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**RUSSIANS RETAKE
203-METER HILL****Carry Forts With Bayonets
and Capture Jap Guns.****NOGI CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS
Waiting For Baltic Fleet**
**Has Met With Serious Losses From
Flanking Fire and From the
Explosion of Mines.**

London, Dec. 22. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, says Gen. Kuro-patkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have re-captured 203-meter Hill at Port Arthur with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

London, Thursday, Dec. 22. — According to the Chefoo correspondent of Daily Telegraph it is reported there that the flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines have forced the Japanese to evacuate Itoshan forts, northward of 203-meter Hill, with serious losses. It is stated that Gen. Nogai, the Japanese commander at Port Arthur, has asked for 60,000 reinforcements. Many have already arrived from the north.

Concurrently with the blowing up of Kikwan-shan fort a Russian shell struck the fort on 203-meter Hill, exploding a store of shells and grenades the Japanese had gathered there. Great damage was done, and there were many casualties.

The unnamed height that was captured by the Japanese at the same time they captured the Kikwan-shan fort is called Taotian-shan. It is crowned by a newly-constructed Russian fort. After the Japanese had captured it the Russians bombarded the position, but the Japanese guns on 203-meter Hill proved to be much more effective than the Russian batteries.

The value of Kikwan-shan fort at present is less than 203-meter Hill, because it is more or less commanded from the neighboring hills, especially one 130 yards to the westward, which must be captured. It is estimated that the Japanese losses in taking Kikwan-shan fort were only 400.

Kerosene Not Contraband.

London, Dec. 22. — With reference to the seizure of the British steamer Nigrita by the Japanese, it is stated that her cargo of kerosene was shipped at Shanghai under the written assurance of the Japanese consul to the British consul that kerosene was not contraband by the Japanese Government as contraband if shipped anywhere.

**RIVAL ARMIES
CHASE PORKER****Fighting Ceases While Razor-
back Pig Dodges Jap and
Cossack.**

Mukden, Nov. 29. — During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of each other in the open, a Japanese and a Cossack. The Japanese, a seemingly desperate Chinese, had rushed a half-grown pig, shown in the open, a Cossack in hot pursuit, after Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, finding the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than 60 yards away.

Reckless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them, and with a sudden dash he crossed the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The opportunity had been taken by the Japanese, and a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese, and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped, and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase, and the pig veered over again to the Japanese.

Not a shot was fired all this time, but Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success and hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two lines of the Liao River.

CARRIED EIGHT SEATS**Liberals Take All But Two in Prince
Edward Island.**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 21. — Yesterday was declaration day in Queen's county. Out of ten members, eight Liberals and one Conservative were elected. This count was further adjourned. Premier Peters will likely be offered one of the seats in the first district of Prince county.

Higher Freight Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. — Complaint has been made to the railway commission that the railway companies have made the customary advance in the rates on flour and feed, after giving only three days' notice, instead of ten days, as required by the act. The railways claim that, as the old tariff of rates has been temporarily continued in operation, they are governed, not by the new railway act, but by the regulations which prevailed prior to its enactment.

**NOGI CARRIES
MORE POINTS****Japs Take Important Positions
at Pigeons Bay.****Several of Togo's Cruisers Sighted
Off Singapore, Straits
Settlements.**

Tokio, Dec. 22, 4 p.m. — The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay.

Tokio, Dec. 22. — A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon Bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Still Hammering Ships.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Pusan, Dec. 22. — During the morning of Dec. 19, the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese. The vessel is considered absolutely unsalvageable for further offensive operations.

The Japanese bombardment of the Russian gunboats and torpedo craft in the harbor continues.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 22. — Two Japanese auxiliary cruisers are patrolling off this port.

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Shanghai, Dec. 22. — A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian second Pacific Squadron.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22. — Several newspapers here charge War Minister Madson with permitting a Danish gun factory to manufacture arms for Russia. It is expected that the incident will cause a storm in Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. — While declining to give details the admiralty admits that the Russian advice from Port Arthur, received by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advice of the partial wrecking of Russian ships in the harbor and the capture of the second Pacific Squadron. It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boats were destroyed.

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AMAZE ENEMY****Haru Kari Frequently Resorted
To at the Front.****JAPS ARE PETS OF THE NURSES
European Russians Show Little
Animosity Towards the Mikado's
Soldiers—in the Hospitals.**

Mukden, Dec. 21. — Apparently there is little personal animosity toward the Japanese among the European-Russians. The Russian reservist goes out to fight simply because the Emperor wills it and takes little interest in the political reasons involved in the struggle. Also he has much of the philosophy attributed to Tommy Atkins, "What the officer says, that you are paid to kill?" But with the Siberians it is different. The war is closer to their native soil and they regard the Japanese as their natural enemies. For this reason the only animosity that has been displayed toward the Japanese wounded have, therefore, been placed in the hospitals with Russian soldiers. The Finlanders, almost alone of the Europeans take an interest in the politics of the fight, but they make none the worse soldiers for that.

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FOR STOESSEL****Under Cover of Snowstorm a
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Will Not Be Summoned**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22. — The reports from Washington in regard to reciprocity are correct in so far as they state that there is no feeling for taking up the subject in Canada. There will be no summoning of the joint high commission in the near future. As a matter of fact, no such commission exists, and there is no British commission, and the only Canadian commissioner who is available is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. — The Prime Minister and party arrived at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Besides Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were Lady Laurier, Mrs. W. C. Ed. Shepherd and other members of the commission. There has been some malicious gossip in circulation, but nothing has been said or done to identify either Mayor Drake or Ald. Shepherd with the asphalt matter. No charges have been made, and no part of the dispatch was entirely false.

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Results Announced—Remarkably High Standing Taken by Some of the Pupils.

The results of the work of the fall term in the Collegiate Institute have been given out. Each student is classified according to his standing in the examination and in the class work of the past four months. In Class I, are those who obtained over 70 per cent; Class II, over 60 per cent; Class III, over 50 per cent; Class IV, over 40 per cent; Class V, over 30 per cent; Class VI, under 30 per cent. The classes, of course, represents very bad work, but luckily no pupils are to be found therein this time.

The principal of the school has sent a detailed report of each student's work to the parents, and the latter are requested to sign the same and return it as soon as possible.

Much credit is due to Clair Adams, winner of the Robb medal at the entrance examinations, who obtained 100 per cent. Other high marks were obtained by the following: Christine Merchant, 99 per cent, who was only 10 marks behind Clair Adams for the Robb medal. Althouse, 97 1/2 per cent; Hazel Brownlee, 95 1/2 per cent. It must be mentioned that either Latin or French were given as a bonus to the above marks, nevertheless, are remarkably good. In the middle school, special mention must be given to Laura Fitzgerald and Lily Bell.

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Class IV—A. Shore.

SENIOR LEAVING—PART II.

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Class III—Elsie Caverhill, Annie Jackson, Mildred Adam, L. Smith.

Class IV—E. MacRobert.

HONOR MATRICULATION.

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Moderns—Class I—George M. Smith, E. E. Robb.

English—Class I—George M. Smith, C. R. Bissell, Gordon Elliott, E. E. Robb.

History—Class I—George M. Smith, Science—Class I—N. George, R. W. Thompson.

Class II—Gordon Elliott.

MIDDLE FORM V.

Class I—Muriel Powell, Herbert Rows, Margaret Stuart, David Graham, Ida Westman, Cecelia McTaggart, Gertrude Taylor, Mary Burgess, Hugh Wylie, Muriel Saunders, Jack Yarker.

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Class V—Fred Granger, Helen Bell.

MIDDLE FORM IV.

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Class II—Edward Browne, William Burgess, Charles Edwards, Eric Johnston, William McCallum, Edward Collins, Edgar Shuttleworth, Unclassified—Ashley Yates.

Partial Matriculants: John E. Campbell, Roy Cunningham, Egbert Gardner, John Gilmour, William McFarlane, Frank Wilson, McStay Young.

MIDDLE FORM III.

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FORM MIDDLE I.

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Class III—William Thompson, Norman Melrum, Harold Wood, Helen Walters, Kenneth MacLean, John McLaughlin, James Payne and Beulah Newans.

Class IV—Fred McLaughlin, Thomas Byrnes, Constance Borland, Lloyd Moffatt, Marion E. Nash, Florence Smith, Kenneth Stone and Flossie Fallon.

Class V—Maudie Barrett and Reginald Livingstone.

LOWER SCHOOL.

FORM X.

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FORM VIII.

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etc.

GALES AND TIDAL WAVE
NO CONCESSIONS
WHILE WAR LASTS
Reforms Demanded by People
of Russia Will Not Be
Granted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. — Emperor
Nicholas is holding councils daily at
Tsarskoe-Zelo, at which the situation in
Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among
those who are attending the councils are
Grand Duke Michael, the brother
of the Emperor; ministers and mem-
bers of the council of the empire, in-
cluding Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Min-
ister of the Interior; M. Witte, presi-
dent of the ministerial council; M. Po-
dodonostoff, procurator-general of the
Holy Synod; M. Muraviev, Minister of
Justice; M. Kovalev, Minister of
Finance; Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff,
head of the Russian Red Cross;
Count Solovki and M. M. Ermoloff,
British, Rother and Hesse.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before
the council the addresses and resolu-
tions adopted by the congress of
zemstvos, which was held here last
month. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M.
Witte and Count Solovki favored a pol-
icy of concession, but the others op-
posed such a policy on the ground
that the demands of the zemstvos
were subversive of the essential prin-
ciples of the autocracy.

In the opinion of the council it is
not the time to entertain a policy of
looking to a change in the existing
form of government while war is in
progress, and it was decided to dis-
courage political action. Measures
will be drawn up relative to the dis-
cussion consequent upon mobilization.

There is no confirmation of the re-
port that Vice Admiral Rozhinskiy
has been appointed commander-in-
chief of the Pacific squadron and that
Admiral Skrydlov is to become a mem-
ber of the admiralty.

TOPICS OF TALK
AT THAMESFORD
Another Successful Meeting of
the Literary Society—A
Serious Accident.

Get your Christmas Candies at the
Olympia, 186 Dundas street. They have
the largest and best assortment, and
are selling at special prices from un-
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Real estate and building effects, at
423 Park avenue, on Thursday, Dec.
23, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp.
Three sewing machines, power table,
press tables, etc. Parlor furniture, or-
gan, contents of 4 bedrooms, mirrors,
couches, chairs, refrigerator, 7
stoves, carpets and other household fur-
niture. See posters. Terms, cash.
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EXECUTORS' SALE
of frame cottage of 7 rooms, and 4 acres
of land, part of the north lot of lot No.
12, in the 6th concession of the Township
of Huron, in the County of Huron, on
his auction house, 125 King street, Lon-
don, on Saturday, the 24th December, 1904,
at 2 p.m. sharp. Terms: Quarter pur-
chase money on day of sale, balance in
two weeks thereafter. For particulars
and conditions of sale apply to the
executors, or to MARY ANN JEFF-
ERY, 57 Dundas street, London, solici-
tors for estate of late Alexander McKee.
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NOTICE!
Application will be made to the Parlia-
ment of Canada at its next sessions, for
an act to incorporate a railway under
the name of ST. MARYS AND WEST-
ERN (ONTARIO) RAILWAY COMPANY,
with power to construct, operate and
maintain a railway from a point on the
Canadian Pacific Railway or its branches
between the City of Woodstock, in the
County of Huron, and the City of Lon-
don, in the County of Middlesex, in a
northerly direction through the Counties
of Huron, Middlesex and Perth, or any
of them, to the Town of St. Marys, and
thence in a westerly direction through
the County of Perth, Huron, Middlesex
and Lambton, or any of them, to a point
on Lake Huron or the St. Clair River,
and the Town of Sarnia, with such
powers as are usually given to such
companies incorporated by the Parlia-
ment of Canada, and that the said
works will be required for a general
purpose of Canada. JAMES W. GRA-
HAM, St. Marys, Ontario; LEWIS H.
DICKSON, Huron, Ontario, solicitors for
applicants. St. Marys, Dec. 13, 1904.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-
Know all men that application has been
made for the transfer of the license
now held by William Bernard, of London,
to Frank Babcock, of Chatham. Appli-
cation will be considered by the Board
of License Commissioners on or about
the 5th day of January, 1905.
BROWN, license inspector. London.
Dec. 21, 1904.

East Middlesex
Liberal Convention.
A convention of the Liberals of the East
Riding of Middlesex will be held in the
Y. M. C. A. Auditorium (west side of the
Wellington, just west of Dundas street),
London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of
December, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
for the election of a candidate
to contest the riding in the Liberal in-
termediate election of the Legislative As-
sembly. Delegates must present their creden-
tials at 10 a.m.

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THE LADIES' AID OF DICKSON'S
Compt. were invited to Mrs. Cawthorpe's
on Wednesday afternoon, where they
met the Ladies' Aid of the Huron
Church, here. An interesting and
social afternoon was spent and all

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 22.

A Vital Question.

The Niagara power problem will loom large next year. The city has spent \$2,000 to date; as its share of the fund contributed by the municipalities of Western Ontario toward procuring an expert and authoritative report on the possibilities of long-distance transmission of electrical energy. The engineers are now preparing this report which will be submitted within a few months. London will then be in a position to determine whether Niagara power can be delivered at a cost which will warrant its transmission and sale as a municipal enterprise.

It is a question that has a vital bearing upon the future of the city. Cheap electrical power, generated at Decew's Falls, is the magnet which has drawn a number of great industries to the city of Hamilton and made it the Birmingham of Canada. In a short time the city of Toronto will be in receipt of energy from Niagara. The Toronto Street Railway Company has already contracted for several thousand horse-power, and it is possible that every factory wheel in the city within two or three years will be turned by power developed at the Falls, Brantford, Galt, London, and other manufacturing centers in Western Ontario will be placed at a serious disadvantage if Toronto is in a position to bid for industries by offering electrical power much below the cost of steam power or electricity generated by steam. Under the provincial legislation of last year municipalities have been empowered to generate and transmit Niagara energy, separately or jointly, and it may be that London and the other industrial towns and cities in Western Ontario will be forced to embark in such an undertaking in sheer self-defense.

The mayor of London is the present member of the municipal commission which is dealing with the problem, and his successor in the mayor's chair will have this important duty thrust upon him. The steps taken so far have been necessarily only preliminary, but next year the question may be ripe for decision and definite action by the city of London. It has been stated that one of the candidates for the mayoralty is a director and stockholder in the London Electrical Company. If this is true, and it is true unless the gentleman has recently parted with his interest in the company, he would, if elected, be placed in an awkward position. The prospect of Niagara competition cannot be a very welcome one to the London Electrical Company. If one of its shareholders were in the mayor's chair he might be called upon to take some action with reference to Niagara power which would affect his personal affairs. The collision between his public duty and his private interests would be exceedingly painful. It is not a situation he should invite, nor one which the electors should place him in, even if he is ready to face it.

Temperance and the Liberal Convention.

It is the habit of many estimable citizens to rail at politics as defiling, but denunciation is no remedy. If all who deplore political corruption, and the vast majority of people do, would throw themselves into the activities of the party to which their preferences incline, a cure would be effected. A correspondent signing himself "Disgusted Liberal," deplores of the party "machine," and dissents from the argument that those who wish to bring it into harmony with their own standards should exert their influence directly upon it as working members of the party. Referring to the temperance question our disgusted correspondent says: "If our talk amounted to anything we might do so (i. e. work with the party), but judging from the great Liberal convention we might talk till doomsday and not accomplish anything." Was nothing accomplished at the Liberal convention? Is it nothing that a great party is pledged to issue no new liquor licenses for all time to come in New Ontario, the larger part of the Province? Is it nothing that the Liberal party is pledged to grant no new licenses in any municipality except upon a petition of 50 per cent of the municipal electors in the sub-division where the license is desired? Is it nothing that the Liberal party is committed to legislation which will enable 25 per cent of the ratepayers of any municipality to bring about a vote under the local option law? Here is the opinion of the Canadian Baptist, the organ of a great religious denomination, as to the temperance plank laid down by the convention:

"The second clause will make it a much easier thing to bring the question of local option before the electors than it has been heretofore, especially where there might be a disposition on the part of the municipal council to hinder the desire of a large part of the community to

have such a question tested by the electors." Three other things of importance and that mean advance in the temperance question are those contained in clauses 4, 5 and 6. What it means for a new country to be exempt from the dangers and temptations incident to the liquor traffic is hardly possible for us to conceive. But that is what is promised by the resolution in reference to New Ontario. In municipalities already licensed it is to be necessary that 50 per cent of the municipal electors shall desire additional licenses before they are granted. And transgressors of the law who have been twice convicted shall forfeit their licenses.

In all these things there is some promise of advance, and while it is possible for us and others to detect shortcomings and defects in this resolution, which in all probability will be embodied in due time in the laws of Ontario, we believe that the electors will do well to assist in making the way easy for those minded to do as much as is promised. The policy laid down by the convention was a compromise between two extremes. There were delegates who held that the Government would be doing its full duty in strictly enforcing the present license law. There were those who tried to persuade the committee on resolutions to report in favor of banning the bar, and, failing that, urged the convention to pass the clause for a compulsory vote of the entire Province under the local option law. Neither party prevailed, but the cause of temperance would have suffered had temperance Liberals taken our disgusted correspondent's advice and absented themselves from the convention. They had sufficient influence to secure part if not all of their demands. The great majority of temperance Liberals will, we think, concur in the opinion of the Baptist, that an advance has been made and that they will do well "to assist in making the way easy for those minded to do as much as is promised." Half a loaf is better than the no bread which is the alternative offered by the Opposition.

Here is one question which appears to clinch the matter: If 25 per cent of the electors of any municipality cannot be induced to petition for the submission to the people of the question of abolishing the bars, can it be said that public sentiment is sufficiently strong in that community to warrant a prohibitory law or sustain its enforcement?

An Old Story, But—

Gamey, of Manitoulin, when brought to book, denied that he insinuated in a public speech that one of the counsel for the defense in the Gamey-Stratton investigation was privy to the disappearance of the tell-tale leaf of the Crossin cash-book. His denial has saved him from a suit for slander, but it has proved expensive for our local contemporary, which published the offensive statement in a telegraphic report of Gamey's address. The case is a sequel of an incident which formed one of the links in the chain of infamy which Gamey wound around himself. The missing leaf contained the entry of the \$900 which was paid into the Crossin Company by Gamey and deposited by his partner, Mr. Crossin, in the bank, on Sept. 11, 1902. Later in the day Gamey called at the bank and asked to look at the deposit slip. It was handed him by the teller. Gamey made a pretense of taking it to a desk to look over it, and a few moments later handed in another slip, in which the denominations of the bank notes were altered. When the teller discovered the fraud he hurried to Crossin's office to recover the original slip. Gamey pretended that he had lost it and went over the ground with the teller, scrutinizing the side-walks for the missing sheet of paper. In the following April, when the royal commission was investigating Gamey's charges, Mr. Crossin was put in the witness-box and produced the cash-book, minus the leaf, which he said he had seen two or three days before in its proper place. The only person besides himself who had a key to the office and access to the book was Gamey. Is there any doubt as to the identity of the culprit?

When the disappearance of the leaf was discovered, Gamey had already fled to Buffalo. Interviewed there by reporters, he said he had collected the \$900 during the summer in Manitoulin in the course of his regular business. When he returned and took the witness stand he denied having done the reporters this and claimed he had borrowed the money from Sullivan. When it was proposed to call on the reporters he confessed that they had told the truth. Chancellor Boyd, in disgust, motioned Gamey to leave the stand, as a man who could not be believed upon oath.

This is an old story, but it has a new interest now that Gamey is claiming his pound of flesh from the Conservative party and has the promise of being made Minister of Mines if Mr. Whitney reaches office.

Dr. Campbell has no interest in any public service corporation.

A vote for Dr. Campbell will be a vote for fair play in municipal affairs.

The electors have a good opportunity to put an end to ring rule at the city hall.

As to this electrical power question, it seems that one of the mayoralty candidates has stepped on a live wire.

Mr. Whitney's new Minister of Mines will require more than seven seals to keep some chapters of his record closed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from California in the pink of condition. He is convinced that there's no place like Canada, and Canada thinks there's nobody like Sir Wilfrid.

The Opposition is making some capital out of an exceedingly intemperate

letter addressed to Hon. Mr. Ross by Rev. D. C. Hossack, of Deer Park, Toronto. The Toronto Telegram records the following interview with Mr. Henry Swan, one of the members of Mr. Hossack's church:

"Why did Mr. Hossack frame and publish the letter, do you think?" "Oh, the reason is a small one, very small. I shouldn't like to mention it."

"If not prompted by political motives, nor by a purely public sentiment, what could the motive be?" said the reporter.

"Well," responded Mr. Swan, "the letter was produced by a very small and personal matter between Mr. Ross and Mr. Hossack. If you were to say that Mr. Hossack asked Mr. Ross for something and didn't get it you would be about right."

Another member of the church, Mr. Selwyn Marks, says:

"I shouldn't wonder but that the issuance of this letter on the part of the minister is but preparatory to his accepting a cabinet position with the Opposition. Frequently I have heard Mr. Hossack say something political and then cut it off in a sermon, seeing people didn't like it, to return again and again on succeeding Sundays."

He Lives.

[S. E. Kiser.] There is a Santa Claus, my dear, who reaches out year after year, to spread his blessings further yet. To make the world a place of joy; To bring in kindness and to let us conquer passions that destroy.

There is a Santa Claus, indeed, Alive and real, who seeks to lead Us from the valleys dark and drear Up to the pleasures that are near. Ah, have you never guessed, my dear, That Santa Claus, in truth, is Love?

Magisterial Harangue.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Magistrate Wood, of Belleville, flattered doubtless by the plaudits of an insensate Tory gallery, has departed far from the strict path of his duty in delivering what is, in the opinion of a violent partisan diatribe when committing the defendant for trial in the case of the West Hastings ballot box conspiracy libel.

The "Cape to Cairo" Line.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] There is a fair prospect that before many years have passed people will be traveling from "the Cape to Cairo," though perhaps in a less fashion contemplated by Cecil Rhodes. It is coming to be understood that an all-rail line is not practicable, but a "rail-and-sail" line, not only feasible, but in a fair way to become a reality. Lord Cromer's recent report made that fact plain. A large part of the distance between the Cape of Africa, will be covered by steamers on the Nile and on Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika. The rail line pushed northward from the Cape has reached and crossed the Zambesi River at Victoria Falls, and construction toward Kalomo is being pushed. The scheme also contemplates building a line 250 miles in length into the copper region north of the Kafue River, and this will eventually be continued to Lake Tanganyika. Although minerals have been found in abundance north of the Zambesi, the work of construction will require several years. Ultimately connection will be made with the Uganda Railway and the line of steamers already running on the Nile from Khartoum to the sea.

The project is sufficiently impressive, even without the "rail-and-sail" feature, and that it will be carried out seems certain. Few "dreams" as seemingly wild as that of Cecil Rhodes have been as speedily realized as this one promises to be. With the completion of the "Cape-to-Cairo" line the romance and mystery of the dark continent will disappear.

The Possimist.

[Detroit Free Press.] He remembers all his troubles— That keeps him nice and sad; But can't remember half a day The pleasures that he's had.

He Got It.

[New York Sun.] The Woman—No, I can't give you a meal.

The Tramp—I didn't think you could mope; you look too young and inexperienced to know how to cook.

A Moral Issue.

[Hamilton Herald.] There is evidence that one of the great issues of the provincial election campaign will be the damning fact that the Hon. George P. Graham received two callers on a Sunday.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

Unique Display at Oak Hall, the Popular C1 thiers.

Of all the enticing Christmas window displays none is attracting the shopping public to the greater extent than that of Oak Hall, the established firm of clothiers. The work of an artist is evident here and the effect attained is unique.

The motto of the firm—"Head and shoulders above all competitors"—is brought to notice by a giraffe which, held by a figure in Asiatic costume, looks approvingly at all the little boys who look at him and hope that one of their Christmas gifts will be a suit of Oak Hall's clothes. The effect is augmented by the arrangement of a large number of imitation trees, including cherry, plum, and pine, and a result achieved is a splendid one and a tribute to Mr. G. E. Stafford, the firm's window dresser.

A special sale of men's overcoats and suits is being commenced this week, further particulars of which are to be found in this evening's advertisement.

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Bylaw No.

To provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a Breakwater in London West.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed expedient by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to submit to the electors entitled to vote upon the same a bylaw to provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in that part of the city known as London West;

AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan or credit of the Municipality, the sum of \$15,000 to provide for the cost of the erection of the said breakwater;

AND WHEREAS, by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891," it is, amongst other things, provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation of the City of London shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be twelve and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll for the time being of the said City;

AND WHEREAS, it is also provided by the said Act that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of the said Act, the sum of \$534,623.94, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said City, being for the year 1904 is \$18,380,346;

AND WHEREAS, the general debenture debt of the said City, exclusive of local improvement debentures, is to be counted as part of the general debt, only amounts to \$2,096,666.04, of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS, the sum of \$15,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$600 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest due on the said debt, and the sum of \$530.42 to be raised annually during the same period for forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, making in all the sum of \$1,130.42 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$1,130.42 should be raised and levied in each year during the said period of Twenty years by a special rate sufficient therefor, on all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of London.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, that

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purpose aforesaid either in Sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable at the rate of not less than one hundred dollars currency, or Twenty Pounds Sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$15,000.

2. The said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

3. The said debentures may be made payable in Great Britain, Canada, or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

5. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the sum of \$530.42 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$15,000 in Twenty years, making in all the sum of \$1,130.42 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

6. A special rate in the dollar and a special rate in the pound shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$1,130.42, shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

7. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased by the said Mayor and Treasurer, or by any person for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds of the sale (if any) and the expense of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

8. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

7. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw by the Deputy Returning Officers, hereinafter named, on Monday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at the hour of Nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until Five o'clock in the afternoon, at the under-mentioned places, being the polling places for the respective polling sub-divisions provided for in Bylaw Number 2471.

FOR WARD NO. 1.

DIVISION NO. 1. At the City Hall, Richmond street, by George C. Gwyn.

DIVISION NO. 2. At George Chittick's shop, 268 King street, by Francis Wright.

DIVISION NO. 3. At S. Turner's Office, 341 Ridout street, by William Row.

DIVISION NO. 4. At Joseph Graham's house, 264 Bathurst street, by Joseph Graham.

DIVISION NO. 5. At William J. Thorne's shop, 296 Bathurst street, by Dr. J. D. O'Neill.

DIVISION NO. 6. At William Lindsay's house, 236 Grey street, by John C. Williams.

DIVISION NO. 7. At W. Cunningham's house, 145 Clarence street, by Alfred Hale.

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DIVISION NO. 8. At Mrs. T. S. Walter's house, High street, by Alexander Acheson.

DIVISION NO. 9. At Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by R. J. Hennessy.

DIVISION NO. 10. At R. Harris's house, 36 Euclid avenue, by W. A. Reid.

DIVISION NO. 11. At James Condon's house, 103 Bruce street, by George C. Younk.

DIVISION NO. 12. At R. Sparrowhawk's house, 91 Stanley street, by R. H. Hessel.

FOR WARD NO. 2.

DIVISION NO. 1. At George Korder's house, 70 Carling street, by William Galbraith.

DIVISION NO. 2. At William Percival's house, 335 Queen's avenue, by William Percival.

DIVISION NO. 3. At William Smith's store, on the corner of Richmond and Albert streets, by Robert Fryer.

DIVISION NO. 4. At James Webb's house, 192 John street, by H. B. Gahan.

DIVISION NO. 5. At Sidney S. Rodger's store, 723 Richmond street, by Samuel Friendship.

DIVISION NO. 6. At W. F. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street, by W. H. Smith.

DIVISION NO. 7. At St. George's School House, Empress avenue, by Levi Hammond.

DIVISION NO. 8. At R. Jones' store, 62 Wharncliffe road, by R. J. O'Neill.

FOR WARD NO. 3.

DIVISION NO. 1. At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by Frank Farnsworth.

DIVISION NO. 2. At Miss Darch's house, 510 King street, by Francis Wright.

DIVISION NO. 3. At Thomas Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by John Bradley.

DIVISION NO. 4. At William Reid's house, 101 Hamilton road, by Samuel J. Bell.

DIVISION NO. 5. At William G. Bessner's house, 326 Grey street, by James Pirie.

DIVISION NO. 6. At William H. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street, by William Wilson.

DIVISION NO. 7. At John Geary's house, 337 Hill street, by Thomas Cole.

DIVISION NO. 8. At Town Hall, Dundas street, by Robert Bonney.

DIVISION NO. 9. At Mrs. McDaniel's house, 356 Eglar street, by John Henderson.

DIVISION NO. 10. At Richard R. Davies' shop, 239½ Hamilton road, by Richard Davies.

DIVISION NO. 11. At Mrs. Southcott's house, 516 Hamilton road, by William Devlin.

FOR WARD NO. 4.

DIVISION NO. 1. At G. O. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin avenue, by H. Irwin.

DIVISION NO. 2. At Mrs. Ruda's house, 518 Maitland street, by William Howie, jun.

DIVISION NO. 3. At George H. Thomas' house, 495 Adelaide street, by George H. Thomas.

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January 3rd, 1905.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

WILLIAM SPITAL, Secretary-Treasurer. London, Ont., Dec. 17, 1904. 87c-tyw

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LATEST MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

Today's market was hardly up to expectations.

Grain—About 25 loads of oats were offered.

Hay and Straw—Hay was in large supply.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair demand.

Apples—There were considerable offerings.

Vegetables and Fruits—Potatoes sold well.

Poultry—This line was well represented.

Meats—Meats were slow at prices quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .98; No. 3, .96.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat, No. 1, 1.01; No. 2, .99; No. 3, .97.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, 18; Butter, crocks, 17.

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair, 60; Spring chickens, 80.

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Old hens, per pair, 45; Spring chickens, 65.

BUTCHER MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt., 6.00; Beef, cwt., 5.00.

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Long distance phone 136. Office, Market Lane.

Tuesday the market will be dull, and judging from present conditions may reach a somewhat lower level.

SALES: C. P. R. 50 at 12 1/2; Power, 25 at 8 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 120; Bank of Toronto, 115.

Imperial Bank, 110; Dominion Bank, 105.

Bank of Hamilton, 100; Nova Scotia, 95.

Traders' Bank, 90; Bank of British America, 85.

Western Assurance, 80; Imperial Life, 75.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF 1904.

AGGREGATE IN COST \$87,435.26.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has a statement prepared, which shows the cost of the various local improvements made during the year.

The statement shows that the \$3 sidewalks put down during the year cost \$20,441.82.

Eleven of these were 4 feet wide, and cost 25 cents per lineal foot.

Five of these were 6 feet wide, and cost 37 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

One of these was 8 feet wide, and cost 50 cents per lineal foot.

The city pays one-half the cost of the sidewalks, and one-half the cost of the curbs and gutters.

According to the statement the asphalt pavement on Wellington street is costing the ratepayers \$9.17 cents per foot.

During the year 19 sewers were put down, at an average cost of 13.67 cents per foot.

The lowest cost of sewerage was 6.88 cents per foot, the highest 19.61 cents per foot.

Much speculation is going on in municipal circles as to what the Conservative Party will do.

THE ASPIRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS IN MIDDLESEX.

The official returns of the nominations for the Middlesex county council, which have now all reached the hands of County Clerk Clark, Robson, are as follows:

Division 1—Biddulph, McGillivray and the village of Lusk—John Bradley, George Westman, James Darling and Albert Hutchinson.

Division 2—East and West Williams, the village of Parkhill and the town of also Craig—John Barrett, John C. McDonald, and Simon McLeod.

Division 3—London township—Thomas Clark and Robert W. Jackson (acclamation).

Division 4—Dorchester and Nissouri—Richard Fitzgerald and Neil McCallum (acclamation).

Division 5—Westminster and Delaware—Richard Piper and John Cousins (acclamation).

Division 6—Carleton Place and Lobo—William Young, Thomas G. Turnbull and Lucian Lamont.

Division 7—Elfrida, Mosa and the villages of Glenora, Newbury and Wardsville—Donald D. Graham, Neil G. Gathraith and Archibald D. McCullum.

Division 8—Adeleide, Metcalfe and the town of Strathguy—James Bennett, George Lewis, G. D. Robotham.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2.

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English Plum Puddings Christmas Cake

Christmas Shortcake Mince Pies & Patties

Mincemeat (Our Own Make.)

GEORGE PETERS, Confectioner

Thomas O'Brien who was arrested on Monday for being drunk and fighting with a policeman.

HARRIS VS. LONDON LIFE.

At the high court, Toronto, Mr. Harris and London Life Insurance Company, P. E. Hodgins, K. C., for C. F. and P. E. Harris.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2.

Mr. Wm. Gammage.

Among the candidates for election to the board of education for 1905 is Mr. William Gammage.

Mr. Gammage is one of the most widely known and most favorably known residents of the city.

His long and successful career in the board of education for three years, and in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the youth of London he has taken the most active interest.

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A splendid, young fellow, friend of mine, had considerable endowment insurance.

I was sure he would outlive the time and draw the money himself.

To my sorrow, he died suddenly the other day.

He left a clean record and a beautiful family.

His wife will enable him to maintain the home in the same comfort with which he kept it.

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employer, who was present, gave testimony to the young man's former good record.

The crown attorney, moreover, read a letter from the wife of Bishop Du Vernet, of Toronto, which testified that Ventable had borne a good character until his present troubles arrived.

Tuesday, when the case will be investigated further, Ventable also came before his honor, and was convicted of insanity.

Dr. Waugh and MacArthur gave testimony.

People need to look out for the safety of their heads when they are walking along the principal streets these days.

It does not take much of a thaw to loosen the big icicles that hang from the eaves of the stores, and several citizens this morning were loud in condemnation of the danger.

A gentleman from New York who was passing today had a really narrow escape from a serious fall.

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CALL FOR HER

CHAPTER VI.

As a rule it is only necessary to arrange a picnic to insure a wet day; but the day of Mr. Bradstone's picnic proved an exception, and the morning was as clear and bright and almost as warm, as a spring day in the Sunny South.

Mr. Bradstone had bestowed a great deal of thought on this little outing which he had planned for Olivia's amusement—and to his own advantage, of course—and when, but only the day before, she consented, in response to the squire's pressure, to join the party, Mr. Bradstone redoubled his exertions.

Lord Carlisle had been asked; but while accepting for Bertie, he had declined for himself. "My picnic days are over," Mr. Bradstone, he said; "I have arrived at the period when cold pie and salad, when eaten in the park, are absolutely unavoidable on these occasions, settle somewhere in the small of my back. But my son Bertie would be delighted. I am sure."

And he had spoken the truth. Bertie would have eaten cold pie or salmon, if by so doing, he could insure a few hours of Olivia's society. Imagine the only other persons besides the Vanleys who had been asked were Mary and Annie Penstone, the two daughters of Sir William Penstone, whose estates lay about five miles from Hawkwood Grange.

They were going to ride over to Glenmaire, the spot upon which Mr. Bradstone had fixed for the luncheon, and Mr. Bradstone had arranged to drive the squire and Olivia to the rendezvous in a brand-new mail phaeton, of which he was not altogether without reason, exceedingly proud. Imagine his disappointment, then, when, having dashed up to the Grange door, he saw Olivia standing on the steps in her riding-habit, and Bertie below her with his arm hooked in the bridles of his own and her horse.

"I—I thought you were going to drive with me and your father, Miss Olivia," he said, as she gave him her hand; and he muttered some almost inaudible response to Bertie's cheery "Good-morning!"

"Did I promise?" said Olivia. "I don't think it was a distinct promise. I had to ride into town for Bessie, and I kept my habit on."

"Mr. Bradstone," said Olivia pleasantly, "I rode over to ask after Bessie at the Lodge, and being lucky enough to find Miss Vanley just starting for Glenmaire, I persuaded her to ride to Glenmaire. Her horse really wants a little more work."

Bartley Bradstone bit his lip. After all his carefully laid plans this young lordling had managed not only to balk him, but to snatch a tete-a-tete gallop with Olivia.

"I'm afraid you'll be tired," he said, ignoring Bertie's explanation. "I should have thought you would have sent for the medicine."

Bertie's eyes opened widely, and he looked at Olivia to see how she would take this piece of advice. But she only smiled, and her clear, calm gaze did not change in the slightest.

"Yes, I might have done so," she said quietly. "However, if you wish me to drive, I can change my habit in ten minutes."

"Oh, no, it isn't worth while," he said, "don't trouble."

"Very well," said Olivia at once. With an effort, Bartley Bradstone cleared the squire and Olivia from his brow and forced himself to look more amiable.

"And how is the girl?" he asked. "I heard some cock-and-bull story of the accident. I always knew she'd have an accident with that brute of a pony. One of my men said that the Devil had a hand in it—started the pony or something."

Olivia did not offer to correct this amiable representation of the affair, and stood flicking her habit with her whip in silence; but the ready flush rose to Bertie's face in a moment and he said:

"You have heard an extraordinarily wrong version of the story. Instead of being in any way the cause of the accident, Mr. Bradstone, at some point to his own limbs and life, stopped the pony, and saved Bessie from a serious fall."

"Oh, quite a hero," said Bartley Bradstone, with as much of a sneer as he dared display to a hero, assented the Cherub, simply.

At that moment the squire appeared at the door and came down the steps.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, young people," he said in a bawling tone that usual; but his face fell as he saw that Olivia was in her habit. "I thought you were going to drive with Mr. Bradstone, Olivia?" he said.

"And so I shall if you will wait ten minutes," she said.

But Bartley Bradstone had got his temper under mastery by this time, and he said, quickly:

"Indeed, you shall not take the trouble to change, Miss Olivia. I won't wait a minute. And with a nod and a smile he sprang up to the box-seat and took the reins.

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half-shy timidity which the timorous lover always feels of the girl he loves. By the time they had reached Glenmaire the Cherub's light-heartedness had awakened a responsive sentiment in Olivia's breast, and she was laughing and forgetting the sudden and mysterious repulse which Mr. Bradstone had inflicted upon her the preceding day when Bertie pulled up, and uttered an exclamation.

"Good heavens! Just look at that!" Before them, in a space which had been cleared for the occasion by Mr. Bartley Bradstone's woodman—Glenmaire was a part of the squire's estate—four huge footmen in the Bradstone livery setting out an elaborate collation, adorned by a complete service of plate and flanked by several magnificents of Pommeroy.

A luggage fourgon, with a pair of horses in silver-plated harness, which had conveyed the feast from The Maples, stood at a little distance, and presiding over the whole of the preparations was the Major's butler in regulation white tie and suit of solemn black.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Bertie, "fancy a picnic with plate, four footmen, and a butler!" And he laughed; then, with his usual good nature, he added quickly, "that it is a very good thing that Mr. Bradstone has taken so much trouble."

[To be Continued.]

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR NO. 11 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SERIES

London Ramblers Club Admitted—Wellingtons Out of Junior League.

A meeting of the delegates of district No. 11, O. H. A., intermediate series, was held yesterday at Woodstock. A proposal was received from this city to admit the London Ramblers to the league, and this was unanimously agreed to by the delegates. The schedule was arranged as follows:

Jan. 2—Woodstock at Stratford.
Jan. 3—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 4—Ingersoll at Paris, Stratford at Woodstock.
Jan. 5—Stratford at London.
Jan. 6—Paris at Stratford, London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 7—Woodstock at London.
Jan. 8—Ingersoll at Stratford.
Jan. 9—London at Woodstock, Stratford at Ingersoll.
Jan. 10—Stratford at Paris.
Jan. 11—Paris at Woodstock.
Jan. 12—London at Stratford.
Jan. 13—Paris at Stratford, London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 14—Woodstock at London.
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Jan. 27—Stratford at Ingersoll.
Jan. 28—Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 29—Paris at Woodstock.
Jan. 30—London at Stratford.
Jan. 31—Stratford at Ingersoll.

The London Ramblers held their first practice at the Jubilee rink last night, when a good number of the players were present. Mr. Wm. Wilson will manage the team and Mr. A. Watts will act as trainer.

The Wellingtons have decided to drop out of the Junior City League and a new schedule will be drawn up in a few days.

Galt Reporters: Galt's group in the O. H. A. this year is most unattractive. Bertha and Preston should draw well, but Brantford never did make a "gate" for us, and will not this year. Any of course is out of the league. As a drawing-card, having been out of the O. H. A. for a number of years.

The Senior City League met last night and reorganized for the season. Delegates from the Aberdeens, Ramblers and Imperials were present. The games are to be played in the Jubilee rink. The officers are as follows: President, Mr. Archie Black; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Wilson; secretary, Mr. W. F. Simmons.

Very few people recognize how many hockey teams and organizations are in the city at present. Among the number are St. John's O. H. A. team, London Ramblers, the Junior City League, Junior City League, Princess Hockey League, Juvenile League, and Wholesale League.

THE LONDON O. H. A. TEAM IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST

Withdraws From the Running and Notifies the Executive of Its Action.

Circumstances have necessitated the London O. H. A. team dropping out of the running, and the whole matter is explained in a letter to the executive at Toronto from the club which is now defunct.

It was not a lack of players, nor any dissension that caused the retirement of the team, but a desire to see fair play and to further the interests of hockey in London. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir—Yesterday morning the St. John's A. C. and London clubs learned from the Princess Rink management—both clubs had made arrangements to play in the rink controlled by this company—that in making arrangements with these clubs they had unfortunately made agreements which they were not in a position to carry out. They were prepared to set aside the retirement of the team, but a desire to see fair play and to further the interests of hockey in London. The letter is as follows:

"As in District 12, St. John's A. C. would have to meet five clubs here, and London in District 11 would have to meet four clubs here before the end of January, and there are only four Fridays in that month, this notification of the rink company that the two clubs, which had actually equal rights in the rink, in a most awkward predicament. At a conference of the two clubs, held at noon yesterday, the solution of the difficulty could be arrived at, but it was agreed that Mr. Clarke, convenor of Group 12, who had called his meeting for 1:30 p.m., yesterday, should go ahead and arrange his schedule, using for his club (St. John's A. C.), the Fridays set apart by the rink, and that the two clubs should meet again in the evening for further discussion of the matter. In the afternoon the management of the London Club interviewed the manager of the only other rink suitable for hockey in the city to try to arrange to play some of the games there. This, however, could not be done, as two O. H. A. teams (Hortons and Ramblers), and some city organizations took up all the dates he was disposed to set aside for hockey.

Last evening the St. John's A. C. and the London clubs met as arranged to discuss the position in which they found themselves, and to arrive at a solution of the difficulty. Neither club professed any desire to take the responsibility of arranging with the rink company. There was only one of two things to do: (1) fight it out between the two clubs, which meant that neither would play during the season, or (2) one club drop out.

In coming to the following arrangement, of which we hereby notify you, we wish first to state that neither of the clubs interested wishes in any way to be understood or misunderstood as having desired to do nothing but that which in every particular would be the arrangement suggested by your executive. It had there been time for consultation.

"The London club agrees to resign to St. John's A. C. all its rights and privileges in the Princess Rink, in consideration of the St. John's A. C. assuming all the club's liabilities, to date. Further, as Mr. Ross Clarke, convenor of district 12, reported on the situation of the clubs, number of clubs, etc., and the condition of dates upon which the various clubs could play, that his committee had not been able to draw up a schedule. The journey to and from London being one of the sticking points of the schedule committee, the three London clubs, St. John's A. C., Ramblers and London, have agreed,

provided that it be satisfactory to your honorable body, that as the London club has no rink, and can get none, the Ramblers will withdraw from district 12 and play in district 11 for the season. This will help to a solution of the difficulty in the city, and will enable us to support each team as a London organization, and unless should wish to put out in its respective district, there will be no necessity for the followers of the game to declare themselves as supporters of one or the other, as is not, we feel, a city large enough to decently support two teams, to say nothing of three, and we believe that this arrangement, our rather divided hockey enthusiasts in the support of one London team next year that will not only be a credit to us, but to the O. H. A. as a whole.

"Following on the above arrangement between St. John's A. C., Ramblers and London, we have decided to make an attempt to arrange the schedule (omitting the Ramblers). Whether or not we are successful, we are not able to state. And today we have given credentials to a Ramblers man for the meeting of district 11 in Woodstock. "Hoping that these arrangements may meet with the approval of your executive, we wish to state that we are giving liberty to the members of the team to play in the rink, and to the worthy skipper's disgust picked up the anchor as though it had been a pine block, and threw it into the sea. To verify the truth of the anecdote he has since his arrival at the Hippodrome, lifted an anchor of equal weight, and has since then, with ease, when four men are sitting on it, raising the weight to 1,500.

The world's record lift is 1,100 pounds, so the little Bavarian has exceeded the record by 400 pounds.

LET, WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN

Light in Weight and Short in Stature, He Performs Most Remarkable Feats.

A man of small stature and undeveloped in muscle who can pull backwards a 30 horse-power motor going at full speed and lift 24 times his own weight is George Letti, who is astonishing the audiences in the London Hippodrome by his extraordinary feats of strength. This muscle-less Hercules is a Bavarian lowlander. He is only five feet one inch in height, he weighs only 140 pounds. Yet, his feat make those of Sandow, Swoboda, Louis Cyr and all past and present generations of strong men pale by comparison.

Until two months ago Herr Letti, who is 37 years old, was all unconscious of his marvelous power. For generations his ancestors have employed him and himself followed that occupation. When at work among his fellow-employees he could always carry three times as much as any other man, but he did not know that such burdens were far within his real power. One day an acquaintance saw him carrying one of these heavy loads, and asked: "How much can you carry, Letti?"

Some of his fellow workmen cried out for a test. Accordingly he was loaded with 70 sacks containing 2,000 pounds of flour, and with his heavy burden he marched off with perfect ease. Other experiments followed. The astonished spectators saw Letti pick up a 600-pound sack which was on the floor and shoulder it as if it had been a feather pillow.

TESTS OF HIS POWER. A German theatrical agent heard of Letti's powers and submitted him to very severe tests. One of these was the stopping of two 16 horse-power motors. The two cars were placed back to back with just room enough for the little Bavarian miller to stand between. Letti took a firm grip of the opposite directions, but were unable to proceed more than a few inches, the engines were going at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute, or 35 miles an hour, he pulled the car in the opposite direction to which it was being driven. When the engine was suddenly reversed and the motor began to run backward, he was quite equal to the occasion and, not at all dismayed by the sudden change in affairs, soon brought the motor to a standstill.

LONDON WILD OVER HIM. When Letti discovered the extent of his wonderful strength he was not content with the terms offered him by the agents. He went to England and began a series of exhibitions that left no doubt that he was indeed the world's champion strength man. In the arena of the Crystal Palace, he held a horizontal bar by one finger and with his disengaged hand to lift a 200-pound weight from the floor. For such feat he was offered £250 a week, and his establishment he is amazing all who witness his wonderful feats. In order to convince his countrymen of his strength, he has since his arrival at the Hippodrome, lifted an anchor of equal weight, and has since then, with ease, when four men are sitting on it, raising the weight to 1,500.

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PLANNING TO BEAT GIANTS NEXT YEAR. Now that the victory of the New York Baseball Club last summer has been officially endorsed by the owners of the clubs in the National League, there is nothing left for the season to come but to sully forth and win a championship again, says the Telegram.

John McGraw, who is not very large physically, but has a bundle of mental development, is sanguine that he can repeat in 1906 what he accomplished as a manager in 1904.

"I have heard," said he, "that many changes are to be made in the makeup of the Giants. Next to me, and I am always glad to hear news about baseball, I don't think, at the present moment, that the New York team will make the field next year much changed from one of the Giants' best teams last year."

"Joe" Kelley is in New York, brimming over with confidence, Hugh Duffy is here, sanguine that the Philadelphia Phillies will be harder to beat than they were in 1904. "Charley" Nichols, manager of the St. Louis nine, the old pitcher, who has won the Boston pennant and who is one of the best friends of the Boston Club owners today, feels that he will be able to put a few pebbles in the way of the champions next summer. Ned Hanlon says New York will have the fight of its existence with the Boston team, and that he has one idea in mind, and that is to put together a team which will beat New York and restore to Pittsburgh the honor which has been lost by the success of the New York nine.

The fact of the matter is that there has never been a campaign outlined earlier than that which has been prepared to beat the New Yorks next season, and the Giants will have even

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The entire stock of over \$35,000 must be sold at cost or less, and the public can rely upon this principle being carried out. All the stock is regular goods, and none has been purchased or will be purchased to deceive buyers. However, I will take orders for any kind of goods and sell them at cost. This is a rare opportunity for customers or for those who have never been customers. Try me. All goods will be guaranteed as sold, as arrangements have been made with the successors to the business for this purpose. Promises must be fulfilled. All goods have been purchased for cash, and consequently well bought. You cannot blame your jeweler for not competing with a man retiring from business. If he does so, he must sell at far below cost. The following prices are a sample of the rest of the stock. I am bound to sell out.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Miss Minnie Maguire, of Simcoe street school, is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Templo Presbyterian Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Daisy Fox, of Chicago, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Willis J. Fox, is visiting relatives at 229 Burwell street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCauley, at Port Huron, Mrs. John Harper, of this city, has returned home.

Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Templo, will deliver a lecture, "What I Saw in the Old Land," at the Kintore Presbyterian Church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Walter Y. Martin (nee Bell), of St. Albans, Vermont, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of York street.

Mr. John Pringle, the retiring president of St. Andrew's Society, entertained the members of the executive in a pleasant way at his home last evening.

Special Christmas services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Dr. McCrae will preach, and Mr. Walter Nichol, B.A., will address the young people.

An old and respected citizen of Ingersoll, Mr. Elias Cook, passed away yesterday at the home of Mr. Howay, 3 Cherry avenue, this city. Mr. Cook had been visited in this city, and death resulted from an attack of influenza.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The bank clearings for the week ended today amounted to \$1,000,537.

MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET.
Invitations are being sent out to all the manufacturers of this city, to those who are not members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as well as those who are, to attend the big dinner of the association on Jan. 5 at the London Club. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet.

ILDERTON WOODMEN.
At the grand assembly to be given under the auspices of the Woodmen of Borton camp, No. 17, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1904, the committee in charge have decided to offer prizes for the best lady and gentleman waltzers. The prizes consist of a handsome gold bracelet and stickpin. As Ilderton and vicinity have long been noted for their dancers, it is expected that those beautiful presents will be keenly contested for by those in attendance on that evening.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.
On Wednesday afternoon at the closing exercises of Pond Mills school, the teacher, Miss Florence E. Nichol, of this city, who is retiring from the school, was the recipient of a presentation by the pupils. The address was read by Master J. D. McCrae, and Miss Jessie Elliott presented Miss Nichol with a beautiful pearl pendant. Miss Nichol replied suitably. Regret is expressed at her departure.

REV. MR. NIXON INDICATED.
On Tuesday, Rev. Thomas Nixon, formerly of Smith's Falls, was formally inducted into the pastorate of Hyde Park and Komoka by the Presbytery of London. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Drummond, presided, and Rev. Dr. Ross delivered the sermon. Rev. Mr. McGillivray addressed the new minister, and Rev. Mr. Stuart delivered the benediction. Refreshments were afterwards served.

CLOSING EXERCISES.
The children of Chesley avenue kindergarten held their Christmas closing yesterday morning. The kindergarten was prettily decorated with evergreens and in a conspicuous place stood the Christmas tree, laden with the work of the children, pretty gifts, which they had made for their parents and friends, and decorations they had made to beautify the tree. A large

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Persons desiring to send anything for distribution at the Salvation Army, please send the same to the city office, 420-422 Richmond street, and give her the bank book at Christmas.

number of visitors were present, and both visitors and children thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Dr. English's gift of oranges was greatly appreciated by the little ones.

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UNIFORM PROSPERITY BEING ENJOYED IN THE NORTHWEST

From Winnipeg to the Coast the Story is the Same, Says Mr. W. E. Gunn.

Mr. Walter E. Gunn, business manager of the Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and is spending the Christmas time with his parents.

Gunn was formerly on the editorial staff of the News here and the Toronto News, and was distinctly successful in that position.

Through the skylight in the roof of the two-story building, he at once sent in an alarm, and the three brigades responded with commendable alacrity.

Chief Clark, after a hurried inspection, ordered four lines of hose to play in certain places on the flames, and immediately a flood of water was emptied into the boiler house.

After a half hour's work, they had the satisfaction of seeing the flames and inside of an hour all danger was past. The chief, however, kept men on the scene until 9:30 o'clock when he should have broken out afresh, as is often the case.

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BADLY BURNED.

Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Frank Barnard, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was at work in the molding shop, some hot slag fell into a quantity of water, and flew in all directions. Some of the hot metal struck Mr. Barnard in the face, and also on the hands. He was severely burned, and it was found necessary to remove him to his home on Home street, South London. At the same time another moulder named Woolton was also slightly burned. It is expected that Mr. Barnard will be out again in a week.

operations last year and established a record for itself among towns of its own size. Brandon, the Wheat City of the West, is not only growing within its corporate limits, but farm lands in this vicinity are in great demand on account of their remarkable fertility.

Last summer alarmist reports were circulated regarding the effect of rust in the western wheat crop, but the facts of the case show that the rust did not get farther west than the boundary of Manitoba, and did not seriously affect the production of grain in the Territories. This season's crop amounted to 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides 40,000,000 bushels of other grain. It is interesting to note that the total area prepared for crop next year is far in advance of any previous year and speaks well for the 1905 outlook.

British Columbia is rapidly coming into closer touch with the prairies, owing to the tremendous strides that have been made in the fruit industry. Already the fertile Okanagan Valley is being called the California of Canada, and the present time enormous quantities of perfectly-packed fruit of fine flavor and attractive appearance are being shipped from Kelowna and Vernon across the mountains into the Territories and Manitoba.

"You have probably often heard western men say," concluded Mr. Gunn, "and it is true, that the west is certainly the place for a young man."

Canadian Northern Makes an Important Deal to Enter Quebec City.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Northern Railway interests, who control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an arrangement to utilize as a continuation of the Quebec continental system to the city of Quebec. They have decided upon a plan of reorganization. A meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company, board of directors took place in this city, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hauna, president of the company, presided over the meeting, and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization, which provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of \$4,000,000, at 4 per cent, to take care of the existing bond issues of the company and all indebtedness, said new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in payment of its exchange for each \$1,000, principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give \$250 principal of the guaranteed bonds of the consolidated issue, with all interest coupons attached. The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unanimously adopted, and thus placing the Great Northern Railway of Canada on a sound financial footing and making its future assured.

Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to have all their lines between the east and west connected, thus completing their transcontinental railway. The full particulars of the proceedings were not given, but it is said that the details of reorganization will be completed in the course of two months, when the old bonds will be received in full, and the road pass altogether into the hands of the Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann and their Toronto associates.

Major Rawlings, of the Salvation Army, is in receipt of a letter from "An Outsider," in which the work of the Army's Rescue Home is referred to in the most complimentary terms. The writer recently visited the institution, and was greatly impressed by the work done by the Army's Rescue Home.

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