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Grand Trunk Loses Appeal In the Interswitching Case

Supreme Court Upholds the Railway Commission on Rulings Made by That Body—Other Appeals Dismissed.

In the supreme court at Ottawa today, the Grand Trunk Railway lost its appeal against the ruling of the railway commission in the London case. Some months ago the commission fixed the rates for the interchange of cars between the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., and while the rates were accepted as satisfactory, the Grand Trunk disputed the powers of the commission to make the regulations, and asked leave to appeal the case to the supreme court. The commission consented, and the G. T. R. then appealed on half a dozen different counts, the case being entered against the C. P. R. and the city of London.

The Points in Dispute.

The points of appeal were as follows: (1) Had the board authority to make the order such terms?

(2) Are sections 256 and 257 of the railway act, 1902, applicable to this case, where one and the same rate is charged to and from all points in the district in and about the city of London affected by the order?

(3) Does the order involve the use of the tracks, station and grounds of the G. T. R. by the C. P. R. at London, for which the G. T. R. should be compensated?

4. Was the board bound to consider, in estimating the remuneration or compensation to be allowed to the G. T. R. Company (a) the magnitude of the G. T. R. business as compared with that of the C. P. R. Company at London; (b) their comparative advantages; (c) the loss to one company whereby the other might gain; (d) the cost of the G. T. R. terminals, etc., otherwise than as evidence of a fair value of the services to be rendered, and the use of the facilities; and (e) the further expense cast upon the G. T. R. Company in order to carry out the terms of the order?

The appellants also contended that the board exceeded its jurisdiction; that sections 256 and 257 of the railway act did not apply under the circumstances of this case, but that section 137 alone applied, and that all the matters enumerated should, as a matter of law, be taken into consideration in fixing the compensation to be allowed to the G. T. R. Company.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Other Appeals Dismissed

The dispatch adds that the C. P. R. vs. the King appeal was dismissed with costs, and the Wabash Railway Company vs. the King was also dismissed with costs.

LOST HER JEWELS, THAT'S STRAIGHT

Even if She Is a Prima Donna—
But They've Come Home, and
Everybody's Happy.

Miss Elsie Moore, prima donna, leading lady, anyway, of "The Earl and the Girl" Company, which concludes its engagement at the Grand tonight, came to grief in London, despite the fact that she secured a victory at the Grand last night.

Miss Moore, brunette, slender, winsome, lost her jewels. It was a real loss.

Miss Moore, being an English lady, would not stoop to "lose" jewels in London for the sake of the advertising she would get. She'd "scorn" the haction.

No, indeed, Miss Moore's father was no less a personage than the great Sir James Moore, whose lineage might, in a pinch, be traced to "Tom" of verse, and John, of soldier fame. Miss Moore's father was also governor of the Fiji Islands. This is no musical comedy joke, though the islands named certainly sound like the playground of a musical comedy governor.

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Liberal Club to Nominate Officers Thursday Evening

Brisk Contests Likely for Several Positions—President Rana- han to Retire.

Every member of the Liberal Club should be present at Hyman Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The nomination of officers for 1907 is to take place, and owing to the importance of having an energetic staff for the incoming year, all Liberals are urged to attend.

The election of officers will be held early in the new year.

There is considerable speculation regarding the presidency of the club for 1907. It is said that because of business pressure, Mr. Harry Ranshan, who fills the office with such satisfaction this year, will decline re-election. Several prominent members of the club are mentioned for the position. There is likely to be a brisk contest for several of the offices.

Tomorrow evening a progressive whist match is to take place at the club. Every Liberal is invited to compete for the prizes. A week ago, the attendance was so great that the match had to be played in two sections. Tomorrow evening it is hoped that the whistlers will be still more numerous.

Mr. Maurice Scarrow has donated a suitcase for competition in the bowling alley. The suitcase is to be awarded to the person making the highest individual score in any game played during December between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

MIDDLESEX MAN MAKES SWEEP AT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SHOW

Mr. J. T. Gibson Carries Off Nearly All First Prizes for Lincoln Sheep.

Mr. J. T. Gibson, the well-known breeder, of Denfield, is being congratulated on all hands on his success at the recent International Live Stock Show at Chicago. He exhibited Lincoln sheep, both in the breeding and fat classes, and the followings are his winnings in what was said to be the best exhibit of sheep ever held in America. In the Lincoln breeding class Mr. Gibson won first on yearling ram, first on ram lamb, first on yearling ewe, and first on ewe lamb. He also took the champion ewe, and prize for flock, consisting of ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.

There was only one prize given in each section.

In the wether classes for fat sheep, Mr. Gibson won second on yearling wether, first, second and third on wether lambs; first on pen of five wether lambs, and champion Lincoln wether. In the classes for grades and crosses, long-wooled breeds—Cotswolds, Leicester and Lincoln—competing together, he won first and second on yearling wethers, first on yearling lamb, second on pen of five yearling wethers, first on pen of five wether lambs, and champion wether. He was also champion wether of the show, all grades competing, which stamped his wether as second best in the show. Out of a possible 19 firsts he won 14, a record seldom if ever equaled in such competition. One competitor had 40 sheep and another 22 on exhibition. Part of Mr. Gibson's sheep will be at the Guelph Winter Fair this week.

Her Body Alive With Reptiles

Omaha, Dec. 11.—As a result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, a well-known comic opera actress, died here yesterday. An hour before her death two little chameleons crawled from her woman's mouth, and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles. Two years ago Louise Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon, and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterward she began failing and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

FRANCE TO EXILE PAPAL ENVOY; BOND WITH CHURCH BROKEN

Weeping Worshipers in the Ca- thedrals and Churches of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 11.—After a meeting of the cabinet ministers today it was announced that on Dec. 14 Premier Clemenceau will ask Parliament to suppress the pensions of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics, and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries, and so on.

It also is stated positively that the Government has decided to expel from France Mgr. Montagnin, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican here since the recall of the papal nuncio.

1,000 Year Bond Broken

This is an historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1380 with the banishment of the Jesuits, ended today with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand years had united church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations, tomorrow becomes illegal.

The scenes in some of the churches were touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially conspicuous, indicating the religious indifference of the male population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city nominally are Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at Notre Dame Cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half-filled. The officiating clergy read the regulations for the week as usual, without referring to their illegal status tomorrow. Nevertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest.

Many women emerged from the cathedrals weeping, and gathered outside to discuss what to do, when the clergy are turned out of their churches.

Passive Resistance

It is becoming more apparent that both the Government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of intemperate-minded persons. Minister of Public Worship Briand announces that the Government "cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches," and Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers of the law.

"No violence," he says, "but passive resistance to the unjust law, after exhausting all protests every step." This is the disposition, so far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned, but their followers are preparing to abandon the churches and organize private worship.

Prelates Leave Mansions

Cardinal Richard and many of the bishops already have begun the removal of their private effects from the episcopal mansions, and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings. It is announced that the parish priests have received many offers of places in which to hold religious services, but there is indication that they intend to take advantage of the sole remaining chance to retain their churches, namely, by making the declarations called for by the law.

The Government continues to present a calm front. Receivers have been indicated everywhere to assume charge of the sequestered property, and three policemen will be stationed tomorrow at the doors of all the churches to report law violations. But as such violations can only be tried in the police courts, and as the penalties are small, the Government is confident.

COMMONS REJECTS LORDS' AMENDMENT

Will Not Accept the Education Measure as Returned by the Upper House.

London, Dec. 10.—Minister of Education Burrell announced in the House of Commons today, that the Government had decided to reject all the House of Lords' amendments to the education bill.

The House of Lords tonight rejected the plural voting bill, which was passed by the House of Commons at the instance of the Government. The principle of the bill was one man one vote.

SHIPBUILDERS SEEK AID

Asks Government to Raise the Bounty to \$6 a Ton.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Frederick Nicholls, president of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company; Capt. McDougall and Thomas Long, of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company; A. Armstrong, of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company; and P. P. O'Brien, president of the Police Iron Works, are in the city today, and interviewed the Government, then afternoon with a view of obtaining bounty on shipbuilding. Heretofore they asked for \$4 a ton, but it is understood that they have raised this to \$6. The Maritime Provinces delegation, with the same object, is expected here tomorrow.

ASK FOR HIGHER TARIFF

The Quebec Shoe Manufacturers Would Increase the Duty to 35 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Of the 21 manufacturers of boots and shoes in the city of Quebec, 17 waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and asked for higher protection. Mr. Ritchie introduced the bill. The duty on boots and shoes is now 25 per cent. The delegates ask for 35 per cent to keep out American-made shoes. The reason they give for the increase is the duties on hides, machines and articles used for tanneries, which increase the cost of leather. The resignation of C. M. Kittson, Canada's commercial agent in South Africa, has been received at the department. It is said that W. T. R. Preston, who is now at Cape Town, may take his place.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From	Reported at	From
Cymric	Boston	Liverpool
Columbian	Boston	London
Astoria	Glasgow	New York
Columbia	Glasgow	New York
Corydon	Glasgow	New York
Batavia	Hamburg	New York
Laurentia	Halifax	Liverpool

INDEPENDENTS MAKE A SECOND BID FOR A LONDON FRANCHISE

Offer Reduced Phone Rates and Agree to Guard Against Frustrating Competition.

The Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company submitted an amended offer to the city council at its special meeting last evening.

The offer does not include a cash bonus to the city, but it provides for phones at rates considerably below those at present charged by the Bell Company. No. 1 committee will deal with the document at a special session to be held this evening. The offer is as follows:

"In regard to local telephone business, we will agree to give the city the following stipulations and privileges: 'The maximum annual rates of rental to be charged by the company for unlimited local exchange telephone service (in all cases instruments to have and include long distance transmitters, free of extra charge), shall be as follows: 'Business telephone, single or direct line, metallic circuit, \$36. 'For the same on a two-party line, selective ringing, \$30. 'For residence telephone, single or direct line, metallic circuit, \$18. 'For residence telephone, four-party line, selective ringing system, \$15. 'For one business and one residence phone to the same person, direct line, \$50. 'Rentals to be paid quarterly, with 5 per cent discount when paid in advance. 'We will also agree to furnish and maintain free to the city, at such places as the council directs, twelve exchange telephone connections, and for all other exchange services for municipal purposes wholly within the city, we shall furnish the city departments with telephones at one-half of the standard rates in paid city for similar services. 'We will also agree to provide one six-pin crossarm on our poles and two ducts in every subway constructed under the agreement, free of cost or rent, to carry the wires of the city used for the fire and police departments. 'The company will also agree to secure to the city proper and equitable provisions for the control and supervision of the construction by the municipal authorities, and to guard by special provisions against the possibility of competition being frustrated, without the consent of the council. 'The company will further give security to the city, binding it to begin construction and commence operating its telephone system within a reasonable time, to be specified in the agreement. 'We will also agree to any further reasonable and equitable provisions in such agreement which the council may desire to further secure to the city, and to our telephone subscribers, such protection as may be deemed advisable, in being our wish to work amicably with the city and to give a popular telephone service. 'All instruments and plant will be of the most modern and best type, and it will be our aim to furnish the quickest and most perfect telephone service and attendance it is possible to give. 'We will also do as much underground construction as possible, in order to assist in maintaining your streets in good order.'"

SAYS BENNY KISSED AND EMBRACED HER

Mrs. Matthews Objects to Marks of Affection Bestowed by a South-End.

Great was the wrath of Mrs. Harriet Matthews, when she called on Police Court Clerk Moule yesterday afternoon and asked to have an information drawn up, charging Benjamin Harris, a south end resident, with assault. Mrs. Matthews declared that Benjamin had actually embraced her, following up this evidence of affection with a kiss.

This morning the case was to have been heard at the police court, but Harris declared that he knew nothing of the offense of which he had been accused. The case was accordingly adjourned until Friday next, to enable Mrs. Matthews to produce witnesses. According to her story, Mrs. Matthews went to see Harris about a room which she wanted to rent. Harris was very courteous and showed her up stairs to the apartment, when she alleged, he "smiled a little and giggled some more," and finally caught her in his arms and embraced her. He also gave her a kiss.

There was no further talk of renting the room, Mrs. Matthews' indignation causing her to leave the place immediately and go straightway to the police station. Jacob Clayson, a vagrant, was fined \$1 or four months in jail. Jacob had not the wherewithal, and unless some good Samaritan furnishes the greenback, he will certainly not be bothered with cold feet this winter.

William George was remanded to jail for one week on a charge of being drunk. Fred Thompson was fined \$5 or ten days for being drunk.

NEW DRY DOCK FOR LAKES

A \$30,000 Carriage To Be Erected at Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The contract was let yesterday for the erection in this city of a drydock and shipyard carriage large enough to handle any vessel that can pass through the Welland Canal. Boston parties secured the contract for the work at \$30,000. The shipyard will be of great advantage to marine interests on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario. The nearest American drydock of such proportions as present is at Buffalo.

SHAH'S CASE HOPELESS

German Specialist Says the Persian Monarch Cannot Recover.

London, Dec. 11.—No news has been received here today tending to confirm that the Shah of Persia is dead.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—An official dispatch from Teheran, Persia, dated yesterday, says that the German specialist who is attending the Shah, has pronounced the latter's condition hopeless.

REBELLION IN VENEZUELA

Insurgents Defeat Government Troops and Are Marching on the Capital.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, Dec. 10.—Venezuelan advices state that a serious revolution has occurred there. Insurgents, under Gen. Montilla, have captured Barquisimeto, within 150 miles of Caracas. Gen. Parades is said to have defeated the Government troops at Coro.

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FIRST DIVISION OF THE SESSION

Government Upheld on Western Coal Lands Resolution— Grants for Veterans.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—On the first division of the session in a thin House the Government had a majority of 38 this debate lasting some hours, on an agenda resolution offered by Mr. John Herron, asking the House to affirm that the coal lands owned by the Government should only be alienated under conditions which would insure an immediate supply of coal, at a reasonable price, adequate at all times to the requirements of the people, and that legislation be passed providing for such control and regulation of coal lands already alienated as will in future prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of coal supply. An amendment by Mr. Knowles setting forth that the Government should not be allowed to alienate coal lands in relation to the supply of fuel did not arise from any defect in legislation, but from lack of transportation, and through conflict between employer and employee, was supported with unanimity by the Government. The debate developed into a contest by the Opposition to place upon the Government the responsibility for the recent coal famine which caused no little suffering in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Minister of the Interior took the ground that there could be no monopoly in coal in the Northwest, from the fact that vast areas of coal lands had been alienated to the C. P. R. and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, whose land grants, aggregating 27,000,000 acres, carried coal rights and a large part of these grants had been selected by the Government. Other large areas had been alienated to other holders, and a great part of the coal-bearing lands now owned by private corporations are free of royalty. Mr. O'Brien pointed out that the Opposition were divided on the question of the imposition of restrictive conditions requiring the development of coal lands alienated in future, which he opined would have the effect of checking the development of the coal-mining industry. The solution of the difficulty was to be found in increased railway facilities and the distribution of coal from the mines. Mr. Herron, mover of the resolution, was strongly opposed to Government operation of coal mines. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Knowles, Tupper, Smith (Nanaimo), Sproule, Lake, R. Borden and the Minister of Labor, who suggested that the time had come when Parliament should consider the question whether compulsory arbitration or compulsory conciliation should be resorted to in the settlement of differences between capital and labor. That South Africa veterans who at the time of enlistment resided in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, will receive land grants was the tenor of a reply to Col. Sam Hughes by Sir Frederick Borden, who also intimated that greater encouragement to rifle-shooting will receive his careful consideration.

A bill to amend the Dominion lands act was introduced by the Minister of the Interior and read a first time.

WOULD BUILD CANALS

New Company May Construct System Superior to Hudson Bay.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of application for the incorporation of the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Development and Canal Company, to construct a system of canals and to create a navigable waterway between Lake Superior, James Bay and Hudson Bay by way of the Nipigon River, Nipigon Lake, the water stretches between Nipigon Lake and the Albany River, the Albany River to James Bay, by the water stretches between the Albany River and the Severn River to Hudson Bay.

BIG LAKE LINER LOST IN STORM

The SS. Monarch Total Loss on Isle Royale.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

Suffer Terrible Privations for Two Days, Until Rescued by a Passing Steamer.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamer Monarch, of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, is a total loss at Blake's Point, the extremity of Isle Royale. She left Port Arthur at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and went on the beach at 11 o'clock the same night, in a blinding snowstorm, then raging. The bow of the steamer was driven up on the shore, and the crew of 38 and 8 passengers were able to reach the land in safety by a rope, the end of which had been lashed over a rock. One of the crew—James Jacques, of Point Edward—perished, being carried away by a huge wave.

The unfortunate people built fires in the bush, and they were able to bring blankets and food from the steamer. They remained huddled over the fire, without shelter, and with the thermometer standing as low as 25 degrees below zero, for a night and two days before they were able to attract any notice. On Sunday evening they signaled a passing steamer, the Edmontonton, which came on to Port Arthur with news of the disaster.

The wrecking tug Whalen was dispatched to the scene yesterday morning, and she returned here with 41 persons, who were taken off the inhospitable shores.

Some of the crew, including Capt. Robertson, were badly frostbitten about the ears, hands, and feet, but it is not thought that the results will be serious with any. The steamer Monarch's last trip for the season. She was going down with a full cargo of wheat and flour.

The wrecker who examined her expressed the opinion that she will be a total loss, her bow and bottom being smashed far back and amidsips. Both steamer and cargo were fully insured.

The rescued passengers and crew will be sent east from here upon the Huronic. Manager Gildersleeve, who is here, is doing everything possible for their comfort, and the season. She was going down with a full cargo of wheat and flour.

News of the loss of the Monarch reached Toronto in the following dispatch received by H. C. Hammond, president of the Northern Navigation Company, from H. C. Gildersleeve, general manager of the company, who is at Port William:

"Capt. McMaster, of steamer Edmontonton, reported Monarch total wreck; only pilot house out of water now, at east end of Isle Royale, about three miles from Passageway Island. Passengers and crew, 40 in all, on Saturday reported safe on small island near wreck. Tugs Whalen and Grace gone to relief. If weather is quiet they should be back tonight. Will report then. Fully insured."

The Monarch was built 16 years ago. She recently plied between Collingwood, the "Soo," and Sault Ste. Marie, and was regarded as a staunch vessel. "They value her at \$85,000," said Mr. H. C. Hammond, president of the Northern Navigation Company, which owned the vessel, "and she was fully insured. Her tonnage was about 1,000 or 1,200."

Early Sunday there was a rumor that the Huronic was also lost, which, happily, was unfounded.

WOULDN'T SANCTION IT

British Govt. Rejects Scheme to Slaughter Imported Cattle at Alderney.

London, Dec. 11.—The British Government has refused its sanction to a scheme proposed by a powerful syndicate to bring cattle and sheep from South America, Canada and elsewhere, to the British island of Alderney, where it was planned to slaughter them, and distribute the carcasses in Great Britain. The hides and by-products were to be treated for the benefit of the British leather industry, with the view of combating the American beef and leather combines.

SHORT OF CARS

The Hamilton Street Railway Company Explains Discharge of 25 Men.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—The trouble between the street railway company and its employees is not yet settled. The grievance committee of the union this afternoon had a conference with Traction Manager Green and Superintendent Miller over the discharge of 25 members of the union on Saturday.

The excuse offered by the company's officials was that the men had merely been laid off because the company had no work for them on account of so many cars being put out of business during the recent strike riots. The representatives of the union left without saying whether or not they were satisfied with the explanation, but judging by the talk among the men tonight, they are anything but satisfied, and it is not unlikely that the Ontario railway and municipal board will be asked to decide whether or not the company is carrying out the terms of this award.



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Enough
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and each square of crisp
deliciousness seems but to make
room for more.

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Says His Temperament Causes
Graft at Court.

IS ESTRANGED FROM PEOPLE

Declares William Is Misinformed as
Regards Sentiment by His
Close Advisers.

Berlin, Dec. 10. — "Uneasy lies the
head that wears a crown." This is in-
deed what the German Kaiser can say
at the present time, for he is savagely
attacked from all sides. After the se-
vere criticisms heaped upon him by the
leading newspapers, and by prominent
members of the Reichstag, comes
highly sensational book just out, en-
titled "Our Kaiser and His People,"
German Cares by a Peasimist.

The author declares that the person
who stands for the first time before the
Kaiser cannot but help to get a strong
impression of his personality. His op-
erational manner attracts everyone. The
Kaiser today has gray hair, but his
eyes, wonderfully gray eyes, look into
the world with youthful fire. And hard-
ly a person who has seen the Kaiser
but does not praise his intelli-
gence and general versatility, earnest-
ness of mind and adroitness of will.

At the same time the writer is com-
pelled to add that although the Kaiser's
ability and personal magnetism is
generally admitted, the estrangement
between the monarch and his people
increases daily, because the Kaiser is
misinformed as regards public senti-
ment by his surroundings and advisers.

But the Kaiser in the first place is
responsible for this state of affairs,
owing to his own manner of personal
intercourse. William is a poor listener.
Hardly has one of his advisers or
guests delivered a word or said three
sentences, says the author, but the
Kaiser takes the word himself, devel-
ops his own views on the subject, which
he imagines he knows personally, then
jumps from one subject to another,
and at the end of the conversation he
has given his hearer a very inspiring
hour.

Is Skillful Speaker
The Kaiser not only has the ability
to make use of material furnished by
his advisers, and with the same as a
basis deliver a speech which appears
as a brilliant improvisation, but he
equally makes use of their views in
such a manner that they appear as his
own opinions. But while outbursts of
temperament are all right for the or-
dinary mortal, they are disastrous for a
responsible ruler. His colleagues on
royal thrones do not care to work
without "ministerial responsibility."

They allow their legitimate advisers an
extended influence on their actions and
fear by a hasty word to compromise
their positions. But where this quality
of the Kaiser is not feared, it is used
against him. One especially follows his
opinion, alleging that one agrees with
his standpoint, but finally in hypocrit-
cal regrets declare: "I should like to
have done so, but my counselors do not
desire it." Then something is murmur-
ed of "constitutional rule"—and Ger-
many once more has made a poor job.

With a skill worthy of admiration the
chancellor manages to control the sug-
gestions of the Kaiser. In an attractive
conversational tone, Bulow gives the
ruler an extract of the messages re-
ceived and comments on the same in
order to obtain a decision of the Kaiser.
Prince Bulow knows that he must
not take up too much of the Kaiser's
time, and so has previously made a
careful selection of the material which
has accumulated in the Wilhelmstrasse.

William enjoys the conver-
sation with the experienced and sym-
pathetic diplomat, and is warmly at-
tached to him. But generally speaking,
the frequently dry Government sub-
jects do not long hold his attention. He
is always ready to engage in general
conversation to drop concrete phases,
and, on the wings of phantasy, to be
relieved of petty detail. This would not
be so bad if the Kaiser did not desire
to have all threads in his own hands,
and, not even in small matters, reserve
his decision. Besides his feeling that

Return to Mother Nature

Certainly the Most Effective Way to
Cure Winter Ills

In such countries as Norway and
Switzerland it is a significant fact the
people are extremely healthy.

Colds and catarrh are quite un-
known, and this is largely attributed
to the high medicinal qualities of the
odor from the pine and balsam trees
that so abundantly fills the air.

Even in Canada, the dweller of the
pine woods is free from consumption
and other wasting diseases, so it fol-
lows that the virtues of these trees if
combined in essences and balsams,
would make a cure for the throat and
lungs beyond compare.

Years of scientific research resulted
in the successful concentration of these
vegetable essences in a form known as
"Catarrhazone," which is now acknowl-
edged by doctors as the one true spe-
cific for catarrhal, lung and bronchial
diseases.

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septic found in the Blue Gum Tree of
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that destroys every trace of cold, cat-
arrh or throat trouble.

Catarrhazone is inhaled through a
special inhaler, and is enabled to reach
every cell and passage of the breath-
ing organs.

The sore and irritated bronchial
tubes are healed.
Phlegm in the throat is cleared
away.

The nostrils are freed of accumula-
tions and breathing made easy. So
delightful and simple to use, that even
a child will take Catarrhazone, and so
certain to prevent and cure that no
home should be without it.

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costs \$1; small (trial) size, 50c. at all
dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hart-
ford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

he rules by divine grace contrasted
simply with his need, even in the
smallest matters, to show that he is
the master and ruler, overshadowing
everybody by his personality.

Intrigue Rampant in Court

Owing to the personality of the Kaiser
the higher officials have become
corrupted. Since the center of the
Government is in the Kaiser's cabinet,
intrigue wires are operating in the
Wilhelmstrasse. There cliques and
party were formed, there privy coun-
cillors work with the press, there of-
ficial communications are edited and
inspired, and financiers include in
doubtful transaction. These ministers
and ambassadors are either raised or
favored; there the one is an Anglo-
phobe, while the other is a friend of
the Russians; there one wishes peace
and the other considers a "merry war"
a necessity. Nothing more of old
Prussian honesty, of subordination un-
der the whole.

The personal will of the ruler from
beginning to end. The chancellor is a
competitor of the courtly camarilla,
merely to prevent the worst extrava-
ganzas. The bureaucracy corrupted and
demoralized. The parliament without
character to the point of self-destruction.
Nowhere a weight against cam-
arilla and cabinet regime. Thus Ger-
many is governed at the end of the
twentieth century.

The book contains several other in-
teresting chapters, but here are given
a sufficient number of extracts to in-
dicate its contents. It is worthy of
some attention, because the author is
not only well informed, but in attrac-
tive language expresses the inner senti-
ments of the best part of the German
people.

HAPPY LITTLE HUNSMEN

The Prince of Wales' Eldest Boys Have
Their First Real Chase.

London, Dec. 10.—Two of the happiest
boys throughout the whole United
Kingdom just now are the two eldest
sons of the Prince of Wales. They
have just had their first run with the
West Norfolk Hunt, an event for which
they have been in training a consid-
erable time past. Jackson, headkeeper at
Sandringham, first took the boys in
hand and imparted thorough instruction
in the habits and tactics of the fox.

Both princes are splendid horsemen.
They have been in training since they
were four years of age, and were good
riders at ten, but during the last year
or two they have had special training
for the hunt, going out sometimes with
their father, but more often with a
trusted groom, and getting hard prac-
tice at gates, hedges and ditches, be-
ginning with smaller obstacles, until
now they can take the bars and fairly
assumes of larger mounts and have ap-
peared in all the glory of scarlet and
gold and are most businesslike and en-
thusiastic young sportsmen.

They have promised their first
brushes to their grandmother, Queen
Alexandra, and are most anxious to
obtain the coveted prize.

LONDON GAY NO MORE

Society Deserts the Metropolis and
Moves to Warmer Climes.

London, Dec. 10.—There is no gain-
saying that the town is, from a social
point of view, rapidly thinning down,
for, according to the tourists' agents,
there never was such a great rush for
the south known at the beginning of
the winter, and this despite the fact
that the weather here remains so won-
derfully fine. Boats and trains are
packed with travelers for the Riviera,
Switzerland, Morocco, the Canary
Islands, the West Indies, Egypt and In-
dia, many berths being booked months
in advance.

Speaking with a tourist agency's rep-
resentative, I was told that this is
going to be a record winter for Swit-
zerland, while the Riviera also will be
very crowded with English visitors.

The Earl of Crawford is one of those
who will seek sunshine soon in the
West Indies, while very numerous are
the bookings for the Canary Islands.

Egypt, like Switzerland, looks like en-
joying a record season so far as the
English are concerned.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught,
who, accompanied by the Princess Pa-
tricia, are going to India, are causing
a great many people to travel east-
ward.

Among the distinguished people who
have booked berths on the Peninsular
and Oriental steamships are included
Lord and Lady Salisbury, Lady Evelyn,
Lord and Lady Rathdownell,
Lady H. Macmillan, Lord Rathmore, Lady
Conyngham, the Dowager Lady Asher-
ton, the Hon. G. V. and Mrs. Baring,
the Hon. A. H. Baring, Admiral Kane,
Lady K. Somerset, Lady Colvin and
Admiral Knox.

Judging from all this, one would nat-
urally think that London, socially
speaking, was to be a very dull place
this winter. One thing which cannot
be overlooked is the fact that the num-
ber of houses in the West End to be
let or sold just now is quite phenom-
enal. All over the Duke of Westmin-
ster's and Lord Cadogan's estates there
are big houses standing empty, while
even in such favorite localities as
Brook street, Grosvenor street and the
squares roundabout, where in former
days houses were snapped up directly
they came into the market, boards and
bills everywhere bear witness to the
slump in the demand just now.

Very common in Japan is the cus-
tom of adopting children to keep a
family name from becoming extinct.
There is scarcely a family in which it
has not at some time or other been
observed. A person who has no male
issue adopts a son, and, if he has a
daughter, often gives her to the adopt-
ed son in marriage. A youth, or even
a child, who may be the head of a
family, occasionally adopts, on the
point of dying, a son older than him-
self to succeed him.

RUSS MILLIONS DYING OF HUNGER

Famine in Many Provinces Is
Causing Peasants Fright-
ful Suffering.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The acute
political unrest in Russia has diverted
the attention of the world from the
fearful economic conditions prevailing
throughout large areas of the empire,
involving horrors and sufferings among
peasants vastly greater than the op-
pression of even the most ruthless ad-
ministrative exterminators.

In ten provinces in Central and
Southeastern Russia the cumulative
evils of three successive bad harvests
afflict the peasant population, who are
now at the starving point. The Stolypin
Government is doing its best to
cover up the horrors by optimistic tales
of improving times, but the dreadful
fact remains that nearly six million
Russians are panic-stricken and on the
verge of starvation. Nearly two mil-
lions are actually suffering from direct
pauperism.

Conditions are worst in the Province
of Simbirsk, but they are nearly as bad
in Orel, Voronezh, Afa and Perm. Noth-
ing sensible has yet been done by the
Government officials in St. Petersburg,
while the local officials are at logger-
heads, each accusing the other of pecu-
niary and stupidity. The railways
which should forward grain to the
famine districts are completely disor-
ganized, and hundreds of wagonloads
of rye and wheat have been lying rot-
ting at way stations for months.

Details of the famine sufferings are
heartrending. The aged and the chil-
dren suffer most. In one village in
Simbirsk Province a small quantity of
grain arrived from some charitable per-
son for the children. They stormed the
house where the meal was being doled
out and cried and moaned, but there
was not enough to feed one-twentieth
of them. In other districts mothers
threw themselves on their knees be-
fore the district officials and begged for
bread, offering anything, themselves,
all they have or ever will have if only
their weeping children be fed.

There are villages of 3,000 and 4,000
inhabitants where there is literally no
rye or wheat to be had at any price,
where the villagers are gazing, fam-
ished and brokenhearted, at approach-
ing death.

Hunger, typhus and scorbutic dis-
eases are rapidly decimating them. The
mortality among the young children is
especially appalling. Pig's food, dis-
gusting offal and refuse of all sorts,
chaff, dirty straw—all have been con-
sumed by the peasants, dying of star-
vation.

A Government inspector traveling
through the Province of Riazan says
he saw districts where the people,
mere skeletons, were moving about hol-
low-eyed, fever-stricken, with rage
burning their hearts against a Govern-
ment so inept and heartless.

The children are out over the frozen
steppes, where it is already piercingly
cold, gathering herbs and floorcase
plants for food. There is a sort of birch-
tree with sweetish bark, which the
peasants are drying and grinding to
mix with their scant remnants of rye
meal.

With the famine and all that it
brings in its train, the people are for-
getting their moral instincts. Peasants
with meal or grain of some sort have
frequently offered the wives or
daughters of starving neighbors in
exchange for some of it, while stories
are rife of rich proprietors who are
using the existing needs of the peas-
ants to secure girls from their parents.
It seems incredible, but these stories
are clearly substantiated.

It is declared on all sides that the
Government is to blame for not creat-
ing a large enough relief fund and see-
ing to it that supplies reach the fam-
ine-stricken people.

FLOODS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The water in the
St. Lawrence has risen at such a rapid
rate owing to the exceptionally severe
weather for this time of the year that
the owners of a large quantity of goods
stored on the low level wharves are
confronted with the prospect of a
considerable loss.

In many cases these goods, mostly of
an unperishable nature, are partly sub-
merged and will be difficult of removal.
The unusually early formation of ice in
the river was the cause of the precipi-
tous rise.

SUCCUMBS TO FEVER.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The death took
place yesterday afternoon of Donald
John Sutherland, aged 26 years, and a
well-known young man of the city.
Deceased had been working at the

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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Funeral from above address at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
Sarnia papers please copy.

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**MR. BOURASSA AND THE CANA-
DIAN CLUB.**

The Canadian Club has invited Mr.
Henri Bourassa, M. P., to speak at its
next mid-day luncheon. The member
for Labelle is an interesting, though
somewhat bizarre, figure, and should
be a drawing card. One thing is cer-
tain—he will make an eloquent speech.
He is more than usually gifted in this
respect, and like the majority of cul-
tured French-Canadians he has a per-
fect mastery of English. It is easy to
admire Mr. Bourassa without agreeing
with his views. His defect is that he
is too sectional in his outlook. If his
attitude were that of the whole French-
Canadian race, the problem of govern-
ing this country would be immensely
more difficult. Instances of this were
his attacks upon the Laurier Govern-
ment for declining to make French an
official language in the new provinces
of the west, and for incorporating in
the autonomy bills the principle of
state control of the minority schools.
Mr. Bourassa is thoroughly honest, and
a statesman finds it necessary to com-
promise in matters of policy, which are
distinct from matters of conscience.
Mr. Bourassa does not make this dis-
tinction.

The member for Labelle, with all his
faults, is an enthusiastic Canadian, and
claims to be an exponent of British
constitutional principles. One of the
missions of a Canadian Club is to pro-
mote a better understanding among the
various elements of the country, and in
no way can this be done better than
by bringing men of different views
face to face upon the broad common
ground of Canadian nationality. We
bespeak for Mr. Bourassa a cordial
welcome if he accepts the invitation.

THE DURHAM REPORT AGAIN.

Commenting upon the statement in
these columns that the arguments of
the early Reformers were the wool
and warp of Lord Durham's famous re-
port, the Toronto Star says:

"While this is true, it still leaves a
good deal of credit to Lord Durham.
Whoever wrote the report, Lord Dur-
ham had the good sense to listen to
the people in Canada who could tell
him the truth, and to embody their
views in his report. His conduct is
all the more creditable when it is con-
trasted with that of other British
statesmen of his day. Most of them
were frightened by the radicalism of
his report, and afraid to allow the
Canadians to govern themselves.
Seven or eight years elapsed after the
presentation of Lord Durham's re-
port before the British Government
acted on its provisions. Some of the
wisest of British statesmen were un-
able to rid their minds of the idea
that there was some seditious design
under the demand for responsible
government."

"Robert Baldwin, a Canadian law-
yer unknown beyond the bounds of
his own Province, understood the
situation better than British states-
men whose names were household
words in Europe, and are enshrined
in British history. And the reason
why he understood was the reason
for granting self-government to a
plain man on the spot knows more
than a genius three thousand miles
away. Durham's claim to fame is
simply that he was not too proud to
take his lesson from those who really
understood the situation."

British statesmen, even the Whigs,
who were in office during the crisis of
the struggle for responsible government
in this country, were misled by Cana-
dian Tories. Lord Durham was the first
British envoy to see Canadian affairs
as they really were, and lay the truth
before the British Government. His
report caused an explosion of wrath
among the members and adherents of
the Family Compact. They attempted
to discredit the author and the report
at Downing street. Sir John Beverley
Robinson, perhaps the ablest of the
Canadian Tories of that day, hurried to
England to combat the opinions and
conclusions of Lord Durham, but the
British Government had been converted
by its commissioner. The main obstacle
to the carrying out of Durham's re-
port was not the Imperial Parliament,
but the Legislative Council of Upper
Canada, which was the core of the
Family Compact. The latter saw that
its privileges would be ended under the
new order of things. The governor,
Poultice Thomson, afterwards Lord Syd-
nam, had to use all his powers of
persuasion to secure the consent of the
Council to the Union. His trump card
was the celebrated letter of Lord John
Russell, then colonial secretary, which
gave the Tories the choice of agreeing
to the Union or placing themselves in
direct opposition to the Imperial Gov-
ernment. The principles of responsible

government, enunciated in Russell's
letter, were understood by Governors
Sydenham and Bagot, and respected at
Westminster, but were subverted by
Metcalfe, with his ideas of personal
rule. It was not until Lord Elgin came
that self-government was firmly estab-
lished.

It would be unfair to reproach the
Conservative party today with the
events of sixty and seventy years ago.
John A. Macdonald and his more sag-
acious colleagues saw that the Tory
party would die a natural death unless
it shook off the Compact, and in the
fifties they contrived to break with the
past as far as practicable. The old
spirit, however, dies hard, and there is
still a remnant of Toryism in the Con-
servative party, but its bark is worse
than its bite.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

The London (England) Canadian
Gazette, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier's recent birthday celebration, pays
the following eloquent tribute to the
First Minister of Canada:

"For forty years the Canadian
Prime Minister has been before the
public—first as journalist and editor,
then as barrister and politician, and
for the last ten years as Prime Min-
ister; and after all he remains the
first Canadian in national reputation—
a statesman of whom every Canadian
has reason to be proud. If Sir Wilfrid
Laurier had to confess which of his
years was the most trying of his forty
years of public life, he would probab-
ly point to the dark period when he
and his Liberal colleagues beat
their wings in vain against the domi-
nance of Sir John Macdonald. It is
a notable tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier's genius for political leadership
that he stands now pretty much
where Sir John Macdonald stood then;
and there are Conservatives today
who say, as Liberals said twenty
years ago, that so long as the
leader of the ministerial party re-
mains in public life the Ministerial-
ists will hold the places of power. At
65 even an Englishman may now-
days count on ten or fifteen years of
full public usefulness. Lord Strath-
cona and Sir Charles Tupper are
living witnesses to the fact that a
Canadian may, at the age of 65 years,
count on at least 25 years. In
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's case experience
proves that there is no tonic like
responsibility, for those who work
with him assert that he is a stronger
man today than when he assumed the
heavy tasks of the premiership. We
are told that two of the biggest books
in the British Museum—ponderous
tomes of some 700 pages—preserve
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's eloquence in the
French and English tongues. We
warn the museum authorities to pre-
pare for other volumes of the same
substantial character."

A new tribute to the serviceableness
of the kilt is paid by the official
recognition of the Scottish garb by the
naval authorities at Portsmouth. Stal-
wart pipers, fully attired in Highland
costume, now head the blue jackets' band.
They took their pipes with them
from Scotland, and their music proved
so popular that they were deputed to
replace the life band when a march-
on takes place. The Royal Stuart tar-
tan has been adopted, and with doublet,
Glenarry cap and plaid. There can be
no doubt that the kilt is popular, as
emphasized in the numerous new High-
land regiments formed in Canada and
elsewhere. Perhaps if it were not for
the mosquitoes many in Canada might
revert to the kilt as the most comfort-
able summer costume.

Lord Mayor Treloar, of the British
metropolis, is the John Ross Robertson
of England. He is the patron saint of
the 7,000 crippled little children of the
great city, and has just undertaken to
raise a fund of \$300,000 for the estab-
lishment of a specialized institution for
their relief. One excellent provision is
that the crippled child shall, whenever
possible, be provided with a training to
fit it to become, if possible, a wage-
earner. The British lord mayor is
rightly a believer in self-help.

Rioting has taken place in Korea.
The world will be surprised to hear
that Koreans have sufficient spunk to
raise a riot.

The Nobel peace prize has been con-
ferred upon Mr. Roosevelt, the most
warlike president of the United States
since Jackson. Mr. Roosevelt is a
genius and a paradox.

Ald. Lyon, of Guelph, the secretary
of the municipal power commission,
says the electrical companies will buy
up the press to oppose the Niagara
power project. Ald. Lyon is a slan-
derer.

A British M. P. complains that Can-
adian securities are quoted higher than
British consols. Why not? Canada is
a greater asset than the tight little
isle.

War Secretary Haldane showed a
deplorable lack of sympathy and judg-
ment in proposing to remove the fam-
ous Scots Greys Regiment from Scot-
tish soil, but Lord Rosebery was in-
excusably pettish in saying that the
incident might strain the bonds of
union between England and Scotland.
It looks as though his lordship was
glad of an opportunity to embarrass
a Government which has succeeded with-
out him.

**AN INDICTMENT OF THE WHIT-
NEY GOVERNMENT.**

Generally and loquaciously the Whitney
Government stands condemned by its acts
of omission and commission. It took office

with loud and boastful pledges and prom-
ises, nearly every one of which have been
violated. It was to take the license ques-
tion out of politics; it was to abolish prison
labor; it was to practice economy; it was
to develop and furnish cheap power; it
was to diminish expenditure; it was to
stop the "robbery" and "outrage" of the
succession tax; it was to advance educa-
tion, and secure for the people the benefit
of the people's mineral and timber assets
as never before. How it has failed to keep
its promises we all know. It has gener-
ally introduced the worst features of the
license system; it has made the license
branch a party machine; it has botched
the finances, at great loss to the country;
it has wrecked on its power scheme; it has
made the succession tax "robbery" more
burdensome; it has muddled the Educa-
tion Department; it has multiplied offices
and greatly increased the cost of govern-
ment; it has given away our rich minerals,
and it has made the worst convict labor
contract ever made in Canada. These are
but a few specimen instances of its general
unfidelity to its pledges.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

[Toronto Globe.]

Mr. Foster complains because the new
tariff does not show the trend of future
changes. The trouble with Mr. Foster's
tariff was that it was all trend and
changes. Mr. Fielding's is designed to
secure stability.

THE USUAL PRACTICE.

[Kingston Whig.]

In the Hamilton by-election the deputy
returning officers were all Conservatives,
and nominated by the party. And when
this was referred to in Toronto, before
Col. Denison, as a practice, he was horri-
fied!

WHERE THEY KNOW YOU.

[Saturday Evening Post.]

There are two circles in life—the social
circle and the domestic circle. You may
square the first, but the second knows you
too well.

THE ONE WHO SUCCEEDED.

[Philadelphia Press.]

He laid his true heart at her feet;
His rival better planned,
Who laid, with shrewdness hard to beat,
His check-book in her hand.

MR. HYMAN.

[Canadian Courier.]

He can carry London again. His friends
believe in him, and would like him
back in the Department of Public Works,
of which he has been an able and efficient
minister. He has done nothing in office
to reflect on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's good
judgment in choosing him as a business man
to run a business department. The business
minister is not an object to a man like Mr.
Hyman, but the honor is a great deal.
He has given Canada his best service, and
Canada is under obligation to give him
fair play.

TRAGEDY.

[New York Sun.]

The villainess saw the plot thickened.
"I am undone!" she gasped.
As a matter of fact she couldn't get any-
body to fasten those three middle but-
tons in the back.

MOTHERHOOD.

[Century.]

To feel the sudden thrill and start
Quiver the new strings of my heart;
To feel a life within my life
Grasp its beginning and grow rife,
While God's ineffable new grace
Proves its greatness in my face;
To feel the red blush-roses gleam
At every moment in my side;
To know a love without reply,
And know that it can never die;
To feel the night after night,
And wonder at the strange, new light;
To whisper to the listening earth:
"I am a mother; know my worth!"
To fear my power to mold the man
As only she who bears him can;
To number each departing son
And count the mornings on by one,
Impatient for his Christmas morn,
When from my womb a child is born.
(What harm, when he has reached his goal,
He leaves my body still and cold?
Shall I not live within his breath?
Can I be more apart from death?)
To wonder at the mighty love
Which could almost, like the above,
Make or unmake a universe,
And prove a blessing or a curse;
To tremble at my power for good
And evil—this is motherhood.

DENOMINATIONAL RIVALRY.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

It should not be impossible for represen-
tatives of the Christian Church—or should
it be churchmen—to agree upon at least a
few of the essentials for use in the de-
velopment of Christian citizenship. The
difficulty in the past has been, perhaps,
that more has been done to emphasize the
points of difference than the points of
agreement. In the face of a common en-
emy the various branches of the Christian
Church would probably be able to show
that a good deal of the ground occupied
by each was common to all; but when
left to themselves to decide upon such a
matter as a system of religious instruction
for use in the public schools of the coun-
try, a religious war is threatened.

**MR. ROSS AT THE FIELDING BAN-
QUET.**

[Montreal Herald.]

Hon. George Ross has lost none of his
fire, his lucidity of thought, his terseness
of speech. His address held the close at-
tention of an audience that had been
palpably anxious to get home. It bristled
as Mr. Ross' speeches always do, with in-
formation, sparked with humor and
breathed the spirit of buoyant Canadian-
ism. If Mr. Ross accepts a seat in the
Dominion Senate, he will bring into the
discussions one of the keenest intellects
and strongest debating forces in Cana-
dian public life.

PHONETIC SPELLING.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Sarcasm, sarcasm, sarcasm, sarcasm,
sarcasm, sarcasm, sarcasm, sarcasm,
sarcasm? Which is phonetic when you
come to reflect upon it?

HARD TO BELIEVE.

[Chicago Daily News.]

"They say," remarked the first dear girl,
"that Miss Elderleigh is engaged to a man
old enough to be her grandfather."
"Indeed?" exclaimed dear girl No. 2. "I
had no idea that there was a man that
old alive."

GOOD ADVICE.

[Washington Star.]

"If you can't be thankful you've said
Uncle Eben, 'you kin at least avoid bein'
disagreeable, an' give somebody else a
chance."

**SAY, UNCLE SAM,
PLEASE SETTLE UP!**

United States Govt. Owes Can-
adian Farmers Over Million
for Excess Duty.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Petitions are once
more being sent in to the Canadian
Government asking them to renew the
demand upon Washington for a settle-
ment of the claims of Canadian farm-
ers, 90 per cent of whom are in the
Province of Quebec, for a refund of ex-
cess of duty collected about the year
1881 upon hay sent into the United
States. The claims in question aggreg-
ate about \$750,000, and with the addi-
tion of interest would make \$1,500,000.
The circuit court of the northern dis-
trict declared that the duties paid on
the hay in question were double the
amount called for by law. In spite of
the justice of the claims they have
not yet, although a quarter of a cen-
tury has elapsed, been satisfied by the
United States Government. On tech-
nical grounds payment has from time
to time been evaded. This is not a very
dignified proceeding for a great and
wealthy nation like the United States.
Another indebtedness of Canadians
which the adjoining republic has failed
to discharge is the cost of repairing a
cable at Quebec, broken some years ago
by a revenue cutter which had been
granted permission by our Government
to pass through the canal system from
the upper lakes in order to reach the
Atlantic. Apologies for the breachage
in the cable have been made by the United
States war department, coupled with
a promise to pay. That was the last
the sufferers heard of the matter, and
up to date no reimbursement has been
made. Perhaps it would be as well for
the United States Government before
undertaking to buy out Canadian rights
in the seal fisheries or any other na-
tional asset to scan their accounts for
the past 25 years and settle obligations
which have been long overdue. They
can then start with a clean sheet after
paying off old scores.

**ENORMOUS BOOM
STIRS VANCOUVER**

C. P. R. to Clear 150,000 Acres
—A British Syndicate to
Build Shipyards.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—The most
rapid advance in realty values ever re-
corded in a Canadian city has changed
the entire complexion of business life
in Victoria during the last ten days.
The boom, now in full swing, may al-
most be said to have been born in a
night, although Manitoba and Ontario
capitalists have been investing large-
ly in city properties during the month.

One of the main causes of the boom
is the official statement by Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, president of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway Company, that
that corporation will forthwith inau-
gurate development work on the island
immediately tributary to Victoria, in-
volving an expenditure of \$15,000,000,
this money to be distributed in the
clearing of some 150,000 acres of forest
lands in the lately purchased Esqui-
malt and Nanaimo Railway belt, which
lands will be thrown open for settle-
ment on extra favorable terms in
blocks of from 10 to 80 acres. As the
area of cultivated land all told on
Vancouver Island at present is but
25,000 acres, which produced in 1905
a valuation of \$800,000, the importance
of the new expansion project may be
roughly realized.

The further announcement is made by
the C. P. R. Company of its intention
to select a terminal port for its trans-
Pacific steamship lines plying to
the Orient and Australasia on the west
coast of Vancouver Island, and to a
few of the essentials for use in the de-
velopment of Christian citizenship. The
difficulty in the past has been, perhaps,
that more has been done to emphasize the
points of difference than the points of
agreement. In the face of a common en-
emy the various branches of the Christian
Church would probably be able to show
that a good deal of the ground occupied
by each was common to all; but when
left to themselves to decide upon such a
matter as a system of religious instruction
for use in the public schools of the coun-
try, a religious war is threatened.

It is also announced that the options
have been secured on the properties of
several companies by a British syndi-
cate with available capital aggregat-
ing \$250,000,000, which syndicate
plans to establish at Esquimalt the
largest shipbuilding yards and repair
docks in Western America—an enter-
prise equalling in importance approxi-
mately 1,000,000 acres, by a syndicate
of Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth and Min-
nesota capitalists. The scheme em-
braces the absorption and combination
of all existing milling interests on
Vancouver Island and the establish-
ment of the largest lumber manu-
facturing and export business in the
world.

IRELAND HAS TRADEMARK.

London, Dec. 10.—An Irish trade-
mark applicable to every article manu-
factured or produced in Ireland, has
been registered, and Ireland thus be-
comes the first country to have a na-
tional trademark as a protection
against fraud.
The design of the trademark consists
of an old Irish ornament with the
words, "Dante I Melirish," meaning
"Made in Ireland."

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

**Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow the Christ-
mas Shopping You Should Do Today**

THINK of what must be done by the representatives of Santa Claus in the
next 12 days. It means that the great majority must get very busy right
away. Saturday was but a mild indication of what the crowds will be
at the end of this week. The only way to make headway with your great heaps
of shopping is to DO IT TODAY OR TOMORROW—the earlier in the day the
better. Do it at Chapman's and you'll save money.

Mother's Gift

We could fill a whole page with
suggestions of suitable gifts for
mother. Our variety is boundless.
Take a minute and read the fol-
lowing suggestions:
A China Five-O'Clock Tea Set,
in fine pretty china, from \$1.50
up to the new foreign hand-
painted china, in satin finish and
the still more elaborate tray sets
for the drawing-room table, rang-
ing up to\$10
Fine new-shaped China Fern
Pots, Biscuit Jars, Chocolate Pots,
Bread Plates, Salads, Creams and
Sugars, Carving Set Reels, etc., etc.
Fancy Vases, 15c upwards.
A Work Box, a mother's friend,
.....19c up
Silk Dressing Sacques and Ki-
monos.
Hand Bags, Gloves, Handker-
chiefs.
A nice Black Coat
A set of Furs.

The Man's Gift

What to give him for Christmas:
Standing Shaving Sets, in nickel
with mirror and porcelain cups.
Prices50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5
Shaving Sets in fancy boxes.
Leatherette Scrap Baskets, for
his den,\$1 up
Leather Pocketbooks, Bill Purses,
Card Cases; a lot of novelties in
leather.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Alarm and Table Clocks
.....57c upwards
Military Hair Brushes
.....75c to \$2.25 each
Smoking Jackets, just what will
suit him\$3.95 to \$10
A Lounging Robe will suit the
man to a tee. Prices \$4.95 to \$10
Mufflers, Neckties, Suspenders,
Gloves and Handkerchiefs all ac-
ceptable and appreciated gifts.

The Gift for "Her"

A nice Silk Umbrella. The handles
we show are gorgeous \$2 to \$10
Why not a Silk Petticoat—lux-
urious, yet useful? Something
she may hesitate to spend for,
though she wants it more than
anything else\$2.95 upwards
Kid Gloves—Always wanted.
As Jeweled Combs are very much
in vogue, what could be a more
charming gift?\$1 to \$4
A Fascinator for evening wear.
Pretty Neck Fittings.
A Skating Coat.
We are selling Comb and Brush
Sets in fancy boxes at half price.

**BOOKS FOR CHILDREN—
CHOOSE EARLY**

The Ladies' Underwear Depart-
ment has just received fine grades
of Cee Tee Scotch and Shetland
Wool Underwear.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

OTTAWA HOUSE OPENED

Bennett's Vaudeville Launched Success-
fully in the Capital.

Bennett's new vaudeville theater in
Ottawa was opened last night, and the
house was filled with one of the most
stylish audiences that ever turned out
to a theater performance in Ottawa.

A dispatch from that city says that
General Manager Bennett and Local
Manager McVean were highly elated
with the success of the launching of
vaudeville in the capital of Canada.
Earl Grey, Governor-General of Cana-
da, Lady Laurier and other distin-
guished persons occupied the boxes,
and heartily applauded the performers.
The Montreal house will not open un-
til February.

Manager Bennett now has two
theaters in Canada in full blast. Two
years ago he came to London from the
west, and everybody figured on how
long he would last in the old London
Opera House.

But he had money, and what was
better than money, brains, and he de-
ceived the wise ones. He has now two
theaters in Canada—before many
moons he will have four.

CASTE ON JAPANESE

Wants U. S. and Canada to Face Inva-
sion Together.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Hon. Louis Coste,
of Ottawa, one of the Canadian rep-
resentatives of the international water-
ways commission, was in Buffalo to-
day.

When asked the views of Canadians
on the controversy in regard to the
school privileges of the Japanese in
San Francisco, he said:

"Canada is facing a problem essen-
tially similar. The Pacific Coast is fac-
ing a heavy invasion of cheap Japanese
laborers. Two of our largest railroad
lines are now in progress of construction
and are asking that the Japanese be ad-
mitted. They want to construct their lines
as cheaply as possible, but our own
citizens want the Japanese excluded, so
that the former may have the work and
wages for building the roads. It all goes
to prove that Canadians and Americans
come together in facing what may be
a larger and common problem."

Commissioner Coste left the city for
New York this evening.

WENT THROUGH ICE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The ice on
the Neva broke last night, while sev-
eral hundred working people, employed
at Thornton's factory, in the Nevsky
Quarter, were returning to their
homes across the river. Many of them
were precipitated into the water, and
were killed or injured. The water was
circulated, but according to the man-
ager of the works there was no loss
of life.

**No water quite equals
York Springs Water**

for table use. It is a natural
water, bottled at the Springs
for surety of purity; it has no salty
taste whatever; and it reaches you
sparkling, crisp, refreshing—a safe
and satisfying water for you and
your family. Your dealer will
supply you if you insist.

**York Springs
Water**

is better—yet costs no more
FOR SALE BY SCANDRETT BROS.

Bylaw No.--

**TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF LONDON TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER
COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, TO
SUPPLY ELECTRICAL POWER
OR ENERGY FOR THE USES OF
THE CORPORATION AND THE
INHABITANTS THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the
Legislature of the Province of Ontario
in the sixth year of the reign of His
Majesty King Edward VII, and chap-
tered 15, entitled "An Act to provide
for the transmission of electrical power
to municipalities," it was, amongst
other things, enacted that any Munici-
pal Corporation might apply to the
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of
Ontario for the transmission to such
corporation of electrical power or en-
ergy for the uses of the corporation and
the inhabitants thereof, for lighting,
heating and power purposes, and the
said commission might thereupon fur-
nish to such corporation a statement of
the terms and conditions upon which
such electrical power or energy might
be transmitted and supplied.

AND WHEREAS the said Act fur-
ther enacts that the Council of said
Municipal Corporation may submit to
the electors a Bylaw authorizing the
Municipal Corporation to enter into a
contract for the supplying of such elec-
trical power or energy.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that
a Bylaw should be submitted, pursuant
to said Act, to authorize the said Cor-
poration to enter into a contract with
the Hydro-Electric Power Commission
of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
Corporation of the City of London en-
acts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the
Mayor and Clerk of said corporation to
execute a contract with the Hydro-
Electric Power Commission of Ontario
for the supply to the said corporation
of electrical power or energy for the
uses of the corporation and the in-
habitants thereof, for lighting, heating,
and power purposes, at from \$17.50 to
\$23.50 per horsepower per annum for
continuous power, ready to be distrib-
uted by the said corporation, such price
to include all charges for interest, sink-
ing fund, for cost to construct, and the
cost to operate, maintain, repair, renew
and insure the plant, machinery and
appliances to be used by said com-
mission.

2. This Bylaw shall take effect on,
from, and after the passing thereof.

3. That the votes of the electors of
the said City of London will be taken
on this Bylaw on Monday, the seventh
day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing
at the hour of 9 o'clock in the
morning and continuing until 5 o'clock
in the afternoon at the several polling
places and by the several deputy re-
turning officers appointed to hold the
municipal elections on the said day.

4. That on Wednesday, the second
day of January, A. D. 1907, at his office
in the City Hall, in the said City of
London, at the hour of eleven o'clock
in the forenoon, the Mayor shall ap-
point in writing, signed by him, two

ANNUAL MEETING
BANK OF MONTREAL

President Gives Extensive Review of Country's Trade.

VERY SATISFACTORY REPORTS

Liquidation of the Ontario Bank Dwell Upon—Canadian Banks Have Good Record Regarding Failures.

The eighty-ninth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the board room of the institution in Montreal Monday, Dec. 3.

There were present: Hon. Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G., President; Mr. E. S. Clouston, Vice-President and General Manager; Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. James Ross, A. T. Patterson, R. B. Angus, Michael Burke, F. S. Lyman, K. C., Angus W. Hooper, James Tasker, B. A. Boas, George Durnford, Henry Dobell, J. S. Keoch, M. S. Foley, John Beattie, R. G. Starke, H. Cameron, W. Blackader, James Kirby, K. C., James Croil, Lieut.-Colonel Prevost, H. Paton, W. Stanway, A. G. Ross, W. D. Gilleen, Rev. G. H. Parker (Compton), M. O'Shaughnessy, John Turnbull, J. Scott.

On the motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir George Drummond, President, was unanimously voted to the chair, and on the motion of Mr. W. Stanway, seconded by Mr. James Tasker, it was resolved: "That the following be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. F. S. Lyman, K. C., and Angus W. Hooper, and that Mr. James Aird be secretary of the meeting."

The Directors' Report.
The report of the directors to the shareholders at their eighty-ninth annual general meeting, was then read by Mr. E. S. Clouston, Vice-President, as follows:

"The directors have pleasure in presenting the report, showing the result of the bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1906.

Balance of profit and loss account, 31st October, 1906, \$ 801,855 41
Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1906, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, 1,797,976 43

Dividend 2½ per cent, paid 1st March, 1906, \$ 360,000 00
Dividend 2½ per cent, paid 1st June, 1906, 360,000 00
Dividend 2½ per cent, paid 1st September, 1906, 360,000 00
Dividend 2½ per cent, payable 1st December, 1906, 360,000 00

Amount credited to Reserve Account, \$1,000,000 00
Rest Account, 2,440,000 00
Balance of profit and loss carried forward, \$ 159,851 84

Vice-President's Address.
The Vice-President, in referring to the affairs of the bank, said: "You will notice that the chief features are increases of about \$11,000,000 in deposits bearing interest, and about \$13,000,000 in our current loans. These changes took place principally during the last month of our undertaking the liquidation of the liabilities of the Ontario Bank. The profits show an increase of \$160,000, due partly to the good rates ruling in London and New York, where we are compelled to carry a considerable portion of our reserve funds. The other changes are of minor importance, and do not call for any special comment."

In October, continued the Vice-President, the deplorable condition of the Ontario Bank was submitted to the consideration of a number of directors, and it was thought best in the interests of all concerned that the bank should be liquidated. To allow effect to this decision, it was decided that the Bank of Montreal should undertake to assume all liabilities under guarantee from other banks in the event of the assets being insufficient. The Bank of Montreal had agreed to pay \$150,000 for the goodwill of the business. It was

not anticipated that there would be any claim under the guarantee. The liquidation was proceeding quietly without loss to the depositors and the minimum loss of the shareholders. The record of Canadian banks had been excellent. During the last quarter of a century the loss had been less than \$750,000 to depositors in the country. Out of a dozen banks that had suspended payment since 1880 five only could obtain charters under the present system.

The Vice-President continued: "With respect to the general business of the country I can only repeat my remarks of last year, that we are still in the full flood tide of prosperity. Railway earnings continue large, immigration is satisfactory and the farming community share with manufacturers and merchants the general well-being; but in its wake it is feared will follow over-expansion, inflated values and increasing speculation, particularly in real estate and mining stocks, leaving wreckage behind when the tide ebbs. There is still time to set one's house in order to keep it there, but the tardy should remember that the prolongation of the day of grace may add to the severity of the day of reckoning."

The President's Remarks.
In moving the adoption of the directors' report, the President, Hon. Sir H. A. Drummond, said:

"In accordance with a practice of many years' standing in this bank I attempt a brief review of the general trade of the country.
"Beyond question the general condition is one of great prosperity.
"In all, or nearly all, branches of trade, manufacture and commerce considerable advances in the volume of trade have taken place, as compared with the preceding year.
"The port of Montreal is now, it is satisfactory to note, much more widely recognized as the eastern port of the Dominion, and its efficiency the concern not of the whole Dominion. It is therefore not entirely satisfactory to note that the business of the year now ending shows little, if any, advance over the previous year.
"The improvements of the port proceeded but slowly, and much remains to be done in the harbor, the channel and the gulf, to make it possible to claim Montreal as a model port.
"The present extreme rates of marine insurance are a great disadvantage. Upon the whole the shipping business shows a fair season's business, due in part to a greatly increased importation of goods and an increased passenger trade, and the shipowners appear to be fairly well satisfied.
"In this connection it is in the highest degree satisfactory to note the improved volume of passenger business, due largely to the appearance on the route of four new steamers of the Allans and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These boats, it only the pioneers, do much to remove the reproach which forced Canadian travel to New York and Boston, and prevented almost entirely general travel from reaching Canada, in effect placing Canada and Canadian interests in the background. We have the shortest sea route from Europe, and are only beginning to secure a reasonable share of a business which may include not only Canada alone, but a large portion of the western United States.
"Taken in detail, I may say the various important departments of trade and commerce have done well.
"The hardware trade reports a larger business during the past year than at any former period in the trade's history."

Expensive Goods in Demand.
"The new application of iron and steel in building structures added to the demand for other standard purposes have caused a famine in these materials, and unexpected delays in many enterprises.
"The drygoods trade is reported as never better, and one feature to which I may refer later on, is the much better and more expensive goods now in demand.
"In woollens the report is that, while still under a cloud from the operation of the preferential tariff, it is better than last year, prices of all classes having advanced.
"In cotton advances in prices and in active demand are reported. Here again buyers are said to be taking goods costing seven to eight cents a yard, when not long ago four to five cents sufficed.
"Boots and shoes: The demand has been good. Prices, it is said, have not advanced in proportion to the advance in the raw material, though now from 5 to 20 per cent above last year.
"In leather a large business has been done in the home trade, at an advance of one to two cents per pound, raw hides having advanced all round about 25 per cent.
"Other branches of industry were similarly dealt with, showing gratifying increases in almost every department. The best evidence of the activity in trade was to be found in the railway traffic, which was now trying the utmost resources of the roads. The current complaint was the increased cost of living. Doubtless both the advance in the price of necessities and the increased use of luxuries entered into the case. The absurdity of regarding capital with suspicion is evidenced by the fact that big enterprises would be impossible without the aid of outside capital. He continued:

"It would be contrary to all expectation to hope for an unbroken continuance of the present condition of prosperity—periods of reaction and of suspended enterprise may be expected, but we may be assured that the surest means of postponing their coming and dealing with the bad times when they come is the exercise of prudence and caution in prosperous times, like the present."
The motion was seconded by the Vice-President, and carried unanimously.

Board of Directors Elected.
The ballot resulted in the election of the following directors:
R. B. ANGUS,
E. S. CLOUSTON,
THE HON. SIR GEORGE A. DRUMMOND, K. C. M. G.,
E. B. GREENSHIELDS,
HON. ROBERT MACKAY,
HON. W. C. MACDONALD,
A. T. PATTERSON,
ROBERT G. REID,
JAMES ROSS,
THE RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G. C. M. G.

The President, Vice-President and Hon. President were elected at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors.

A CASE OF FUNK
Pall Mall Gazette Says Root's Fisheries Bluff Scared Britain.

London, Dec. 10.—The Birmingham Post says while Bond's parochial patriotism and single-minded devotion to the interest of Newfoundland excites admiration, his imperialism seems lacking in breadth.
It acquires Bond and his colleagues of any intention to pick a quarrel with the Imperial Government and setting the people of Newfoundland and this country at cross purposes, but this is the effect of the course pursued by them.
An even worse effect might be produced, that of embroiling this country and the United States over a matter not intrinsically worth the loss of a single battleship—we had almost written a single life. That, happily, has been avoided, by the statesmanlike clearness of perception and promptitude of action Sir Edward Grey displayed, and by the accommodating temper shown by Mr. Whitehead Reid, and Mr. Root.

The Pall Mall Gazette says in sheer blue funk at the bluff of Mr. Root the British Government conceded precisely the point the Colonial Government was anxious not to give up. The whole story is a humiliating one, and the worst is we are only at the beginning of the trouble.

PLAIN WOMAN THE VOGUE
English Writer Says There Will Be a Change in Time.

London, Dec. 10.—"A woman's first duty," observes the woman of the world, "is to be beautiful, but it is the plainest person who now pleases. The plainest woman, Miss Bie, Bien Coiffe, as she can be today with small difficulty, ought to be able to rout an early Victorian bread and butter miss, and hold her own, if it comes to that, against anyone who merely depends upon a button of a month and pair of limpid eyes."

"It is annoying at the time, without doubt, to find a certain style of woman in vogue; but there is always consolation in the thought that she is only having an inning, and will eventually be bowled out by another and totally different kind of person. She may now be of the stammering, silly, may now in turn she will be strong-minded and emancipated; she may be petite now, but there will surely come a time when she will be tall and statuesque; her hair may have to be fair, even red for a space, but the day of the brunette is unfurling dawn; and though at the present moment a 'soul' is an indispensable possession of the popular heroine, we may feel absolutely confident that her successor will be something clean and wholesome and matter of fact, a kind of female engineer, maybe—at least, nothing impressive, and for the time being too, it is a little disconcerting to find that the plain woman is in command once more."

PRESIDENT HER HEIR
Writer Attempts Suicide, First Willing All Property to Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 10.—Lulu B. Grover, a magazine writer, was removed to a hospital last night suffering from chloroform poisoning. Her condition is critical. The police believe that she is the "Mrs. Grover" who, just prior to the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding, was asked to leave the White House, and who later attempted to see the President at Oyster Bay.
A neighbor found her unconscious in her apartment. She told a physician she wished to die. The police found a letter in her apartment signed by her, requesting whoever discovered her dead body to telephone to President Roosevelt, who would have it cremated. A charge of attempting suicide has been made against her. Mrs. Grover denied that she was the person of that name requested to leave the White House before the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding. In her letter Mrs. Grover declared that she had made President Roosevelt heir to all her property.

That there is an abundance of lions in Central Africa is proved by these telegrams, said to have been sent recently by a railway stationmaster to his division headquarters: "Please send further police protection. Men very brave, but less so when roaring begins."

M'GILL GRADUATE
IN QUEER TANGLE

Shot by Colleague in an Alleged Matrimonial Swindle in Versailles.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—Mystery surrounds the attempted murder of Dr. Herbert, the French-Canadian physician, who was shot in the forest of Fontainebleau, France, in the early part of last month. Dr. Herbert was born in St. Constant, Que., and is a graduate of McGill University.

An interesting feature of the case is that investigation suggests strongly that Cesbron, the man who shot Herbert, Cesbron's wife and Herbert, were in a marriage swindle. Cesbron's plan was to offer a French heiress to an Englishman, and an English heiress to a Frenchman. In all cases the heiress was a myth, and Cesbron, his wife, and it is alleged, Herbert, made off with the commission money.
It appears that in the middle of October, in response to a pressing invitation, Dr. Herbert visited Versailles, and was received with every mark of hospitality, especially by Mme. Cesbron. Cesbron suggested that they should go to Bois le Roi, where he had a villa.

Here, according to Herbert's story, the host and hostess continued to load him with marks of esteem and friendship. "On the day of the shooting," he said, "I went into the dining-room to write letters. I put on my gold-rimmed pince-nez, and began to write."

"Suddenly I heard a report, and the same instant had a cold sensation in the neck, and something pierced my mouth. I sprang to my feet and looked towards the door. There was Cesbron, craning his neck like a sportsman looking to see the effect of his shot."

"He thought I was going to drop dead. I rushed at him, but he vanished down the passage and into the garden. I followed."
Dr. Herbert is about five feet nine inches, well set, and muscular. He made for the garden wall, and attempted to swarm up it. There was, however, a netting on the top, and he was caught sight of his head above the skyline he shot again. Herbert, with another bullet through the back of his head near the crown. There he lay for a moment, until, having collected all his strength, he rushed towards where he thought the murderer was lurking as though about to attack him. Then, swerving, he climbed over a fence into a neighboring garden, whence he reached the road, shouting, "Coward! Murderer!"

The official on night duty at the little station of Bois le Roi as started out of his senses by Herbert, who with wild eyes, and with blood streaming down his haggard face, suddenly burst in and told what had happened to him. It is expected that certain correspondents will furnish amazing revelations as to the swindling practices of the three people. The title of a booklet attributed to the pen of Dr. Herbert, "The Fiance's Complete Manual," is in itself sufficiently eloquent.
Marie Guerin's (Mrs. Cesbron), aliases are Jeanne Raynaud, Denortier, de la Rochette, Agrapain, Copin. Her maiden name appears to be Fesnal. She has certainly been previously convicted of swindling.

The real motives underlying the drama of the Bois le Roi are as yet a mystery.

DO NOT FEAR U. S.
Latter's Plans Have No Effect Upon Those of Britain.

London, Dec. 10.—The proposal of the American secretary of the navy that Congress authorize the increase of the original programme for battleships, so as to provide for a building four instead of two large warships, formed the subject of a question put by Mr. Belaire, Liberal, to the Government in the House of Commons today.

He asked if the admiralty had any information on the subject and whether any change in the British navy programme of 1907-8 was contemplated. Mr. Money, Liberal, said he hoped Mr. Lambert, the civil lord of the admiralty would repudiate the suggestion that an increase in the strength of the American navy called for an increase in the British navy.
Mr. Lambert then declined to answer what he classed as "A question of policy."

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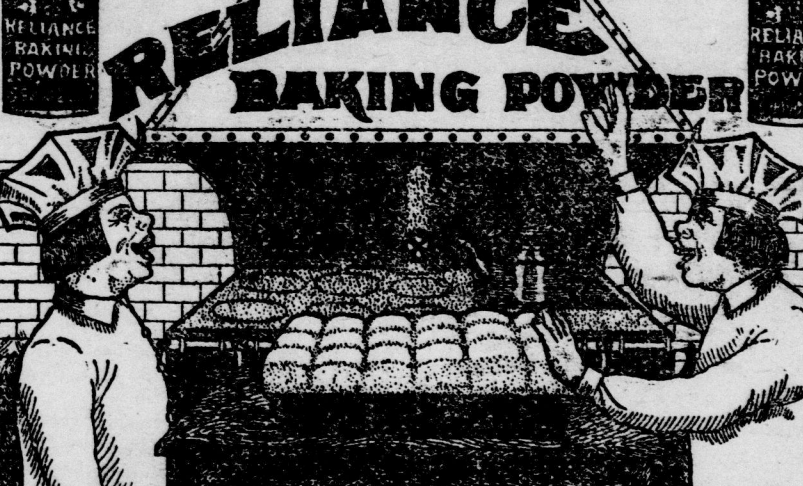
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Bank of Montreal,
Montreal, 11th October, 1906.

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement on 31st October, 1906, is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, \$ 14,400,000 00

Reserve, \$11,000,000 00

Balance of profits carried forward, 159,851 84

Unclaimed dividends, \$11,159,831 84

Quarterly dividends, payable 1st December, 1906, 2,228 01

Notes of the bank in circulation, \$12,036,097 00

Deposits not bearing interest, 30,842,380 93

Deposits bearing interest, 99,059,070 61

Deposits due to other banks in Canada, 141,554 73

Deposits due to other banks in Canada, 142,079,113 27

Deposits due to other banks in Canada, \$168,001,173 12

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin current, \$ 6,232,607 49

Government demand notes, 5,374,510 25

Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation, 520,000 00

Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain, \$ 5,597,767 93

Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in foreign countries, 3,027,768 24

Call and short loans in Great Britain and United States, 25,784,242 00

Dominion and Provincial Government securities, 37,409,778 17

Highway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, 1,346,067 68

Notes and checks of other banks, 4,418,594 19

Bank premises at Montreal and branches, 65,301,842 36

Current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved), \$101,814,453 30

Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise, 183,555 04

Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for), 100,921 72

Assets, \$168,001,173 12

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COLORADO RIVER GETS THROUGH DAM

Once More Flooding the Salton Sink, With a Great Loss in Property.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Once more the entire Colorado River is flowing into the Salton Sink, and Imperial and Coachella Valleys once more are menaced by rising waters. The main line of the Southern Pacific again must be moved to higher ground unless the water can be brought under control.

A thousand persons in Salton Basin must lose their homes, including a quarter of a million acres of farming land. The Southern Pacific must build 20 miles of new line, and irrigation about Yuma must be abandoned. The Government Laguna dam irrigation project may become an impossibility.

At a conservative estimate more than \$25,000,000 of present values upon the success of the effort to close the break are at stake.

"What is known as the Hind dam was thrown across the new channel, and an earth dam was built up to the river parallel to the river for ten miles, mainly in Mexico. On the Arizona side of the river is the Government dyke. Four days ago water found its way through both dykes, flooding large areas. This was thought to be serious, but was not considered critical until Saturday night, when the water developed a distinct channel, and yesterday morning disclosed the fact that the entire river had found its way around Hind dam into the channel from which it had just been barred. The dam itself is uninjured.

It is believed here that the Southern Pacific immediately will build forty miles of road around the Salton Sea, about thirty feet above the present grade.

Norbert Weiner, at 11 years a freshman in Tufts College, is called the youngest college student in America. He is the son of Professor Weiner of Harvard, a Russian, and of an American-born mother. When he was 8 years old he was reading Darwin, Huxley and Haeckel.

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ARTIST WORKS IN BLEAK NORTH

Mrs. Anna Boberg Is Painting Winter Snows on Rock in the Arctic Ocean.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 10.—On the lonely Isle of Furoen, in the Arctic Ocean, perched on a giant rock, stands Mrs. Anna Boberg's studio, the winter headquarters for this painter of northern snows. There she has no companion except the island lighthouse keeper, no means of escape except her tiny sailboat anchored at the rock's base.

But all of her time is not spent in this cragbound home. She makes many excursions further into the polar regions. Clad in thick reindeer skin, paintbox strapped to back, Sweden's greatest artist climbs the slippery heights to gain some treacherous whitecap peak. In that sublime setting of Arctic splendors her skillful touch catches the opalescent effects of the long sun rays glinting across the glacial expanses. Sometimes the cold is so great she is compelled to bind her brushes to her benumbed hands. Then, when some glorious landscape tempts her to brave the stinging winds and ascend to some dangerous summit, she has been known to remove her shoes and stockings and go barefooted on the hard crust of the snow in order to retain a footing, the warmth of her feet melting the snow crust enough to give her a firm position.

Once she slipped over a precipice above the seething sea. Fortunately she landed in a small sheltered bay, and as it was low tide she escaped with a few bruises.

One some of her long expeditions she stays in the deserted huts of natives whose cold has driven further south. Then her only fare is codfish, sealgull eggs and black coffee. When walking becomes impossible she buckles on her long skis. When the wind blows savagely across the snow-covered wastes she straps on a large sail and with skates on her feet, is borne swiftly along.

Her career as a painter—she is also talented as a poet—began fourteen years ago, when she and her husband, a famous architect, traveled to Lapland by way of the Lofoden Islands. The weird and mystic effects of the sun, sky and snow so bewitched Mrs. Boberg that she determined to return some day and capture them on canvas. Her first studies were cartoons for tapestries. Then she attempted water colors and finally announced that she was going to the northland to paint polar scenes.

She has succeeded not only in overcoming her relatives' objections in laying aside city habits of ease and comfort for the rude life of the Arctic wanderer, but in creating a new departure in the realm of landscapes by reproducing faithfully the atmosphere and the color of the windblown snows.

NOT LIABLE

No Business Tax To Be Levied Upon A Steam Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The railway and municipal board of Ontario made the important ruling today that the steam railway company is not liable for a business tax.

This decision as given in connection with the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the assessment on its property in the town of Galt, which placed a value of \$20,000 on the bridge crossing the Grand River, and also billed the railway for \$1,500 as a business tax.

The bridge assessment was likewise disallowed. In both that and the business tax the board held that the interpretation of the assessment act sustained the contention of the railway.

The assessment on the rest of the railway's property, such as station buildings, grounds, etc., was fixed by consent at \$20,000, this figure to continue operative for the four years following this year.

This was the first assessment case heard by the board since its appointment.

Miss Cornelia Judson—recently visited several of the cities and towns of Japan, making an evangelistic tour of nearly three months in duration. She writes: "Everywhere I found only hope and great opportunities for work. The Japanese are now ready to listen to Christian teaching as never before. The leaders of the people have laid aside their opposition and are thinking seriously of the need of such moral teaching and training as Christianity alone can give for their young people."

TO CURE A COUGH.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted, the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of glycerine, and eight ounces of good whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

JAP INVASION OF CALIFORNIA

Worrying People of That State Today as Chinese Once Did—Displacing White Men.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Japanese are worrying California as much today as did the Chinese a quarter of a century ago. They are immigrating into that state in such numbers that it now regards them as a menace, and it has called the attention of the whole world to the fact.

In dealing with the Japanese, however, the people of California have a problem far different from the old Chinese question. The Chinaman antagonized chiefly the unskilled laboring class. He worked on the railroads, dug the sewers, picked fruit, and followed the plow, and he was willing to accept wages which put the European immigrant out of the job. But the Japanese is wholly different from his Asiatic cousin. He is more versatile. He prides himself that he is every bit as smart and quick-witted as the Caucasian. He believes himself able to enter any line of business in which the white man makes money, and he has done so. Not only are Japanese picking the fruit of the California orchards, but they are keeping shops in the cities, and not a few have offices on the doors of which are written beneath their names "Doctor of Medicine" or "Attorney-at-Law."

About one-half the Japanese who enter the United States begin as farm laborers, but even in this class of work they are unlike the placid, obedient Chinese. They are not content long to work for a white master. It is their ambition to go into business for themselves. Many of them have become florists, and in certain parts of California they have monopolized the business. In San Francisco and the neighboring cities, such as Oakland and Alameda, nearly all the flower shops at the present time are kept by Japanese. They have big hothouses near Stanford University which vie with that institution in their attraction for tourists.

The Japanese is a born gardener. He is peculiarly skilled in the use of fertilizers, and can make his flowers grow larger and more luxuriantly than the average white man who calls himself a "floriculturist." He is constantly introducing new varieties, to which he gives strange Oriental names, and when he cannot get his capital to run a flower shop of his own, he is content, for a time at least, to work as a gardener at \$1.50 a day, going from house to house with a shovel and pick on his shoulder.

Artistic Neatness.

One important characteristic about the Japanese which has contributed to his success as a money-maker is his scrupulous neatness. Not only is it evidenced in her own personal appearance, but in his stores, his delivery wagons, and the grooming and harnessing of his horses. Whether he is a florist or a cobbler, he is as tidy. Should he repair an old pair of shoes for you he will not wrap them up in an old newspaper, like his Italian competitor, but put them in a white pasteboard box, do up the package as neatly as a drug clerk, and then, to give the finished product a peculiar artistic touch of his own, he will paste on a little cameo picture of a Japanese tea garden.

In some ways it would seem that the Japanese are too precise. For example, several days after the fire the Japanese driver of a florist's wagon with some flowers for a funeral, attempted to go through Octavia street, on the western confines of the burned district, but was held up by hoodlums, who threw ashes and charred wood at the driver, and the wagon with sticks and stones. All undaunted, the Japanese drew a revolver, and, scaring the crowd of roughs, he whipped up his horse and escaped. But, instead of delivering the flowers at the house just around the corner to which they were consigned, he turned back to the store, changed his uniform for one that was spotless, harnessed into the shafts a fresh steed in the place of the bruised and jaded brute that had survived the attack of the rowdies, and then drove off again with his consignment. When he arrived at his destination he was told that the funeral for which the floral offerings were intended had already been held, and the coffin was on its way to the cemetery.

"Yes, yes, I know," said the Japanese; "but it is better that I come nice and late than early and dirty."

"But you could have delivered the flowers," the undertaker's assistant expostulated. "They were all right, weren't they?"

"Yes, yes," said the Japanese; "but they would not be beautiful if not delivered by one that was beautiful."

Favorite Occupations. The Japanese farm laborer has also gone into the fruit business, much as the Italian in eastern cities. You will find him at the street corner stands, and when not attending to customers he is busy polishing up his wares to make them as attractive as possible to the eye of the passer-by.

As tailors the Japanese have ever been able to crowd the Jews to an uncomfortable degree. One-tenth of the Japanese in skilled occupations are to be found in this business, and they have been accused of resorting to sweatshop methods in order to cut prices and gain custom. Officials of San Francisco board of health have invaded cellars underneath Japanese tailoring establishments, where workmen worked and slept in the same room. At one end of the chamber there would be a stove, where a cook would prepare rice and fish. And when the tailors had finished their work they would lie down and sleep on the very clothes upon which they had been tailoring. Yet these places were all kept remarkably clean.

The Japanese tailor has become especially popular among the women of San Francisco for the reason that he seems far more conscientious about "making a fit" than the white man. Though he is frequently charged with trying to work off shoddy cloth in

Don't Neglect Your Skin!

You have been complaining of a nasty, raw, rough "feel" about your hands, arms, neck or face? It is a common experience just now that the keen, biting winds are upon us. The relief lies in Zam-Buk. Don't neglect your skin. Don't forget that the skin is more than a mere covering for the body. By means of tiny pores it helps to purify the system; and unless cared for, the damp, raw days of winter impair its functions, cause cracking, chaps, and sow the first seeds of skin disease. Don't neglect a cut or a sore, for fear of blood poisoning or inflammation. Zam-Buk is a certain and antiseptic healer. Applied to a cut, a bruise or any skin injury, its antiseptic powers come into operation, and it kills all disease germs which would otherwise cause inflammation and suppuration. Then the herbal essences of which it is composed build up new healthy tissue, cell by cell, till the injury is healed, the disease cured, and all traces of it removed. Write for free box offered below.

Skin Disease for Two Years

Mr. Chas. Hill, of 14 Main Street, Brantford, says:—"For nearly two years I suffered with a skin disease on my legs, which became so irritable at times that I was confined to my bed and unable to apply bandages of any kind or even to let anything touch my legs. I had tried nearly every ointment that was advertised and had taken many medicines internally, but without any good result. Recently I sent for a supply of Zam-Buk, and with the first application I got relief of the irritation. I have used not quite two boxes, and my cure has been complete, the sores having entirely disappeared from my limbs. Since then I have been able to go about my work with perfect comfort—something I have not done for nearly two years. Zam-Buk has certainly worked wonders for me, and I have no hesitation in giving it my recommendation."

Zam-Buk is invaluable for eczema, ulcers, scalp diseases, ringworm, psoriasis, bad legs, inflammation, rashes, eruptions, pimples, sores, scabs, scales, piles, swellings, chapped hands, sore faces, cold sores, chilblains, chills, cold in the head, cuts, burns, festering, gunkers, poisoned wounds, etc., etc. Of all druggists, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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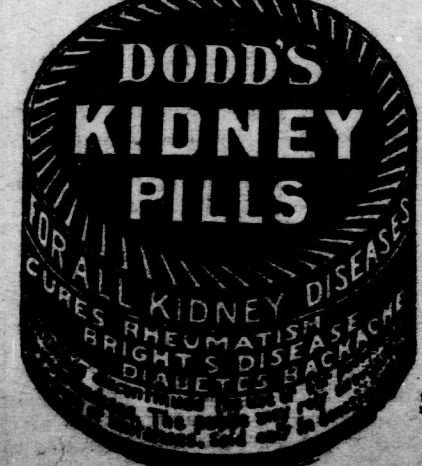
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INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO. WANTS COMPETITIVE FRANCHISE

Ready to Compete With Bell or
Any Other Company and
Reduce the Rates.

"We are after a franchise, and if benefits to subscribers, to the people who pay for 'phones, will make any impression on the city council, then we feel that our offer for a franchise, which was submitted to the city council last night, should receive favorable consideration."

This was the statement made by Secretary A. F. Wilson, of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company of Ontario, to The Advertiser today.

"You ask a 25-year franchise?" the reporter asked.

"Yes," Mr. Wilson replied, "but you will note that we have not asked, as have the Bell people, for an exclusive franchise. All we ask is that the city shall allow us to do business here in competition with the Bell Company or any other company."

Mean to Stay.

"You mean business, and intend to stay in the field?"

"We certainly do," Mr. Wilson answered. "Our company was promoted and organized at the request of many Ontario independent telephone companies for the purpose of giving them connection with one another. There are in Ontario today between 40 and 60 such companies, all of whom are going ahead with remarkable progress. A perfect chain of local companies, extending from Bridgeburg to Wardville, and nearly all of these companies have their lines constructed and are in actual operation. Within 40 miles east and southwest of London there are now 1,200 independent telephone subscribers, by whom connection with London is desired, and it is in the interest of the city that it should have connection with these companies. More than in any other way business follows the telephone. These local companies regard as vital to their interest and success that they maintain their own independent lines, which competes locally with them and which demands exclusive away in the towns and villages.

"The company has all arrangements made, and is purchasing its material to build lines from Port Hope to Windsor and Toronto, and its lines will reach London and London early in the summer."

The Local Exchange.

"The company desire to conduct an independent local exchange business in the city of London, and if any London citizens wish to enter into a local company, the provincial company will assist them financially and otherwise."

"By the offer of the provincial company, made to the city, based on the number of telephone subscribers shown in the present Bell directory, there would be a saving to the Bell subscribers over the rates charged by it during the last five years of about 15,000, and the maximum rates offered by the provincial company are at least over \$10,000 better than the Bell's latest offer made with competition in view. The fact that the Bell has offered better terms to the city is absolute proof of the benefits of competitive competition and the benefits of actual opposition must be still better."

Phones in London.

"The Provincial Company makes a conservative estimate of being able to put in 2,500 telephones at least amongst those who have now no telephone in the city of London. The residence rates offered by the Bell Company are generally as high as the residence telephone is treated as a luxury and is beyond the reach of the people whose income is limited. The low rates offered by the Provincial Company for unlimited residence service, less discount, \$14.25, is one which brings the telephone within the reach of every person who has an income of \$500 or more. In proof of this we can point to the experience in hundreds of towns in the United States. The following figures are taken from the books of independent companies in cities in the State of New York, whose population is also given:

City Independent Phones. Popul'n

Corning 1,100 13,515

Geneva 1,190 12,249

Hornell 1,344 12,259

Ithaca 1,332 14,615

As to Rates.

"The rates charged in these cities," said Mr. Wilson, "are \$30 for business and \$18 and \$15 for residence, according to the city. Jamestown, N. Y., population 27,000, in January, 1905, had 2,780; in December, 3,500 independent telephones (London, Ont., population 45,000, Bell has 2,200 telephones). These cities have also Bell systems working in competition with the independents, and in most of the independent systems has been working only about three years. The results are satisfactory to the independent companies. These facts prove that where two systems have been tried the people do not find two telephone systems objectionable—or at least find that it is the less of two evils otherwise the independent companies never could have made nor maintained the progress which they have made."

The following is a list of large cities in the United States which have competitive telephone companies: St. Louis, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Toledo, Syracuse, Los Angeles, Albany, Grand Rapids, Seattle, Wilmington, Trenton.

Interesting to Canadians

"The cities best known to Canadians and near the border having two telephone systems are as follows:

"Rochester—Independent company started eight years ago; has now 10,000 telephones, against the Bell's 9,000.

"Buffalo—The independent company, commencing operation in 1904, has now 15,000 telephones, against the Bell's

21,000. Population, 400,000.

"Cleveland—The Independent Telephone Company, operating six years, has 23,000 telephones, against the Bell's 23,000. Population, 400,000.

"Toledo—Which formerly had two systems, the Independent being secretly bought by the Bell Company and put out of business, immediately organized a new company, which today has as many independent telephones as the Bell.

"Detroit—Where the old Bell Company in putting the independent company out of business became bankrupt itself. The independent company is now constructing and has about 10,000 subscribers already contracted for, and when it commences to operate in May or June next, they expect to have as many telephone subscribers as the Bell Company there has after many years' operation; that is, 15,000. Population, 300,000.

What Competition Does.

"Here is a list of cities in the State of Michigan, showing how competition increases immensely the use of the telephone; through competition in getting after and creating business:

City. Population. Citizens. Bell.

Grand Rapids 105,000 8,000 3,400

Lansing 18,500 1,900 1,400

Muskegon 21,000 1,300 400

Traverse City 10,000 1,400 400

Cadillac 9,000 1,011 300

Holland 8,000 883 32

The following is a list of towns in Illinois:

City. Population. Telephone before competition. Telephone now.

Springfield 60,000 2,500 7,500

Galesburg 20,000 500 2,500

Ottawa 12,000 200 1,200

Dixon 9,000 1,200

Lockport 3,000 400

Wilmington 2,000 400

Bloomington 30,000 300 5,000

Independent Franchises

"The State of Indiana, with a population of two and a half millions, has 200,000 independent telephones and 55,000 Bell.

"Ohio has 250,000 independent, and the Bell, outside of Cincinnati, of which it has sole control, has 110,000.

"Iowa, with a smaller population than Indiana, has 183,000 independent telephones, against 30,000 Bell telephones.

"In Ontario, where the independents have started, the same proportions are becoming apparent. For instance, the town of Ingersoll, as shown by the Bell directory, has 230 telephones. 7 of these independent company there, that is, a pole in the ground, had 310 actual subscribers, and applications are coming in all the time from those who desire to become subscribers.

"The following places have given franchises to the independents: Windsor, Peterboro, Markham, Stouffville, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto Junction, Welland, Bridgeburg, Cayuga, Aylmer, Ingersoll, Norwich, Hagersville, Waterloo, Stoney, Niagara Falls, Port Erie and Lindsay. And the following have promised franchises: Port Hope, Port Hope, Simcoe and Barrie.

Objection to Two Phones.

"The objection raised against two telephones is one which is most generally raised where there has been no experience, and the objection is theoretical. Actual experience making a success of competitive systems proves that the people by their patronizing independent and local companies have expressed in the most emphatic way their appreciation of independent, popular telephoning, and that competition is infinitely preferred to a monopoly.

"Special officers of the city of New York made an exhaustive inquiry into the question of competitive telephone systems, and they arrived at the conclusion as shown in their report, that only 15 per cent of telephone users in cities where there are competitive systems at work had instruments from both companies. Of these, the report says, a great number found that they were obliged to have two telephones to meet their requirements, and that it was just as easy to have one telephone from each company as two from one company.

Same as Advertising.

"Many others, as a matter of business policy and in order to get into closer touch with their customers, use every telephone system possible, it being their desire to get people of all classes to use telephones wherever possible. This is on the same principle as those large business houses adopt who advertise in every paper which can reach possible customers, and if necessary will start a new paper of their own. There is the same necessity for two live telephone companies as there is for two live newspapers. The same objection will lie against two newspapers as against two telephone systems. If there be only one paper there is not the same energy, excellence and push used as where there are two papers, each competing for public favor and to become popular. And no one is bound to patronize two telephone companies any more than to advertise in two newspapers. A man uses one or both as he thinks it will pay him.

Advantages to the City

"Competition in telephones means that each company will do its utmost to get the largest possible number of subscribers, whereby the subscriber to each system receives much more for his money by having a greater number of people with whom he can communicate, and the cost to him of every possible telephone connection is reduced correspondingly.

"The other advantages to the city are in having an expenditure for labor of about \$75,000 to \$100,000, a new industry and a new company, which will be liable to assessment like all other companies.

"Competition in excellence and perfection of equipment and apparatus.

"Competition in rates, with reduction in same.

"Competition in courtesy and for popularity.

"Competition (with reduction in rates) in long distance business."

No Chinese Wall

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson pointed out

that in the United States the only large cities which have not 'phone competition, or have not given independent charters and will shortly have competition, are New York, Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Denver.

"All we ask," he said, "is that no Chinese wall be built around London, so that we will be unable to do business in the city. We are ready to give our chances against the Bell Company."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mayor Judd was absent from the city today, and Ald. Scarlett was acting mayor.

—Mr. William Champion, of St. Mary's, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. His remains will be taken to St. Mary's for interment at 6:30 this evening.

—A number of the members of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., went to Hamilton today to give evidence in the cases of persons charged with rioting and other offenses during the recent street car strike.

—Mamie Renahan, the young woman who took carbolic acid on Saturday, is recovering at Victoria Hospital. The proprietor of the Chinese cafe on Richmond street wishes the story on Richmond street to be kept out of the papers.

—The funeral of the late Miss Harriett Drake, who was accidentally suffocated by gas on Saturday night, took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Graham, assisted by Rev. James Kennedy.

—Winthrop is thinking of installing a high pressure fire-fighting system, and is seeking information on the subject from the fire chiefs of Canada. The city wants to know the pressure from hydrants in this city and ask many other questions which Chief Clark will answer at once.

—Miss Pauline Ivey, of this city, and Miss Norah Junkin, Toronto, were bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Emma Junkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Junkin (Toronto), to Mr. Frank Porter Wood, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Crescent road, Rosedale, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Telling was the officiating minister, and Mr. Wallace Wood, Peterboro, was best man.

—William Clifford passed away this morning at Victoria Hospital. Deceased formerly was a resident of Clandeboye, and his remains will be taken to that place for interment.

—The funeral of the late Miss Mabel M. Mann took place from the family residence, 1012, corner of Evans Street, yesterday afternoon, to White Oak Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The services were conducted in the White Oak Methodist Church at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Jewett. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard B. Charles Shore, Frank Shore, John Milne, Robt. Milne and Norman McPherson.

BELL COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

The Windsor city council at its meeting last evening granted the Bell Telephone Company an exclusive franchise to extend over a period of five years. The company pays the city \$750 a year and also gives it five free 'phones.

THE SIMPSON INQUEST.

At 1:30 this afternoon, the coroner's jury, which is investigating the death of Eva Simpson, met at the market and went in a body to view the scene of the accident—the Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk. They will hold another sitting today for the purpose of hearing several more witnesses.

HAD ANKLE BROKEN.

Mr. R. H. Simpson, of 699 Queen's avenue, had his left ankle broken yesterday afternoon. He was driving a load of wood around the base of a hill when the wood shifted, causing both Simpson and his father to fall to the ground. Simpson's leg was twisted beneath him, causing the fracture at the ankle.

MEDICAL SOCIETY'S NEW OFFICES.

The London Medical Association held a meeting last evening, at which the annual election of officers for 1907 took place, resulting as follows:

President—Dr. E. Seaborn.

Vice-President—Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. U. E. Bateson.

The retiring president, Dr. Angus Graham, made an address, referring to the success of the society's meetings. The society holds its meetings monthly, at the Medical Society, where papers on various subjects of interest to the profession are read and clinics held.

INJURED TEAMSTER DYING.

George Jones, the Horton street teamster, who was struck by the Owen Sound express at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk some time ago, is in a very serious condition. Blood poisoning has resulted from his internal injuries, and his physician fears he will die. As an action against the Grand Trunk is contemplated, Mr. J. A. Faulds, barrister, acting for the family, today applied for and secured an order from a judge to have the evidence of Jones taken, to be used in the action.

"A NIGHT OFF."

Probably no other attraction has in some time created the widespread interest that is shown in "A Night Off," for, besides being a benefit performance for Victoria Hospital, it has the additional prestige of being reported as first-class by its numerous participants. An artistic success is being anticipated. The seat sale will open at 9 a.m. tomorrow for both evening performances. No seats will be reserved for the main performance until Saturday morning. This matinee is arranged especially for children, and a special price of 25 cents for those under 15 years is sure to bring a large attendance of little folks.

The experiment of paving the roads with straw has been tried with success by the farmers in Western America. Every autumn the roads are covered with dust, which, after the heavy rains, becomes thick mud, making travel hard for man and beast. After straw has been laid on the main thoroughfares to a depth of a foot or more traveling becomes easy.

NAMES ARE ADDED TO VOTERS' LIST

Judge Macbeth Allows a Number
of Appeals—Many Were
Refused.

His Honor Judge Macbeth has handed down judgments re appeal of voters for the municipal election in January. A large number of appeals were dismissed, but the following, being allowed, the names have been added to the list:

Edward Bowers, 17 Carling Block.

Benjamin Cunningham, 727 Queen's avenue.

A. Campbell, 95 Byron avenue.

T. J. M. Dougherty, 193 Dundas street.

Clarence B. Edwards, 460 Piccadilly street.

Thomas W. Elliott, 135 Emery street.

Arthur Evans, 77 Edward street.

Wm. P. Fessenden, 33 Craig street.

James B. Freeman, 822 Richmond street.

C. W. Forrest, 512 Maitland street.

R. G. Fisher, 124 Dundas street.

T. Fitzgerald, 207 Clarence street.

Andrew Ferguson, 22 N. Saunby street.

Wm. J. Goodland, 38 Paul street.

F. B. Gidley, 103 Bruce street.

H. Harris, 9 Watson street.

H. H. Hays, 94 Wharmham street.

Margaret Hoy, 372 Lyle street.

B. Howard Higgins, 208-16 Dundas street.

D. S. Hamilton, 423 Dufferin avenue.

Charles Hilbourne, 165 Albert street.

Augustus Iken, 110 Wilson avenue.

John Jones, 72 Maitland street.

John Jones, 320 York street.

Thomas H. Murray, 927 Princess avenue.

Thomas Martin, 283 Dufferin avenue.

Abraham Murcott, 38 Beaconsfield avenue.

Ray Marr, 170 Clarence street.

W. J. McMillen, 807 Chesapeake street.

John A. McGregor, 242 Queen's avenue.

John G. Mackay, 128-6 Dundas street.

Frederick Nicholls, 918 Lorne avenue.

Wm. and J. Sawyer, 736 Lorne avenue.

John W. Scott, 76 Edward street.

C. H. Tune, 304 Princess avenue.

C. H. Walker, 23 Briscoe street.

C. Walker, 214 Wharmham street.

Jacob Qwig, 435 Grey street.

The following are struck off the list: W. J. Wright, Richmond street.

Margaret Hevey.

Charles Kilbourne, 165 Albert street.

The following appeals were allowed to stand over: Benbow Alford, 383 Grey street.

Norman Graham, 876 Thame street.

Robert Mason, 176 Grey street.

John McMurphy, 242 Queen's avenue.

UNDERWRITERS' WARNING

Send Out Their Customary Circular
About Danger of Fire.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has sent the following circular to city clerks, fire chiefs and other interested parties through the Dominion:

"Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials as decorations, and the like, especially in connection with electric lighting systems, is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The third statutory condition of every insurance policy reads in part as follows: "Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall void the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning.

DECEMBER SESSIONS OPEN

Judge Macbeth Presiding at Middlesex County Court.

The December sessions of the peace opened today at 1 o'clock, Judge Macbeth presiding.

In charging the grand jury his honor called attention to two peculiar cases on the list, which pertained to non-support. The judge held that to find a true bill against a person failing to provide for his wife, the fact must first be proved that her health was impaired or likely to become impaired, by reason of such action, or that her life was placed in danger owing to lack of proper nourishment. His honor explained the various charges upon which counts can be made, and further directed the jurors in their duties.

P. J. Edmunds, of London, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. Those suited to jury, and one non-jury, were settled out of court—the results of the International Harvester Company, of Toronto, against N. Burton, of Southwell, and J. R. Crow, of Dover, for payments on notes given on farming implements, and the action by R. H. Porter against Robert Nowie to recover \$200 on a horse deal.

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FRANCE TO EXILE PAPAL ENVOY

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are only 16 francs fine and 15 days' imprisonment, with the right of appeal, sterner measures are necessary.

The Government will probably accept the introduction in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Munier, Republican, providing that all buildings, presbyteries, and so on, occupied by ecclesiastics, shall definitely eschew to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law providing for the separation of church and state, and at once make arrangements that the sequestered property shall be used, like the hospitals, for special purposes or public charities, to suppress the pensions of the clergy who do not conform with the laws of 1881, and 1905, and to summon all the priests of military age to the colors, to serve their time in the army with other Frenchmen liable to military duty.

LATER.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested today upon an order expelling him from France, which will be conducted to the frontier today.

The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched by the police.

LOST HER JEWELS, THAT'S STRAIGHT

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But all this is getting away from the story.

Miss Moore knows but little of Canadian cold weather. She has lived mostly in Australia or in the fogs of old London, where things are so busy the air hasn't time to freeze enough to make sleighing.

Consequently, when she landed here on Sunday afternoon and heard the ripple of the sleigh bells, she longed for a cutter ride.

A gentleman friend who knows all about sleigh rides volunteered to take her for a drive, and what, ho! Miss Moore accepted.

With a spanking bay the northern gentleman and the lady who had never seen snow before, started for the ride. Away they went for a spin over the Frost Line road, and the young man was kept busy answering questions regarding the Canadian winter.

All went well until the return to the city. Then Miss Moore missed her chaperone bag.

Horror! It contained her purse, rings, earrings, brooches, etc., and it was gone.

There was not much money in the purse, but the jewels were valued at \$1,000.

Miss Moore was heartick. Some of the jewels were family heirlooms, and she prized them highly.

The jewels were notified and Detectives Nickle, Egerton and Rider were placed on the case. Ads were also placed in the local papers.

It was not until this afternoon that any news was heard of the missing gems, when it is understood, they were returned to Miss Moore by Mr. Shaw-Wood, of con. 6, London Township. He had found them on the road, and brought them to the owner as soon as it was possible to do so.

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LOCAL MARKET.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 11.
The sleighing could hardly be sur-
passed, and if it continues till after
Christmas it would make things more
lively, and there would be a lot of pro-
duce, hay and oats, that does not as a
rule come to this market, that would
come. There was a good demand in all
of the lines represented. Prices were
as a rule steady.

Grain—Fully 20 loads of oats were
offered; sales were fairly brisk at \$1.05
to \$1.10 per cwt; more selling at \$1.07
to \$1.08 per cwt. Three loads of barley
sold at \$1.07 and \$1.08 per cwt. A
half-dozen loads of wheat sold at 70c
per bushel.

Hay and Straw—There were 45 loads
of hay offered, and there was a brisk
demand, especially when there were so
many inferior loads offered. Prices
ruled at \$13 to \$14 per ton, a great
many sold at \$13.50 per ton. Straw was
in good demand at \$6 and \$6.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a trifle
slow at 23c for crockery, and 24c for
pound rolls. Eggs were higher at 30c
to 32c per dozen for fresh-laid.

Apples and vegetables were in fair
supply; prices were steady at Satur-
day's figures.

Poultry—There were some loads offered
today; prices were not much offered.
Dressed Hogs—About 60 carcasses of-
fered; prices were steady at \$9.50 to \$9
per cwt for light hogs, and \$8.25 to \$9
per cwt for heavy hogs.

The supply of butchers' meat was
light; sales a trifle slow; prices were
steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Glasgow, Dec. 10.—Edward Watson &
rather better; best Canadian bullocks, 12c
and ranchers 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.
Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Rogers & Co.
cable: Canadian steers, 11c; Canadian
ranchers, 10c.

TORONTO JUNCTION.
Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—Receipts of
live stock at the yards today
amounted to 36 carloads, consisting
of 20 cattle, 414 sheep, 147 hogs and
31c. While the receipts were not
abundant, the quality of the stock was
excellent and of not very good quality.
The splendid butchers' Christmas cattle at-
tracted by far the most of the live stock
made the average quality such as would
be a credit to any market. Trade was ex-
cellent and everything was sold.

Some price lists were sold.
Cattle—Prime Canadian brought
such prices as \$5.10 and \$5.25, but
the normal quality of export cattle ranged
from \$4.20 to \$4.50, the bulk of them sell-
ing around \$4.50. Export bulls brought
\$4.50 to \$4.75.

Choice Christmas butchers' cattle sold
as high as \$5.50, but the best of the ordinary
stock sold at \$4.40 to \$5; medium at
\$4.20 to \$4.40, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for good
cows at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and stockers at \$2.50
to \$3.

Veal calves brought \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.
Export calves sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and
spring lambs at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.
Select hogs brought \$6.40, and lights and
fat \$6.15.

E. Snell bought 50 export cattle, weigh-
ing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Wm. Leacock bought about 600 cattle,
paying for exporters \$4.50 to \$5.10; extra
choice Christmas butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50;
good butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; fair to good,
\$4.40 to \$4.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Charles McCurdy bought one load of
beef, averaging 1,000 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75.
W. H. Dean bought one load of beef
steers at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

McDonald & Mayhew sold 20 exporters,
1,500 lbs., at \$5.20; 20 exporters, 1,400 lbs., at
\$5.25; 20 exporters, 1,350 lbs., at \$4.65; 20
exporters, 1,350 lbs., at \$4.45; 20 butchers,
1,200 lbs., at \$5.15.

Mayhew, Wilson & Hall sold 20 exporters,
1,450 lbs., at \$4.75; 20 exporters, 1,450 lbs.,
at \$4.65; 20 butchers, 1,025 lbs., at \$4.55.
Crawford & Co. sold 20 exporters, 1,200
lbs., at \$4.75; 20 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at
\$4.35; 20 butchers, 1,000 lbs., at \$4.00; one lot
mixed cows and bulls, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., at
\$4.00; one lot mixed cows and steers, 900 to
1,300 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts,
200 head; slow and steady; prices un-
changed. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active
and steady, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; fairly active
and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed,
\$6.45; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.15; pigs, \$6.50 to
\$6.60; roughs, \$5.70 to \$5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head;
sheep slow and steady; lambs active and
10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$6; sheep,
mixed, \$3 to \$5.55; Canada lambs, \$7.50
to \$7.70.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Live Stock—Trade good
and prices firm; 81 loads and lambs, 1,000
hogs and 75 calves. Quotations: Export
cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00; Export
cattle, medium, 4.25 to 4.50; Export
cattle, common, 3.75 to 4.00; Export
bulls, light, cwt., 3.25 to 3.50; Export
cows, 3.25 to 3.50; Export
butchers' cattle, choice, 4.50 to 4.75; Export
butchers' cattle, medium, 4.00 to 4.25; Export
butchers' cattle, common, 3.50 to 3.75; Export
butchers' cows, common, 3.00 to 3.25; Export
butchers' bulls, common, 2.50 to 2.75; Export
stockers, choice, 3.25 to 3.50; Export
stockers, common, 2.75 to 3.00; Export
stock bulls, 2.50 to 2.75; Export
feeders, short-keep, 3.75 to 4.00; Export
milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 to 50.00; Export
milk cows, common, each, 25.00 to 30.00; Export
springers, each, 40.00 to 50.00; Export
cows, cwt., 4.50 to 5.00; Export
cows and bulls, cwt., 4.00 to 4.50; Export
lamb, cwt., 5.50 to 6.00; Export
veal, cwt., 5.00 to 5.50; Export
hog, select, 6.00 to 6.50; Export
hog, lights and fat, 6.15 to 6.50.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Estimated re-
ceipts, 4,500 head; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to
\$4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$3.50;
steers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.00; Tor-
onto, \$3.75 to \$4.00; western, \$3.50 to \$3.75;
cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; receipts, 25,000 head; 50

NEW YORK.	NEW YORK, Dec. 10.
Open High Low Close.	
Amer. Locomotive	113 1/4 113 1/4 113 1/4
American Sugar	125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
American Tobacco	153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2
Anacostia	267 1/2 267 1/2 267 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Canadian Pacific	152 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Chicago & G. W.	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Rock Island	31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
St. Paul	182 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/2
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Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 10.—Prince Albert, King Leopold's nephew and ultimate successor on the throne, has returned a short time ago from Palestine and the Holy Land, where he went to the interest of the church.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of the late Timothy Madigan, of the township of Biddulph.

—Mr. George Lillywhite, of Ingersoll, died in the hospital here after undergoing a surgical operation on Sunday. Deceased was a young unmarried man who had been subject to fits for several years.

—McClure's Magazine is commencing a series of articles on Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church. In the preliminary announcement, in the December number, it published an alleged photograph of Mrs. Eddy, and the publicity committee of the Christian Science Church has now come out with a circular stating that the picture is not of Mrs. Eddy, but of a woman named Mrs. Eddy.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, of Marshall, Texas. The claim of the publicity committee is backed by an affidavit by Charles F. Chevallier, of Marshall, to the effect that the picture in McClure's is of his mother.

LONDON COUNCIL'S ELECTION.
London Council, No. 75, C. O. C. F., held its regular meeting last evening, when the election of officers for the coming year took place, as follows:

Chief Councillor—H. Winder.
Vice-Councillor—James Wilkins.
Recorder—A. Ellis.

Assistant Recorder—J. Tanton.
Treasurer—J. A. McHugh.

Warden—E. Wingett.
Guard—W. J. Mitchell.
Sentry—J. Watters.

Trustee—James Wilkins.
Medical Examiners—Drs. Roome, Drake, MacArthur and Miss Jameson.

Representatives to Grand Council—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thorpe, A. Ellis and J. Tanton.

Alternate—H. Sanders.
Friends A. Legg and W. Pring acted as scrutineers and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their services.

PRETTY PLAYLET AT VAUDEVILLE

Counsel for the Defense Scores—a Bill Full of Good Things. This Week.

"The Counsel for the Defense," as produced at Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre last night by Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, made a big hit, and the audience rewarded the clever actor and actress with loud applause. That the act will prove a drawing-card this week there is no room to doubt. The playlet is one of absorbing interest, and it is admirably acted by Mr. and Mrs. Robyns.

Bandy and Wilson provide one of the nearest dancing turns in vaudeville today, and they made good with the audience.

One of the best acts of the entire bill—that is, so far as laugh-producing goes—is that of Charles and Fannie Van, "That Komical Couple." The turn can be said to be a winner.

Walter Daniels, in his impersonations of prominent stage people, proved very entertaining. He is very clever in his line.

"Get in the Band Wagon," as portrayed by White and Simmons, is entertaining. The turn savors slightly of McIntyre and Heath's Georgia minstrels, but that detracts nothing from its merits.

It is difficult enough to do a cake-walk on terra firma, but when two people essay to perform that popular stunt on a slack wire they are sure to create a sensation. And yet that is exactly what Adair and Dahn do. In addition to performing this feat, this clever team eat a meal in the center of the wire, while balancing two chairs and a table.

There may be better-trained dogs and ponies somewhere than are Clark's animal act, but they have never found their way into this city. The tricks of the little animals are highly amusing, besides being of a very enjoyable nature.

One must not lose sight of the "Motor Ride," either, a descriptive gallop, which goes to make up the musical part of the programme. The selection brought forth a fair hand of applause, and was really a very cleverly executed musical conception.

Last, but not least, comes the Benetograph, with its filmy tale of "The Tenacious Cat," and views of the Vanderbilt auto race. Perhaps the felicitous part of the views should be entitled "The Nine Lives of a Cat." That is, if one insists on formalities.

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COUNCIL GIVES TWO READINGS WATERWORKS AND SEWER BYLAWS

Fire Chief Gets Christmas Box in Form of an Increase in His Salary.

The city council, at its special meeting last evening, gave the first and second readings to the bylaws to provide for the extension of the waterworks system and the trunk sewer. The third reading of the bylaws was deferred, pending the result of the vote of the electors in January.

When the bylaw for the extension of the waterworks system came up, Ald. Gillean asked that the debentures extend over a period of fifteen years, instead of 30 years. He did so, he said, because the water commission figured on the Komoka water supply lasting for fifteen years, and if the debentures were made to extend over a period of 30 years, the city would be saddled with them after the water is exhausted.

Ald. Matthews agreed with Ald. Gillean. "The water commissioners will not pin their faith to anything more than fifteen years in regard to the Komoka supply," he said.

"They have not said so," answered the mayor.

"No," continued Ald. Matthews; "maybe they have not even pinned their faith to fifteen years. That is the trouble."

With the debentures to extend over 30 years, the bylaw was given its second reading.

The Sewer Bylaw

On the introduction of the bylaw to provide for the issue of \$60,000 debentures for the extension of the main trunk sewer and the reconstruction of the Dundas street sewer, Ald. Matthews entered a protest against the sum of \$5,000 being included for the Dundas street work. He did so because he thought the people on Dundas street were well able to pay for their own sewer.

"Until you have a sewer on the street you will never have a new pavement," said Ald. Gillean; "and in its present state the street is a disgrace to the city."

Ald. Gerry was not in favor of allowing the Dundas street work to be included in the bylaw. He never did favor such a move, as he thought the money should be provided out of the general funds, as was proposed at the beginning of the year.

A suggestion was then made by Ald. Matthews that two sewer bylaws be submitted—one for \$55,000 for the trunk sewer and the other for \$5,000 for Dundas street.

Finally the council decided to include both works in the one bylaw, but to make the \$5,000 item to read for the repair of the Dundas street sewer. This was done on the suggestion of Ald. Gillean, who said that if the bylaw read for the reconstruction of the sewer many would think that it meant the rebuilding of it, and would not that ground vote against it.

Increase for Fire Chief.

The question of an increase in salary for Fire Chief Clark was brought up by Alds. Matthews and Booth, who moved that an advance of \$100 be granted. This is in accordance with the agreement entered into when the fire chief came to London.

The council approved of it unanimously.

Ald. Booth gave notice of a motion to have the switch connecting the G. T. R. and the Springbank line placed west of the Wharncliffe road, in South London, instead of east, as at present intended.

Before the change is made, the consent of both the Grand Trunk and the street railway will have to be obtained.

A letter from the Fire Underwriters' Association called attention to the liability of mains to freeze, the need of preventing the chemical apparatus from freezing, and also the fact that the lack of attention to fire extinguishing apparatus, now that cold weather has set in, might result in a great loss should a fire occur. The letter was sent to No. 3 committee.

A letter from Dr. C. A. Hodgetts asked that the plans for the waterworks and sewer extension be submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for their approval. The matter was sent to the board of works.

The Peanut Vendor's Nuisance.

On behalf of the peanut vendors who have been barred from doing business in the downtown section, Messrs. Fraser & Moore and Flock & Flock entered a protest against the immediate enforcement of the bylaw restricting the pushcart men to certain streets. The vendors have licenses, some of which do not expire until November next, and they were prevented from carrying on an unexpired trade before their licenses expired they would seek damages from the city.

The matter was sent to No. 3 committee with power, Ald. Matthews remarking that the best way out of the trouble was to let the peanut men sell until their licenses expired.

Only eight members were present—Mayor Judd, Ald. Forristal, Greenlees, Cooper, Gillean, Matthews, Scarlett and Gerry. City Clerk Baker was also in attendance.

Miss Moore goes in whole-souled for the fun, which is of the lightest texture and not at all prima donnalike. Her best numbers, "I Would Like to Marry You," and "How Would You Like to Spoon With Me?" made an instantaneous hit. Miss Moore is sure of a warm welcome any time she plays to a London audience. She has youth, grace, presence, and abundance of confidence, and will go far.

Playing opposite to Miss Moore is Harry Lester, who has been seen here in vaudeville. He too, sings well, and with Messrs. Wilson, Lavarnie, Armstrong, Carey and Ford, contributes largely to the success of the piece. Also there is Jessie Leseur, of a strikingly robust beauty, and Miss Hills, who plays the grand dame, and what is more, looks it. Zeina Rawlinson makes a neat little bit of her own, her imitations being quite up to the Loftus-Templeton standard, and finally there is Isabelle D'Armand (sounds like a new French perfume). This little lady is charming. She is about as big as a pill-box, and doesn't look a bit like her name. It should have been Katie or Kittle or Connie. She sings "Shopping," one of the successes of the comedy, but it is her number, "The Marionette," that catches the fancy. Her rendering of it will be a fragrant recollection what time we are up against some barnstorming aggregation in the back-woods. Isabelle for us.

Of the choruses, ballets, tableaux, there cannot be said too much in the way of praise. Considering the number of musical comedies that are staged it is remarkable that so much that is absolutely fresh and novel has been introduced in "The Earl and the Girl," but the Shuberts evidently possess the secret. As an instance of a startling surprise, at once spectacular and amusing, the finale of the first act is without an equal. Throughout the evening there is something "doing," every moment, and new, at that, to which fact a large part of the success of the comedy is undoubtedly due.

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