

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

FUNERAL WAS HELD
TO PUTNAM CEMETERY

Mrs. Dundass Was One of the Pioneer Residents of Dorchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 15.—The late Mrs. Dundass, who passed away at the home of her son, Mr. W. C. Dundass, Winton street, was born in Ireland in 1834. Her maiden name was Ann Johnston, and when a child she came to Canada with her parents, who settled in Dorchester. In 1851 she was married to the late Charles Dundass, who predeceased her 26 years ago. She was survived by eight children, who were all present at the funeral. Nine years ago Mrs. Dundass left the farm and came to Ingersoll to reside with her son. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and was deeply interested in religious and charitable work. The funeral, which took place at the Putnam Cemetery, was largely attended. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated, and many floral tributes were indicative of esteem and sympathy. The pallbearers were four sons of the deceased, Messrs. Thomas, Richard, Robert and W. C. Dundass and two grandsons, Allen and Charles Dundass.

Son Was Detained.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday requiem high mass for the late Mrs. Kane, which was postponed at the time of the funeral owing to the fact that one of the sons of the deceased, William, of the C. P. R. office at Winnipeg, was detained en route to Ingersoll, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gnam.

Three sons and three daughters survive, as follows: Messrs. John and Thomas, Chicago, and William, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McGuire, London; Mrs. Peter Sherry and Miss Sarah, Ingersoll.

Funeral Was Private.

The remains of John Galliford, whose death occurred suddenly early Friday morning, were interred in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being private. Rev. J. M. Perkins officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. John Lee, J. Cornfoot, W. Porteous, J. Curry, J. Vance and George Duncan.

At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Company held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: W. Mills, W. Dundass, S. King, J. F. Morrey, W. Richardson, C. C. I. Wilson, George Duncan and John F. Boles.

The directors at a subsequent meeting elected the following officers: President, W. Mills; secretary, J. F. Morrey; treasurer, D. G. Cuthbertson; auditor, W. H. Beattie. The affairs of the company, as indicated by the reports, are in a very satisfactory condition.

BRUSSELS ODDFELLOWS
TO INSTAL OFFICERS

Big Gathering From All Over District To Be Held on Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, Jan. 15.—A big gathering of the Oddfellows of this district will be held here on Thursday evening next, when the officers recently elected for the coming year will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Martin. He will be assisted by a number of other prominent Oddfellows.

Mr. David Ross has received word of the death of his brother in Scotland recently. The late Mr. Ross was 80 years old.

Mr. Frank Scott has gone to Lambton County to teach school. The death occurred at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, recently of the infant daughter of Brine Scott. Mr. Scott is at present employed on a western railway.

The assignee of the Robert Docket estate has declared a dividend of 32 cents on the dollar to the creditors. This closes up the affair, but still leaves the assignee responsible for paper they backed in the banks.

Having sold his farm in Grey Township, Hugh Stewart will hold an auction sale about the last of January, and purposes removing to the West with his family.

Both in Grey and Morris Townships the officials of 1911 have been reappointed for the ensuing year.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 15.—The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church was very largely attended. Reports presented showed that the year just past was a most successful one.

Mrs. A. J. Clark was a recent visitor in London. Rev. C. C. Kaine, of Granton, assisted Rev. J. Kennedy in special services last evening. This week the special services will be continued, and Rev. W. Lowe, of Kenilworth will speak.

MITCHELL MASONS
HELD BIG BANQUET

Following the Installation of Officers Recently Elected By Tudor Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Jan. 15.—At a largely-attended meeting of the members of Tudor Masonic lodge the officers recently elected for the year were installed by District Deputy Grand Master S. J. Mallon, assisted by George Malcolm, of Stratford, and R. W. Bro. William Elliott. Following the installation a banquet was held at which Worshipful Master W. C. Stringer presided and introduced the following toasts: "The King and the Craft," responded to by Bro. Rev. Geo. Malcolm; song, Bro. A. J. Blowers; "Grand Lodge of Canada," R. W. Bro. W. Elliott; instrumental, Mr. G. F. Henry; song, Miss Jessie Campbell; "New Members," Bro. R. E. Alexander; song, Bro. E. C. Johnston; "South Huron District," R. W. Bro. S. J. Mallon and Bro. J. D. Morrow; "Our Guests," Bro. Rev. T. J. Chaston; Junior Warden's toast, "Bro. R. C. Johnston," "The Ladies," Bro. T. Mathieson and Bro. J. M. Adams.

Mr. Horace Robinson has gone to Toronto to attend to business.

George Staffen, of Saskatchewan, is visiting with his father in Fullerton County.

Misses Mande and Carrie Cooke have returned from a visit with relatives in Hamilton.

ST. MARYS COUNCIL
WANTS SETTLEMENT

Will at Once Go Into Matter Regarding Western Ontario Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Jan. 15.—The town council held a business session last evening. The town clerk certified that the vote taken by the ratepayers on Bylaw No. 218, gave 182 majority granting \$5,000 bonus to the North Midland Electric Railway. The same was approved by the finance committee, and the town council finally passed its third reading confirming it.

Chairman Weir, of the water, light and heat committee, presented to the council a three years' statement of the water, light and heat board, from past auditors, K. S. Graham and B. F. Lancaster. The report was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

T. J. Harris addressed the council and asked for a rebate on taxes paid into town one year in advance. Referred to assessment committee to adjust.

Offer Concerts.

A deputation of the Maxwell Maple Leaf Band asked for grant on condition that the band give weekly open-air concerts next summer. They presented a statement of cost of instruments of \$75, receipts for the past year \$240, and an expenditure of \$238, leaving only a balance in the treasury of \$34.00. The matter of the grant was finally referred to the finance committee.

Warrant was passed to hydro-electric power commission account \$6,769.55.

Mayor Sanderson informed the council that business required him to go west for ten days, and he asked the council to appoint one of their number as acting mayor. Councillor Spearin was appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Sanderson.

The mayor and finance committee were appointed to confer with Mr. Wagnenast, agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Waterloo, to arrange sale of town adventures.

Want Settlement.

R. S. Robertson, barrister, Stratford, was retained as counsel for town, and settlement with St. Marys and West.

On the railway company, and Mayor Sanderson was instructed by the council to call up Mr. Robertson on Tuesday morning to take immediate steps toward settlement between town and St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company.

Bylaw No. 222, to define the first and third Monday of each month as regular meetings of town council, and the hour of meeting 7:30 p.m., passed.

The finance report was as follows: Board of works \$33.25; relief, \$12; finance, \$25.50; printing, \$15.40; M. F. and P., \$10; total, \$92.15.

The council told a deputation that snow plows would go through to corporation limits in each ward.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Sanderson tendered a banquet to the town council and St. Marys fire department at the Windsor Hotel.

KINCARDINE DEATH

Mrs. Adam Miller Was One of the Pioneers of the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Adam Miller, held from the family residence to Kincardine Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Davis, of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Miller's death makes the first break in a family of eight. Those who survive are: Walter, of Detroit; Robert, of Chicago; Adam, of Kincardine; John and Fred, in Manitoba; Benjamin, of Burn Wing; Bert, at home, and Mrs. W. Stewart, of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were among the earliest settlers in this district. Mrs. Miller came to Kincardine County nearly 60 years ago, when she was a small child. The family settled near what is now Lorne, postoffice.

PRESTON ACCIDENT
MAY PROVE FATAL

Charles Waller Pierced Through the Body While Using Heavy Crowbar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, Jan. 15.—Charles Waller, a local railway employee, was pierced through the body today by a crowbar, and probably fatally injured. With some other men he was prying a car out of the shops and had the bar under the wheel. He did not notice a step until it forced him against the bar, and before he could get away the bar was forced through his side. He was rushed to Galt hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

COURT DISMISSES CASE
AGAINST MR. ERB

Judge Barnett Finds the Assault Charge Improbable and Defence Witnesses Not Called.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Jan. 15.—A large number of people from the township of Greencreek and Carleton Place were in town today in spite of the storm to hear the case against Erb, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm against Mrs. Levi Gault and daughter. The case today was before Judge Barnett, having been sent up before him by Magistrate Chambers. Crown Attorney Dixon prosecuted, and O. E. Klein acted for Erb. After the prosecution had presented their evidence and witnesses cross-examined by Lawyer Klein the case looked so improbable that the judge dismissed the case without calling on the defence witnesses.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Harrison Oddfellows Held Big Gathering on Grand Master's Visit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrison, Jan. 15.—The installation of the local Oddfellows, held in their hall here, was largely attended. Mr. Draper, of Arthur, had charge of work, which was put on in a most efficient manner. Following the installation a banquet was held, at which a number of fraternal addresses were made.

As a demonstration of the ability of Harrison curlers, a beautiful piece of silverware, styled the "Guelph trophy," now occupies a prominent part of the store window of W. E. Bishin. The rink which was successful in winning this handsome prize, is composed of Messrs. Thomas Johnston, W. J. Welch, Dr. Ireland, and Dr. Beacom, and they were pitted against a very strong rink of Guelph curlers, which has won many honors.

The Wm. Davies Company local branch is not rushed, as it was a year ago at this time. Last winter the employees had to work night and day. It is quite the reverse this year, as they are not working half-time.

The employees of the stove company reported for work today, as the work of stocktaking has been completed.

Rev. H. T. Crossley is conducting evangelistic meetings in Harrison and great interest is shown in the services. More than 40 converts have been made.

From Harrison Mr. Crossley goes to Ottawa, after which London will be visited, for a campaign to be held in the Wellington Street Church.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Strathroy Methodists Were Addressed By Rev. Thomas Manning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 15.—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. T. Manning, of Dundas, spoke, and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Avery, rendered special music suitable to the occasion. Miss Pauline Buttery presided at the organ.

The choir of St. John's Anglican Church, under its new leader, Mr. Thomas Wilson, is improving greatly. Mr. Wilson recently undertook the leadership of the new vested choir.

ALVINSTON WEDDING

Clara L. Denton Becomes the Wife of Young Tillsonburg Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alvinston, Jan. 15.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Layton, when their daughter, Clara L. Denton, became the wife of Mr. J. H. Teall, of Tillsonburg. Rev. C. F. Logan, B.A., of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silver grey satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Teall left via the G. T. R. for Montreal and Portland, where they will spend several weeks. The bride's going-away suit was of green satin with fur-lined coat and mink fur. On their return they will reside in Tillsonburg.

Sanford J. Lucas, of Brooke, has bought the property on Elgin street formerly owned by Mr. H. L. Binder, and is occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schwager have left for their home at Dundurn, Sask., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Myers, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Irwin.

Miss Beattie Andrews, of Bothwell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wagnenast.

Miss Anderson, of Motherwell, and Miss Brown, of St. Marys, have returned home.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Mr. Seth Hodge, an old and respected citizen of Wallaceburg, held from his late residence to the Wallaceburg Cemetery, was very largely attended.

The young people of Knox Church gave a slide-ride party last evening to Mr. I. Skinner, about two miles from here.

Mrs. A. McLean is entertaining her friends to progressive euchre on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Stewart gave an address at the Salvation Army Hall last evening on the finding of the body of Harold Corner, who was drowned New Year's Day.

Rev. M. C. Tait is with la grippe. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dover, conducted services in Knox Church. Mrs. G. Allen and Mr. C. McLaughlin sang a duet.

Miss Eva Steinhoff has left for Toronto to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Glass.

to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Glass. Mrs. D. Algier, of Toronto, was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. C. Chubb. Mr. C. Crumner is attending the stock show at Ottawa. Mrs. John Gordon and Miss Maud are spending a few days in Cincinnati. The directors of the oil refinery held a meeting in the Dupont House on Monday afternoon. Mr. Stitt, of Toledo, was present. Mrs. A. Colville spent Monday in Dresden.

KERWOOD.

Kerwood, Jan. 15.—The first hop of the season was very largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the fine programme. Mrs. J. H. Richards is quite ill at her home here. Miss Verner, of Ferguson, is visiting with Mrs. Landsborough. Mr. McCullum visited yesterday with friends in Watford.

HITCHCOCK FAVORABLE
TO GOVT. OWNERSHIP

U. S. Postmaster-General Wants to Take Over Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement from Washington that Postmaster-General Hitchcock is about to recommend Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, was received with surprise by officials of the big telegraph and telephone companies here. "It is a bolt from a clear sky," declared Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and of the Western Union. "Whether the Government could run telegraphs economically or not is very doubtful," continued Mr. Vail. "The experience of Great Britain is not favorable."

Mr. Vail said that there had been no conferences on the subject, and that not even a suggestion had been made to the companies he represents that such a proposition being considered by the Postmaster-General.

The Postmaster-General's statement was news to the White House, and is said to have caused the greatest surprise there. This was evident when efforts were made late last night to recall the announcement. This effort, however, did not come from Mr. Hitchcock.

Senators and representatives generally did not learn of the proposed recommendation until they read the statement this morning. When they reached the capital all were discussing the matter, and many divergent views were expressed. Most generally discussed of all the subject was the fact that the pressure might be brought upon Mr. Hitchcock not to make the recommendation.

"PING" SENT WORD
WHAT TO BLOW UP

But Didn't Act Square in Regard to Rake-Off, Says McManigal in Confession.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters, signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury today in connection with the case of John J. McManigal, who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McManigas, but was used by another person, whom he named in June, 1910, at Cincinnati. McManigal said he did not know the person who used the name "Ping," he went to Cleveland, and there blew up a viaduct, for which he received \$125 in payment.

The dynamite's removal to Pittsburg, and his arrangement to have a supply of nitro-glycerin stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., were also arranged by this person, it was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving \$200 for each job, and giving him only \$125, that McManigal says he refused to work with him and later arranged, through John J. McManigal, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, to do jobs with the aid of James R. McNamara.

The nature of the situation having to do with the movements of men who, McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" was to be destroyed, he received an impression by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today.

The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the attorney-general, arrived from Washington, and conferred with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

H. W. Murphy, a merchant of Springfield, Ill., is expected to testify tomorrow concerning the dynamite plant on March 8, 1911, six weeks before J. J. McNamara was arrested.

C. M. Buddell, a railroad engineer, and George Wright are also expected to testify about the destruction of the same night of a viaduct south of Springfield.

LAWSON GETS DIVORCE.

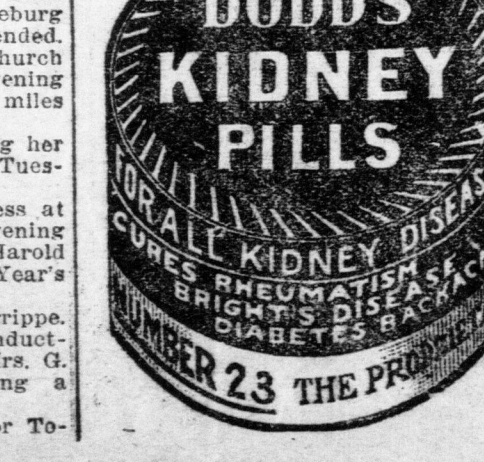
London, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Arnold Webster Lawson, second son of Baron Burnham, principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, was granted today a decree of divorce by the divorce court on the ground of his wife's misconduct with Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Lieutenant-Col. Sir Frederick Marshall, and was married in 1887.

No defence was entered by the respondent, and neither she nor the respondent appeared in court.

The vessel laid down today has not as yet been named. She will be the largest battleship hitherto constructed in England, displacing 25,000 tons, and 26,000 tons.

Although the Dreadnought cruisers of the Lion class are much longer, the new vessel will be slightly heavier, besides

Sweeping Reductions in
Millinery Tomorrow

Final Clearing,
98c and \$1.98

Sale of French
Ostrich
Feathers

Black and colors, beautiful quality at about a third their regular value. See these at \$2.39.

Colored Beaver
Hats, \$1.98

Green, blue, red and gray. Just a few left. Your choice, \$1.98.

Black Cheviot
Suits Wednesday
\$1.00 Quality
Per Yard . . . 69c

Just two pieces—about 75 yards—All-wool English Cheviot, 50-inch width, good heavy quality, suitable for odd skirt or tailored suit. This is genuine \$1.00 regular value. A little surplus stock to clear before listing tomorrow, which should only last but an hour or so in the morning. 50-inch All-wool Cheviot, special, yard . . . 69c

New Dress
Velveteens Just
Arrived

Wanted colors—navy, brown and black, which have been hard to procure at popular prices, now in stock at, yard . . . 65c

Beautiful quality black, at a yard . . . 75c

Also navy and brown, at a yard . . . \$1.00

Main Floor.
Samples by mail on request.

BRITAIN LAYS KEEL OF
A NEW DREADNOUGHT

First of Five Fighting Monsters To Be Constructed During This Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty-eighth ship of the Dreadnought class, laid today in Portsmouth dockyard. The new vessel is the first to be a gun of the five armored ships provided for in the British naval programme of 1911-12. She will be completed in the course of the year 1914, and when she has been added to the navy Great Britain will possess thirty-two Dreadnoughts or super-Dreadnoughts, half of which will be armed with 13.5-inch guns.

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WEDNESDAY OUR STOCK SHEETS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. We have been very successfully clearing out during the past two weeks all odds and ends of winter merchandise and broken lots here and there of goods we prefer not to have on the stock sheets, and shrewd and economical buyers have reaped a great harvest, as almost every section of the store, from the Bedding on the fourth floor, to Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Wall Paper, on the second and third, also every section on the main floor, are contributing in many cases reductions to the amount of half price, and some better, as in case of sale of Kid Gloves today at 25c and 39c, worth up to \$1.75 pair.

Millinery Sale Wednesday,
98c and \$1.98

This is the final stroke in Millinery. We have left it for the last day, and with but one day to make the clearance the prices have been shortened accordingly. It's not a matter of value or worth now—it's clear them out, and we could not conscientiously mark them lower. You'll find an ornament, wing or bit of trimming on any of these that will be of more value to you than the price you pay for the whole hat, and plenty of winter still ahead of you to wear it. This sale means a pretty, stylish new winter hat for almost nothing, as we are determined, if possible, not to list a single winter hat on the stock sheets tomorrow. Early-comers will get the best hats. Two tables . . . 98c and \$1.98

Wings and Sprays, 15c and 29c

One table of Hat Ornaments, such as feather sprays and wings, in almost every color wanted, large and small. A magnificent collection, all prices grouped together for a quick clearance tomorrow. . . . 15c and 29c

Come Early Wednesday—Second Floor.

Art Sateens for Comforters

For those who make their own Comforters we are showing a beautiful assortment of handsome designs and color combinations. Effects to suit the surroundings in any color room. Beautiful tints in rose, red, cream, pink, dark greens and fawn, in pretty floral, Persian and Paisley effects, 30 inches wide, yard . . . 15c, 20c and 25c

Also extra highly mercerized lines, at yard . . . 25c

Down-Proof Quality Art Sateens, 30-inch, at yard . . . 35c

Cotton and Wool Batting for Filling

Best quality Batting, long fibre cotton from the southern cotton fields, in all size bunches, at bunch . . . 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Extra quality long fibre Batting, which opens up full quilt size, 6x7 feet, at . . . 35c, or three for \$1.00

Also large bats with sufficient batting for quilt in one piece, full 6x7 feet size. Price, bunch . . . \$1.00

Wool batting, thoroughly scoured and picked, ideal filling for comforters. Put up in one-pound bunches. Price, per pound . . . 50c

Wash Goods Section—Main Floor.

Plain Mercerized Sateens, 15c to 40c Yard

Beautiful satin finish, in fine color range for comforter backs, curtain linings and all kinds of fancy work, rich and lustrous, in every quality.

PROSPERO SATEEN—Lustrous finish, in black and colors, 30-inch, at yard . . . 15c

MERSYLKA SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black and colors, 30-inch; yard . . . 20c

EGERTON SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, 30-inch, yard . . . 25c

DACCASHEEN SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, extra quality, yard . . . 30c

ROMAN SATIN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, Special, yard . . . 40c

BLACK VENETIAN LINING—Thoroughly mercerized, 54-inch, yard . . . 50c and 75c

TWILL VENETIAN LINING—Thoroughly mercerized, 54-inch, at yard . . . 55c

In black, cream, wistaria, myrtle, brown, rose, mauve, slate, beaver and purple.

At Lining Counter—Main Floor.

throwing heavier shells than her immediate predecessors. A number of improvements have been introduced by the constructors in the arrangements of the internal subdivisions intended to minimize the danger of a torpedo attack, while her anti-torpedo battery will consist of sixteen 6-inch guns, whereas her predecessors have been armed with only 4-inch guns for the purpose of encountering torpedo boats.

MINERS TO DEMAND INCREASED WAGE

A Great Convention Gathering at Indianapolis to Discuss Vital Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Thirteen hundred delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America are in the city tonight, and tomorrow will convene the initial session, of which is believed to be one of the most important conventions in the history of the organization. The leading miners from

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
 Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
 Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
 FLETCHER—On Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at her late residence, 726 Colborne street, Mary A., the beloved wife of John Fletcher.
 Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock, at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 2u
 MORPHY—On Jan. 15, 1912, Mrs. Anna Morphy, aged 72 years.
 Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. b

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL, Sole Prop.
 Every Night this Week, Mat. Saturday
 THE WORLD'S GREATEST
 HYPNOTIST
 Assisted by a Most Capable Company.
 Big Musical Act.
 PRICES: Night, 15c, 25c, 50c.

AUDITORIUM LECTURES
PROF. ALEXANDER
 Tuesday—Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy. 25c. Wednesday—"Good and Bad Hands," silver collection. Consultations from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at parlor. b

MAJESTIC THEATRE
DOG, CAT AND MONKEY CIRCUS
 First trained cats that have been seen in London. Special matinee ladies. Bring your children. 3u

Sunday Concert Benefit

COMEDY "Peaceful Valley"
DRAMA
GRAND OPERA "Feb. 12 and 13"
HOUSE.
 TICKETS, \$1, 75c and 50c. b

FLORIDA
 Special reduced rates to Jacksonville and all points south. Cuba, Mexico, Jamaica, Bahamas, Galveston, New Orleans, Bermuda, and cruises.

The Old Country See F. B. Clarke

TICKETS, ALL LINES.
416 RICHMOND STREET
 NEXT BANK OF COMMERCE CORNER

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND TONIGHT, also Thursday and Saturday. Open every afternoon. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT, two games. Presbyterian, one Methodist and two Manufacturers' Hockey League. Admission, 10c. b

SIMCOE ICE RINK—AUTHORITATIVE HOCKEY LEAGUE tonight, Band Wednesday night. Skating every afternoon. Phone 1608. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—RINK OPEN Saturday afternoon. Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. 1909. b

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS Strictly private lessons any hour. Any number of pupils accommodated. Complete staff of competent teachers. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick. b

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 2065. b

UP-TO-DATE

Selling Lists of all Ocean Lines. Information and Booklets on trips and cruises to Bermuda, Jamaica, Bahamas, etc. b

E. DE LA HOOKE

Ocean and Tourist Ticket Agent, 422 Park Avenue (London Loan Bldg.). ywt

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, etc. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. b

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION, public rates. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 246 Princess. Phone 2481. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, FRIDAY—LADY'S BLACK LEATHER bag, between Wellington and York streets. Reward, 27s. William street. b

LOST—HORSESHOE BROOCH, with twelve brilliant stones, valued at \$100. Monday evening, between Smallman & Ingram's and A. Boug's grocery. Finder kindly leave at advertiser's office. 3c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—YELLOW Scotch collie dog, name, "Rubbles." Reward at 87 Anderson avenue. 2c

FOUND, FRIDAY EVENING—Sum of money. Owner can obtain same by addressing Box 108, Advertiser's office. 2u

LOST—PLAIN GOLD BRACELET, with chain attached. Reward on return to 200 Dundas street. 1c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CAPITALIST WANTED TO PURCHASE interest in Masters' wheel patent. For full information apply A. Hawkins-Masters, care T. H. Luscombe, 168 Dundas street, city. b

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, NEWBURY, for sale, local traffic, defunct; good opening for right man. 1c

SITUATIONS VACANT.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Queen, Drummond street, Montreal, 47 Pembroke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Jan25

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
 C. S. TAMLIN, V.S.—OFFICE and hospital, 453 Talbot. Phone 865; residence, 768. b

MEETINGS.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow night, Foresters' Hall, South London. A. Bryce, master. P

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Thorndale, Jan. 17; Harriestown, Jan. 18; Speakers, D. James, Thornhill; R. L. Moorehouse, Cairo. Everybody welcome. Jas. E. Duffin, president; Jas. H. Wheaton, secretary. 1u-ty

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 16.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

Henry Labouchere, who has just passed away at his winter home in Italy, was the master-mocker of British politics and journalism. Labouchere had riches and social station, and might have been a cabinet minister many years ago if he had been cast in a less unconventional mold. The time he spent in the diplomatic service, from 1854 to 1864, was a valuable training for his parliamentary career, but in those days Talleyrand's definition of a diplomat as "a man sent abroad to lie for the benefit of his country" was more applicable than today, and the experience of this world of intrigue probably gave a stronger bias to young Labouchere's congenial cynicism. In the House of Commons he sat for 40 years, a satirical and somewhat impish figure, the terror of every parliamentary bore, and an impartial thorn in the flesh of front-benchers of all parties. Behind his seeming flippancy lay a noble rage at the shams and insincerities of politics and of smart society. A reformer born before his time, he had too much scorn and impatience of the slow processes of change to make as effective use of them as many less gifted men. His weapons were wit and satire, and he fought with fine moral courage and blazing indignation. His weekly paper "Truth" was the arch-enemy of cant and humbug, renowned for its merciless exposure of fraud in every quarter.

It was one of the oddities of this very odd man that he remained a conspicuous figure in the high social circles which he mocked and derided. Perhaps his dash of Italian blood accounted for his temperamental difference from the English type, but many knight-errants have sprung from the English upper classes. How are such Cunningham-Grahams, Wilfrid Scawen Blunt and H. M. Hyndman to be explained?

THE PEACE PRESIDENT.

This extract from President Taft's speech at the famous peace dinner is worth repeating:
"We have been told that to arbitrate matters of vital interest is absurd, because we should not abide by the judgment of the court. If we are not willing sometimes to be defeated in court, we had better not enter court at all. If we go to court, we must mean business. To play 'heads I win, tails you lose' will make no progress in Christian civilization. (Cheers.) You must be willing, as we used to say in the orthodox days under which Mr. Carnegie was brought up, to be damned if you want to be saved. (Laughter and cheers.) You must be willing to be beaten at court if you are going to appeal to it.
"Take the case of the Geneva arbitration. There was a time, when we were pressing those Alabamas claims, that we were met by Lord John Russell with the statement, 'We will never pay those claims for they concern the honor of Great Britain,' but then another Christian came into power—William Ewart Gladstone—(loud cheers)—and he said, 'If we are in the wrong, let arbitration decide.' (Cheers.) The arbitration decided. (Cheers.) The English did, and they got beaten. (Laughter and cheers.) And they had to pay us fifteen million dollars, and they paid us like sportsmen—(cheers)—though they did not enjoy it."
"One of the arrangements of the Liberal Administration was that Gladstone consented to arbitration and be defeated like a man. Today there is nothing in the memory of Gladstone that gives him greater reputation." (Prolonged cheers.)
"This speech is another proof that there is a moral force at the White House. The President will not turn back to his self-appointed task of trying to write on the statute books of the United States. He will treat with Great Britain and France. He may not succeed during his life, or even in his lifetime, but he is on the side of righteousness, which must triumph in the end. Being in Mr. Taft's career will so shine in history as his advocacy of these treaties, no matter what their immediate fate may be, of his own. His speech suggests that he found inspiration in the example of Gladstone."

MR. LANCASTER'S MARRIAGE BILL.

Mr. Lancaster, the Conservative member for Lincoln, will introduce a bill to declare that any marriage ceremony performed by any person duly authorized by law to perform it "shall be deemed everywhere throughout

Canada to be valid," notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the person so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony."

There can be no reasonable objection to the principle of Mr. Lancaster's bill, which merely asks for the legal validation of marriages performed by persons legally authorized to perform them, but the Federal Government will have first to decide whether the bill is within the purview of the Federal Parliament.

There is no shadow on the legal validity of mixed marriages outside of Quebec. In that province the situation is not perfectly clear. The Herbert case is to be carried to the Privy Council, and if the decision is that the marriage law of Quebec is no way different from that of other provinces, there is nothing that calls for legal redress. If it is shown that in Quebec the marriage ordinances of any church are to have full civil effect, which is the interpretation put upon the law by some judges, there will certainly be a grievance. If the Federal Parliament were not competent to deal with it, the only hope of a remedy would lie in an appeal to the Legislature of Quebec. In other provinces the no tenuous decree creates no grievance that can be remedied by law. The legal validity of any marriage performed by any person legally authorized to perform it is not involved, and no one suggests that a church shall be forbidden to frame marriage regulations for its own members, so long as the civil law is not affected thereby.

A RESEMBLANCE IN TACTICS.

The London Nation observes that the Unionist Opposition in Parliament at first "acclaimed the insurance bill, and at the last declined to take the responsibility of a direct negative to the third reading" in either House, but intrigued against the bill when the time came for it to go into law.
Many Canadian politicians played somewhat the same game in regard to the reciprocity agreement. They held reciprocity in natural products as their creed for 30 years; they acclaimed the bill at first in several quarters, both in and out of Parliament; and then, seeing a chance of playing Rule Britannia to the gallery, they went back on their own policy. The same "Con" game is played in both countries. Probably if the parliamentary Opposition in Great Britain had been able to obstruct business, it might have forced a third election in two years there, and it is quite possible that a sufficient number of electors would have been deluded to defeat a measure that is as conspicuously in the interest of the British masses as the reciprocity pact would have been a boon to Canada.

Canadians would be a healthier race if there were as many red cheeks as red ears in a cold spell.

If the spirit in which London employers and workmen discussed the workmen's compensation question is a general one, a just act can be framed without much friction.

Royalty is supposed to be the glass of fashion, if not the mold of form. If the Duke of Connaught wishes to earn the gratitude of Canadian mankind, he should wear ear-muffs.

City manufacturers who desire to sell steam-heated as a by-product should be permitted to do so without onerous restrictions. To deny them this favor is not consistent with the general civic policy of encouraging industries.

Le Devoir notes the reduction of the appropriation for the Canadian naval service from \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and adds: "This denotes that the Government is abandoning for good the adventure into which the Laurier administration misled us." But the present Government will have many an adventure before it is through with this question.

The economic creed of the older Liberalism was too harsh and rigid in some of its aspects, but this is no reproach to the British Liberal party today or to its new social programme. The Toronto News sneers at Lloyd George's anti-slump crusade, but many Canadian Conservatives admire him, and have no desire to associate their own party with British Conservatism.

Those who are dissatisfied with the progress of temperance in Canada will be interested in these figures, showing the extent of drinking facilities in the boroughs of West Kent, England:

	Population.	Houses.
Gravesend	27,196	142
Maidstone	35,516	167
Rochester	30,590	123
Tenterden	3,243	15
Tunbridge Wells	33,273	159
Total	127,915	556

This works out at one public-house for each 120 of the adult population.

AND LEGALLY, TOO.

[Puck.]
They saw a rich man pass, and they saw, how the world bowed down to him as if he were somebody great. "Can a man, by taking thought, add a cubit to his stature?" demanded, with a merely resentful air, the Cynic. The Optimist thought a moment. "Probably not," he made answer, at length. "But there are so many other things he can take, you know."

MAYBE SOME DAY.

[Judge.]
(In 1909)—"Marie, bring out the aerobambulator and take baby up for an airing."

THE LYMAN SMITH INCIDENT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The incident has been exposed. It has a nasty look. It is time for the members of the holy Borden Government to get from under. Dr. Reid washes his hands of responsibility.

He acted upon the word of the sitting member. The sitting member must take the blame. But what does the sitting member do? He has the collector is fired and a friendly partisan is given his job?

IT STAYS OFF.

[New York Times.]
It's easy enough to take a day off, but the trouble is you can't put it back.

COLD STORAGE.

[Life.]
"Ah," says the Christmas guest, "How I wish I could sit down to a Christmas dinner with one of those turkeys we raised on the farm when I was a boy as the central figure!"
"Well," says the host, "you never can tell. This may be one of them."

SAME OLD QUALIFICATIONS.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"This," said the dealer in the used automobile you could buy; just the thing for a lady."
"Really?" remarked Miss Bright; "I suppose it's—er—kind and gentle and not afraid of trolley cars."

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

[Puck.]
She—I can't cook, but we could hire somebody to do that.
He—And I can't make money, but we could hire somebody to do that.

A LITTLE GUSHING.

[Charlotte, Ky., Chronicle.]
The groom is a successful physician of Henrietta, a young gentleman of splendid worth and brilliant promise, for he is endowed by birth and training with all these noble qualities in winsome traits that adorn true manhood. The bride is a lady of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the fragrance of a siren, and a disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers, and spirits as joyous as the carolings of birds, and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with heart as pure as dew-drops, trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment, like a lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage, with its chords of love, devotion and fond endearment, sent forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsings of ecstatic rapture.

DEVOTION.

[Youth's Companion.]
When the doctor called to see the baby his mother informed him that the medicine he had given the infant the day before was all gone.
"Impossible!" declared the surprised physician. "I told you to give him a teaspoonful an hour."
"Yes, but John and I and the nurse have each had to take a teaspoonful, too, in order to get the baby to take it."

CONGRESSIONAL ELOQUENCE.

[Washington Correspondence of New York World.]
In the patriotic outburst in the House on the subject of pensions for the old soldier, the House Representative Cyrus A. Sullivan, former chairman of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, and author of the Sullivan pension bill, ran amuck with eloquence. Towering above his colleagues, Mr. Sullivan walked up and down the aisle, and waved his hands over the heads of his hearers. "Yes," he declared, "we'll all get to the grave. We'll get there if we live."

UP IN THE AIR.

[Life.]
First Aviator—How far is it to the next gasoline reservoir?
Second Aviator—Two graveyards and a spiral glide to your left, old man.

HIS REASON.

[Watch Dog.]
Busby—Why don't you come away from this wall, my man. You've been leaning there all day.
Loafers—Sorry, but I don't leave it now, mum. I should catch a cold in me back.

THE END.

[C. G. Rossetti.]
Wreaths no more lies in my hair,
For I am dying, sister sweet;
Or, if you will for the last time,
Indulge my whim.
Once for my winding sheet,
Pick no more roses for my breast,
For I, like them, fade in my prime;
Or, if you will, pluck them still,
That they may share my fate.
Once more for the last time,
Weep not for me when I am gone,
Dear, tender one, but hope and smile.
Or, if you cannot choose but weep,
A little while weep on,
Only a little while.

A DECENT PENSION.

[Edmonton Journal.]
J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic of the Harriman lines, has retired on a pension of \$18,000 a year. Who wouldn't?

HE'LL ADMIT THAT.

[New York World.]
"I got my wife through advertising."
"Then you will admit that advertising pays?"
"I'll admit that it brings results," was the cautious reply.

CONSOLATION.

[Woodstock Standard Review.]
There is a natural tendency to neglect or even forget their highest principles in the enjoyment of undisturbed success. Under such circumstances a period of adversity may come as a blessing in disguise. And if their experience in Opposition should serve to inspire the Liberals of Canada with greater devotion to the principles and ideals of real Liberalism, then the experience will have served a very useful purpose.

A HERO REMEMBERED.

New York, Jan. 16.—Announcement was made today that the Equitable Life Assurance Society had purchased the \$2518 mortgage on the home of late Battalion Chief William J. Walsh, and had presented it with its compliments to his widow. The funeral of Walsh, who perished a hero in the Equitable fire, was held today from his residence in New York with the honors of the department.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the Emperor, to the Grand Duke Adolf Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is expected to be announced on the Emperor's birthday, Jan. 27, according to a report published in this afternoon's newspapers. The marshal of the imperial court denied a similar report in June last.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

A young man wants to know how to change the appearance of a frost-bitten nose. Tincture of iodine is certain to give a different effect.

Now that there's a mind-reader in town again, will someone kindly ask him the whereabouts of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt?

One may safely carry home market produce on the streets these days. The company is no doubt prepared to give a guarantee, that nothing will spoil en route.

Somebody has made his cows give more milk by playing a phonograph at milking time. The remark that the milk will be well-strained is herewith presented to the Toronto News.

Three hundred laborers for the farms in this district are only a drop in the bucket, as witness the demand for that number to be brought out by the Salvation Army.

The man who intends to build a hippodrome capable of seating 8,000 persons in London cannot justify his accused of a lack of faith in the city's future.

Since last session Premier Borden has been advised by his friends not to take Sir Wilfrid's attacks too seriously. But it's a difficult matter to translate a sense of humor.

In stopping work on the Newmarket Canal, the Government has been forced to call in the largest non-partisan deputations that ever visited Ottawa.

The Turks still refuse to acquire the macaroon habit.

This is just the season for a publication of the privations of Dr. Cook, if he ever hopes to recover public sympathy.

Were They Snubbed?

[Woodstock Express.]
The young people gave a very enjoyable dance on Thursday night. As for the young men, they threw stones through the window. The incident somewhat spoiled the evening's pleasure. Fortunately no one was injured.—Norwich Correspondence.

A Cinch He's a Fat Man.

[Woodstock Express.]
One of our local businessmen paid a visit to Woodstock on Monday, and on his way home got off at Zorra, instead of the Junction. He and a lady from St. Marys then had a race to the Junction, and the lady won out, but our local businessman was leaving for Embro, very much out of breath. He was still sweating when the train arrived in Embro.—Embro Correspondence.

WINGHAM MERCHANTS MUST CLEAN STREETS

Recent Order Meets With Storm of Protest From Those Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 16.—The action of Mayor Spotton in requesting the street committee, Councillors Allen, Mills and Simon Mitchell, to have Chief of Police Allen notify the businessmen on Main street to have all the snow cleaned off the walks right down to the cement, has aroused general disapproval. The businessmen are threatened with summonses unless they carry out the new order.
Mr. Allen met with a storm of protest when he started out to deliver his instructions. However, in a short time a small army of citizens, armed with picks, shovels and axes had started in to work. As a result the city sidewalks in many places were free of snow. However, the businessmen, among those who had to turn out were not a few women.
In many quarters indignation runs high over the new order. On many of the streets the snow was cleaned off the walks, it was no easy work to get it cleaned off.

TARDY WITH SHOVEL, PAY A LITTLE FINE

Lady of Ninety Years Among Those Against Whom Case Is Entered.

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FIRE AT DRESDEN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dresden, Jan. 15.—Six houses, including the racer College Billy, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed Paup's lively stable. The loss will be heavy.

TELEPHONES: Phone 791 for General Office Calls. Phone 2882 for Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking Depts.

Ladies' Long Winter Coats

You will save money if you buy a Winter Coat at our January prices.

LADIES' LONG COATS—Made of blue and black Beavers and Meltons, also navy blue Diagonal Cloths, in heavy weights for winter wear, with wide lapels. Some have Presto collars, others have military collars. Perfectly new and up-to-date styles. Regularly priced at \$12.00. January Sale price..... **\$7.95**

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Our Ladies' Tailoring Department is still taking orders for Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits at the making-price, **\$9.75**.

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LANCASTER GOES AHEAD WITH MARRIAGE BILL

Intends to Discuss the Ne Temere Decree at the First Private Members' Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—"I am going on with my marriage bill this session, and shall make the first opportunity to discuss it," stated Mr. Lancaster this morning. "I do not think that there should be a ne temere decree in any province in Canada, and I believe all marriages performed by the properly authorized persons in Canada should be legal throughout the Dominion without regard to the religion of the parties or the clergyman. Therefore I think that there should be a law enacted immediately. I do not see the need of waiting for an appeal to the privy council. I do not think that there is any question of jurisdiction. If Parliament has the right to divorce people it has the right to marry them."

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It is understood that a division of the province could only be brought about by agreement, and that legislation would have to be obtained from the British Parliament.

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FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE

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BOMB OVER HIS HEAD.

The chief magistrate of the city a few days before had been forced by the republicans to hand over the seal of the city. A great bomb had been suspended over his head, and he had been terrorized by the threat that if he failed to give up the seal, the bomb would be dropped and he and his friends would be blown into eternity. After breaking down, and with tears rolling from his cheeks, he had at length yielded up the seal. After his queue had been cut off he was allowed to go. Part of the city was still in the hands of the imperial forces, but at the time of writing they were about to open the gates and admit the republicans to the entire city.

Bands of Rioters.

Mrs. McCartney told of considerable rioting in the vicinity of the city, bands of robbers and marauders being responsible for most of it. Just across the river, the salt customs house had been broken into by robbers, some of whom were captured by the republicans and shot in full view of the missionaries.

How Society Woman Wards Off Wrinkles

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well-known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half-pint of witch-hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution, and that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dear in Town Talk.

Page of Interesting News for Women

Veiled Beauty of Bagdad Caused Much Violent Heart-Throbbing



RITA JOLIVET AS MARINEH IN "KISMET."

New York, Jan. 15.—The veil that shrouds the dead and buried centuries lifts, the present fades and one lives in the days of the Arabian Nights as one watches "Kismet," a new play, unheralded, that has gripped New York. Edward Knoblauch, who wrote it, tried for three years to get it pro-

duced here. Then London took it and New York was glad to. The staging of the play is perhaps as magnificent. Odis Skinner appears in the stellar role, Hajj. The scene of the play is in Bagdad. Hajj's daughter, Marineh, is the centre of the love interest, which is orientally violent, of course. The part is well played by Rita Jolivet, an English actress.

The PRODIGAL JUDGE

The Famous Novel by
VAUGHAN KESTER

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"Unless I get out of here in time, I am a ruined man!" thought the Judge. After this Pentress will make the most magnificent window seat engaged his attention. That, too, Peggie had taken the precaution to fasten, but a single savage blow of the stool shattered glass and sent the Judge sprawling on the ground, a risky drop for a gentleman of his years and build. The Judge considered making a rope of his bedding and lowering himself to the ground by means of it—he remembered to have read of captives in that interesting French prison, the Bastille, who did this. However, an equally ingenious but much more simple use for his bedding occurred to him. It would form a soft and yielding substance on which to lie. He gathered it up into his arms, feather tick and all, and pushed it through the window, then he wriggled out across the ledge, feet first, and lowering himself to the full length of his arms, dropped.

He landed squarely on the rolled-up bed with a jar that shook him to his centre. Almost gaily he snatched up a quilt, draping it about him after the manner of a Roman toga, and thus lightly habited, started across Mr. Peggie's truck, natch, his one thought of Boggs's and the sun. It would have served no purpose to have gone home, since his entire wardrobe, except for the shirt on his back, was in the tavern keeper's possession; besides, he had not a moment to lose, for the sun was peering at him over the horizon. Unobserved he gained the edge of the town and the high road that ran past Boggs's, and stole a fearful glance over his shoulder. The sun was clear of the tree tops, he could even feel the lifeless dust grow warm beneath his feet, and wrapping the quilt about him he broke into a labored run.

Some twenty minutes later Boggs's came in sight. He experienced a moment of doubt—suppose Pentress had been there and gone! It was a hideous thought and the Judge groaned. Then at the other end of the meadow he distinguished a small, dark, round object. Perceiving that it was a hat, he turned to see if it was a hat, and in that instant two pistol shots rang out sharply in the morning air.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Duel.

It had been with no little reluctance that Solomon Mahaffy accompanied Yancy and Cavendish to Belle Plain. He would have preferred to remain in Raleigh in attendance upon Judge Price. Intimately acquainted with the Judge's mental processes, he could follow all the devious workings of that magnificent mind; he could fathom the simply hellish ingenuity he was capable of putting forth to accomplish temporary benefits. Perceiving his thoughts to dwell upon the mingled strength and weakness which was so curiously blended in Solomon Price's character, he had horrid visions of that great soul, freed from the trammels of remorse, coming to his melancholy history to Mr. Peggie in the hope of besting his fallen credit at the City Tavern.

the high road, but, faded as he was by the efforts he had already put forth that day, the walk to Raleigh made tremulous demands on him, and it was midnight when he entered the little town. It cannot be said that he was altogether surprised when he found their cottage dark and apparently deserted. He had half expected this. Entering, and not stopping to secure a candle, he groped his way upstairs to the room on the second floor which he and the Judge shared.

"Price!" he called, but this gained him no response, and he cursed softly under his breath. He hastily descended to the kitchen, lighted a candle and stepped into the adjoining room. On the table was a neat pile of papers, and topping the pile was the president's letter. Being burdened by no false scruples, and thinking it might afford some clue to the Judge's whereabouts, Mahaffy took it up and read it. Having mastered its contents, he instantly glanced in the direction of the City Tavern, but it was wrapped in darkness.

"Price is drunk somewhere," was his definite conclusion. "But he'll be at Boggs's the first thing in the morning, most likely as far gone as he can hardly stand!" The letter, with its striking news, made little or no impression on him. He merely furnished the clue he sought. The Judge was off somewhere marketing his prospects. After a time Mahaffy went upstairs, and without removing his clothes, threw himself on the bed. He was worn down to the point of exhaustion, yet he could not sleep, though the deep silence warned him that day was not far off. What if he would not let the thought shape itself in his mind, he had witnessed the Judge's skill with the pistol, and he had even a certain irrational faith in that gentleman's destiny. He prayed God that Pentress might die quickly and decently with the Judge's bullet through his brain. Over and over in savage supplication he muttered his prayer that Pentress might die.

To Be Continued.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey

To Remove Moles.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me how to remove moles? READER.

Do not prick or irritate the moles on your face. The electric treatment is the best for removing moles. If the mole projects prominently it may be removed by tying a silk thread closely and as near the root as possible. This will stop the nourishment, and in a few days the mole will turn black and drop off, leaving no scar.

Hair Turning Grey.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me why my hair is becoming prematurely grey? MRS. K.

There may be several reasons for hair turning prematurely grey. Is your scalp covered with dandruff? This is frequently the cause of hair turning grey. Often it is hereditary. Scalp massage is often an effective preventive for prematurely grey hair. You should also apply a good hair tonic.

To Improve the Skin.

Dear Miss Grey: What can I do to improve the appearance of my skin? MRS. J. L. L.

Your skin is probably oily, and I advise you not to eat greasy foods, including pork, fried foods or pastry.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS

BEAUTY PATTERN COMPANY.



9136.—A Practical Design for the Little Lady—Girl's Dress With or Without Revers.

This effective model was developed in blue serge, with satin in blue and white stripes for revers. The fronts are crossed over a chemise that could be made of contrasting material or be embroidered. Deep Gibson tucks give width to the figure. The skirt is pleated. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3½ yards of 44-inch material for the 8-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED STOCK-TAKING, AND AFTER GOING THOROUGHLY THROUGH STOCK ROOM WE FIND ENDS OF

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200 Factory Soiled Corsets 98c

This will be an opportunity for a number of women to try one of our guaranteed Collene-Filled Corsets.

You can laundry these corsets and filling will not rust. Worth \$2.50, FACTORY SALE ... **98c**

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Serges, Panamas, Coatings, ends of all kinds, from 1½ to 5 yards.

In these ends you will find materials suitable for dresses, skirts, suits and children's wear. All marked for quick clearance at FACTORY PRICES.

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59c for Suitings Worth to \$1.50

On Jan. 1 we do our sampling, and all ends less than 15 yards it will not pay us to sample. These we have collected and put on table to clear. You will find goods of all descriptions, suitable for suits, skirts and dresses, all thoroughly shrunk and wide widths. FACTORY SALE ... **59c**

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50 M. F. S. Underskirts, made of extra fine electro sateen, black ... **\$1.78**

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FINCH-FASHENS

286 Dundas Street.

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THE WOMAN WITH CHARM

By Cynthia Grey.

Charm does go such a long way, whether in-born or painfully acquired. I believe the woman endowed with charm gets her clothes even much cheaper than the woman who prides herself on her bluntness and saying exactly what she means. In every way it is the same. Where the self-assertive, loud-spoken woman gets hustled back and trodden on in a crowd, the soft-spoken, delicate, little woman with charm gets it all her own way.

Travelling, the woman with charm gets her own way all along. The other women call her a minx, but she is generally absolutely natural.

When charm is born with one I think it simply means a great deal of natural tact, combined with an almost uncanny gift of going straight in one's appeal to a person's best or soft side. If it is acquired, it is simply learning to put oneself on one side and to think first of others. One cannot be hard or unpleasing and uncharming if one always takes into consideration the fact that other people have feelings as well as our own, and that their feelings are just as easily hurt. The mere fact that you may have money to spend does not give you any right to walk into a shop and to be downright rude for no ostensible reason to the girl who comes forward to serve you. The mere fact that circumstances force her to earn her living and to be at her post day by day, however sad or ill or weary she may feel, should make you sorry for her. No one gifted with really nice feelings would ever contemplate such a course with equanimity for a moment, and if you do that kind of thing in small things you will do it in great, and no mantle or charm will ever fall upon you. Think about it well, it is a gift worth acquiring, if only for the fact that it makes life so much easier for everyone.

Of Interest To Women

It is often puzzling at this season of the year just what to wear to the dozens of little functions that go to make up such a large part of the social fabric. Little frocks that can be worn under a heavy coat, frocks that will be "dressy" enough, yet not too much so.

The pretty one-piece frocks of silk or worsted materials have become an absolute necessity. Our wardrobes are sadly incomplete without one or more of these practical dresses. The blouse, coat and skirt answer a multitude of purposes, yet there are times when one hardly feels well dressed in a separate blouse and skirt. For these occasions the one-piece frock is indispensable. These little gowns give the ingenious woman a wide scope for individuality in dress. She may skillfully adapt the ideas of the Parisian designers to her own needs.

Any material is effective when used for the "trailing" frock—serge, broadcloth, velvet, chambrase, silk, cashmere, crepe de chine and corduroy are the favorites. Remnants may be purchased for a "house gown" during the January sales, or an old dress may be remodelled after one of these designs. The handy woman will experience little

difficulty in duplicating any one of these attractive gowns.

Scallops are a very popular trimming at present.

A recent design shows a changeable taffeta, made in a quaint, girlish style. The silk is a combination of rose and gold tints. A flat tulle, with the edge scalloped, finishes the bodice. Two rows of scallops finish the sleeves.

A yoke of cream lace daintily finishes the neck and forms the puffed undersleeve.

The skirt is trimmed with a flounce, formed of three rows of scallops. A girle of dark violet finishes the high waistline.

Violet silk fringe finishes the sash ends. Narrow velvet ribbon, dark violet in color, is used to outline the scallops.

Changeable taffeta in green and blue is effective trimmed with black velvet or tulle and old blue combined with taupe-colored velvet.

The large hat worn with this frock is of rose-colored felt, trimmed with a huge bow of dark violet velvet.

This costume is especially appropriate for the young girl.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

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OR AT THE DEMONSTRATION.

Another design is of violet chambrase.

The skirt gracefully falls over an underskirt of black satin.

Delightfully simple is the effect of the bodice, with its long, close-fitting perfectly plain sleeves.

A pointed collar of heavy black lace falls from the neck line. From this rises a high collar trimmed with black lace.

Covered buttons of black satin decorate both bodice and skirt.

This design would be lovely duplicated in copper-colored chambrase and black satin.

Still another with a scarf is of taupe

chambrase, with an underskirt of black satin.

The deep collarlet of black chambrase, set off with a band of cream lace. The high waistline is caught in with a crushed belt of chambrase.

The scarf may be copied in black satin lined with old gold and veiled with black chiffon.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSVEAN GREGG, CLEVELAND'S STAR
SOUTHPAW, PAYS VISIT TO LONDON

Pitcher Who Led All Others in American League Last Season
Talks About Baseball—Takes an Interest in Hockey and
Saw Last Night's Game With Ingersoll.

BY JINX.

Mr. Vean Gregg, Cleveland's star southpaw, who was the sensation of the American League last season, and who led the pitchers of both big leagues, with a splendid total of 27 games won out of 39 he participated in, has been in London for the past two or three days, a guest at the Trench House. Incidentally, Vean has been experiencing some real winter weather, and although he came prepared with a big fur overcoat, and a couple of lighter coats, he does not like the cold climate.

Although only having been in the city a few days, he has made many friends, his good-natured smile and manner seeming to act as an "open sesame" into the good-fellowship of those he comes in contact with.

A great, big, tall, husky fellow, looking more like an overgrown schoolboy than one of the best of professional ballplayers, Gregg is good to look upon. His slightly tanned countenance, with its constant smile of good-natured boyishness, and his lithe figure, proclaim him an athlete from the feet up, and suggest the outdoor life that he has always been living. When he crasps round hand in greeting, you almost feel that he is going to pull your arm off, so firm is his grip, and so powerful the shake that he gives you, and it is easy then to see where he gets his wonderful speed.

A Gentleman of Leisure.

His great confidence in himself and his remarkable nerve are soon appar-

ent, and before you realize it he is talking away to you as though he had known you all his life. Nothing seems to bother him. At present, he is taking things easy, and will rest up until the time for the Naps to make the journey south on the annual spring training trip.

Up until a week or so he was representing an automobile firm, and was doing a good business selling autos, taking in the sights of Montreal and some of the other eastern cities as a sort of side line.

There is no jauntiness about Gregg, his success on the diamond does not seem to have gone to his head like it does to so many diamond stars who are breaking into the big leagues. He makes you feel right at home from the start, and wants to do all the talking. He is willing to talk about anything, and enjoys telling of the old days on the Pacific coast, when he was making the fans sit up and take notice by his great pitching.

A Canadian Boy.

He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in the city of Hamilton 28 years ago. When he was a boy, he went west for his health, and before very long began playing ball. He developed into a pitcher, and before long began to attract attention. He would go into a game even when in poor condition, and pitch against some of the best that the Pacific coast boasted, and always win. He never dreamed about some day getting into the ranks of the big leagues. He was making money where he was, and was contented to stick there. Then he was drafted by Philadelphia, but he did not want to play for them, so he went back to Portland and played another year. Then Cleveland drafted him, and after the spring training trip he came over here to Portland, where he set a strike-out record and had all the Portland fans going wild over him. Then he went to Cleveland last season, and proved the sensation of the American League.

Gregg likes to tell about his success in the big league, but he relates it all in a simple sort of way, as though he were telling about the experiences of somebody else, and there is nothing of the bragadocio about him. He has great confidence in his ability as a pitcher, and admits that he has many faults, and has been very lucky in his first year in the American League. He gives a great deal of credit to his team-mates for his success, and states that it was their steadiness that often enabled him to pull out of many difficult places.

Finds the Pitchers Hardest.

"Who do you find hardest to pitch to?" was asked. The reply came back instantly: "The pitchers," he said. "You never know when a pitcher is going to hit the ball, and I would rather have the heaviest hitter on the team come up in a critical moment than the pitcher."

"Did you have much trouble in pitching to Cobb?"

"No, I found him rather easy. During the four games that I pitched against him, Cobb did not get a hit off me. I also defeated Philadelphia ten or eleven times, and I had an easy time with their big hitters. I would rather pitch to the big hitters than the man who is not a good batter. You have to get them over to the good batters, and you know pretty nearly what they are waiting for. But the man who is not a sure hitter keeps you guessing, and you have to pitch to the head of a cat to get them over."

This seems like a remarkable declaration for a pitcher to make, but the big hitters could do very little with Gregg last year, while some of the poor batters hit him frequently.

Cleveland Looks Good.

"Who do you think will win the pennant next year?" was asked.

"You can bet on Cleveland," he replied. "We are going to get off to a good start, and you can depend on us to come through with the rag. I do not know what was the matter with us last year—perhaps it was the management, perhaps the players, but we could not seem to get started. This year we have a splendid staff and outfield, and with the pitchers working good, the prospects are very very good. Harry Davis will manage the team next season, and I think he will make good."

"What do you think of Ty Cobb as a ball player?"

"Well, as a ball player, there is no one denying that he is a dandy, but he is not a popular player, and otherwise he is a fourtusher. Cobb sacrifices his own team's chances to win for himself, and he is the cause of all the discord in the Detroit team."

When asked if he knew any of the players who had played in the Canadian League last summer, Gregg stated that he did not, but he had heard a great deal about the league, and thought that it was a good one.

Canadian League is a Good One.

"From what I have heard, the Canadian League is a fast one, and should make good. No doubt, it will have its troubles, but even the big leagues have their troubles, and troubles only make a stimulant."

Gregg takes a great interest in hockey, and while he was in Montreal he attended some of the N. H. A. games. He also witnessed the game between Ingersoll and London Juniors last evening, and cheered for Ingersoll all the time, explaining that he always rooted for the losing team, especially when they were away from home. He was hoarse before the game was over, but he enjoyed it immensely, and next to baseball he thinks that hockey is the greatest game.

It is his first visit to London, and he likes the city fine. He will leave today for Detroit.

AMERICAN CURLERS
DEFEAT SCOTCHMEN

Visitors From Eastern States and
Scots Are Entertained by Montreal Curlers at Banquet.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Curlers from clubs in the Eastern States visited Montreal today and played against the visiting Scottish curlers, winning out by eight shots. The visitors from Scotland and the United States were entertained alike by the local sportsmen at a banquet. The scores were:

Captain's rink: Jersey City, Dr. Edwards, Andrew Brown, C. J. Edwards, Capt. Robertson, Senator W. B. Ed-Altman, sk. 13, words, sk. 114.

Captain's rink: John R. Perry, J. C. McGaw, Dr. J. C. Paul, sk. 10, words, sk. 114.

West Lothian rink: J. C. McGaw, sk. 10, words, sk. 114.

Major Campbell, sk. 15, words, sk. 114.

John McLeod, sk. 15, words, sk. 114.

James E. Bort, sk. 15, words, sk. 114.

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FOUR RINKS LEFT
IN THISTLE FINALS

Some Close and Exciting Games
Were Played at Rink
Yesterday.

BONSPIEL A SUCCESS

Skips Purdom, Tory, Dr. Scott, Glover
and Tune Are Left To Fight
It Out.

The Thistle Club bonspiel opened yesterday afternoon, and some close games were played in the preliminary and first rounds. Nearly all the games in the first round were close, and hard fought all the way, the winners being decided only after the last end was played. The second and third round games were also close and exciting.

The final games will be played today when Skip John Purdom plays Skip A. Tory, and Dr. Scott plays Skip Hart Glover. The winner of the latter game will play off with Skip Tune, and the winners will go into the finals with the winner of the Purdom-Tory game.

The games are attracting a lot of spectators, who are being treated to some splendid matches. The finals will be played this afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Preliminary Round.

F. T. Betts, W. F. Boughner, skip, skip, 5.

T. Purdom, H. Blackburn, skip, skip, 5.

H. Ranaiah, C. A. Ross, skip, skip, 6.

W. T. Strong, S. P. Riddell, skip, skip, 5.

First Round.

A. Tory won by default from W. Smith.

J. Minhalnick, L. E. Tillson, skip, skip, 6.

B. W. Glover, A. M. Henson, skip, skip, 5.

A. M. Trick, Dr. McDonald, skip, skip, 6.

Dr. Scott, H. C. Stirling, skip, skip, 6.

Second Round.

John Purdom, P. P. Betts, skip, skip, 1.

H. Ranaiah, W. T. Strong, skip, skip, 6.

Third Round.

John Purdom, H. Ranaiah, skip, skip, 6.

A. Tory, J. Minhalnick, skip, skip, 6.

C. Tune, A. M. Trick, skip, skip, 6.

London Loses
AT WOODSTOCK

Local Intermediates Were Out-
classed By Score of
13 to 6.

MADE A POOR SHOWING

Woodstock Rooters Were Disappointed
With Team From London, Who
Were Reputed To Be Fast.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—London intermediates played a poor game of hockey here tonight, and the local team had little difficulty in defeating them by a score of 13 to 6. At half-time the score was 5 to 2, and both teams had been playing good hockey. In the last half, however, the visitors seemed to fade away, and the locals ran up a big score.

London came down here with the reputation of being a fast team, but the large crowd of fans who saw tonight's game were disappointed. The London junior team that played here a few nights ago lost fairly and played better hockey than the intermediates.

The teams were:

Woodstock—Childs, goal; Bryce, cover; Thompson, cover; Sanderson, cover; Pascoe, centre; Hembie, left; Smith, right.

London—Parkinson, goal; Wagner, cover; McAvoy, cover; Leslie, rover; Groves, centre; Munro, left; Collins, right.

TRI-COUNTY HOCKEY
LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

London, Woodstock and St. Thomas
for Collegiate Group—Ingersoll
May Come In.

At a meeting of representatives from St. Thomas, Woodstock and the local Collegiate Institute, a Tri-County Intercollegiate Hockey League was formed, and officers elected for the first season. The league will be composed of teams from London, St. Thomas and Woodstock, and an effort will be made to bring Ingersoll into it also.

None but bonafide students of the Collegiate will be allowed to play on the teams, and a \$5 entrance fee will be charged each team. The playing will be governed by O. H. A. rules.

A trophy has been donated by Mr. P. P. Riddell, B. A., of the local Collegiate Institute, and it has to be won two consecutive times by one club before becoming their property.

The officers of the league are as follows:

Honorary presidents, F. W. C. McCutcheon, B. A., London; Dr. A. Vooden, M. A., St. Thomas; I. M. Levan, M. A., Woodstock.

President, Mr. F. P. Riddell, B. A., London.

Vice-presidents, W. J. Salter, B. A., Woodstock; J. P. Paige, St. Thomas; Secretary-treasurer, E. S. Braund, London.

A meeting will be held in London on Saturday, Jan. 20, for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

LONDON JUNIORS
DEFEAT INGERSOLL

One of Fastest Games Played
On Local Ice This
Season.

INGERSOLL TEAM ROUGH

Lankin Gets a Try-Out With the
Locals and Is Best Man on the
Ice.

[BY JINX.]

London Juniors demonstrated last evening that they are going to take a great deal of beating before the district is won, when they defeated Ingersoll in one of the best games seen at the Princess Rink this season by the score of 5 to 1.

The game was fast at all stages, and the youngsters played great hockey. Ingersoll had a strong line-up, and their players were a lot heavier than the locals, but the London youngsters went into the game with the determination to win, and they outskated, out-checked and out-played their opponents at every stage. Not at any time did Ingersoll look to have a chance to win the game, although they started off at a merry clip in the second half and notched their only goal, but after that they faded away, and the play was nearly all in Ingersoll territory. Manner alone saving a youngster who suddenly developed into a star, by being beaten by a larger score.

At times the fray was inclined to be rough, and on several occasions it looked as though one or two of the players would break through with a couple of punches at their opponents, but the watchful eye of Mr. Wettlaufer, the Berlin gentleman, was ever on the lookout for just such consequences, and nothing happened, except when his back was turned, which was not very often.

London Scores First.

London scored the first goal, and at half time the score was 1 to 0. The play had been fast in the first period, but in the second half it became faster, and although Ingersoll started out by scoring and keeping the local defence busy, they could not keep up the pace, and London notched two more.

Wardrobe, in goal, starred again for the locals, his sensational stopping of difficult shots getting to be such a regular occurrence that the fans only cheer occasionally. He received a nasty wound on the cheek in the first half when he was hit by a shot from Ingersoll, but it on the cheek just below the right eye, a large cut being inflicted. The injury did not seem to interfere with his playing, however, for he was as much on the job after as he was before.

Lankin, who has been playing such a good game for the Dundas Centre team, was tried out at rover, and he certainly made good, his work being in a large measure responsible for the victory. The other members of the team worked hard also, McKay, McGeech and Chandler showing up well.

For Ingersoll, Manner, in goal, and Jackson, Henderson and Davey played well.

The Game.

The game started off fast, with London taking the puck and rushing into Ingersoll territory, and the defence had a busy time keeping London from scoring. After six minutes of see-saw playing, McGeech made a rush down the side and passed to McKay, who notched the first for London.

The next goal came four minutes later, when Lankin, who had been playing a great game, scored from the side. The game became a little rougher in the stage, and tripping and shoving were indulged in. Chene was sent off for tripping, and McKay was penalized for shoving. Thayer went off for shoving and Chandler followed a minute later, three London men being off the ice at one time. Ingersoll tried frantically to score at this point, but the locals held them until the other players came back on the ice.

Wardrobe Injured.

It was at this stage that Wardrobe received the injury, and the game was delayed for a few minutes until he was patched up. When play started Thayer went off for deliberate tripping, and Bell and Handcock went off for shoving and shoving. McKay notched London's third after Chandler had passed to him in front of the goal. Half time score was 3 to 0.

In the second half Ingersoll started with a rush, and it looked as though they were going to run up a score when they called their only goal in one minute. It was only a rallying effort, however, for the rest of the half the play was nearly all in Ingersoll territory. Ingersoll went off for another shoving affair, and a few minutes later Jackson was sent off again for tripping.

London Playing Fast.

The London team were playing a fast game at this stage, their back-checking and rushing was very good, and they were playing a good defence game, however, and no scoring was done. Lankin was knocked out for a minute, while Handcock went to the penalty box. Soon after McKay made it 4 for London on a nice shot on a pass from the side. About three minutes before time was called, McKay scored another on a pass from McGeech, the game ending 5 to 1 in favor of London.

The teams were as follows:

Ingersoll—Goal, Manner; point, Houghton; cover, Chene; rover, Jackson; centre, Henderson; right, Davey; left, Manner.

London—Goal, Wardrobe; point, Chandler; cover, Thayer; rover, Lankin; centre, McKay; left, McGeech; right, Bell.

Referee—H. E. Wettlaufer.

BASEBALL BULLETINS

"Bugs" Raymond is absolutely through with the major leagues, or rather, they are through with him.

Seven young pitchers will go south with Clarke Griffith's first batch of Nationals.

Arthur Devlin is hoping that McGraw will send him to Baltimore. "I'd rather go to the Providence team in the International League."

Three more players whom the Detroit club had strings on have been named to go to the Providence team in the International League. They are Pitchers Caret and Loundell, who were with Minneapolis last season, and Calcher Beckendorf, who played a part of last season with Buffalo.

Base Ball Yarns
By Billy Evans

LAJOIE NEVER HURRIES, WAGNER ALWAYS DOES—BOTH ARE GREAT STARS.

In the National and American Leagues are any number of players who are classed as stars. Each has his following who regard him as the "greatest ever." These stars play various positions and have displayed characteristics which have endeared them to fandom.

There are a number of big league players who lack style, yet they are just as valuable as the players with the finesse. Seldom do such players become big favorites, because they fail to do things in a way that causes comment.

I have often heard patrons of the game say, "Well, Detroit is here today, let us go out and see Cobb"; or, "The Highlanders are here, let's see Chase cut up"; or, "The Athletics are with us, let's see what Wagner does"; or, "Cleveland plays today, I can't miss Larry"; or, "Matty is going to pitch, it will be some game."

There are any number of others who have their following. I have enumerated a few of the most prominent. There is something about this quintette that appeals to fandom, yet each is different from the others in style.

It is questionable if anyone ever played with the ease of Lajoie. He is the personification of grace. He makes the hardest chase look ordinary. He appears indifferent to the ball, but he times every ball perfectly, and never dashes pell mell after a hit, but rather ambles to where he can handle the ball with the least effort. Lajoie is the finished artist. Critics say he has the biggest following of any of the stars.

Wagner is just the opposite. Grace is not Wagner's strong point, yet the results attained are none the less successful. Lajoie waits after a ball while Wagner gets it on the gallop. Wagner is full of dash and energy, the personification of power, skill and agility. No chance is too difficult, yet his manner makes easy chances seem hard.

Chase is a composite of Larry and Honus. He possesses the dash and energy of Wagner, and the grace and ease of Lajoie. No player thinks faster than Chase, in fact, once in a while he thinks too quickly for some of his team-mates, and he is almost sure to get into a jam.

Christy Mathewson is the student. He keeps something in reserve. He is easy to hit when the bases are empty, but an awful puzzle when a hit means a run. He conserves his energy at all times, and is destined to pitch many years as a result.

Ty Cobb combines some of the characteristics of all the stars. He has dash and grace, as graceful as a gazelle, the speed of Chase and the brain of Mathewson, the dash of Wagner and the grace of Lajoie.

BATTLE OF WITS BETWEEN MINOR LEAGUE OWNERS AND SCOUTS

The scout has played a leading part in baseball's progress. Ten years ago the scout was almost unknown. Today the Sherlock Holmes of the diamond plays a prominent role in a permanent winning club. Much of the success of a team depends on the ability of the scout or scouts.

To the uninitiated, the position of baseball scout is alluring. It is the duty of the scout to travel from coast to coast during the summer months, with nothing to do save take in games. He gets a fat salary and expenses. Should he discover a youngster who suddenly develops into a star, it is almost certain the club owner in question will give him a bonus. Like all other positions which require much travelling, the job is not as easy as it looks.

Many present-day stars were picked up in the rough by the scouts, and molded into the great players they now are. Many a good story is related by the scouts of their dealings with minor league owners. The mention that a big league scout is in town causes the price of ball players to soar. The owners are trying to get the top-notch player, while the scout likes to make a hit with his employer by getting the player as cheaply as possible.

A well-known scout tells an interesting tale of how he slipped one over on a minor league club owner. The scout dropped in unexpectedly, and was pleased by the work of an outfielder. He watched him for several days, and his belief in the player's ability was strengthened. He did not give the owner the slightest idea as to which player he was after.

There was an infielder on the club inclined to the sensational, but he was erratic and not up to major league class. The scout asked for a price on the infielder.

The owner asked for a price on the infielder. The scout to pay \$2,000 for him if he made good.

That evening the player accompanied the scout to the depot, as did the manager. The player was to return with the scout for a trial in the majors. Just before the train pulled in, the scout flashed a roll of bills and said: "I would be willing to take a \$50

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HOW HIGH TARIFF HURTS THE WEST

Government Supporter Says the Farmer Is Carrying Too Many Burdens.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

The Minister of Railways Announces That There Will Be an Alternative Route.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The protest against the "high as Haman's galloos" protective tariff continues to grow. Parliament today heard the murmurs of the Conservative west, twice spoken and insisted. They bespoke the presence of the Government. The protective system then cut the farmer's hand, but with one possibility.

Mr. J. A. M. Adams, the Brandon apostle of "Chamberlainism," started his fellow-conservatives by warning them that "eastern farmers can more easily bear the burden of tariff under the protective system than can the farmers of the west." In the course of his demand for increased railway facilities, and reader access to a better home and British market. His words were emphasized by James McKay, the new Conservative member for Prince Albert, who told the House with unusual frankness that the taxation of high tariffs was a burden the west could only bear if it were granted immediate further transportation facilities. "We know we must have revenue," said Mr. McKay, "and that there must be a burden, and the National Policy is a burden in that sense. The farmers of the east are more capable of bearing that burden than their western brothers. But the burden of the National Policy is one from which other advantages flow."

National Policy Burden.

Then arose Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, radiating good-fellowship. His was the line that characterized the return of two sinners who repented. They had spoken party heresy, but sound national wisdom. "Heretofore," observed the eloquent doctor, "we have listened to naught but the blessings of the National Policy from our friends opposite. Now we learn that there are at least some of them in the way of finding out that the National Policy bestows not only blessings, but burdens. The Red Deer man welcomed the converts to the necessity of securing larger markets for western producers. He reminded the House that at the present time there was a shortage of barley of wheat still lying unexported on the prairies. Sir William Van Horne had explained this misfortune by the tariff declaration that the hopper had proved too large for the spot. Well," said Dr. Clark, "the common-sense solution, the solution of Laurier and Fielding, was to enlarge the spot."

The discussion arose over the resolution of Mr. Adams calling for the production of all papers in connection with the projected Hudson Bay Railway, in which he emphasized the necessity for immediately determining the location of the objective part, and proceeding with the enterprise, with a view to relieving the western producer by opening up a more direct route to Liverpool. He reminded his colleagues that the western producer experienced the protective tariff burden more acutely than the easterner. He sugar-coated the pill by stating his conviction that the remedy prescribed by the Laurier Government in reciprocity was not the right one, but said that the proposal to find markets in Eastern Canada only would do.

Mr. McKay, in his address, urged the Government to make Prince Albert rather than the Pas the starting point of the road. Hon. Mr. Oliver held that the Pas was well selected, but believed there should be a connecting line from Prince Albert. He argued that no delay should be permitted in pushing the railway through at the earliest possible moment.

Nearly all of the western members on both sides contributed to the debate. Mr. Turill demonstrated the unfortunate circumstances which were at present afflicting the prairie

producers by quoting figures to show that there is a total shortage of 7,000 cars at 113 points, and stating his conviction that there was a total shortage of ten thousand cars in the west this season. "This," said Mr. Turill, "is only a fraction of what it might be, were it not that in the province of Saskatchewan at least twenty-five per cent of the grain is still untrashed."

Hudson Bay Line.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who spoke well on into the night, made the important announcement that he had under consideration an alternative route for the Hudson Bay Railway. He was sorry, he said, that the Government had not yet ascertained which was the better route, but in view of the urgency of the work and the uncertainty of opinion, he had ordered construction work to proceed. He believed, however, that another expedition would be necessary to definitely settle the harbor question. He had said that the line could be built within two or three years. Proceeding, the Minister of Railways said he had another project in view if the Hudson Bay line was not found to be feasible. The running of boats, there would, he said, be two strings to the bow by establishing a line of boats from the north coast across James Bay to the Hudson Bay line, in which grain could be transferred to the National Transcontinental and shipments made from Atlantic ports. This, the minister pointed out, would cut the distance from the north coast to the Hudson Bay line in the west by over six hundred miles.

Awkward Deadlock.

If the members of the National Transcontinental Commission, who have been asked by the new Government to hand in their resignations, are promptly, there will be an awkward deadlock in the work of proceeding with the line. Hon. Mr. R. B. Emmerson brought the matter to the attention of Parliament this afternoon by inquiring from the Minister of Railways the status of the resignations. The minister, Mr. Leonard, could not legally transact business or was everything at a standstill? Mr. Emmerson directed attention to the fact that the resignations of the commission were required to make a quorum.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that so far only one had resigned. He expected to introduce an amendment to the bill to the effect that the resignations of the commission were required to make a quorum. The minister had announced that all the commissioners had been asked to resign. If they did not resign, he said, the status of the chairman, Mr. Leonard, could not be legally transacted business or was everything at a standstill? Mr. Emmerson directed attention to the fact that the resignations of the commission were required to make a quorum.

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These orthodox propositions are based partly upon the size and representative character of the convention, which will bring thousands of men representing all evangelical denominations, from all parts of the land; but more particularly upon the fact that this congress will present the first systematic general study of church efficiency ever made in America. The experts who have been working in the city campaigns throughout the country are all preparing for this congress to make a showing of what they have achieved about the actual working of religion of a masculine sort in America.

Religious Insurgency.

Wide-spread publicity has been given to the statement that J. Pierpont Morgan and Wall street are behind the men and religion movement, using it as a palliative to make the public content with present conditions. The campaign leaders, when approached, have denied the statement, and say that before they get through they are likely to be espousing insurgency and socialism. It is true that Mr. Morgan gave \$5,000 toward the national fund, and other rich men have given generously. The bulk of the money used in this extensive campaign has been raised in the cities visited, each making its contribution to the extent of making the status of the campaign.

The teams of experts have done unconventional things in various cities. They have stood for new and progressive forms of church work. They have been practical to the extent of making many staid church-workers gasp. That the enterprise really means business is indicated by the thorough surveys that have been made of social, civic and religious conditions in the cities visited. Now the essence of all is to be presented at the Washington congress in April.

Biggest of Men's Congresses.

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LONDON'S APPLICATION HAS REACHED CLERK

Validation by Legislature of Bylaws Passed at Recent Elections Sought.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15. — London seeks validation by the Legislature of bylaws to raise \$50,000 for a garbage plant, to issue debentures not exceeding \$57,000 to extend the waterworks system, and to authorize the issue of \$90,000 in debentures to pay for extensions and improvements for electric lighting. The city's application has now reached the clerk of the house.

POLISH BABY SCALDED

Little One Sat in a Pan of Boiling Milk.

A physician was called on Monday to 798 Grey street, where an infant Pollock, whose name it was found impossible to obtain, had been badly scalded. The child sat in a pan of boiling milk, and required medical attention.

PAY FOR SNOW

Five Businessmen Failed to Clean Off Walks.

Five Londoners who failed to heed the warning circulated by Police Magistrate Judd some time ago, to the effect that he would fine all who were brought before him charged with allowing snow to remain on the walks about their premises, paid \$1 each in court this morning.

They were Messrs. G. Nelson Weeks, James McCartney, Alex. Fraser, Geo. McGilvery and George Craddock. All paid up without dispute, excepting Mr. Craddock, who insisted that he had a space over six feet wide clear in front of his place on Talbot street, Sept. Lucas, who laid the charge, was finally sent out with him to show him that he had failed to remove the snow from 20 inches of the walk next to the curb. This was satisfactory, so Mr. Craddock handed over the dollar.

Robert Andrews, a young man who has been before the court several times for drunkenness, and who has been given frequent opportunities to fulfill his promises to keep away from liquor in the future, was fined \$5, with the option of 15 days. He was given two weeks to pay.

DEATH OF MRS. FLETCHER

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis and Expires in 70th Year.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher, wife of Mr. John Fletcher, of 726 Colborne street, died this morning at her late residence after an illness of only a few days. She was in her 70th year.

Mrs. Fletcher had been in fair health until Tuesday last, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Simpson, of Detroit, and four daughters and one son, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of this city, and Lillie, Margaret, and Nellie at home, and Mr. Edward Fletcher, of Saskatoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely completed, pending the arrival of Mr. Fletcher from Saskatoon, but interment will possibly be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Canon Hague will conduct the services.

BACK TO WORK.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The freight handlers at the terminals in this city, who went out on sympathetic strike last week after the longshoremen struck for an increase in wages, returned to work today. They believe that the longshoremen can win the strike without aid, as they feel that the strike-breakers are incompetent and that the steamship companies will soon ask their old employees to return to work.

CHECKS BEGINNING OF A BIG BLAZE

Merchant Returns to Closed Store to Find Umbrella in Flames.

The simple manner in which a big fire often starts was strikingly illustrated in a downtown store on Saturday evening. The employees had nearly all gone for the night, and the proprietor was just about to lock the door, when he thought he smelled smoke. On going back to investigate he discovered that an umbrella which had been standing close to a radiator in which the steam was turned on full on account of the extreme cold, was blazing merrily, and that the flames were beginning to catch on some papers and goods on a shelf just above. The merchant had a busy time for a few minutes putting the fire out. "It was just a chance," he said, "that I happened to notice the smoke. Had I gone out a minute or two earlier the fire would certainly have made great headway, and I would have wondered how in the world the place ever got on fire. The umbrella had been standing by the radiator for some time, and we never thought anything at all about it."

CRAZY WITH THE COLD

Aged Hamilton Man Roamed Around Scantily Clothed During Severe Weather.

[Canadian Press.]
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THE RED SEA FIGHT

Italian Commander Tells How He Annihilated the Turkish Gunboats.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Jan. 15.—The minister of marine has received a report from the commander of the Italian naval forces in the Red Sea respecting the action on Jan. 7, outside the Bay of Kumbula. In the belief that Turkish gunboats had taken refuge in the canals behind the Farsan Islands, the Italian commander decided to make a combined operation. In order to disguise his intentions by a diversion, he sent the cruisers Calabria and Puglia to bombard the Campe at Gebel Tar, and immediately after dispatched the cruiser Piemonte and the destroyers Garibaldi and Artigliere to explore the canals behind the Farsans.

As soon as the Puglia and Calabria returned they were sent to Lohela, 60 miles down the coast, where they bombarded and destroyed Port Midy. In the meantime, the other three Italian warships came upon seven Turkish gunboats, and the armed yacht Fauvette, which they pursued. The Turks opened fire at about a thousand yards, and a brisk fight followed. It lasted three and a half hours, and terminated at dusk, the Turks abandoning their ships, some of which were scuttled.

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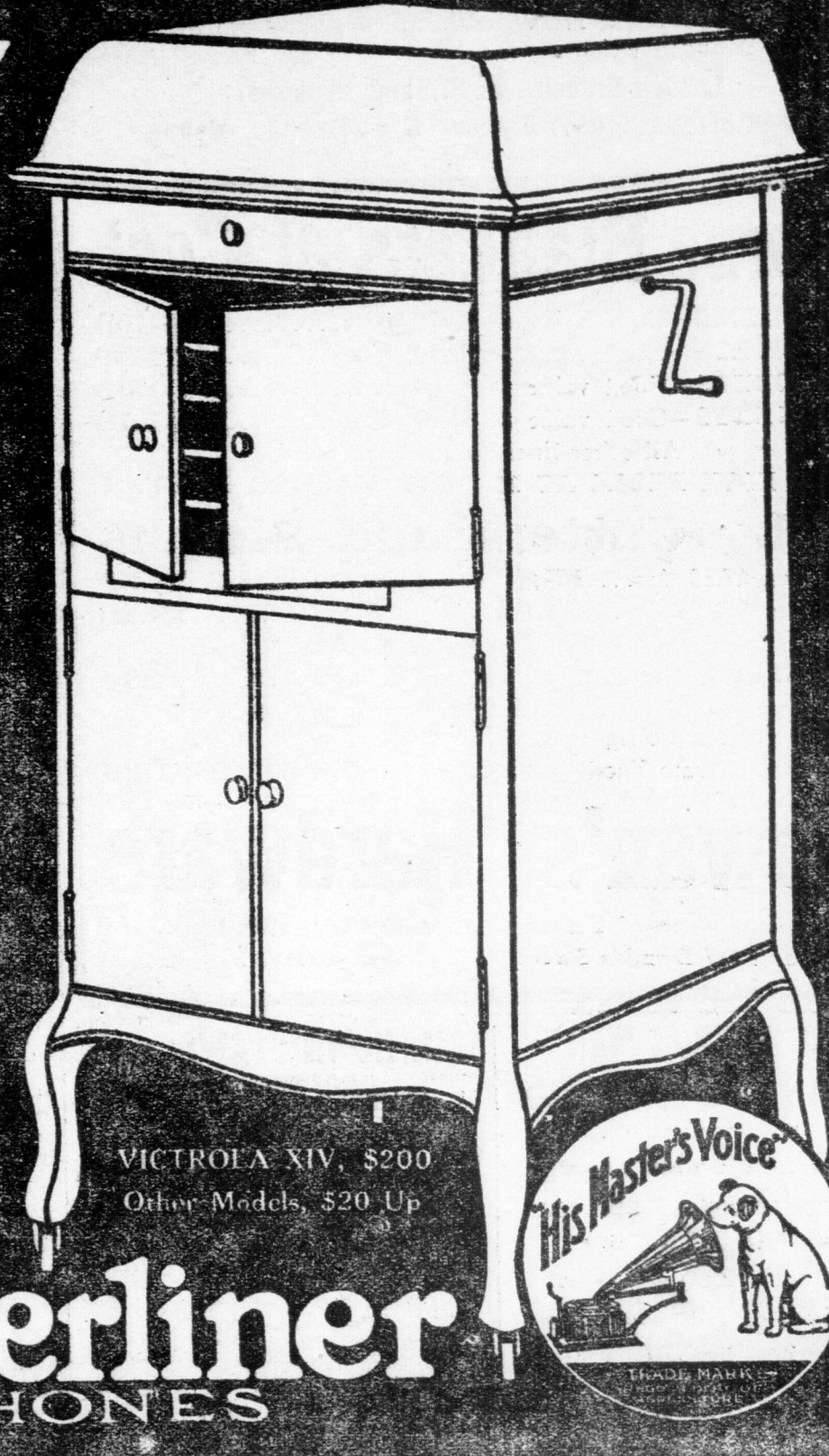
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A PREFERENCE LIST FOR AUSTRALIANS

Some Correspondence on the Matter Brought Down In House of Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A statement as to how far the Borden Government is prepared to go towards the establishment of closer trade relations with Australia is contained in a return presented to the House today.

Last April Mr. Ross, the Canadian trade agent in Australia, advised that the Australian Premier hoped to discuss better tariff terms with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. In September he stated that an exchange of the minimum tariffs of both countries would probably be as far as Australia would care to go. In October he reported that the Australian Minister of Trade and Commerce hoped to introduce a bill to exchange the Australian preferential tariff for the Canadian minimum tariff.

On Dec. 28 last the Minister of Trade and Commerce wrote to Hon. Mr. Tabor, the Australian minister, pointing out that Canada had extended her preferential tariff to the British colonies, that South Africa and New Zealand had made some return and that it was expected that the West Indies would follow suit.

"It seems to me," the letter proceeded, "too bad that with our great sister dominion of the Pacific we have not been able long since to arrange our trade on a preferential basis, and I can assure you that Canada is very desirous, both on sentimental grounds and for reasons of mutual advantage, that this anomaly should be removed as speedily as possible."

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The letter concludes with the suggestion that either Australia or Canada make a proposal upon which action could be taken, to be followed by better means of steamship communication.

KURDS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15. — A Julia dispatch says that the Kurds attacked a Russian regiment marching from Khof, in Northern Persia, to Urmah.

THAT "OBEY" PROBLEM

Difficulty Can Be Overcome if Bridegroom Will Also Use the Word.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 15.—Discussion is raging over the question whether the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service would render the ceremony invalid. The Archbishop of Canterbury has taken occasion to contradict the report of his intervention in the Dugdale ceremony on Saturday, and ecclesiastical authorities generally hesitate to express an opinion as to the legality of the omission of the word "obey."

One lawyer said: "You may add to the vows of the marriage service, but you cannot take any part away from them. The best way, therefore, out of the difficulty arises that when the bride wishes to be placed on an equality with the bridegroom, is to add a vow to obey to those taken by the husband."

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FORMER LONDON MAN GETS FINE PROMOTION

John Paul Goes to Winnipeg as General Freight Agent for Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Catharines, Jan. 16.—John Paul, for several years past manager of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he has been appointed district freight agent for a large railway.

FIRE AT PETROLEA

Blaze, Which Started in Furnace Room at Hotel, Looked Serious.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Jan. 15.—Fire, which broke out in the furnace room of the Tecumseh Hotel, shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening, for a time caused great excitement in the hotel. The brigade, however, responded promptly and soon had the blaze under control. The loss will not be large.

BANK CLEARINGS

Local Figures Show Big Increase Over Returns of Last Year.

Local bank clearings were well above a million and three-quarters last week, and the returns were 14.6 greater than in the same period of 1911. The increase is one of the largest recorded in some time. The figures for the cities are:

City	1911	1912
New York	\$2,015,572,000	\$3,9
Chicago	282,578,000	\$1.3
Boston	186,510,000	\$6.1
Philadelphia	158,355,000	\$1.2
St. Louis	76,923,000	\$10.9
Kansas City	51,489,000	\$10.5
Pittsburgh	52,044,000	\$4.2
San Francisco	50,743,000	\$2.2
Montreal	50,498,000	\$17.6
Toronto	40,875,000	\$10.0
Winnipeg	27,427,000	\$40.7
Vancouver	11,827,000	\$25.0
Ottawa	5,590,000	\$18.6
Calgary	4,251,000	\$7.4
Quebec	2,811,000	\$9.5
Hamilton	3,202,000	\$40.1
Halifax	2,194,000	\$6.0
Victoria	3,222,000	\$27.9
St. John	1,702,000	\$4.5
Edmonton	3,541,000	\$97.2
London	1,795,000	\$14.6
Regina	2,962,000	\$14.3

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—A party of young people spent an enjoyable time at Ira Fox's at a party given in honor of a cousin visiting there.

Charles McKim, of Guyshere, visited Mount Forest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bochner, of Courtland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhillips, of Peterboro, visited Mr. De Forest's recently.

The Methodist Sunday school here is planning to have part of their Christmas entertainment over again, including the drills, dialogues and pantomimes, on Jan. 26 for the benefit of those who could not attend the last performance. Some outside talent has been engaged.

Rev. A. H. Owens, of Westfield, N. Y., preached most acceptably in the Baptist Church last evening and has been given an invitation to become pastor. Mr. Owens, however, desires a couple of weeks to decide whether or not he will accept.

SKATING TRAGEDY.

Emden, Germany, Jan. 15.—While a large crowd of skaters were enjoying themselves on the Ems River today the ice broke and 27 persons were drowned. Several others are missing.

DIED IN ENNISKILLEN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Jan. 15.—Wm. Cowan, aged 88, and one of the oldest and best-known residents of Enniskillen Township, died at his home there yesterday after a brief illness.

FAMOUS HOTEL PREY TO FLAMES

Thrilling Escapes at Destruction of the Revere House, in Boston.

GUESTS CAUGHT ASLEEP

House Once the Stopping Place of King Edward, Jenny Lind, Daniel Webster and Others.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Revere Hotel, one of the most famous hostels of New England, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The hotel, which fronts on Bowdoin Square, and which has sheltered such notable guests as the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII., Daniel Webster, Jenny Lind, Emperor Pedro of Brazil, and Admiral Pasha of the Turkish navy, was a five-story structure of stone and brick.

Starting in the rear of the grotto, a decorated cafe in the lower part of the hotel, the fire gained rapidly, and in a few minutes the flames had leaped up the stairways and elevator wells to the upper stories in the Bulfinch street annex. Employees of the hotel, policemen, firemen and others hastily gave warning to the sleeping guests in the hotel, and there were many thrilling rescues through the dense and smoke-filled hallways and over the ladders.

Dozens of women were escorted down the stairs to places of safety, and several men and women escaped by climbing on the roofs of adjoining buildings. The fire escapes were thick with men and women, and hastily-raised ladders were the means of rescue for more than a score.

Two women were let down from a window by the late Cameron J. Campbell, who had been called to the street. Clad only in their nightclothes a majority of the guests received shelter in nearby hotels. Several who lost all their effects walked about on the freezing slush without foot-covering and scant attire.

Soon after the firemen arrived it was seen that the fire had a dangerous start and that the flames called the greater part of the city's fire apparatus to the scene. Narrow streets around the hotel cramped the firemen in fighting the blaze, and some of the engines could not get near.

For a time it was feared that not only the entire hotel but the National Lancers' Hall and Bulfinch street fire house adjoining would go. The fire was confined, however, to the Revere House annex on Bulfinch street, although the main hotel was badly damaged by smoke and water. For some time it was believed that several lives had been lost in the upper rooms, but a search did not result in finding any bodies.

WRECK IN THE SOUTH

Several Persons Killed in Accident on the Queen and Crescent.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.—Reports received here at the Queen and Crescent Railroad offices say the westbound passenger train on the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad, due here at 5:25 a.m., was wrecked early today at Chunkey, near Meridian, and several persons are reported killed. It is said the coaches took fire.

BARRED FROM COURT

Ladies of Foreign Birth May Not Be Presented to Her Majesty.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 16.—The Tribune's London correspondent today says: The startling proposal is made that presentations at court of ladies of foreign birth shall in the future be restricted to those married to British subjects or whose male relatives hold some office in this country.

It is stated that Queen Mary does not view the suggestion with favor, and that she is the author of this suggestion.

It is further proposed, in order to relieve the pressure on the courts held in London, that two district conventions should be held in Dublin and Edinburgh.

MINERS IN CONFERENCE

Gathered at Indianapolis to Discuss Making of New Wage Contracts.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Thirteen hundred delegates, representing organized miners, met here today in one of the most important conferences in the history of the coal industry of the United States and Canada. It is the twenty-third annual conference of the United Mine Workers of America, and will continue the demands to be made by the miners when their representatives meet the mine owners to negotiate new wage contracts, to go into effect April 1 next, in both the bituminous and anthracite fields.

Runners of a dromedary over the report of the credential committee appeared when the convention opened. The report was to deal with a contest that started a year ago in Pennsylvania, when two district conventions met, one headed by Robert Gibson, and the other by Francis Feehan, who was recognized by the national officers as the district president.

The Gibson faction was outlawed and a number, including the leader, expelled from the union. These men were given seats in the convention by their locals, and their credentials are questioned by President Feehan.

COL. EDMONSON DEAD. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Colonel Robert E. Edmonson, president of the Robert E. Edmonson Cattle Breeders' Association, is dead at his ranch near Claude, Texas, according to a message received by Dr. M. M. Edmonson, a son, who lives here.

Colonel Edmonson was known by cattlemen all over America. He was 68 years old.

TO SAVE FISHERS.

Portland, Me., Jan. 16.—Bound for Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland, to release, if possible, thirty fishing schooners which are frozen in the ice, the revenue cutter Androscooguin steamed out of the harbor today. She will proceed at full speed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of about 750 miles, and will be followed by the Gretham, which was at Boston when the summons came from Washington to go on this mission.

ST. THOMAS AROUSED OVER RABIES SCARE

Council Issues Order to Clear Streets of All Wandering Dogs.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—All dogs found running at large in St. Thomas streets will be at once taken to the city pound. This measure has been ordered as a protection against mad dogs. The whole city is greatly agitated over the attacks made by dogs on several people on Sunday.

It is alleged that a dog owned by Thomas Chambers, M. P. R. conductor, Lella street, was the cause of the trouble. It just broke out on Sunday afternoon, snapping at and biting many people, including several children on the way home from Sunday school, and one child, a son of John Beal, Forest avenue, was taken to a doctor to have a wound on his leg cauterized.

The dog returned home, and the police, on Mrs. Chambers' agreeing to keep the dog in the basement until her husband returned, deferred killing it till morning. Mrs. Chambers was out when the dog came home, and he went into the basement to attend the fire when the dog attacked him, biting him on the thumb.

He ran about two miles along Ross and Trent streets, and his mad career, bit a large number of people, and other dogs.

Many of those bitten escaped with few marks of clothing. One man, Lorne Ward, got a bad gash on the arm when he tried to drive off the dog. Mason H. Baker, city engineer, had an eyelid torn from his foot by the dog's teeth.

The dog was killed on Talbot street by Harry Chambers, who used a walking cane to break its skull in.

Five other dogs, suspected of having been bitten by the Chambers dog, have already been shot by the police. The board of health will offer to send the Beal and Mr. Ward to Toronto for Pasteur treatment. A dog belonging to this family, which was about a month ago, and the present trouble is said to be the outcome.

PARK FOR LONDON'S POOR

Buildings in Front of Southwark Cathedral to be Demolished.

London, Jan. 12.—A scheme is on foot for demolishing a number of buildings around Southwark Cathedral. The cathedral, or at least the oldest part of it, is one of the most ancient buildings in London. It stands on the Thames side, close to the site of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and there has been much building about it in past centuries that it is almost hidden. The new scheme embraces the purchase of buildings, so as to clear a space through the river, which will not only display the cathedral, but will furnish a park in one of the most squalid parts of London.

SELLING THEIR CHILDREN

The Peasantry of Southeastern District of Russia in Starving Condition.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 16.—The terrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry in Southeastern Russia are depicted in a telegram from a doctor in Orsk, which is published here as a special article. The doctor says that the starving peasants in the Government of Orenburg, on the River Ural, owing to not having received any assistance from the authorities, are selling their children to the Khirgese nomads in the Government of Saratov.

Many of the people in the vicinity have died from typhus and typhoid, and more than 70 per cent of the children are stricken with a fearful epidemic in some of the villages, while in other districts the distress is extreme.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John Root Passed Away Unexpectedly Near Mount Brydges.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Brydges, Jan. 16.—Mrs. John Root is dead at her home on the third concession near this village. She died very unexpectedly.

An epidemic of colds and la grippe is sweeping through this vicinity, and many people are quite ill.

Mrs. Osborne, of Saskatchewan, is visiting with her father, Mr. R. Wootter. Mr. Wootter is very seriously ill at the present time.

Mrs. G. Hawes, of Regina, is visiting with her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulder and children, of Moose Jaw, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spaul, of this city.

Mr. Monker is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. Ed. Smith has sold his house to Mr. W. Hardy, and intends moving to London.

COTTON CULTIVATION

Kitchener Will Send Man to United States to Study Industry for Egypt.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The United States department of agriculture, through Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's upholder of India, who is here, has been asked when would be the best time for a representative of the Sudanese Government to visit the United States to study dry-farming in cotton cultivation. Lord Kitchener hopes to improve these branches of agriculture in Egypt. A reply has been made that the best time to begin such a trip of inspection would be in May, and that the department here would be glad to plan the itinerary, any render any other assistance in its power.

DRIFTED ACROSS OCEAN.

New York, Jan. 16.—The adventures of a bottle of whiskey, which drifted with the ocean currents all the way across the Atlantic, and which was picked up by a fisherman on the Long Island coast in August, 1909, are being told in a letter received from England by J. A. Lavin, a New York engineering expert. Mr. Lavin threw the bottle overboard from a houseboat on the Long Island coast in August, 1909. He left a card with his name and address inside, and has just received a response from Merionethshire, Wales, saying the bottle was picked up there. Dec. 29. It took the bottle nearly two years and four months to cross the ocean. When picked up, the odor of whiskey was still strong, according to the Welsh preacher, who found it.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Four Prominent Canadians Will Be Speakers, Including Sir Alan Aylesworth.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Canadian Club to be held in the Tecumseh House on Feb. 9.

Four famous Canadians will deliver addresses—Sir Alan Aylesworth, Mr. Justice Riddell, Bishop Fallon, and Principal McCrimmon, of McMaster University, Toronto. This is a splendid array of speakers, and the guests of the club are assured of a night worth mentioning.

FRED DAVIS DRAWS THREE MONTHS' TERM

Stole Watch From Man Sleeping in Hotel—Girl Given Freedom.

Fred Davis, found guilty of stealing a watch in the Bank Hotel, was this morning sentenced to three months in the Central Prison with hard labor.

Davis rifled the clothes of another man, who was sleeping in a back room of the hotel about ten days ago. Magistrate Judd asked Davis this morning if he had anything to say in his own behalf, but the prisoner replied that he had not.

Hugh McDowell, who has been up in court a number of times, charged with larceny, declined to have his name inscribed on the Indian list, and preferred the alternative of a fine of \$10, with an option of 20 days. He paid the fine.

A young girl, who was found guilty of stealing some opium pipes, and a valuable pin from her former mistress, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence. She explained to the magistrate that she was not aware of the value of either the pipes or of the pin, and she has now obtained a position in a local hotel. She was cautioned that a repetition of the same offence would be a very serious affair.

BRITISH STEAMER SHELLED BY TURKS

Fired Upon When Leaving the Harbor of Smyrna French Captain Reports.

[Canadian Press.] Marseilles, Jan. 16.—The captain of the French steamer Sinal reports that as she was entering the harbor of Smyrna on Jan. 7 the Turkish forts fired on two British steamers which were coming out. In the ensuing confusion the Sinal nearly collided with the vessels.

The next morning, as the Sinal was departing, the forts fired three shells at her, one of them bursting within 300 feet of the ship, and causing a panic among the passengers. The Sinal was flying the French colors, and the captain returned to port immediately and filed a complaint at the French consulate.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO SETTLE FOR SEIZURE

Owners of British Steamer Taken During War With Japan Denied Compensation.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 16.—The Russian Government has finally and definitely refused to compensate the Manchester and Salford Shipping Company, the owners of the British steamer Oldhamia, and the Standard Oil Company, the consignees of the cargo, for the seizure of the cargo of the Russo-Japanese war while on the way to Japan with a cargo of distilled naphtha, which Russia had declared to be contraband of war. The Standard Oil Company demanded compensation to the amount of \$500,000.

The Russian prize court which dealt with the case after the capture of the Oldhamia, condemned both the ship and the cargo, and the decision was upheld on appeal by the supreme court. The Russian Government declined to compensate the cargo, on the grounds that the decision of the Russian courts that the cargo was contraband was final.

A long correspondence ensued between the British shippers and the Russian Government without, however, achieving any results.

Sir Edward Grey now points out that failing the establishment of an international prize court, there can be no means of redress in cases in which the decisions of national prize courts are unsatisfactory.

A STORMY PASSAGE

Canard Liner Franconia Had Battle All Way Across the Atlantic.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 16.—The Canard Liner's Boston steamship Franconia came into port here today covered with ice, and bearing a record for stormy weather that has not been eclipsed since the liner, from the moment she left Liverpool, on Jan. 6, she encountered stormy weather, until wintered in a day's run of New York harbor, when the weather moderated, and rain partly cleared her decks and superstructure of the heavy ice with which they were incrustated.

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, was a passenger with Lady Mackenzie. They will be at the Waldorf-Astoria here for a few days, after which they will leave for Toronto.

DROPPED DEAD.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Thos. F. McCure, who was president of the Cincinnati Trust and Company of this city, when it was closed by state bank examiners two months ago, dropped dead in the Federal Building today. Following the failure of the Atlantic City bank, indicted by the Hamilton County grand jury of receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

BUBONIC AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, Jan. 16.—Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again in this city. No cases had been reported since October last year, but before that the city had suffered severely, nearly 600 persons dying in the first nine months of 1911 from the disease.

JACK FROST TRAGEDIES IN THE "SUNNY SOUTH"

Seven Frozen to Death in Oklahoma and Three in Kentucky Mountains.

Hazard, Ky., Jan. 16.—Snow-bound in their mountain cabin home, the three children of Mrs. Nancy Ailen Fuzzy, of Graystone, near this town, perished from cold, and Mrs. Fuzzy was found lying unconscious beside their frozen bodies on the floor. A neighbor noticed no smoke issued from the chimney and dug his way through the snow into the cabin. A search revealed the fact that there was neither food nor fuel in the house. Efforts to revive the mother have proven unavailing.

Cold Kills Seven.

Dalhousie, Texas, Jan. 16.—Seven persons are reported to have been frozen to death in what is known as "No Man's Land," in the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma, during the recent blizzard. Five members of one family were found dead on a farm near Gayman, Okla.; the body of Henry Palmer, a farmer, was found in a road near Hooper, Okla., and a "freighter" was frozen to death while en route from Ochiltree, Texas, to Liberal, Kas.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF CHINESE PREMIER

Bomb Thrown at China's Strong Man Kills Two Soldiers of the Escort.

[Canadian Press.] Peking, Jan. 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate Premier Yuan Shih Kai, one of the central figures of the national upheaval of the Chinese Empire. The would-be assassin instead of striking the object of their attack threw the bomb among his escort, killing two soldiers and injuring a large number of bystanders.

The assailants selected a moment when the Premier, who has been one of the pillars of the Manchoukuo government, was on his way from the imperial court, where he had had another long audience with the princes of the imperial clan.

Attackers Caught.

The men who attempted to take Yuan Shih Kai's life hoped to get away from the scene of their crime, but were caught by the crowds in the streets, which were thronged at the time. They were, however, pursued and captured and were taken by a detachment of Manchoukuo soldiers into a house in the vicinity.

The public executioner was at once called and, with his assistants, is now standing sentinel in front of the house where the assassins were confined. He will remain on duty there until he receives orders from the imperial authorities, who, it is expected, will command that the men be executed immediately.

EXPECTS INVENTION TO BRING FORTUNE

Mr. A. Hawkins Masters Has Wheel That May Supplant Pneumatic Tires.

Mr. A. Hawkins Masters, of this city, has secured a patent on a wheel that will make the use of pneumatic tires unnecessary.

For some time he has been working on the scheme, and has at last perfected it. The patents have been applied for, and applications in the United States, as well as European countries, have been made. Mr. Masters is confident that his patent will revolutionize the tire business.

"I have made a close study of the matter, and I am confident that the motorist, I have secured will revolutionize the motor business," said Mr. Masters. "It is a wheel, and will apply to motor cars, street cars, and all vehicles. There is no question of its success."

FOR THE JADED

Here's Something Under the Sun That Is Brand New and Novel.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Jaded novel-readers who are convinced there is nothing new under the sun in love stories, who believe, in fact, that romance has done nothing in the world in the last 500 years, may now stand around in the same old circle, ought to shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaffer.

The Schaffers are the authors, also the actors, of that love story, "The Romance is as new and as up to date as the new year."

The first chapter discloses Roma Parker, seventeen and pretty, clerking in a Chicago department store. This was two years ago. Enter Albert Schaffer, a few years older, good looking, well dressed, earning \$20 a week, and convinced he could conquer the world.

Albert looked at Roma and decided on the spot that she should be his. Roma observed Albert and concluded he was her ideal. Result: Invitation to the Schaffers to dine at Roma's, promptly accepted.

Under the stimulus of a good dinner, Albert told Roma many things, all figments of fancy. He said he was in the United States Army, and was a member of two of the exclusive clubs. Roma was impressed. He proposed.

The marriage was performed in Detroit.

After the marriage ceremony, Schaffer's imagination suddenly cooled. He consulted his pocketbook, he discovered his money was nearly all gone. With fancy dead, conscience awoke. When the new Mrs. Schaffer began to be insistent about the honeymoon at Niagara Falls Albert suddenly weakened and told her all.

Roma Was Angry. Was Roma angry? It took her about ten seconds to call that honeymoon off. It took her somewhat longer to tell Albert what she thought of him—about three hours.

A year elapsed. The next chapter discloses a divorce court. Enter Roma with lawyers; enter Albert with dirt. Roma, on the witness stand, tells all. "Decree granted," says the court, "no alimony asked, none allowed." Exit all. Slow music. Nobody happy.

Roma Schaffer, one year older and correspondingly improved in personal pulchritude, came downtown on Thursday afternoon to do some shopping. Among other things she wanted a small piece of jewelry, and, by the way, she was standing along Michigan Boulevard, she saw "the very thing" in the window of a neat little jewelry store in the People's Gas Building. She went into this

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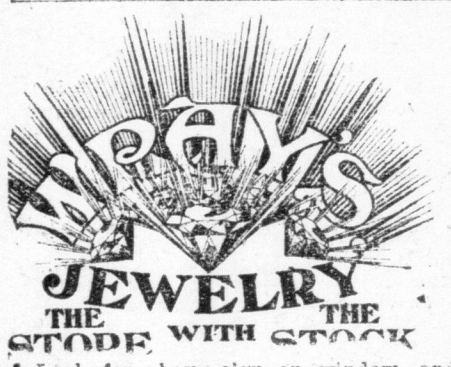
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Old Folk's Concert.

The old folk's concert, which was

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and proved such a success, will be

repeated on Jan. 25. The next

number of the affiliated society and

entertainment course is the Weather-

way Brothers Quartet.

Work for Strong Men.

Able-bodied men out of employment

are rather scarce these days. Inspector

Sanders, of the Charities Organization

Society, could use half a dozen at the

present time, but none are to be had.

"I have work for several able-bodied

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At the fourteenth annual meeting

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president, E. R. Dennis; second vice-

president, L. H. Martyn; recording

secretary, A. C. Nobbs; secretary-

treasurer, George S. Gould; board of

directors, John Moran, H. Hayman,

George H. Belton; Thomas R. Wright,

Ben. Noble; delegates to the Canadian

National Association of Builders' Ex-

changes, E. R. Dennis, district or-

ganizer, Wm. Nutkins, alternate, E.

H. Belton; George S. Gould, alternate

H. Hayman; L. H. Martyn, alternate

W. T. Brown.

Exchange auditors and representa-

tives to Western Fair Board, Messrs.

Donald Ferguson and Ed. Gerry.

Chairman of entertainment com-

mittee, E. R. Dennis.

The reports of the officers were

very encouraging, the financial state-

ment showing that the receipts from

members' dues and entrance fees were

far in excess of any previous year,

only four certificates for 1911 re-

maining unpaid.

The retiring president, Mr. John

Jones, in presenting the report of

some of the work that had been at-

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was a full meeting, and before ad-

journing it was decided to have a

banquet as soon as possible.

FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS PER

MINUTE.

About \$44 burned every minute

during 1911 represented the fire waste

of Canada that year. Mr. J. B. Laid-

law contributes an important article

to the annual number of the Monetary

Times, pleading for efforts to make a

halt in the fire waste. The results of

sixteen fire companies doing business

the world over are compared in the

columns of this issue, showing their

business in Canada, the United States

and the world, respectively. Mr. Hen-

ry Lay, the well-known adjuster, of

Vancouver, discusses the relation of

the waste to fire insurance. That there

will be important developments in the

insurance world in the future is the

opinion of Mr. L. K. Fife, the well-

known Canadian actuary. He gives an

outline of what he thinks these devel-

opments will be. Mr. H. Polman

Evans contributes to this annual num-

ber an instructive article on industrial

insurance. Another insurance article

of interest, the respective merits of

personal and corporate surety bonds,

is treated by Mr. George Weil.

The issue is replete with statistics

and information, and one of the strik-

ing features are the messages from the

provincial premiers respecting the

general outlook in the different

provinces.

HAPPY CHINA.

[Buffalo News.]

No furnace, no water pipes, no Christ-

mas bills, no alarm clocks. Grab it from

use: China has no troubles!

Face Paint Tabooed;

Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of

women painted their faces," says Dol-

COUNCIL QUICKLY

TRANSACTS WORK

Applications to Lay Steam Pipes Are Referred Back to Committee.

REPORT ON CAMP SITE

Reported That 555 Acres Are Available

—Special Committee To Adjust

Officials' Salaries.

The first real session of the city council was remarkable for its brevity. A large amount of business was transacted in a short time, there being little or no unnecessary discussion.

The application of the Helena Costume Company and Greene-Swift & Co. for the right to cross certain streets with their steam pipes, was referred back to the board of works for further consideration. There was no discussion on the question. It is understood that the terms do not suit the applicants, and the latter are insistent that if the terms are insisted on—that the companies remove their pipes on six months' notice from the council—that the application will be withdrawn.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw along the lines of that in force in Toronto to charge for areas under sidewalks.

The recommendation of No. 3 committee that seven additional men be placed on the fire department, was rejected back. Ald. Wright explained that the matter would be further considered before action was taken.

Ald. Rose and Ald. Bennett insisted that the union label be asked for when tenders for firemen's clothing were called for.

Ald. Richter pointed out that the solicitor had advised the council that this could not be done—that all merchants and tailors in the city, whether they had the label or not, should have the privilege of tendering.

After some further discussion it was decided to refer the matter back to the committee for settlement.

City Engineer Wright presented a report and map on the cover rifle ranges and adjoining property, as to its suitability for military camp purposes. There were no action available there—364 south of Oxford street and north of the river, 92 at the city farm, and 99 acres at the rifle ranges. The aldermen were not prepared to take definite action on the matter, and the clause was referred back.

On the motion of Ald. Ashplant, a committee consisting of Ald. Richter, Ald. Moore, Mayor Graham, Ald. Ashplant, Fire Chief Atkinson and City Auditor Jewell was named to arrange the details of a firemen's benefit fund.

A special city hall committee will be appointed. Ald. Richter thought it would be wise to have a special committee, and moved that the mayor be empowered to name such a committee. The motion carried, and his worthy will appoint the aldermen on this body.

Reception for Curlers.

It was decided to give a civic reception to the Scottish curlers on Feb. 1. Mayor Graham brought the matter up, and suggested that they be entertained. The council agreed. The manufacturers' committee will arrange the details.

The city hall was instructed to attend the convention in Toronto on Wednesday to request legislation to force all wires underground.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late ex-Ald. J. H. Meacham was introduced by Ald. Murphy, and carried by a standing vote.

Ald. Bennett's motion that a special committee be named to adjust the salaries of officials was introduced, and carried. This matter will be under the care of Ald. Richter, Robinson, Wright and Bennett, who will report as soon as possible.

A large number of the whole council will consider the matter of local improvements.

For more than a year the council has been discussing this matter, and Ald. Richter was the first to suggest that the question be taken up by a committee of the whole, and the suggestion carried. The committee will meet next week.

Western University Governors. The following were appointed by the council as governors for the Western University: Sir George Gibbons, T. H. Smallman, Capt. T. J. Murphy and James C. Duffin.

The council also named Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. H. Moorhouse as senators of the Western.

Those present were: Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Spitt, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Wright, Ald. Colman, Ald. Wright, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Blandford, Ald. Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

NORTHERN BLIND PIGS

Large Quantities of Whiskey Have Been Seized By Provincial Police.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The provincial police in Northern Ontario are busy seizing shipments of liquor which are contrary to the law. During December 599 bottles of whiskey were seized.

The list of seizures follows: Dec. 6—Two barrels of port wine. Dec. 11—Five gallons of wine. Dec. 13—Eighteen bottles of whiskey.

Dec. 18—Twenty-four bottles. Dec. 20—Two hundred and seventy-six bottles.

Dec. 21—Ninety-six bottles. Dec. 22—Eighteen bottles and one gallon of wine.

Dec. 25—Eight bottles of gin. Dec. 27—Thirty-six bottles of whiskey.

Dec. 29—Twenty-nine bottles of whiskey and 480 bottles of beer.

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