

ADAM M'MAHEN WILL NOT RUN TOO BUSY TO BE MAYOR

Makes a Definite Statement on the Subject—Possible Candidates Are Lying Low—A Scarcity of Candidates for Municipal Honors.

A dead cam still prevails in municipal matters, and there are few candidates seemingly in sight for any offices.

The majority candidates are lying low.

It was thought some days ago that Mr. A. T. McMahon would run for that office, but he now definitely states that he will not run.

Mr. McMahon intends erecting a large warehouse this coming year, and his time will be pretty well occupied with his business.

The other two candidates mentioned seriously for the office are Ald. Stevely and Ald. Matthews, but neither will make any positive announcement of his intentions.

Aldermanic candidates are scarce.

Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Cooper seem to be the only certain candidates from the old council, as Ald. Booth, Ald. Gillen, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Garratt and Ald. Scarlett have intimated that they will not seek re-election.

So far the only candidates who have announced their intentions of running for alderman are Mr. Chas. Moore-

head, Mr. Robt. Parsons, and probably Mr. John L. Flanagan, of 173 William street.

Water Commission.

In the water commission, Commissioner Saunders will seek re-election. The only other name mentioned as a possible candidate for the position is Mr. R. A. Carrother, Mr. Carrother served on the council and on the board of health for some years.

His term is up on that board, and it is said that he will make a play for the water commission.

Board of Education.

The board of education loses four members this year, and only two have definitely declared that they will seek re-election.

They are Trustees Westervelt and Weekes. Both have been efficient trustees.

Mr. W. W. Gammage was also mentioned as a possible candidate, but he states he is out of it.

Trustee Strong will not run again.

Dr. Teasdale some time ago stated that he would not run next year, but he will not commit himself just now, although the impression is that he will be ready when the time comes.

City Will Sell \$100,000 Debentures Finance Committee Has So Decided

Will Bear Interest at Five Per Cent—Are Made Up of Two Classes.

No. 1 committee last evening decided to advertise in the local papers for the sale of \$100,000 local improvement debentures and \$60,000 sewer debentures.

These debentures will be 5 per cent,

and will be issued in allotments of \$100 upwards.

This is the consummation of the popular loan idea advanced by Ald. Stevely some time ago.

There has been some demand for the securities already, one man going to City Clerk Baker this morning and asking for the privilege of taking \$2,000 worth. Treasurer Pope has also had some applications for sums running from \$100 to \$3,000.

The particulars of the debentures are not quite ready at yet, and they will not be issued for some days yet.

New Gymnasium at the Barracks \$5,000 for It Appears in Estimates

Colonel Peters Says That It Will Mean Much To the Soldier Boys.

"Work will be commenced shortly upon a handsome new gymnasium at Wolsey Barracks," said Col. Peters this morning. "It has not been definitely decided, but it is likely that the new building will be built some place on

the eastern side, near the recreation ground. The Government has placed \$5,000 in its estimates for this purpose so that we will have a very handsome and well-equipped gymnasium.

"An institution of this kind has been needed for some time in connection with the barracks and will be a valuable acquisition.

"The \$5,000 in the estimates for a magazine will be devoted to improvements in the stores building, which was built a short time ago."

Run Down By a Man On Horseback

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an unknown elderly gentleman was run down by a man on horseback at the corner of York and Clarence streets and severely injured.

The old gentleman was attempting

to cross the street in front of a coal wagon and did not notice the rapid approach of the rider.

The injured man suffered a number of scalp wounds and was otherwise severely bruised.

Nomination of Liberal Club Officers

The nominations for the officers of the Young Liberal Club will take place tomorrow evening in Hyman Hall. There has been a great deal of interest shown in these nominations, and keen contests are anticipated.

President Sippi says the elections will be the most interesting ever held. Some of the present executive will again seek re-election, and there will be many new aspirants in the field. The attention of Young Liberals is called to this meeting.

\$2000 Overdraft for Victoria Hospital

As stated some time ago in The Advertiser, the Hospital Trust will have an overdraft of about \$2,500. The exact sum is not definitely known, but it will be in the neighborhood of the sum mentioned.

Last year the overdraft was about \$2,000.

It is thought that the revenue derived next year from the exclusion of outside nurses will make up this deficiency, and preclude the possibility of an overdraft.

The Messrs. Wilson Merely Detained

In reference to the temporary detention yesterday of Mr. Herbert Wilson, the well-known Clarence street furniture merchant, and his brother, some erroneous statements appeared in The Advertiser.

The Messrs. Wilson, who were detained on what does not appear to be a serious charge, were not placed in jail at all when arrested, but were merely brought before Squire Chittick as a matter of form and bailed to appear when gentlemen are well known as businessmen in this city, and have the respect of the public.

Mr. Herbert Wilson when interviewed by The Advertiser stated that businessmen who sell on installment plan are frequently beaten, and matters had reached such a crisis in the particular case in question that immediate action was necessary.

Mr. Wilson, in further explanation of the case, stated that Mrs. Emery

Jones came to his store one Saturday night, and pleaded so hard that she was allowed to take the stove, despite the fact that she was only able to make a ridiculously small deposit.

She then stated that her children were cold and were suffering, Mr. Wilson says, and he allowed her to have the stove out of pure charity.

"I never spoke an insulting word to her," Mr. Wilson declared, "but I must say that on the six different occasions my man visited her house, she insulted him. As she would not pay, would give me no satisfaction as to when she would pay, I simply took the stove."

A GOOD MAN GONE.
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Henry Harvey, for many years connected with the Trade Review, in this city, is dead at the age of 63. He had been in failing health for some time past. Mr. Harvey was at one time president of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec.

FIRST LIBERAL CAUCUS

Affairs in General Talked About—Mr. McKenzie Presided.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The first Liberal caucus of the session was held today. Mr. McKenzie (Bruce) presided. Like all first caucuses, it resolved itself into a sort of family gathering, at which affairs in general were discussed.

THE AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDY DROPPED

Expires in August and Will Not Be Renewed—The Reason Why.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the estimates for 1908-09, presented to Parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia, has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,000.

This subsidy expires in August next and evidently it is not to be renewed although the service is not what it should be. Still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion Government's repeated offers of a preference.

The Deskin Government pretended at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of treating Canada's advances seriously they have not only left Canada out of its preferential list, but have raised a tariff against us.

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Mrs. Levy was some distance from the stove at the time, but the burning oil flew everywhere.

In a moment the whole interior of the kitchen was in flames.

The furniture was badly damaged, and a wardrobe was also practically destroyed. The fire ran through the whole house.

The building itself was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Levy had a narrow escape. The burning oil flew on her hands, and burned one of them rather severely.

Her clothes did not ignite, or the results would have been serious.

There is some insurance on the property.

WALTER TOLL IS THE DELEGATE
Chosen By the Bricklayers To Attend Convention in Detroit.

The local Bricklayers' and Masons' Union met last night and elected officers. Mr. Walter Toll was chosen delegate to the convention at Detroit on Jan. 14. The officers are as follows:

President—C. Northey.
Vice-president—W. Coulman.
Recording Secretary—S. Foxworthy.
Financial Secretary—W. Toll.
Treasurer—W. Hawthorne.
Conductor—W. Wingate.
Warden—D. Holt.
Deputy—J. Feeney.
Alternate Deputy—J. Murray.
Auditors—F. Tullett, C. Northey.
Trustees—C. Judge, R. Adams, W. Green.

Arbitration committee—W. Hawthorne, H. Rymill and H. Hicks.
Executive board—C. Judge, A. Mussell, W. Steinhoff, P. Tullett.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.
London, Dec. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 7 per cent.

The original section of the clause read: "The endowments at present held by the senate shall be transferred to the new governing body."

This was thrown out.

It was explained by Dr. Moorhouse

that there would probably be no endowment fund in existence when the transfer would be made. He therefore thought the clause was needless.

The clause relating to graduates in arts from Huron College was also amended.

The original clause mentioned Huron College alone, and it was thought advisable to change that and make it all colleges in affiliation with the university. This would correct the impression that any one college was getting any of the best of the arrangements.

Honorary Degrees.
The matter of honorary degrees was the matter of an interesting discussion.

Both Ald. Beattie, and Ald. Stevenson thought that the university senate should have larger discretionary powers than those given by the clause.

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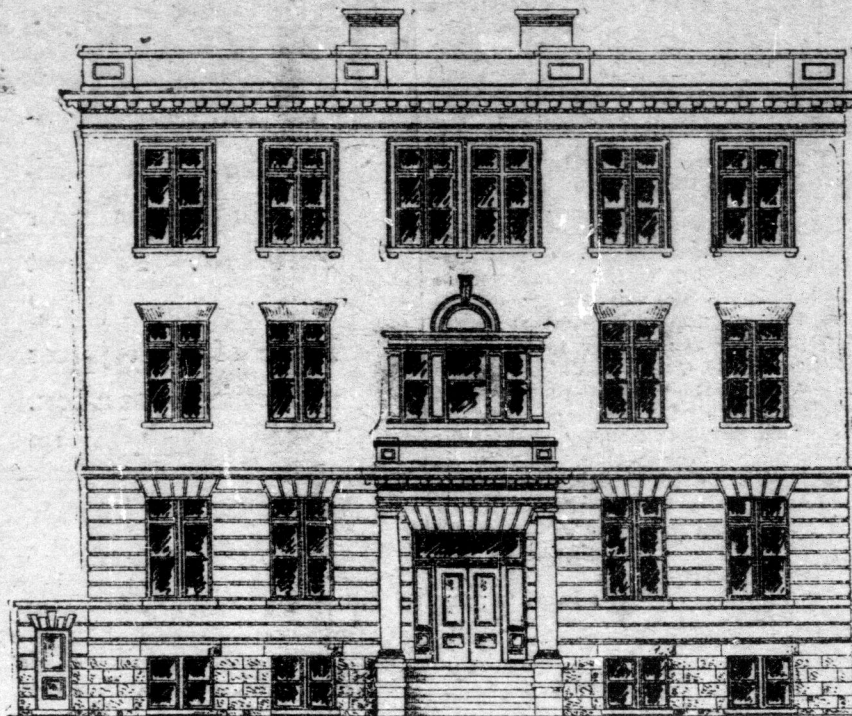
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THE NEW HYGIENIC INSTITUTE, Which is To Be Erected on Ottawa Avenue, Just West of the Nurses' Home.

Narrow Escape of Simcoe St. Woman Stove Exploded in Mrs. Levy's Home

Burning Oil Scattered in All Directions—Loss to Property Is About \$1,000.

A rather serious fire occurred this morning shortly after 9 o'clock at 180 Simcoe street, when the house owned by Mr. Jacob Harris, and occupied by Mrs. Isaac Levy, was gutted.

Mrs. Levy had a narrow escape. The damage will reach about \$1,000.

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DOMINION ESTIMATES, 1908 TOTAL OF \$119,000,000 WANTED

Large Sums for Harbor Improvements and Public Buildings—\$30,000,000 for National Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Mr. Fielding brought down the estimates of the Dominion at Ottawa yesterday. The amount called for, \$119,237,000, is almost \$20 per head of the population of the country, and if this were to be raised by taxation, as many people imagine, or spent merely in operating the machinery of government, it would be a very serious burden.

As a matter of fact, Canadians are taxed at a remarkably low rate, when the totals are compared to those in the budgets of European peoples. In Great Britain, for example, the army and navy cost \$315,000,000 last year, of \$7.40 per head of the population. The same service in Canada costs about 90 cents per head. The British debt interest and sinking fund charge last year was \$135,000,000, or about \$3.14 per head of an estimated population of 43,000,000. The debt charges in Canada this year total \$2.06 per head of an estimated population of 6,000,000. The total estimates on consolidated fund accounts amount to \$76,871,474, with the amount voted last session, of an increase of \$2,355,795, as compared with the amount voted last session. Of this increase \$2,309,100 is chargeable to the larger amounts of the provinces will receive in subsidies. The total of the capital expenditure asked for is \$42,265,620, of which \$30,000,000 are for

the National Transcontinental Railway, and \$4,327,250 for the Intercolonial Railway. The total amount voted on capital account last session was \$41,969,051, or \$396,569 less than the amount asked for this year. The supplementary estimates to be brought down late in the session, will, of course, increase the above totals. Last session the total of the main estimates was \$105,889,000.

The estimates this year include \$30,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway, and the people will, of course, own the road when it is built. After it is put into running order the G. T. P., the operating company, will pay a rental for its use.

Much of the big sum called for, it will be noticed, is being spent in laying up assets in the form of railways, canals, docks, grain elevators and public buildings, all of value in facilitating the country's business.

Western Ontario figures largely in the estimates, and additions to public works being provided for in Brantford, Glencoe, Guelph, Hamilton, Kincardine, London, Owen Sound and Welland.

In London provision is made for new magazine to cost \$3,000, a new gymnasium at the military buildings costing \$5,000, and improvements to the postoffice \$30,000; \$14,124 25 is Continued on Page Nine.

Edmund Weld Has Been Appointed Clerk of the Crown for Middlesex

Succeeds the Late Colonel John Macbeth—An Unsuccessful Petition.

Mr. Edmund Weld, barrister of this city, has been appointed clerk of the crown for the county of Middlesex, to succeed the late Col. John Macbeth, who died some months ago.

Mr. Weld is a prominent Conservative, who has done yeoman service for his party and has held different offices

in the Conservative Club and Conservative Association.

He is a prominent member of the London Rowing Club, being well-known as a bowler.

A petition, signed by many of the members of the bar of Middlesex, was presented in favor of the appointment of one of the oldest and best-known barristers of London, but it was not entertained by the powers that be, and Mr. Weld was appointed.

The latter had the sanction of the patronage committee of the local Conservative Association.

Insinuates Lady Had Designs On Him

There are always some funny things happening about the city hall and this morning a rather amusing incident occurred.

The registration of marriages calls for the occupation of the bride as well as the groom.

In the card the bride is named as

having no occupation—but a postscript is carried over on the back of the card, where the groom wrote feelingly:

"I think the occupation of the lady is that of a designer."

The card was evidently written a short time after the marriage ceremony.

Will Spend \$3,000 On Postoffice To Improve the Inner Departments

Item Placed in the Estimates for the Purpose By the Dominion Government.

"The \$3,000 in the Government estimates will be devoted to facilitating the work in the inner departments of the postoffice," said Postmaster Cameron this morning.

"There have been a number of recommendations offered in regard to rearranging some of the present divisions in the office and it is likely that they will be made."

"I would not care to say just what changes will be made, as we have received no instructions from Ottawa, and do not know which of our recommendations have met with the approval of the Government."

Christmas Business.
The Christmas mail is beginning to come rapidly, and from present indications will be heavier than ever

before. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the last British mail, the P. R. boats, that can reach England in time for Christmas, closes, and never in the history of London postoffice have so many letters and parcels been received so early in the season. The mails from England are very heavy also.

"Sums of money amounting to thousands of dollars are being sent home to relatives and friends in England and other countries by people living here."

Plenty of Money.
The money order clerks have had a very busy time and will have until after New Year.

"Next week we expect the plum puddings will begin to arrive from England. People not in the postoffice would not believe how many of these are sent to London every year by people in England having friends here. Last year during the Christmas week there were several hundred of them come, and we expect there will be even more this year."

Wants Damages for Injuries To Hand

A writ has been issued by W. G. R. Bartram on behalf of Martha Armstrong against Mr. Geo. H. O'Neil, the proprietor of the Tecumseh House, for unstated damages.

The plaintiff is alleged to have lost the entire use of one of her hands be-

cause of an accident which occurred some two months ago, when she got her hand caught in what is known as a mangle, a machine used for pressing clothes.

The young woman has only been over from Ireland for a short time.

The London Engineer Is Recovering

Nothing further today has been heard here of the condition of Mr. William Brown, the former London engineer, who was severely injured in the explosion of a Grand Trunk engine near Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. A. Albert Brown, of this city, a brother, and Mrs. Brown, his mother, are with him.

Word was received last night by relatives here since Mr. Brown arrived there that he was quite badly hurt, but no complications are anti-

cipated, and it is expected that he will be around again in a few weeks. The accident gave Engineer Brown a terrible shock, and it is from the latter that he is suffering more than from his actual injuries, although they are very painful.

Mr. R. A. Brown is expected home this evening.

Mrs. Brown was Miss Sadie Postle, of Detroit, not Miss Sadie Jones, of Simcoe street. The latter was married to a brother of Mr. Brown.



And it's "Arry wot a row"—
And it's "Arry wot's up now,"
And it's "Arry" all the livelong day,
And it's "Arry" 'Awkins this,"
And it's "Arry wot's amiss,"
But it's Harry's most exasperating way.

In the morning Harry's clear—
And he really doesn't mean
To do anything particularly wrong.
But he gets as black as ink,
For he'll never stop to think,
But it's Harry's most exasperating way.

"For Baby's Own Soap"
As a blooming fine soap,
And a blooming fine subject I be;
'Tis mighty hard luck
To be doosed with such muck,
But I'll soon look a dood, you will see."

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or
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Each biscuit
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Baked to a
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brown.

So fresh,
and crisp,
and tempting,
that just opening the
box is teasing
the appetite.

And you
find a new
delight in every
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FOUND HOSPITAL IN GOOD CONDITION

Report of Inspector Read at a
Meeting of the Trust
Yesterday.

The hospital trust met yesterday afternoon, but there was little business of importance to be disposed of. The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, the provincial inspector, was received. Dr. Smith declared the hospital was well conducted and well managed. There were other matters of minor importance disposed of.

Inspector Bruce Smith presented his annual report. He found the appointments of the hospital in excellent condition. The laundry is inadequate, and should be separate. The food supplies are well looked after, and carefully purchased. He complimented the secretary on the splendid records kept.

Everything Satisfactory.

"Every part of the hospital was visited, and found in a satisfactory condition. The public wards were found as well looked after as the private wards."

The records of the hospital indicate that the institution is well conducted and prudently managed. All expenditures for maintenance are carefully checked, and there is satisfactory evidence of proper economy in every department. Many of the wards and rooms have been much improved by painting.

When the building which has hitherto been used for the treatment of patients suffering from communicable diseases is vacated, and thoroughly renovated, it will afford much needed accommodation. The old building should be remodeled. At present it is not in harmony with other parts of the hospital.

The number of births at this hospital during the past year indicates the importance of having a distinct and separate maternity department.

The report was filed.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Heard's report for the month of November was received. The number of patients received during the month were: Males 55, females 57, children 28; total, 140. Number of patients discharged: Males 52, females 68, children 35; total, 155. Number of births, 9; number of deaths, 8; number of operations, 44; number of patients receiving treatment, Nov. 30, 96. Total receipts for month, \$2,137.43.

The purchase of an X-ray coil for photographing fractures, etc., was debated, but was left over until the next meeting of the trust. Prices of a suitable machine were received. The machine proposed for the trust would cost \$400 and would be provided out of the special fund for such purposes.

Secretary Heard informed the board that he had not received a reply from Mr. Victor Mitchell regarding the offer of the trust to settle his account for \$50 for preparing the plans of the isolation hospital.

Trustee Graham pressed his notice of motion, given at the last meeting of the trust, regarding the exclusion of alcoholic patients from the hospital. Trustee Harris seconded the resolution and it carried without discussion.

County Representative.

Secretary Heard received a communication from County Clerk Robson notifying the trust that Mr. R. W. Jackson had been reappointed county representative on the hospital trust.

Trustee Graham and Chairman Screation spoke of the appreciation of the members of the trust in having Mr. Jackson back with them. Mr. Jackson replied briefly.

Chairman Screation, on behalf of the trust, expressed the regret of the trust in losing Trustee Graham who retires this year. He will not be a candidate for the position next year.

Those present were: Trustee S. Screation, chairman; Trustees, George B. Harris, R. W. Jackson, C. M. R. Graham, and Secretary T. H. Heard.

Miss Maud Robertson, of Wingham, was married recently to Mr. Borland, of Everett, Washington. She had been engaged to him until the day of her marriage.

Stuart Nelson, the Merritt hotel-keeper charged at the St. Catharines December sessions with receiving stolen goods, was acquitted. The judge scored the jurors unmercifully for the acquittal.

Kurtz & McLean, acetylene plant manufacturers, of Stratford, are in financial difficulties.

Messrs. Stein & Goldstein, proprietors of the five-cent theatre in St. Catharines, have had a disagreement, and will fight the case in the courts. Vancouver is the home of at least 1,500 former residents of Bruce County. They have leased suite No. 48 Inns of Court building, as the headquarters of their permanent organization.

PILES
Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of piles. It is the best remedy for this disease, and is sold by all druggists. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all druggists or by mail from Dr. Chase's Ointment Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System, single fare between all stations in Canada, good going Dec. 21 and 25, 1907. Valid for return until Dec. 26, 1907. Single fare and one-third good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for many years by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for all the ailments of infants in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Peak Load.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: With your kind permission I should like to say a few words in regard to the proposed Niagara power, and since it has been decided by our city council to submit a bylaw to raise the sum of \$225,000 for the purpose of building a transforming station for distributing the electrical current from Niagara. I do not want to take up much of your valuable space on this subject, but I would like to mention a few facts regarding this matter for the benefit of some of the taxpayers and manufacturers that have not looked into this question.

Now, Mr. Editor, this question is purely an engineering one, and to discuss it thoroughly would involve more technicalities than the average citizen could follow; and the great majority of people who are going to be asked to vote on this question do not know anything about power distribution, electrical units, or loads or overloading loads, nor has any proof that the estimate of quotation, submitted by the power commission, is really cheap or not, therefore I would like to explain in brief what a few of the technical terms, which are quoted by the commission, really mean.

We shall take the peak load, for instance, which I consider a most unreasonable method of arriving at the average load of any factory or power plant. The peak load means the greatest or heaviest load that the manufacturer might use in any fifteen minutes during the month. This would be considered by the commission his average power during the whole month, and for which he would have to pay at that rate, when in reality the average power during the month would be just about one-half of the peak load, or, in other words, he has to pay for double the power that he has actually used, which in dollars and cents means \$24 a horsepower measure from the peak load average, or \$44 a horsepower for the actual average of power he has used during the month.

Now, there is no denying this fact of average load compared with peak load. I have many times visited the large majority of power plants in this city as well as other places, and in over 90 per cent of those cases the average load was less than 50 per cent of the peak load. In fact, in some instances the peak load was fully 75 per cent of the average power developed during the day run. So it can be readily seen from this how deceiving this peak load proposition is, and the only reason I can conceive that we are quoted on peak load basis is in order to make a flat rate look as attractive as possible, keeping the price down to \$22, and boosting the quantity actually consumed to a level which would then christen it cheap power. I surely shouldn't be good, but what a difference when analyzed. Why do they not quote us \$44 for average load? This would be the more attractive than \$22 for peak load.

Now, sir, I wish to further state that I have no particular interest in this matter further than as a citizen of London, and I am sure that you will mention some of the facts regarding this matter. I further do not want to be believed that a gallon of water is going to be put into a quart measure, especially in the power business, as that is about the best load means. I would strongly advise that the council have some of the plants in the city tested, and compare the peak load with the average load, the cost of such would be very trifling, and I am sure the information gained would be most valuable. In reference to the overlapping load, this is fully worse, and as I said above, I do not want to take up too much of your valuable space, but I would be most pleased to explain what this actually means, and how it is to be paid for, at a later day.

F. G. MITCHELL.

Cowboy Girl! Tonight. There are "Pony Ballets," "Broilers" and all that sort of thing with the various musical shows, but the newest show girls are "The Frisky Bronchos." "The Cowboy Girl" organization will be at the Grand tonight.

"East Lynne." "East Lynne" will appear at the Grand Friday evening. Mr. King produced the "Nightingale" and "The Great Rural Play" that had a six months' run at the Academy in New York, and has given his personal attention to the production of the greatest of all emotional plays, "East Lynne."

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be presented at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, there is a lesson for every husband who has acquired or is thinking seriously of acquiring the "missed-the-lace-my-dear-habit." There is also a lesson for every wife who is fond or is likely to become fond of magnifying circumstances until she believes that every other woman in town is angling for her husband, and that the fishing is generally good; for in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" there is a husband who, being denied the privilege of telling the truth, utilizes the "last-car" story to his threatened undoing, and a wife, who, refusing to credit the truth, accepts the "last-car" story, and upon investigation finds it to be false.

Game Warden Manson, Lilloet, wants bounties changed to encourage the destruction of panthers, coyotes, wolves and lynx, that are killing off deer in British Columbia.

B. C. Penitentiary has a new warden, J. C. Brown, in the province since 1862, postmaster of New Westminster for 20 years and minister of finance in the short-lived Martin Government.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills
And you'll be all right in the morning.

When the children need a laxative, don't dose them with castor oil, salts, senna or calomel.

Fruitatives
OR—FRUIT LIVER TABLETS
are the finest medicine in the world for children. Pleasant to take—never 'grip.' Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At druggists'.

CANADIAN
Lethbridge voted 111 to 89 in favor of purchasing natural gas wells.

Gratton Separate School, Regina, is attended by 159 boys and 124 girls.

Moosejaw Oddfellows initiated 22 candidates at their last November meeting.

Victoria reports 515 converts at the recent Crossley and Hunter meetings in that city.

At least 500 men are busy around the timber camps near Cascade, B. C. Wages \$3 per day.

Yukon yielded gold in large quantities to the fifteen dredges that worked the gravel last season.

Water was let out of the C. P. R. dam at Moosejaw so as to lower the river and spoil the skating.

The old city hall, Regina, is to be formally closed, at the banquet of oldtimers on New Year's Eve.

Water in the swimming tank of the Vancouver Athletic Club is heated to 75 degrees by means of gas.

Young Conservatives in Calgary have formed the McCarthy Club in honor of their federal member.

Rocky Mountain rangers are to be organized into a battalion of six companies, two at Nelson, B. C.

Kamloops St. Andrew's Society listened to the annual sermon from its chaplain, Rev. Logie Macdonnell.

The Alberta Government owns and operates 32 creameries, and sells butter at from 30c to 40c per pound.

Vancouver Yacht Club is to canvas its fleet with blood-red sails, bound with New Zealand silk fibre rope.

Red Deer, Alta., relates its beginnings to the shacks that were built in the hamlet of Sae Hollow in 1882.

The weather is so mild out west that the ice did not form in time to let Regina open its rink on Nov. 23.

Vancouver Athletic Club matched five husky young men in skirts in a number of "dainty bloomer-clad" ladies.

Yale-Columbia Lumber Company will run its mills until next February on 150,000 acres contract for the G. V. P.

Calgary Methodists were entertained by Rev. G. W. Kerby's lecture on Rome, including his own reception by Pius X.

Vancouver has signed Chief of Police Chamberlain for three years at \$2,400 for the first year, \$3,000 for the other two.

Former residents of Bruce County now in Vancouver intend to hold a series of "typical western Ontario at homes" this winter.

The late Sgt. Pete Allen, most widely known non-com. in the Mounted Police, had heavy horse and cattle interests in Alberta.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company distributed biggest October pay on record—\$295,410 to miners in Michel, Morrissey and Fernie.

Calgary civic investigation was tied up by Judge Stewart's refusal to go on until the expenses were in sight. Council put up \$500.

C. P. R. offers ten acres of South Vancouver property as the site of a Vancouver Island park.

British Columbia boomers are trying to start farmers of the prairie provinces towards the fruit and agricultural land of Vancouver Island.

The Calgary Herald staff presented valuable gifts to Miss Ida McCormack, chief accountant, on the eve of her departure for New Zealand.

Native sons of British Columbia celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of the landing of the first white settlers at Nanaimo on Nov. 27, 1854.

Smuggling Japs over the British Columbia boundary into the United States has become an industry that employs many expert lawbreakers.

A \$15,000 motor-propelled lifeboat, built at Bayonne, N. J., is to guard a section of Vancouver Island coast, from headquarters on Banfield Creek.

Moose-Jaw received \$40,000 from sale of lots last year, only \$7,000 this year, and will not put any more real estate on the market just at present.

A new method is to be tried on the black sands of Cariboo at a cost of \$1 per ton. Assays show values of from \$100 to \$300 per ton in the sands.

British Columbia Marine Railway reduced laborers' pay from \$2.50 to \$1.80 per day, and Manager Bullen didn't care whether the men struck or not.

British Columbia Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster admitted 150 patients, 37 more than last year, and discharged 79, three more than last year.

Okanagan County expects that the recent exhibits of British Columbia apples and pears in England will boost the demand for its fruit in the old country.

Partial shut-down of mining in the boundary country has turned many miners loose to do assessment work on their claims or get out ties for the C. P. R.

Hospital assets in Calgary include an old building which can be turned

Weather:
Probs:
Fair
and cool.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Pre-Christmas Clearings

FRIDAY MORNING—Come in The Morning and Avoid Disappointment.

Silks and Hosiery—Almost Half-Price

Friday will be a great shopping day. At 8 o'clock in the morning these prices strongly urge you to come, or as soon after that hour as possible, when \$2.50 Black Brocade Silks will be here for you at \$1.49 a yard, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silks will be waiting for you at 69c, also 41 dozen Hosiery on Hosiery Counter—40c to 50c Hosiery at, per pair, 23c and 29c.

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Tray and Spool Baskets, 5c to 75c.
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What Pretty Articles These, For Only 25c Each

Pin Tray 25c
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These are all pretty, fancy articles. The wonder is how they are made for the money only 25c each.

In Art Department—West Main Entrance.

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Into a private hotel, 60 valuable lots, seven acres of suburban land, and a \$75,000 bylaw.

"The dirtiest devils that walk the streets of Victoria are to be found at the crossings," said Evangelist Hunter, of Crossley and Hunter, at a meeting at the B. C. capital.

Victoria has been boomed by H. Cuthbert, who, to that end, has in six years traveled 60,000 miles, spent \$50,000, and distributed 750,000 copies of pro-Victoria literature.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."
It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Sonris, Man., writes: "Having suffered for a long time with a severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, which I could not get cured, I eventually tried your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I am glad to state it has given me a complete cure."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.
McPHILLIPS—in this city, on Dec. 11, 1907, Bridget, widow of the late Patrick McPhillips, aged 77 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 510 Princess avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem Mass at 9 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TONIGHT

The Cowboy Girl

Twenty-five people, including MARIE FLYNN and her Bronco Busters.
Special holiday prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

FRIDAY EVENING

JOS. KING'S EAST LYNNE

Popular Prices. Seats Selling.
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Saturday, Matinee and Evening

THE MADISON SQUARE CIRCUS

The laughing hit of two continents.
Seats Ready. Matinee, 25c to \$1.50. Evening, 25c to \$1.50.

BENNETT'S

Every afternoon and evening.
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High-class Instrumental Novelty
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SCHENK BROS.

Marvelous Gymnastics, late of K. & E.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, DEC. 17
EMINENT SOLOISTS.

CHORUS 100 VOICES. Tickets 25c

VICTOR'S ROYAL

VENETIAN BAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
Dundas Center Methodist Hall

Matinee and Evening.
Prices: Matinee, 25c; evening, 50c. Opening number Y. M. C. A. course.

Allan Line

S. S. Victorian, which left St. John, N.B., Dec. 7, was sighted off Cape Race by Marconi wireless, 4:30 a.m. Monday. All well.

F. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. See latest ship telegrams in window.

SHIPS REPORT

Direct telegrams and special wireless messages immediately ships are sighted always displayed in window of F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

WESTMINSTER BINK—CADET BAND TO-NIGHT

Admission: Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c, good free. 10c and 15c. Starting Saturday afternoon.

SIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Band tonight, good ice. Phone 1608. b

EAST END RINK—BAND TONIGHT

Corner York and Rectory. Good ice. 10c and 15c. Starting Saturday afternoon.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY

Admission: 10c. Starting Saturday afternoon. Reason open. Call and register.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

MUSIC PUBLISHED FOR PARTIES

banquets. Phone 265. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTHESE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 189.

MEETINGS.

COURT DUFFERIN, I. O. F.—ELECTION of officers and business of special importance, Friday evening, Dec. 13, 1907. F. F. Hickey, Sec. 2.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER. Oddfellows' meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION AS DRYGOODS clerk; good references. Address Box 1, this office.

WANTED—POSITION AS GROCERY clerk; country store preferred. Apply Box 19, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GOOD BUSINESS STAND IN COUNTRY town—Cash grocery, boot and shoe, for sale. Box 17, London Advertiser.

TO LET—LARGE STORE, 25 FEET BY 150, nearly opposite City Hotel; rent, \$100 a month. Apply B. A. Mitchell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL THE MAN WHO RECEIVED \$100 on the market, part payment for load of potatoes on Dec. 7, then collected full amount when delivered, call and settle at once.

WAR LEE LAUNDRY, 308, DUNDAS street, has changed ownership, and all parties having accounts against War Lee Laundry or Lee Pong must call before Saturday, Dec. 14, 1907, and collect same.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST WEDNESDAY—LEATHER PURSE, containing \$5. Reward on return to this office.

LOST ON TUESDAY—BROWN COLLIE dog, 3 months old. Reward for return to 680 Wilson street.

LOST OR STOLEN—BLACK AND WHITE foxhound dog, brown points. Liberal reward. If returned, after this notice, parties will be prosecuted. L. Lockie, 14 Kensington street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—CYLINDER PRINTING PRESS feeder, for color work; one desirous of improving himself on presswork. Southern Printing and Litho Company.

SHOE TRAVELER WANTED (EXPERIENCED) for west of London. Box 3, Advertiser.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTED TO TAKE care of church. Apply 373 Talbot. 20c

COIGMAKERS WANTED—KING EDWARD cigar factory, Toronto; first-class hand workmen only; steady employment guaranteed.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER. Apply at once, Klein the Tailor, 206 Dundas street.

CASH SALARY AND A HEAP OF IT. TOO, is what railway telegraphers receive. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 81c-w

MILLER WANTED—THE PEOPLE OF Adelaide and vicinity offer \$350 bonus for a man who will take charge of the one recently destroyed by fire. Further particulars apply to Richard Brock, Eckel, Victor Hendrick, secretary company, Adelaide P. O. Ont.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH GOOD REFERENCES, to take general agency of city for Continental Life Insurance Company of Toronto; also other vacancies; good contract offered. Apply between 10 and 12, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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WANTED—COMPETENT MAID FOR GENERAL housework, in small family. Apply Box 6, Advertiser.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED. ADAPTED Protestant Orphan's Home.

WANTED—A PARLORMAID, WHERE housemaid is kept. Apply Miss Lahatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR JUNIOR HIGH school section No. 16, Melbourne; state salary expected; personal application preferable. Address G. W. Spennell, Melbourne, Ont.

LADY TEACHER WANTED FOR LONDON Junction public school, year 1908; salary, \$350 per year. Apply W. J. Nelson, London Junction.

TEACHER, WITH NORMAL CERTIFICATE, for S. S. No. 1, Westminister. Address George Marr, White Oak, 17c

WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township; duties to commence first of year 1908. Apply Dr. Ewing, Tupperville, Ont.

WANTED.

DON'T KEEP YOUR WORK-OUT JEWELRY. Sell it. Milroy, jeweler, 394 Richmond.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A SECOND-HAND good-sized cutter. Apply Box 4, Advertiser.

LOOKING FOR SMALL BUSINESS in city. Have \$500. To invest, correct correspondence treated confidentially. Box 5, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—A FEW UNFURNISHED rooms or small house, at once. Box 2, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—STORE AND DWELLING, small corner house, or few rooms, suitable for store. Apply 511 Grosvenor street.

ROOM WANTED WITH PRIVATE FAMILY, with or without board. Apply 170, Advertiser.

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WIDELINE FOR AGENTS—SPECKLED seller; can be carried in the pocket; liberal terms. Calves Bros. Galt.

FOUR MEN, TWO LADIES, TO REPRESENT and sell our 42 phonograph records. Apply Frank Smith, 226 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 523 PICCADILLY; store at corner Central and Dufferin. Apply 47 Central avenue. Apply 381 Dufferin avenue.

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES CALL AT 98 KING or phone 2416.

HOUSES—\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15. Scarrow's Wallpaper Store, 92 King street.

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SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE TO LET ON Front street; also rooms. Apply 443 Richmond.

WEL-FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD desired. 189 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—GOOD STABLE, FOR ONE OR two horses; terms moderate. Apply 74 Front street.

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FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS, including heavy business. W. A. Broughton, 435 Piccadilly.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—DESIRABLE building, three stories, containing three separate stores, two lodges rooms and several other rooms; good stable and driving shed; situated Blackfriars street. West London. Apply T. H. Carling, manager Carling B. and M. Company.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET—KENSINGTON street, West London. Apply 30 Wilson avenue.

HOUSE TO LET—56 ENGLISH STREET—All modern conveniences. Apply 47 English street.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout; No. 42 Waterloo street. Apply 391 Dundas street.

FINE NEW HOUSE, 406 OXFORD, THOROUGHLY modern, bedrooms, double parlors, open plumbing, Pease, furnace, veranda, etc. Apply 185 St. James street.

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BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

800 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELLS Restaurant. All new rooms and beds; \$3.50 per week. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

THE LEADER RESTAURANT—ACCOMMODATION for any number of boarders. New rooms and beds. Good meals all hours. 20 cents. C. Myers, 143 King street.

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STRATFORD & BAWDEN, CONTRACTING plasterers. Agents for Paristone hard wall plaster. Phone 1466. Henry Stratford, 47 Watricio.

FUR COATS, ROBES AND BLANKETS. J. Darch & Sons, 379 Talbot street.

MOST ECONOMICAL GAS AND GASOLINE engines on the market. See them. Scott Machine Company, Limited.

FOR SALE—ONE RUBBER-TIRED RUNABOUT; good in good working order. Gould & Mohan, rear 255c Dundas.

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METROPOLITAN HOTEL—41 AND UPWARDS. Dundas and Wellington. Wm. J. Wright, proprietor.

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J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER ETC., ROBINSON Hall Chambers.

EDMUND WELLS—Barrister, 425 Richmond Street.

PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thomas H. Purdon, K.C.; Alexander Purdon.

CRONIN & BENTTS & COLLENDER, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public, etc., Huron and Erie. Charles J. Cronin.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS ETC., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; David Vining.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, 419 Talbot street. N. Parker Graydon; A. H. Marshall Graydon.

BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

MR. HYMAN'S OBSERVATIONS.

The impressions gathered by Mr. Hyman in Japan, as recorded in The Advertiser, are commented upon by several Canadian Journals, and form a valuable and timely contribution to a subject which is of great and immediate importance to this country.

Mr. Hyman speaks with some authority; he has come directly from the Orient, and was witness of public sentiment in both China and Japan. His observations convince him that the Japanese are not entertaining the idea of a war with the United States or any other country at the present time. They are intent only upon the progress and development of their country, and its hegemony in the Far East. Their national spirit runs high, and they will not admit the right of Canada and the United States to legislate against Japanese immigration. If a policy of exclusion is attempted by either country they will retaliate, but not by war. They will fight with other weapons, using their favored position to shut out the offending country from the trade of Asia. Their enmity in commerce would be as formidable as in war.

Mr. Hyman conveys the warning that if Canada deals arbitrarily with Japan the vast and growing market of the Orient will be assuredly closed to her. It is fortunate that the problem created by the sudden influx of Japanese into Canada is being handled in this country in a statesmanlike manner. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to take panic measures, but adopted a course which, it is believed, will secure the desired result, without forfeiting the goodwill of Japan. The dispatches from Tokyo in reference to Mr. Lemieux's admission indicate that the Japanese Government has agreed to keep emigration within limits which will be satisfactory to this country, thus obviating any necessity of an exclusion act such as an element in British Columbia is agitating for.

Canada is advantageously situated for getting a fair share of the dazzling prize of the Oriental market. Her Pacific trade is small at present, but it is growing and potentially it is without limits. It will be a cause for national congratulation if the menace of Japanese immigration can be removed without incurring the hostility of Japan, which is able to open or shut the doors of Eastern commerce.

SWEDEN'S NEW SOVEREIGN.

Gustavus V., who succeeds his father, the late King Oscar, to the throne of Sweden, is described as a worthy son of a worthy sire—a man, possessing many of the attributes which go to make a wise constitutional sovereign. Like the late king, he is of commanding figure, with a kingly presence. His versatility is shown in his fondness for the chase, for poetry, and music. As a ruler, probably the most marked characteristic of Gustavus which his subjects will see displayed is his unswerving sense of duty, his resolution in carrying out what he believes to be the right, coupled with excellent judgment and good sense. As crown prince he has had several opportunities of showing his mettle, and each time he has been brought into the limelight he has proven himself a man of determined character and strong personality. Absolutely fearless and honest, he has shown himself one who will do what appears to be his duty without fear or favor. It is recorded of him that some years ago when King Oscar was on a tour of Europe, Gustavus was practically left in the position of king, all the governmental functions of his father devolving upon him. While he was thus acting as regent a number of notorious criminals were sentenced to death in the usual course of justice. Oscar was accustomed to show clemency wherever possible, and on sentence of death being passed friends of the condemned men forthwith made application at the foot of the throne for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. Gustavus promptly refused to interfere, declaring that "laws are made to be respected, to be carried out, and not to be mere empty words." Despite his stern sense of duty Gustavus is a genial, kindly man in the private relations of life, being extremely fond of his home and wife. The late king held the highest opinion of Gustavus' common sense and judgment, and it is said that in several highly important crises the father followed the line of conduct laid down by the son. Indeed, it is common report that of recent years, in particular, Oscar relied largely upon the views of Gustavus in the general conduct of state affairs.

King Gustavus was born on June 16, 1858, and through his mother is related

to the royal families of Holland, Waldeck-Pyrmont and Nassau. He was at an early age sent to the public schools patronized by the wealthy class of Swedes, and under instruction from King Oscar, the teachers of the future sovereign accorded him the same treatment as that given other pupils, so that in his case at least there was no royal road to learning. He married on Sept. 20, 1881, Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden and cousin of the Emperor of Germany, and as a result of the union there are three sons, the eldest, Gustavus Adolphus, who is now crown prince, being now 25 years of age. The new queen is a talented woman, being an admirable musician and artist and a writer, and is devoted to her home life.

The people of Sweden have every reason to look forward confidently to continue as a happy realm under the sway of Gustavus and his consort.

THE TRANSVAAL LEADS IN GOLD

Notwithstanding that South Africa generally has been passing through a period of severe financial and commercial depression, the Transvaal leads the world in gold production, in that respect showing an expansion which, all things considered, is remarkable. For the month of October last the colony's gold output was almost equal in value to one-third of its entire production in 1902, in which year the industry was naturally affected by the disturbed condition of the country. In 1905 the total output was valued at £20,802,074; the year following it advanced to £24,579,937, while in the first ten months of the present year the production amounted in value to £22,000,000, or about \$110,000,000.

A comparison with the world's gold output for 1904, the latest year for which returns are complete, is of interest. The total production of the world of Africa in that year was valued at \$85,912,900; the Transvaal's share being over \$78,000,000. The Australasian colonies produced \$87,767,200; the United States, \$80,464,700; Russia, \$24,803,200; Canada, \$16,406,000; Mexico, \$12,695,300, and India, \$11,495,500. This year the Transvaal has made marvelous advances, its output for the first ten months exceeding the Australasian record by some \$22,000,000. The month of October last was a record-breaker for the Transvaal, the value of its output being placed at \$11,417,531. Two more such months would give for the year the immense total of \$132,835,000—a most substantial addition to the world's stock, and as affecting the question of money and prices, no mean factor.

Aside from showing the importance of the Transvaal as a gold-producing country, these figures are interesting in giving an idea of the proportion of the gold mining territory of the world is under the British flag. Take away the gold production of British South Africa, Australasia, Canada and India and the world's output would amount to little if any more than that of the Transvaal alone.

For the 'steenth time President Roosevelt has removed all doubt as to his third-term aspirations. The appropriation of \$38,000 more for Puget Stanley harbor is another proof that the Laurier Government is not influenced by election results in spending public money.

Five hundred pounds of butter have been stolen from the London Asylum, the price of that commodity making it a more desirable booty than the usual things that burglars covet. The plans and specifications of a genuine civic university are before the public for approval. Let's not forget that brain power is as important to a community as any other power.

The death of King Oscar leaves the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria the only monarch who the title "venerable" fits. King Edward is not good enough, and King Leopold is not good enough.

Mr. Pugsley's charges are described by the Opposition press as an exploded slander, although Mr. Pugsley may be merely waiting to throw the bomb at time and place that will insure the deadliest results.

SOON SETTLED!

Jack—Was yours a long courtship, old fellow?
 Will—Gracious, no! My wife has nine little brothers and sisters!

"Really? But what difference did that make?"
 "What difference? Well, if you had to bribe a crowd like that to keep out of the drawing-room every time you went to see your girl, you'd soon want to cut short the expense."

HOT SHOT FOR BALFOUR.

In a speech at Nuneaton, Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, said: "Happily for us today we are meeting at the close of a week in which the gaiety of public life has been substantially enhanced by the proceedings of our opponents in the neighboring city of Birmingham. (Laughter.) An amused nation has been looking on during the last two or three days at the latest act—I do not think it is the last act—in a comedy which, I think, may without offense be entitled 'The Sailing of Mr. Balfour's Tail' (Laughter and cheers.) The piece has been a long time before the public. (Laughter.) The whole of the ingenuity of the tariff reformers has been exercised to bring this week to a dramatic climax. Birmingham was selected as the scene of opera-

tions. (Laughter.) Mr. Balfour on his arrival there found himself hemmed in on every side by phrases and sentences from his own speeches, and Mr. Chaplin was in attendance ready at the critical moment to administer the final rites. (Laughter.) Well, I really think that never in our history has the devoted loyalty of a united party to an admired and indispensable leader been more quaintly exhibited. (Cheers and laughter.) When Mr. Balfour rose the question in the minds, if not on the lips, of the bulk of his Protectionist audience, must have been, 'Shall we get him?'—(laughter)—and when he sat down I strongly suspect that another question was asked with varying degree of anxiety and of assurance, 'Have we got him?' (Cheers and laughter.) Well, I am bound to say as a perfectly impartial and disinterested spectator of these performances my verdict is that the bird has the best of it. (Laughter.)

ALL SHE WANTED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
 Mrs. Muggerty (a habitual borrower)—Shure, Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself that hates to trouble yer, but cud yer loan me the yolk of an egg?

NO ROOM FOR SKELETON.

[Puck.]
 Mrs. Rivers—The De Stiles are going to take a flat.
 Mr. Rivers—You don't tell me! What will become of their family skeleton?

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

[Judge.]
 I'd rather be a Conid-Be
 If I cannot be an Are;
 For a Could-be is a May-Be.
 With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a Has Been
 Than a Might-Have-Been, by far;
 For a Might-Be is a Hasn't-Been,
 But a Has was once an Are.

BUTTERS-IN.

[Washington Star.]
 "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "prides dersef on stantin' up an' fearlessly speakin' de truth, when dey ain't doin' nuffin' much 'cep' buttin' in."

THE MAN SHOPPER.

[W. D. Nesbitt.]
 I am the man shopper.
 I am one of the millions souls, and yet I am a million souls in one.
 I stride hither and thither, looking for something to give to Lizzie, and for the talking doll for my sister's cousin's niece.
 I have in my vest pocket the list. Mine is one of a million vest pockets, and mine is a million vest pockets in one. I must find pearl-handled opera glasses for Cousin Jennie, and I can get anything decent at \$3.99.
 I must get a hundred other things, for this is the season of joy and gladness.

I am the man shopper.
 I feel that my heart is big within me. I unbutton my vest to give to Lizzie, and I say my heart is big and I unbutton my vest, and a Kind Old Lady warns me that I am tempting pennywise.
 I wonder what the world would do without Kind Old Ladies. (Coughs into his handkerchief.)
 I asked the man in wondrous apparel at the door to direct me to the novelty counter. I come, but he is still telling me how to get there.
 I shall follow the crowd. I am the crowd. I am embodied gladness. I am the brilliant soul of all those that seek pledges of affection for friends and kindred.

I am the man shopper.
 I wonder what friends and kindred would do without us?
 I see a man with a game eye and a striped cravat. He is buying a silver flask. He is happy. He is kicking about his charge.
 I see a man in a frock coat and a white tie—a pastor. He is sporting the silver counter, and looking for members of his flock.
 I am bumped into by a cash boy. I am scolded by a woman with a pompadour, and a trusting child for stepping on her dress.

I am the man shopper.
 I hear a hundred gay girls giggle what they will get for him. I also hear them gurgle about what he ought to get for them.
 I am pained. I have leaned against some holly. I am told by another floor-walker how to get to the novelty counter.
 I tell him to go somewhere else.
 I am asked by seven hundred people if I have been waited upon.
 I am full of the force of joy I feel in and among, and up and through, and altogether and utterly of the great mass of humanity.
 I feel tiny Timmied, and all the world may hang up its stocking.
 I am the— For the last time, sir, get off my feet.

SIR WILFRID'S GREAT FEAT.

[Toronto News.]
 It was beautiful fighting, too, that Sir Wilfrid exhibited. His attack upon the flat-top platform could hardly be excelled as a display of wit and address.

WORTH SOME MONEY.

[Ottawa Journal.]
 Business men are commenting on the fact that Canada, during the last four or five years, has bought from other countries \$200,000,000 more than she has sold to them. They suspect, however, we've got the goods. Also let us suggest that we've had over half a million immigrants in the same time, a good many of whom had considerable money in their vest pockets.

EARNED HER REST.

[Montreal Star.]
 The products of the Canadian hen this year are valued at over \$7,000,000. No wonder she hen knocked off work for the winter.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

[Life.]
 To live the life my father taught.
 Of honor, dignity and length.
 To do the little things I ought to do.
 To know, but not to show my strength.
 To make and keep a friend or two.
 And show a kindness every day.
 To do the work I have to do.
 And do it in a goodly way.
 To earn so much as I may need.
 For my own wants, and little more.
 To win, perhaps, a cheering word.
 From her whose praise I labor for.
 To do no hurt by thoughtless speech.
 By careless, cruel look or act.
 To learn from whomsoever may teach.
 The kindly ways of life.
 These, the ideals to approach.
 These be the lessons I must learn.
 That I may wear, without reproach,
 The grand old name of Gentleman.

OF COURSE.

[Exchange.]
 Little Margie—Do fish ever sleep?
 Small Waldo—Course they do.
 Little Margie—Where do they sleep?
 Small Waldo—Why, in the bed of the river, of course.

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at Eleven o'Clock a.m.

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OFFICIALS HELD

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Vice-President of Railway Is

Responsible for Employing

Inexperienced Men.

New York, Dec. 12.—Evidence was taken yesterday in the trial of Alfred H. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the New York Central Railway, who is charged with manslaughter in the second degree, in causing the death of one of the victims of the wreck of the Brewster express last February, in which 24 persons were killed.
 Assistant District Attorney Smythe, the prosecutor, in his opening statement, declared that Mr. Smith had been guilty of criminal negligence in permitting E. H. Rogers, a motorman of little experience, to run the wrecked train at high speed around the Woodland curve, where it was derailed.
 The wreck, he declared, was due to excessive speed.
 Samuel Bickford, road foreman, who testified that, besides his rental of the motor men before putting them to work, told of his own experience, and said he studied electric engineering in a correspondence school. He gave Rogers the same course of training as he gave other men. He said Rogers had been a steamboat engineer for fourteen years.
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A GREAT FINANCIER

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Ald. Booth called attention to the account for water for fire service. The company was contracted to supply water for the water commissioners of \$25 per hydrant per annum. He insisted that a hydrant could be installed for \$25 or thereabouts, and when paid for the city should cease to pay an annual rental. It meant that the taxpayer in general had to pay this account. Then the water commissioners reduce the cost of water to consumers. Why not reduce the rental of the hydrants? The hydrants benefit all, and if there is to be a reduction all should benefit by it. The reduction of the cost of water with a rental on the hydrants while the scheme advocated by Ald. Booth would help all taxpayers. He also pointed out that this annual rental caused No. 3 committee to be economical, and the necessary number of hydrants from being put in. Were the rental reduced, the proper number of hydrants could be installed.
 Ald. Booth moved that No. 3 committee be recommended to confer next year with the water commissioners, with a view of reducing the rental or buying the hydrants outright. The motion carried.

Ald. Gerry moved that the occupants of the market house be instructed that if they intend tying the beams in that house they assume the liability. This motion was carried.

When business was finished, Ald. Gillean thanked the members of the committee and the officials for their courtesy and helpfulness during the year. All had done their best to make the work of the committee easy, and it was a great pleasure to do business with them. He said that the committee had been a capable committee. There had been no bickering but harmony all the time. He reviewed the work of the year. It had not been an easy work. There had been many difficult problems, and all had done the best to solve such difficulties. He advised that next year all the work under the control of this committee be done by day labor instead of by contract, as had been the case in the past. There had been a considerable saving in street watering this year, owing to this method, and if this course were pursued in every branch a large saving would be made for the city. He paid glowing tributes to Fire Chief Clark, Market Clerk Maker, Inspector McCullum, Secretary Bell and Weigh Scales Clerk Dean, all of whom had done well. These present were: Ald. Gillean (chair-

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

SHOP EARLY TOMORROW.

TEN SHOPPING DAYS.

Friday Bargain News

Economy News For Friday—Savings at Every Hand

Don't miss reading today's page of Bargain News—every word of it—generous price reductions on merchandise of finest quality; merchandise of pressing, every-day necessity, and also of extremely helpful suggestiveness in making gift selections; quantities in many instances being limited, they cannot be guaranteed to last the morning selling, so shop early—if possible in the morning.

Extra Special, Friday Lace Curtain Offering

A big shipment of Lace Curtains, delayed in transit, just to hand, and put on sale just at the time wanted. These Curtains make a very suitable Christmas offering. Make your home cheerful for the coming of sons and daughters by buying a pair of these curtains at these specially reduced prices:

\$1 25 Nottingham Lace Curtains for 90c—3½ yards long, in pretty floral designs, button-holed edge, double thread, 53 inches wide. These are specially reduced for Friday Bargain Day 99c

\$1 50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for \$1 19. This lot is 3½ yards long and from 53 to 60 inches wide. Extra quality in very pretty patterns. Friday Bargain Day, specially reduced \$1 19

\$2 50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for \$1 98. Very fine Nottingham Lace effect, in small design, suitable for parlors, dining rooms, etc. A splendid Christmas offering, especially reduced for Friday \$1 98

Bargain Special, Our Entire Stock of 75c Scotch Tweeds for 46c

We place on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock our entire stock of 75c Scotch Tweeds including stripes, small plaids; shadow plaids; also, shepherd checks; all pure wool goods, snappy, up-to-date. Scotch Tweeds. A splendid offering for the Christmas season, and one that you will do well to take advantage of. For Friday Bargain Day, 75c value, for, per yard 46c

100 Yds. of Heavy Winter Coatings

Scotch make, green effect and stripe, 56 inches wide. Regular \$1 75 value, Friday per yard \$1 12

GOLF CLOTH, worth up to \$4 yard, for \$1 15, with plaid backs and suitable for gents' smoking coats, house gowns, bath robes, etc. Friday we clear for, per yard \$1 15

Ladies' Coats, \$25 and \$35 for \$18.50

18 only. Ladies' Handsome Black Broadcloth Coats, ¾ and ¾-lengths, richly trimmed with silk applique, lined throughout, full backs, sizes 36 to 42. Marked specially for Friday \$18 50

Ladies' Coats, \$12.50 and \$15 for \$7.85

Ladies' Winter Coats in black only, body lined, full backs, velvet collars, 42 and 45 inches long. Special clearing price for Friday \$7 85

Fur-Lined Coats, Friday's Special Price, \$35

3 only. Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, in navy, black and brown shells, squirrel lock lined, large fur collar and revers. Reduced Friday to \$35 00

Misses' and Children's Coats

Misses' Tweed Coats, in medium and dark colors, fashionable lengths, stylish and up-to-date garments, worth \$10 and \$12, Friday \$5 88

Fifty Children's Fancy Tweed Paletots in sizes 27 to 39 inches long. On sale Friday \$2 50

Tremendous Slaughter of Coats

The Last Chance This Week

The crowds during the past week were great; this week they will be greater. Why? Because we are offering bright, new, up-to-date, full-length winter Coats at less than the cost to manufacture. You who have delayed buying your winter coats, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all sizes, in black, blue, red, brown and mixed tweeds, newest designs and stunning effects. Wholesale price \$10.00 and \$12.00. Sale price.....

.....\$5.95 and \$6.95

Only fifteen of above coats left. Come early and get your choice if you value the power of your dollar. All other sales, no matter how great, fade into insignificance with this.

Only a few of those \$20.00 Coats left, to clear at.....\$12.95 and \$14.95

Children's Coats, in blue and gray, lined throughout, finished with braids and straps. These are the very highest standard of excellence. Wholesale price, \$5.00. Sale price.....

.....\$2.50 and \$2.95

Great Reductions in Every Department This Week.

Just received a nice lot of Net Waists, very suitable for Christmas gifts; also a nice line of Silk Waists, ranging in prices from.....\$2.35 to \$7.50

Don't wait until after Christmas to buy your Winter Coat, as you save more money by purchasing one of these bargains and you have your choice by coming early.

This Sale Will Commence at 9 o'Clock Friday Morning.

Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Manufacturing Co.

232 Dundas St. Phone 1940. Opp. Bennett's Vaudeville Theater

REBELS ROUTED.

Canton, China, Dec. 11.—The three strongholds between Lungchow and Langson, in the Province of Kwang-Si, which were taken recently by insurgents from Yunchow, have been captured by the imperial troops after sanguinary engagements lasting two days and nights. There were heavy losses on both sides.

BROKE SUNDAY LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Fifty-seven actors and actresses were indicted yesterday for violating the law last Sunday against working on that day.

OLIVER RENOMINATED.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, has been nominated by the local Liberals to again be their standard-bearer at the next election.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load down your stomach with cough medicine. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are inflamed with catarrh. Easily done by inhaling Catarrhozone which cures colds in ten minutes.

Even chronic catarrh and bronchitis yield to Catarrhozone and no case but it cures in a short time.

KINGSMILL'S

Silks in Every Hue. "All the Latest Makes"

Heliotropes in several shades. Greens in various shades. Blues in various shades. Grays in pearl, daylight, dawn. Maize in various shades. Pinks, rose, shell, in various tints. Mauze and purples in many shades. Those beautiful modern golden tints in various shades. The price, yard \$1.00

NETS. Russian, Calais, Brussels, plain and embroidered, in white, ivory, black. The price 25c to \$2.00

CHIFFONS. In nile, apple, reseda, Copenhagen, marine, ciel, navy, cinnamon, hair brown, mauve, purple, pearl gray, daylight, dawn, maize, pink, white and black. The price 50c

LISSE. In ivory, black, white, plain or richly embroidered. From 50c to \$2.00. DUGMAR NETS. In Paris, ivory, white, black. The price 75c

FANCY NETS. In pink, nile, maize, pale blue, gray, gold, hair brown, black, white, ivory 35c and 50c

BABY IRISH. In ecru, white, ivory, Paris. The price \$1.50 to 50c

SILK MULL. In Alice blue, turquoise, ciel blue, champagne, nile, green, rose, shell pink, ivory, white, black. The price, yard . \$1.00

FIGURED BLACK SILK NETS. A variety of patterns: The price 85c to 25c. GUIPURES. 18 inch, in black, ranging in price from, yard 75c to \$6

GUIPURES. 68 inch, in white, ivory, Paris. Prices, yard 60c to \$3.50

Elegant trimming, from 1-4 to 2 inches in width. Colored embroidered lisses, galons, guimp braids. Anything that you want in trimmings you can get at KINGSMILL'S.

THE GUARDED SECRET

Mr. Rodney gazed for a moment like one fascinated upon this horrible scene, and then he made a bold and desperate dash into the room.

He ran up behind the horrible fiend, threw his arm over her shoulder and wrenched the flaming brand from her grasp, threw it upon the floor, and trampled it into a black, charred mass. Then he was obliged to turn around and defend himself.

For the dreadful woman had thrown herself fiercely upon him, and was choking his life out with her long, talon-like fingers and sharp nails that held his throat in a vice-like pressure. Half-strangled, he made a supreme effort against the furious maniac, and succeeded in tearing her hands away from their murderous hold. She was wonderfully strong and agile, but he held her firmly, and wild screams of rage issued from her distorted lips. He recognized the sounds as those that had so frightened him in the earlier part of the evening.

"This, then, was the ghost of Delaney House!" he thought, grimly. "My God, what can this terrible creature be to Oran Delaney, and does Aline know of her existence?"

He held her firmly by both hands while she bit and tore and raved in a frenzy of maniacal fury. He was perplexed what to do with her. He knew that she was a dangerous creature, but he would not have harmed her for the world. She was already too terribly blasted in body and mind. But he longed to make some disposal of her that he might make some effort to quench the smoldering flames that already filled the room with a thick and suffocating black vapor.

She solved the question for him herself by suddenly wrenching her hands from his and making a rapid exit through the open door. It did not occur to him to follow her. Instead he threw all his energies into the task of subduing the flames.

He tore down the heavy satin hangings and trampled them beneath his feet. He found a ewer of water and deluged the smoking cushions of the chairs and lounges, fighting bravely amid the smoke and fire, reckless that his strong hands were torn and burned with the superhuman efforts that he made.

CHAPTER LIV.

But when all was done that a brave and energetic man could do Mr. Rodney found that his efforts had been spent in vain.

The maniac fire fiend had fired the flimsy lace curtains and the blaze ran along the inflammable material, licking it up with a fiery tongue of flame and mounting to the ceiling where it ignited the curtain rods and then the ceiling.

The lawyer gazed at it in an instant, and seeing the leaping tongues of flame spouting out he realized that he could do no more toward stopping the fire. He ran out of the smoking room to give the alarm in the street, forgetting for a moment the terrible deed he had done and that

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voice ringing out into the snowy night.

"Fire! fire! fire!"

A distant shout answered him from some belated wayfarer whose ear had been caught by the ominous words. He waited for no more, but leaving the door ajar, ran back into the hall, and knelt down by the side of the man whom, in his murderous wrath, he had tried to murder just now.

Mr. Delaney lay quite still and motionless in the spot where he had fallen, save that Mrs. Griffin had turned him over upon his back, giving him better facilities for breathing. The long fringe of the lashes lay dark and still against his cheeks, but his chest heaved faintly, showing that life was not quite extinct. Strange to say, Mr. Rodney was overjoyed to find that he lived.

"I am glad I did not kill him," he muttered. "For deeply as I have been wronged, it was terrible to feel myself a murderer."

He examined the wound, and found that his bullet had entered Mr. Delaney's shoulder near the breast, but not necessarily in a vital part. With care he might perhaps recover.

"But what shall I do with him now?" he thought, in perplexity, hearing a babel of voices outside. "He cannot remain here, and it would be too dangerous to remove him far."

He decided rapidly that he could not do less than to remove him to the cottage.

By some strange revulsion of feeling he was now most anxious to save the life of the man whom but a little while ago he had been tempted to kill.

A score of men came hurrying over the threshold of the open door just then. By the help of some of these the wounded man was carefully removed to Mr. Rodney's house, a physician was hastily summoned, and the men returned to the scene of the fire. The only fire engine the small town afforded was quickly upon the spot, and every effort was made to save the burning house.

But all in vain. The devouring element had obtained too deadly a headway. It was impossible to beat back the swiftly encroaching flames. They leaped into the air like hydra-headed serpents, coiling and twisting in mad delight over their doomed prey. They lighted the darkness of the snowy night into fierce and lurid grandeur; they licked up at a breath the beautiful articles of vertu that generations of dead and gone Delaneys had gathered in their ancestral home at the cost of many thousands of dollars. They spared naught that came in their way, and when the gray dawn looked with dim eyes at the scene of desolation nothing remained of the Delaney House but a huge black pile of smoking ruins.

CHAPTER LIV.

It was a strange mockery of fate that had thrown Oran Delaney, wounded and helpless, beneath the roof of the man whom he had injured, and who had wounded him near unto death.

Yet so it was; and he was likely to remain there several weeks, for the physician, who was summoned to attend him, declared that the wound was a serious, if not fatal, one, and that it would be some time before he could be moved with safety.

Mr. Rodney, who had been temporarily maddened by excitement last night, had come to his senses now. He made no attempt to fly from the consequences of his assault upon Oran Delaney. He went and delivered himself up to the authorities, accusing himself of the crime.

They laughed at him first—it was so strange for a man to accuse himself of crime without even a witness to testify against him—but he insisted that his statement was true; so they put him under bonds to appear until Mr. Delaney was well enough to come into court, and when he was well enough to be seen, he told Oran Delaney what he had done.

"So that whether you live or die, your wrong will be avenged," he said grimly.

"I do not wish it so," said Oran Delaney, gravely. "In any case, I shall not appear against you. You only did what I, in your place, would have done. No one can blame you."

Mr. Rodney said to himself that if the man's sense of honor was so lively, he should not have acted as he did with regard to Aline. He said nothing, however—only turned upon his heel, and left the room. His heart was on fire with anxiety, for he had heard no word of Aline since that snowy eve, when, finding that her secret was discovered, she had fled from her home. Neither had any trace been found of the escaped lunatic who had fired Delaney House. Mrs. Griffin had been so suffocated by the smoke and flame

of the hall that she had been unable to prosecute her search far. She had been forced to retreat before she had penetrated all the rooms. It was the same way with the men who had gone to the rescue. The smoke and flame had heated them quickly back. So it was not certainly known whether the dreadful creature had fallen a victim to the fury of the fire her own hand had kindled, or if she had wandered out into the stormy night and perished in some of the huge drifts of snow that the wild wind had blown together in out-of-the-way places.

But the storm was over now, and the deep snow was melting away. It was three days since Delaney House had been burned.

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poor Aline Rodney had paid so dire a penalty belonged to the world now.

Oran Delaney, in the troubles that had crowded thickly upon him, had thrown pride to the winds and revealed all.

Let us listen to him as he tells his own story to Mr. Rodney.

"I will tell you my story briefly now," he said, "and then you will understand why I have led such a strange, retired life. And," he added, with a dark-red flush creeping over his handsome face, "you will know, too, that I have never harmed your beautiful young daughter as you think. She is as innocent and pure as she is fair."

Somehow the words carried conviction to Mr. Rodney's heart. He waited eagerly for the story Mr. Delaney had promised to tell him.

His first words filled him with horror and amazement.

"That poor, deformed maniac whom you saw in that upper room, who set fire to Delaney House, was my wedded wife," he said, with a shudder he could not repress.

"Great heavens, your wife! How could you wed that creature?" Mr. Rodney cried out, startled.

"How, indeed?" echoed Mr. Delaney, with a groan. "But that is what I am about to tell you. I was made the innocent victim of a terrible fraud."

Mr. Rodney began to feel strangely interested in this man whom his avenging bullet had laid low upon a bed of pain. He waited eagerly for further disclosures.

"Who could have perpetrated such a monstrous fraud?" he exclaimed.

To Be Continued.

JOHN MITCHELL QUILTS

Successful Head of Miners' Union Does Not Seek Re-Election.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has announced finally in Chicago, on the eve of the annual election of the labor union of which he is the head, that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The voting, which will be concluded before the end of the week in every coal-mining town east of the Rocky Mountains, will result in the choice of either T. L. Lewis or W. B. Wilson as the successor of Mr. Mitchell.

Weakened by illness that had kept him in a hospital for three months, Mr. Mitchell arrived in Chicago from his home in Spring Valley. He was en route to Indianapolis to be at the national headquarters of the union during the taking of the annual vote for officers.

Mitchell denied a rumor that he was quitting the labor field to enter politics.

WARNING TO EMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The immigration department has instructed its agents in England to have inserted in the British newspapers advertisements warning intending immigrants that the winter months are inopportune for emigration to Canada, and advising all those who contemplate emigration to this country to wait until the spring. Herbert Canadian immigration has practically stopped of its own accord with the advent of winter, but this year the flood of immigrants has been keeping up right through October and November.

Deer, elk and mountain sheep were the prey that fell to the hunters around Banff this season.

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Anaemia is most common among young women and is marked by pallor, weakness, indigestion, irritability, spells of dizziness and fainting, heart palpitation, severe headaches and feelings of extreme lassitude.

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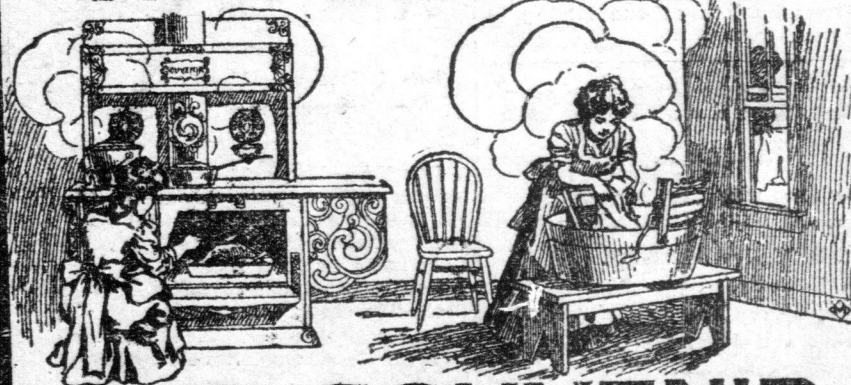
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FATHER AND SONS ALL IMPLICATED

Ex-President of Brooklyn Bank
Charged With Conspiracy
and Perjury.

New York, Dec. 11.—John C. Jenkins, sen., formerly president of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, and his three sons, were indicted by the King's County grand jury today on charges of conspiracy and perjury.

This is the first indictment against the elder Jenkins, but his sons have already been indicted on other charges. They are: John G. Jenkins, jun., former president of the Jenkins Trust Company; Frank Jenkins, former president of the Williamsburg Trust Company; and Frederick Jenkins, a director in those institutions. All of these institutions were closed several weeks ago.

The four Jenkinses were present in court and pleaded not guilty through counsel. Bail for John G. Jenkins, sen., was fixed at \$10,000, while that of his sons was made \$2,500, as they are already under heavier bail in other cases.

The charges against the men are based on the loans alleged to have been made by the First National Bank of Brooklyn, and the two trust companies to the accused men.

EARTHQUAKE LOSSES

Test Case Tried—Sun Insurance Company of London Loses.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second test case of the payment of losses sustained at the time of the Kingston earthquake and fire last January, and which was begun at Monongah, Va., Nov. 25, resulted today in a decision in favor of the plaintiff, the municipality. The defendant in the action was the Sun Insurance Company of London.

STILL SEARCHING FOR DEAD MINERS

Situation at Monongah—170 Bodies Have Been Found.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitement of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont Coal Company mines, here, has about subsided, and the situation has settled down into a steady, systematic search for the bodies of the victims. Up to noon today 170 bodies had been brought to the surface, and with large additions to the rescuing force it is hoped to have the mines cleared very soon.

Half a dozen relief stations are now in operation, and supplies of all kinds are coming in rapidly. The cash contributed to date totals \$40,000.

AT LEAST ONE VICTIM

Lady Stenographer Drowned—Result of Ferry Collision on the Hudson.

New York, Dec. 11.—That Mary A. Pritchard, a Brooklyn stenographer, was drowned as a result of the collision between the Fall River liner Providence and the ferry-boat Baltic, in the East River, last night, was discovered today.

CHALLENGE TO OYSTER-EATERS.

Saint Jo, Texas, Dec. 12.—John Moulder, who claims to be the champion oyster-eater of the world, has issued a challenge for a competition in the eating of the bivalve. Moulder has established a record for eating 28 1/2 dozen fresh oysters at one sitting of four hours.

Rheumatism

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The only specific of all forms of rheumatism is Ferrozone, which is a perfect solvent for uric acid and a splendid stimulant for the kidneys and liver.

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DROP TRUMPETS TO FIGHT FIRE

Brass Band Members Put Out
Blaze—General Booth Stirs
His Hearers.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The brass band of the Volunteers of America became a volunteer fire department and assisted in putting out a fire in the residence of Capt. John Filer, 1325 Benson avenue, Evanston.

The band was called to Evanston to play at a meeting in First Methodist Church, which was addressed by Ballington Booth, commander in general of the Volunteers. About twenty of the musicians went early in the evening to the residence of Capt. Filer, who is the commandant of the Volunteers in Evanston. A blaze started in the basement at 7:40 o'clock and spread rapidly through the house.

Booth Stirs His Hearers.

Gen. Booth was presented to an audience of about 500 people, and, although he pleaded that the dampness had affected his throat he succeeded in entertaining and arousing his hearers. His delivery was marked by fits of infectious, his moods varying from those of deep pathos and intense religious fervor to the mimicry of a mincing society leader on a charitable errand.

In explaining the branches of the work undertaken by his organization some of his noteworthy sayings were as follows:

"You can have benevolence without religion, but you can't have religion without benevolence."

"We believe in giving human beings bread as well as spiritual food."

"Tens of thousands of people are waiting for the heart touch, and a touch on the human side prepares for the influence of the divine."

"Let the criminal undergo his punishment, but remove the brand when he is free."

"Religious workers must know their waters." A bit of molasses and flour molded on the hook may bring better results than the gaudy fly.

"Needy people don't want charity from people who are unwilling to enter their homes."

"Abolish the red tape of charitable societies. We don't have time to notify a secretary to investigate. We take the evidence of shabby clothes and pinched cheeks."

DIED IN THE STREET

George Vair, Toronto Gardener, Receives Sudden Summons.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—George Vair, head gardener at the Normal School, dropped dead in Yonge street as he was alighting from a street car going to his home at 5:30 o'clock last night. He left the Normal School at 5 o'clock and did not appear to be unwell. Heart failure is thought to be the cause of death. Mr. Vair was 74 years old. He came originally from Barrie.

The Caledonia Society passed a resolution of condolence to the widow.

KING OSCAR'S WIDOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Remains of Deceased Monarch Lie in State Until Friday.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel this morning, where it will lay in state until Friday, the day set for the funeral.

The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

CATTLE LIKE LEAVES

When Salted and Used for Bedding—Straw for Fodder.

Dundalk, Dec. 12.—Owing to the scarcity of straw in this section, and the large herds of cattle that many of the farmers have yet on their hands, they have devised a novel scheme, by which they expect to be able to carry their live stock over the winter.

Some who have sufficient straw and hay for feed only have gathered a large quantity of maple leaves for bedding, while others who have less straw and no hay have stored up the leaves and cured them with salt for the winter's food, and have put in a good supply of turf to use as bedding for their cattle and hogs.

The cattle seem to partake of the salted leaves with as much relish for their morning meal as they would the best of oat straw.

FIGHT FOR TOMBS.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The quarrel between the children and the widow of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, over the tomb of the hero on the Island of Capraia, has reached an acute stage.

Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims that he is entitled to the possession of the tomb of his father. The widow and daughter of the liberator, however, emphatically declare they will not allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the island, as they allege he wishes to steal the body and transport it to Rome.

Sweden is the most progressive country in Europe in use of the telephone.

NEW DEPARTURE AT PORT ARTHUR

The Italians Agree To Cease the
Carrying of Arms—Give
Written Pledge.

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—At the closing of the assizes here a very unusual incident took place. A deputation of Italian residents, numbering over a hundred, waited upon Mr. Justice Clute and presented a document in which all agreed to discontinue the carrying of concealed weapons.

It appears that the Italians, who are unused to the ways of this country, arm themselves with revolvers or with knives, for the purpose of self-defense. One of their number was convicted at the assizes of wounding a man who had assaulted him. The accused was walking along the street with his wife, when a drunken person insulted the woman, and then, because the husband resented his misconduct, made a brutal attack upon the latter. The Italian, in a state of anger, drew a revolver and fired at the offender. For this offense the Italian was arrested and tried.

In dealing with the case Mr. Justice Clute pointed to the fact that that Italians, unaware of the law of this country, arm themselves, and consequently get into troubles of this nature. The Italians of the town held a meeting subsequently, and discussed the matter. They agreed to abandon the carrying of weapons forthwith, and signed a document to this effect.

The document was presented to his lordship, and it is expected that as a result the use of the revolver and the knife will cease. The accused man was let out on suspended sentence.

BRITISH

The Cunard Company has determined to adhere to the Queenstown route.

A meeting of the Fossa branch of the U. I. L. was held on Oct. 27, in County Kerry.

The auction of 450 acres of grazing lands in County Meath was successfully carried through Nov. 7.

Lord Kilmalee, an Irish peer, threw himself from the balcony of a hotel in Paris on Nov. 11 and was killed.

For the week ended Oct. 25, the total amount subscribed to the United Irish Parliamentary Fund reached \$30,245.

A branch of the United Irish League was formally established in Branganee, Westmeath, on Oct. 27.

Five tons of new fax crop have been sold to a Dunganinn firm at the high price of \$1 65 to \$2 16 per stone.

A meeting of miners for the purpose of establishing a union, was held at Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, Oct. 27.

Beginning after midnight on Sunday, Oct. 27, harvesting operations by moonlight were general in the Limavady district.

Damage to the amount of \$100,000 was done to the premises of Forrest & Son, Grafton street, Dublin, by a gas explosion.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., in a recent public meeting in Belfast, made a powerful indictment of foreign government in Ireland.

After biting two attendants, a puma, which had escaped from its cage in the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, was finally recaptured.

As a result of the sale of work held in the town hall recently, on behalf of the Newry General Hospital, the sum of \$589 was realized.

On Nov. 1 a great anti-ranching demonstration was held at Cloughan under the auspices of the Turin Branch United Irish League.

A movement is on foot with a view to the sale of the Innescross estate in the Glen district, County Down, under the Land Purchase Act.

Mr. John Millar, who has been headmaster of Lochwinnoch school during the last 50 years, is retiring at the end of the present school year.

Three Asiatic firemen on board the Glasgow steamer Oronsay in the Tyne, were found to be suffering from disease, having contracted beri-beri.

On Nov. 30, the dead body of Mr. John Mackintosh, crofter and postmaster, Elgoli, Skye, was found at the base of a rock in Glen Sligachan.

John Simpson, a Johnshaven fisherman, has been presented with a Royal Humane Society medal for saving the lives of a man and a boy.

An Edinburgh doctor has during the last six years won five prizes in the Scottish Artists' Art Society drawing.

The death occurred suddenly on Oct. 31, at Portrush, of Very Rev. Daniel Ferris, D. D., only surviving son of Robert Ferris, J. P., Coleraine.

Ratepayers of Fermanagh and Tyrone met on Nov. 13, to protest against a very expensive system of electric lighting for the county asylum.

For the second year in succession the Dundee whale fishers have had bad luck in the far north. Whalebone is likely to go higher than ever in price.

The Aberdeen district committee propose buying 200 acres of moor land for a farm where vegetable and other products may be grown and pigs and poultry reared.

In spite of strong appeals by Dundee tradespeople, it has been resolved to do the restoration of the town's churches by the hands of the town council's workmen.

The burial ground of Balmahill, in the parish of U. I. T. has been closed except as to the burial of any widow or widower whose husband or wife has been buried there.

North Berwick would like to have motor speed limited to ten miles an hour within the burgh boundary, but the secretary of state for Scotland is not inclined to agree to that.

Mr. Charles Harris, who was lord



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Suspenders, boxed.....50c to \$1	Mufflers.....25c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs, boxed.....50c to \$1.50	Umbrellas.....75c to \$3.25
Cardigan Jackets.....\$1 to \$2.75	Sweaters.....50c to \$2.75
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A genuine KID GLOVE, from a renowned France manufacturer of high-class Gloves. To sell Friday morning at, per pair.....69c

After considerable difficulty we have secured for our annual Christmas Glove Sale a glove that we feel confident will give our customers satisfactory wear, and a glove that we know to be a perfect fitter, and particularly well finished. In placing this glove on sale we are not offering a sheepskin or any other imitation, but a REAL KID. Stamped such on every pair by the manufacturer.

50 Dozen Real Kid Gloves in all sizes from 6 to 7 1/4, in tans, browns, black

On sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Orders by phone or mail will receive as careful attention as if you were shopping in person.

Our Best \$5.50 Blankets sell Tomorrow, at \$4.45 Per Pair

We have laid out ten pairs (only) of these for the first ten blanket-customers Friday morning. Size 64x84, and pure wool.

75c Umbrellas for 47c

Two and a half dozen Mercerized Cover Umbrellas; steel rods and self runners; all have attractive handles. This is just a little lot of Umbrellas; perfect in every way. Selling at this price because there are so few left.

Seventy-Five Trimmed Hats Black and Colors

On sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow, each.....\$1 98

All stylishly trimmed with materials that would cost regularly twice the price of the hats. Splendid variety of shapes.

\$2.75 Moreen Petticoats \$1.98

Ten dozen Black Moreen Petticoats, 12-inch flounce, trimmed with six inches knife-pleating, cording and two frills, deep dust frill.

CREAM SILK WAISTS

Regular \$3 75, Christmas Sale price \$2 98. Made of Japan taffeta wash silk, beautifully trimmed yoke, front, sleeves and cuffs, with fine Valenciennes insertion, and pin-tucks.

Friday Bargains from Millinery Department

Elegant Ostrich Plumes, colored only, worth \$5 50 each, Friday morning.....\$4 98

All Untrimmed Shapes in stock sell tomorrow at, each.....25c

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provo of Dundee from 1902 to 1905, was presented with his portrait painted by Sir James Guthrie, P. R. S. A., in recognition of his public service.

A suburban parish church minister acknowledges, in his monthly magazine, a contribution of 2s. for missions from three boys of the congregation who went round as "guisers" on Halloween.

Alexander Russell, who has been in business for a long number of years, as a butcher in Dumfries, and was highly respected, was found in his shop in English street, Edinburgh, with his throat cut.

Martin Hines pleaded guilty at Stratford for forgery. He was remanded for sentence.

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c, 50c, \$1. 315

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Brass Trays and Snuffers.....\$2 75

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—8:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 8:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 2:15 a.m., 8:53 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:19 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:57 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:50 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—4:25 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 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—8:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

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.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:20 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.

PURE 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.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. !Between London and St. Thomas only.

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.

*Runs through to Waterford.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving Montreal 12:00, noon, Friday, carries the European mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the steamer's side, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer the following Saturday.

Special Trains

When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west-bound special train, with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR RATES

RETURN between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., on sale at

SINGLE FARE

good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26; also good going Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1908.

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good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 3, 1908.

Tickets and full information at London offices: W. Fulton, 161 Dundas St., J. Rowland, C.P.R. Station, or write C. B. Finster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Considering the state of the roads, there was a good-sized crowd of farmers in attendance at the market today. From now on until after the holidays the supply of poultry will be the feature of the market. There were only four or five loads offered.

Hay and straw—There were 17 loads of hay marketed today, which sold at \$15.50 to \$17.50 per ton, nearly all being sold at \$17 per ton. There was no straw offered.

Butter and eggs—There was a small supply of butter, but no change in prices; sales were made at 26c for crocks and 27c for round rolls in heavy boxes. Fresh-laid eggs sold at 12c and 13c per dozen.

The supply of vegetables was small; the demand, however, was not very brisk, and there was no change in prices.

Poultry—There was a lot of 12c per lb dressed, most of the sales being made at 11c; ducks sold at 8c per lb dressed; geese, 6c per lb dressed; chickens, 10c to 12c per lb, heads, 5c to 7c per lb dressed and so alive; there should be a good demand for poultry in the Christmas trade.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The local grain market continues a spiritless affair, with values still in a declining mood. A limited amount of No. 2 white winter wheat is being taken for export at 94c to 95c, and millers are buying small lots of mixed between 92c and 93c. Flour prices are following the drop in wheat, holders offering winter wheat at 83c, with bids for sufficient barley to last them into the new year, but holders are quoting at 70c for No. 2, and are apparently content to keep their stocks until this price is off.

Dates continued quiet. No. 2 white selling around 45c. Prices:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1, northern, about nominal, at \$1.15; No. 2, northern, at \$1.10; No. 3, northern, at \$1.05; feed wheat, 62c; No. 2, feed, 52c to 54c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2, white or red, 54c to 55c outside; No. 2, mixed, 52c to 53c outside; goose, 52c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.45 asked, \$3.50 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.50 to \$5.60; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.30; bakers, \$5.10.

Barley—No. 1, 72c to 73c; No. 2, 68c to 70c outside; No. 3, extra, 65c to 67c.

Oats—No. 2, white, 45c to 46c; mixed, 42c to 43c outside.

Rye—70c outside.

Pearl barley, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, yellow American, 70c to 71c; Toronto lights, new No. 3, yellow, 58c to 60c; delivered, 58c to 60c; new No. 3, yellow, kiln-dried, 60c to 61c.

Buckwheat—52c outside.

Milfeed—Barley, \$19 to \$20, in bulk outside; shorts, \$21 to \$22.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Slightly easier.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 24c; dairies, 12c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,028 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,811 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 11.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 54c; British, 54c.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sugar—Rum firm; fair-refining, 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal, 96c test, 3.25c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.50c; refined steady.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10c to 10.5c; molasses, 5c to 5.5c; beet sugar, December, 7c to 7.5c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, December, 12.50; January, 12.50; February, 12.50; March, 12.50; May, 12.50; June, 12.50; July, 12.50; August, 12.50; September, 12.50; October, 12.50; November, 12.50; December, 12.50.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Baled hay—Timothy, \$17.50 to \$18, in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 11.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10c to 10.5c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, about 12,000; market 10c lower; beefs, \$3.40 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.15 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.10 to \$3.75; calves, \$4.75 to \$5.75; westerns, \$3.10 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.10.

HOGS—RECEIPTS, ABOUT 21,000; MARKET 10c TO 20c HIGHER.

Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, about 21,000; market 10c to 20c higher; heavy, \$4.60 to \$5.10; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.15; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.85; bulk of sales at \$4.80 to \$5.10.

SHEEP—RECEIPTS, ABOUT 20,000; MARKET 10c TO 15c LOWER.

Dec. 12.—Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; market 10c to 15c lower; natives, \$2.40 to \$2.75; westerns, \$2.30 to \$2.75; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; westerns, \$3.70 to \$4.15.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Trade slow and prices steady; 174 loads in today, including 3,000 cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 180 calves.

EXPORT CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$4.85; export cattle, medium, cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.60; export cattle, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, medium, cwt., \$4.10 to \$4.20; export hogs, heavy, cwt., \$3.90 to \$4.00.

EXPORT COWS.

Export cows, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$4.85; export cows, medium, cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.60; export cows, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, medium, cwt., \$4.10 to \$4.20; export hogs, heavy, cwt., \$3.90 to \$4.00.

EXPORT PIGS.

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EXPORT LAMBS.

Export lambs, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$4.85; export lambs, medium, cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.60; export lambs, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, light, cwt., \$4.30 to \$4.40; export hogs, medium, cwt., \$4.10 to \$4.20; export hogs, heavy, cwt., \$3.90 to \$4.00.

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ELECTRIC SIGNAL FOR TRAFALGAR ST.

An Agreement Arrived At With Supt. Gillen Re Level Crossing.

Since the meeting of the township council held in October last, when by resolution it was decided to accept, under certain fixed conditions, a grade crossing at the intersection of Hale and Trafalgar streets, in the township of London, various conflicting opinions have been expressed, not only by the people in the immediate vicinity, but in different parts of the township. Those who personally know the locality and use the crossing daily are also divided in their opinion, and it is evident that no matter what course is finally adopted it cannot please all of the people.

SILVER SET FOR FIRE CHIEF

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sonable increases in salary, and recognition by the committee for faithful service.

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of the fire department, express our appreciation of his many kindnesses and thoughtful regard for our interests.

"Be it further resolved, on behalf of the members of the department that we ask the chief to accept as a token of our regard and esteem, this silver set.

"Committee—D. McDonald, truck foreman; J. D. Findlater, foreman No. 2; C. Ferguson, driver No. 1; G. Taylor, foreman No. 3."

The Presentation.

Fireman George Gray, the oldest member of the force, then presented the chief with a magnificent tea set service. Chairman Gillen spoke of the many estimable qualities of the chief, and declared it was indeed a great privilege to work with a man who had the interests of the city and also his men at heart. Chief Clark has won the highest regard of the citizens of London since coming here, and all admired him for his ability and for his sterling character.

Chief Replies.

Chief Clark made a feeling response. He had not the least inkling of the presentation, and thanked the members of the department heartily for their kindness. He would always, as he had done in the past, do what could for the interests of the men under him. He gave No. 3 committee a large share of the credit for the efficiency of the department, as that committee had done all in its power to assist him and the men.

The boys of the brigade gave a rousing cheer for the chief when he finished his speech.

Other Speakers.

Ald. Gerry and Ald. Booth, members of No. 3 committee, spoke of the excellent qualities of Chief Clark, and the members of the brigade. London may well be proud, they declared, of its fire department, as there were few equal to it in this city.

They congratulated Chief Clark, and wished him long life and prosperity.

A short time was spent in the hall, while Chief Clark was congratulated by the visitors. Since coming here he has indeed made the fire department a distinct credit to the citizens. He has worked hard and faithfully. The men are loyal to him and desire that he has their interests at heart at all times.

Exhibitions were given by the brigade for the visitors.

The set of silver is composed of five pieces and is the best the firemen could buy.

Sousa Sick.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was too ill to attend the concert given by the 11th regiment here yesterday.

He was taken to New York under orders of his physicians.

ROOSEVELT NOT IN THE RUNNING

He Does Not Want a Third Term.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was yesterday dispelled by the authoritative statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In that statement he said that he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in this expression of their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility which has been imposed upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. In the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

DOMINION ESTIMATES, 1908

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provided for the London postoffice inspector and \$63,554.75 for postoffice salaries.

Improvements to harbors and rivers make a large percentage. The great lake ports for which provision for work is made are many.

Naval Militia.

Miscellaneous expenditures include \$10,000 for organizing naval militia and equipping cruiser Canada as a training ship. Ottawa improvement commission \$60,000, royal mint \$75,000, Canadian Associated Press \$5,000, for lectures on metric system \$2,000, and for Ontario provincial subsidy, \$12,125.72.

Among the items are:

Volland canal, \$601,000, including \$172,000 elevator at Port Colborne; \$125,000 improvements at same point, and \$55,000 to widen canal near Welland.

Harbor Improvements.

Port Arthur, Port William, \$500,000. Port Colborne harbor improvements, \$20,000.

Brantford public building improvements, \$500.

Gloucester public buildings, \$3,500.

Guelph armory, \$2,000.

Hamilton drill hall addition, \$10,000.

Kincardine public buildings, \$7,000.

Leamington public building, \$7,000.

Magazine at London, \$30,000.

New gymnasium London military buildings, \$5,000.

London postoffice improvements, \$3,000.

Owen Sound public buildings, \$50,000.

Parkhill public building, \$5,000.

St. Mary's public building, \$3,000.

Windsor public building, \$20,000.

Improvement Harbors and Rivers.

Belle River, \$1,000; Collingwood, \$15,000; Goderich, \$75,000; Griffith's Island wharf, \$2,400; Hamilton, \$20,000; Kincardine, \$4,200; Lion's Head, \$15,000; Little Current, \$75,000; McGregor's Creek, renewal of bank protection work at Chatham, \$16,000; Meaford, \$20,000; Midland and Tiffin, \$75,000; Owen Sound, \$10,000; Pelee Island wharf on North Bay, \$5,000; Port Burwell, \$90,000; Port Stanley, \$28,000; River Thames protection work near Chatham, \$20,000; Rondeau, \$50,000; Southampton, repairs, \$3,500; dock extension, \$10,000; Wiaraton, \$1,000; Victoria, \$75,000; general harbor repairs, \$25,000.

Miscellaneous.

Bell monument at Brantford, one-fourth of cost not exceeding \$10,000.

Monument to Lafontaine and Baldwin, \$20,000.

Collingwood dry dock, \$15,000.

For organizing naval militia and equipping cruiser Canada as training ship, \$10,000.

Large sterning tender for great lakes, \$150,000.

Ontario provincial subsidies, \$2,125.72.

Grant for agricultural society Muncey Indians, \$90.

Grant for improvement commission, \$60,000.

Royal mint, \$75,000.

Canadian Associated Press, \$5,000.

Lectures on metric system, \$3,000.

Postoffice inspectors, London division, \$14,124.25.

London postoffice salaries, \$63,554.75.

REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Dec. 12.—While the trouble in Natal seems to be becoming better owing to Chief Dinisulu's reported willingness to surrender, an unexpected outbreak has occurred in the Orange River Colony.

Five hundred natives who were working at the Vredefort diamond mine revolted and completely wrecked the plant. They then marched toward Kromstad, where only twenty police are stationed.

Reinforcements are hastening to the town. The situation there is regarded as serious.

New Departure in Photography.

High art in advertising is exemplified in a card at present being displayed in the local street cars. The card depicts two prominent English actresses at luncheon, using Holbrook's Sauce, the pose and the color being most natural and lifelike. Each card is an original photograph, and colored by hand. These cards are being sent out by Woods-Norris, Limited, Advertising Agents, Toronto, on behalf of Messrs. Holbrook's of Birmingham, England, and Toronto.

Great Jewelry Sale

The entire stock of Mr. P. Birtwistle, bought at 70c ON THE DOLLAR, must be sold in 30 DAYS, REGARDLESS OF COST

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Solid Gold Tie Pins, set with pearls.....	\$1.25	Genuine Lemaire Opera Glasses.....	\$3.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links.....	\$2.25	Fancy Gilt Clocks.....	\$1.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, set with pearls.....	\$3.75	Bake Dish, the best silver plate.....	\$3.75
Solid 14k Gold Crescent Brooch, set with pearls.....	\$3.00	Tea Set, five pieces, with tray, best silver plate.....	\$18.00
Rings, 14k, set with three whole pearls.....	\$4.00	Biscuit Jar, silver plated top.....	\$2.00
Expansion Bracelets, 14k, filled.....	\$2.75	Brass Kettles, with stand.....	\$2.75
Expansion Bracelets, 14k, filled; signet top.....	\$3.50	Chafing Dish.....	\$3.00
Bracelets for children, gold filled, signet top.....	90c	1847 Roger Bros.' Teaspoons, per dozen.....	\$2.50
		1847 Roger Bros.' Knives and Forks.....	\$3.75

Purchasers may have goods laid aside by making a small deposit. Everything sold guaranteed as represented or money will be refunded.

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Surplus of Over \$5,700 This Year

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Chairman of No. 3 Committee Makes Pleasing Statement at Meeting Last Night.

The license fees were increased nearly \$1,000 over last year. The expenditure in all departments was well below the estimates. This surplus is exclusive of \$244 of last year's accounts paid by this year's committee.

The increased cost of fodder made a difference in the expenditure of the fire department. Fodder cost \$252.50 more this year than last. There was also an addition of \$400 in salaries to the firemen.

The committee's report was highly satisfactory.

The Figures.

Financial statement of No. 3 committee:

Account. Estimates. Paid. Total.

Water for fire service.....\$12,900.00 \$12,900.00 \$12,900.00

Fire Hall, No. 1.....17,655.67 16,557.67 \$1,100.00

Fire Hall, No. 2.....4,773.09 4,558.09 215.00

Fire Hall, No. 3.....4,686.00 4,154.60 531.40

Market.....850.00 521.56 328.44

Street lighting.....27,500.00 25,600.34 1,899.66

Street watering.....10,750.00 5,372.52 5,377.48

Totals.....\$79,115.00 \$74,346.38 \$4,768.62

Estimate.....\$79,115.00

Expenditure.....74,346.38

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Loaf are just as jealous for the quality
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Fisher, of
New Orleans, Louisiana, are in the
city, visiting relatives.

—Rev. James Livingstone and Mr. J.
A. Dickerson will be the only speak-
ers at the Methodist Sunday school
year on Christmas Day.

—Mr. Calvin Parker, of the Parker
Car-Heating System, left today for a
business trip to Montreal, St. Albans,
Vt., and Portland, Maine.

—Mrs. John Nutkins left last evening
for Detroit, where her son, Mr.
John Nutkins, is dangerously ill in the
hospital with typhoid fever.

—W. Mallett, W. Overton, H. New-
man, and Harry Border were booked
by F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, for
the old country Wednesday.

Liberals' Attention!

The South London Liberal Club has
prepared an excellent programme this
evening for the entertainment of its
friends. This will be one of the most
pleasant evenings yet given by the
club. Every Liberal is invited to be
present. Strangers are always wel-
comed.

Women's Institute.

The December meeting of the Cold-
stream Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Eugene M. Zavitz,
on the afternoon of Dec. 17. Reports
of the Guelph convention will be
given by the delegates now in attend-
ance, and other subjects of interest
will be discussed. All ladies are wel-
come.

London Man Injured.

Charles A. Russell, a Grand Trunk
brakeman residing at 213 Clarence
street, was painfully injured in the
yards at Ingersoll yesterday by being
struck by a piece of board which was
striking out of the door of a rapidly-
moving freight car. The young man
was knocked down and his car split
open. It is not thought the injury will
result seriously.

Death of Mr. Alexander Graydon.

The death occurred at Newbury on
Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Alexander
Graydon, one of the best-known and
most highly-esteemed residents of
West Middlesex. Deceased was a na-
tive of Ireland, but for many years re-
sided in Newbury, where for some time
he conducted the principal hotel. He
was well known to and much liked by
the traveling public. Mr. Graydon is
survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. J.
Batzner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly
of this city, and Miss Graydon, at
home. The funeral will take place to-
morrow afternoon at Newbury.
Court Welcome's Office.

Court Welcome, I. O. F., elected officers
at their annual meeting recently
as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. Ball;
C. R. S. Knight; P. C. R. J. J. Daver;
V. C. H. T. Bates; E. S. E. Meyer;
F. S. T. Tombs; chaplain, R. Gilmour;
S. W. W. Pierce; J. W. J. L. Per-
kins; S. R. W. Oliver; J. E. W. A.
Hunt; organist, J. Baskin; finance
committee, H. Liddington and R. Den-
cote; trustees, A. Forster and J.
Baskin; court physicians, Dr. E.
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choosing easy for you. This
store has caught the Christmas
spirit. Every department is a
little Christmas festival in it-
self, and each one seems to be
trying to outdo the rest. It
will do you good to see what
is going on here; it will give
you new ideas and put you in a
happier frame of mind. Make
us a visit and we will cheer-
fully point out to you the use-
ful Christmas gifts that can be
had in this store.

For Men

\$3.00 Fine Soft Kid Slippers, in
all the newest designs;
\$2.00 rich shades of brown;
styles, gleore, just the
thing to make father or
brother comfortable in
the evenings.

\$1.50 Comfortable, stylish House
Slippers, in dark or light
shades of chocolate kid;
also in black kid; styles
that will reflect good
taste on the part of the
giver.

\$1.25 A variety at these prices,
\$1.00 comprising warm Slip-
pers, fancy velvet styles,
65c colored Leather Slippers,
plain and embossed; in
fact all the shapes and
designs suitable for gifts.

\$2.65 Men's Patent Leather
Dancing Pumps; very
swell.

85c Men's Overgaiters, in black
and fawn.

\$4.00 Hockey Boots, in the most
\$2.50 approved patterns.

\$2.00

For Women

\$3.00 Party Slippers, gleamy
\$2.75 patents, with high Cuban
\$2.50 heels, French heels, or
\$2.00 heels in the sensible or-
der; newest patterns and
styles; also in blue and
pink kid.

\$1.75 Finest Felt Slippers, the
\$1.50 high-cut "Juliet" kind, in
red, maroon, brown and
black; soft flexible soles.

\$1.35 Cozy House Slippers, of
\$1.25 all styles; high cuts or
\$1.00 otherwise; fur bound;
55c warm-lined. Good, sen-
sible slippers, for elderly
65c ladies; the kinds that
50c please; warm, lined felt.
\$1.00 Overgaiters in black, and
85c in all the new colors, in-
cluding navy blues, greens,
65c browns, pearl gray and
50c fawn.

\$2.50 Ladies' Skating Boots, in
\$2.25 black and tan.

\$2.00

55c Babies' Soft Sole Shoes,
50c an immense assortment,
for gift-giving.

Goods may be selected now
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Christmas. Shop now; don't
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