like the method, and felt sure Miss Densley herself knew nothing about this sort of rivalry which her uncle encouraged.

However, he was bound to keep his promise, and on the following day he bought at a shop in Bond street an exquisite diamond-backed watch, pen-

dant from a brooch in the form of a bird set with diamonds. It was a beautiful jewel, and he opened the case when he got to his rooms, and set it in the rays of the electric light, admiring it and flattering himself that, even if the diamond bracelet of Monsieur Marbeau's choice were intrinsically more valuable—of which he was not sure—yet the artistic beauty of the little watch and the brooch attached would appeal to her taste far more surely.

While he was leaning back in his chair, smoking a cigarette and thinking of Marie, the door opened and James Ince came in.

Surprised at his entrance, St. Quintin, whose thoughts had been far away from him, jumped up, and stretching out his hand for the watch in its little case, welcomed him with some appearance of momentary embarrassment.

"Hello!" he cried, "what's that? Something pretty? Not quite in your line, though, is it, St. Quintin?"

"Oh, it's for—somebody else, of course," said St. Quintin, smiling rather foolishly, and hoping James Ince would not pursue the subject.

But he did.

"For Miss Densley, if I may venture to guess? It's all settled then, and you are going to defy fate, and put up with an aunt and uncle who may, in some respects, be described as slightly dubious?" suggested Ince.

"Dubious! No, I never said that. I'm not engaged—that is—not regularly engaged!" stammered the younger man.

"Not engaged! And does she let you give her diamonds before you're engaged to her? By jove! What will you have to give afterward?"

"Oh, it's nothing at all to do with her!" said St. Quintin, irritably. "It's her uncle who thinks so much of presents and all that sort of thing. You know what Frenchmen are! You know it's always money, money they think of in a suitor, and so I have to make a show, not to satisfy her, but him."

James Ince looked hard at him.

"And you're expected, by him, to shower presents upon the girl before you're engaged to her?"

"No, no, of course not! There's no talk of showering anything. But there's another man has given her uncle a diamond bracelet for her, and—"

He stammered and stopped, for the expression of his friend's face had grown eloquent.

"I say, St. Quintin," said he, when the other paused, "I really must see this remarkable uncle. Do, there's a good chap, take me down there with you next time you go."

"All right," said St. Quintin, nervously, trying to affect an alacrity he did not feel. "I'll write to Marie and ask if I may."

He seized a pen and began to write, hoping by this to impress his friend with the notion that he was already practically an accepted suitor. But James Ince only waited till he had finished the letter, which was brief and awkward and constrained, before he asked:

"And who is the other man who is showering presents against you?"

"Nobody is showering anything against anybody!" growled St. Quintin, irritably. "It's—It's only French custom, you know, to make sure as early as possible of the financial standing of a suitor."

"Then I should advise you, also, in the French fashion to employ a friend to make sure of the financial standing of the lady."

"But I don't care a hang whether she has a penny!" protested St. Quintin, hotly.

"I do, though. At least I care to know whether there is money somewhere on the other side."

"Why should you mind if I don't?" James Ince, who was on his feet, towered over his friend, who had again thrown himself back in his chair.

"Because I don't want to see you fleeced," said he shortly.

(To be continued.)

The Sultan of Turkey is the proprietor of a fine zoological garden.





The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE OVERFLOWING ATTENDANCE AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY CONTEST AT PRINCESS RINK forcibly brought out the fact that this city is in dire need of a modern rink. It has been stated that several hundred people were turned away on account of lack of accommodation.

It is a fact, however, that the accommodations for selling tickets and handling large crowds at the rink are woefully behind the times, and ladies who attended the contest were forced to almost fight their way through the narrow entrance to the place before they could procure tickets, the one ticket office not being able to begin to handle the business in anything like an expedient manner.

Had the contest started on schedule time, instead of over an hour later, about one-third of the vast throng would have been left standing outside awaiting tickets.

Another very important matter, which should be looked into, is the fact that absolutely no protection is offered spectators at the ends or sides of the rink from the deadly puck. Several times Friday evening, as well as on previous occasions, spectators were struck by the hard missile, and two or three broken hats the result.

If an acrobatic exhibition were given in a theater over the heads of the spectators without nets the show would be stopped.

One might as well be struck in the face with a brick as a hard puck, and the people who pay to see the hockey matches are entitled to some consideration at least.

At least one woman fainted Friday night as the result of the crush around the sides of the rink.

These matters are not of personal, but of public interest, and should be attended to by the proper authorities.

ALTHOUGH A CROWD LIKE THAT OF FRIDAY NIGHT IS SCARCELY HOPED FOR AT TONIGHT'S CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES, a good attendance will doubtless be on hand.

It must be remembered that it is the City League which makes championship O. H. A. teams possible, and that without support no league can survive.

So far the patronage at the City League contests has been fairly good, but there is room for something better.

At the beginning of the season the Waterloos and the Hermits were looked upon as being the best in the league, and they may still be so, but the other two teams are coming up strong, and should make matters interesting all the way.

This evening the league leaders, the Hermits and the Waterloos, will meet in the first contest and the St. John's and the Western University septette in the wind-up.

Many spectators have been kept away from the games in the past on account of delays in starting. This will be entirely done away with in the future, as the executive has decided to place a penalty on the team or teams which fail to put in an appearance on the ice, ready for business, at 8 o'clock sharp. In the first game, and immediately after the opening contest in the second.

The clubs have agreed to this action, and spectators can rest assured that the first contest will begin sharp at 8 o'clock this evening.

Another matter which should prove of interest is the fact that the contests will in the future be of twenty-minute halves, with no time taken off unless a player is severely injured or other accidents of note take place.

The admission is 25 cents, and the first game alone should be well worth the money.

GEORGE CRISPIN, THE FAST LOCAL SKATER, has decided to enter the international race meet at Boston on the 13th of next month.

Crispin is over 40 years of age, but is still as fast, if not faster, than he was twenty years ago.

He has met and defeated some of the best men Canada has produced, and has yet to be defeated in a straight match race.

At the Riverside rink, Toronto, a few months ago, Crispin beat Harley Davidson's best time for two miles. Since then Crispin has defeated the champion of Toronto, and Campbell, the much-touted St. Thomas man, who was entered for the speed races at Pittsburgh, but later withdrew.

Crispin paid The Advertiser a call this morning, and stated that he was willing to meet any man in Canada at two miles for a side bet. He is most confident of his own ability, and when one considers that he has been racing 23 years without a mark against him, his confidence can be readily understood.

WERE YOU AT THE HERMIT'S BANQUET IN MASONIC TEMPLE FRIDAY NIGHT? Yes? No? Well, you missed the one best bit of your career. The queer fellows were put in full fun regalia, and the merry-making waxed fast and furious.

They were all there—all the famous athletes that are—and all those that will be, and the way they got rid of melodies, toasts and speeches would have turned Speaker Joe Cannon's heart green with envy.

It was good to sit at the same table with so many celebrities in local sporting and social circles, and all who attended didn't have to be informed that they had spent an evening such as is only possible with happy Recluses.

THOSE WHO CONTENTED THEMSELVES by staying home and reading the scores of the hockey games London has taken part in this season, may be under the impression that we have a championship aggregation.

As a matter of fact there were few local fans who did not believe this to be a fact until the first game with the Parisians. London showed its weak points right there and then. London won—but that was all.

On Friday night the teams met again in this city, and again London showed that it lacks many of the qualities necessary to a winning aggregation.

London must develop, first of all, either a good two-men or three-men combination.

Secondly, the forward line must learn to work as a team in defense as well as offense.

Paris, it was noted, was always where the puck was. When one London man got the rubber, the remainder were usually "where it wasn't."

Bol will have to undergo a course in "getting-the-man," while Jimmy Carrothers must be taught to take the puck nearer the net than he usually does before shooting.

Thompson could play up more than he does with advantage to the team, and should look more to the man than to the puck.

Many times in Friday's game Jay would take a bat at the puck when a Paris man was coming toward the London net, and miss it, because the player passed or was too clever for the Londoner. Had the Parisian been body-checked the puck must have gone astray.

As a whole, London has a good team of stick handlers.

The writer has seen every game but one, this season, and can say that no other team in the district handle its sticks better than the locals.

In shooting, too, London shines above its opponents; while in aggressiveness the locals are on a par with any of them.

With the defects mentioned remedied, London will give the winners in the other districts the greatest rub of their careers.

It may be possible to procure Mr. Fred Role, brother of our own "Dave," to coach the team on some of the points mentioned. Mr. Role is a former member of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, and knows the game thoroughly.

It is understood that London will have two practices this week, and these in addition to the Woodstock game at that place Friday night, should put them in fettle for allcomers.

The chief trouble with local teams in the past has been that they became over-confident after winning a few contests. This condition will prevail this time, for the players realize that they are weak on team play, and will govern themselves accordingly in practice.

The record of the team up to date has been a brilliant one, despite weaknesses, and a championship is a possibility.

What London May Get at Goderich Time for Action On Part of O. H. A.

Disgraceful Scenes at Clinton Show Stamp of Goderich Supporters.

As an evidence of what the London hockey team may expect at the hands of Goderich supporters if a contest for the championship is played there one need but recall the disgraceful scenes enacted at Clinton Friday night, when, with the score a tie, the Goderich

rooters rushed on the ice, and beat up the referee and the chief of police in a shameful manner.

The latter is still confined to his home with injuries.

If such occurrences will take place out of town when Goderich is getting the worst of the argument, what would happen at Goderich under similar conditions?

It is time the O. H. A. got busy and put the clamps on Goderich.

What is the use of having a protecting body like the O. H. A. if it is not to see that an organization in name?

THE O. H. A. GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday.	Wednesday.
Senior.	Senior.
Galt at Stratford.	Parkdale at St. George's.
Intermediate.	Intermediate.
Cobourg at Peterboro.	Smith's Falls at Brockville.
Toronto R. C. at Uxbridge.	Ingersoll at Tillsonburg.
Tillsonburg at Brantford.	Junior.
Owen Sound at Collingwood.	Orillia at Bracebridge.
Hamilton at Toronto A. A. C.	Thursday.
Junior.	Intermediate.
Coldwater at Midland.	Port Hope at Lindsay.
Bracebridge at Gravenhurst.	Junior.
Tuesday.	Belleville at Port Hope.
Senior.	Belleville A. A. at Parkdale (first game at 8 p.m.).
Toronto A. A. C. at Berlin.	Corticeville at St. Michael's.
Intermediate.	Collingwood at Barrie.
Cannington at Port Perry.	Penetang at Midland.
Simcoe at Welland.	Friday.
Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.	Intermediate.
Woodstock at Paris.	Port Colborne at Dunnville.
New Hamburg at Goderich.	Welland at St. George's.
Penetang at Newmarket.	Tillsonburg at Paris.
Beausville at Grimsby.	Brantford at Ingersoll.
Simcoe at Dunnville.	London at Woodstock.
Junior.	Alliston at Collingwood.
Eurekas at Upper Canada (first game 8 p.m.).	Midland at Bracebridge.
Parkdale at St. Michael's.	Toronto A. A. C. at Hamilton.
Port Hope at Picton.	Beausville at St. Catharines.
Brantford at Simcoe.	Junior.
Listowel at Woodstock.	Woodstock at Stratford.
	Simcoe at Paris.
	Victoria Harbor at Coldwater.

Billy Papke Is a Perfect Fighter Is Hardest Hitting Middleweight

New York, Jan. 26.—Willie Papke is the Apollo of the fighters. Physically he is a model. He is built for the fighting game from his toes to the top of his head. There isn't a weak spot in his anatomy or a line of his make-up that the most critical of sculptors would care to have changed. For a 31-year-old lad his development is remarkable.

Papke weighs today just 156 pounds.

Papke stands 5 feet 8½ inches. His reach is 71 inches. This is only an

inch less than the reach of Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion, who is just five inches taller than the new king of the middleweights.

The "Illinois Thunderbolt" has arms and hands that are perfectly adapted to the fighting game. He has great forearms, and fists as big and strong as John L. Sullivan's. Much of his truly remarkable hitting power comes from these fists.

And he can hit harder than any other middleweight in the world. He usually wins his fights with a clean knockout in the first, second or third round.

TOM JENKINS LOST THE BOUT

Fred Beell Defeated the Ex-Champion in a Handicap Wrestling Match.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Tom Jenkins, ex-champion wrestler, undertook to throw Fred Beell twice in 90 minutes, at Bohmer Park last night. Jenkins won the first fall in 23 minutes, but Beell turned the tables on the ex-champion, throwing him in 14 minutes, and winning the match. Jenkins did not appear to be in competition, and his defeat by the lighter man was a great surprise.

LONDON VICTORIOUS DEFEAT ST. THOMAS

The London Victorias, an aggregation of local youngsters, defeated a team of St. Thomas juniors on Saturday evening at the Richmond street rink by a score of 4 to 0.

The lineup:
London. St. Thomas.
Butler.....Goal.....St. Thomas.
Woods.....Point.....Key
Croden.....Cover.....Heywood
O'Rourke.....Center.....Gillen
Brennan.....Rover.....Laird
Reid.....Wings.....Taylor
Love.....Referee.....Lee Butler.

BURNS STRONG FAVORITE

English Sporting Men Think the Canadian Will Win in Short Order.

London, Jan. 26.—Tommy Burns will be a big favorite over Jack Palmer when they enter the ring to engage in a twenty-round battle at Wonderland on the night of Feb. 10. The poor showing recently made by Palmer in his six-round battle with Bobby Dobbs, the colored American fighter, has sent his stock away down, and now the English sporting men and lovers of pugilism are claiming that Palmer has no chance of beating Burns, and will be lucky if he goes five rounds. While no betting has been done so far on the fight the indications are that the odds will be 3 to 1 on Burns.

SOME ODDITIES OF MANAGERS

How McAleer, Clarke Griffith and Hugh Jennings Act on the Field.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Bingay, in the Detroit News, says:

We hear much of Manager Jennings and his methods. In fact, Hughes says we hear too much of him. In the league there are seven other men holding the same position and suffering the same cares and worries. It is interesting, and his defeat by the lighter man was a great surprise.

The greatest leader of the champions. His closest rival in the fight for baseball honors is as interesting as the Red Hugh, of Moose, Pa., himself. Volumes have been written about Connie Mack and the results he has achieved, but how he does it. And there is Jim McAlleer, and Joe Cantillon and Fielder Jones and Clarke Griffith and Jim McGuire and Nap. Lajoie.

Hughie Jennings looks like a ball player and acts like a man engaged in athletics. There is a quickness to his step and a sharpness to his voice that stamps him as a man of action. But his near rival could not be more different if he studied to take such a part.

Connie Mack had to cut five syllables from his name before he could make a real big hit in the major leagues as a baseball player. As Connie Mack's name long enough to state that he had caught a good game. After he cut it down more than half it began to notice him. Connie is tall, awfully tall, and he carries himself like an undertaker who's afraid he isn't going to get paid. But Connie always was thin.

"He isn't very fat, is he," was remarked on the Tiger bench last year, when Philadelphia was here.

"Fat," said Jennings. "Yes, he is. He's fat to what he used to be. When he was playing ball he had to keep in training."

And the Philadelphia manager stood across the field, looking for all the world like an elongated toothpick.

Connie is the only bench manager left in the league. All the rest have uniforms on and direct play from the

coaching line. Connie is dressed quietly, immaculately. He seldom moves and seldom speaks. Connie never danders a man for a good play and never calls him very strongly for making a bad one. If a dumb play is made the culprit hears, in icy tones: "Very nice play, that; where did you learn it?"

The player realizes that he never learned it anywhere. He meekly explains that he "just made a mistake."

"Well, next time, do this or that," says Connie in the same even cutting tone. And the player goes out, realizing that he has been taught something. Connie is beloved by all his players, and yet there is no doubt that he runs the cheapest team in the league. From the salary standpoint.

McAleer Hot Tempered.

As Jennings is one of the old Baltimore fire-eaters, Jimmy McAleer is one of Pat Tebeau's old Cleveland

win and the same vicious hatred for defeat. But unlike Hughes he is not always able to hold his temper. He likes to raise thunder when a game is lost because of dumb playing. He would rather lose a leg than lose a game.

When a game starts Mac's cap is straight on his head. If the team's ahead it is jauntily tucked away back by his ears. If they begin to lose it gradually crawls forward until it is way down over his left eye. Off the field McAleer is a quiet, good fellow, full of fun and good stories. On the field he glories in being a crab.

"I'll never forget my introduction to Jimmy McAleer," says Comedian Fritz Bedlow. "When I blew into the park there was no locker for me."

"I found the rest of the fellows quietly dressing and paying no attention to the big noise."

"Gee," says I, quite loud like, "that feller in the coop has got four laps on John McCullough, hasn't he?"

"I didn't know McAleer would hear it, but Jim had just come from his room. He glared at me and then walked right up to me. I thought there was going to be something sensational in the Buelow family history glared."

"Huh," says he, "another actor on the club, hey?" and he walked away. Mac never loved me after that."

Sarcastic Griffith.

Clarke Griffith is the man of ideas—and sarcasm. He is the "hunch" player of baseball. He figures that by musing the bats in front of the bench he will have a better chance to win. It is but one of a thousand tricks he gets ideas and they run away with him.

Jack Chesbro lost a two-hit game against Detroit last summer because of Griffith's "ideas." Grif got the "hunch" that Charley Schmidt could not throw to second on that particular day. The Yankees had been pounding the ball all over the lot. But every time a man got to first Griffith ordered him to go down. He would start for second, and Charley would throw him out. It was turning some of them back, but it made no difference to Griffith. He kept right on sending them down.

Finally Morarity chucked the ball into the bleachers and Sam Crawford trotted around the sacks, winning the game for the Tigers. Grif's hunch didn't work.

"Gee, that was tough luck," he remarked to Willie Keeler after the game.

"No," said Willie, who was not playing owing to an injured thumb, "that was just rotten baseball."

EASTERN HOCKEY RATES

Attempts Made to Bring Some Kind of Order Out of Chaos.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Eastern Canada Hockey League adopted the following motions at their meeting:

"If any player, amateur or professional, under contract or agreement to play with any club in the league for a stated season, is given bona fide release by that club, he is at liberty to sign with any other club or any other club is at liberty to secure his services on or before Feb. 10, but the release with the one club and the signing with the other must be sanctioned by the executive of the league."

After Players.

"Any player under contract or agreement with a club in the league shall not be permitted to play matches with any club outside of the league, without the permission of the club to which he is under contract or agreement, under penalty of expulsion from the league, at the discretion of the league executive."

"That no player who has competed in any other league in Canada during the season can play in the E.C.A.H.A. after Feb. 15."

It is believed that the oldest charity fund, apart from hospitals, which is still maintained is the royal maternity charity, with headquarters in London, which was founded in 1757, and has just celebrated its third jubilee. Its finances were reported satisfactory except for its debts.

The Ring Record of "Ruby" Bob

One of the most notable figures of the modern prize-ring is Robert Fitzsimmons, commonly known as "Ruby Robert," and "Lanky Bob."

When in his prime Fitz had something on all of them, and even up to a few years ago, at the age of 44 or 45, he was dangerous at all times.

His record is most interesting, and has never been approached in length or brilliance since the days of John L. Sullivan.

Fitzsimmons' list of battles, the date of his birth, etc., is as follows:

Born June 4, 1862, Helston, Cornwall, England. Height, 5 feet 11½ inches. Weight, 165 pounds. Heavyweight. Color, white. Nationality, Cornishman.

1889—

Dec. 17—Dick EllisW Sydney, Australia3

1890—

Feb. 10—Jim HallL Sydney, Australia4

May 29—Billy McCarthyW San Francisco, Cal.3

June 23—Arthur UphamW New Orleans, La.3

1891—

Jan. 14—Jack DempseyK New Orleans, La.13

April 28—Abe CongleK Chicago, Ill.4

May 1—Black PearlW Minneapolis, Minn.4

1892—

March 2—Peter MaherW New Orleans12

April 30—James FarrellK Newark2

May 7—Joe GodfreyK Philadelphia1

May 11—Jerry SlateryK New York2

Sept. 3—Millard ZenderK Anniston1

1893—

March 3—Jim HallK New Orleans4

March 25—Phil MayoK Chicago3

May 30—Jack WarnerK Baltimore2

Sept. 5—Jack HickeyK Newark3

1894—

June 17—Joe ChoyinskiD Boston5

July 28—Frank KellerK Buffalo, N. Y.2

Sept. 26—Dan CreedonK New Orleans2

1895—

April 16—Al AllishK New York3

Feb. 21—Peter MaherK Langtry, Texas1

Feb. 29—Peter MaherNo decision New York3

Dec. 2—Tom SharkeyL-F San Francisco, Cal.8

1897—

March 17—James J. CorbettK Carson City14

June 9—Jim JeffriesK Coney Island11

Oct. 28—Jeff ThorneK Chicago3

1900—

March 27—Jim DalyK Philadelphia1

April 30—Ed DunkhorstK Brooklyn2

Aug. 10—Gus RuhlinK New York6

Aug. 24—Tom SharkeyK Coney Island2

July 25—Jim JeffriesK by San Francisco8

1902—

Sept. 30—Con CoughlinK Philadelphia1

Oct. 14—Joe GrimNo decision Philadelphia6

Nov. 25—George GardnerW San Francisco, Cal.20

July 23—Phil Jack O'Brien, No d'n. Philadelphia6

1905—

Dec. 20—Jack O'BrienK by San Francisco13

1907—

*July 17—Jack JohnsonK by Philadelphia2

*Fitz was 45 years old.

Largest purse Fitzsimmons ever fought for was March 8, 1893, New Orleans, when he defeated Jim Hall in four rounds, purse \$40,000. Bob received only part of the money.

LONDON CATS AT BUFFALO SHOW

(Continued From Page One.)

Siamese is totally different to either that of the Persian or the short-haired cat. One of the most attractive cats at the show was occupied by a monkey, and a cat, and incidentally, a Teddy bear, certainly a queer combination.

The biggest surprise was when Mrs. Conlisk's imported Chinchilla male, Phantom, went down to third in competition with Caesar, owned by Mrs. W. B. Frye, secretary of the Buffalo Club. Several of the cats that were here at the show in September were on exhibition, and took their share of the prizes.

Beaten by Tramp Cat.

The Buzzing Silver, owned by Mrs. Mitchellson, of Tariffville, Connecticut, won more points towards her championship. However, her famous smoke short hair, for which she paid \$150, was beaten by a cat that had been picked up on the street in a starving condition a few weeks previous.

Mrs. Bell, of Toronto, and Mr. W. Rowland, of New York, were very anxious to have their brown tabby queens meet in competition, as they are both famous winners, and it was arranged that they should meet in Buffalo.

Madame Bovary was acknowledged by the judges to have the better shaped head and eyes, but had to go down before Chiffon, on account of coat

London Soldiers Present Loving Cup To 74th Regiment of Buffalo

Pleasant Event in the Bison City on Saturday Evening.

The presentation of the loving cup by the officers of the Seventh Regiment to the officers of the Seventy-fourth Regiment in Buffalo on Saturday night, was a brilliant affair. Col. Reid, Major Campbell, Capt. McCrimmon and Capt. Kingsmill went over to the officers on behalf of the Seventh Regiment.

A New Church for Latter Day Saints Congregation Is Increasing Rapidly

A Move On Foot To Make the Membership One Thousand This Year.

The Maitland Street Latter Day Saint Church is becoming intensely active in all its departments.

It has apparently received much inspiration from the conference of last fall, which was held in London, and was attended by delegates from all parts of Ontario, and some from the United States.

The intention is to conduct a very aggressive campaign the present year, with the avowed object of increasing the membership to one thousand.

Great Progress. The progress of the past two weeks seems to justify the belief that it is no idle dream.

Elder John Shields, one of the most successful Latter Day Saint missionaries in Canada, and a confirmed speaker, has been secured to open the campaign.

He will be assisted by Elder T. R. Seaton, pastor of the Maitland Street

the goodwill existing between the regiments, and also between Canada and the United States.

Major Campbell made the presentation.

Gen. Fox Replies.

General Fox, in command of the Seventy-fourth, accepted the cup on behalf of the regiment, and expressed his great pleasure at doing so.

He referred to the pleasant visit of last summer, and hoped that such happy occasions will be repeated.

The party then went to the Stetler Hotel, where all were entertained to a splendid banquet, during the progress of which all were called upon to make speeches.

"We were certainly handsomely entertained," said Capt. McCrimmon to the Advertiser, "They did all they could for us. They were somewhat disappointed at our not bringing an indoor baseball team with us, but they are going to bring a team over here on Feb. 29."

The meetings are to be extensively advertised.

A New Church.

The building of a new church is being considered, as it is expected that the building on Maitland street will soon be too small to accommodate the increasing attendance.

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Not Enough Air Space, Children Sick Citizen Makes Charges Re School

Says Seventy Pupils Are Using the Air Space Which Twenty-five Would Crowd.

"I am just considering whether or not I will take action against the board of education," said a prominent East London resident this morning. "I moved to the East End from the North End and sent my children to the Lorne Avenue School."

"Ever since they have been there they have been sick, and as a result have been out of school a large portion of the time."

"They are making practically no progress in their education, and are at a standstill. They are at home now."

"It is a serious proposition. The youngsters were all right when they went to school in the North End. They were healthy and made good progress."

The Air Space.

"In the East End it is much different. They are not well, and are making no progress. I investigated the matter myself, and I found that in one room the air space that should be used for twenty-five children is being used by seventy."

"That, I believe, is the cause of my children's ill-health, and I shall notify the board to that effect. The ventilation of the schools should be thoroughly investigated."

Enlarge the Schools.

The board of education is now seriously considering the enlargement of both the Lorne Avenue School and the Quebec Street School.

The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the board, and information will be brought down concerning it.

The Lorne Avenue School is overcrowded at present, owing to the rapid development of the East End.

The ventilation cannot be improved under present conditions, it is said, and a new school is necessary.

Anniversary of the Birth of Burns

Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns, the great Scottish poet.

The day passed off quietly, there being little to mark it from ordinary days.

However, the Scotchmen of the city remembered the great poet with feelings of love and admiration, and about many a fireplace on Saturday evening, his name was mentioned with pride, and his works were read.

Tonight the Scotchmen of the city are giving a concert in the Auditorium to commemorate the birth of Burns.

The Sons of Scotland Male Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Galbraith, will give the major part of the programme, and will be assisted by Miss Isabel Wilkie, the noted Scottish contralto, Miss Jean Robb, the Riddell children and others.

The affair promises to be a great success.

Rev. Mr. R. J. Garratt's First Sermon

Large congregations were present at both services held in the Christian Workers' Church on King street yesterday, when Rev. R. J. Garratt, formerly pastor of Royce Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, commenced his pastorate in this city.

Mr. Garratt is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and created a most favorable impression among the members of the congregation.

In the morning he chanted his text from Peter iv, 1, and showed how hard it was for people to resist the numerous temptations to sin.

Every person had a vulnerable point, and while they might not be given to some other sins than their brothers had, still they were not perfect.

The only perfect man who ever resided on earth was Christ, and in his perfection, instead of condemning us for giving way to sin and being weak,

he was always ready to forgive us if we love him and try to follow his commandments.

Studying the Bible is one of the greatest helps to being good, as it is impossible to read of Christ's work without being uplifted and made better in every way.

Young men and women should form this habit as early as possible, and it would remain with them throughout their lives.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Garratt spoke on the "Pure Life," drawing from it and a clear river a beautiful simile.

The speaker brought forth and showed in an impressive manner how much better and more satisfying in every way a good life was than one given over to sin.

On Sunday next the sacrament will be held.

THE "350" SEES GLADYS WEDDED

New York, Jan. 27.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, a young Hungarian nobleman, in the Fifth Avenue home of Mrs. Vanderbilt at noon today.

The wedding was probably the most brilliant that has taken place in this city for a number of years. Although

the number of guests was limited to about 350, mainly relatives and immediate friends of the two families, there were included Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, Jas. Bryce, the British ambassador, and several of the prominent members of New York society.

TOO MUCH WHISKY SUFFERED GREATLY

Frank Hotson Would Have Been Frozen But for the Police.

Frank Hotson was brought to the police station late last night in a serious condition.

It was thought at first that Hotson had been drugged, but it was ascertained later that he had been left in a drunken condition in a laneway on King street, near Wellington, by some companions.

When discovered, Hotson was helplessly drunk, and suffering greatly from the cold. He was taken care of at the police station and had recovered sufficiently to be able to go to his home when discharged.

Sam Holmes paid \$3 for being drunk and disorderly. Holmes was taken to his boarding house on Saturday evening in a drunken condition and tried to cause trouble.

A policeman was called and he was ejected.

Later he came back and made an attempt to cause more trouble.

This time it was decided to lock Holmes up.

Harry Donnelly, charged with being drunk and with assaulting Mrs. Billings, was remanded for a week.

The case of Mike Rosenbach, charged by Fisher Kuppenburg with assault, was withdrawn by mutual consent.

Local Items

—Mrs. Chas. Macdougall, of this city, is in Toronto for a visit to Mrs. Hawke.

—Miss Annie Thornley, of Barrie, is the guest of Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London.

—Mrs. Geo. McDonald, 469 King street, will receive Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, and afterwards on the first and second Tuesdays.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, the former a trained nurse, are on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. J. Walker, corner Grand avenue and High street, this city; also a sister, Mrs. N. Fonger, and a brother, Mr. W. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker are on their way to New York, where they intend residing.

Playgrounds Meeting.

The Playgrounds Association will hold a meeting tonight in No. 1 committee room. The meeting will discuss a plan of playgrounds which will be submitted to No. 1 committee shortly for its approval.

Broke Her Wrist.

While on her way to church yesterday morning, Mrs. J. O. Benson, 274 Central avenue, slipped and broke the corner of Waterloo and Central avenue, breaking her wrist. Dr. Moore was called to reduce the fracture.

Pioneer Resident Dead.

A pioneer resident of Westminster Township passed away on Saturday at the residence of Mr. Jas. Blackie, lot 19, con. 3, in the persons of Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, relict of the late George Nixon. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Brick Street Cemetery.

Operators Increase.

The Grand Trunk telegraph operators in this city received official notice this morning from headquarters that the 10 per cent. increase granted them recently by the arbitration committee, would date from Jan. 1. This is considered most satisfactory by the men, about fifteen of whom will be affected.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late James B. Harpin took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adian Johnston, 718 William street, this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard. Four sons-in-law and two nephews of Mr. Harpin acted as pallbearers.

Repairing Machinery.

On Saturday afternoon an order was received at the Grand Trunk car shops on Montreal stating that the works would not reopen again until Wednesday morning, as it was necessary to make certain repairs to the machinery. Only the men engaged in doing the work will be employed there until the repairs are completed.

Repair of Washab Engines.

The Washab Railway has entered into an agreement with the Pere Marquette whereby all repairs to locomotives of the former will be done at the latter's shops in St. Thomas. Engines were formerly sent to the Washab shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., and the company was forced to pay 35 per cent duty on repairs. By the new arrangement the Pere Marquette shop staff will be increased by more than 60 men after Feb. 1, and the monthly payroll will go up \$5,000.

Death of William Denner.

Mr. William Denner, second eldest son of the late Adam and Teresa Denner, died yesterday at the residence of his brother, Mr. Alfred Denner, 516 Philip street. Mr. Denner is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Messrs. George and Alfred, of this city; John, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. William Diplock, and Miss Annie Denner, all of London. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Hill Street Church.

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ANALYSIS OF Strong's Baking Powder

By the analytical chemist of the Dominion of Canada:

"Strong's Baking Powder is found to have very high aerating power. It is a pure tartar powder, containing no alum, phosphate, or any other deleterious substance, and it is not injurious to health."

Strong's Baking Powder, 25c per lb.

W. T. STRONG Dispensing Chemist, 184 Dundas St.

HARRY THAW DANCED

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temperature was only 59 degrees. He feared Thaw might harm himself. Thaw did not respond to treatment. He decided to fast, and Dr. Wells said he decided to send the nursing man to the Devonshire Nursing Association's hospital. On another visit he found Thaw dancing about the room like a madman. He reported his case to the hospital as one in mania.

"Mr. Thaw at the hospital had a perfectly enormous room," continued Dr. Wells, "but he complained that he did not have room to breathe. He also complained of the terrible heat, and demanded that 20 tons of ice be placed in the room. He didn't like the nurse assigned to him, and wanted me to employ a whole staff of nurses. So he might find one he liked. When he was in bed the patient eyes glared into vacancy. The acute attack of the hospital continued six days. He had no fever at any time. His talk was largely incoherent. There was no evidence of alcoholism."

"During your entire attendance on Mr. Thaw in 1899, doctor, what conclusion did you reach?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I diagnosed his case as acute recurrent insanity," Dr. Wells said. He saw Thaw in 1901, 1902 and 1903 or 1904. He treated him at these times, but there were no acute symptoms as in 1899.

On cross-examination by District Attorney George H. Wells said that at the time he treated Thaw in 1899 he had made no particular study of mental diseases, and had had but little experience along that line. The witness said Thaw remembered during his outbreak his anxiety to apologize—especially to a nurse whom he felt he had offended.

A Miss Lillian MacBride, of London, a professional nurse, as she described herself, followed Dr. Wells. She was called in to attend Thaw to nurse him in his rooms in London in July, 1899. Thaw was very restless, and excited and his talk was incoherent.

"What was the appearance of his face?" asked Mr. Littleton. "Oh, very well, indeed," replied the witness. "Although he had no temperature, Thaw continually complained of the frightful heat. There was no evidence of alcoholism."

"Did his acts and appearances during your examination impress you as rational or irrational?"

"Oh, most irrational."

The third of the foreign witnesses to be called was Dr. Frederick J. Burton-Browne, of London, formerly of the Indian medical service, and for a time practicing physician in Rome. Dr. Burton-Browne constantly referred to himself as a "medical man" rather than a doctor. It was in March, 1902, that the witness was called to attend Thaw in Rome. He diagnosed the case as one of simple or mild mania. There was no evidence of alcoholism.

John Deane, on cross-examination, asked: "How long did Thaw's mania last?"

"About 36 hours."

"That's all."

Next came Dr. Maurice Gaudy, of Paris, who gave his testimony through the official court interpreter. He attended Thaw in Paris in the spring of 1904, when he attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum.

Dr. Gaudy described Thaw's condition, but said he had not diagnosed it as laudanum poisoning. At first he thought it ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Littleton here announced that with the exception of the testimony of the foreign witnesses who had just testified, the hypothetical question for the experts was complete. Dr. Smith-Ely Jelliffe, of Columbia University, was sworn, and it was agreed that the question would be read to him, and Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Birmingham, N. Y., and Britton D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. J., at the same time.

Mr. Littleton began to read the question to the experts and to the jury at 12:30 p.m. The question covered all the testimony in the case.

Mrs. Beck Will Sing.

Mrs. Adian Beck has consented to sing at the concert to be given by the Daughters of the Empire at the College Institute on Friday evening next.

Board of Health.

The board of health will hold its reorganization meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is nothing of importance to come up except the election of a chairman. Dr. Niven, it is said, will be again chosen chairman.

NOT INFORMED.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Regarding the rumors current here that a concert of European powers had addressed to Washington an urgent protest against the re-establishment of the Cuban Republic next year, on the ground that such action would be a premature relinquishment of American control and subversive to public confidence, Governor Magoon said yesterday that he had not been informed of such action.

MANS LAUGHTER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's."

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Forty-Six-Inch All-Wool Panama Cloth

Special, Per Yd., 50c

Just a small lot of new season's cloth in best shades of brown, Copenhagen blue, navy and in black. Note the width of this—exactly four inches wider than regular, and the quality superior to any half-dollar Panama in the trade.

Miss Wright's dressmaking rooms now open for the spring season.

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BLIZZARD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—The biggest snowstorm of the season struck Montreal and vicinity yesterday, 13 inches of snow falling in 24 hours. The storm started yesterday morning and wound up this morning between 9 and 10, having been in progress just 24 hours, with brief interruptions.

Yesterday the storm was of the blizzard type, but late at night the temperature went down, and the wind ceased, and there was a steady fall throughout the night. As the effects of the storm had been pretty well removed in the city, there was no interruption to street car traffic, nor were the railways seriously impeded.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by wire from Barrett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 27.—The surface indications from the news standpoint at the opening of the market were bearish. The Union Pacific bank receiverships here and railroad conference at Washington, but the facts underlying it all were too strong and the open market discount in London is 2½ per cent.

These conditions here and abroad are totally different from 1898, and if they continue will do much to help the entire railroad situation. It makes very little difference if gold goes out later.

The Pittsburg exchange opened with prices better than at its close. Smelters, Northern Pacific, Reading and London. Just keep in mind that the investment situation is strong and that money is accumulating at the big centers and that because the retail dry goods business is not at its apogee, it does not signify that retail prices in Wall street are going to be marked down.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 27.

Open High Low 2 p.m.

Amer. Copper 40 41 40 40 1/2

Amer. Sugar 1

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go to their different rooms; matters are so arranged that in half a minute the classes are all in their different places.

Disappearing Doors.
At the front of each classroom are disappearing glass doors, the upper half of which opens onto the roof, and the lower half into the basement. By simply bringing the two together the class is isolated completely from all the others.

No other Sunday school in the city has adopted this plan, and at yesterday's services it was found to work most satisfactorily.

The plan leaves the big auditorium ready for any other meetings that it may be desired to hold.

Besides the classrooms and auditoriums, there are handsomely finished vestries, secretary rooms, a library, and a parlor.

The whole interior is finished in Georgia pine, and presents a very attractive appearance.

The basement is fitted up for banqueting purposes, and besides a large hall, contains a kitchen fitted up with everything necessary for cooking.

Church Service in School.
Next Sunday the church services will be held in the Sunday school, and from then on until the work of remodeling the church is complete.

The services will be commenced at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning by a Sunday sunrise prayer meeting, held by the members of the Epworth League.

At 8 o'clock morning service Rev. W. G. Howson, a former pastor of the church, will preach, and at 3 o'clock there will be a general meeting of the Sunday school pupils, with addresses by former superintendents.

All the musical services on that day will be rendered by the children, with a special orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Quantz, who has prepared special music.

Last Night's Services.
At last night's services Rev. Mr. Birks spoke on the history of the church, commencing with the appointment in 1874 of Dr. Charles Freshman, a converted Jewish rabbi. Since that time the pastors who have had charge of the church are: Revs. Jabez Edmunds, Fred Sanderson, Thomas Collins, George Brown, R. J. Trevelyan, Alex. Langford, C. R. McIntyre, Thomas Cullen, Richard Holmes, J. W. Holmes, W. G. Howson, Alfred Brown and A. K. Birks.

Rev. Mr. Birks stated that as soon as possible the work of remodeling the new church will be commenced, and it is hoped to have it completed early in the summer.

Charming Miss Ritchie.
"Fascinating Flora," with Adele Ritchie and the entire New York Casino Company, will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday night. The attraction comes here direct from an engagement of five months at the famous Casino Theater, New York, and much stress is laid on the fact that the local presentation will be made upon the same lavish scale as the place was offered in New York. The company is the same with the entire original Casino chorus of 50 beautiful young women.

Bennett's Bill.
A bill which shows nothing but excellent features from start to finish, open for the first time at Bennett's Theater today. The headline, "Charles Kenna, 'the fakir,' is a comedian of wide reputation, and Manager Elms feels particularly jubilant in being able to offer Londoners such a sterling and 'out of the ordinary' attraction.

Adaple's Congress of Trained Animals is the next prominent feature, and one which both old and young will find great interest in.

Chinko is a truly wonderful juggler. He is but a young man, and makes his first local appearance in this big bill.

Goldsmith and Hoppe have an artistic musical act in which they deliver to their audiences some of the biggest laughs imaginable, and the burlesque on Sousa is irresistible.

Minnie Kaufman is the champion lady trick cyclist of the world, and goes through a routine of most daring feats.

Murphy and Francis dance extremely well.

The Bennettograph will have as a special feature "A Drama in Seville." Amateur night will be held on Friday as usual. Daily matinees.

MILITIA CHANGES
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Military Gazette announces the following changes:

20th Regiment, Middle Light Infantry: Provisional Lieut. D. L. Graham is permitted to retire, Dec. 17, 1907.

22nd Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (superannuated)—Pte. Ezra Gatos Eckel, Nov. 1, 1907; Pte. Frederick Middleton Hughes, November, 1907.

23rd Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (superannuated)—Waite Scott Turnbull, gentleman, Dec. 12, 1907.

The under-mentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Lieut. B. G. Connolly, 42nd Regiment, from June 28, 1907.

Superannuated Lieut. T. D. C. Bedell, 55th Regiment, from June 28, 1907.

Lieut. J. J. Fairbairn, 25th Regiment, from Oct. 27, 1907.

Superannuated Lieut. S. H. Langford, 2nd Regiment, from Oct. 27, 1907.

Lieut. W. E. Gundy, 24th Regiment, from Nov. 29, 1907.

Lieut. P. S. Coate, 24th Regiment, from Nov. 29, 1907.

Lieut. A. C. Woodward, 24th Regiment, from Nov. 29, 1907.

Superannuated Lieut. N. Smith, 24th Regiment, from Nov. 29, 1907.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Camp Iron Beds, 22, Stoves, Furnitures, Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street, Phone 922.

LIVE HOG PRICES
TAKE A JUMP

LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, Jan. 27.
There was only a couple of loads of hogs offered at the market today, and they were of inferior quality, yet sold at \$14.50 per ton.

The buyers have orders for quite a number of loads of hogs, and, therefore, there should be a good demand in these lines at Tuesday's market.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a load of live hogs at \$25.25 per cwt. This is 25c per cwt. more than was reported would be paid in Saturday's issue of this paper. The reason of the advance is due to competition among the local buyers, and not because the markets warrant higher prices being paid.

The market for oats and wheat is strong, and the prospects are for higher prices.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 35 years) comes many cheap investments and raises prices.

H. G. BECHER 432 Richmond
Phone 213

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The movement of barley at country points is still much slower than would like to see. No. 2 barley is offering at 70c outside. Holders are asking \$1 for white winter wheat, but the amount of business is small.

Prices are as follows:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; feed wheat, 65c; No. 2 feed, 64c; Ontario No. 2 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 82c.

Barley—No. 2, 75c to 76c outside; No. 3 extra, 74c to 75c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, quiet, at 52c; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.50 to \$5.75; No. 2 to \$5.40; strong brands, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Peas—No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 77c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 61c to 62c; Toronto freights; quotations on Canadian corn are about nominal, at 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c to 50c outside, 48c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c outside.

Timothy—No. 1, 10c outside.
Milkfeed—No. 1, 10c outside; shorts, 9c; bran sold at \$24 at Toronto, to arrive.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 25.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.2c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.2c; molasses sugar, 2.5c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 25.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 10d; beet sugar, January, 9s 10d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheeses—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,115 packages; process, common to special, 11c to 12c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 17 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 25.—Credit balances, 10 7/8.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 25.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2-16d; spirits, 75d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 25.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Baled Straw—Quiet, \$1.20 to \$1.50 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16.00 in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; 10c to 15c higher; beefs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.70 to \$4.75; Texas, \$2.00 to \$4.10; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western, \$5.00 to \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market generally higher; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$4.45 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; head, 10c higher; natives, \$5.40 to \$5.50; head, 10c higher; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75; westerns, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—John Rogers & Co. quote: United States steers, 12s to 12 1/2c; Canadian, 11 1/2c to 12c; ranchers, 10 1/2c to 11c; native cows, 10 1/2c to 11c; bulls, 10 1/2c; trade firm.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 11.2c; April, 11.3c; May, 11.4c; July, 11.5c; August, 10.9c; bid, October, 10.8c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 25.—Beans—Spot, \$2; February and May, \$2.05 bid.

WON BY SIX VOTES

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ing Ald. Stewart down a point. Ald. Rose improved his position somewhat, being tied with Ald. Greeness for sixth place.

All the aldermanic candidates lost votes as the result of the recount, except Ald. Parsons, Ald. Rose, Ald. Both and Ald. Moorhead, who had slight gains.

Work Was Satisfactory.
"The work of the deputies was very satisfactory, with two exceptions," said City Clerk Baker this morning. "The work was well done with the exceptions mentioned."

"I am pleased with the recount. It will aid me greatly in next year's work. I think the two deputies who made such mistakes should be censured, as their work looks very careless."

"I shall make a report to the council in which I shall mention the circumstances of the case, and let the council take whatever action is necessary."

The deputies referred to are Mr. Geo. Flooper, who acted in polling station division of ward 4, and Mr. R. H. Hesold, who acted in division No. 13, of ward 1. Both were considerably out in their counts, and it was in these two divisions that practically all the change was made.

The Costs.
This afternoon Judge Macbeth was in his chambers to adjust the costs of the case. It is understood that City Clerk Baker will ask that the costs be made as light as possible in view of the fact that the mistakes made warranted it being held.

Dr. Torrington on Science, Music, Art
Canadian Club Should Foster ThemWealth Brings Leisure, and
Latter Means Chance for
Better Things.

Dr. F. H. Torrington, of Toronto, was the guest of the Canadian Club at its luncheon today and addressed the members on the growth and development of Canada, and how to assist in the better development of the country.

There was a fair attendance of members. Dr. John D. Wilson, president of the club, was in charge.

The speaker dealt with the splendid resources of Canada, its stretches of fertile prairie, its mines, its timber, its farms and manufactures.

Canadian Development.
He pointed out the great development that had taken place during the past few years, and declared that it was but an augury of the future greatness of the country.

Dr. Torrington spoke of the great influence the Canadian Clubs of Canada were having in developing a national spirit, and its great purpose should be to develop the country along the proper lines.

The annual meeting of the Forest City Quilting Club was held Saturday evening with a splendid turnout of members.

The club decided to offer a splendid trophy for the championship of America.

The Hyman trophy, emblematic of the championship of Canada, was won outright by "Boly" Callander last year, and the club decided to offer a new one for competition.

Mr. J. J. Cox, of the Dominion House, will offer another trophy for the lightweight championship of Canada.

The Tournament.
The annual tournament will be held this year during Old Boys' Week.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Capt. Tom Robson.
Vice-President—John J. Cox.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. Talbot.
Tournament Secretary—Dr. A. J. Wyckoff.

Executive Committee—W. Wylie, (chairman), P. Bowyer, R. Errington, A. Scott, J. Lashbrook.
Referee—Pat Mulhall.

Ski-ing Is Now Practiced in London
"Every Man His Own Sleight, Or Slide While the Sleighting Is Good," is the title of a touching little skit being enacted in the city from time to time by two young men.

Ski-ing has come to stay if the attitude of these young men to the hopping sport can be judged, but this new variety of it is worrying some rather good people who have not yet got the matter quite fixed in their minds.

In the north end of the city they can be seen almost every afternoon.

The skis are, as is well known, long runners, about eight or ten feet long, about four inches wide, and from a half to three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

They are fastened to the feet, and then the young men are ready for the run.

Ski-ing is a Norwegian sport, and has of late made great strides in America. This is especially true of Michigan, where it is one of the main winter sports.

In Canada it is chiefly about Montreal and Quebec that the sport has taken hold, although in Ottawa, and as far west as Winnipeg, it has its devotees.

In lilly countries it shows at its best, and some marvelous jumps are made in these localities.

It is not so adapted to level countries. The two city men who are startling local people have rather a good way of sleigh-riding, although it is supposed to make to young men. There is not much company allowed. These chaps put on their skis, hitch themselves to a horse, the fellow behind grabs a pike pole, and then they are ready for the admiration of themselves and the giggles of the mob. It really did make some people laugh with rude roars, but it did not cause the two young men any trouble.

Nothing to Hide, Premier to Show
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will tomorrow in the Commons make an announcement with respect to the impasse reached last week in connection with the Opposition's contention that every member of the House has a right to demand the production of any original documents relating to the public service. The case in point concerns Mr. Ames' motion for the production of the original documents relating to the granting of certain timber berths by the department of the interior.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, it is understood, make it quite clear that the Government's main object is to preserve intact and inviolate the public records and prevent the loss to the growing fund of valuable and necessary papers through being handed over to members of the House. This has frequently been the case in the past through the loaning of original departmental documents to members of Parliament for inspection. In some cases they have never been returned, in others they have come back mutilated. While not conceding the right of any individual member to examine the original documents at will, and without first giving good reason therefor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remove from the field of controversy any suspicion that documents relating to the timber berths in question are being held back by the Government because of some sinister motive, by frankly announcing that Mr. Ames can see and examine these original documents so long as they remain in the custody of the department or of some departmental official.

A LARGE ARMY TO WATCH INDIA
New York, Jan. 25.—The Sun has received the following cable dispatch from London:

Large force into Hindostan, amounting, if necessary, to the entire regular army. The auxiliary forces will then be used for garrison duty in all parts of the empire from which regulars have been withdrawn.

A sinister turn has been given to the situation by certain hints given to the press. It has been hinted during the past few days that the action of the Boer majority in the Transvaal has been actuated by a desire to embroil the home Government of some sinister motive. This interpretation of the Boer motives in return for British magnanimity in giving home government to the Transvaal is not widely accepted, even by the Government's critics.

MIDGETS DEFEAT WINDSOR
Speedy Local Basketballers Victors Over the Twenty-First Fusiliers.

On Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the speedy Midgets, of this city, defeated the Twenty-First Fusiliers of Windsor, in one of the fastest games played here in a long time, by the score of 25-22. The half time score was 18-8. The game was altogether free from roughness, being full of fast combination play on both sides. In weight the teams were as evenly matched as they could possibly be, but the locals were just a trifle faster in their passing. They succeeded in working the ball down the floor until well under the basket when the visitors made the seldom able to penetrate the Midget defense, having to content themselves with long shots which were very erratic. W. Longley dropped in several baskets from a distance which brought forth applause from the crowd. Glen and Crosbie worked fine to-

gether, scoring most of the Midget's points. Wood, on the defense, played a rattling game, and he is picked by the knowing ones for a corner. Mr. Wickett, of London, and Mr. Pike, of Windsor, gave complete satisfaction as referees.

In the preliminary game the Business College defeated the Shamrocks by the score of 20-8.

The following are the line-ups:
Windsor, 22—Forwards: Carley, W. Longley; center, Thomson; defense, T. Longley, Van Sickle.
London, 25—Forwards, Glen, Crosbie; center, Duffield; defense, Wood, Brook.
Shamrocks, 8—Forwards, E. Light, Logan; center, Eckert; defense, Hamilton, Sing.
F. C. E. C., 20—Forwards, Michael, Geoff; center, McIntyre; defense, Alfred, Austin.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. John Cascarden and family wish to thank their many friends, and especially Smith, Sons & Clark, the undertakers, for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement in the death of Mr. Cascarden.

THE LABOR PARTY
FOR SOCIALISMUnionists of the British Isles
Make Startling Move.

OUT FOR RED FLAG DOCTRINES

Liberals May Use New Force in Its Coming Battle With the House of Lords.

London, Jan. 27.—In all the political movements of England, possibly no such sudden and remarkable swing of the pendulum of public opinion has ever been witnessed as that recorded last week, when in a conference at Hull the representatives of millions of British workmen forming the Labor party hoisted the red flag of socialism.

The party put itself on record as accepting the socialistic doctrine that production, distribution and exchange should be controlled by a democratic state in the interest of the entire community, and as favoring the establishment of social and economic equality between the sexes.

Persons who professed astonishment and fear when the infamous case of John Burns—since raised to a seat in the cabinet—entered Parliament as a representative of a Labor constituency some years ago have now a real reason to fear for the traditional conservative trend of British legislative institutions.

Socialism in Commons.
Among other things, the latest move of the Labor party really means that the cry of socialism, which was raised with a strong voice in the House of Commons, but that the present Labor members of Parliament who have suddenly changed their political complexion will be backed in pushing the socialistic propaganda by a strong organization and wealthy treasury of the Labor party, though it is true that since the Hull meeting some non-socialist members of the party have condemned its action and threatened to break away.

A Radical Programme.
Nevertheless, it now seems plain enough that unless other political parties can succeed in breaking up the socialist party, nothing short of a radical revolution can be expected. There are already indications that the present Liberal Government will attempt to obtain the early support of the socialists in the pending fight in the House of Lords, and that if this aid be forthcoming, the next session of Parliament, beginning Wednesday, is likely to be the most exciting in many years.

Even the Liberal Government itself has a programme that is rather startling to conservative British ears, including, as it does, rapid progress with the old age pension bill, to further improve the conditions of Ireland, the fellow behind grabs a pike pole, and then they are ready for the admiration of themselves and the giggles of the mob. It really did make some people laugh with rude roars, but it did not cause the two young men any trouble.

Impartial observers in some quarters declare that the middle and upper classes of England, who have such ground to fear the present socialistic movement, have only themselves to blame for the Labor party's sudden change of front. In other words, laboring men seem to be practically driven to take their latest radical step from sheer desperation at their present deplorable situation, the growing rarity of employment and the rise in the cost of living.

Percentage of hungry men, women and children begging bread throughout the British winter is greater than for twenty years past, and the desolation in many towns and villages, to say nothing of the larger cities, is appalling. The labor leaders, while acknowledging the splendid efforts made to relieve the suffering, point to the utter impossibility of preventing starvation and to the utter indifference of the great mass of the people to the condition of the poor.

A typical illustration of their ground for resentment against the more fortunate portion of the community is found in London this week, where the liberal council insisted on voting a flagstaff to be set up on the public schools rather than vote money toward feeding those thousands of London school children who average less than one meal a day, and always go to school hungry.

The Labor leaders have wisely taken into consideration the economic conditions of the country in framing their plans, and by so doing they strengthen and amplify their charge, that "criminal callousness" against the poor is the greatest danger to the prosperous sections that are always willing to open their checkbooks for the use of sentimental measures—monuments for old buildings, but who refuse to interest themselves in the demands of charity.

Among those who have hailed with delight the Hull socialistic avowals of the Labor party is the Countess of Warwick, who has since sent several telegrams to the newspapers on the subject.

TOO TAME FOR PETER
Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 27.—Peter Benedict, 13-year-old Indian lad, was found hidden in the Port Huron Salt Company's Plant by Under Sheriff Davidson. He said he had escaped from an Indian school near London, Ont., and that he "everybody" was not like to stay where he was because he did not like to go out to work.

He wanted to go out to work and join an uncivilized band of Indians, where he could live as he wants. The lad has been sent back to London.

LATE MRS. MCCARTHY
The funeral of Mrs. Dennis McCarthy took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Gould, 413 King street, to St. Peter's church.

High mass was sung by Rev. Father Aylward, assisted by Rev. Fathers McKee, O'Neill and Tobin.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. McCarthy, Matthew Gould, Chas. McCarthy, Louis McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, of this city, and D. W. Roberts, of South Bend, Ind.

Interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery.

Ground To Death On the Tracks
Two Unknown Men Were Mangled

Ghostly Find of Wabash Section—men Near Middlemiss, Ont. May Be Italians.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—Wabash Railway sectionmen made a ghastly discovery this morning near Middlemiss, when the dead bodies of two men were found beside the track terribly mangled. From their clothing it would appear that the unfortunates were anything.

Indians, but this is not certain. The bodies were so terribly cut up that identification will be difficult, if not impossible.

One of the dead men was large and the other undersized.

They wore rough clothing, consisting of sweaters, overalls, and freeze overcoats.

It is supposed that they were run down while walking along the track. Wabash engineers do not recall hitting anything.

THE MONTROSE SAFE AT ST. JOHN
St. John, N. B., Jan. 26.—The C. P. R. liner Montrose arrived here today from Queenstown, several days overdue.

Aboard were the 300 passengers of the Mount Royal, who for weeks were tossed helplessly about the North Atlantic, finally making Queenstown harbor.

The passengers who were mostly continental emigrants for western points in Canada and the United States had a thrilling tale to tell.

WAITRESS GETS LEGACY FROM GEORGE IV.—IS A DESCENDANT
Boston, Jan. 25.—The Globe will say today that Miss Georgia A. Smythe, a waitress in a Cambridge street lunch room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick that she is entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by the will of a great-grandfather, the late King George IV.

Miss Smythe's father is dead, and she and a sister are his only heirs. When Maria Fitz Herbert died, she left something like \$200,000.

Apparently he was walking on the track when overtaken by a train.

Schooley was about 33 years of age and unmarried.

Coroner Downing was notified, and W. W. Corman, undertaker, of Delhi, took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. An inquest will be held.

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on the Island of Spitzbergen. The line
is about eighteen miles long.
Thomas Bell, whose leg was broken
by a writhing horse at the Spice Com-
pany fire in Hamilton the other day,
has had to have the member amputat-
ed owing to blood-poisoning setting
in. He will sue the city for damages.
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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKishnie, of
Portland, Mich., who are on their wed-
ding tour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Jackson, of 801 Matilda
street, the uncle and aunt of the bride.
First of the Year.
The first entertainment of the year
will be put on in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle
street, on Wednesday evening, by St.
Mary's Dramatic Society. A rare treat
is promised.

Granted a Matriculation.
Miss Rachael Jones, daughter of
Principal William Jones, of Hyde
Park, has been granted a matriculation
on appeal to the department of
education. Principal McCutcheon, of
the Collegiate was notified on Satur-
day by the department of this fact.

Missionary Tea.
The missionary tea which was given
in Arva Methodist Church under the
auspices of the W. M. S., was a great
success. After a dainty tea, served by
the ladies, Mrs. Harrison, of London,
gave a very interesting address on
missions. Miss Irene Davis, of London,
delighted the audience with some very
appropriate solos; also Miss Rena
Morgan, of Birt, gave a few readings
which were very much appreciated.

New Bible Class.
A young men's Bible class was or-
ganized yesterday in Empire Avenue
Methodist Sunday school, in connec-
tion with the adult Bible class movement.
The officers are: President, Mr. R. M.
Berry; vice-president, Alfred Mitchell;
secretary, Heber Gibson; treasurer,
Herbert Wistow; teacher, Mrs.
(Rev.) Wallin. Committees, devo-
tional, membership and social, were
also formed, with the following chair-
men: H. Gibson, H. Hull and W. J.
Mitchell.

The Late Martin Scanlan.
Martin Scanlan, an old and much-
esteemed resident of Point Edward,
passed away after an illness of some
weeks' duration. Mr. Scanlan, up to
the time of his last illness, was in the
employ of the Grand Trunk Railway
and was one of that company's old-
est employees, having been actively en-
gaged with the railway for fifty-four
years. Deceased is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. Charles Cokey, Mrs.
Sarina (whose husband is an old-time
London boy); Miss Mary and Miss
Annie, at home; also one son, Thomas,
of Chicago. The bereaved family have
the sincere sympathy of many friends.
A Pleasant Party.
A very large party was given at the
residence of Miss Cameron, York
street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22,
in honor of Mr. Victor Turner, who
left the following day for his home in
Scotland. During the evening he was
presented with a handsome gold watch,
the address being read by the Rev.
Mr. Rigby, of Ireland, while the pres-

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entation was made by Miss Beryl
Cater, after which a choice programme
of music was rendered, the following
taking part: Mr. Alfred Dunn, Crow-
den Turner, Dr. Chrisp, Rev. Mr.
Rigby, Dr. Smith, Moore and Abel,
while Mrs. L. H. Moore made a most
acceptable accompanist.

MR. LABELLE FOR CHAIRMAN
Of the Public Library Board—Such is
the Latest Guess.

That Mr. O. Labelle will likely be
the new chairman of the Public Li-
brary board, is the latest guess among
those interested in civic affairs.
He has served a long time on the
board and is a capable man.

THOMAS BAKER FIRST VICE

Meeting of the Sovereign Insurance
Company at Toronto.

Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, of Hamilton, is
the new president of the Sovereign
Fire Assurance Company.
This was the decision of the share-
holders and new directors at the meet-
ings which concluded Friday at To-
ronto. Mr. A. H. Hoover, the former
president, and president, has no place
on the new directorate. Other officers
and directors elected were: First vice-
president, Thomas Baker, London; sec-
ond vice-president, H. S. Wilson (gen-
eral manager and secretary), Toronto;
treasurer, A. F. Webster, Toronto. The
other directors are: Ald. Adams, To-
ronto; James Dixon, Hamilton; Robert
J. Dale, Montreal; Samuel Screaton,
London; Colin H. Campbell and Chas.
H. Henderson, Winnipeg.

SARNIA'S VALENTINE SOCIAL

Ladies of A. O. F. to Entertain Their
Friends—W. Lambton Fair.

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—On the 14th of Feb-
ruary a valentine social will be held
in the A. O. F. Hall by the Companions
of the A. O. F., Star of the Forest
Circle, No. 114. Refreshments will be
served by the ladies, and a pleasant
evening is assured.

In Sarnia, recently the marriage
took place of Effie J. MacVicar to
Joseph M. Howard, of Wallaceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their
home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. D. Morrison bought from C. D.
Hitchcock the latter's lot on the west
side of Vidal street, nearly opposite
the English Church, for \$1,000.
At the annual meeting of the West
Lambton County Fair Association of-
ficers for 1908 were elected as follows:
Hon. Presidents—F. P. Pardee, M. P.,
and Hon. W. J. Hanna, M. P.; presi-
dent, C. A. McArthur, (accl.); first
vice-president, Neil Leckie; second
vice-president, E. F. Goodison; di-
rectors, Alex. Stewart, George Broughton,
Frank Wood, William Young, D. Barr,
D. Crerar, Malcolm Mackenzie, Wm.
Luscombe, Robt. J. White, auditors, T.
J. Gordon, Robt. Fleck; hon. directors,
Dr. J. G. Morrison, Samuel Cole, J. C.
McMillan, Geo. Cole, James Tait, James
Simpson. At a subsequent meeting of
the directors, M. A. Sanders was ap-
pointed secretary, and W. A. Wilkins,
treasurer. The annual report of the
directors shows a surplus for last year
of \$436 71.

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DEATH OF MRS. PRINCE

Former London Lady Passed Away in
Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prince, of Detroit, a
former resident of London, died in that
city on Saturday last. Deceased was
in her 67th year, and her death came
as a great surprise to her many friends
in this city.

She is survived by a husband, one
son, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas.
Gillespie, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Hattie,
of Detroit; Robert Hogg, of Detroit,
and Misses Ethel and Rena McPherson,
granddaughters, of this city.

Mrs. Fellow, of Walkerton, Mrs.
Moore, Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Lough-
rey, 445 Horton street, are sisters.
The funeral will take place from the
residence of Mr. Wm. Doughrey, 445
Horton street, Tuesday afternoon, at
3 o'clock, service at 2:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be made at Mount Pleas-
ant.

Miss Winnie Colville succeeded in
pulling her companion, Miss Maxie
Mackenzie, out of the river at Wal-
laceburg, into which she had fallen,
while skating. Both girls had a close
call.

**Vegetable Growers Hold a Banquet
Presentation To Popular Secretary**

Mass Meeting Held in Duffield
Block on Saturday
Afternoon.

A mass meeting of the Ontario
Vegetable Growers' Association was
held in the Duffield block Saturday af-
ternoon to hear Mr. F. F. Reeves, of
Humber Bay, on the benefits of or-
ganization and co-operation which
was listened with interest, and which
no doubt will result in much good to
the association.

Mr. John S. Pearce, park superin-
tendent, London, also addressed the
meeting on similar lines, emphasizing
the fact that to be an up-to-date vege-
table grower the man has to use his
brains as much or more than his
hands.

Necessary Fruits, Etc.
Mr. Thomas Bates, president of the
London Canning Company, and Mr.
Eckert, of the Gorman-Eckert Com-
pany, addressed the meeting on the
necessary fruits and vegetables re-
quired in an up-to-date canning fac-
tory.

Tomato growing was much dis-
cussed, and although the last season
was poor for both the canner and the
grower, the feeling of the meeting was
optimistic as regards the coming sea-
son, when the growers hope to have
both quantity and quality, making the
brands of the London canners pre-
eminent throughout Canada.

A Banquet.

After the close of the meeting the
members and friends adjourned to a
lounge.
After full justice had been done to
the edibles, Mr. Thomas Hall, who, by
the way, makes a most humorous and
efficient toastmaster, proposed the
health of "His Majesty the King,"
which was drunk with enthusiasm, the
company singing the National An-
them.

"The Cannery of London" was very
aptly responded to by Mr. T. Bates,
president of the London Canning
Company.
The O. V. G. A. was responded to
by Mr. F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay,
and the president, Mr. C. W. Baker.
"The Growers of the United States"
was upheld by Mr. Renton.

Toasted the City.
"The City of London" brought in-
teresting speeches from Mr. P. J.
Darch and Mr. John S. Pearce, and
London Township did not suffer at the
hands of Councillor B. C. Brooks.

"The Fruitmen" brought responses
from the following: Messrs. S. D. Daw-

**SIN AND FOLLY
OF COVETOUSNESS**

**Rev. Dr. Ross Preached a Power-
ful Sermon in St. Andrew's
—Other Sermons.**

Large audiences were present at
both services in St. Andrew's Church
yesterday, when Rev. Dr. Ross
preached two powerful sermons.
In the morning Dr. Ross spoke on the
theme, "The Sin and Folly of Covet-
ousness," in which he showed the evil
effects upon mind, body and one's whole
life of giving way to covetousness.
This sin had been the cause of more
unhappiness in the world than any
other and was the starting point of
innumerable troubles.

In the evening Dr. Ross spoke on
"God in Spirit," explaining the doc-
trines in regard to the spiritual be-
liefs, showing how they pertained to
man and religion.

Anniversary Services.
Special anniversary services were
held in St. Matthew's Church, East
London, to celebrate the thirtieth an-
niversary of the church.

In the morning, Rev. W. T. Hill, of
St. John's Church, preached an excel-
lent sermon, and in the evening Canon

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Hague spoke in the evening to young
men on the Bible, going into its his-
tory in a very interesting manner.
Large congregations were present at
both services.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev.
A. J. Vining commenced a series of
Bible sermons on the history of the
Jews.

His subject in the evening was "The
Call of Abraham."

Personal Purity.
At Colborne Street Methodist Church,
Rev. F. E. Malott spoke particularly to
young people, and his remarks regard-
ing the necessity of personal purity
were most impressive. Mr. Malott made
a strong plea for the reading of better
literature and the shunning of immoral
plays and books which were flooding
the country today.

At Christ Church two excellent ser-
mons were preached by Rev. R. S. W.
Howard.

After the evening service, Mr. Chas.
Percy gave a brief organ recital, which
was greatly enjoyed by the congrega-
tion.

(Signed)
**C. WESLEY BAKER,
FRANK WHITEHALL,
THOMAS BALL, committee.**

**CALLS ON CZAR
TO MEND LIFE**

**Count Tolstoi Bids the Russian
Emperor Relent and Serve
His People.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Since Count
Leo Tolstoi was excommunicated by
the Holy Synod of the Russian Greek
Church several attempts have been
made to secure from the Czar the
imperial good offices to bring about a
reconciliation between the author and
the offended church. The Czar has
had several talks with the Metropol-
itan, Anton, who has suggested to the
Czar to write a personal letter to the
count. The Czar has asked his
nephew, the Grand Duke Constantin,
a noted poet of the Czar's family and
president of various scientific organi-
zations, to write the letter to Count
Tolstoi making such a proposal of
reconciliation.

Tolstoi Advises Czar.
Count Tolstoi has replied to this
letter of the Grand Duke, enclosing a
special letter to the Czar, the text of
this reading as follows:

"Your Majesty—A few more days,
weeks or years and I am gone. Some
days or decades more and your ma-
jesty will follow my example. That is

the eternal law of nature. But before
that occurs I desire to direct these
lines to you as the ruler of the Russian
people.

"I wish you could follow and realize
the words and example of Christ:
"Whoso will be master shall be a ser-
vant of the others." To rule a people or
empire does not mean to govern them
by force and violence, but to serve them
with wisdom and love, and execute the
highest ideals for the benefit of the
ruled.

"Neither parliament nor constitu-
tional government makes a nation
happy, great or advanced, but the
freedom necessary to obtain those
ideals. If you will be a ruler as de-
scribed and realized by Christ, your
first duty is to build your sovereignty
upon the love of peace, liberty and
brotherhood. Build your empire upon
the religion of humanity and peace,
and there will be no necessary either
prisons or enormous military expenses.
Give freedom to every man to think
worship and speak as he likes, and
will learn to rule themselves with
wisdom.

"Therefore I beg to suggest to your
majesty these rules for ruling:

Rules for Emperor.

"1. To follow the example of Christ
and become a servant of the nation.

"2. Abolish the army of violence and
establish an army of peace and love.

"3. Give the largest freedom to all
the individuals of our country to act
as they think right and proper.

"4. Renounce all the wealth and lux-
ury, abolish all titles and particular
privileges, and proclaim the religion of
Christ and humanity as the funda-
mental constitution of our empire.

"Having done this you will become
one of the greatest rulers of the pres-
ent time and your name will be blessed
and worshipped by millions.

"Very respectfully submitted,
"LEO TOLSTOI."

STABBED TO DEATH.

Washington, Jan. 25.—H. W. Reed,
the proprietor of a saloon at Massachu-
setts avenue and North Capital street,
this city, was stabbed to death at his
place of business early today by an
unknown man who escaped.

AOKI HOME.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Viscount Aoki, ex-
ambassador to the United States, has
arrived here. Viscount Hayashi, for-
eign minister, early today sent a rep-
resentative to Yokohama to receive
him.

At the Shimbashi Railroad station in
this city he was met by Baron Shinda
of the foreign office by many officials
of the diplomatic service and numer-
ous friends, who extended to him a
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