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NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Will This Year Be Held on Wednesday, December 22.

A CHANGE IN THE DATE

Elections Will Be Held on New Year's Day—Law Has Been Amended For London.

Nominations for municipal offices will this year be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

In former years it has been the rule to hold them on the last Monday in December, voting taking place on the first Monday of the New Year.

At the last session of the Legislature the law was changed so far as London is concerned, and now nominations will be held Dec. 22 and voting on New Year's Day.

The hours. Nominations for mayor and hospital trustee will be made from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock; nominations for aldermen, board of education, water commissioner, and the rest, will be from 12 o'clock (noon) until 1 o'clock.

Little is being heard these days regarding slates. The fusion committee will get together this week, and make another final effort to prepare a slate. It seems quite doubtful whether or not they will succeed. Hon. Adam Beck has not given his consent to run, and it is considered quite improbable that he will do so.

However, there may be some developments before the week is out.

APPLE SHIPMENTS WERE HEAVY THIS YEAR

Railwaymen State That Season Was a Record-Breaker—All Lines Busy.

Railwaymen state that the apple shipping season, which has just closed, was one of the heaviest they have ever known in this part of the country.

They estimate that they handled nearly twice as many barrels as they did last year, and several thousand more than in any year for some time past.

At the present time very large shipments of turnips are going through to American cities, and many carloads of grain are being handled through to Montreal and other ports.

A great many cattle are moving and several trains a week are now being put on.

The express companies are doing a great business in poultry, and many thousands of birds of all kinds are sent into the city every day.

NAUGHTY "COP" COLLIDED WITH FAIR FEMINITY

Alleged That a Policeman Was Riding a Bike Without a Lamp or Bell.

There was a collision on Saturday evening at the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue, between a policeman on a wheel and two ladies, which resulted in rather disastrous results.

The officer, who was riding south at a rapid rate without any light on his bicycle, and without a bell ringing, collided with the ladies, who were riding north, and were starting across the street. They did not see the minion of the law, and he did not see them.

As a result, there was a head-on collision. The officer did his best to slow down, but was unable to do so, and he was thrown overboard.

The ladies were thrown overboard, and in doing what he could to soothe the ruffled feelings of the lady and she finally went on her way.

SITUATION NOT ACUTE

Trainmen's President Says a Great Labor War Not Imminent.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today in reference to published news that the movement of the country are on the verge of a great labor war, "It is misleading to say that the trainmen's organizations have made any demand for increased wages. The proposition for an increase of wages on the lines east of Chicago has been referred by the officers of the organizations to the men themselves. There are at least 75,000 interested, and each man must consider the proposition of the demand for more wages and vote on it before any such demand can be made. It will take some time for the decision of the men to be registered, and until then the situation cannot be regarded as acute."

Children's Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Monday of next week, when Warden Gilmore of the Central Prison, Toronto, will deliver an address. Dr. Gilmore has given a great deal of attention to juvenile delinquency and child neglect, and he is a speaker of force and power.

Fewer Patients.

There are at the present time only 26 scarlet fever patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. This is a decrease of two over last week, and it is likely that the number will be still further reduced during the coming week as the number of the patients will have completed the six weeks' term they are required by law to be isolated, and will be allowed to go home. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported for several days and the authorities hope that the epidemic has been checked.

SENT TO CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of Wm. J. Calhoun as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the pleasure in receiving him.

A GREAT BLIZZARD IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Difficulty in Keeping the Lines Open West of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A four days' blizzard has not yet blown itself out in the west, and today there was a storm, which was the worst seen for years.

The trains are all late and the lines are having difficulty keeping open. The street cars have only operated with the greatest difficulty.

Fortunately the weather is not cold.

PERSONAL MATTERS IN NEXT ELECTION

It Is Said Certain People Are Probing Past Lives of the Candidates.

SEARCHING FOR BLOTS

If a Stain Is Located It Is To Be Proclaimed From the House.

Unless all signs fail, the coming municipal campaign will be all records for personalities, and the rumpus in England over the House of Lords will only be a sideshow.

It has leaked out that the personal equation was the theme of discussion at the recent meeting of the fusion committee last week.

As a matter of fact the debate was a warm one, and threatened at one time to break up the committee.

And it all had to do with the past lives of some of the candidates, the story goes. It is known that some members of the committee have been assiduous in searching for marks or blot, morally and otherwise, in the character of the candidates, prospective and certain.

A search made. A search was made into all their records, or if not all, at least in a number, and everything possible that could be alleged against a man was ferreted out, or at least an attempt was made to get it out.

Some of the gentlemen who may have made a misstep as far back as a quarter of a century ago will probably have the privilege of listening to that lapse of time in the coming campaign.

Dr. John D. Wilson is said to have stood strongly against any sort of campaign such as this.

An Insult to Citizens.

"I will not stand to have any citizen of London insulted in that way," it is alleged he stated to the members of the committee. Such conduct is worthy of us. Gossip and mischievous statements should not be made of any person else. If we are going to fight, let us fight fairly.

It is also stated that some gossip was made use of, and is being retailed. If reports are correct in the city.

In any event, it looks like a very personal campaign, with issues of moment quite largely forgotten.

DEATH TOLL ON LAKES NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO

Twenty-Five Vessels Valued at \$1,144,000 Lost During the Season Just Passed.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—At 12 o'clock today navigation on the great lakes for the year 1909 will be officially closed.

With the end of the season comes the closing of the books on the losses of the season. Twenty-five vessels, with a total tonnage of 30,148, and valued at \$1,144,000, have been wrecked, the past season, and of those who perished, 62 have been named.

Chief among the causes of disaster has been fog. Twenty-four collisions are recorded, and at least 50 per cent of these were caused by fog.

The greatest loss of life on any one voyage occurred when the steamer John B. Cowie was rammed and sunk by the steamer Isaac M. Scott, near Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, on July 12. Fourteen men were drowned.

Other large losses of life were: Steamer Adelia Shores, 13 drowned; tug Floss, 7 drowned; barge Hester, 7 drowned; steamer George Stone, 6 drowned.

Last year's record was: Sixteen vessels lost, valued at \$631,000, with a total tonnage of 26,250; total loss of life, 33.

JAMES MULDOON DEAD CANADA'S HEAVIEST MAN

Weighed 461 Pounds and Was One of Six Brothers Who Married Six Sisters.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—James J. Muldoon, postmaster of Muldon, Que., near Ottawa, the heaviest man in Canada, died yesterday, aged 54. He weighed 461 pounds. He and his five brothers married six sisters.

Rodolph Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, has gone to Victoria to administer the oath of office to T. W. Patterson, the new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

OVERDUE ROSALIND HEARD FROM SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 6.—Today the Red Cross Line received word from their agent at St. Johns, Nfld., that a wireless had been received from the Rosalind on Saturday, and that the steamer was then off Cape Spear in a heavy sea, and unable to pick up the fog signals. The Rosalind left St. Johns Tuesday for Halifax.

SOCIETY SPLIT OVER THE BUDGET

The Political Feeling Is Bitter in England's "Upper Ten Thousand"

PREDICTIONS OF POLLING

Chamberlain Sees Handsome Majority for Unionists But Rosebery Prophecies Defeat.

ELECTION FACTS

London, Dec. 5.—The dates of the chief political events of the next two months are now definitely known:

Dissolution Jan. 8
First borough elections Jan. 13
First county elections Jan. 19
Elections end Jan. 31
First meeting new Parliament Feb. 14

London, Dec. 6.—While the country generally appears to have taken quietly what the Radical papers describe variously as a "coup d'etat," the "suicide of the House of Lords," and the Unionist organs commend as a "death-blow to Lloyd-George and his coalition," excitement is running high in London, and particularly in the west end of London.

Never has political feeling been so bitter in the living memory among those who are supposed to constitute society. Those members of the "upper ten thousand" who hold views different from those which strongly prevail in London society hurried messages have found it necessary to rule that politics be tabooed in their drawing-rooms and at their dinner tables, because of the acrimonious discussions to which the crisis has given rise.

Perceives have been just as keen as their lords in regard to the debate in the House of Lords. The gallery was packed during every sitting, nearly all who secured places at the opening of the debate remaining until the House rose, a feat of remarkable physical endurance on the part of many who were obliged to maintain a cramped, uncomfortable position.

On Tuesday, when it was decided that the Lords would not act as a veto, the ladies in the "perceives" gallery were in a dilemma. To go home to dine meant the possibility of losing their seats for the rest of the evening.

Some Predictions. Predictions as to the result of the general election of the order of the day. Those of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and of Lord Rosebery are of more than ordinary interest. Speaking to Mr. Henniker Heaton, Mr. Chamberlain said the majority for tariff reform in the next Parliament at 100. Lord Rosebery believes that the Liberals will be returned, but with a greatly reduced majority, possibly not more than 25 or 30.

This view so far as a Liberal victory is concerned, is the opinion held by several non-partisan observers of the political scene who have been spoken to, but a majority of them, while agreeing that Mr. Asquith's majority will be greatly reduced from its present proportions, consider that it will be a higher figure than Lord Rosebery puts it.

A King Edward's keen interest in the political situation has within the past few weeks developed into a keen interest in the budget, although it has not availed what the King regards as a calamity. He is convinced of the truth of the doctrine laid down by Edward Harrison—namely, that the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords would fling the whole British constitution into the melting pot.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the last fortnight was directly due to King Edward's influence. This was Lord Rosebery's action in refusing to back the rejection of the budget, which terms. After his speech at Glasgow the noble early had been confidently expected by the Unionists to join in, if not actually to lead, the peers' opposition to the finance bill, and probably no turnout in British politics was ever more bitterly abused than he has been for refusing to fight in the battle which he had helped to begin.

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BILL OF COSTS IS RUNNING UP EACH DAY

Smith vs. City of London Being Once Again Argued in Toronto.

City Solicitor Meredith and Mr. J. M. McEvoy are in Toronto today arguing the case of Smith vs. the city of London before the court of appeals.

It is expected that it will take most of the day to deliver the arguments of both sides, and judgment is not expected for some days.

The case is likely to prove an expensive one to the city of London. An idea of the expense incurred could not be learned here today. Last year the sum of \$130 was spent, but no bill has been presented this year by Mr. Meredith.

The main expenses were incurred since the beginning of the year, and it was estimated that they would amount to at least \$1,500, probably more, with the end not yet in sight. It goes to the privy council, as there is a probability. It will rival in expense the Saunby suit, which cost the city a pretty penny for law costs.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, the French aviator, was instantly killed today following the explosion of his motor when his aeroplane was being manoeuvred at an estimated height of 1,500 feet. The machine crumpled, and with its pilot dropped to earth.

OTTAWA'S FIRE CHIEF FOUND DEAD IN BED

Had Been Ill for a Long Time and Was Recently Relieved of His Duties.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Peter Prevost, chief of the Ottawa fire department, was found dead this morning. He had been ill for a long time from heart and liver troubles and recently had been given six months' leave from his duties. He was about 50 years of age, and had been chief of Ottawa for ten years, having come from the Montreal department, where he had been a sub-chief.

A BIG CRIST FOR FINAL NIGHT

City Council Will Hold the Last Meeting of the Year 1909.

At the regular meeting of the council to be held this evening, a consulting engineer to check the figures of the tenders for equipment for the transformer station will probably be asked for, as was stated in Saturday's Advertiser.

Engineer Sifton will likely ask for the appointment of such a man, and if he does not, some members of the council, probably Ald. Garratt, will take the initiative, and ask to have the figures checked over.

A number of the members of the council are in favor of such a move, as they claim it will remove all cause of suspicion.

Control Transferred. In connection with power matters, it is certain that the control of the question will be given to the water commission, or rather the utilities board. The bylaw appointing the commission to look after this business will be given a third reading tonight.

The financial statement of all the money spent by the council on the work will be submitted. It will be shown that the city has expended the sum of \$25,805.21.

Of course this does not include the local power building nor any part of it, or its equipment, nor does it include the amounts still due on some contracts.

This will end the council's control of the question, and from now on the utilities board will have the whole control.

As a result the contracts for power station equipment will not be let until after the new board takes control. The council will, it is anticipated, send the tenders to the new board. In the interim, having an engineer check them over.

There are other matters of much importance. The Bell Telephone Company's bill will be given its third reading tonight. The complaints made by Engineer Sifton regarding the company have been adjusted by the council, and that is for the company to notify Mr. Sifton of any changes. This bill has been in the past, as well as notify the city engineer, and as a result, little or no trouble is anticipated.

The garbage bylaw will be given two readings, and then submit it to the people. The street sweeper bylaw will also be given two readings.

The annual report of Mr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, will be submitted. It is also expected that the report of the Board of Health will be submitted.

There are a number of communications among them being a petition to close the Knox Church, which is an address in front of the Knox Church, and a petition from the Knox Church, which is an address in front of the Knox Church.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS FORM A MONDAY CLUB

New Organization Which Will Be Productive of Much Good.

An organization which will be known as the Presbyterian Monday Club and which is composed of the pastors of the Presbyterian churches of the city, former this morning at a meeting held at the home of Rev. Hector McKay at 1000 Dundas street.

All the pastors of the city were in attendance, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, was chosen president, and Rev. Walter Moffatt, of Chalmers Church, secretary.

The objects of the club are to discuss all things of interest to the cause of Presbyterianism, and to endeavor to follow the same.

The Proposal. It was decided to hold a series of meetings during the first week of the New Year, and on the first Monday evening Rev. Dr. Ross will address a meeting in Knox Church. On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Stewart, of Knox Church, will give an address in King Street Presbyterian Church, and on Wednesday evening each church will hold its regular prayer meeting.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. G. Link will speak in the New St. James' Church, and on Friday evening Rev. Thomas Mitchell will give an address in the First Presbyterian Church.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the first Monday in January at the home of Rev. Mr. Smith of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, and meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month thereafter.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 6.—8 a.m. Today—Strong southwest and west winds; cloudy and cooler, with local snow flurries.

Tuesday—Fair and moderately cold. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg. 48. 8. Snow. Port Arthur. 42. 8. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 42. 20. Cloudy. Toronto. 44. 28. Cloudy. Montreal. 42. 21. Fair. Ottawa. 42. 21. Fair. Quebec. 40. 28. Cloudy. Father's Point. 40. 24. Fair. No reports from Victoria or Calgary today.

WEATHER NOTES. The western cold wave has spread eastward, and now embraces Western Ontario.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Since Saturday morning an important disturbance has developed in the Mississippi Valley, and moved rapidly northward to Lake Superior, accompanied by heavy gales, snow, and rain. The temperature continues very low in the Western Provinces, and the cold wave is now spreading eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 38-23; London, Sunday, 32-21; Dawson, 40 below-26 below; Victoria, 20-24; Atlin, 16 below-14 below; Vancouver, 14-33; Edmonton, 16 below-4 below; Banff, 8 below-2 below; Prince Albert, 6 below-2 below; Calgary, 10 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 2-18; Port Arthur, 36-28; Parry Sound, 26-4; Toronto, 32-25; Ottawa, 22-20; Montreal, 30-24; Quebec, 22-19; Halifax, 33-42.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL TO PROMINENT SARNIAN

Mr. Barr Seized With Paralytic Stroke, Dies Within Few Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 6.—While out driving with some friends yesterday, Mr. David Barr, the well-known jeweller of this city, was seized with a paralytic stroke.

He was taken to his home, and lingered until this morning, when he passed away.

The late Mr. Barr was one of the best-known businessmen in Sarnia, and for many years he has been one of the most prominent jewellers in Western Ontario. He took a great interest in public questions, and for some years occupied positions in the town council. In 1905 he was mayor.

Personally, he was very popular, and had many friends throughout the province.

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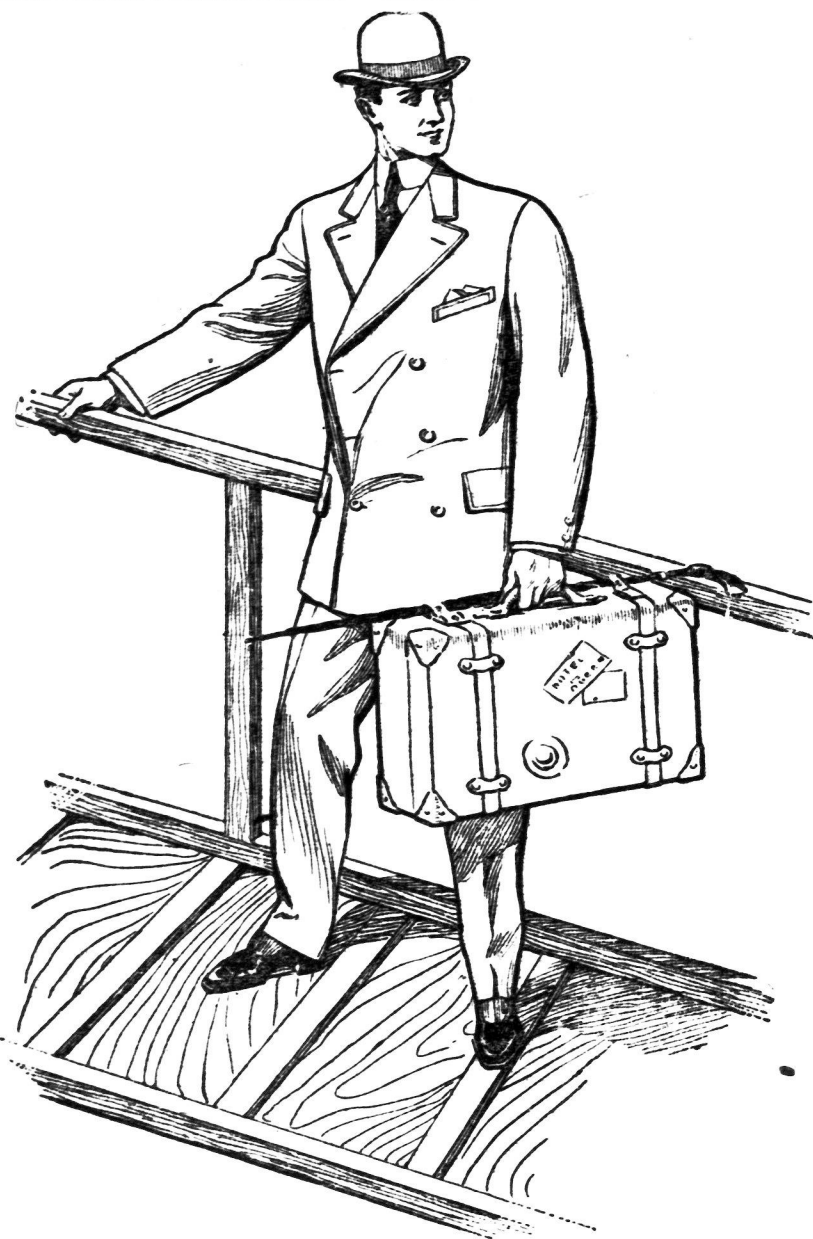
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It is estimated by treasury officials in Washington that revenue from the Payne tariff law for the present fiscal year will exceed \$300,000,000.

A BIG ADDITION TO HYMAN'S TANNERY

Building to Cost \$20,000 Will Be Erected on Richmond Street.

Mr. H. C. McBride, of McBride & Farcombe, architects, is preparing plans for a new leather warehouse for C. S. Hyman & Co.

It will be situated at the corner of Richmond and Mill streets, and will run from the corner to their present office buildings.

The dimensions of the building have not yet been prepared, but it is understood that it will be three stories in height.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible, as it will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

The estimated cost is \$20,000.

MUSICIAN'S CASE IS ENTERED FOR TRIAL

W. A. Bleuthner Is Suing the London Street Railway for Damages.

Two more cases have been entered for hearing at the January assizes. Waldemar Arthur Bleuthner, a musician, of this city, is taking action against the London Street Railway company for \$3,000. On May 14 last the plaintiff was travelling west along Dundas street. He was about to alight at William street when the motorcar, it is alleged, suddenly threw on the power without any warning, throwing the plaintiff to the pavement and dragging him some distance and causing severe injuries.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole, for the defendant.

Against a Railway.

Trusts Company against the Grand Trunk Railway Company—The plaintiff is acting on behalf of Robert, John and Elizabeth Burchell, London, England, the parents of Cecil Burchell, who was killed while employed as a fireman by the defendant company. The deceased was engaged in the discharge of his company, when the engine on which he was working was switched into a siding by mistake and collided with a standing freight train. The defendants claim that death was due to the negligence of the servants of the company and ask for \$5,000 damages.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole, for the defendant company.

GAMBLING IN FUTURES

Washington, Dec. 5.—Both the producers of cotton and the dealers in that commodity are the victims of the system of trading in futures on the cotton exchange of the country. This is the burden of parts four and five of the report of Commissioner of Corporations Smith on the conduct of such exchanges. The practice of dealing in futures as it is carried on at present is condemned, although the report does not condemn the existence of the exchange.

The report, while recognizing the need of a central market, is especially condemnatory of the dealings in futures, branding this form of speculation as pure gambling, and highly injurious to legitimate trade. In quotations for “future” deliveries of cotton, the market is so uncertain, and so many elements of change enter into the transactions, that all bids are made at a much lower figure than those offered for cotton actually in existence.

The effect of these fictitious quotations, the report points out, tends to mislead the cotton planter as to the true value of his crop, honestly grown. In addition, it leads to speculators on both sides of the market, to protect themselves against loss in such trades, with the result that the producer is forced to pay in the end, while the farmer loses likewise.

Byron Epworth League.

Byron Epworth League held anniversary services Sunday, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, speaking morning and evening. The musical programme, under the leadership of Conductor McNish, was very beautiful. This evening there will be a social evening with refreshments.

Board of Education.

There will be a meeting of the board of education this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the formation of a district for the public schools and the closing of the King street school will be taken up. Other matters of routine will also be considered.

Going to Europe.

All the through express trains from the west bear large numbers of people who are going to various parts of Europe to spend a few months with relatives and then return. Every train through from the west is loaded with people from the middle west, bound for Europe. “We have handled many thousands of these people in the last few days,” said a Grand Trunk official to The Advertiser today, “and will continue to do so for the next couple of weeks.”

Late Mrs. White.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann White was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 174 Langarth street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London.

Hats Off, Please.

The big hat at present in vogue is causing the proprietors of the male persuasion to lose their tempers and charge their religion. An hour's dodging about one of those mountainous creations that are at present the delight of the feminine heart, does not, as a rule, tend to lead the dodger into a spirit of charity with his neighbor, nor does it especially the neighbor who happens to be under the hat. It is to be hoped that those who are responsible for the fashions on their next quest will try something a trifle more in the line of common sense.

Every man feels kittenish once in a while. It's a good idea. Why not wear CATPAW RUBBER HEELS and feel that way all the time?

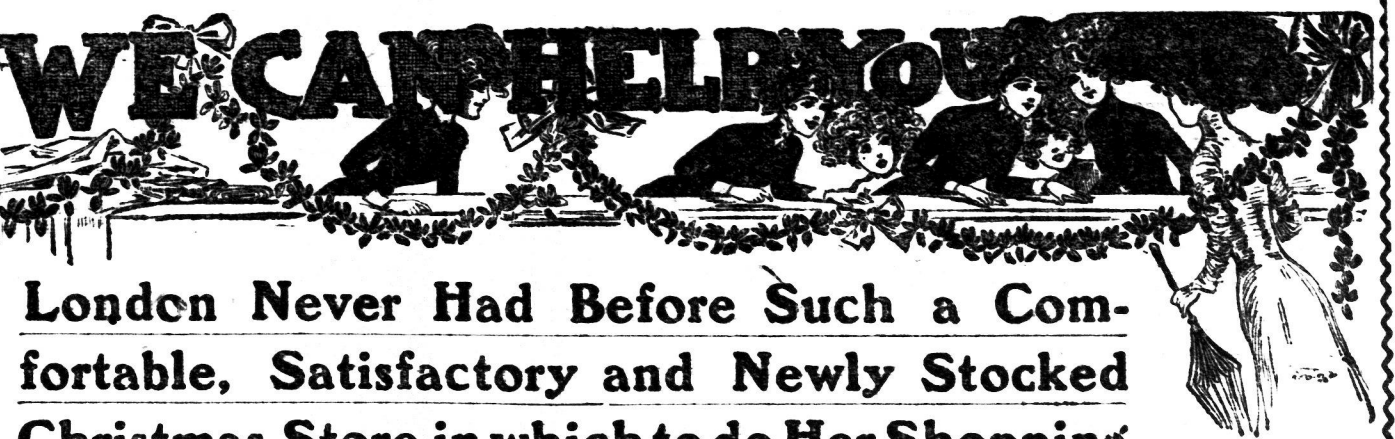
Pianos to Rent.
Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

Boston's new \$15,000,000 museum was opened recently. It is estimated that there are 49 acres of land along the coast of Maine still untouched by any explorer.

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See display from Toy-Town in East Window, Dundas Street.

SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE? THOMAS HEARNES IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is Now Charged With Assault By His Son.

Thomas Hearnnes appeared before Judge Chittick on Saturday, charged with assault by his son, Charles Hearnnes. He was remanded to jail till the 11th, for hearing.

By his alleged impetuosity, the elder Hearnnes has placed a couple of his friends in a rather unhappy position. About a month ago Hearnnes was called before the magistrate to answer to the charge of threatening to shoot his wife. On that occasion he was bound over to keep the peace, two friends going surety for his good behavior. The chances are that these confiding ones will have to pay for their belief in the accused.

THE BUSINESS MAN AND TEMPERANCE

Mr. E. J. Moore Delivered Address in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Mr. E. J. Moore, editor of the temperance organ known as The Pioneer, published in Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and gave an address on the subject, “Temperance From the Standpoint of a Business Man.” After speaking of Canada's wonderful resources, her great growth and glowing prospects, he went on to characterize the liquor traffic as “a flaw in the picture—a fly in the ointment.” He held the voters of the country responsible for the evils resulting from the legalized sale of liquor; described the failure of various restrictive measures such as the high license policy, and declared that the only really effective remedy for the evils complained of was to abolish the bar.

LONDON PUSSIES OFF TO BIG SHOW

A large consignment of fancy cats will be shipped today on the 4:25 train.

G. T. R., by London fanners, to the Lockhaven cat show in Rochester, being held on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Arthur Keene shipped a beautiful White Persian, one large Orange Persian, and a few others in black. Thomas C. Knott shipped his great King Alfonso, which is considered the best orange male tabby in America. He also shipped three others of the same breed. Dr. Siven shipped all of his blue Persians, which have swept the boards at all other shows. Miss M. Lee, of Lorne avenue, has taken a few with her to Rochester, and is looking after all the London fanners' cats at the show. When women get their rights most of us will get left.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
FRASER—MORRISON—On Nov. 6, 1909, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, George M. Fraser to Anne Hennie, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Morrison, London.

DEATHS.
SALMON—On Dec. 5, 1909, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Wm. H. Salmon, in her 60th year.
Funeral from her late residence, lot 1, east 10, London Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m., to Clifton Cemetery; service at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MITCHELL—On Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909, Joseph Mitchell, aged 55 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND Tonight
MAY ROBSON in the REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY
Prices, 25c to \$1.50. Seats selling.

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The funniest play of the year.
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LIVERPOOL, VIA ST. JOHN, N. B. Victorian, Friday, Dec. 10.
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GLASGOW, VIA NEW YORK, Campania, Saturday, Dec. 11.
GLASGOW, VIA BOSTON, Pretorian, Friday, Dec. 10.
SOUTHAMPTON, VIA SOUTH VIA NEW YORK, Campania, Saturday, Dec. 11.
Sailings: Wednesday, Dec. 8 and 15. Saturday, Dec. 11.

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45 RICHMOND STREET,
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BENNETT'S THIS WEEK
Miss Jean Robb & Co.
Afternoon and evening tickets sold in advance at box office. Come early.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—LADIES
Free tonight. Professional two-ladies Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Canille Deveney, champion of Canada, and Luck McMaster, champion of Eastern Ontario. Race called at 10 o'clock. Admission, Dec. 7, 10c; Dec. 8, 15c; Dec. 9, 20c. Another musical evening, Thursday, Dec. 9. Scottish Pipers and Concert Band will play alternately twenty numbers. Skates reserved by phoning 1908.

BAZAAR, BENEFIT OF CHILDREN'S
Admission, Dec. 7, 10c; Dec. 8, 15c; Dec. 9, 20c. Another musical evening, Thursday, Dec. 9. Scottish Pipers and Concert Band will play alternately twenty numbers. Skates reserved by phoning 1908.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, OPEN
ing night, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Season tickets, 25c. Register for first night. Private lessons, 10c. As usual. Phone: Dayton & McCormick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS
"Tissot's 'Life of Christ.'" In light of free. Advertising matter and tickets free. Terms, address Box 352, London.

LIMELIGHT LECTURE ON "CRIMINALITY"
The home of the law, by the Rev. J. G. Inskier, in the First Presbyterian lecture room, Monday night, Dec. 6. Admission, 25c.

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TALENT TALE, UNDER THE AUSPICES
of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Presbyterian Church, in the school-room, Tuesday, Dec. 7, afternoon and evening.

MEMORIAL CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—Professor Bowman
and Prof. Deane will give a lecture on "Palm Leaf," Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

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VETERANS, WHITE FOR MY STARTLING offer for warrants. A. M. Mintram, 105 Alexander street, Toronto. 42n

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four or five nice warm rooms, for light housekeeping, central modern; state terms. W. J. Thompson, 31 Bold street, Hamilton, Ont. 40c

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WANTED—THIRTY MEN, AT CITY
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WANTED—STRICTLY RELIABLE, IN-
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Baptist Church, by Jan. 1, 1910. Organist and choirmaster, or choir-master. Applications stating experience, salary expected and references, will be received until Dec. 7. A. E. Brown, 757 Queen's avenue, London. 41n

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department, section No. 3, Westminster; duties to commence Jan. 3, 1910. Apply, stating salary and experience, to J. H. O'Neil, Motor Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto. 21f

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 15,
Mount Brydges, for junior room; duties to commence January, 1910. Apply to West, secretary-treasurer, Mount Brydges, Ont. 41c

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Delaware; state salary, qualifications; duties to commence January, 1910. Apply Edward Franklin, Kilworth Bridge P.O. 41c

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ORS and Claimants—In the matter of the estate of William Bridgman, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, newsdealer, now deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to L.R.C. 1897, chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims against or interest in, or entitled to any share of the estate of William Bridgman, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, newsdealer, who died on or about the 30th day of June, A.D. 1909, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for C. E. Mountjoy, Esq., the executor of the will of the said William Bridgman, on or before the 11th day of December, A.D. 1909, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement (duly certified and attested) of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And that after the said last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those persons whose claims or interest in the said estate shall not have been notified to him by the said executor on or before the said date. The time of the said distribution. T. H. LUSCOMBE, 182 Dundas street, London, Canada, solicitor for the said executor. Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1909. 30c-2

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 6.

WHY THE WESTERN ONTARIO FARMER LEADS.

Why should success and comfort attend the lot of farmers in a district like Western Ontario? There are good reasons which people in town, as well as country, do well to appreciate at par value. We are apt to forget our commonest and greatest benefits. By keeping them clearly in mind we shall be on the right track of growing benefits at hand.

First of all, there are our excellent soils, lasting in their nature, characteristic of a once heavily timbered country, and, with the wise methods coming in vogue, capable of vastly increasing productivity. Soil and climate are such as to assure a healthy diversity in products. Excepting the products of tropical or semi-tropical regions, practically everything can be grown in perfection from all the staple grains and roots to grapes and peaches, and an abundance of the choicest apples in the world. Ontario's pure-bred live stock has a world-wide fame, and her poultry and dairy products are not a whit behind. The greatest of fodder plants, corn, comes to its best Canadian perfection in Western Ontario, a fact of first importance to dairymen and other feeders.

In the next place Western Ontario is in the midst of a distinct advance in farm methods. As never before, intelligence is being applied. Farming is respected now and studied as a business. Those who do not do so fall to reap the best results or fall out of the race. Farmers are co-operating also for the more economical production and sale of crops.

Thirdly, there is safety and great advantage in the variety of crops. All the farmer's eggs are not in one basket to land him in disaster, as often occurs under more hazardous conditions. Stock feeding, dairying and clover-growing sustain the soil's fertility. The recent growth of canning and evaporating industries will prove another good ally of the fortunate farm-owner in Western Ontario.

In the fourth place, his local markets are good. Towns and cities are thriving. Railways and electric radials are like a network to deliver the stuff to the buyers. Improved storage and transportation give the exportable surplus access to foreign and to western markets on this continent. A point of tremendous importance in his favor is that his live stock and other products are not at the mercy of a 2,000-mile railway haul before reaching the Atlantic shipping ports, handicapping the farmer's business by eating the heart out of his returns.

Lastly, he enjoys an equable climate; not overly hot in summer; just cold and bracing enough for vigorous health in winter, and comparatively easy on fuel. There is ample moisture with proper tillage methods every year to grow good crops, and the farmer is so happily free from those unfortunate climate conditions of drought, blizzard, summer frost and cyclone, that invest less favored localities with hardship and often in a few hours sweep away or hopelessly depreciate the product of a year upon which the farmer's hopes depend.

Substantial reasons like the foregoing make for success on Western Ontario farms, affording the owner good reason for congratulation, particularly when retail prices for all kinds of supplies which the townsman must now "shell out" to the producers in the splendid district of which London is the hub.

MR. BRODEUR AND THE NAVY.

Much has been said and written of late regarding the attitude of the French-Canadians towards the naval question. Conservative newspapers and politicians have tried to create the impression that the people of our sister province are utterly opposed to a contribution in any form to naval defence, and that the Quebec Liberal leaders make no attempt to impress upon the French electors the advantages of membership in the British empire.

An effective answer was the speech of Hon. Mr. Brodeur at a banquet in Montreal a few nights ago. He pointed out that there were three considerations. First came the creation of a Canadian naval service for the protection of Canadian trade and the Canadian coast; then, the fact that a cash contribution to the imperial navy could not be considered in view of Canada's constitutional relations with the motherland, and, finally, should the necessity ever arise, Canada would always be ready to make any sacrifice to maintain the honor of the empire. Mr. Brodeur regards the defense of our coast and trade as a

national duty, and deprecates the suggestion that an appeal to the electorate should be made before it is undertaken. In his opinion such an appeal is wholly unnecessary and in the nature of a slur upon the Canadian people. The present naval policy of the Government is nothing new, Mr. Brodeur says, but was formulated and expressed by Canada's representatives at the two imperial defence conferences of 1902 and 1907. "To say that Great Britain should go on defending the empire unaided in the future as she has done in the past, is," declared this French-Canadian minister, "unworthy of the name of Canada and cannot be considered for a moment." Surely, he said, Canada can do as well as Chile, which has eleven ships, or Argentina, which has seventeen, or as Brazil, which has twenty-one.

Mr. Brodeur's denunciation and repudiation of the suggestion that the French-Canadians are not ready to take their share in defence of the empire, was most emphatic. He declared the French-Canadians would be the first, should the emergency ever arise, to come forward and do their duty, adding:

"Beneath the British flag we have been protected in our rights and privileges, and those institutions to which we attach so much importance have been safeguarded, too. Could we have enjoyed such freedom, could we have been sure of such protection, in similar measure, under other countries—under Germany, or under the United States, for instance? It is our duty to defend our coasts, to defend our trade. It is our duty as Canadians to defend the empire, and to participate in any war in which the honor or the integrity of the empire would be assailed."

Mr. Brodeur is convinced that when the time comes for a Canadian navy to be built, men with the requisite energy and capital will come forward and unite with both Government and Opposition and the whole people of the Dominion in building the ships in this country.

THE PEERS AND THE PEOPLE.

The Lloyd-George budget, as amended by the House of Commons, proposes to raise an extra £15,700,000, as follows:

From sinking fund	£2,500,000
2d gallon petrol	340,000
Increased spirit duties	500,000
Increased tobacco duties	1,900,000
Higher licenses	2,100,000
Motor cars	260,000
Estate duties	2,850,000
Stamps	650,000
Income tax	2,700,000
Land values	600,000
Total	£15,700,000

There would have been no obstruction or rejection by the House of Lords but for two features—the land taxes and the license duties. The land taxes are new; the license duties have always existed, but have been considerably increased.

The two strongest political influences in the United Kingdom are the landed interest and the liquor interest. Both have been antagonized by the budget, and both have their stronghold in the House of Lords. Nearly a hundred peers are shareholders in brewing or distilling companies. Practically all the peers are landholders; they own 16,411,984 acres, or one-fifth the area of Great Britain. On the average, the 22 dukes own 142,564 acres each, the marquises 45,500 acres, the earls 30,327 acres, viscounts 15,324 acres, and barons 14,152 acres. The peers fear more than anything the proposed valuation of all land as a basis for the land taxes. There has been no national valuation since the reign of Charles II.

Lord Rosebery estimates that only 150 members of the House of Lords are qualified by age, position and experience to form a legislative second chamber worthy of the name. In his recent speech in opposition to Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he said the House of Lords needed purging, and should be renovated with new blood.

Such is the House of Lords. The majority of its members are admittedly nonentities, selected by the accident of birth. They have likewise a purely selfish and personal interest in the defeat of the budget. These are the men who override the representative chamber and today rule the country. The British people have lost the spirit of their forefathers if they tolerate it longer.

Mr. Bourassa will establish a newspaper. Mr. Bourassa is always looking for trouble.

Mr. Edmund Vance Cooke ridicules this city because it has no Sunday newspaper. He had better not argue the point with newspaper employees.

The British people are anything but stolid in their election methods. A Canadian election campaign is a form of the rest cure compared with one in the old land.

No doubt the Unionist peers, when they threw out the budget, relied on the support of the Toronto Mail, the Hamilton Spectator and the London Free Press.

Mr. Stewart, M. P. of Hamilton, told a party gathering that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "the slickest duck" he had seen in a long while. The expression throws more light on Stewart than on Laurier.

It is said that Editor Willison of the Toronto News, who has gone to England, will work for the Unionists in the election campaign. As a defender of the House of Lords, he would believe the principles he has always professed; but politics makes strange bedfellows.

speeches. Here are some samples:
 "I am a Free Trader."
 "I belong to that section of our party which is Free Trade and not Protectionist."
 "I have always been a Free Trader."
 "I have never been and am not on the Protectionist side."
 "I am of opinion that for this country in its existing circumstances Protection is not the best policy."

William Watson says his "Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith and her step-daughter, Violet Asquith. People will see in it another likeness—that of the person who wrote it. A great poet may be a great cad.

THEY STAY OUT.
 [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
 There is a movement in a Hamilton church to separate the sexes. The complaint is that such a movement is already in progress, the male sex remaining on the outside.

MOWAT MEMORIAL.
 [Brantford Expositor.]
 Kingston's memorial to Sir Oliver Mowat will take the form of a tubercular hospital. Coupled with a commendable public spirit in thus honoring the memory of a brilliant son, there is sound judgment in the selection of the type of memorial. A hospital is more lasting than bronze and more useful than granite.

HE KNEW.
 [Life.]
 Mrs. Henpeck—Who were the three wise men, John?
 Henpeck—Bachelors.

THE REAL STUFF.
 [Judge.]
 Geraldine—Who is the hero of your new story?
 Gerald—The man who accepted it.

AS USUAL.
 [Houston Post.]
 "Do you keep servants?"
 "No; we are like all other householders in that respect—we hire servants, but do not succeed in keeping them."

TIME.
 [Boston Herald.]
 "The time to save is when you're young."
 "That's all right, but a fellow doesn't earn anything till he gets well along, and then it costs more to live."

HELPED SOME.
 [Washington Star.]
 "Did you have any assistance when you made your appearance as a singer?"
 "Yes," answered the amateur soloist. "There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."

IT D PENS.
 [Philadelphia Record.]
 Tommy—Pop, which is correct: "I shall" or "I will."
 Tommy's Pop—it depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall," and a woman says "I will."

BIG SURPRISE.
 [Boston Transcript.]
 Sapleigh—But I saw you, you know, an idea has occurred to me.
 Miss Port (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sapleigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.

VICTORIAN GODS.
 [London Chronicle.]
 If Thackeray, with a brain weighing 182 ounces, had the highest head among Victorian writers, who had the best features? The choice would seem to be between Tennyson and Henry Taylor. "That man must be a poet," remarked one of his Cambridge contemporaries when he first saw Tennyson come into the hall at Trinity, and another friend describes him, "a tall, broad-chested, strong-chinned, his forehead ample, crowned with dark, wavy hair, his head finely poised, his hand the admiration of sculptors. But thus dealt none too gently with Tennyson, whereas Henry Taylor, always a distinguished-looking man, seems to have grown singularly majestic with years. Grant Duff, meeting him when he was over 80, noted that "Taylor looks more like Jupiter than ever," and contemporary memoirs are full of references to his Jovialike appearance.

OSLER AND CHLOROFORM.
 [London Chronicle.]
 Dr. Osler had a chance to redeem himself when the mayor of Plymouth in England, the other day, advocated putting to death painlessly "the hopelessly unwell and feeble-minded." When interviewed on the subject, the doctor ridiculed the mayor's suggestion and caustically asked who was to decide which persons were hopelessly feeble-minded.

DUE REGARD FOR APPEARANCE.
 [Chicago Tribune.]
 "Maria, this telephone call is for you."
 Mrs. Highmore wants to talk to you.
 "Mrs. Highmore? Gracious! And I look like a fright! John, hold the wire a minute till I do up my hair."

OH, BLISS.
 [Hamilton Spectator.]
 One of the joys of life—to wake up in the morning and have it gradually dawn on you that it's Sunday.

CHESTERTON ON PEARY.
 [G. K. Chesterton.]
 Commander Peary, that most irritating mariner, has succeeded in being the first to popularity before proving his title to fame. He may or may not have found the North Pole, but it is certain that he has lost all the rest of the planet.

SENATOR COFFEY'S APPOINTMENT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
 Hon. Thomas Coffey, of London, Ont., who has been elected chairman of the joint committee on the printing of Parliament, is a journalist of long experience. Born in Ireland, he was educated in Montreal, and is now the publisher of the Catholic Record. He brings to his chairmanship a technical knowledge of the printing trade, which should be of great value to the country.

BRITAIN'S BURDENS.
 [Windsor Record.]
 Britain is groaning under a variety of burdens, among which are the support of militarism and of a privileged, tax-eating class, but now the Opposition want to add another in the taxation of the necessities of life. The load due to militarism must be borne for a while longer, but the time seems ripe to shake off the other.

Since 1880 140,000 English farm laborers have been displaced by machinery. The machinery could be made by 4,500 men in one year. Mr. John R. Moffitt, an inventor of international note, died at his home in Denver lately, 84 years old. One of his principal inventions was the threshing machine, which he invented in 1851, and which bears many of the devices originated by him when he was a youth. Set about doing good. One act of kindness will have more influence on the spirit than all the salt water baths that were ever invented. Over three thousand pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

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TRAVELLERS REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

All Reports Presented at Meeting Saturday Were Most Satisfactory.

NOMINATIONS WERE MADE

R. E. Davis and John M. Dillon Will Contest for the Presidency.

At the general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon, nominations were made for the different offices of the association. There will be a contest for the presidency between Mr. R. E. Davis, the first vice-president, and Mr. J. M. Dillon, a past president.

The financial statement of the association was very satisfactory, and the growth during the past year has been the best in the history of the association. There are now 2,555 members, an increase of 103 over 1908.

The Nominations.
 The gentlemen nominated were as follows:
 For President—R. E. Davis, John M. Dillon.

First Vice-President—Ald. Donald Ferguson (by acclamation).
 Second Vice-President—H. W. Lind, E. H. Hannah.
 Third Vice-President—John Lennox Hamilton (by acclamation).
 Directors for London (7 to be elected)—Hugh H. Rennie, Frank E. Law, G. C. English, W. R. Grant, E. Cowley, R. H. Turnbull, Wesley Smithson, J. M. Ferguson, J. H. Grierson, R. Bruce Wanless, J. Morley Adams.

The following directors, residents of other places than London, were elected by acclamation as follows: Toronto, William Stone, H. Horsman, A. E. Brooker, H. R. Threlkeld, C. Turnbull; Stratford, James Doyle; Montreal, H. H. Hannah, H. A. Boreau; St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; Chatham, Charles Hadley, A. E. Merritt; New Hamburg, Jacob Rutz; Edmonton, W. H. H. Little; Ottawa, F. E. Breckenridge, Robt. Tait; Brantford, George Watt, Junr.; Ayr, John G. Watson; St. John, N. H. George; Park, A. T. Lane; Woodstock, Alby Robinson, R. G. Bickerton, J. E. Cairnes; Ingersoll, Wm. Watkinson, C. W. Johnston, J. Ferguson; Brimley, H. J. Boyd; W. H. Little; Aylmer, R. E. B. Moore; Victoria, B. C. T. Harry Slater; St. Marys, James Maxwell; Oshawa, Major R. Dillon; Windsor, James P. Smith; Sarnia, William Storey; Calgary, J. A. Brookbank.

Messrs. C. W. Nichols, E. W. B. Eardley and Mr. R. W. Coates acted as scrutineers.

President's Report.

On the completion of this business, Mr. John T. Green, the president, read his annual report. He declared that it gave him great satisfaction in beginning his address, to inform the members that the year just closed was one of the best ever.

The total membership at the present time was 2,555, an increase of 103 over last year. An addition to the reserve fund to the extent of \$1,000. These figures are the greatest in the history of the association. Continuing, the president said: "The death claims accruing due, although numerous, have been met with in the expectancy, and after payment and provision for these in full, amounting to \$10,235, the reserve fund has been increased to \$194,599.82. This splendid showing will be all the more gratifying to the large number of members entitled to the maximum mortuary benefit, especially on account of the large growth of the liability to members in this respect, as it insures the absolute permanency of that benefit."

The Death Roll.

"The association has been deprived by death of the following members entitled to mortuary benefit, viz: John Turner, R. S. Williamson, Thos. Donnelly, Alex. S. Tassie, R. D. B. Nicholson, Wm. Hilbert, A. W. Fort, John S. Pearce, Thomas S. Weld, George R. Thomson, John Bowman, Wm. Thompson, John Rose, James Hicks, R. J. Walker, Henry Duncan, Andrew Caruthers, Wm. H. Wilson. Many of these gentlemen had been intimately connected with the association and the welfare of the country for many years, and their loss to the association and the community at large would be greatly deplored."

Further efforts have been made to obtain legislation requiring better accommodation for the travelling public, especially in those municipalities which have chosen to do away with the liquor licenses, also to obtain strict inspection of all hotels and public

lodging-houses with the enforcement of good sanitary and safety fire appliances.

Thanksgiving Day.

"It is desired to express our thanks to the Premier and other members of the Federal Government for having continued to name Monday as the day of the week for observing Thanksgiving Day instead of Thursday as formerly. Further additional evidence has been received that the change has been recognized as being very favorable to a great many important interests and a large majority of the community. It is hoped that the Government will appoint a certain Monday in October as a permanent day for this holiday."

"Also to the Dominion and Ontario Governments for having decided to hold general elections on Monday, thus giving travellers the opportunity to vote before leaving home."

Business Improves.
 "It was also exceedingly gratifying to be able to report upon the splendid business prosperity of the country generally. The universal good crops and the high prices for all products and commodities have extended the purchasing power of the community and have also attracted a very largely increased volume of high-class immigration. The tide of business has been correspondingly increased, and the coming year promises to be the most prosperous and progressive in the history of the Dominion. In this connection it may be stated that the increased customs collections for the past eight months is over eight million dollars, and it is expected that Canada's revenue for the current year will total one hundred millions of dollars."

Some Grievances.
 "We have had to deal with a number of complaints by the railway and transportation companies against members for not complying with the conditions agreed upon, and under which the present privileges are secured. It cannot be too strongly urged upon members that they should familiarize themselves with these conditions as indorsed on the certificate and otherwise, and assist the officials in carrying them into effect."

Concluding, Mr. Green thanked the officers and members for the assistance and co-operation during the past two years.

The Changes.
 Mr. J. M. Dillon, chairman of the committee, appointed to revise the by-laws in order to allow for changes in the duties of the secretary and treasurer, presented his report, embodying the changes suggested. This report was adopted, and will be acted upon at once.

At this juncture the resignation of Mr. W. L. Underwood, as treasurer, was made. He explained that he did not have the time necessary to attend to the duties of treasurer as now planned, and asked to be relieved. His resignation was accepted. Many of the members paid tribute to the efficient services of their treasurer, and regretted that he had seen fit to resign.

Mortuary Claims.
 Chairman Dillon also reported for the committee appointed to revise the mortuary claims by-laws. Mr. Dillon declared that the committee, after investigating the matter very carefully, had obtained all the information possible had come to the conclusion that no changes should be made at this time. Consequently, the committee recommended that, and the report was accepted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Dillon for his work on committees by President Green and Vice-President Donald Ferguson. Mr. Dillon made a brief speech in reply, saying that he had always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the association, and had confidence in the future of the association.

Those Present.
 The elections will take place on Dec. 18, when the final list of officers will be completed.

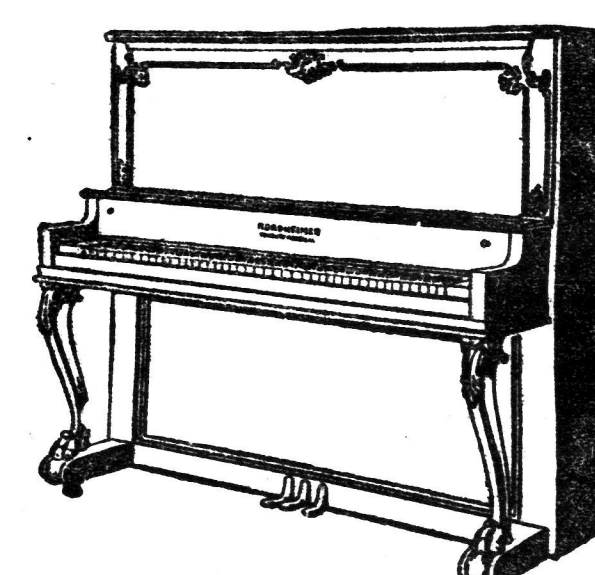
Those present at the meeting Saturday were Mr. John T. Green, president; R. E. Davis, first vice-president; Ald. Donald Ferguson, second vice-president; W. L. Underwood, treasurer; Alf Robinson, secretary; and James A. Smith, F. E. Harley, J. M. Ferguson, R. H. Turnbull, E. H. Hannah, J. M. Dillon, Wm. Turnbull, F. E. Law, Wm. Lind, E. H. Dickerson, A. E. Cowley, J. M. Parsons, R. Bruce Wanless, E. A. Shoebottom, W. Falls, C. W. Perry, E. W. B. Eardley, Wesley Smithson, R. W. Coates, W. R. Grant, C. W. Nichols, P. M. Millman, P. E. Bryden, J. H. Grierson, A. E. Ferte and H. W. Lind.

The Financial Statement.

Mr. Alf Robinson, the secretary, read the financial statement for the year, showing the assets to be \$195,113.03, with practically no liabilities. There was still the sum of \$3,924.72 in the bank.

The statement was as follows:
 Receipts.
 To balance in Huron and Erie Savings Bank, etc.\$ 357.87
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 To duplicates and transfers 100.00
 To interest on debentures

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SASKATCHEWAN ASKS FOR NEW RAILROAD

Legislature at Regina Spent a Couple of Hours Discussing the Hudson's Bay Line.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 5.—The Legislature spent a couple of hours discussing the resolution introduced by H. H. Willway (Opposition), that the House must respectfully urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity and importance of the immediate construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay and for that purpose would request the Government to make provision for its actual construction. A very general discussion followed, some of the Government members taking exception to partisanship. Hon. Mr. Haultain pointed out that there was nothing of the kind in the resolution and the speeches. Premier Scott, in closing the debate, regretted the partisan introduction, but said he was entirely in accord with the wording of the resolution, which he thought represented the proper attitude which people in Saskatchewan were in duty bound to take for their own interests.

Accepting the resolution, with a tribute to Mr. Haultain's conciliatory explanation, the premier said he was particularly pleased that it came from the Opposition, as indicating a unanimity of provincial desire. He thought it should be placed in the hands of the Governor-General in Council. The motion and amendment carried unanimously.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"What? What a name! I say, Nat, what do they call him when he's at home?"

"What nonsense you talk!" she said, with the same unusual pettishness which she had displayed before, and then, sinking down in her favorite posture on the edge of the fender, fell to staring at the fire.

"For a few minutes I sat in uncomfortable and painful meditation. I had not expected this complication. Poor old Roger! Confound this unknown Raby St. George! I thought, What did he want in my dressing room?"

"I suppose we shall have him coming over here after you before long," I said at last discontentedly.

"I sat twisted round on the fender to look at me."

"What do you mean, Ned? Who will come after me?"

"Why, this blessed Raby St. George."

"Come after me?" she repeated.

"Yes. Won't he?"

"Oh, no! I hope not—I hope not! Anything but that! I hate him! I shudder when I think of him; it has frightened me to utter his name. I hope that as long as I live I may never see or hear of him again."

"In the name of all that's wonderful, why?"

"Because I am afraid of him."

"You are! What has he done?"

"Frightened me always," she returned, in a quieter tone, sinking down into the big chair again. "Don't look so moon-struck, Ned. I'll tell you all about it since you have made me speak of him at all, which I had always meant not to do. I am quite serious, and I tell you that I, who have never feared any one else, am afraid of Raby St. George."

"Yes? Well? I questioned."

"It is all very well to say, 'Well?' she returned musingly, resting her chin on her hand as she gazed at the fire, but I hardly think I can make you understand—you don't know him," she added, with a shiver.

"And don't worry, if he's such a queer customer," I supplemented, still intensely curious. "Go on, Ned. Did he propose to you, or what?"

"Oh, yes—more than once and more than twice! He would not take 'No' for an answer—he persecuted me, frightened me. I sometimes think, Ned, that if I had stayed in Jamaica he would have made me marry him in spite of myself."

"Pooh! He couldn't have done that."

"Couldn't he?" she said, with a curious look at me. "You don't know Raby St. George."

"And again I felt that I did not want to know him. He must indeed be something out of the common way to overcome such a high-spirited, daring little creature as Natalie Orme."

"What did he say about your coming to England, Ned?"

"He didn't know. Business had taken him to the other side of the Atlantic."

"Do you think he's likely to come after you?"

"Don't speak of it!" she answered, with another shiver.

"But what made you hate him so? Was he old?"

"Old? No—about as old as Doctor Yorkie, I should think."

"Ugly, then?"

"No, no! That wouldn't make me hate anybody. He was the handsomest man I ever saw, I think."

"Then—"

"Hush!" cried Ned, rising and checking me with her little cold hand upon my lips. "Here comes Madame. Don't

say a word, Ned. Mind, I trust you not to speak of Raby St. George."

"But look here," I whispered, hastily, in her ear, as Madame opened the door and came serenely sweeping in. "Did he—well, love you, you know?"

"Yes, dreadfully," she whispered back, with another shiver.

CHAPTER XVI.

"How exceedingly tiresome!" said Madame, in a vexed tone.

"But look here," I whispered, hastily, in her ear, as Madame opened the door and came serenely sweeping in. "Did he—well, love you, you know?"

"Yes, dreadfully," she whispered back, with another shiver.

"It is a horrible nuisance!" exclaimed Nat, pettishly.

"Well, what's to be done about it?" I chimed in, contributing my quota to the general chorus of dismay.

Not that there was much the matter to make such a fuss about. The finest dressmaker in Market Wexford—Mme. Ledoux, she called herself, but she had a husband who signed himself Simpson—had been engaged by Mme. Chavasse to make several dresses for her, and Nat—dresses where with to dazzle Daleshire in the coming Christmas festivities. So far so good. Madame and Nat had driven into Market Wexford the day before, and the dresses being tried on, had fitted to perfection, and Mme. Ledoux had pledged her word that they should arrive at the Mount, perfect to the last button and eye on the day before Christmas Eve. Now, all on a sudden, an alarming omission was discovered. A certain dress of Nat's was to have had a piece cut "bliss" on the top of the flounce. By some oversight nothing had been said about the piece, and so—supposed—the flounce would not have any top to them at all. Madame had suddenly recalled it as we were getting up from the luncheon-table—hence the chorus of dismay.

"The dress will be entirely spoiled!" said Madame.

"And it was to be so pretty!" lamented Nat.

"Ah, but the effect, it will be gone!" cried Madame, consulting the trio again, and clasping her hands.

In fact, mademoiselle had herself designed the dress, and I suppose would be ruined without the piece cut "bliss." It seemed such a dire catastrophe that I hazarded a suggestion. "Can't you drop a line to the dressmaker, mother, and tell her to put it on?"

"My dear, there will be no time. The dress was half made when we were there yesterday. She ought to know at once, and I am too busy to either go myself or spare one of the maids."

"Well, look here—I'll ride over if you like, and tell her about it."

"You indeed? Miss Nat's pouts disappeared in a laugh. "Oh, Ned, as though you knew anything about it! I don't know what my poor dress would look like if you gave the directions."

"All right. Put on your habit and come, too. Can't s.e. mother?"

"It is such a cold day," said Madame, glancing dubiously out of the window.

"But you have to go to Mr. Poinsett's," chimed in Nat.

"The Reverend Titus can whistle for me for once. The cold won't hurt her. Mother, the room at Market Wexford is in splendid condition; we can ride fast, and if I go alone, I'm sure to make a mull of it."

I urged the case from an interested motive, thinking that a jolly scamper through the crisp keen December air would be a good deal pleasanter than sitting cooped up in the little room over Bovver's shop, where the Reverend Titus always kept his fire banked half-way up the chimney. The last argument was successful, and I went decidedly in my mother's opinion that I should "make a mull of it" if left to myself. So Nat ran away to put on her habit, and I went out to order the horses.

"Don't be too late," Madame said, coming to the hall door to see us off.

"Oh, no! I called back. "We shall be back in plenty of time for dinner."

We had a jolly ride, and Market Wexford, Nat's tongue rattling gaily all the way—it seemed that her old bright spirits had come back to her—gave us the dressmaker's message, and started at a smart trot for home again. It was not until we reached the junction I have described before, where the road branched off to the left to Chavasse's, that Nat checked her horse to ask me—

"What time is it, Ned?" I pulled out my watch.

"Twenty minutes past five."

"Then don't let us go home yet—everything is so topsy-turvy."

"It will be precious dark directly," I said, dubiously.

"Nonsense—the moon will be up in a little while, and there is no hurry. It is more than a couple of hours to dinner-time. It is so jolly out, I don't like going in."

"What do you want to do then?" I asked, practically, for, of course, the little lady must have her own way.

"Let us ride round by the river and then back through the village. There is plenty of time, and it is my favorite ride."

There was plenty of time, and I had nothing to say against it, so round by the river we went. A lonely ride it was. On the further bank of the little stream, so gay and rippling in the sunlight, so dark and sullen now, with a treacherous little gleam of foam showing here and there upon its surface, a great plantation of young firs stretched away somberly, their sharp black tops seeming to meet and clasp the iron-gray sky, while on our side the bridge-path, rough and irregular, and winding here and there down to the water's edge, was backed by a thick belt of huge trees, which stretched their great bare boughs over us, here and there, even touching our heads as we rode. Yes, it was a dismal sort of place, that river bridge-path, and never did it look more dismal than in the gathering gloom of that December afternoon, with the dark river rolling slowly by it, and the shadows of the drooping branches falling over it. Its eerie aspect seemed to affect Nat, for she gave a little

shiver as we turned our horses' heads from it at last.

"What's the matter?" I said, laughing. "Some one walking over your grave?"

"I don't know how it is, but that horrid road always makes me feel low-spirited," she returned.

"Don't wonder. When I was a youngster, I know I used to be scared enough by it."

"It looks fit for a murder," Nat said, glancing back nervously over her shoulder. "Look at that great group of pollard willows close to the water's edge. Fancy coming along one night when the moonlight was making everything look ghastly, and finding a dead man lying in the shadow, all stiff and bleeding, perhaps."

(To Be Continued.)

MATHESON THE GATE TO NEW GOLDIELDS

When Sleighting Season Opens Great Rush Is Expected.

Matheson, Ontario, Dec. 4.—Today the citizens of the thriving village of Matheson have employed sixty men cutting a road to Porcupine Lake, the scene of the great gold fields, which promises to be the greatest yet discovered. The people of this thriving northern metropolis were not slow to see the advantage of having this road run from here both from a commercial standpoint for them, and also that it is the most direct and more accessible route for the great rush of prospectors that will follow the advent of sleighing. This road which will be completed Wednesday next will be absolutely level a distance of eighteen miles, and is most of the best route open, leaving Matheson where complete outfits can be obtained at very moderate cost, landing you in Nighthawk Lake in one hour and a half.

THE BATH TUB MURDER

Investigation Reveals That the Ward-laws Were Insurance Mad.

New York, Dec. 4.—Probers into the mysterious death of Mrs. Oney W. Snead, victim of the East Orange bath tub murder, found themselves wandering today in a labyrinth of insurance finance.

"Insurance mad" is an expression which has been used in characterizing the Ward-laws, with family in which Mrs. Snead married, in view of the facts so far brought to light regarding the group of elderly women who were the custodians of the bath tub victim for months preceding her death.

Papers found reveal countless memoranda in the handwriting of Miss Virginia Ward-law, the victim's niece, now under arrest and charged with her murder, nearly all having to do with the subject of life insurance. Policies aggregating \$24,000 on the life of Mrs. Snead are known to be in existence, and other policies running into the thousands are believed to have been written for her. The investigation today especially anxious to find Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the dead girl's mother who has not been seen since the tragedy, and Fletcher Snead, her husband, whose life was also heavily insured.

TO SHOOT AEROPLANES

U. S. Making Special Gun to Wreck the Air Craft.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A gun is being designed by ordinance experts in the United States army for the distinct purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes.

General Crozier, chief of ordinance, in his annual report to the secretary of war submitted today, outlines some of the difficulties which this gun must overcome.

"Dirigible balloons and aeroplanes move rapidly, change direction quickly, after their elevations at will, and are not subject to any objects that assist aiming," he says.

For short ranges General Crozier says it is probable that small arms, rifles or machine guns against the men aboard aeroplanes will prove most effective. Sixty United States rifles, calibre .30, model of 1903, are now being fitted with a controller for vertical angle of fire.

NUNS PREVENTED PANIC

When Explosion Wrecked Part of an Asylum at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The explosion of a boiler in St. Patrick's Asylum wrecked the basement and lower floor of the building at 8 o'clock this morning, but all 200 inmates—aged people and children—miraculously escaped injury. The nuns in charge prevented a panic and got everybody out of the building in safety. Only a few persons were on the lower floor at the time, and only minor bruises were sustained by them. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

NO NEGLIGENCE

Appeal of McKillop Township Couple Dismissed by Divisional Court.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Two judges of a divisional court agree in dismissing the appeal of Martin Ryan and his wife Margaret, of McKillop Township, Huron County, from the decision of Mr. Justice Britton, dismissing their damage action against Ernest McIntosh and George Stewart McIntosh, for injuries sustained by being run into by defendant's horse on October 9, 1908. Mr. Justice Britton held there was no negligence on defendants' part but provided that if the divisional court thought differently the damages should be assessed at \$100 for Martin Ryan and \$300 for Mrs. Ryan. Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Riddell agreed that there was no negligence but Mr. Justice Teetzel held the defendants did not exercise reasonable care.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Hellgöland, Dec. 4.—Many casualties occurred among the fishing fleets in the North Sea during the storm that reached its height early today.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

Columbus, Dec. 4.—Governor Harmon today ordered the Eighth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, and parts of the Seventh and Fourth Regiments to proceed forthwith to Bridgeport where two guards in the mills of the Standard Company were wounded in a riot last night.

DUTCH VESSELS LOST.

Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, Dec. 4.—The small Dutch vessel Ora and Labora was wrecked on the coast during the night. Four seamen were drowned.

TORPEDO BOAT ASHORE.

Flettsburg, Prussia, Dec. 4.—The German torpedo boat, G84, has been driven ashore by the storm. If she be saved at all it will be only with the greatest difficulty.

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NEW GIANT PLANT TO ABSORB TRUSTS

J. P. Morgan at Head of \$500,000,000 Wall Street Combination.

New York, Dec. 4.—The acquisition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. P. Morgan, is said today to mean not only a coalition of trust companies into one gigantic aggregation controlling about \$500,000,000 of assets, but a banking community of interest between the great powers of Wall Street—the National City Bank, the Rockefeller interests, and the Morgan banking houses.

The statement is made today that even as early as last spring E. H. Harriman and Thomas F. Ryan buried their financial hatchets and arranged their way through the re-organization of the financial forces it is understood that in the future shall be the heartiest co-operation in the formation and financing of new enterprises.

No official statements were forthcoming today on reports that George B. Cortelyou, president of the Consolidated Gas Company, and former secretary of the treasury, will next spring be elected head of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, to succeed Paul Morton.

SUFFRAGETTES RAID GREY AND CHURCHILL

Create Disturbances at Campaign Meetings at Southport and Leith.

London, Dec. 4.—The political suffragettes gathered in force at Southport, where Winston Spencer Churchill was speaking, and getting up on the roof of the hall shouting their battle cry "Votes for women!" through the skylight. The police had some difficulty in removing the women.

Other women caused a more serious affray at Leith, where Sir Edward Grey was making a speech. Two of the suffragettes attempted to force their way through the police lines and so secure an entrance to the theatre where the meeting was being held. In the midst of their attempt they were seized by a crowd of men from the street, and a violent rush of the suffragettes to the building followed. The police were compelled to charge the rioters with their sticks, and in the melee several persons were injured.

MIGHTY DEMONSTRATION OF TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Thousands of English Workmen Gather to Protest Against the Rejection of Budget.

London, Dec. 5.—The first of a series of demonstrations against the action of the House of Lords, organized by the National Democratic League, was held in Trafalgar Square Saturday. Thousands of workmen came in from all parts of the metropolis, carrying banners and singing political songs. The meeting was addressed from six platforms by leading Socialists, and a series of resolutions were adopted protesting against the rejection of the budget, which was characterized as a breach of the constitution, and demanding the abolition of the Lords' right of veto.

FREIGHT BOATS COLLIDE

The Devona and Ripon Come Together Outside Portland Harbor.

Portland, Dec. 4.—Two British freight steamers, the Devona of the Thomson line from Liverpool, and the Ripon, from Fovey, England, collided early today outside Portland harbor while taking on pilots. The Devona received a puncture in the port side, and the Ripon a severe injury to the bow, and the forward compartment was filled. Both came into port without assistance. The Devona is not leaking.

WM. T. HODGINS DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Wm. T. Hodgins, ex-M.P. for Carleton County, died at his home in Ottawa last night. He had been a sufferer for some time from inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Hodgins was born in 1857 and became a prosperous farmer of the district. He entered Parliament in 1891 and sat until 1900.

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Wyk, Prussia, Dec. 4.—This seaside resort was badly damaged by the gale early today. The high water dikes in the Klein March were broken down in places and the countryside flooded. It is known that some lives have been lost, while the damage to property was great.

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FISHERS BATTLE FOR LIFE

Four Schooners Driven Ashore on the West Coast of Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Four Newfoundland fishing schooners have been driven ashore on the west coast. Their crews reached land in their boats after a hard struggle and much suffering from cold and exposure. An unknown steamer was heard whistling repeatedly early today inside of Cape Spear, near the rocks. It is thought that she later got her position from the Cape Spear whistle and steamed clear of danger.

The Red Cross liner Rosalind from New York City was fourteen hours overdue from Cape Race, a run usually made in six hours.

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The building is quite a pretentious affair, and should be adequate to take care of any epidemic of this dread disease that may attack the city in the future.

An Advertiser reporter visited it with Dr. Niven the other day, and asked it over very carefully, and it was said that it is quite in keeping with the fine hospital buildings owned by the city.

A Cement Building.
It is 60x100 in dimensions, two stories in height, and made of cement, from the exterior it is very plain, most austere in appearance. There is little or no money wasted in plastic effects.

The entrance to the buildings is on the south. Here there is a room for the physician, where he may hang his clothing and perform his toilet. The hallway leads to the two steps, that lead to the bathroom and reception room, where the patient is received and made ready for his or her stay in the hospital.

A Ladies' Ward.
The ladies' ward is downstairs. It is capable of holding twelve patients without crowding, and in a pinch could be made to accommodate more. There is a dining-room and kitchen, and sleeping rooms for nurse and patient, and pantry. The new building is well constructed along scientific lines, much like the isolation hospital, and there is no opportunity for dust or dirt to linger, and is as clean and as inviting as the present moment of course—as a good home.

There were many faults in construction in the old hospital, which forms the west wing, but they have been corrected as best they can and there is no danger of cold or draughts or snow or rain creeping in anywhere.

The Men's Ward.
The men's ward is on the upper floor. It contains a ward similar in size to that of the ladies' ward, and nurses' room, besides other rooms that can be utilized as private wards if necessary.

There are lavatory conveniences of the most approved sort, and all the conveniences of a limited scale, of course, as are to be found in any hospital. The same is true of the downstairs, where the women patients are to be kept.

The place is heated by a hot-air furnace, with excellent ventilation facilities. The ceiling are not high—ten feet—but there is a cross ventilation and also a limited scale of height does not make any particular difference.

Caretaker's Quarters.
The basement is well equipped, and completely separated from the rest of the building, so that the caretaker does not come into contact with any of the patients or the other part of the building.

An innovation is the room where cured patients are discharged. It is on the north side, downstairs. A bath is to be found there, and in this room the patient can undress and go home to his or her friends without going through the other part of the hospital.

The Famous Steps.
The famous steps about which there was some debate, are definitely shown, and it can be said that they are not inconvenient. If the steps were removed it would be impossible to give proper ventilation and also to effect the furnace heating and ventilation. Two steps do not cause any bother, and there should be no occasion for dispute on that question.

The roof, about which there was some conversation when the old hospital was under discussion, has been fixed, and should be dry enough now.

A Good Job.
City Architect has been very careful in the construction of this building, and it is a credit to the city. It is substantial, hygienic and large enough, and there should be no complaint from the citizens regarding it.

By the way, the new ambulance is in commission, and the historic "milk wagon" is relegated to oblivion. It was a relic of barbaric days, and the wonder is that the citizens allowed it to remain so long as they did. The new one is the ambulance formerly used at Victoria Hospital for contagious cases, and quite suitable for the smallpox hospital.

EVERYONE MUSICALLY INCLINED
Should not fail to visit Heintzman & Co.'s, 242 Dundas street, London, great bargain sale of Pianos and Organs. Cabinet Organs at \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25, and elegant Pianos for practice purposes at \$30, \$45, \$75 and \$100, payable 50 cents a week and up.

Japan's public debt exceeds \$1,200,000,000.

During October the production of iron in the United States attained the highest record ever known. Its total was 2,592,000 tons.

Kidneys Cured by This Simple Treatment

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The great urinary specialist, Gaut, whose single fees range from \$500 to \$1,000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections and rheumatism; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness, and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.

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TRIMMED HATS \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

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The unprecedented demand for black in these particular styles has kept our stock in a state of continual performance with new features being added daily.

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THE WRIGHT HAT

208 DUNDAS STREET

EDMUND VANCE WRITES OF LONDON

Post-Journalist Gives His Impressions to a Cleveland Paper.

SEES HUMOR IN CITY

Sunday Cars, Mooney Gibson Reception and Other Matters Engage the Attention of Well-Known Writer and Lecturer.

Edmund Vance Cook, the celebrated post-journalist of Cleveland, Ohio, who has lectured in the city on several occasions, and who also addressed the Canadian Club about a year ago, and is consequently well-known in the city, wrote a letter of "impressions" of the city to the Cleveland Press on December 2. The absence of Sunday cars and Sunday papers in London is dealt with in a humorous vein, and Mr. Cook has also something to say about the Mooney Gibson reception. He says:

Some Impressions.
Dear old London, Ont.: Not so dear and not so old as the real London, but still London by name and English by nature.

London is a city of 50,000 people. No, it isn't either. It was officially decided that it just lacked 50,000, and so when it asked could it please play with its trolley cars on Sunday, it was told that it was a small child of a city (lacking 500 or so of being a grown-up), and it should put its trolley cars back in the barn and occupy its mind with godly things on the Sabbath day, and didn't know where had little cities went which coveted Sunday street cars.

So good little London, being an obedient, well-behaved British child, put its trolley cars in the barn and behaved itself. Whereat all the hack drivers and liveried stable men burst into weepings and wailings and gnashings of teeth, didn't they? Yes, they didn't.

Not only are there no Sunday street cars, but there are no Sunday newspapers, a rare paper, either domestic or imported. It was darkly whispered that a carnal sinner sneaked down to the Grand Trunk and did wickedly before or in the train, and was taken through train to sell or otherwise convey a copy of a wicked American newspaper, but a hint of a trial for heresy, excommunication, holy inquisition and an auto da fe speedily stopped all such reckless devilry.

How He Saw It.
Picture the American guest at the Tecumseh, rolling over in bed, fumbling to the phone and yawning, "Send me up mornin' paper." The bellboy brings stationery, of course. "What's this?" demands the guest. "I want mornin' paper." The bellboy vanishes and returns with more stationery, black-edged. "Yessir, Mornin' paper, sir."

The guest says a word or two and the bewildered boy tries again. "Send me up mornin' paper." The bellboy brings stationery, of course. "What's this?" demands the guest. "I want mornin' paper." The bellboy vanishes and returns with more stationery, black-edged. "Yessir, Mornin' paper, sir."

The boy drops his jaw. Noospaper? On the Sabbath? And in London? Man! man! and has no one warned you to flee from the wrath to come? The visitor goes out into the silent streets. Everything is shut up so tight he marvels that the churches are permitted to do a side-door business. It is Sunday in London! A cemetery is a carnival to it.

However, that is just London's way. It's a cordial old town, nevertheless. London was the first to inaugurate a homecoming week, and the "London Old Boys" flocked in from all over the map. The idea has been copied in

many places since, but London showed 'em all how.

Wrote "Sweet Maria."

Cy Warman and Arthur Stringer are residents of London. Cy Warman is the engineer who discovered he was a literary genius. He wrote "Sweet Maria," but that has been explained long ago. He's big enough now to be subsidized by the C. P., and he makes headquarters at Montreal. Arthur Stringer went to New York and fought his way to an honorable position among magazine editors. Occasionally Arthur and Cy come back to London. They are allowed to alight and no one makes serious objection. But the other day "Mooney" Gibson came back. Bim! Boom! Bang! He was welcomed by all the dignitaries of the town. They conferred the freedom of the city. They gave a parade in his honor and every organization in town was represented. They gave him bouquets and banquets, honorary memberships and solemn addresses, and all that the British heart holds dear. They named babies and bulls, dogs and canes and collars and smokes and drinks after him. For Mooney is the catcher of the Pittsburgh.

All of which goes to show that dear old Lunnion is just as human as the rest of us, even if she does suppress the sinful trolley car on Sunday, and that the British heart holds dear. They named babies and bulls, dogs and canes and collars and smokes and drinks after him. For Mooney is the catcher of the Pittsburgh.

EDMUND VANCE COOK.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD JOHN BROWN

used for illustration purposes, and for Address in Auditorium.

John Brown, the ex-New York policeman, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium to an audience that crowded every available inch of room. Taking as the text of his remarks Galatians, vi, 7: "Be not deceived: God is not mocked, and whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap."

M. Brown went on to illustrate the power of sin over a man's life, to blot out all that was good and pure and true, and he pointed out the inevitable result of sin, which is the loss of the soul. In the course of his address, Mr. Brown gave some interesting sidelights on the police system of Greater New York. "In no other city in the world," said he, "have the police such absolute power. In New York the policeman is a little king, and no one dares to withstand him, for it might mean the loss of his property, and sometimes of his life."

Mr. Brown then went on to speak of his life as a bar-keeper at Coney Island, which place he described as "Bird's-eye view of hell." "It is marked all over," he said, "with the marks of Sodom and Gomorrah." From the incidents of his own life, Mr. Brown in closing, made a very strong and effective appeal for men to give their lives into loyal servitude for Jesus Christ.

The manufacture of fine rubber goods has been going on for some years, but the most expert rubber manufacturers never turned out a piece of rubber until Mr. F. J. Gleason, vice-president of this company, invented the WALPOLE HOT WATER BOTTLE. Now rubber experts all over the world pay him the deference due him. Scientific papers have published pages regarding his invention—the greatest in the history of rubber manufacture. You can buy these bottles of your druggist. They are guaranteed for two years against boiling hot water or any possible accident. They will last a lifetime with proper care because they are perfectly steam-cured and perfectly made by the Walpole Rubber Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Piano Prices For Moderate Income.
The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street, London have put on sale for immediate clearing 20 Pianos of leading makes, marked \$50, \$75, \$90, \$100 up to \$150, that they will sell on payments of 50 cents to \$1 per week. Call early and get first choice.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE WAS VIGOROUSLY UPHELD

Mr. Joseph Gibson, Postmaster of Ingersoll, Addressed a Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the prominent workers in the different townships who are at present engaged in the local option campaign in the county, was held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster of Ingersoll, was present and gave one of his characteristically impetuous and powerful addresses, by way of advising the leaders as to the best means of exerting their energies. And his address was largely a matter of advice, delivered in a most enthusiastic manner.

"Never have a doubtful list," said the speaker in discussing the best means of preparing for an election. "Such a list has lost many an election. They are either for you or against you."

Mr. Gibson also advocated strongly that the women should aid in the personal canvass.

"They can do twice as much good as you can," the speaker said, and illustrated his remarks by telling how a colored ward had been won in St. John, N.B., by inducing some of the prominent ladies in the community, dressed in their best apparel, to make a personal canvass of the voters.

God's Best Gift.
"A woman's influence," continued the speaker, "is God's best gift to the world, and we should use it in this cause, for it is the women who have suffered the most."

Mr. Gibson then dealt at some length on the charges made against the local option law. But is the local option law to be condemned because it is violated at times?

"This is an argument that is often used against us," Mr. Gibson said, "but the men who use that argument must be content to have it work both ways, and if this law is condemned because it is violated, then I call you to remember that the government statistics, stands hopelessly condemned."

After the speaker had thoroughly outlined the working of the local option law, he closed with a strong appeal for consistent work in furthering the cause.

There was a very good representation from each of the townships at present engaged in the campaign, and representatives spoke of the progress of the work in these municipalities.

THE CALL OF EZEKIEL

Sermon Sunday Night by Rev. Mr. Peatfield.

In the First Congregational Church last night, Rev. Mr. Peatfield spoke of the call of Ezekiel, taking as his text Ezekiel ii, 1. "And He said unto me, 'Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak to thee.'"

"The title 'Son of man,'" said the speaker, "was given to Ezekiel to remind him of his earthly origin and to keep that thought always before him. However, closer to the revelation might come through him, yet he must remember that he was a son of man, and the glory of his revelation belonged to God."

"Many times," continued the speaker, "in this present age men are called upon to remember the solemn thought, 'Men forget how utterly dependent they are on the God who made them. They plan and scheme as though there were no God at all. While even in the height of power we should be willing to say, "Unto God be the glory, forever and ever!"'

The speaker went on to tell of man's great position. He pointed out the dangers that were to be found in this thought, and he urged that men should keep a great humility in the eyes of God.

"Then Ezekiel was given the name of 'Son of man,'" continued the speaker, "that he might remind him of his earthly origin and to keep that thought always before him. However, closer to the revelation might come through him, yet he must remember that he was a son of man, and the glory of his revelation belonged to God."

speaker, "that God might show His children that He had not lost faith in man. There," said the speaker, "is your twentieth century proof of the stability and solidity of the human race—that God trusts you. If man is growing worse, as the pessimist would say, how is it that God intrusts his great work in the hands of man?"

God commanded the prophet to stand upon his feet, so that he could hear the message God had for him, and be prepared to act. "Eminent as he was, humiliated as he was because of his weakness, God had this message for Ezekiel, and so also to the children of men God has His message, and, called from their solemn humiliation, comes God's great charge, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature.'"

And so God's message came to speak to the troubled heart, to speak of encouragement to the man fighting a hard battle, and to the church of the living God, the word is an urgent call to service in the work of God.

**ARTICLE SEVEN
IS MADE PUBLIC**

Suppressed Portion of the Fighters' Agreement Contains Nothing Starting.

New York, Dec. 5.—Promoters Gleason and Rickard, annoyed by the criticism of the secret confab in Hoboken on Friday, have made public article 7 of the agreement, which was suppressed. Gleason said today that the much-talked-of clause was as follows:

"Seventh. This agreement made this third day of December, 1909, as an addendum to the main combat between the undersigned parties thereto, is to the effect that article 7 be and the same is hereby null and void and of no binding effect on any of the parties thereto."

"That a corporation be formed; that Jeffries and Johnson are to divide all the stock issued in equal parts; it is understood that Rickard and Gleason are to receive one-third of any and all profits derived from said moving pictures."

No Other Agreement.
Gleason denied that there was any other agreement and insisted that the fighters would divide the \$101,000 purse on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSQUEHONNA RIVER AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 9:30 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:11 a.m., 1:14 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

Depart for the west—12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Arrive from the east—11:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

Depart for the east—11:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

Depart for the west—11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—10:30 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:20 p.m.

From St. Thomas only. To Walkerville, Train at 12:20 p.m. and from Port Stanley, 11:40 a.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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See your nearest Wadsworth agent for tickets and time of trains, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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We are clearing out our entire stock of Stoves, Ranges, Baseburners and Heaters at greatly reduced prices.

Here Are a Few of Our Bargains:

- No. 400 "Art" Garland Baseburner. Was \$45, now... **\$40**
 No. 14 "Empire" Garland Baseburner. Was \$32, now... **\$28**
 No. 15 "Garland Oak" Heater. Was \$15, now... **\$13.50**
 No. 15 "Grand Jewel" Heater, with oven. Was \$21, now... **\$18**
 No. 9-20 "Popular Garland" Range, with reservoir and high closet. Was \$45, now... **\$40**
 No. 9-20 "Peerless" Garland Cook, with reservoir and nicked edges. Was \$33, now... **\$30**
 "Auer" Garland Steel Range, with high shelf. Was \$40, now... **\$35**
- Many other just such bargains. Only a limited number, so don't delay.

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STEAMER MISSING FIVE DAYS WITH THREE SCORE ABOARD

Canadian Boat Rosalind Left St. Johns For Halifax Last Tuesday and Is Feared Has Gone Down in Great Gale of Last Week.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5. — Up till tonight no word has been received from St. Johns, Nfld., of the steamer Rosalind, bound for there from New York and Halifax. She left on Tuesday with a crew of 21, and passengers numbering 27, and the run can be made in 50 hours from Halifax. Fears for the steamer are felt on account of the very severe storms that have prevailed on the Newfoundland coast since she sailed.

WHITE SLAVES AND WHAT MAKES THEM

Dr. Shearer's Strong Sermon Last Night in New St. James' Church.

HOW TO FIGHT TRAFFIC

Improve Wages and Conditions for the Girls and the Slave Will Have His Troubles.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform League of the Presbyterian Church, preached a most interesting sermon in New St. James' Church last night. He dealt with the many evils of the day, but particularly with the white slave traffic.

Dr. Shearer surprised his hearers by the earnestness with which he drew their attention to this terrible crime which is being carried on in Canada every day in the year, owing to the difficulty of catching the perpetrators.

The Reasons.

Dr. Shearer went into the reasons why so many girls are induced to sacrifice their virtue and enter a life of shame. Poor wages, lack of the necessities of life, and shabby clothes, are responsible. The tongue of the wily deceiver can be used to great effect when a girl is working long hours, in a store or shop, with poor clothes and very little food.

How To Fight It.

One way to fight the curse is to improve the conditions of the girls. Make the factories and shops sanitary, improve the conditions and wages, and there will be fewer white slaves. In the United States and Canada, the league has knowledge of 60,000 girls who fell. Many have been saved, but the work is so great, and the people's knowledge of what is going on is so meagre, that it is an exceedingly hard job to check the traffic.

The Gambling Evil.

Race track gambling also came in for a share of Dr. Shearer's attention. He stated that the league could not expect to do away with private gambling by means of legislation, but he hoped to see the pool sharks, who work in public and sow bad example broadcast, wiped out.

In the Factories.

Speaking of conditions in the factories of Canada, Dr. Shearer made the statement that the Lord's Day Alliance has reached and relieved about 50,000 workers, through enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, and thus providing one day of rest in the week.

CALHOUN'S SECOND TRIAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 6. — The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, on the charge of offering former Supervisor John J. Purey, a bribe of \$4,000, began this morning with the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Langdon.

Many Have Discovered

Coffee to be the cause of headaches, sleeplessness, etc. There's sure relief in changing to

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"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

FINAL SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

County Daddies for 1909 Meet for Last Time This Afternoon.

GRAND JURY'S FINDING

Regarding the Courthouse Appears To Be Main Matter of Business.

The final session of the county council for the year opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Even as early as 10 o'clock, a few councillors had arrived in the city and were diligently engaged in putting in the time, till the hour for the all-important reading of the roll should come. Later in the morning, others began to arrive, and by 11 o'clock a very fair representation was on hand.

The opening session has a grim one, however, owing to the by-election in North Middlesex.

This morning the representatives from McGillivray, Biddulph, East and West Williams and Adelaide, and from the towns of Lucan and Alisa Craig were conspicuous by their absence.

A number of the councillors are very ardent politicians, and cannot tear themselves away from the question is settled one way or the other.

All to the Merry.

As there is no matter of great importance to come up at the afternoon session, however, it is not likely that the county will suffer by their absence, and as a matter of fact the county will be some dollars richer, when these gentlemen have been present to answer to their names. The afternoon's session will be concerned largely with the reading of communications, and the referring of the same to committees for consideration.

Indeed as far as can be learned there is no question of unusual interest to come up before this session of the council. The perennial subject of the grand jury's finding regarding the county buildings may be depended upon to afford an opportunity for a somewhat heated discussion, especially as some of the councillors claim that the grand jury made presentments concerning certain rooms of the courthouse, which they did not take the trouble to visit. Besides, this matter there is the granting of tenders and other matters of routine business.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HEARD AN ADDRESS

Mr. W. J. Underwood Spoke on the Value of Insurance.

The last luncheon for this year of the Life Underwriters' Association of London took place at the Tecumseh House on Saturday, and was the most successful of the year. The members first satisfied the couple of hours with the bounteous spread provided.

Mr. W. J. Underwood then gave a very able and instructive address on "The difficulties of the life insurance agents, and how to meet them with confidence in the particular company he may represent, and in the excellent policies he has to offer, one should banish timidity in approaching prospects by the knowledge of the good he is bound to do his policyholders. He stated that in his opinion misunderstandings of the policyholders as to the kind of policies they had, were becoming very common, owing to the high class of general local agents now engaged in the work and their thoroughness in explaining the policies they sold. He stated that the quest man to sell insurance was the shrewdest business man, because the successful business man was one who could readily see the splendid advantages of the magnifying policies offered today by all the straight line Government guaranteed companies.

The shrewd business man, too, was a man who thoroughly understood the calamities that might befall his family, more than their probable good fortune, because the calamities were what required provision for, while good fortune would be received with welcome at any time it might come by anyone.

The greatest financial calamity that could befall any family was the loss of the bread-winner of that family, and that financial calamity could be met in only one way, viz., then insurance. He said that the difficulty was to get men to look ahead far enough, and the only way to meet it was to get them to think of their future needs and responsibilities. He stated that every man in the active period of life who was earning money, should carry protection, and that the difficulty of the life insurance agents was to get him to see this, and the way to meet this difficulty was to show the man the particular kind and size of policy to suit the particular case. He said that the speaker also pointed out that a young single man of good income should be banished as soon as he was shown a good investment policy of some up-to-date endowment plan, which would at the end of the investment period return the principal with a good rate of interest and carry the risk as well. He stated that all indifference toward life insurance shown by any young man who had recently taken on himself the responsibility of providing for a wife, with the extra expenses attending the starting of a new home, should immediately vanish when shown a cheap term life or limited payment life policy.

Any one of these, the speaker said, should suit that young man much better than the insurance offered by any society, as it would be a Government guaranteed contract, instead of no definite contract at all, as would be the case with an assessment concern. The speaker also pointed out that the fact that the man could cease paying a straight line policy any time after three years, and still have a choice of loan, cash surrender, paid up or extended insurance privileges, was removing the difficulty of competition with assessment societies in which the policies would become void and valueless if he missed one or more of his payments, even if he had already paid possibly a natural lifetime.

The address was favorably commented on by Messrs. Reeves, Hewitt, McPherson and Parkinson, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his able effort.

THE DIXIE GETS AWAY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. — The transport Dixie, with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred from the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

To the Late James Cook Was Held in Southern Congregational Church.

Sunday at the Southern Congregational Church a memorial service was held to the late Mr. James Cook, who met his death so unexpectedly on Tuesday last at Leonard's boiler works. The pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claris spoke in feeling terms of the deceased's faithfulness, he having been a strong supporter of the church since its formation. The pastor urged all those present to make preparation for the future, reminding them of the uncertainty of this life. Sincere sympathy was felt, and was expressed for the bereaved sons and daughters. At the close of the service the choir rendered the beautiful hymn, "Gathering Homeward One By One."

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 6. — All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

Sound Sense Giving

There is both goodwill and good sense in giving gifts which combine usefulness with beauty. Our stock abounds in these sensible gifts. Ebony, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony, Toilet Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Manicure Articles, Stationery, Snuffboxes, The most exquisite Holiday Perfumes. All the popular odors, in bulk and handsome packages. A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Estimable Lady Dead.

Mrs. Margaret J. Salmon, wife of Mr. H. Salmon, died on Sunday at the family residence, lot 1, con. 10 of London Township, after a brief illness. Mrs. Salmon was in her 60th year. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon to Clipperton Cemetery.

Death of Mr. John Kerr.

John Kerr, occurred in Guelph on Friday of Mr. John Kerr, of Westminster Township. Mr. Kerr was 69 years old, and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence in Westminster Township to St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Infant Son Dead.

Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosell, died at his parents' home, 172 Wray street, yesterday. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Cemetery and Very Rev. Dean Davis conducted the services.

Boys Found Guilty.

Eight boys, all of them minors, appeared before Squire Chittick on Saturday afternoon, charged by George Rogers, of Highland Park, with damaging an empty house belonging to him by throwing stones at the windows, breaking the door and otherwise despoiling the property. They were found guilty, and the squire reserved his decision on the case until Wednesday.

Mr. Vining's Decision.

At the morning service at the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Vining, stated that he would give his decision as to whether he would accept the invitation of the Ames Street Baptist Church of Hamilton, or not, at the congregation's meeting to be held on Wednesday night. It is understood that previous to that time there will be a meeting of the board of the church to consider the matter.

A Farewell.

A farewell was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendra, on Thursday evening, when about 60 neighbors and members of Hope Sunday School met to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Hendra. After spending a couple of hours in music and games, Miss Helen Sumner read an appropriate address. Mrs. E. Yake then presented Mrs. Hendra with a beautiful wicker rocker, and Mr. Copeland handed Mr. Hendra an easy chair. Mrs. Hendra made a suitable reply, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. Oysters and cake were served, and the young folks enjoyed themselves a few hours longer when all departed for their homes, after spending a very pleasant evening.

No Inquest Necessary.

Coroner Dr. Ferguson has decided that an inquest is unnecessary in the case of Mrs. Annie Haskett, who was found dead at her home, 318 Thames street, on Saturday morning, by a milkman. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Tensdall performed a post-mortem and discovered that death was due to an aneurism or rupture of an artery just above the heart. Such a rupture, he stated, is the most common cause of sudden death, and the condition would also be responsible for the asthma from which the woman suffered. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of relatives.

HERE'S A "SWILL" STORY

John Hoopers Barrel Broke and Made Trouble.

John Hooper, a colored man, was fined \$1 by Magistrate Love this morning for breaking the health bylaws by carrying swill in an uncovered barrel. Hooper explained that his barrel broke, and the court told him he had been in the business long enough to know better than to break the law.

The case of William Honduras, charged with breaking the Lord's Day act by selling cigars on Sunday, was laid over pending a decision from the court of appeal in another case.

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the pleasure of her guest, Miss Lucinda Taylor, of London, Ont. The affair was a dancing party and Francis Atkinson furnished the music. Among the 40 guests present were Miss Susie Phillips and Gordon Wood, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Charles Pace and son, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Reach, Dundas street west, have returned to their home in Hamilton.

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 Pittsburgh, Dec. 6. — Wm. Metcalfe, aged 71 years, president of the Bracon Steel Company, and of the homeopathic hospital of this city, and the author of scientific works, on steel manufacturing, died at his home here last night, after a brief illness.

BLOODY TONG WAR.
 San Francisco, Dec. 6. — Two Chinese were killed yesterday in a Tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. An On Yick Tong author of scientific works, on steel manufacturing, died at his home here last night, after a brief illness.

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The marriage of Mr. E. W. J. Sutherland, of Mount Brydges, to Miss Sarah S. Cobbold, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cobbold, con. 1, Caradoc, on Thursday, Dec. 2, by the Rev. Mr. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will reside at Mount Brydges.

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Amusements

"Billy's" All Right.

As a mirth-provoker and killer of "blues," the farce "Billy," played at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening is about the best that ever came this way. It was witnessed by a handful of people at each performance, and the other few thousand frequenters of the opera house should go out in the yard and take three lusty kicks at their shins for allowing this good one to get by.

Any person who would not laugh at this one till his ribs cracked should be taken in hand by the family fathoms.

All of which being interpreted means that the play was great, and then some.

The story concerns Billy Hargrave, a football hero. In a game somebody playfully jolts four of Billy's teeth out. He is confined to his house for some months, in the meantime endeavoring to get accustomed to speaking with the store molars. He is doing well, and decides to take a trip to Havana to become better accustomed to them.

Soiling on the Florida, the scene of the play. It happens that on the boat the girl he is in love with, her mother and his rival, Sam Eustace, are getting along famously with Beatrice Sloane, and is about to propose to her when a seaman jolts him and Billy loses his "tombstones." He cannot propose without teeth, and the young lady becomes peevish. Sam starts a story about Billy's love epistles, and it looks dark for the football hero. However, the molars are found and are to be auctioned off as Billy would not claim them. In the meantime Mrs. Sloane, Beatrice's mother, loses her set because, as a matter of fact, Billy appropriated them. However, Hargrave outbids his rival Sam, gets his own teeth, restores Mrs. Sloane's molars, and incidentally gets Beatrice.

There is a laugh every time one can catch his breath after the last one. Funny situations are more frequent than reports from a minute gun. It's great.

The cast is an excellent one. "Billy" Hargrave was most naturally enacted by Edgar Atchison-Ely, and he won round after round of applause for his splendid acting. Miss Jane Marbury as "Billy's" sister made a decidedly good impression, and is about as pretty as well as clever little lady as one would care to see. Miss Marion Chapman as Beatrice was clever, while Franklin Jones as Sam Eustace, Spotiswoode Aitken and Prince Miller as the two English sailors, started a laugh every time they came on deck. The other roles were most capably handled.

If the attraction ever comes back this year, nothing short of a bumper house should be the answer.

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Lackaye Tomorrow Night.

Wilton Lackaye will appear at the Grand tomorrow night, Dec. 7, in what promises to be one of the most successful engagements of the season in Cleveland Moffet's interesting play, "The Battle." The play concerns itself with the conditions in the New York tenement district, which, of course, have more than purely local application. Mr. Lackaye is given the role of John J. Haggelton, the richest man in New York, who is brought into the tenement district by personal business, and induced to stay there. In order to study conditions, he sets out to prove his promise that business can win out under any conditions, and succeeds in doing so cleverly. The seat sale has been large.

"The Arrival of Kitty."

"The Arrival of Kitty" will be seen at the Grand Thursday next, Dec. 9. One of the most mirthful situations takes place in a scene representing a hotel at a New York summer resort. Rollicking comedy of the rapid-fire kind interwoven into an interesting plot furnishes 150 minutes of the fastest kind of amusement. Seats on sale tomorrow.

The Sacred Concert

Hundreds were turned away from Bennett's Theatre last evening, when a sacred concert of praise was given as a testimonial to Mrs. A. O. Geiger, widow of Mr. A. O. Geiger, formerly organist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and leader of Bennett's Orchestra.

The house was packed to capacity in fact every possible space was occupied. The stage held a hundred or more, and it was with difficulty that the regulations of the police department were complied with.

As a result of the concert the sum of \$181 was realized. This is the largest amount ever taken in at one of these concerts.

Rev. Canon Dunn occupied the chair and opened the evening's programme.

Solos were rendered in excellent voice by Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Kingsmill, Mr. A. E. Dunn, Mr. Chris Pink, and Miss Frances Cullis. The Song of Scotland Male Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. J. D. Lamont Galbraith, rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in finished style. Mr. Joe Cortese played two violin solos splendidly, and Miss Halls and Mr. W. A. McCutcheon sang a duet in a most artistic manner. Miss Jean Robb recited "The Last Hymn" with rare feeling and finished elocution.

Accompaniments were played by Mr. E. Wheeler, Mr. A. D. Jordan, Mr. J. Fitzgerald and Miss Katherine Moore. Bennett's orchestra played several selections in their very best style.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church.

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FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Temperance Field Day in London Was Big Success.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Mr. R. H. Spence Says Men Are Either for the Church or the Bar Now—advises—Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church.

The temperance field day, observed in many of the local churches Sunday, was a great success, and every one of the speakers was greeted by a large audience. Each spoke most enthusiastically of the successful fights that are being waged against the barroom all over the Dominion, and pointed out that no less than 164 municipalities will at the coming elections vote on local option.

The country, they stated, is stirred as it never was before, and the success of the fight where there is due to the efforts the churches are making. The out-of-town workers who spoke in the temperance cause were Rev. William Kettwell, field secretary; B. H. Spence, secretary of the Alliance, Toronto; E. J. Moore, B.A., editor of the Pioneer, Toronto; Joseph Gibson, president of the Alliance, Ingersoll; Rev. R. M. Hamilton, field secretary; Canon T. W. Powell, of Toronto; Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, of Toronto; Professor T. Cotton, and F. W. Duggan.

First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. B. H. Spence spoke to a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last night, and pointed out that the situation at the present time is such that men are either for the church against the bar, or for the bar against the church.

"The bar," he said, "would wipe the church out if it could, but the church does not win the bar out if it would." Mr. Spence stated that there is unprecedented activity in the temperance movement today, and that there is need in all the churches of insistence on personal appearance. No toleration of the bar must be allowed.

Liquor at a Funeral.

"Thirty years ago," he said, "it was considered unfriendly if liquor was not produced at a funeral, a wedding, or a social gathering. Public opinion has entirely changed, and very little drinking is done in the home now. Statistics show that seven-eighths of the drinking done in the country is done in the saloons. The treating system takes hold of the very best qualities of a man and uses them to drag him down to the lowest kind of degradation."

Mr. Spence showed that last year every man, woman and child in Canada, according to statistics, consumed 623 gallons of liquor, an increase of more than 50 per cent in the last 29 years. In 1899 there were 11,099 convictions for drunkenness in Canada, and in 1907 29,802, while the total from 1870 to 1907 was 1,017,000.

In concluding he made a very strong appeal for all his hearers to do what they could to wipe out a curse that has caused endless misery in homes everywhere.

Special services marked the second Sunday in Advent at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, and the preacher for the day was Rev. Canon Craig, of Petrolia. He took as his subject at both the morning and evening services "The Advent of Redemption."

At the Southern Congregational Church last evening, Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, president of the Lord's Day Alliance, preached a temperance sermon in which he advocated very strongly the complete abolition of the bar and quoted many statistics to show the evils that are resulting from it.

Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, of Toronto, addressed a large audience in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night, and took a most uncompromising attitude in regard to the abolition of the bar, which, she said, must go, and urged all church members to do their utmost to wipe out the liquor traffic.

"Thirty man traps that are in your city," she said, "are as legal as your churches. This ought not to be."

Rev. Canon Powell preached special temperance sermons yesterday morning in St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, and in the Memorial Church in the evening.

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So far, he said, charters have been granted for the development at the falls of 705,000-horsepower, and although even that limit has not yet been reached, the effect upon the falls is traceable.

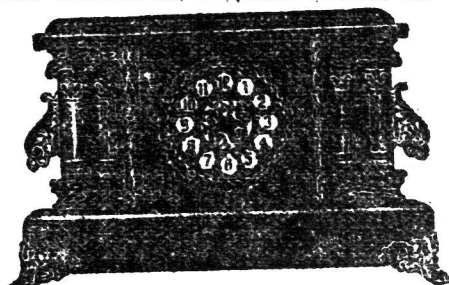
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