

HE SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID STOOD AROUND HOTEL FOR HOUR

Carl Ray Told a Number of Men in the Barroom He Had Taken the Poison, But They Would Not Believe Him Until He Fell Unconscious.

SAID FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSED THE RASH DEED

Drank an Ounce of the Drug, But Physician Says That He Will Recover—Comes From Zanesville, Ohio, But Claims Relationship With a Local Family—Is Twenty-Three Years Old.

To swallow enough carbolic acid to kill six men, and afterward to stand around for an hour trying to convince a number of people that he had taken the poison, and to be still alive to tell the story, has been the experience of Carl Ray, a young man whose home is in Zanesville, Ohio, and who attempted to commit suicide at the Homister House, on the Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

Family troubles and drink are supposed to have caused the rash attempt. About a quarter to 4 yesterday afternoon Ray walked into the Homister House on the Hamilton road, and stood up against the bar.

A man named Gibbons, who was standing alongside of him, detected a strong odor of carbolic acid almost immediately, and questioned Ray in reference to it.

Drank an Ounce of Acid. "A man naturally would smell strongly of carbolic acid when he had drunk nearly an ounce of it," replied Ray, who did not appear to be suffering any pain.

After questioning him further, bystanders in the bar notified the proprietor of the house of the matter. To Mr. Homister Ray repeated his statement that he had poisoned himself, and said that he did it because he did not want to live any longer.

Still no one believed that Ray had swallowed the poison, as he showed no signs of suffering.

Finally, after almost an hour had passed Ray pulled an ounce bottle labeled "Carbolic Acid" from his pocket, which contained perhaps a quarter of an inch of acid.

Fell to the Floor. "There is the bottle," said Ray, "and in a short time I will be dead."

Ray then opened his mouth, and showed his listeners where the acid had burned his tongue and the lower part of his mouth.

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War Within the Conservative Fold Beck and Gray Factions At Odds

'Tis Said Mr. Gray Will Run Against Mr. Beck To Even the Accounts.

A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from this city says:

The trouble which has been brewing in the local Conservative camp ever since June, 1906, when Hon. Adam Beck refused to take any active, or, at least, open part in the campaign being waged by Mr. William Gray, threatens to break out in fine style, now that there is a probability that the Conservatives will be called upon to select a candidate for the Legislature, probably this year. It is known that Mr. Gray has stated to friends here that if Mr. Beck ever runs again he will oppose him to get even. Mr. Beck, on the other hand, has no love for Mr. Gray.

Special Meeting of No. 1 Committee

The extension of the street railway in the North End will not come before the No. 1 committee tonight. A special meeting will be called for Tuesday evening next, when that matter will be settled.

The Western University agreement will also come up at this meeting. The agreement with the county council regarding the maintenance of the county jail will come up for settlement this year.

The council will meet one week from Monday, and it is likely that a committee will be appointed from the county council to meet No. 1 committee to draft a basis of agreement regarding the jail.

Petitions Go Before Council Monday

The petitions from the residents of East London, re the fire hall, have not been presented to the city clerk as yet, but it is understood that they will be presented tomorrow or Monday in order to come before the council on Monday evening.

The petitions have been very largely signed, and a concerted move will be made to secure the removal of the East London fire hall.

"We have the petitions all right, and they will be in to the council in time," said an East Londoner this morning. "They have been signed by a large number of people, north of Dundas street—in fact by practically everybody in that section."

No New Rails for the Street Railway

Now that City Solicitor Meredith has opposed the laying of "T" rails on Dundas street, the London street railway will not purchase new rails for that street, but will rely on the old groove rails at present used by the company.

Such was the statement made by a man in close touch with the railway. It was the intention of the company to replace all the groove rails on the system with "T" rails, and Dundas street was to be the first step in that direction.

Now that this move has been blocked it is unlikely that the company will invest any more money in the groove rail, but will rather get along with the rails it has at present.

No New Rails. "We will not lay any new rails on

street—in fact by practically everybody in that section."

New Hall Is Needed. "We will not object to a new hall being placed in the southeastern part of the city. I think it is needed there. That portion is growing very fast, and should be protected, especially as there are so many factories being built in that neighborhood. Let them have a hall there. We want our hall to stay where it is."

Judging from what can be learned of the attitude of the aldermen they will leave the present hall where it is, and build the new hall in the southeastern portion.

Premier's Relative Weds

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur leave for Montreal this afternoon to attend the marriage of Madame Henri Laurier to Alfonso Brodeur, Montreal, tomorrow.

Alfonso Brodeur is a cousin of the Minister of Marine, and Madame Laurier is a sister-in-law of the Premier.

Protest Against the Insurance Bill By Delegation From the I. O. F.

Say Measure as It Now Stands Would Wipe Out the Organization.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 17.—E. G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters; C. D. Clarke, supreme physician; R. Matheson, supreme secretary; W. H. Hunter, supreme counselor; S. H. Pope, actuary; Mr. Morin, deputy chief ranger, and a number of other representatives of the order are here today interviewing the

Finance Minister and the superintendent of the insurance department in connection with the insurance bill. The objections of the order to the bill have already been published. The insurance bill provides that fraternal societies must adopt the fraternal congress tables of mortality, and that all new business must be conducted separately from the old. Great objection is made to a division of the business. The representatives of the order say that it would mean the destruction of the order and deprive the old members from any benefits of money paid to obtain new business. It is contended that the bill as it now stands would mean that the society would have to go out of business.

Westminster Man Badly Injured Thrown Violently From Load of Hay

Painful Experience of Mr. Wm. Foster on Brick Street Thursday.

Mr. Edward Foster, a farmer living at the corner of Brick street and the Wharfside road, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon while taking a load of hay to a neighbor's place.

Mr. Foster was standing on top of

the load when the sleigh struck a rough place and he was thrown to the ground.

Rendered Unconscious.

Apparently he struck on his head and neck, for when discovered shortly afterwards he was unconscious, and his head was badly cut. Upon examination found that Mr. Foster's spine had been very seriously injured. It is not thought that the injury will prove fatal, although Mr. Foster is suffering greatly, and will be confined to his house for a long time.

\$50 Fine for Loitering in Shanty G. T. R. Rigidly Enforcing New Rule

First Case Came Up in Police Court—Fine Remitted on Condition.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company wishes to make it known that in future it will not allow any person to loiter in the shanties of the men employed in watching the crossings.

A rule, which was recently made, is very strict in regard to this matter, and even goes so far as to state that employees when they are off duty, if found loitering in the shanties, will be regarded as trespassers and will be prosecuted.

The First Case.

The first case to come under the new

rule was threshed out in the police court this morning, when Robert Moray, a former switchman on the Grand Trunk, was charged with trespassing in the shanty at Wellington street, and fine \$50, or two months in jail.

Upon certain representations made by Detective Tisdale, the court decided to remit the fine, and allow Moray to go, on condition that he promised never again to repeat the offense.

Will Enforce Rule.

"The company intends to enforce this rule most rigidly," said Detective Tisdale to "The Advertiser." "For a long time we have been receiving complaints regarding the conduct of persons in these shanties, and the loitering is going to be stopped at any cost. No person has any business in these shanties except employees on duty, and no one else will be allowed in them."

No Money for Courthouse and Jail Says Finance Minister of Council

Ald. Beattie Declares That New Registry Office Is More Badly Needed.

"What about a new jail and courthouse," was asked Ald. Beattie, chairman of the finance committee, this morning.

"I suppose it is needed, but I do not see how we can build it at present," the alderman replied. "There is so much money needed now for more important work. I hardly see how we can get money to build it."

"The present building will last a little longer. It is safe enough. While not sanitary, I do not see how we can do better than let it alone until such a time as we are in a position to build a new one."

Registry Office Wanted.

"We are in much more need of a registry office," Ald. Beattie continued. "The present office is too small, and will have to be replaced very soon. I have hardly think it would be wise to wait

until the new courthouse is built, and then set a room aside in it for the registry office. The practice is to keep the registry office under one roof, as it will be hard to get a fireproof room in another building. It could be done, but it would be more difficult."

A Suggestion.

"Here is my proposition. The weigh scales, I understand, are to be moved over to the other side of the market. Then tear down the present fish houses and move them over to the other side of the market along with the weigh scales. The city then would have an excellent site for the new registry building, and would not have to spend a cent for a site. It would be centrally located, in the midst of the lawyers' offices, downtown, and just off the main street. I think it would be a fine spot."

How About the Money.

"Of course, the question is, where is the money to come from to build it? We are face to face with that difficulty. A new office will have to be built soon, I think the plan I have suggested would prove a good one."

Cutting Trees Results in Big Lawsuit

As a result of the alleged cutting down of certain apple trees, approximately 20 sheets of foolscap have been filled with testimony, and perhaps fifteen witnesses have been examined, in the Carling vs. Ball case, which came up for the second time at the county magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, and was again enlarged until next Monday.

Miss Mary Carling charged A. S. Ball, of London Township, with having maliciously cut down three valuable apple trees from a piece of her property, which he had rented.

The various witnesses examined differed as to the number of trees cut down. Some swore that there were three missing, while others were equally confident that but two had been cut.

A Lease Question.

Then there is a little matter of signing a lease for the property, which will probably have to be settled before a decision can be rendered by Squire Chittick.

The defense alleges that the terms of the lease were so-and-so, and the complainant avers that they were not as alleged.

At all events the cost of the trees, as the case might be, will be more than spent in witness, constable and magistrate fees.

Both sides are positive they are in the right, and there appears to be no possibility of a settlement.

JUMPED INTO A WELL

Resident of Howick Township Despondent, Commits Suicide.

Wingham, Jan. 16.—Adam Caust, who resided on the second concession of Howick, committed suicide by jumping into a well. He was about 65 years of age, and had been in a despondent state for some weeks.

DEAD ON BARN FLOOR

Southampton Man Killed by Bursting of Blood Vessel.

Southampton, Jan. 16.—Norman Shoemaker, 60 years of age, manager of the Commercial Hotel, was found last night found dead on the floor of the barn. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Deceased leaves a widow and three sons.

NEW STORY TOMORROW

The first installment of The Advertiser's new story, "The Heiress of Densley Wood," will be published in Saturday's edition. The author is Florence Warden, one of the most successful English writers of fiction. This story has not yet appeared in book form, and the serial rights have been purchased for this district by The Advertiser. It will be found to be of absorbing interest. A very liberal installment will be given tomorrow.

G. T. R. FIREMAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Mr. Wm. Nicholson Met With a Serious Accident Last Night.

Fireman William Nicholson, of the Grand Trunk, sustained painful injuries last night, while his engine was taking water in the east end yards.

While lifting the funnel, his foot slipped on the ledge and he fell, striking his head against the sharp edge of the reservoir.

A gash several inches in length was cut in Mr. Nicholson's head and he will be confined to his home for some time.

NEW TUNNEL SYSTEM MEANS BIG SAVING

Superintendent Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city this morning en route for Sarnia where he will inspect the new electrical equipment which has just been installed. To The Advertiser Mr. Brownlee expressed the opinion that the new method of handling the traffic through the tunnel would be a vast improvement over former methods, and would save not only a great deal of time, but a large sum of money annually.

FACTORY GIRLS IN PERIL

One Burned and One Killed by Jumping in a Scranton Blaze.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Imperial underwear factory, employing more than 100 girls, is burning. A number of girls have leaped from the windows, and some are reported caught in the building. One employee, Florence Watson, is reported burned to death, and another, Mattie Buckley, was killed in jumping.

LORNE McDERMOTT DIES

Successor to Injuries Received in St. Catharines Theater Fire.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 17.—Lorne McDermott, son of ex-Ald. Chas. McDermott, who was severely burned by the explosion of the moving picture machine, which he was operating at the Hippodrome Theater on Wednesday afternoon, died at the city hospital at an early hour this morning, after suffering intensely. Dr. W. H. Merritt, the coroner, after investigating the circumstances in connection with the accident, has decided that an inquest is not necessary.

THE PONTIFF UNWELL.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Owing to an attack of gout the Pope has been reluctantly obliged to suspend his audiences. He was visited yesterday by his private physician, Dr. Petacoli, who insisted that he go to bed, and to this the patient consented. The gout causes acute pains and a swelling of the knee.

TO HELP SURVIVORS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—The revenue cutter Perry, which left Seattle last night to seek possible survivors of the British ship Hartfield, believed to be lost off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLD. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—8 a.m. Today—Strong southerly winds; a light snowfall tonight. Saturday—Northwest winds and moderately cold.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 22.5; lowest, 3.5.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	8	Clear
Winnipeg	12	4	Clear
Port Arthur	12	6	Cloudy
Parry Sound	26	4	Cloudy
Toronto	18	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	14	2	Cloudy
Montreal	8	0	Fair
Quebec	2	-4	Snow
Father Point	2	-4	Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The acute high pressure which appeared over the Western Provinces yesterday, accompanied by a cold wave, has moved southward, and the temperature has risen again throughout the West.

The disturbance which was in Wisconsin yesterday is now centered near Quebec, and will pass quickly eastward.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below—8 below; Atlin, 23—24; Victoria, 40—48; Vancouver, 37—35; Edmonton, 12—35; Prince Albert, 4 below—15; Calgary, 20—40; Regina, 8 below—32; Winnipeg, 8 below—10; Port Arthur, 12 below—12; Parry Sound, zero—32; Toronto, 16—24; Ottawa, 4 below—34; Quebec, 2 below—30; St. John, 2—4; Halifax, 6—40.

TWO INJURED ON SIMCOE ST. TRACTION CAR STRUCK SLEIGH

Albert Nurdon and Little Son Painfully Hurt While Giving City Family a Ride Around the Town—Patients Will Recover.

An accident which would have been attended with the most serious consequences but for the prompt action of Motorman Smith, of the Southwestern Traction Company, occurred last evening at 6 o'clock at the Simcoe street crossing of the traction line.

As it was, Mr. Albert Nurdon, of Massonville, and his little son, were injured. Mr. Joseph Hardiman, of 79 Maitland street, foreman at Labatt's brewery, with three of his children, had a close call.

Taking a Ride. Mr. Nurdon and his boy had been visiting the Hardimans, and before leaving for home volunteered to give the children a sleighride. Mr. Hardiman, with his daughter Beatrice, got in the sleigh, with Mr. Nurdon and little Albert Nurdon. Clara and Louie Hardiman caught on the sleigh and rode on the runners.

All went well until the crossing of the traction company on Simcoe street was reached.

There, it is alleged, Mr. Nurdon drove in front of a car which was approaching from the south.

Car Struck the Cutter. Fortunately the trolley was within a

short distance of the station and was preparing to stop, when it struck the sleigh, overturning it and throwing the occupants out.

Mr. Nurdon and his son Albert were the only persons injured, the boy having his hip dislocated and the man sustaining a bruise on the head.

Both were taken to Victoria Hospital in D. A. Stewart's ambulance. Mr. Nurdon arrived from England a year ago, and his wife came out in August.

Says He Rang the Gong.

Motorman Smith states that he was ringing the car gong at the time. The crossing at Simcoe street is a wide one; there are no houses very close to the track.

As soon as Motorman Smith saw the horse he commenced to slacken speed, and after striking the sleigh the car was stopped, it is said, inside of a few feet.

The horse escaped unhurt.

Manager's Statement.

Manager Mower was on the car at the time and states that had the persons in the sleigh been paying attention they could not have failed to see the glare of the electric headlight, with which all the cars are equipped.

Mr. Hardiman is positive the motorman was not ringing the gong.

At the hospital today Dr. McGillivray stated that the patients are doing well.

City Engineer Names Qualifications For a Capable Building Inspector

Thinks Mr. Victor Mitchell, Now in Scotland, Would Fill the Bill.

The appointing of a building inspector was again brought up at the meeting of the board of works last night.

Some time ago City Engineer Grayson was instructed to prepare a report as to what he considered were the qualifications of a building inspector. That report was submitted to the board last night.

Mr. Grayson advised another de-

partment under the control of the city engineer, where an expert architect should be employed who would do all the work necessary on public buildings.

If the proper man was secured he could do the building inspection as well. The report, which was laid over, is as follows:

The Report. Dec. 26, 1907. Chairman and Members No. 2 Committee:

Dear Sirs,—I consider that a building inspector should have the following qualifications for the position. He should have a thorough theoretical

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Chatham's Mystery Solved

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17.—The dead man mystery, which has been agitating the city the past week, was apparently solved last evening, when the body found in the woods near Bloomfield was identified as that of Jack Kribs, who worked for Chas. Sparks, bricklayer, a year ago. Jas. Keats, a friend of Mr. Sparks, also knew the man, although not very definitely. Mr. Sparks says he never knew where Kribs came from. He had only worked for Sparks a short time. John Bessant, builder, this morning confirmed the identification, saying he had met Kribs. The question now is, Where did Kribs come from? The murder theory the bricklayer, a year ago. Jas. Keats, is dubbed bosh by the police.

THAW AS BABY ACTED ODDLY PRISONER'S OLD NURSE ON STAND

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Alice C. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., who said she had been a frequent visitor at the Thaw household in Pittsburgh and had known Harry K. Thaw for 26 years, was the first witness at the latter's trial today. She declared that Thaw was an unusual child, nervous and moody, with wild and staring eyes. He seldom talked coherently, and was unable to carry on a sustained conversation.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the

defendant, who reached the city last night at 7 o'clock from Pittsburgh, was at the courthouse early today ready to take the stand when called. She plainly showed the evidences of her recent illness.

Miss Fletcher told of seeing Thaw at his mother's home in 1903. Thaw said he had an awful experience; that he believed he was going to die—in fact, he wanted to die. He mentioned Evelyn Nesbit's name frequently, but

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SUFFRAGETTES RAID DOWNING ST

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministry in Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of Parliament, was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragettes. The police anticipated trouble, and a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and five ar-

rests were made before order was restored. Some of the demonstrators adopted a novel manner to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts stout chains, which, when they saw the police about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

Ottawa Accepts Tokio Assurances To Restrict the Emigration

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Relying on the good faith of the Japanese Government that the promise made to the Canadian Government through Hon. Mr. Lemieux, to the effect that the emigration of Japanese to Canada would be restricted in accordance with the request of the Canadian Government, a cable was sent this week to Tokio, stating that the Government here considered the assurances given by Japan were entirely satisfactory. There is no reason to doubt that the Japanese Government will enforce the promised regulations, looking to the carrying out of its announced policy to restrict to a maximum of less than 1,000 per year

the emigration of Japanese who would compete with white labor here. The final exchange of cables ratifying the understanding arrived at is now being made.

Details will be given out when Hon. Mr. Lemieux makes his statement in the House, and the effect of his announcement is expected to mark the final settlement of the emigration question in Canada, in so far as Japan is concerned.

L. and P. S. R. Board.

The London and Port Stanley board will meet on Monday for reorganization.

WOODS' FAIR

New Arrivals This Week

Big Value in Ladies' Waists, 50c Each

We have been fortunate in securing, this week, a quantity of Ladies' Waists, the best value, without doubt, to be found in the city. Black Satens, Navy Blue Percale, with white polka dot, black with small polka dot, and also white lawn with fronts trimmed with insertion and cluster tucks. Sizes from 22 to 42. Saturday Special quick-selling price, each 50c

Also a new line of White Lawn Waists, with fronts made of tucks and embroidery; 3/4-length sleeve and buttoned back. Special price for Saturday, only 75c

(See East Window.)

Three Hour Sale of Silk Underwear

Saturday Night, 7 to 10 o'clock

This is positively the biggest value this store has ever had in Ladies' Silk Undershirts. Made with full gore and deep-pleated flounce of near silk. Regular \$4.50. Three-hour sale price, Saturday night, each \$5.00

Don't miss this Skirt snap.

Special Sale of Ladies' Hose, 19c Pair

Saturday Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, with seamless feet, double heel and toe, shaped, elastic tops, and regularly sold at 25c pair. Saturday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock, special price, pair 19c

DON'T FORGET OUR SALE OF EMBROIDERIES. MANY LINES AT HALF-PRICE, on Saturday, at back of store.

J. M. THOMSON

THAW'S QUEER WAY WHEN SCHOOLBOY

Impressive Evidence as To His
Insanity Given By Former
Schoolmaster.

New York, Jan. 16.—The non-arrival of important witnesses, who are hurrying to New York, by steamer and train, caused an abandonment of the afternoon session of the Thaw trial today, and out the morning sitting down to two hours. Mr. Littleton, the leading counsel for the defense, announced that beginning tomorrow he would hurry the case along as rapidly as possible. It was necessary, he explained, that all evidence having to do with Thaw's alleged irrational acts

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER
THE ALL-
IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty tempts them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

Anglican Laymen To Raise \$12,000 For Great Missionary Movement

Rousing Meeting Last Night of
London Churches Held in
Cronyn Hall.

At the banquet of the laymen of all the Anglican churches of the city, held in Cronyn Hall last evening, the Anglican churches agreed to raise \$12,000 as its share of the laymen's missionary fund.

Last year the amount given by the Anglicans was \$5,000, so that denomination will have doubled its contributions of that year. There was a very representative gathering of laymen present, and the meeting was very successful. The speakers were Mr. W. T. Ellis, Mr. John R. Davidson, of Toronto, and others.

Chairman's Address.
Mr. J. H. K. Pope was the chairman. He declared it was indeed a great pleasure to preside over such a gathering of men on such an important occasion as this. The guest of the evening was a newspaper man, who had investigated missionary work in the east, and had come back to give to the laymen of America his calm, unbiased opinion of the work being done in the heathen lands.

Mr. Ellis was a war correspondent, for he had gone to the seat of the greatest conflict the world has ever seen, a conflict which will last until the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of Christ. Mr. Ellis was not an officer of the laymen's movement, but would simply state facts as they were. He had great pleasure in introducing Mr. Ellis.

Movement Among Nations.
Mr. Ellis went directly into the description of the movements among the nations of the world—deep, strange stirring of the human race. He depicted the rapid rise and growth of the movement in America, a movement practically without parallel in the world. The men of America went into the movement they knew not why, but they all know now that it was the leading of God. The movement was characterized as to other movements had been to the same extent, by a much fiercer, fiercer, everywhere, big men, businessmen, who had either been antagonistic to the missionary cause or indifferent to it, were now joining in and working for it.

A Man's Work.
The movement was a man's movement. The missionary enterprise was a man's work, and should be met by men. It was the biggest problem of the day—the solution of all the other social and political problems. It was a big problem, and it appealed to men who were accustomed to dealing with big problems, financial and otherwise. The movement was not alone for the salvation of the nations, but for the proving of the manhood of Christianity. American Christianity must learn to give their best to save the world, as the Master had done. They must follow in his blood-stained way, that the undeserving may be won. Religion was a commodity, the more of which was exported the more of it began at home, but it is unworthy of the name if it stays at home. The grandfathers of this generation could choose concerning their missionary activities, but this generation cannot.

Must Be Done Now.
The work must be done now. It is within the range of practical politics, and can be done, and it will be done for the men of the world have determined to do it. America must recognize the mission cause. The heathen is at the doors, and must be reckoned with politically. The issue cannot be dodged.

Mr. Ellis then gave a short history of the movement among the European nations, England, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and other nations of the middle east. In the far east the movement was more striking.

China Awakening.
China had now become a synonym of possibilities. She had turned her back on the past 4,000 years, and was walking the western way. Her old social and educational life has all gone. She has made more progress during the past five years than during the other 4,000. She is awake, and some

Will Meet London Street Railway

At the first meeting of No. 1 committee this afternoon, a sub-committee will be appointed to confer with the London Street Railway Company regarding the purchase of the plant of that concern.

Mayor Stevely drew attention to this matter in his inaugural address, and the committee intends moving in the matter at once.

A conference will likely be arranged in February when Ernest Everett, and the other directors of the company are in the city attending the annual meeting.

The street railway officials have not yet declared on what terms they will sell the company's rights.

Will Move for a Garbage System

A garbage system for the city is the aim of Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, and at the next meeting of the board the matter will be taken up.

At present London has absolutely no garbage system, and this fact is the cause of considerable wonder on the part of visitors to the city.

Last year, Ald. Gillean, chairman of No. 3 committee, moved in the matter, and got estimates for an incinerator. That information is in the hands of No. 3 committee at present.

The importance of the matter has been impressed upon Dr. Niven, and he is willing to do his best to get a system adequate to the needs of the city.

National Park a Government Matter

The movement to preserve the Plains of Abraham as a national park was officially inaugurated last evening in Ottawa, when large meeting of delegates, representing the Canadian Clubs of Canada, had an interview with the Governor-General regarding the plans to be adopted.

"I have not as yet heard what was done at the meeting," declared Dr. John D. Wilson, president of the Canadian Club of London.

"It was the understanding, I think, that the Canadian Clubs should contribute towards the object, but the London Canadian Club was of the opinion that the matter was a Government affair, and thought that the Gov-

ernment should go ahead with the project.

"The Canadian Clubs could then assist the Government by their moral support of the project.

"I think it is a Government matter, in which all the people are interested, and should thus be supported."

It is understood that a number of wealthy Canadians have made large contributions to the project.

Position of Japan.
Mr. Ellis then touched on Japan. That country has come to the crossing of the ways. Either the Christian propaganda has failed in Japan, for there was only a handful of 50,000 Christians there, or else Japan has Christianized her heart and has refused Christian civilization. There were grave defects in the missionary work of Japan, but not enough to explain the present conditions.

He devoted some time to Korea, where the best type of Christianity in the world was to be found. The Christian church was doubling every year. The spirit of Korea was changing. Korea was to supply the evangelists of the east.

Korea the Rock.
"I hesitate to say it, but Korea is the rock on which Japan is bound to break," declared Mr. Ellis. "I just received advice today from a man on the ground, and he says that the Japanese have been driven back from the railways. After the war with Russia, Japan did her best to crush Korea. She sent soldiers, into Korea, and then by outrage, rapine and slaughter, heap of indignity upon indignity upon Korea. But Japan cannot wipe out the most inefficient people on earth. A new spirit is upon them, and the Japanese are being forced back into the cities. It would take 500,000 Japanese to conquer that kingdom."

He made a stirring appeal to the laymen to get behind the work of the missionary cause.

Mr. J. R. Davidson.
Mr. John R. Davidson, of Toronto, followed with a resume of the laymen's movement in America, and gave many reasons why he had taken an interest in it. He declared that the Anglican Church had irrevocably committed itself to this movement. It had taken hold of the men of every denomination in the most surprising fashion of any movement he had ever known.

There had more things happened during the past five years than during twenty years before that, and there would be still greater things happen during the next five years. This movement was one of the great things that had happened. It meant the coming of a new era, a new era now for the heathen and not in the vague, indefinite future.

"If you unite the worldwide Christian forces in a worldwide Christian work to give a worldwide Christianity to the whole wide world, that will be something worth the while, and that is what this laymen's movement means."

Lessening the Differences.
This movement was lessening the differences between Christian denominations, because they were becoming better acquainted with each other. It was lessening the differences between the rich and the poor, between the educated and the uneducated, between the different kinds. This movement was lessening the differences between the rich and the poor, between the educated and the uneducated, between the different kinds. This movement was lessening the differences between the rich and the poor, between the educated and the uneducated, between the different kinds.

It had resolved itself into a mathematical problem, with which the manhood of the churches meant to grapple with any other problem of business. This movement was noteworthy in its energizing influence on the churches at home. It had interested an absolute majority of the churches in the work of the church. It had converted the pockets of the men in the church, and had given men happiness they would not otherwise have had. This movement was noteworthy in that it had shown the church in a clearer light than the church has ever been in before. It had closed his address with a ringing appeal for the church to be up and doing in the missionary cause.

Mr. J. H. K. Pope spoke briefly on what the church had done in missionary work, and it was decided unanimously by the meeting to raise \$12,000 for the missionary cause.

Bishop Williams also spoke briefly, and dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

Weather
Probable:
FAIR AND
COLD.

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Friday
Jan. 17

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Ladies' Fur Coats and Fur-Lined Coats

STOCK INVENTORY SALE

Yesterday our stock sheets were closed for the year 1907. Today we start out for a new record for 1908 with a desire and determination to outdo all previous achievements. Commencing now, and during the next few weeks, we will have special offerings, in many departments, of goods which must be cleared to avoid the packing away and moving from this into the first section of our new premises.

The first, and one of the most important offerings, will be made tomorrow (Saturday), when we will offer 39 beautiful FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS, which are strictly of the highest order. THESE PRICES WILL TELL THE TALE:

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- \$23.50 for \$28.00 and \$32.00 Electric Seal Coats. Only four of these.
- \$27.50 for \$37.50 and \$38.50 Electric Seal Coats. Only four of these.
- \$32.50 for \$43.00 and \$45.00 Electric Seal Coats. Only two of these.
- \$40.00 for \$50.00 Gray Lamb Coat. Only one of these.
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- \$39.00 for Ladies' \$48.00 and \$53.00 Fur-Lined Coats. Only three of these.
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AVEBURY INSTALLED.
St. Andrews, Scotland, Jan. 16.—Lord Avebury was today installed Lord Rector of St. Andrews University in succession to Andrew Carnegie. He was elected Nov. 1, Mr. Carnegie withdrawing. In an address of thanks for his election, the new Lord Rector eulogized Mr. Carnegie, referring to him as a "great captain of industry, who had retired to employ his vast fortune, not in luxury and ostentation, but in the noble object of raising the status and adding to the happiness of men."

LESS POACHING.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 16.—In his annual report Capt. Dunn, of the Government cruiser Vigilant, says there has been less poaching both by the American and Canadian fishermen during the past year than ever before. The catches were light in most of the waters, but the fall and early winter catches of whitefish were exceptionally large, surpassing those of the past few years considerably.

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NO FEMALE FRANCHISE

Gustave of Sweden Says It Will Not Be Given Them Just Yet.

Stockholm, Jan. 16. — The formal opening of the first Parliament under the reign of King Gustave took place here today with simple ceremonies. King Gustave, in the speech from the throne, referring to the heavy responsibility that devolved upon him with the death of King Oscar, promised always to try and fulfill his duty. "It is my hope," the King said, "in both good and evil days, to be supported by my Swedish people in the common work for the true weal of the fatherland."

His majesty announced that the suffrage bill adopted at the last session of the Riksdag, would be re-submitted to the present House for final approval, but he said there was no intention of giving the franchise to women for the present.

Special commissions are considering a joint scheme of naval and military national defense as well as the question of the relations between employers and workmen.

HEARST AND OCHS SETTLE

New York American and the Times Compromise Over Suit.

New York, Jan. 16.—A settlement of the suit for \$400,000 damages for libel brought by Adolph S. Ochs and the New York Times against William H. Hearst and the New York American, was announced in court today, when the hearing was about to be continued.

Counsel for Mr. Ochs read in court a statement that in view of the editorials published in the Times, Mr. Ochs withdrew all imputations against Mr. Hearst's integrity and character, and that Messrs. Hearst and Ochs accept Mr. Ochs' statement that he is the controlling owner of the Times, and withdrew all imputations against his character.

50 BODIES CANNOT
BE IDENTIFIED

Boyetown, Pa., Now Turns To the Sad Task of Burying Its Dead.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 17. — This little borough, which lost one-fifth of its population in the opera house horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to their late homes or to the cemetery. As early as 5 o'clock a long line of death wagons moved here and there about the town, distributing the corpses, and before nightfall most of the dead will be ready for interment. There was a slight hitch in the work of removing bodies from the morgues, through the action of Coroner Strasser forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. This was due to a mix-up in the identification of the body of boy, there were three claimants for the body, and all appeared before the coroner for permission to remove it. Each one was positive that the body was the one they were looking for. Therefore, in order to prevent mistakes the coroner issued the order. Burgess Kohler learned of this, and immediately communicated with the coroner at Reading, where he had gone on business. In connection with his office, when it was explained that people who had positively identified their dead wanted the remains, and that bodies in dispute would be held, the coroner rescinded his order. Since then the relief committee, working in conjunction with relatives, has removed more than fifty bodies from the morgues.

More than sixty death certificates were issued up to 10 a.m., and most of these will be buried during the day. Most of them without any funeral ceremonies. There is not a clergyman in town able to conduct services. There will be no services in the Lutheran Church Sunday. The Rev. Adam Webber, who lost a daughter, is still prostrate.

The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

Paylight found crowds around the entrance to the morgues clamoring for admittance. At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the gruesome work of identifying the dead was again taken up. It is believed that more than fifty bodies will never be identified.

NEXT OIL FINE LARGER

\$68,000,000 Penalty Possible in a Pending Rebate Case.

Washington, Jan. 17. — District Attorney Sims will, within a week, ask the federal court at Chicago to set a day for hearing the cases against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates on shipments made over the Burlington and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroads. The former case contains 2,000 counts, and the latter 1,400, and if convicted on all, and the maximum penalty is imposed, the Standard Oil Company will be fined \$68,000,000.

In the Burlington cases it is charged that "blind billing" was resorted to, the railroad officials failing to make records showing the low rates given the trust. In the Chicago and Eastern Illinois case a rebate rate was applied to interstate shipments. As in the Alton case, in which the trust was fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis, the shipments over the Burlington and over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois were from Whiting, Ind. to the former to St. Louis and western points, and the latter to points to the south.

It is understood that the railroad officials are attempting to earn immunity through their testimony, as was done in the Alton case, but it is impossible to learn that any arrangement with them has been reached. At the department of justice it is admitted dependent upon the testimony of the railroad officials, and it would not be surprising should promises of immunity be made provided the testimony is forthcoming that the Government desires.

STOPPED THE RECOUNT

Judge Found Many Irregularities in the Balloting at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 16. — Judge Chisholm created a sensation in municipal circles this morning by refusing to proceed with the recount of the ballots in the mayoralty contest owing to the numerous irregularities in connection with the election. Five ballot boxes had been opened on Wednesday and today, and not in one case was it found that the deputy returning officers had complied with the statutes. In some boxes the ballots had not even been put in envelopes, while in others the ballots were put in envelopes but not sealed. In one division the ballots had not been initialed, while in another the deputy returning officer only put one initial on the ballots.

His honor referred to the work of the deputy returning officers as being disgraceful and today he prepared a report to be forwarded to the Attorney-General. The ballots of three wards had been counted and Mr. Huber gained one vote, which reduces Mayor Uttley's majority to two.

Mr. A. B. McBride, who is acting for Mr. Huber, will make application to have the election invalidated owing to the numerous irregularities.

Munch with a population of over 540,000 has, on an average, one establishment for the sale of liquid refreshments to each 319 persons, exclusive of the floating population, which is a large one.

COUNT DENIES
SELLING TITLE

The Brother of Szechenyi Says Family Is To Get None of Vanderbilt Cash.

New York, Jan. 17.—There has been no talk of a marriage settlement between my brother and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's family," said Count Denes Szechenyi, eldest brother of Miss Vanderbilt's fiancé, who arrived from Hungary today with a party of the bridegroom's relatives and friends. He was angry because the question had been asked, and showed his displeasure by leaving the saloon on the upper deck where he had been interrogated. Previous to this incident he had said: "Miss Vanderbilt, when she becomes Countess Szechenyi, will be received in the best families in Hungary. In fact, she will be welcomed in our country by everybody. Hungary is stirred up over this wedding and is waiting expectantly for the bride. She will be queen of the hour."

In the party with Count Denes Szechenyi were his wife, a younger brother, Stefan; Count Anton Sigray, Count Paul Esterhazy, Count Stephan Przedziecki, and Mr. Count Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is the secretary of the American embassy at Vienna, and is an old friend of the Szechenyi family. As the party left the big line it was met by Count Ladzio Szechenyi, who fell on his eldest brother's neck, and embraced him.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, who is a daughter of Dr. Elliott Cowes, of Baltimore, has been an intimate friend of the Szechenyi family for years, and declared with emphasis that Gladys Vanderbilt would receive a welcome from the nobility of Hungary, equal to that bestowed on a princess of the royal blood.

"Oh, yes, of course, the wedding presents," she said. "Well, the presents are all over in Hungary, so you cannot take them. So sorry, too, for they are beautiful. No, I can't tell you what they are, but Count Ladzio, who was not inclined to make a big splurge by bringing a lot of gifts over here, and very wisely, I believe, left them home, where they will await the count and new countess. I have known Count Ladzio for years. He is a splendid young nobleman, rich, honest and loved by his people."

"What about these reports of a marriage settlement?" was asked. "Now, please don't mention this. Count Szechenyi has an income of more than \$70,000 a year, and why should he have an interest in any kind of a settlement?"

PLATT AND MAE WOOD

Letter Says Senator Gave Her \$10,000 for Return of Letters.

New York, Jan. 17.—That Senator Platt actually paid \$10,000 to induce Mae Wood to turn over to his lawyer the letters he had written to her and sign a release to him, and that he was willing to pay \$50,000 for a settlement had it been necessary, was put in evidence in Miss Wood's suit for divorce against the senator in the supreme court today in the shape of an affidavit by the plaintiff's former counsel.

The statement that the senator paid \$10,000 to Miss Wood was contained in a letter written by Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia and incorporated in the affidavit of Miss Wood's lawyer, Miss Wood today, though her counsel, Joseph D. Lee, petitioned Judge Neuburger to issue an order directing the senator and his counsel to turn over all letters and papers in their possession for the inspection of the plaintiff's counsel. Charles E. Le Barbier, associate counsel of Senator Platt, was ready to argue the motion on behalf of the plaintiff, but the lawyer for Senator Platt consented to the entering of the order and submitted their papers to the court.

WOULD REPLACE THAW

For \$3,000,000, This Ohio Man Would Take Millionaire's Place.

New York, Jan. 16.—One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry K. Thaw's trial began, was made public today, contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw and if necessary be executed. The writer imposed the consideration that his family be paid \$3,000,000 as soon as the proposed substitution is complete. His letter covered 600 pages. He declared that he was a double of the prisoner in appearance and could take Thaw's place in his cell by visiting him in prison in disguise.

The writer, whose name was not made public, said he had no special desire to live and was not afraid to die, but made the offer in order to provide for his family. The letter was coherently written.

ENAMELING PLANT DESTROYED.

Hastings, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire which threatened to destroy several buildings of the \$5,000,000 plant of the National Conduit and Cable Company here, today was extinguished after it had caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. The fire started in the enameling shop and quickly spread to an adjoining building. With the assistance of fire-fighters from several surrounding towns the local department gained control of the blaze before the second building had been badly damaged; but the enameling plant was destroyed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 15. Reported at. From. Numidian.....St. Johns, Nfld., Liverpool. Berlian.....Liverpool.....Boston. Pannola.....Liverpool.....New York. Lancastrian.....London.....Liverpool. Kron Prinz Wil.....Bremen.....New York. Napolitan Pr.....Naples.....New York. Perugia.....Leghorn.....New York. Maxman.....Bristol.....Paisland. Samland.....New York.....Antwerp.

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Tomorrow is the last Saturday of the ONE-FIFTH-OFF SALE, which ends Tuesday, 21st, at 6 p.m. We cannot too strongly advise our friends to BUY AT ONCE. There must be many lines which you will require in the near future, and almost our entire stock is offered at this big reduction. Up in our Mantle Section

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is included in the big sale. It's the opportunity of the season to save largely—and the more you buy the more you'll save. You can buy that evening waist, that silk underskirt to wear under your party gown, that new street skirt you need, a warm winter coat, a cosy sack—all for less money. The day to select them is tomorrow—don't put it off a day longer.

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Yellow Race.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have lived upwards of thirty years in South Africa. As to this question of the colored race who are by some means, when the old Kaffirs came over the borders, not by hundreds, but by ones and twos; but they soon accumulated, and at last became a menace to their neighbors, not only to the white man but likewise to their black neighbors. So with the colored race, only to ask our South African neighbors, the moral and pure and chaste Transvaal people. In this beautiful country which can boast of the finest men and women of the age, the yellow man is allowed a firm footing, and is to become of your daughters, especially? And what will it be in (let us say a quarter of a century) as regards a citizenship? Where do we stand? Society, where does it stand? Look at Australia. She saw at once what the future would be. She grouped the colored people. New Zealand has a splendid native race, the Maoris. They are good and able citizens. Have the yellow men now in Canada shown a disposition to remain citizens? No; it is "all takers, no givers." They are birds of passage. The moral atmosphere in Canada is to all intents and purposes pure and undefiled. The great question for her future is to be on her watch tower, "Who Comes There?" Answer: "Friend."

London, Jan. 16.

Meat Inspection.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health is quoted as saying that he thinks we should have meat inspection by a qualified inspector, but as such is not at hand he would offer two hundred dollars to the present dairy inspector and expect him to do the work. Apparently our worthy doctor has not the faintest idea as to what the labor entailed in such. As a qualified meat inspector, under the regulations governing the meat inspection of the Dominion of Canada, I would say for the information of Dr. Niven and his board of health, that in a proper inspection of meat all animals must be inspected ante and post mortem, as well as palpating entrails, also cutting down on all glands that are liable to be affected with tuberculous lesions, and when necessary, making a microscopic examination of such. To do this one can easily see that an inspector would have to devote his entire time to such. It would therefore be necessary to offer him a salary commensurate with said duties, which would range from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum in disbursements.

The board of health can rest assured that when the citizens of London realize that from 10 to 12 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in this district are affected with tuberculosis and that the same disease is very prevalent in our cattle, they will insist on a thorough inspection of all meat sold in the city of London, and the stamping of the same at time of slaughter, showing that it has been inspected and passed according to regulations governing the same.

JOHN H. WILSON, V. S.

HARRIMAN MUST ANSWER.

New York, Jan. 16. — H. Harriman was directed in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to answer all questions propounded to him by the Interstate Commerce Commission, except those relating to the purchase of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad stock in connection with the dividend of August, 1906.

Judge Hough also directed Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn Loeb & Co., to answer all questions asked him by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It requires 3,200 conductors to keep New York street car passengers stepping lively.

BEAUTIFY PRINCE RUPERT

G. T. Pacific Sending Landscape Artists to New Western Terminal.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—It is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to make a model city of Prince Rupert, the western terminal of the road, and with this in view, two Boston landscape architects, Franklin Brett and Geo. D. Hall, are now on their way to the site of the city. They will go over the site and make suggestions as to the means to be employed, and probably will be later employed to make plans for the same. The undertaking is a very large one, in fact, one of the largest contracts of the kind ever contemplated. The architects expect to arrive in Prince Rupert about the 25th inst., going from Vancouver by boat.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Frank Sullivan, swimmer director of the Illinois A. C., last night established a new professional record for remaining under water, staying in the bottom of the tank for three minutes. The former mark of 2:20 was held by Finney, English swimmer, and was made several years ago at Philadelphia. The Briton gave his exhibition in a glass tank in which the water was kept at a temperature of 88 degrees. Sullivan's feat was performed in water at a temperature of 76 degrees.

LIMITING DIAMOND OUTPUT.

Johannesburg, Jan. 16.—As an outcome of the depression in the diamond industry, negotiations have been opened between the two great producing companies, the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Company, with a view to limiting the output while diamonds remain practically unsalable.

FIRED UPON ATTORNEYS.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Three shots were fired at Samuel R. Hamill, one of the attorneys for John R. Walsh, by Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, in the corridor of the Federal building here late yesterday afternoon. The incident occurred outside the courtroom of Judge Anderson before whom John R. Walsh is on trial on charges of having misappropriated funds of the Chicago National Bank. Mr. Hamill, according to witnesses of the affair, left the courtroom late in the afternoon, followed by Mrs. Metcalf. As he was about to leave the building the woman drew a revolver and fired. Secrecy is being observed about the affair by the federal authorities.

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By the teacher of a Sunday school class in Wilkes-Barre this question was put to a new scholar: "What did Moses do for a living while he was with Jethro?" There was a long silence, during which the other members of the class took occasion to "size up" the newcomer. The latter, however, was undismayed. He answered: "Please mamam, he married one of Jethro's daughters."

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It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."

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Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—7:35 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m., *8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., *10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:20 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., *4:45 a.m., *6:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.

McNee Trophy To Skip Fulton Tecumseh Goes To Grand Rapids

Thistle Rink Curlers Carry Off
Blue Ribbon of the Big
Bonspiel.

The beautiful McNee trophy was yesterday won by Skip William Fulton's famous London Thistle rink. Wm. Nickell's Sarnia rink put up a good battle for the big trophy, but after the first end, when Sarnia scored five points, the visitors appeared outclassed.

It was a grand uphill battle for a while, but after a few ends had been played there was little doubt as to the winner.

The London exponents of the besom and stane played as a team, and they deserved the grand victory which they won.

The ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the prizes were simple and brief.

President Thomson presented the trophy to the winners, after complimenting them on their most excellent work in going through contests with so many rinks and coming out unscathed.

The next trophy on the list, the Tecumseh House cup, was won by Dr. Robertson's fast Grand Rapids curlers, and the victory was a most popular one.

After the presentation Dr. Robertson extended a hearty invitation to local

curlers to visit the Grand Rapids bonspiel next month.

The semi-finals in the Bank of Toronto match were played last night. The finals will be played today.

Summary:

London Thistles. Sarnia.
J. E. McNee, Harry Watson,
Dr. Scott, Harry Johnston,
C. M. R. Graham, Adam Loschinger,
W. Fulton, skip, 15 W. Nickell, skip, 10
Fulton.....92 21 2 0 5 0 11 16-5
Nickell.....5 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1-10

Tecumseh Cup Match.

Fourth Round.

Grand Rapids. London Thistles.
Dr. Robertson.....16 Dr. McDonald.....10
Petrolia.....11 H. Gillies.....7
J. Welch.....11 H. Gillies.....7
London Thistles. Chatham.
F. N. Allen.....14 J. McCole.....4

Semi-Finals.

Grand Rapids. Glencoe
Dr. Robertson.....16 W. D. Moss.....11
London Thistles. Stratford.
F. N. Allen.....15 J. Welch.....11

Finals.

Mr. Thompson. J. R. Mighlinick,
Mr. McNab, J. Richardson,
Mr. Miller, W. T. Strong,
Dr. Robertson.....14 F. N. Allen.....13

aBnk of Toronto Trophy.

Fourth Round.

London Thistles. St. Thomas.
Dr. McDonald.....12 W. K. Cameron.....10
Chatham. Chatham.
J. McCole.....13 H. Gillies.....11

Fifth Round.

St. Marys. W. Andrews, skip, bye.
London Club.
J. C. Waddell.....13 T. Gillean.....4
London Thistles. Chatham.
Dr. McDonald.....12 J. McCole.....6

Semi-Finals.

Petrolia. St. Marys.
J. C. Waddell.....11 W. Andrews.....10
London Thistles. Dr. McDonald, bye.

NATIONAL TEAM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Bowling Alley has formed the following team to represent them at the annual tournament of the Canadian Bowling Congress, to be held at Toronto, Feb. 24 to 28, inclusive: J. W. West, A. Sheere, C.

TOM LONGBOAT AS AN AMATEUR

Indian's Case Must Be Submitted To American Union,
Says Sullivan.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Tom Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians, this afternoon received a letter from President James E. Sullivan, of the American Athletic Union, defining his position with regard to Longboat and the others suspended for competing at Buffalo last summer. He says that on the request of the Irish for the reinstatement of Longboat the A. A. U. will go thoroughly into his case, and after a full investigation into all matters pertaining to his amateurism, a decision will be rendered. Mr. Sullivan stated to Tom Flanagan that the only matter against the Indian was that he competed without an A. A. U. card at Buffalo. However, as Longboat's case will not be submitted to Sullivan or his A. A. U. nor will he ask them either to investigate or reinstate him, this part of the incident is closed and war declared.

The C. A. A. U. registration committee is meeting this afternoon to discuss several things of vital importance. One will be to take a firm stand against the attempts of the American Union to usurp authority on this side of the line.

It is war to the knife with Sullivan and always has been. The Irish will be advised to ask for no reinstatement of any of its members by the A. A. U., and they will not. Porter and Allen, of New York, now here, will have to choose between being Canadian athletes or Americans.

The skating and boxing questions in Canada will receive some consideration, and President Stark, who goes to Ottawa tonight, will be in a position to discuss matters with the Olympic committee.

SEVENTH BALL TEAM WINS AT ST. THOMAS

In a friendly indoor baseball match at St. Thomas last evening the Seventh Regiment team defeated the sergeants of the St. Thomas corps by a score of 14 to 20.

A luncheon was provided for the visitors at the close of the game, during which musical selections were rendered and speeches made.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Lady Leota 5 to 1, Variety 2 to 2, Creel 15 to 1, Tivoli 4 to 1, John Carroll 6 to 1, Donna 7 to 1. At Los Angeles—Alleviator 6 to 1, Entranda 7 to 2, Pretension 1 to 2, George S. Davis 5 to 2, Lucky Lad 7 to 2, La Gloria 2 to 7. At Oakland—Belle of Iroquois 5 to 1, Patons 2 to 1, Tavora 10 to 1, Massa 9 to 1, Warning 16 to 5, Alton Rio even.

BOLE CAN'T PLAY IN TONIGHT'S GAME

Crack Center Unable To Line
Up Against Brantford—Hot
Contest Expected.

Tonight's hockey contest between the London and the Brantford seven, promises to be a hummer right off the reel.

The teams seem very evenly matched and the winners will know they have been playing hockey. Brantford is said to have strengthened for this evening's contest, and should put up a splendid battle. Of course a local victory is looked for, but hockey is very uncertain and the result is generally in doubt until the final whistle blows.

Owing to the unfortunate illness of Davy Bole, London's clever center, Wagner will probably be played on the wing, and Crow Carothers at center tonight.

The probable lineup will be as follows: Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Thompson; rover, Abram; center, A. Carothers; right wing, Hans Wagner; left wing, J. Carothers.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

BRANTFORD VS. LONDON tonight. Another bumper crowd is looked for. The teams should be fairly evenly matched, and a rattling battle seems assured.

THAT WAS A CLEVER VICTORY for "Billy" Fulton's Thistles in the bonspiel yesterday. When the Sarnia rink scored five points in the first end it looked like good day for London. Then the tide turned and the local Tam O'Shanter came home on the bit. There could not have been a more popular win.

Next year there will probably be thirty or more rinks entered, and the Thistles will have to look well to their honors.

Take a look over the list in another column and see what you think of it.

LOCAL HOCKEY FANS AND PLAYERS will be very sorry to learn that Davy Bole, London's splendid center man, is down with a grippie, and will not be able to play for a week or more at least. It is to be sincerely hoped that Davy will fully recover in a short time, for whenever London has a hard game to play his absence will be greatly felt.

NOW THAT THE C. A. A. U. AND THE A. A. U. have locked horns, it will be interesting to see whether Boss Sullivan will rule the entire sporting world or whether Canada will have a little something to say in its own affairs. The action of the Canadian body in flinging down, or rather picking up, the gauntlet, is to be recommended. The scrap had to come, and the sooner over with the better. Place a bet on Old John Canuck.

HYMAN HALLERS

LOSE TO IDEALS

The Ideal bowlers paid their weekly visit to the Liberal Club allys last evening and trimmed the Hyman Hallers nicely. There was some good bowling, and some—well, not so good.

High aggression went to the honest old bowler, John Martell, who was bowling true and well. He got an average of 182 for the three games.

Some of the losers did not bowl too well. Vic Brock found the heavy ball was certainly taken upon himself a task which might feaze even the old masters. However, Willie's \$500 is in the hands of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, and that's pretty good evidence that the lad is in earnest. If Sutton and Schaefer should both win in the coming games it looks as though Willie to win would be entitled to more honor than ever befell a champion in the whole history of billiards. And yet there were some who really believed he was doing a match with Slosson.

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MR. C. M. R. GRAHAM
Who Played Third on Skip Fulton's
McNee Trophy Winners.

MIKE SULLIVAN AND AND KETCHEL SIGN

The Fast Welters Will Meet in Colma at 154 Pounds.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—

Articles of agreement for a 25-round fight between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Stanley Ketchel, to take place at the Colma Arena, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, were signed here this morning.

As Sullivan, and O'Connor who is looked after by Ketchel's interest, had agreed on various points in the world, the day previous, the signing up was largely a matter of formality, although the length of the fight was not decided upon until the close. Ketchel wanted a 25-round fight and this suited Sullivan. Billy Roche was selected to referee the fight. The contest is to take place at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and the men have agreed to make 154 pounds four hours before the fight.

Willis Britt is hot on the trail of Battling Nelson to match him up with Jimmy Willis says that if a fight cannot be arranged in Frisco he is willing to take Jimmy to Los Angeles for a 10-round fight with Nelson.

HOPPE WILL HAVE DIFFICULT TASK

May Have To Play Sutton and Schaefer Within Four Days.

New York, Jan. 17.—Willie Hoppe's challenges for both the 181 and 182 world's championship balk line emblems created quite a little excitement in the billiard world.

Coming together at a time when two big matches are on the tapis, the presence of Hoppe in native regalia challenges are accepted, will be such a handicap that any other player might be ridiculed for his efforts.

Sutton plays Morningstar, the challenger, for the 182 trophy Jan. 27, while Schaefer, holder of the 181 emblem, meets Cutler in Philadelphia Jan. 27. Hoppe's challenges are, of course, effective the day following each game. Under the conditions governing the trophies the challenger has 10 days in which to accept, and 60 days in which to play or forfeit.

Its almost certain both challenges will be accepted, in billiards few die and seldom resign.

In such case Hoppe may be called upon to play two matches at very distinct kinds of billiards within a week, and with only four days to change his style from 181 to 182 to meet the conditions of the new games, the younger has certainly taken upon himself a task which might feaze even the old masters. However, Willie's \$500 is in the hands of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, and that's pretty good evidence that the lad is in earnest. If Sutton and Schaefer should both win in the coming games it looks as though Willie to win would be entitled to more honor than ever befell a champion in the whole history of billiards. And yet there were some who really believed he was doing a match with Slosson.

Dr. Jeannelme, one of the professors at the Paris Faculty of Medicine, states that the opium habit is much more common among French navy officers than is generally supposed, and he thinks it quite possible that the prevalence of the disease may explain the numerous disasters which have overtaken the French navy of late. Dr. Jeannelme sets the number of opium smokers in the colonial infantry regiments at 15 per cent, in the foreign legion at 20 per cent, and among Europeans in native regiments at 25 per cent. He says that opium dens abound at Toulon, Brest, Lorient, Rochefort, Cherbourg and Paris.

The great-grandson of Robert Burns, the poet, has recently been acting as judge of the police court of Louisville, and for many years has been an attorney in Louisville.

MALACHY HOGAN ON GEORGE DIXON

What the Celebrated Boxing
Referee Thinks of the
Dead Pugilist.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Malachy Hogan writes as follows of George Dixon:

George Dixon is dead. This news which was flashed across the country last week, caused as much genuine regret as any similar item I have knowledge of.

Dixon was one of those boxers who brought his race into prominence in the regard of followers of the sport not only by his perfect mastery of the game and his high class work in the ring, but by the fashion in which he conducted himself, at all stages. Always quiet and gentlemanly, always a clean boxer, always following the highest ethics of his calling, he was a credit to the boxing game at every stage of the career.

When George was sent south in 1892 to take part in that memorable tournament of three nights, at which Jim Corbett won the world's title from the presumably invincible John L. Sullivan, many shook their heads. They claimed that the feeling in New Orleans against the colored boxers was so intense that it was bad policy to send a black man down there to meet a white one.

But Dixon took his opportunity and opened the south to black sparring. He made a favorable impression wherever he went. His work in the match with Jack Skelly was so clean that it excited the admiration even of those most prejudiced against his color. And after his victory over the white boy he was admitted everywhere to be the champion featherweight of the world.

I referred two bouts in which Dixon took part, both in this city. He defeated Eddie Santry here July 14, 1889, and lost to Terry McGovern here June 23 of the following year. Both bouts were of the six-round order, and I must say that for clean boxing and absolutely fair work at every stage of the game no man I have ever seen showed greater form than Dixon. He was absolutely above taking advantage of any of his opponents and in every way he conducted himself according to the higher ethics of the ring.

When Terry McGovern beat him in New York, Jan. 9, 1900, Dixon felt the blow keenly. He was never the same man after that. Yet he put up some of the greatest battles, even after his defeat, that have ever been seen in his class.

It may not be generally known that Abe Attell was first brought into the limelight through draws with George Dixon and his defeat of the little colored man in St. Louis a bit later. Dixon went West in 1901 and got on a match with Attell, who had just been picked up by Jack McKenna, later his manager.

Just off the train and in no condition for a battle, lost to Young Corbett Aug. 16, 1901. This bout was a ten-round decision affair in Denver. It was seen that George was not in shape and a match was hurriedly arranged with him against Abe Attell, eight days later. Attell at that time was a preliminary scrap-draw, and as Dixon had worked into fair trim by that time, it boosted Attell's stock considerably.

Later in the year Young Corbett was matched with Terry McGovern for the championship. Attell was a helper at the Corbett training quarters. This moved him a bit further into the limelight, and when a match was suggested with Dixon for Oct. 20, at Cripple Creek it met with approval. Young Corbett was then working for his bout with McGovern for the following month, and the fact that Attell was in his camp helped the latter considerably as a drawing card. This was a twenty-round go at Cripple Creek, and resulted in another draw.

At this time politics were rampant in St. Louis, and one club had the monopoly of the game down there. If any other club started up the police promptly found a way to stop it. Attell was looked on as favorable timber, and was matched for a third bout, which is said to have been one of the cleverest ever seen in that city. From that time on Abe's fortune in a boxing line was assured. Even his defeats at the hands of Harry Forbes, Jack McClelland and Benny Yangor did not stop his progress. At the same time Dixon slid slowly but surely down the toboggan.

George was a great little fighter—probably the best of his weight the ring has seen. It is difficult to draw comparisons between boxers of different periods, but I think that for clean-cut science and for general behavior, Dixon is entitled to stand in a class by himself.

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OAK HALL

applied to the Jockey Club recently for dates it was after a thorough understanding had been reached with the Fort Erie people. This goes to show that while the Buffalo track is now practically owned by citizens of that town, Murphy's affiliations with the western element still exist. Madigan had a great deal to say about the betting ring at Buffalo last year, and was identified with Sam Lazarus in the control of the track. At that time, Madigan, together with Cella and Condon, had an option on the Fort Erie track, which was recently closed, all of which would seem to indicate that the western turf combine had a firm hold on Buffalo, with Murphy as the figurehead.

If the Jockey Club wishes to cut away entirely from the western turf promoters it can be easily accomplished if only by turning over the management of Kenilworth Park to some body who is not in any way identified with Madigan, Cella and Condon. Toronto and Montreal will both conduct race meetings this year without consulting the Jockey Club as to dates. They are run independently, and the western crowd has no voice in them. For that reason it does not seem good policy, so the critics say, for the Buffalo track, conducted under the sanction of the Jockey Club, to first consult the Fort Erie people before making plans for the coming season.

Turf politics will hold sway in New Orleans this week. The American Turf Association will probably agree upon spring dates for Louisville and Latonia, also for the Canadian circuit. The Crescent City Jockey Club will hold its annual business meetings today, when both Cella and Condon will probably attend. Condon, it is understood, will show much opposition to the eastern betting system now in vogue at the two Crescent City tracks, but he will be outvoted. Cella now controls the fair grounds, and with Condon he also has the Oaklawn track at Hot Springs under his wing. It is believed that the Arkansas Legislature will pass a law this month favorable to racing, in which event both Oaklawn and Essex Park will resume operations. Cella and Condon, it is said, have agreed to give racing dates to the two Crescent City tracks, but he will be outvoted. Cella now controls the fair grounds, and with Condon he also has the Oaklawn track at Hot Springs under his wing. 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PLENTY OF HAY BUT PRICES FIRM

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Jan. 17. Although there were 34 loads of hay on the stand today, and there has been quite a large delivery on each day of the week, there was no demand and prices were firm, at \$14 to \$15 per ton, nearly all selling at \$15 per ton.

Straw was higher in price, as the supply has been on the light side; sales were made at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per ton.

Oats sold well at \$1.43 to \$1.45 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The export trade shows signs of increased activity, owing to the lower interest rates abroad. Manitoba grades were quoted lower. Deliveries of Ontario wheat at country points were reported as very small, and unless more grain comes out, prices are apt to stiffen. The cereal companies are bidding \$60 for oats, which has a tendency to keep that market firm. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; feed wheat, 70c; No. 2 feed, 65c; Ontario No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; barley—No. 2, 75c to 78c outside; No. 3 extra, 72c to 75c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are offering at \$2.85, with bids about \$2.75; Manitoba patents, special brands, \$5.50 to \$6.00; \$5.25 to \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.30. Peas—\$2.00 to \$2.50 outside.

Beans—No. 2, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 64c to 65c; Toronto freight, some old No. 3 yellow is offering at 72c, with few buyers; quotations on Canadian corn are largely nominal, at 55c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 50c outside, 42c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 40c to 45c.

Buckwheat—60c.

Milled—Bran, \$2.50 bid, Montreal freight.

Butter—Steady and unchanged; creamery prints, 28c to 30c; do, solids, 25c to 28c; dairy prints, 25c to 28c; do, solids, 22c to 25c; inferior, 20c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c.

Eggs—Steady, storage, 21c to 22c; selects, 23c to 25c; new laid, about 20c.

Hogs—Easy; selects, alive, \$5.70; dressed, 12c lower, at \$5.70.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Beans—Spot, \$2; February, \$2; May, \$2; all bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 28c to 30c; dairies, 18c to 20c; Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,578 packages.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,315 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: January, 11.40; February, 11.40; March, 11.30; April, 11.20; May, 11.20; June, 11.10; July, 11.00; August, 10.90; October, 10.70; December, 10.50.

Spot, closed steady, 25c per higher; middling uplands, 12c; middling Gulf, 12.50; sales, 5,226 bales.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 11.30; February, 11.30; March, 11.20; April, 11.10; May, 11.00; June, 10.90; July, 10.80; August, 10.70; October, 10.50.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 16.—Credit balances, \$1.18.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Sugar—Raw test; fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 36c test; 3.20c; molasses sugar, 3.10c; refined steady.

MOLASSES—STEADY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.30; Ontario best, \$4.30; in bags, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,000; steady; heavy, \$12.50; cows and heifers, \$11.40 to \$12.50; Texas, \$12.50 to \$14.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.00; westerns, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; \$5 to the lower; light, \$4.15 to \$4.45; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.55; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.55; rough, \$4.20 to \$4.55; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bulk of sales at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; slow; natives, \$3.50 to \$5.70; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.70; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00; westerns, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Baled Hay—Straw—Quiet; at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton, on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15.50 to \$17.50 in car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 75 to 76; futures steady; March, 78 3/4; May, 78 3/4.

Corn—Spot easy; prime American mixed, new, 24 1/2; do, old, 24 1/2; futures quiet; January, 25 3/4; March, 25 3/4.

Peas—Canadian steady, 78 1/2.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 21s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 6 to 12.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 95s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 88s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, weak, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 48s; short ribs, 14 to 15 lbs, weak, 48s 3d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 48s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, weak, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 58s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 45s 3d; American refined, in pairs, quiet, 45s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 48s 3d; do, colored, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 28s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 28s 3d.

Turpetine—Steady, 28s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 19 to 20s 2d; do, Rio, 19 to 20s 2d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7 1/2d.

Lined Oil—Bass, 24s.

Coltsed Oil (Hull crude)—January-April steady, 22s 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 16.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; good demand and firm; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,300 head; slow

and barely steady, heavy and mixed, \$4.55; yorkers, \$4.55 to \$4.60; pigs, \$4.60; dairies, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow and steady; lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.50; closing 10c to 15c lower.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amalgamated Copper... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Amer. Locomotive... 40 40 39 1/2 39 1/2

American Sugar... 113 113 112 112

American Smelting... 78 78 77 77

Anacostia... 24 24 23 23

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Brooklyn Transit... 46 46 45 45

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WHERE IS JAP FLEET? WASHINGTON NERVOUS

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Washington pointing out that the much uneasiness in America in consequence of the report emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously, the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that the governments of the various countries are in possession of all the facts connected with Japan's distribution of their warships through their attaches at Tokyo.

Admiral Sato, minister of marine, said today that he was willing to make a full statement, if it would in any way excite, but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worth attention.

PASS NATAL ACT AGAIN

If Dominion Refuses Assent the Government Will Demand Action.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—The Government at the opening of the Legislature tomorrow will give notice of the introduction of the Natal act early next week. The speech from the throne will refer to the promised measure in general terms, but it is the Government's intention to rush passage of the bill and demand the Lieutenant-Governor's assent, and if given the act will immediately be enforced. If not given the Government will demand action from Ottawa.

Upwards of a hundred Hawaiian Japanese arrived here Sunday.

BOOTH WINS SUIT

Court Dismisses Claim of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—Judge MacBee has dismissed the action brought by H. L. Sprague, of New York, against John R. Booth, of Ottawa.

The action was to recover \$250,000 and arose from a deal whereby the plaintiff agreed to pay \$100,000 for the control of the Canada Atlantic Railway. This sum was to be paid before June 1, 1902, and a deposit of \$250,000 was put up by the purchaser.

The plaintiff did not pay the balance, and on June 2 John R. Booth repudiated the agreement at an end and the deposit forfeited.

The plaintiff brought suit to recover the deposit, and \$200,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. His action is dismissed.

THREE MEN SHOT AT A CARD PARTY

Syrian Peddlers Were Having Some Fun, When Shooting Occurred.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Just before midnight Richard Joseph and Dominic Richard entered a house where Mallem Noah and Bazil Noah and others were playing cards. An altercation ensued between Bazil and Dominic, and while they were struggling Richard Joseph drew a revolver. All were on their feet at the time and the room was crowded with women and men. Dominic and Bazil using fists. The first shot lodged in the chest of the second struck Mallem, and the third Bazil, the fourth went wide, and Dominic fell with a bullet in the forehead. Richard Joseph fell, but was arrested.

The victims are in a precarious state, and fatal results are expected. All the parties are Syrian peddlers, who are numerous in the island, making St. Johns their headquarters.

Bazil Noah declares the attack was premeditated, and the result of an altercation last October. Intense excitement prevailed among the Syrian colony, and the prisoner barely escaped by yanking himself out of the door.

He is in the hospital with small hope of recovery.

Names Qualifications

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knowledge of all classes of timber, such as pine, oak, cedar, maple, etc., and the same knowledge of steel, cast iron, wrought iron, stone, brick, concrete, and their respective uses for construction purposes. He should be able to calculate the carrying capacity of steel beams and columns, also of wooden beams, and other solid timber or built-up ones, also calculate the resistance of all building materials under different strains, such as tensile strength, transverse strength, crushing strength, torsional strength, and deflection under load, and should be able to test cement.

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Wine Praise in the West—A Sterling Organization.
The Daily Democrat, of La Junta, Col., has the following to say: "The reading and club rooms would not hold the crowd which greeted the Canadian Schubert Ladies' Quartette, of London, Ont., last night."

Few ladies' quartettes that are touring the country these days succeed in pleasing the public to such an extent. Their programme, and each number brought forth a well-deserved encore. Miss Harriet E. Westman's selections from Wagner-Liszt were superb, and her ability as an accompanist is seldom met. The work of the quartette was the most pleasing that has been heard in La Junta for years. The quartette is composed of Sarah C. Amy, first soprano; Miss Nellie Robson, second soprano; Miss Hilda Westman, first alto, and Miss Ella Switzer, second alto.

Miss Pearl Ruth Hopper, as reader, was the star of the evening. Her interpretation of James Whitcomb Riley was quite original and unique, and she never failed to elicit the hearty applause of the whole audience.

The managers of the high school entertainments which was to be given last night, were extremely fortunate in securing this company, at a late hour, to fill the engagement of the Clayton Jubilee Singers, who failed to appear.

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City and District

The annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company will be held the first week in February, at which President Everett and other officials will be present. The condition of the company is said to be very satisfactory, and the year on the whole has been a good one. "We have a prosperous year," declared Manager King this morning.

Weekly Whist.

The weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club will be held this evening in the club rooms. There will be a large attendance.

Clearing House Returns.

The returns of the clearing house for the week just ended amounted to \$1,211,163, compared with \$1,188,176 last year, an increase of \$22,987.

A Successful Sale.

A very successful sale of 35 head of cows was held by Auctioneers Hatch and Laidlaw for Messrs. McCallum and Millson. They report cattle advancing rapidly in price.

Mission Sunday.

Sunday will be missionary day on the St. Johns circuit. Rev. C. E. Manning, B. A., of the Mission Room, Toronto, will preach at Melrose at 10:30, at Hyde Park 3 p.m., and St. Johns 7 o'clock.

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Same in sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 50

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Pte. Power's Trial.

The trial of Private Power of Wolseley Barracks, who recently struck an officer, will be held on Saturday morning before Col. Peters. The officers who will pass judgment on Private Power will be Col. Peters, D. O. C., Major Wynne and Captain Van Stauden, of Toronto.

Wortley Road Baptist.

The annual meeting of the members of Wortley Road Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, when reports of a most satisfactory nature were received and adopted. The congregation expressed their satisfaction of their pastor, Rev. W. M. Walker, by raising his salary \$200 a year.

Missionary Mass Meeting.

The closing meeting of the week in connection with the Laymen's Movement for Missions will be held Friday evening in the First Methodist Church. Ladies are invited to this meeting. The Hon. Adam Beck will act as chairman, and the speakers will be S. J. Moore, of Toronto, and William T. Ellis, of Wynote, Pennsylvania. A collection for local expenses will be taken, but no missionary subscriptions solicited or received, as the movement handles no missionary money.

Firemen Have a Grievance.

The firemen of the east end hall have a complaint. Not at the salary or anything of that nature, but simply because their rest is disturbed. Over them is a drill hall where some societies drill certain nights in the week. The drilling is kept up sometimes rather late, and the result is to keep the firemen awake. This has not put the firemen in any too good humor, and there is some talk of protesting about it to No. 2 committee. So far

as could be learned this morning no action had as yet been taken.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Nicholl's Lodge, No. 466, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed by Bro. Oliver, M. W. J. H. Pettfield, foreman, Wm. Legg, overseer, Alex. Milne, recorder, G. B. Hodgins, guide, J. Colman, treasurer, Wm. Nicholls, treasurer, H. McPherson, L. W. Jas. Dower, O. W. F. Copp, auditors, A. M. Trick, Alex. Milne and G. B. Hodgins, Hugh McPherson was elected to represent Nicholl's Lodge at Grand Lodge, to be held in Toronto, in March.

Liberal Whist.

At the Liberal Club whist games on Wednesday night there was a very large attendance. The compass game was won by Messrs. Sanders and Wilcox, with a score of plus 11. Doggerel and Munro were plus 6; Connor and Ashplant, and Goodwin and Benson were plus 5; Doyle and McGuire were plus 4; and Smith and Curry were plus 3. The progressive game was won by Mr. P. Flach, and he won half a ton of coal donated by Wm. Heaman.

LUCAN METHODISTS

Anniversary Was Marked by Highly Successful Services.

Highly successful anniversary services were held on Sunday in the Methodist Church, Lucan. Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, was present, and addressed large audiences.

On Monday night a big crowd was out to the hot fowl dinner served in the schoolroom of the church. The musical and literary programme was exceptionally fine, and the following took part: Mrs. (Dr.) Orme, Mr. J. F. Bobb, of Lucan; Miss Butt, of Centralia; solos and duets, Miss McFall and Miss Cranston as accompanists.

Mr. Fred Porter, of Lucan, readings; Revs. Arthur Carlyle, of Lucan, W. H. Butt, of Centralia, James Abney, of Granton—addresses on English, Irish and Scotch respectively.

The choir was ably filled by John Sherrill, ex-M. F. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, expressed pleasure at seeing representatives of all denominations present in large numbers, and God Save the King closed proceedings. The proceeds amounted to \$125.

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Baptists in Line With Movement

Meeting in Adelaide Street Church

Resolution Passed Indorsing the Missionary Work—Committee Formed.

A large audience was present at Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, when the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, in the Northwest, and Mr. W. T. Ellis, discuss the missionary movement.

"No one knows," said Mr. Stackhouse, "how much pleasure at seeing the work the laymen are doing, or how much the laymen can help."

"I look upon the movement as the greatest in modern history. It aims at the evangelization of the world in this generation. Although only one year old, the movement has gone forward at a tremendous pace, and \$50,000,000 have been given to the Gospel in unknown, will likely be Christianized in a short time. Canadians are responding nobly to the call, and will do their share."

"This campaign embodies Western Canadian missions as well as foreign missions."

The Movement.

"The movement is bringing businessmen to recognize their duty as Christians, as they never did before. Conditions in the west are improving rapidly and many schools and missions are being built. At present there is a shortage of missionaries."

There are 400,000 non-English-speaking people in the Canadian West, and these must be looked after. The businessmen of Calgary are taking a very active part in the work and are

contributing largely. Out of \$100,000 needed more than \$35,000 has been raised already.

Mr. W. T. Ellis spoke briefly reiterating his remarks on Korea and China. When the speaking was ended, a resolution stating that the Baptist laymen wished to express themselves in full sympathy with the missionary movement was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Organizing for Work.

After the meeting in the auditorium had closed a number of men, including the speakers of the evening and the local pastors, adjourned to the basement to take up the matter of a local organization for the purpose of carrying on the laymen's missionary movement.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse outlined the plan suggested by the Toronto committee, which was to organize a branch in this section with London as the center to include Stratford, Carleton Place, West Nisour and Gladstone, and other nearby churches, as well as the local bodies.

With this end in view a committee was appointed, with Mr. C. W. A. Woodburn as chairman, and Capt. J. W. Fuller as secretary, and it was decided to hold an organization meeting on Thursday evening next, in the schoolroom of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The neighboring Baptist churches will be asked to send delegates to this meeting, which will be preceded by a supper, after which ways and means will be discussed, and a definite plan adopted for carrying out in this neighborhood, and in the most effective manner, the objects of the laymen's missionary movement.

St. James May Throw Its Seats Open

Congregation Is Growing Rapidly

Pastor's Salary Was Increased

at the Annual Meeting

Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church was continued last night, the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the pastor and Rev. F. Ballantyne.

The first order of business was the receiving of the report of the new stewards.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, in giving the report, drew attention to the fact that it is now becoming difficult to find seats for those applying, and stated that it might soon become necessary to throw the seats open.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Omond read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society. It showed that the ladies had done good work during the year. Mrs. Omond moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Prof. Patterson, who spoke very encouragingly of the work being done by the Ladies' Aid.

Prof. Patterson then took the chair, and the business of the meeting was proceeded with.

A Considerable Increase.

The subscription clerk, Mr. W. T. Brown, being absent, the secretary read his report, showing a considerable increase in receipts over the previous year. The adoption of the report was moved by the secretary,

and seconded by Mr. P. J. Thompson, and carried.

Finances Healthy.

The secretary then read the report of the board of managers. This report shows the finances of the congregation to be in a healthy condition.

The adoption of the report was moved by the secretary, seconded by Mr. McPherson, and carried.

Motion Rescinded.

Mr. P. J. Thompson moved that the motion carried at the last annual meeting, providing that after 1907 retiring members from the board of managers be not eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of their term, be rescinded.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ballantyne supported the motion, while Sheriff Cameron, Mr. J. McNaughton, Mr. McTavish and Mr. Neil McNeil opposed it.

After considerable debating the motion was finally carried.

Treasurer's Report.

The chairman called for the treasurer's report. Mr. John Campbell, treasurer, moved that as his statement had been in the hands of the congregation for several days, it now be considered as read and adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Greenlee and carried.

Mr. Neil McNeil made some remarks re the treasurer's statement, and also the managers' report, and said that they made the best showing in the history of the church.

To Pay Off Mortgage.

Sheriff Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. P. J. Thompson, that a recommendation from the board of managers

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be accepted, to the effect that the congregation make an effort to raise \$1,500 at each of the next two anniversary services in order to pay off the mortgage of \$3,000 in 1909, be adopted. The motion carried.

Pastor's Salary.

Sheriff Cameron then moved that the salary of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, be raised to \$1,900.

Mr