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GLASGOW GOES TO LIBERALS FIVE OUT OF SEVEN SEATS

Returns Continue to Add to Unionist Rout—Election Most Remarkable in British History.

London, Jan. 19. — Glasgow's big change constituted the feature section of the returns last night.

In five of the seven seats the Conservative candidates were defeated, one win being to the credit of labor.

The two remaining seats are held by Conservatives described as free traders.

Glasgow's defeated candidates include Bonar Law, a Canadian, one of the prominent men of the Conservative party. He redeemed the seat for the Conservatives in 1900, and was appointed in 1902 parliamentary secretary of the board of trade.

This time he failed in a three-cornered fight. The result was: Barnes (Labor), 2,324; Law (Conservative), 2,574; Provand (Liberal), 2,656.

The Labor candidate also figured in the Camachie division, and polled 2,565. He is blamed for defeating the Liberal who polled 2,571, compared with 3,119 for a Conservative Free Trader.

It is an interesting fact that, while two of the Conservatives elected advocated free trade, two of the defeated Liberals did likewise. One of these was Sir Stirling Maxwell.

Law's defeat is accompanied by that of Dickson, lord advocate of the late Government. These defeats, following the fall of Brodie, Fells, Lowes, Prettynman, and Chaplin on Wednesday, and others on the previous day, show the fate of the majority of the late ministry.

The returns from the country are coming in slowly, but sufficient is known to indicate that the election is quite the most remarkable in the nation's history. Forty seats were decided yesterday, but up to 2 o'clock this morning returns to hand were only from seventeen. In these Liberals scored seven gains and Labor two gains.

The Government has a majority over all the parties. It is expected this majority will be maintained.

Lancashire, heretofore a Conservative stronghold, voted today with one exception. All six seats were held by Conservatives, but returns from three show that Lancashire is following the lead of Manchester, two going over to the Liberals and one to labor.

In West Houghton division labor scored one of the most notable victories of the night, turning a Conservative majority of 3,040 to a labor majority of 3,128.

Tariff reform scored a victory at Cambridge. Sir John Gorst, Conservative Free Trader, polled only 1,655, compared with 2,976 for Hamilton, and 3,050 for Butcher, both tariff reformers. Both were elected, Cambridge returning two members.

In the English boroughs and counties the Liberals elected were: Hull East, Ferns, 2,367 (a gain); West Hull, Wilson, 2,147; Lancashire-Middleton, Atkins, 1,531 (a gain); Stratford, Nuttall, 2,824 (a gain); Middlesex-Brentford, Rutherford, 453 (a gain).

Labor elected: Lancashire West, Houghton, 3,128 (a gain).

The Conservatives elected: Hull Central, King, 1,174.

In the Scotch boroughs the Liberals elected: Glasgow-Pridgeton, Clelland, 1,566 (a gain); Glasgow Central, Torrence, 431 (a gain); Glasgow College, Watt, 1,638 (a gain); Glasgow-Strolog, Wood, 3,405 (a gain); Kirkcaldy, Dalziel, 2,561; Montrose, Morley, 3,294.

Labor elected: Glasgow Blackfriars, Barnes, 810 (a gain).

The Conservatives elected: Glasgow Camachie, Cross, 248; Tradeston, Corbett, 353.

In the Irish fight in Belfast North, Dixon, the Conservative, wins with 291 votes.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT CAST DOWN
Declares that His Fiscal Reform is Only Postponed.

London, Jan. 18. — "For one seat lost by tariff reform, ten have been lost by this story of Chinese labor."

So declared Chamberlain in a campaign speech at Smithwick tonight.

"You have been told," he continued, "that the result of the elections is against fiscal reform."

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said I would drop this new hobby of mine."

"I need not say that flattering union to his soul."

"If I stood alone I would stand firm as long as I was able to stand."

"And still more would I do it, since I know I have the loyal support of Birmingham and city of London."

"Fiscal reform was introduced as a remedy for something wrong. Premier Campbell-Bannerman has been given a blank check, and we must wait and see what he will do."

"If I have failed, I do not forget that I have the remedy still. Fiscal reform is postponed, inasmuch as I am not alone."

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SMALLPOX CASE IN SOUTH LONDON

The Patient Contracts Disease While Attending a Wedding at Kincardine.

Smallpox has again made its appearance, this time in South London. The victim is Mrs. Benjamin F. Todd, of No. 16, the Ridgeway.

As is usually the case, the disease comes from another place. About two weeks ago Mrs. Todd attended a wedding in Kincardine. She returned home, and after a while complained of feeling ill. A physician was not summoned, however, until a day or so ago, and he was at a loss to know the nature of the disease from which the woman was suffering. For a while he thought it was chickenpox, but as the pustules began to develop he became alarmed and called in Dr. Hutchinson yesterday afternoon.

The medical health officer, who is an expert in such diseases, saw at a glance that the woman was suffering from a malignant type of smallpox, and he at once ordered the house to be quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, father and mother of Mrs. Todd, reside in the house with the patient and her husband, so that the quarantine covers four persons.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Hutchinson states that it is not probable the woman has spread the disease in London, because she is not usually strong, and since she came home has been nearly all the time in doors.

Had it been possible to remove the patient to a hospital, it would have been done.

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C. P. R. and G. T. R. Agree

Montreal, Jan. 19. — It transpires that an important adjustment of difficulties between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways has been reached this week, as the result of conferences at Ottawa between the Government and Sir William Whyte, the second vice-president of the C. P. R., and Manager Morse, of the G. T. R.

The trouble caused by the location of the G. T. R. only a few miles from the C. P. R., which became acute at the end of last summer, is over. The two companies drove stakes on practically an identical route from Saskatoon to Edmonton, which promised fruitful litigation for the lawyers.

POISONED FOOD FOR GOV. PEABODY

An Attempt to Kill Former Executive of Colorado—Daughter Likely to Die.

Canyon City, Col., Jan. 19. — Former Governor J. H. Peabody, his wife, and their daughter, were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast yesterday, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, although ill for several hours, recovered later. An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Facts were gleaned from friends of the family to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison.

An intimate friend of the Peabodys said that several letters have been received by the former governor within the last week or two calling his attention to the manner of the death of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, and threatening him with a similar fate.

Governor Peabody said: "I do not want to say where I think the responsibility lies until the results of the investigation now being made are known."

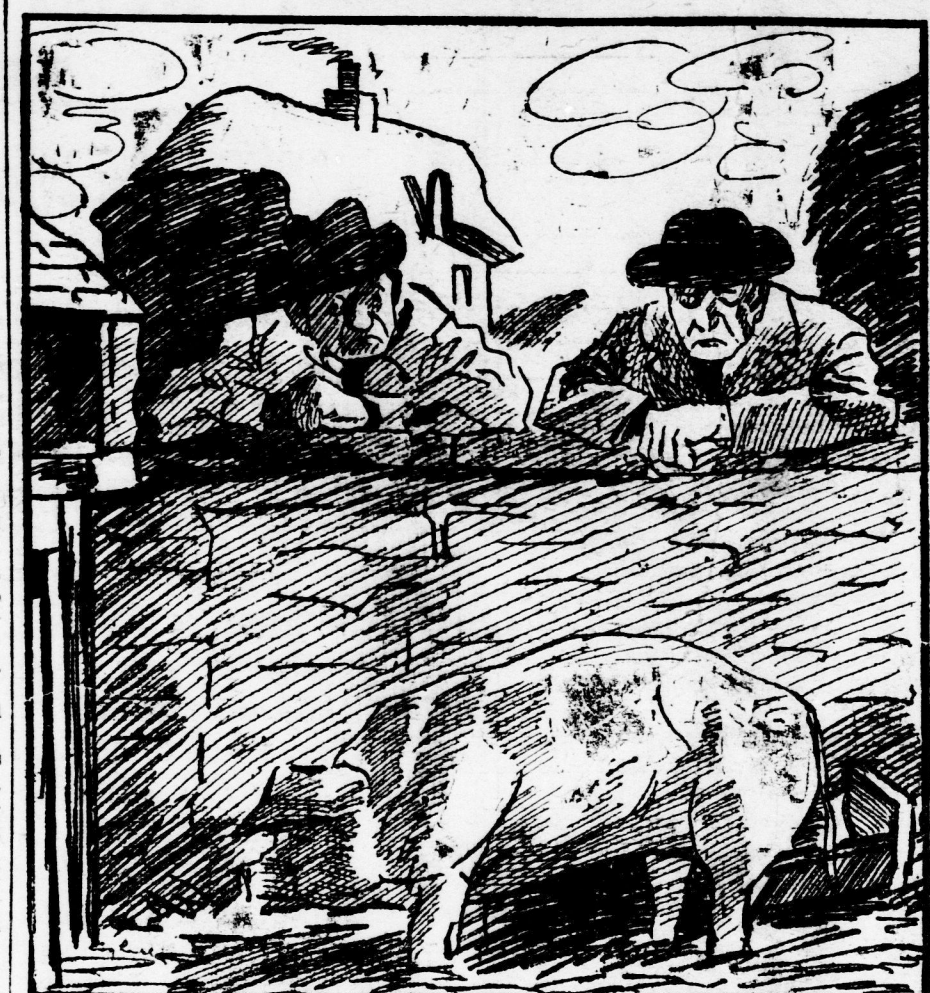
Mr. Peabody was governor of Colorado during the labor troubles at Cripple Creek, and Telluride, when troops took possession of the two camps, and when the Independence station was razed with dynamite, killing several men.

Ambassador to Japan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Luke E. Wright, governor-general of the Philippines, has been named by the President as the first American ambassador to Japan.

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Humors of the British Campaign as Seen By Punch.



Giles—I don't know which of 'em I shall vote for. They both bin round 'ere, an' neither of 'em can tell I vot 'e the matter w' thic ther' pig!

FRANCE TO TEACH CASTRO LESSON; LATTER'S AGENT ORDER TO LEAVE

Paris, Jan. 18. — Official confirmation of Venezuela's acrimonious treatment of M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires at Caracas, has reached the foreign office.

The Government immediately decided to adopt the most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction. It is understood that a naval demonstration is under preparation, the division of the French warships recently assembled in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters being utilized for that purpose.

A diplomat said today that President Castro's action amounted to an act of hostility. Such an act could not remain unchastised, and France, the diplomat added, will have the support of the whole world in demanding and obtaining proper satisfaction, even should armed intervention prove necessary.

The cable company's officials received confirmation today of the reports that their managers at Caracas and La Guaira have been expelled from Venezuela. The company has about

ten other managers in charge of different offices in Venezuela and momentarily expect to hear that they, too, have been expelled. The officials of the company have brought the matter before the Government.

M. Maubouquet, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires here, has received an intimation to leave French territory.

Paris, Jan. 19. — The Venezuelan affair occupied the attention of a special meeting of the French cabinet this morning. It is understood in ministerial circles, but the fact has not yet been officially given out, that Premier Rouvier has decided to demand an extraordinary credit. This will give rise to debates in the chambers, whose assent is necessary for a grant. The Government is fully determined to act with the greatest firmness, at the same time adopting a prudent attitude, owing to the unstable character of the Venezuelan Government, which may change at any moment.

The authorities at Washington are being kept fully acquainted with France's attitude, and nothing will be undertaken without the absolute cognizance of the United States.

The Government Moves To Prevent Blanketing

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 19. — Attorney-General Foy has taken action to prevent the blanketing of mining claims. Writs were issued this morning against C. Hargrave, Bay City, Mich.; F. N. Rutherford, Niagara Falls; Charles Gunning Williams, of London, and the White Silver Company, Toronto. It is claimed leases were made to Rutherford and Williams, who transferred the shares to Hargrave, who turned them over to the White Silver Company. The lands are in Coleman Township, and 80 acres in extent. On Dec. 19, 1904, an affidavit of discovery was made by G. S. Hanes on behalf of Rutherford. On June 8, the Attorney-General registered a caution, claiming fraud in obtaining land. The White Silver Company then took no step to ship ore, but were caught later in the act.

NEW BURGLARY STUNT

Thieves Bore Through Flooring and Got Away With Gems.

New York, Jan. 19. — While Charles Kelbow and two clerks were at work in Mr. Kelbow's jewelry store in Broadway, Brooklyn, early last evening, burglars cut a hole up through the flooring of the show window and got away with about \$1,500 worth of jewelry. Kelbow was astonished when a pedestrian came into his store to tell him the display of jewelry was in disarray. It is one of the most daring and clever robberies ever reported to the Brooklyn police.

Kelbow discovered upon investigation that the thieves got into the cellar under the jewelry store by an adjoining hallway, and cut a hole through the floor of the window by boring a row of holes. They had disappeared when the jewelry was missed.

CUT DOWN EXPENSE BILL

Echo of Bicycle Trust Case—Promoter's Fee Disallowed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Jan. 19. — Henry Clay, local master of Essex, has cut down expense bills put in by the plaintiff and defendant in the suit of Evans vs. Jafray, a case resulting from the formation of a bicycle trust in Canada. Mr. Evans' bill was reduced from \$335 to \$292, and Mr. Jafray's from \$5,308 to \$4,922. Promoter Johnson's fee of \$5,000 was disallowed.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder, Rain.
London, Friday, Jan. 19.
Sun rises, 7:46 a.m. Moon rises, 2:17 a.m.
Sun sets, 5:11 p.m. Moon sets, 1:02 p.m.

Toronto, Jan. 19—8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: 15-30; Victoria, 24-42; Vancouver, 29-37; Calgary, 6 below-42; Edmonton, 2-5; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-24; Winnipeg, 14 below-4; Port Arthur, 2-14; Fanny Sound, 14-28; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 10-24; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 12-22; St. John, 30-40; Halifax, 24-36.

Friday, Jan. 19—8 a.m.
Today—Winds shifting to easterly; fair, Saturday—Milder again, with snow or rain.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now cold in all portions of the Dominion; but disturbances advancing from the Western States promise milder conditions again in the lake region.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 24.5°; lowest, 25.5° above.

The Election Score

London, Jan. 19. — The most interesting feature of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast by an Irish Nationalist, Joseph Devlin. Belfast has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial, with the exception of a few years, when the seat now won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thomas Sexton. Twelve Liberal and two Labor gains were announced today as the result of yesterday's elections. The totals are now: Liberals 218, Unionists 94; Irish Nationalists 70, Laborites 37. Among the candidates at today's elections is John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist.

FREED FROM PRISON, CRIES

Is 103 Years Old and Had Been Confined 50 Years.

Agram, Hungary, Jan. 19. — Ivan Palenecuk, who is 103 years old, was released from prison yesterday, after 50 years' confinement. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and he immediately committed another crime in order to be re-imprisoned.

HIS BACK BROKEN

Workman Fatally Injured by Fall of a Pole at Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Jan. 19. — Joseph Webb, employed by the Bell Telephone Company, was fatally injured, and several others had narrow escapes in an accident this morning by a heavy pole crashing to the ground. Webb was pinned to the ground and his back broken.

GENERAL MITRE DEAD

One Time President of Argentine, and Famous Warrior.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19. — General Bartolome Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic died early today.

Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was president from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his work including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

PACKING FRAUD PUNISHED

Trenton Apple Shippers Given Severe Penalty of Law.

Trenton, Jan. 18. — Police Magistrate T. O'Rourke this afternoon imposed the maximum penalty provided for infraction of the fruit marks act upon James Coyle, Colborne, who was fined \$50 and costs, and in default of payment imprisonment for 30 days in the common jail at Belleville. The charge, laid by Robert J. Rutherford, inspector of the fruit division of the department of agriculture, was that the defendant, on Dec. 28, 1905, in violation of section 6 of the fruit marks act, did have in his possession for sale 50 barrels of apples marked XXX, which were below the standard, and that said apples were not XXX standard as required by the act.

TO SAVE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Prominent Europeans Ask Roosevelt to Move in the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 19. — Prominent European statesmen, educators, publicists and citizens whose fame is world wide, have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman Empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that empire so many disasters that facing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation." The appeal was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by James B. Reynolds, of New York. It was prepared by M. Bertelot, formerly senator and secretary of foreign affairs of France.

The President has promised Mr. Reynolds to give it the most careful consideration.

BIG GUN FOR SANDY HOOK

Gigantic New Weapon to Defend Uncle Sam's Chief Port.

Washington, Jan. 19. — A new type of siege gun has been completed by the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal, and has been shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds at New York for a test. The new weapon has a caliber of 4.7, and throws a 60-pound projectile. This is five pounds heavier than the projectile now thrown from the 5-inch siege guns, which are to be replaced with the new models if the gun to be tested at Sandy Hook proves satisfactory in every way.

The chief characteristic of the new gun is its long recoil. It is said that this gives a steady carriage, and that the carriage will not jump when the gun is fired, as is the case with the gun now in use, thus permitting a more rapid fire.

Worried Over Situation Drank Ounce of Poison

Suicide of Miss May Field, of Park Avenue—Was Not Discovered for a Day.

For some unaccountable reason, pretty May Field, 23 years of age, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. McCracken, wife of a wood-worker, at 424 Park Avenue, committed suicide yesterday. She was not found until about 9 o'clock last night, and it is thought she had been dead about six or eight hours.

Miss Field was employed in one of the departments of the McClary Manufacturing Company. The last time she was seen by the family was on Wednesday evening. Then, Mrs. McCracken told The Advertiser, she appeared as usual. She came home, had her tea, and went to her room. Later, she went out for a walk with a girl who boards in the house. She went to a Dundas street drug store, with her friend, and there bought a bottle of carbolic acid. No questions were asked of her by the drug clerk, as her appearance gave no evidence of the terrible deed she contemplated. According to the law, it is necessary to sign a register when acid is purchased, but carbolic acid is now used for so many purposes that the public would consider it an outrage if they were compelled to register every time they buy the drug. Consequently, the law is not adhered to by the druggists, and Miss Field was not called upon to register. Her companion thought nothing of the purchase at the time. Upon her return to the house, Miss Field appeared much as usual to the inmates. She said nothing to which especial interest can now be attached, and she retired at the usual hour.

Not Missed for a Day.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. McCracken, busy with her work as a boarding-house keeper, did not miss her sister. It was not an uncommon thing for the girl to have her breakfast with some of the boarders and to leave for her work without saying anything to her sister. She was in the habit, too, of

taking her lunch, and, as a consequence, she was not missed until after 8 o'clock in the evening. Then Mrs. McCracken began to get anxious. She watched and waited for a couple of hours, little dreaming that upstairs in her room her sister lay dead.

Then a questioning of the boarders showed that no one had seen the girl at breakfast, and the alarm was spread. Upon going to her room, the door was found to be locked on the inside. It was at once broken open, and there the girl was found in bed. She lay as if asleep. An attempt was made to arouse her, but it failed. Then Dr. Kingsmill was sent for, and he at once pronounced her dead. The doctor discovered an empty one-ounce carbolic acid bottle in the room, and an examination showed the lips of the girl to be badly burned by the acid. He summoned Dr. Piper, who, after an examination, deemed an inquest unnecessary, though he is still looking up evidence in the case.

Miss Field Was Melancholy.

Dr. Piper stated today that so far as he is aware there was absolutely no reason for the suicide. All he could learn was that Miss Field was a very melancholy girl, and that she worried, though altogether needlessly, over her situation. She was a girl of the highest character, against whom nothing could be said, and the most searching inquiry fails to reveal any love affair. The family is very respectable, two of her brothers being well off in Winnipeg.

"I cannot account for her awful act," Mrs. McCracken said to an Advertiser reporter today, as she wept bitterly. "May was always a good girl, but from a child she was melancholy, and would always look on the black side of life. I cannot understand it."

The late Miss Field, it is said, habitually worried over her work, and always appeared to be under the impression that she was not pleasing her employer, when, as a matter of fact, she always enjoyed the goodwill and esteem of those for whom she worked. It is not as yet decided when the funeral will be held.

CONNAUGHT TO VISIT THE CITIES

Prince Arthur Will Stop at Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 19. — Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28. From there the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached Parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. His next stops will be Montreal, Quebec and Halifax.

IN MEMORY OF HARPER

Sentiment Now Favors the Erection of a Magnificent Library.

Chicago, Jan. 19. — Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library, instead of a chapel, as a memorial to President William Rainey Harper, has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days, and it is believed now that a library building to cost at least \$1,500,000 will be constructed.

A great library would be more fitting to the memory of President Harper than a chapel, said Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the board of trustees and registrar of the university, yesterday.

"It is likely that a popular subscription will be started, and I have no doubt that the necessary funds will be donated quickly."

Walling Not Arrested.

New York, Jan. 19. — The correspondence of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg, having been queried concerning the reported arrest of William English Walling, in that city, for revolutionary activity, telegraphed today that Mr. Walling has not been arrested and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

The Associated Press received the statement that Mr. Walling had been arrested from Abraham Gahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, yesterday, and accepted it as correct.

MOROCCAN JEWS TO BENEFIT BY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Algiers, Jan. 19. — 11:30 a.m. — This being the Mohammedan Sunday, there will be no session of the international conference, through deference for the Moroccan delegates. A Moorish villa served temporarily as a mosque, where the Moors recited their religious fervor in praying for the preservation of their country.

In the meantime the exchanges of views between the delegates of the powers have brought an agreement not to consider questions outside of the pre-arranged Franco-German programme. One result of this is to exclude the religious subjects which the Vatican is said to desire to introduce through Austria.

However, one of the ambassadors says that the Jewish question has come up, not as a religious issue, but as an incident to the protection of the powers of the Sultan.

Mohammed El Torres, head of the Moroccan mission, has informed the delegates that the Sultan is prepared to abolish the harsh laws requiring the Jews to prostrate themselves before the mosques and other humiliating practices, but the delegates doubt the wisdom of their abolition, as Mohammed El Torres and the foreign ministers in Morocco say that the performance of this tradition by the Jews would excite an outbreak.

It is expected that the delegates will strengthen the conditions of the conference.

MODERN DANDIES OF OLD LONDON

Plenty of D'Orsays and Brummels at Capital.

QUITE A DEMAND FOR STAYS

Wigs, Toupees and Even Eyebrows and Eyelashes for the Vain Masculines.

London, Jan. 18.—A discussion in the public prints reveals the fact that the dandy is as much a character today as he was in the times of Count d'Orsay and Beau Brummel. The amount of money which men of fashion spend on "purple and fine linen" is shown to be something enormous. The numerous sports and pastimes which claim so many devotees in these days swell the tailoring bills of the men of our day. For instance, motor car outfits alone account for large bills for habilliments.

Then there is such an enormous variety in the patterns of the ordinary clothes that are worn. To take the prosaic matter of shirts alone, the young man of this century has a strong sense of comfort; hence the starched white shirt is worn only with evening dress, and the daintiest possible cambric ones are his daytime choice. He has pink cambric shirts, striped and daintily patterned with white flowers; buff shirts, olive green shirts, blue shirts and his latest love is a dark purple shirt.

In the matter of hats, occasion is his fetish just as it is his sister's, and, precisely the headgear that fits the demands of the moment must be forthcoming.

The fashionable black tail coat that fastens with a single button in front and the frock coat demand a slim waist; hence the present popularity of stays among men of all ages and professions. The use of stays by men is more or less denied, but what a revelation of vanity might be made, not only by the corsetiers, but by the posticheurs who supply wigs, toupees, and even cyanoide and eyelashes for their vain masculine clients and by the tailors who build up the defective figures of men of all ages by means of pads and other clever contrivances.

While it is true that the well-dressed Englishmen do not wear much jewelry, it is also true that they own caskets full of odds and ends of gem work. A long array of tie-pins heads the list, comprising pearls of different colors, such as purple, pink and black, some of them of historical interest, which religious as lengthy as that of the most famous racehorses.

The dandies of today have watches for evening wear that are excessively thin, and even a succession of watch chains to suit various occasions. A dandy who values that contour of his figure is a great connoisseur in handkerchiefs, and orders the most fragile cambric ones for evening wear. His cipher is embroidered in the corner with exquisite stitchery, and in some cases is inset in the form of guipure lace.

A great deal of scent is being sold now for men, but it is used as a sprinkler, and little silver cans are sold for the purpose of watering, or rather scenting, the dandy's lingerie before he puts it on. He affects sachets and carries in his waistcoat pocket a tiny phial of his favorite perfume, inclosed in a case specially made to take up a very small amount of space in his pocket and to be perfectly tight.

The same principle is applied to his cigar and cigarette cases, and these his main places for him when he changes into evening dress are specially slender affairs, fitted to hold rows of cigars or cigarettes only in each case.

No longer satisfied with the dreary colors for winter, men are at last beginning to adopt clothing of bright color and vivid patterns.

During the King's stay at Sandringham he wore a scarlet tam of shantung, a drab Norfolk jacket and knickers and brightly colored hose.

The efforts to relieve the somberness of men's clothing have been specially directed toward the production of stylish fancy coats. Particular attention has been paid to the buttons of these garments, the tailor and the jeweler having tried to outdo each other in the beauty of their productions.

The latest development in this direction is the reproduction in miniature of famous works of art, such as the most beautiful female portraits by such artists as Gainsborough, Romney and others.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful, as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

The Southern California New Train—Best Route.

The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10:05 p.m., daily, arrives at Los Angeles at 4:45 p.m. third day, via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines and the Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations, and full particulars, apply to nearest agent, or address Southern California New Train, 23-c-v.

Number of varieties of Car will remove your druggist and

SUCKED UNDER BY SPECULATION

How Prior Was Caught in Whirlpool of Wild Gamble.

FIRST PLUNGED ON COTTON

Got in at the Top and Dropped \$600,000—Forged Bonds and Used Them as Collateral.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Lured on by opportunities unfolded by the busy ticker in the stock department of his firm, W. L. Prior, of Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, took his first great plunge in the whirlpool of speculation and went head-first into cotton.

He got into the game wrong, taking the long side of the market at the crest of the wave. When the wave receded it left him stranded with the other bulls, but took with it \$600,000 of his money as its toll.

This was the start on the road that led to forgery and suicide; to the suspension of what was considered one of the strongest bond houses of the middle west; to the stripping of his partners, who, when they go through bankruptcy, will have to start again without a dollar in the world. They will turn over all they possess to pay the liabilities created by Prior, whose disaster caused him to put a bullet in his brain at the moment his partner entered the room to demand an explanation.

The story of Prior's downfall, the steps that led up to it, and the accidental discovery of the forgeries that drove him to suicide, is a dramatic one.

A Dramatic Story.

Having plunged in cotton, using the firm's money for the speculation, Mr. Prior was faced to face with the necessity of making good or being forever disgraced. It is then, that, it is supposed, the idea of forgery entered his head. As a bond house, Denison, Prior & Co. had a stock of blank bond forms supplied for the issues they assisted to get out and dispose of. The blanks were on a specially designed bond paper, given up by Denison, Prior & Co. Taking advantage of this fact it was easy for Mr. Prior to take a genuine bond such as the Alpena securities, have a seal made, write in the signatures of the proper municipal officers, the amount, etc. The credit of the firm at the Cleveland banks was A No. 1, and there was, therefore, no difficulty in securing loans with the forged bonds as collateral. This was done, and the money thus secured turned in to the firm to cover up the loss in cotton.

Mr. Prior evidently realized it was only a matter of time when the forgeries would be discovered. The fever of speculation was in his blood. He plunged again—this time on stocks—getting in deeper. This necessitated a repetition of the forging plan. It was resorted to and gave a brief breathing spell.

The Discovery. It is a noticeable fact that none of the forged securities were ever offered for sale. Mr. Prior never let them get out of his possession except as collateral, and when the interest time came around he would cut the coupons as if to secure the interest, but none of the forged coupons was ever presented for payment. In this way the large amounts now known to have been forced never got into the market.

Then came discovery through the curiosity of a Cleveland banker, C. E. Denison, who ran the Boston office of the firm, went to Cleveland the week before Mr. Prior committed suicide, and found from Cleveland that he was conversant with the whole affair, furnishing the climax of this tale best in his own words.

"Denison walked into a bank on the Saturday before Prior committed suicide. 'Hello, Denison,' exclaimed the banker. 'I want you to satisfy my curiosity. How is it that you fellows can afford to buy 3 1/2 per cent Sharon bonds and put them up with us as collateral for a 5 per cent loan?'

"There must be some mistake," replied Denison. 'We have no Sharon bonds. We had a hundred thousand, but sold them all.'

"Oh, yes, you have Sharon bonds, for I have some here as collateral."

"Then Prior must have bought some of them back without telling me anything about it. I will speak to him about it."

Put Off by Prior.

"Going over to the office, Denison asked Prior about the Sharon bonds. As it was nearly closing time on Saturday, Denison thought nothing of it. When Prior said he was busy and would tell Denison all about the deal on Monday, on Monday Prior again put Denison off with some trivial excuse. Tuesday Prior did not show up at the office. Denison went over to the Hollenden to see him and asked the clerk for the number of Prior's room. The clerk either gave Denison the wrong number or Denison misunderstood him, as Denison found himself in the wrong pew, going back to the office of the hotel and got the right number of Prior's room, and again went up in the elevator. Just as Denison was about to place his hand on the door knob of his partner's room he heard a pistol shot from within, and when, in company with the hotel employees, he entered the room, Prior lay upon the floor with a bullet through his brain.

The only explanation Denison ever got of the deal that spelled ruin for him as well as death for his partner, he acquired through the investigations subsequently made by the committee of Cleveland bankers.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parine's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parine's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion or liver and kidney troubles can readily accept them as being what they are represented to be.

NATURE CHANGED IN A TWINKLING

Torrey Preaches on Instantaneous Conversion.

MORE ABOUT HELL'S TORMENTS

Quotes Story of Dives and Lazarus to Prove That the Torture Is Physical.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The doctrine of instantaneous conversion, of the transforming of a man's whole nature in the twinkling of an eye through the power of the Holy Spirit, conditional upon acceptance of the doctrine of the atonement and submission to Christ, was the main feature of Dr. Torrey's sermon to 4,000 professing Christians gathered in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. The doctrine, as he asserted it, took no account of the effect of past works of righteousness or of sin upon the subsequent Christian life of the believer, and this "conversion" was regarded as a cause which produced a state of heart that placed men in constant communion with God rather than as the effect of that voluntary change and new spiritual outlook in man's attitude towards God.

The service brought out a splendid audience of Toronto churchgoers to listen to Dr. Torrey's exposition of a doctrine not very frequently elaborated with much explicitness from church pulpits. Practically every seat in the hall was taken.

"How many of you Christians have ever led a soul to Christ?" asked Mr. Alexander.

About two hundred stood up. "How many of you have read the Bible all through, every verse of it?" he asked again.

About three hundred rose. "That is not nearly good enough," he commented. "You have read many other books through and through, but you neglect the Book of Books."

Another luminous incident of the afternoon was the fact that the request for at least four hundred workers to be present at the children's meeting tomorrow afternoon was responded to by only about one hundred. Further urging by Rev. Mr. Hyde did not materially increase this number. He did not neglect to point the moral.

Dr. Torrey's sermon on the work of the Holy Spirit was a continuation of his discourse of the preceding afternoon. He elaborated the functions of the Holy Spirit in regard to convicting men of sin, in illuminating for them God's Word, and in giving them the new birth. "The Holy Spirit," he said, could alone convict men of the awfulness of the crime of unbelief in the divinity and power of Jesus Christ. The doctrine of God's stern judgment upon the sin of rejecting Christ was presented to all men by this third lesson of the trinity. "The doctrine of the Judgment Day," said Dr. Torrey, "may be a doctrine people do not like to hear much about. But, friends, the doctrine any century doesn't like to hear is the doctrine we should preach."

Finally, it was the Holy Spirit who enabled sinful men to be torn again. Who transformed their natures in a single instant, who imported God's nature to men hitherto ruled by the carnal nature.

"I believe," he said, "in sudden conversions, in instantaneous regeneration, in the life of sin being transformed in a moment into a life of communion with God. I not only believe it, but I have seen it many times. I have seen a drunken man come into a meeting, and in giving thanks, and wonderfully transformed into a new man through the power of the Holy Spirit. The only condition is that we rest on God's promise in the atonement of Christ, and rely not on any works of righteousness which we do ourselves."

At the evening service Dr. Torrey continued his elucidation of the meaning of hell, basing his remarks on Luke xvi. 24, the story of the rich man in hell, who cried: "Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame." "Interpret it literally or figuratively as you like," said the preacher, who, however, prefers the literal translation himself. But, at any rate, hell must be a place of most intense and without any means of gratifying that desire.

Lost souls in hell were evidently clothed with physical bodies, according to the doctor, and suffered physical as well as mental anguish. The anomaly of a perishable body clothing an imperishable soul through all the ages of eternal punishment was not explained. The incident related in the text was an instance of the nature of this physical torment of hell. Then, as to mental torment, there was the absence of all holy desires, of all hope, and of all companionship with good people. Even if a wicked man went to Heaven, he would not find joy there, because he was not fitted for the companionship of the saved.

He related a story of a young man who was converted at an evening meeting last week, and who died, a saved soul, 24 hours after his conversion.

At the conclusion of the service some three-score had publicly accepted Christ.

May Parade Streets.

Toronto, Jan. 18. — Before Messrs. Torrey and Alexander have finished their good work in this city, it is stated on excellent authority that they will conduct the most unique missionary move, if the phrase is allowable, ever known in Ontario.

The magnetic evangelist, according to the statement given out tonight by a zealous worker, will head a revival parade preceded by massed city bands. The two devout Americans, with the most active workers in the good cause, will occupy seats in a line of carriages.

As the procession proceeds, it will, it is expected, be a most impressive sight.

WHAT MAKES JOHNNY HUSTLE.



Every morning first of all Mother comes and gives her call: — "John—ee—ee—ee!" Then I know that I can snore For a half an hour more, Till brother comes to bang my door.

For fifteen minutes more I lie, Waiting for my sister's cry: — "John—ee—ee—ee!" Then dad barks out, but I keep still, And on and on I snooze until I can hear the coffee mill.

Oh, how good that coffee smells! Talk about your breakfast bells, For Johnny!

Quick I slip my pants on, You can always look for John 'Fore that Chase & Sanborn's gone.

Guess I'm lazy! Pa says so. Ma says, "So tormented slow Is Johnny!"

But 'tis Johnny-on-the-spot, Johnny for the coffee pot, When that CHASE & SANBORN'S hot.

It is expected, attract crowds of city folk and they will be called upon by various members of the parade to cease their work and join the great procession as a test of their faith.

By the time the parade had gone about the city and reached Massey Hall again it is expected that a concourse larger than any ever seen in Toronto will crowd the streets for blocks.

Mayor Coatsworth is understood to favor the scheme, as also does Inspector Hughes, and through their influence it is expected that the schools will be dismissed and all the children allowed to take up places in the parade.

The ministers of the various churches, in sympathy with the series of services now being held, will take part in the parade. It may be that the city choir will also be allotted places in the novel exposition of faith.

It is urged that Messrs. Torrey and Alexander have never resorted to this method anywhere else, and that their influence it is expected that the schools will be dismissed and all the children allowed to take up places in the parade.

Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Lambeth, Jan. 8.—The first meeting of the Westminster Township Council for 1906 was held today. Those present were Angus Beattie, reeve; Joseph Dale, James Murray, Robert Brown, and John Crinklaw, councillors. After taking and subscribing the legal declaration and qualification of office, they took their seats.

The following officers were then appointed: Clerk, George Riddell, salary \$250; auditors, James W. Crinklaw and Wm. P. Dale, \$20 each; assessor, E. S. Hunt, salary \$150; Duncan McPherson was appointed a member of the local board of health for the next three years. Dr. G. A. Routledge, medical health officer, for the coming year; sanitary inspector, Wm. Marr; commissioners—ward 1, Joseph Dale; ward 2, James Murray; ward 3, Robert Brown; ward 4, John Crinklaw (commissioners' salary to be \$50 each); treasurer, James McMillan \$200; collector, E. S. Hunt, \$150.

Mr. Brantone was granted \$5 for removing 90 rods of wire fence on Longwood road, on condition that it be replaced by a lawful wire fence, so as to prevent drifting.

The treasurer was ordered to send \$5 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Curtis Perkins was granted \$5, charity.

It was voted that the council attend the meeting of the special committee re Good Roads Association, in London on Wednesday, next meeting of council first Monday in February.—George Riddell, clerk.

WAIT FIVE MINUTES and get Clark's Pork and Beans steaming hot. It makes a difference in the flavor. Very appetizing. Plain or with chili or tomato sauce.

The Methodists of the United States have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund.

"THIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING," said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Know-well, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "I've been to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who fates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric Oil.

The German Government has offered three prizes for the best field kitchens available for army use, and it is stipulated that every such outfit must be of a size making it possible to carry it on a horse, with space left for the driver's luggage and forage for the horse.

Hotel Men! (TWO CENTS A WORD) Tourists and travellers all read "The Globe." Tell this good paying trade about Your hotel here it is, accommodate, rates, etc. under "Hotel Men" ad. 20c to 50,000

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY Fair and cold. THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats Melted Prices

You might naturally think "Old Sol," in one of his warm summer moods' had paid a visit to our Mantle Section. Prices on FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS have melted surprisingly within a few hours. In a measure this thaw in prices is due to the unusually mild weather. If we had received our due share of real winter it is doubtful if all these bargains would be here for you.

This is a good time to Buy Furs. Not only because there are two months or more of winter in which you will have the benefits of their warmth and protection, but because fur prices will in all probability be higher next season. Keep this in mind when you visit here Saturday. Sale starts at 9 a.m.

Prices are too numerous to mention in detail. Here's a condensed statement, which will give you an idea of the liberality of the savings.

TWO PERSIAN LAMB COATS. Regular price \$50. Handsome coats with big storm collars. Now.....\$38.50
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Another—worth \$65—with beautiful sable collar and revers, quilted satin lining, is marked at.....\$49
ELECTRIC SEAL COATS. Regular prices \$38.50 to \$68, are now offered at.....\$28.50 to \$45
One \$65 coat has storm collar and revers of sable. Revers continuing down front of coat as facings. Blouse style. Now.....\$45
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With but one exception they are Broadcloths. And Broadcloth is the most popular and fashionable fabric of the present season. Styles portray that graceful beauty and perfect workmanship which characterizes them as models of master craftsmen.

The Fawn Covert Coat (the exception) is lined with Hamster and has collar and revers of fox. Regular \$45 for.....\$36

Broadcloths are reduced as follows:

Fawn Broadcloth with sable collar. Regular \$53 for.....\$42
Brown Broadcloth with seal collar. Regular \$55 for.....\$42
Green Broadcloth with black Thibet collar. Regular \$55 for.....\$42
Fawn Broadcloth. Regular \$36 for.....\$29
Fawn Broadcloth. Regular \$32 for.....\$26
Black Broadcloth with black Thibet collar \$32 for.....\$25

Nearly all the broadcloths are lined with gray and white squirrel.

These are all on sale Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

A Liberal Whitewear Sale

Liberalness is the feature of our January Whitewear Sale. Liberal variety. Many women have been surprised at the extensiveness of our collection. Liberal sizes. Our garments are not skimped in size in order to lower the prices. All are made over full-sized patterns. Liberal quality. Articles are of good quality materials. No poor, trashy, perishable things in this showing. Liberal values. These lines of gowns at \$1.19 for instance:

Cambric Gown—Hubbard style. Frill of embroidery around neck. Hemstitched tucked cuff with frill of embroidery. Front of insertion and drawn-work. Yoke with rows of tucks and insertion. \$1.35 value, January Sale Price.....\$1.19

Cotton Gown—Dutch style with square neck and square yoke of embroidery. Sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery. \$1.35 value, January Sale Price.....\$1.19

Cambric Gown—Low neck with frill of embroidery. Ribbon ties. All-over embroidery yoke. Sleeves with frill of embroidery. \$1.35 value, January Sale Price.....\$1.19

Cambric Gown—Hubbard style. Frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves. Square yoke at back. Front of circular embroidery, yoke and deep frill of embroidery. \$1.40 value, January Sale Price.....\$1.19

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

Bonspiel at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Jan. 18. — Forest won from Sarnia yesterday afternoon in the primaries for the Western Ontario tankard by one shot. Theoford, Peterson and Wallace defaulted. The ace was very heavy.

Raid on B. C. Seals.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 18.—A fleet of American sealing vessels were come upon today by the Government cruisers while attempting to raid the seal rookeries. Chase was given, and, although none were caught, the names of two ships were secured, and prosecutions will follow.

A New Zealand Loan.

London, Jan. 18.—New Zealand has issued a loan of five million dollars at 4 per cent, without coming to London.

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British Election Comments.

Birmingham is for the Unionists the Noah's Ark in the Liberal deluge. It remains true to its favorite son.

Mr. Chamberlain's victory has no particular relation to his policy. It is a great triumph, but a personal one, and in so far as it is personal, it is wholly deserved. Birmingham owes a great deal to Joseph Chamberlain. He began public life as a municipal reformer, and accomplished wonders for his native city. He was a pioneer in many lines of civic administration, and made Birmingham an example to the great municipalities of the United Kingdom. It is no surprise that a city for which he wrought so well has followed him loyally through all the vagaries of his subsequent career. Birmingham regards him as a local product, and he naturally arouses a strong civic pride.

People are speculating upon Mr. Chamberlain's assertion, made after the result in Birmingham, that the Unionists would continue to follow Mr. Balfour. Some see in it a touch of rare magnanimity, in view of the contrast between the fortunes of the two men at the polls. Others regard it as a calculated stroke of policy, intended to disarm the prevalent suspicion that he aims at supplanting Balfour, and to ingratiate himself with both branches of the Unionist party. His victory in Birmingham, combined with Balfour's overthrow in Manchester, raises the question of the leadership, and those who are disposed to suspect Mr. Chamberlain's motives will say that he is shrewdly aware that the logic of events in his own favor, and that he can afford to be generous.

The Liberals, judging by the result in Glasgow, will make almost a clean sweep of Scotland. They are also duplicating in the counties their success in the boroughs. It is now certain they will have a working majority over the Unionists and Nationalists combined, and probably they will be independent of the Laborites as well.

The record of the Labor party is one of the surprises of the election, and may mark a new political era. The majority of the successful Labor candidates, however, were not opposed by the Liberals, so that it is impossible to say what the fortunes of the Labor party would have been, had it not been in virtual alliance with the Government.

For the present upheaval in England there has been no parallel since the overthrow of the corn laws. While the fiscal issue has been the determining one, the new administration will not hold its own by merely nailing the free trade colors to the mast. It must develop a programme of constructive social legislation, to meet the demand of an awakened democracy.

A Tariff War Impending.

It is announced from Washington that the United States Government has failed in its effort to avert the prospective tariff war with Germany. The new German tariff goes into effect on March 1 next, when the high or maximum duties of that tariff will be applied to United States commodities. That the duties are looked upon with apprehension is demonstrated by the attempts made by the United States authorities to secure the postponement of the day of their application either through a *modus vivendi* under the restricted provision of the Dingley Act, or through a change of the customs rules and methods against which German exporters have been in the habit of protesting.

There are, of course, many United States politicians who say that their country can "stand a tariff war" if Germany can, that Germany must buy United States meats, fruit, raw material and other products, and that she needs them a good deal more than the United States needs the goods she buys from Germany. But it is pointed out that in the fiscal year 1905 the United States exports to Germany were valued at \$194,000,000, and her imports from that country at \$118,000,000. The increase since 1895 is \$102,000,000 in exports, and \$37,000,000 in imports.

The United States Government is apparently afraid that Germany really means to stand by the application of her maximum tariff to American goods, but the Senate at Washington is so averse to trade freedom in any form that it refuses to make a move towards the reduction of the Dingley tariff, even by so-called reciprocity treaties. Certainly, our neighbors, with their tariff so high that it discourages in every way possible interchange of commodities with other countries, cannot raise any serious objection to the enforcement of such a law as Germany threatens to apply to United States products.

If Canada also establishes a minimum and a maximum tariff, as the Minister of Finance has forewarned in recent declarations with regard to our policy as a nation, we suppose that our neighbors would not take kindly to

it. But such a tariff requires no defense at the hands of a Canadian. We have already, in some degree, established the principle of the minimum and the maximum tariff by means of a preferential tariff in favor of the mother country. If, in the near future, we establish a minimum and maximum tariff to meet the conditions forced upon us by such nations as the United States, which imposes enormous taxes on Canadian products shipped over the border, surely there can be no legitimate cause for complaint on their part. A maximum tariff, considerably higher than the minimum tariff imposed on goods coming from so good a customer of ours as Great Britain, would probably still not be so high as the tariff collected by the United States on Canadian commodities. Such a tariff would not be a war tariff. It would only be a system of customs duties levied for peaceful self-defense. This is the view an average Canadian will take of the proposed new tariff for this country if it is put in force, as appears probable. And surely in view of the height of the tariff wall raised at the border by our neighbors, they could have no kick coming.

It is recalled to the credit of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, that while he was an alderman in Montreal, 20 years ago, he moved that widows and unmarried women, owners of real estate, should be given votes in municipal elections. Though the motion was opposed by another alderman, on the ground that Sir John Macdonald was averse to women voting, it was carried.

The Montreal Witness, in summing up the influence ranged against the Liberals in the present contest in Great Britain, mentions among others, the manufacturers. There are no doubt some manufacturers ranged under the Chamberlain-Balfour banner; but there are very many more who give their warmest support to the new Government. Noteworthy among these is Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who is at the head of one of the greatest manufacturing concerns in England. He has been pitching right and left into the contentions of his brother, and has compelled him practically to devote all his attention to the Birmingham district.

"The Will as a Means of Prolonging Life" is the title of an article in the National Review. The root of the matter, we are told, is that instead of dying by auto-suggestion, we should endeavor to live by it. An inquiry into the lives of centenarians brings out the fact that an optimistic belief in their strength has greatly helped them to bear the weight of years. But psycho-therapeutics, the author contends is not enough. We must put ourselves under the most powerful influence of all, that of work, and not give ourselves time to grow old. Thus is emphasized the trite saying that it is better to wear out than to rust out. The process is certainly less rapid, and it renders life far more enjoyable to the person of average health.

It does not necessarily follow that as a result of the inquiry by the Canadian Tariff Commission there will be a revolutionary change in the tariff, warranting a prolonged debate on the proposals that will be placed before Parliament. Though there was a pretty extended debate on the tariff bill presented in 1879 and in 1886, the session was not unduly lengthened as a consequence. We can only see one way to get an all-summer session out of the discussion of the reasonable tariff proposals that are foreshadowed. Let there be imported into the debate a religious question, that will give an excuse for the chaps who are always ready for that sort of warfare and we can have a debate of an indefinite length. As, however, there is no prospect of such a turn being given to the discussion of Hon. Mr. Fielding's proposals, there is no apparent excuse for a lengthy session this year. But we shall not prophesy. We know on what slender threads some politicians are ready to hang an excuse for the waste of the precious hours.

Carrie Nation as a Nuisance.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
Carrie Nation has her Nemesis in a Texas town, where she had begun her usual enterprise of smashing other people's property and interfering with the liberties of such of the public as disagreed with her in matters of taste. She was forcibly ejected from one of the saloons, and also from a drug store she tried to wreck, and is to be arrested and examined on a charge of lunacy. This should have been done long ago. Whether experts pronounce her of unsound mind or whether her conduct precludes the idea of complete sanity, her methods are those of a ruffian, yet she relies on her skirts to protect her against retaliation.

The Doctor's Daughter.

[Life.]
"Papa, can you fix dolly? I operated on her, and all her utensils are coming out."

As to Noises.

[Washington Star.]
"Don't try to make too much noise in the world," said Uncle Eben. "A good engineer always uses up all his steam blowing the whistle."

Rye Grew in Lungs.

[Kingston (N.Y.) Cor. New York World.]
John H. Smith, Jun., of Ardonia, Ulster County, thought himself the victim of heavy consumption during the past year. He had a painful cough, with grew worse, and was afflicted with insomnia. While suffering a severe fit of coughing several

days ago, Smith suddenly raised a head of rye three inches long. He had breathed the seed into his lungs probably while thrashing grain in his barn over a year ago. The warmth of his resting-place had caused it to sprout and grow. Since the rye has been removed, Mr. Smith no longer coughs, and apparently is on the way to rapid recovery.

An Opponent of Church Union.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
For all these years the people have been taught that the doctrine of a church were all-important. They have fought and died for the doctrine of the churches; and those who perished because of their adherence to doctrine have been looked upon as martyrs. All these years the people have been taught such and such doctrines. Because of these doctrines people separated into different religious bodies, and have been giving of their goods for the purpose of training the doctrine of their church, that they might preach them in their purity and simplicity. "Unalloyed by any of the devices of man." It is only a few years since there were heresy trials in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

And now we are told by clergymen, in effect, that all these sacred things are nonsense—should be brushed aside and forgotten. The people are told that the precious doctrines which have been so long maintained as the very essence of the church, and sole reason for the existence of the church organization, are not to be considered when they stand in the way of a business combination which promises to be profitable.

Well, the world moves. But it is to be hoped that the example of the clergy in throwing away a portion of the "religion" of the people will not be held to be good excuse for the laymen to throw away the rest of it.

The Adaptable Briton.

[Mr. Dooley, in Collier's.]
If an Englishman found mosquitoes in his house he'd first try to kill them, and when he didn't succeed he'd say: "What are they? Do they bite? No, they don't. Life would be very lonesome without them," and he'd domesticate them, learn them to sing "Glad Save the King," and call his house Mosquito Lodge.

The Good Old Winter Time.

[The Khan, in Hamilton Herald.]
There's a barrel of pork in the cellar. With turnips and plenty of spuds. There's an elegant pair of overalls. And I've plenty of winter duds. The cookin' stove is full. Of wood from a hickory tree; I'm readin' the paper, while the red flames caper. And that's what's the matter with me.

There's an apple pie on the shelf. And I feel that I'm ready to lunge. The storms may pour and roar galore. But there's pippins and cheese to come. There's a whole ham on the wall. A cheeseome thing to see; And I sleep like the dead in a feather bed. And that's what's the matter with me.

Hard times may strike your town. With heavy and sickening down. But a farmer like me can diggle with a spade. When he's plenty of pork and spuds. No lively billie I pay. When my sweetheart I go to see. For I tote her about in my own turnout. And that's what's the matter with me.

I wouldn't make wagons or shoes. I wouldn't keep a store for a cow. Neither I'd preach, nor teach, nor leech. But rather I'd follow the plow. There's butter and fresh in the churn. A remarkable good idee. When I want a good time, the winter for mine. And that's what's the matter with me.

The Chosen.

[Washington Star.]
"Some men," remarked the assumptive citizen, "are born to lead." "Yes," answered the cautious person; "but the trouble is that every man who feels a disinclination to do actual work takes it for granted that he is one of these men."

Loafers as Trouble-Makers.

[Burlington (Kan.) Republican.]
Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it, and you will be surprised. Investigate carefully, and you will find that nine of every ten fusties and quarrels that you know of in your town or neighborhood were started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to, and so got busy with other people's affairs.

How They Are Engaged.

[Exchange.]
Clara—it takes all kinds of people to make the world.
Clarence—Not for me, it doesn't. It only takes one.

Foiled Again.

[Chicago News.]
"I'll admit," said Mrs. Hyle, "there are some things I don't know." "That's no lie," interrupted her husband. "But," continued the alleged better half of the combination, "what man doesn't live who can tell me what they are?"

Deathless.

[Eliza Wheeler Wilcox.]
There lies in the center of each man's heart
A longing and love for the good and pure;
And if but an atom, or larger part,
I tell you this shall endure, endure.
After the body has gone to decay;
Yea, after the universe passes away.

The longer I live, and the more I see
Of the struggle of souls to the heights above,
The stronger this truth comes home to me,
That the universe rests on the shoulders
Of Love; of Love, deep and broad
That men have renounced it and called it God.

And nothing that ever was born or evolved,
Nothing created by light or force,
But deep in its system there lies dissolved
A shining drop from the Great Love source.
A shining drop that shall live for aye,
Though kingdoms may perish and stars decay.

Old Story.

[Chicago News.]
Bender—So you and your wife have agreed to disagree, eh? What was the trouble?
Rounder—Too much mother-in-law.
Bender—What did she do?
Rounder—Every time I told my wife a fairy story the old lady would get next to me and put her wile.

Names.

[Hamilton Times.]
If all Hamilton girls put a value of \$1000 apiece on their kisses, we know some people who would probably be in no danger of the disgrace of dying rich.

Tain't That Bad?

[Kingston Whig.]
Judge Teetzel cannot be accused of sensationalism, and what he says about the immorality of Ottawa is enough to make the angels weep.

A Hint to Some Roasters.

[New York Sun.]
A little genius brought to light
Will make a college shine
More brilliantly than all the gold
In Klondike's richest mine.

Bernhardt and the Theatrical Trust.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Mr. Richard Mansfield has earned the thanks of the American public for his manly and enlightened protest against the apparently churlish, playmanish, dog in the manger attitude of the theatrical syndicate toward Mme. Bernhardt. The root of the difficulty seems to be the fact that Mme. Bernhardt is under the management of a business rival of the syndicate, Mr. Lee Shubert.

Owing to its control of theaters in certain territory the syndicate is able to close practically that territory against the great actress; and this—regardless of the claims of the playgoing public for consideration, and of Mme. Bernhardt on American hospitality—it has thus far indicated its intention of doing. All this because of its business differences with Mr. Shubert, who has not been driven to the heroic expedient of arranging for the lease of a circus tent in which to present the queen of the Comedie Francaise to art loving audiences in the trust controlled territory. The appeals to the syndicate in behalf of courtesy and fair play, and of half of courtesy and fair play, and of half of the playing public threatened with deprivation of an exceptional treat, seem up to now to have fallen on deaf ears. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger being so engrossed in their feud with Mr. Shubert as to be oblivious of other and higher considerations. Texas, from whose main playhouses Madame would be shut out, threatens in vain the syndicate with the terrors of the attorney-general and the anti-trust law. It may be that the intervention of Mr. Mansfield, who now adjures the syndicate people for their own sake not to incur further responsibility for such, one may say, hogwash policy, nor to bring upon America this reproach of inhospitality, may prove more efficacious—especially as Mr. Mansfield is booked for the trust.

Pointing out to Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger the impolicy of their present course, which it would be "both diplomatically and courteous" to change even at some inconvenience to themselves, Mr. Mansfield adds significantly: "There seems to be a general sentiment that the policy of the theater should be to give the public the best, regardless of all party feeling, and to bar only what is bad."

Perhaps that sentiment may strike the recipients as "highfalutin" and inviting discussion on too lofty a plane, and in too rarified an atmosphere for a syndicate that is not in business for its health, or the elevation of the stage, or the education of the public. But maybe Mr. Mansfield's suggestion is essentially a good deal more of a plain business or box-office proposition than may appear to Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger to be at first blush. After all, public favor and goodwill is worth cultivating. It is no rash or unreasonable proposition to say that the public can get along without the support of the theater syndicate much more easily than the syndicate can get along without the support of the public. There are those irate playgoers down in Louisiana and Texas, for instance, fighting mad at the trust which they claim foists on them "a string of tinoray plays," and shut out Mme. Bernhardt from their playhouses. That is, of course, extreme language, and Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger may have a fair case against Mr. Shubert. But their policy in the Mme. Bernhardt matter is all wrong and shortsighted; and it is hoped they will reconsider in the light of Mr. Mansfield's letter and accept his advice to place the theaters they control at Mme. Bernhardt's disposal, "even if you have to move other companies."

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Nymph's Reply.

[Sir Walter Raleigh.]
If all the world and love were young,
And truth in every shepherd's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might me move,
To live with thee and be thy love.

But Time drives flocks from field to fold,
When rivers rage and rocks grow cold;
When many a falling leaf is blown,
When autumn's wind has scattered seed,
And all the pleasures of the world are flown.

The flowers do fade, and wanton fields
To wayward winter reckoning yields;
A honey tongue, a heart of gall,
Is fancy's spring, but sorrow's fall.

Thy gown, thy shoes, thy bed of roses,
Thy bed, thy board, thy bed, thy shoes,
Soon break, soon wither, soon forgotten,
In folly ripe, in reason rotten.

Thy belt of straw and ivy buds,
Thy coral clasps and amber studs,
These in my hands will now as then
To come to thee and be thy love.

Thy heart of stone, and heard of dead,
Had joys no date, nor age no need,
Then those delights my mind might move
To live with thee and be thy love.

WOMAN DEFENDS TURKS

Says That Their Private Life Is Not as Bad as It Is Painted.

New York, Jan. 19. — Mrs. L. Parks Richards, a traveler and lecturer, told about a hundred New York clubwomen at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday that the Turks are not such bad fellows after all, and that the harem life is a thing of beauty and grace. A cat-in-the-hat attendant at all harems—was at the door of the ballroom and ushered the American women in, while American women in the costumes and veils of Turkish women escorted the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Richards said that there is no dark side to the harem life. Polygamy, she said, is common, and in all Constantinople there are but six men known to have two wives, and but one who has four. She says that they can afford to marry only one wife, and that, besides, polygamy is in bad odor. She says that the great number of women in the harems are not wives, but sisters, daughters and poor or dependent relatives.

"There are no bedrooms in the harems," said Mrs. Richards. "Wherever they happen to go to sleep is the bedroom. The whole house is luxurious in divans. And there is no such a thing as a dirty Turk. They are immaculate in their attire. The law commands this. Why, in the old law the penalty

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Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats at	\$4.50
Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.00 Overcoats, at	\$4.95
10 only, Boys' Reefers, sizes 4 to 8 years, tomorrow	98c
25 only, Boys' Blue Knap and Frieze Reefers, Regular \$2.75, To clear at	\$2.00
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Every mother who sees them buys.	
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Boys' Blouse Suits, sizes 5 to 8 years, at	98c

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13 only, Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$15.00, we've brought to the front from this month's clearing; styles are all right, sizes are broken that's all. To clear at	\$5.95
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They come in fancy patterns, and all colors, for waist, saques and wrappers. Large quantities. Big selling. Come at once.

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2 only, Genuine Galt Saskatchewan Robes, full size, 54x62, lined with red curl. Regular \$7.50, for	\$6.75
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The tremendous crowds that attended our Great Manufacturers' Remnant Sale last Saturday got Bargains that they never saw before. Hundreds of people that came from out of town went away disappointed. They were too late; the snaps were all gone. It is at THEIR REQUEST that we are putting on the Biggest Sale ever put on in London next SATURDAY. In order to make this Great Sale a success, we have engaged an army of first-class salesladies. Remember, the Sale is one day only—SATURDAY, JANUARY 20. Positively the last sale. \$1.00 spent at this Great Manufacturers' Sale will go as far as \$3.00 at any other place.

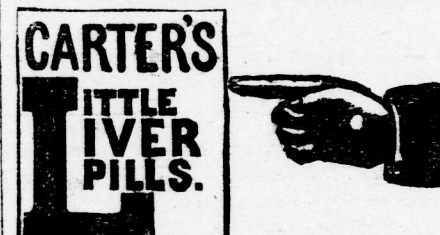
As we only have a Small Space, we can only mention a Few of the Great Bargains.

- 36 Fine Tailor-made Walking Skirts. Our own manufacture. The best \$3.50 skirt made. On sale Saturday for.....\$1.18
- 24 pairs of Corsets. This is a JOB LOT. You will never see a bargain like this again. The best \$1.75 corset made. On sale Saturday for, per pair.....48c
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Shadow and Sunlight

"What is the use of that?" he says. "Don't you understand that this lady must reach London tonight, some time?"

The landlady looks at Madge owl-like.

"I don't know what's to be done, my lord, I don't indeed. I'd do anything I could, but impossibilities are impossibilities, and this is one of 'em. It is not possible to get to London tonight."

A low sob—a sigh of alarm, rather, than toward them from Madge.

"What shall I do?" she murmurs.

The sob, the murmur, drive him almost wild.

With something like an oath he puts his hand upon the man's arm.

"You must—I say you must—get something to take us to town. This lady!"

"No use, my lord," says the man almost pitifully. "I'd do anything, anything, to oblige you, but it can't be done. Come inside, my lord, they are all 'my ladies' to the landlady's—Wheatheaf. 'You must stay here tonight—'

Madge utters a little scream.

"Don't, for heaven's sake, don't!" murmurs Lord Lashwood, going to her. "But what shall I do?" she breathes, alarm, terror, a thousand apprehensions overwhelming her.

"Do!" he echoes, vacantly. Then as the full importance of the situation breaks upon him, as he realizes that this accident means loss of reputation to her, his heart sinks and his brain whirls. "Do!"

"Yes," she exclaims in a low voice, full of distress and alarm. "Oh, I must—I must go home tonight!"

"Impossible, my lady," says the landlady, like a Greek chorus. "Better come in, my lady; my missus hasn't gone to bed yet—she'll make you comfortable."

Madge shrinks back.

"My darling," he murmurs, laying his hand on her arm. "Do not give way. I cannot be helped. Heaven forgive me, I forgot all about time. Come in. You must. There is no help for it."

There is none.

Still sleepily the landlady leads them to the dining-room. Gently as newly arisen ghosts the empty champagne bottles glare at them from the table.

"If you wait here, my lord, I'll call my wife," she says, and she goes, and lights a couple of half-pine candles and departs, his slippers clanking along the stone passage, pale and troubled, Lord Lashwood stands and looks down at Madge, where she sits in the chair to which he has conducted her.

"My dear darling," he can say.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" exclaims, Madge, looking up at him, with preternatural great eyes. "If I do not go back tonight, my father—Miss Tebbury! Oh, I can never face them, never! What shall I do?"

He looks at her with pale, remorseful face.

"It is all my fault," he says, below his breath; then he takes to pacing to and fro.

Presently he stops suddenly, and his face flushes; then, in a low voice, as if under a swift and powerful emotion, with wistful, troubled and yet passionate glance, he looks at her from out of the shadow, hesitates, resolves, hesitates, resolves again; then suddenly he comes to her side, and bending over her he whispers, with trembling eyes:

"Go back! Why should you go back at all?"

CHAPTER X.

"Why should you go back at all?" he whispers.

Madge looks up at him, stolidly, stupidly; the idea is so enormous, so wild, a one, that she fails to grasp it for the moment; then she repeats it vacantly, her eyes fixed in a kind of stupor upon a hideously out-of-the-way oil color that hangs on the opposite wall.

"Why should I go back at all?" Then suddenly, with a start of astonishment, "What do you mean?"

"And yet, ah!—he responds, curiously, and yet, ah!—so lovingly, so temptingly. "Why should you go back? Do you think that I do not know what is passing in your mind? I can read your face, your eyes, as if they were a book lying open before me. Love has given me that gift of insight, my darling, and I know that of this misadventure, and dreading them. To another woman I might attempt to make light of the matter—I do not wish you, Madge. You are a fool, my bright, clever angel, and I know that this will cause you trouble."

He pauses. She looks up at him, still with that expression of only half understanding him—of failure to grasp his meaning.

"Listen," he says, and he lays his hand on her arm, gently but firmly, as if he would impress every word on her attention. "Do what we will—and I am ready to move heaven and earth! We cannot reach London till morning. Where can we go? Not to the school."

Madge shudders. A vision of Miss Tebbury, the servants, the girls—all assembled to receive her, with gaping eyes and mouths of curiosity, and worse—the before her.

"Lady Carton!" she murmurs, almost inaudibly.

He smiles grimly.

"If I have not grievously misjudged Lady Carton's intellect, she is by this time tearing about, wringing her hands and publishing your disappearance."

Madge makes a little gesture of despair with her hands, and stares before her into space.

"In an hour or two's time, if not already, she or Miss Tebbury will have communicated with your father."

"And he will come for me," says Madge, a gleam of hope returning to her eyes.

He looks down and tugs at his mustache.

"When?" he asks, "tomorrow? It will be too late!"

"Too late for what?" she asks.

"To late to silence the vile tongues of scandal-mongers—"

If she has not already realized her position, these words of his force her

Weak Lungs.

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port and biscuit box, and proceed to spread a cloth, eyeing Madge's downcast face covertly. Lord Lashwood, after the manner of men, places to and fro, and scarcely waiting for Mrs. Freeman's preparations to be completed, he seizes the decanter and pours out a glass of wine.

"Drink this," he says, in a murmur, then, to the landlady. "Bring something to eat; not biscuits; meat—cake—anything."

"Yes," my lord, is the instant response, and once more they are alone. He stands over her and insists—insists is the only word—on her slipping the wine; but when the sandwiches appear, Madge cannot eat, although Mrs. Freeman adds her respectful entreaties to his lordship's.

When she goes—which she does after a time—Lord Lashwood follows her out of the room.

"Look here, Mrs. Freeman," he says in a peculiar tone, which, when he uses it, impresses most people with the idea that obedience is expected of them, and that they will have to yield it unquestioningly. "The young lady will remain the night here. Get the best room in the house ready, and attend to her as if she were the Queen herself. You understand?"

"Yes, my lord, certainly," says Mrs. Freeman.

"I am going to town when I can get the horse and I shall be back before noon. You comprehend that there has been a mistake as to the train, Mrs. Freeman?"

"Yes, my lord," she says.

[To be continued.]

JEW PARLIAMENT IS NOW PROPOSED

Hebrews of England Discuss Formation of an Israeli Congress.

London, Jan. 18.—The interesting proposal to establish an annual international parliament of Jews to discuss matters affecting the race, explained by B. J. Belisha at Manchester, is discussed with much approval among members of the Jewish community in London.

Opinions, however, differ as to the nature of the matters with which such a parliament should deal. The chief rabbi's official secretary is enthusiastic over the scheme.

"It is a splendid idea," he said. "In my opinion, the chief aims of such an assembly should be to take precautionary measures to prevent the recurrence of the horrible massacre of Jews which have taken place in Russia, and to assist financially those who are persecuted. A representative body would carry great weight with all nations. Frankfort, I think, would be a very good center for such an assembly."

The Rev. E. Spero, minister of the Central Synagogue, cordially approved of the scheme.

"The great need of the Jews at present," said Mr. Spero, "is a revival of their present system of appointing teachers and preachers. The Jews of every nation are in sore need of correction. In England there are many in whom money has been brought out all those bad characteristics which make Jews as a race distrusted and unpopular. Jews are never shown their own faults, because the preachers of the synagogues are selected and receive their salaries from a board of management."

"Let the proposed parliament alter this state of affairs and raise the condition of poor Jews in the crowded cities, and it will be doing a great work. The Zionist movement should not enter into the deliberations of such an assembly."

The following table gives Belisha's picture of a Jewish parliament:

The Jewish cabinet.....15 members
Total payment.....\$5,000 per annum
Jewish parliament fund.....\$25,000 a year
Parliamentary fund.....\$25,000 a year
Electoral contribution.....1,000,000 voters
Jewish nation.....10,000,000 persons

MADE GRAY BY GALES

Perilous Voyage Prevented Captain From Securing Sleep.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—When Captain R. S. Thompson, of the British steamer Gresham, brought his ship, 16 days overdue from Sunderland, England, into the harbor yesterday, he was heavily streaked with gray.

When he bid his family good-bye a month ago in his native England, the Gresham docked at noon today at the Commercial Wharf.

Speaking of the voyage that threatened his life, Captain Thompson said:

"We left Sunderland on Dec. 14. Christmas morning a gale came up from the north and nearly stood us on our heads."

"From that minute until we were almost blown in the capes I have not closed my eyes in sound sleep, and have touched my bed in an effort to get sleep but twice."

"From one gale we ran into another. I have a good ship under me, and it is to that fact that I owe my presence here in Baltimore. I have spent my life on the high seas, have weathered storms in every quarter of the globe, but my trip across was the most harrowing that I ever had."

"One sea carried away all of our boats. Our cabins were flooded, rats were swept away, and our compass on the deck was swept overboard."

"The mental strain of this voyage has changed my hair from brown to gray."

The average number of residents to the acre in Paris is no less than 128. There are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings in the French metropolis which rent for less than \$100 a year. About 17,000 bring \$300 or more.

A compressed air engine is employed to operate the temporary line which at present runs in the Simpson tunnel under the Alps. The engine consists of 26 compressed air cylinders braced together with steel bands. These supply the motive force to the engines.

The United States raises three-fourths of the world's cotton supply.

It is reported that many Roman Catholic colleges are to be changed into free high schools.

MARSHALL FIELD, JR. IS RICHEST BOY

The Major Portion of Huge Fortune for Grandson.

IS NOW TWELVE YEARS OLD

Was Favorite Grandchild of Dead Merchant Prince—Shows Promise of Brilliant Career.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Heir to the major portion of the immense fortune left by his grandfather, a fortune estimated at from \$125,000,000 to twice that figure, Marshall Field III., a small and delicate lad of a dozen years, enjoys the distinction of being the richest boy in the world.

Few men in America can boast of more wealth than will be his by the terms of the late Marshall Field's will and on attaining his majority this youngster will probably rank next to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the number of millions at his command.

Always a favorite of his grandfather, the boy who bears the name of Marshall Field is expected to be made the chief legatee of his will, and a conservative estimate of the boy's share of the Field fortune places it at \$50,000,000.

The average lad of twelve years could not even conceive the meaning of so vast an amount of money and when it was suddenly to be settled on him, Young Marshall Field, however, surrounded as he has always been by millions, probably treats it as a matter of course and would be willing to exchange a large portion of his fortune for the good health which he lacks, or for the privilege of making himself sick on stolen green apples or going "swimming" in defiance of paternal edicts to the contrary.

Probably the delicate health by which this youthful Croesus has been cursed since babyhood has not been without its advantages. Certainly brought him in closer touch with his distinguished grandfather, Marshall Field, merchant prince and multi-millionaire, exhibited the warmest affection for the child who bears his name.

In the few moments of leisure which the elder Field was able to snatch from his manifold business affairs, he sought the society of the boy and was listening to his grandson's prattle or playing some nursery game with him. During the numerous attacks of serious illness which the boy suffered, Marshall Field was in constant communication with the sick room, and a daily caller at the house.

Marshall Field III. bears a striking resemblance to his grandfather, with the high forehead and steady eyes which marked the elder Field as a man of distinction. The boy is quiet and reserved, but bears in his face and manner indications of reserve power which promise a brilliant career, should his health permit it to enter the lines of activity which it was his grandfather's fondest hope that he might adopt as his life's work.

Young Field is the eldest son of the late Marshall Field, Jr., and Mrs. Albertine Huck Field, Jr. During father's lifetime, the latter's poor health compelled the family to seek the most climatic. The Fields divided their time among the several countries of the European continent, with an occasional trip into England when the weather permitted, but were seldom in America.

Father and son were boon companions, and when Marshall Field, Jr., accidentally shot himself last fall and died soon afterward, the lad was heartbroken, though he bravely restrained his feelings for his mother's sake.

The younger brother of Marshall Field III. is a decided contrast to the latter in habits and temperament. While the elder lad is thoughtful and dignified, Henry, the younger, is full of fun and likes a romp as much as any barefoot country lad.

The two boys are in spite of the difference in their character, excellent friends, and were much together until Henry went away to school. Marshall has received his instruction from private tutors, never having been well enough to attend school regularly.

Henry will no doubt be liberally provided for in his grandfather's will. He will probably be named as residuary legatee in case his brother dies before attaining majority and having heirs. There is a little sister, Gwen-dolyn, who will come in for a liberal slice of the fortune.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., and her three children are now at Lakewood, where they will pass the winter months. They will probably spend much of her time in Chicago in the future and Marshall Field will ripen into manhood in the city, with whose history his distinguished grandfather was so closely identified.

One of Andy's Heroines.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—The second annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was held today. Only one award was made, that of \$2,500 to Miss Maude A. Titus, of Newark, N. J., on Oct. 16, 1905, Miss Titus, a 16-year-old school girl, was awarded a silver medal for saving Miss Laura V. Rodgers from drowning in Casco Bay, near Yarmouth, Maine.

Her father died on Oct. 28, leaving her without means to finish her education. The commission, taking this into consideration, reopened the case and awarded her \$2,500 to be paid in installments as needed for her education. This is the largest award yet granted by the commission.

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Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting

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Depart for the east—12:30 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m. (except Sunday), 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Depart—5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

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Model Community Will Let Down the Bars for Outside Industries—Deposed Leader to Jamaica.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie's reign is over. Prospering creditors of Zion City were informed yesterday by representatives of the "triumvirate" of deacons which had charge of Zion's affairs since Dr. Dowie's departure for Jamaica, that the old leader had abdicated completely the financial control of that community and that a new era of "gentle" factories and industries is to be ushered in.

The full significance of his elaborate exit from the city on Dec. 18, it was frankly stated, is in the immediate and complete reversal of his long cherished plans. "Le roi est mort," and the first thing his former "subjects" propose to do is to abandon their isolation and invite in the outside world. A few months may find men smoking with impunity on Shiloh boulevard.

"Yes, it is a fact," admitted Overseer Specker, guardedly, last night, "that Dr. Dowie's control of this community has been placed in other hands and that most of his policies will be reversed. Perhaps the greatest change will be in regard to permitting outside factories to come in. We have informed our creditors that the bars are down and expect to accept some of the numerous offers which have come to us since the overseas left. A shoe factory is negotiating for a site, as are several other industries."

"Will you abandon that lease of yours forbidding drug stores, saloons, smoking, etc.?" was asked.

"There will probably be some modification," he replied, "but I cannot state what details have been determined. We expect to make the terms acceptable to reasonable outsiders." Dr. Dowie himself is at the Hotel Titchfield, Port Antonio, Jamaica, trying to recover from the illness which overtook him some months ago, and incidentally making plans for the "religious work" at Zion City. Gladstone, his son, has just left him to return to Chicago, and is expected here during the week. Mrs. Dowie has remained here all the time.

Just how he is being supported while in the tropics is still a mystery. The Zion City theory is that he is living off the income from the bequests and princely gifts which flowed in to him during the heyday of his career.

It is generally admitted, however, that his big trips came out of the general coffers. His trips around the world is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The trip to New York cost half as much, all of it out of the general treasury, with the possible exception of some of the well-to-do men in the community, who paid their own bills. Dr. Dowie's more recent trip to Mexico is said to have cost a smaller amount, making him, altogether, a good deal of a luxury for a hard-working, industrious, and fairly enterprising town to carry.

Killed by Trolley.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Arthur Ratner, the 7-year-old son of Charles H. Ratner, a street car conductor, was killed by a car at the corner of Queen and Morse streets this morning.

Czar Fears His People.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Distrustful of the spirit of his capital and perhaps remembering the incident of last January, when one of the saluting guns showered grape on the imperial chapel, the Emperor will not come to St. Petersburg for the ceremony of blessing of the waters of the Neva tomorrow.

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BUTTERMILK AS A TRUE ART

Some Expert Advice for the Western Ontario Dairymen.

CONDITIONS IN BRITISH MARKET

Canada Now Has Strong Competitors in Denmark, Argentina, Siberia, and Ireland.

Ingersoll, Jan. 18.—Perhaps one of the most interesting discussions of the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention, which has just closed, was that in regard to buttermaking. Those contributing to the discussion, which was not one of similar views by any means, were Professor McKay, of Iowa; Prof. Riddick, Mr. J. A. Peeters, of Owen Sound, and others.

According to Chief Instructor Barr's report for 1905 the creamery industry in Western Ontario is increasing very rapidly, there being twelve new creameries in the same territory. Cream gathering is on the increase, while creamery separating is decreasing. More creameries are using Babcock testers and combined churns. Butter is improving in quality, owing to some improvement in cream quality and to better creamery methods.

"Four things are necessary," said Mr. Barr, "to make Western Ontario butter of the finest quality:

1.—The patrons must send only sweet cream;

2.—The cream must be pasteurized and cooled properly;

3.—A pure culture must be used;

4.—The butter must be kept at 40 degrees F. or under.

The question of making a dairy school pay was discussed, professor McKay, of Iowa, proving effectively that a dairy school cannot be made to pay so long as it is a dairy school. Colleges of agricultural instruction are never money-making institutions, nor are experimental stations or dairies, except as they teach the farmers of the nation how to make more money.

Praises Canadian Product.

Taking up the subject of buttermaking as to quantity and quality, Prof. McKay paid a tribute to Canadian butter and cheese, and to its reputation as being unassailable. Flavor, rather than "body" or appearance, was the secret of good demand and prices. Flavor was dependent on development of the right kinds of bacilli, and prevention of the wrong kind. Pasteurization was properly to be used to destroy the putrefactive bacilli, but the danger was the prevention of beneficial bacilli. The flavor and quality of butter depends largely on the kind of milk supplied by the patrons. Clean milk being an absolute essential. But containing 14 degrees water usually has more flavor than that of 8 degrees moisture. Too much water was not a good quality of butter, however. Light salted butter, kept at 40 degrees below zero, was proven to be the best method of carrying it for market. Thick cream gave a greater over-run than thinner cream. The Dames had overcome the incorporation of water in butter, and there was a danger that Canadian and American dairymen would follow their bad example.

Less Moisture.

Fred Dean agreed with the professor, and said that a factory which had last year incorporated a smaller amount of water had made over 7 cents per pound of butterfat than in the case where another factory inspected had incorporated considerably more water in the butter.

Professor Harcourt, chemist of the Agricultural College, expressed a desire to have more frequent opportunities to conduct proper analyses of butter for moisture, with a view to improving the conditions in this respect. In reply to an inquiry, he said the American Chemical Association had a standard method of analysis for moisture.

Quality Improving.

Prof. W. C. McKay, a widely-known authority on butter quality, in giving his judgment on the butter exhibits, said the quality was far superior to that of last year, and several samples had been phenomenally high in merit. One had been the best he had ever sampled anywhere. He was satisfied that the high scoring butter in the exhibits had been made by the use of good commercial cultures of flavor-producing bacteria.

Mr. Waddell, Kirkwood, maker of the prize October butter, rising to call, stated that he had used 5 per cent starter, commercial culture, milk not over one day old, and separated in the creamery.

British Market Conditions.

Mr. Riddick gave an analysis of the British market for Canadian butter. Great improvement had been made in market conditions, due, first, to a shortage of butter in England, which resulted in prompt shipment and increase in number of dealers undertaking to handle the Canadian article, a fact which means an increased market in the future. On a visit to England Mr. Riddick had seen Canadian butter sell on the London market at 120 shillings per cwt., when Danish was selling from 118 to 122 shillings. The competition, however, was very keen, the science of butter-making having spread to our rivals, and it would not be easy to capture the British market. The Danish butter was our most formidable competitor, though the Irish supplied large quantities of fine creamy butter. The Danish had recently fallen off, however, owing to using too much moisture. Siberia, Swedish, Norwegian and Argentine butter came into competition, and even Iceland butter being made largely of sheep's milk and resembling second grade Siberian cow's butter.

A visit to Germany had found the Germans using more butter than formerly, being now an important country in butter. The German duty on Canadian butter was 3 cents a pound, so it was unlikely that our butter would be sold in large quantities there, though some now went there. The English market was the proper objective of the

Canadian maker, and it was important that every shipment should be of high quality, so the retailers could recommend it.

Bristol, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester would, it was hoped, improve facilities for receiving butter in cold storage. Mr. Riddick had visited Liverpool to attempt to prevent Canadian butter lying on the quay for varying lengths of time, a state of affairs due to the negligence of the Liverpool docks and harbor board, which controlled the seven miles of Liverpool docks. He had reason to hope for a better arrangement of facilities in this respect. A dairymen, Mr. J. A. Peeters, of Owen Sound, said the commissioner of dairymen had encouraged dairymen by his description of the experiences of the export market, said the speaker, determined the whole condition of the dairy industry, controlling local prices and progress generally.

AEROPLANE BREAKS

Towed by an Auto It Drops 200 Feet With Driver—He's Unhurt.

Hotel Ormond, Fla., Jan. 19.—After a drop of nearly 200 feet, Charles Hamilton, the aeronaut, landed this afternoon on the Ormond-Daytona beach, without injury, getting only a severe shaking up. Hamilton had traveled hardly 300 feet before several of the bamboo sticks in the frame of his kite cracked in the strong north wind, and finally buckled, causing the aeroplane to career oceanwards in alarming style.

Then the ship nearly recovered itself, but began to fall, settling slowly at first, Hamilton saw what was coming and braced himself on the rope seat. He struck rather heavily, but was able to get up almost immediately.

Hamilton had been pulled upward by Henry W. Fletcher in the big racing car of George W. Young, the New York banker. The tow rope was nearly 1,000 feet long. In the car with Fletcher was Lancia, the Italian racer. Hamilton will try again on Saturday.

BOWLES SCORES TORY METHODS

Says the System of Raising Funds for the Party Has Been Disgraceful.

London, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist Free Trader, who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk, by a Tariff Reformer, provides the sensation of the campaign by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, the chief Conservative whip.

In this correspondence, which is published tonight, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Joseph Chamberlain, simply because he is a Unionist Free Trader.

In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander, containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of dishonesty, breach of faith and politically dishonorable conduct. Continuing, Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, and gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, when Ernest Terah Hooley (of unhappy memory) contributed £50,000 to the party fund "in circumstances most discreditable."

This contribution, Mr. Bowles says, was refused, and was returned by Lord Salisbury at his instance. Mr. Bowles, insinuating that his successful opponent received support from the party funds, says: "From such a fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance."

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Bowles was discredited by the organization, because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that A. H. Burgoyne, received any support from the fund. Mr. Bowles, under today's date, replies to Sir Alexander, who he says evades every point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported by the Conservative fund.

He says he understands from a rumor, which it would be worth Sir Alexander's time to rectify, that the fund was recently contributed to in dignities and favors which could only have been bestowed by Premier Balfour.

In conclusion, Mr. Bowles says: "You have sacrificed my seat; now look to your own."

This correspondence will be used with tremendous force by the Liberal press.

Reil's Mother Dying.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Reil, mother of Louis Reil, the leader of the rebellion of 1885, is in a critical condition, and will not live. She is nearly 100 years of age.

Boer War Memorial.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Sydney S. Jones, of 28 Wellington street west, as secretary of the South African Memorial Association, is securing the names of all Canadians who died in South Africa during the Boer war for inscription upon the memorial to be erected. Veterans are asked to assist him in the work.

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KAISER IS OPTIMISTIC

Looks for Peaceful Outcome of the Moroccan Conference.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A story is current on the Bourse that the Kaiser, at a dinner at the palace, declared that he looked forward to the outcome of the Moroccan conference with the utmost equanimity. He said he believed the proceedings would be entirely peaceful.

In an interview today, Ambassador Charlemagne Tower denied the truth of the report that the negotiations of the United States with Germany in the matter of a commercial understanding had come to naught. He said that Secretary of State Root was himself doing his utmost to bring about an agreement.

BOND GETS REVENGE

Restrictive Measures of Newfoundland Cripple Yankee Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 18.—The colonial cruiser Plover arrived here today from Bay of Islands.

Inspector O'Reilly reports that the American fishing fleets secured only 43 cargoes this winter against 104 last year, the colony's restrictive enactments having crippled their operations. He has affidavits from American skippers denying the recent allegations that the coast people had destroyed American nets and gear.

The people are orderly and amenable to the colonial laws, but they are dissatisfied with the result of the season's fishing.

They are ready to agree to the ratification of the Bond-Hay treaty if the Newfoundland Government will guarantee that Canadian vessels shall not be permitted to register from Newfoundland and ship fish to the United States on the same footing with Newfoundlanders.

THE SECRET OF UNITED EMPIRE

Recognition by Motherland of the Growing Strength of the Colonies.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—An interesting address on the growth of Imperial sentiment was given at the Empire Club luncheon today by Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Windsor, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Sutherland said that the secret of a united and progressive empire lies in the recognition by the motherland of the growing strength, numerically and materially, of the colonies, their progress in culture and in self-governing capacity, and their increasing importance as a factor with which other nations must reckon when negotiating with her, and in Canada, estimating and appreciating at their proper value the benefits past, present and prospective of her connection with that motherland.

If Canada were separated from Great Britain, Mr. Sutherland pointed out, the latter would be the weaker, and the position of Canada would be precarious and uncertain.

Mr. Sutherland said that Imperial sentiment was not always strong, as was shown by quotations from the speeches of British statesmen in the first half of the last century. Part of that difference was no doubt due to the troubles of 1837 and burning of the parliament buildings at Montreal in 1849.

In the last generation, however, the Imperial tie had gradually strengthened, owing to several causes which were mentioned. Among them were the accomplishment of confederation, the acquisition of the Northwest, and the addition of other new provinces, the construction of the Canadian Pacific, Canada's assistance in Britain's wars in 1855 and 1899, the educational work and influence of our governors-general, the Imperial ideas evolved, and, lastly, the tariff preference to Britain.

"Let us," said Mr. Sutherland, in closing, "recall and maintain the spirit of the past, let us build up the Imperial parts so as best to subserve the strength and glory of the entire empire."

Like Nelson said in Punch's cartoon on the centenary of Trafalgar, "My ships are gone, but the spirit of my men remains."

"JUST SAY GENTLEMAN"

Said Banwell to Parson When Asked What Was His Occupation.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—An interesting story about the marriage of Teller Banwell, of the Crown Bank, of Toronto, who secretly wedded in this city recently by the Rev. R. V. Hunter, of the Central Presbyterian Church, has come to light. Banwell and his bride came to Buffalo from Toronto to get married, while the Rev. Hunter was searching high and low through Canada for the elusive teller, who absconded with \$40,000. They called on the Rev. Hunter.

In taking the usual record of the couple, Mr. Hunter said: "What occupation shall I say—that is your business."

Banwell looked round to his pretty bride, hesitated and then said: "Just put down gentleman."

"Yes, I hope you are, but what is your business?" persisted the clergyman.

"Just say gentleman," the man answered. "Come, dear," his wife arose from the chair and took his hand. Together they walked to the door, the girl light-hearted, the man anxious and sober. Banwell pressed a bill into the minister's hand and left.

About four days after, Mr. Hunter was visited by a sharp-eyed, well-

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dress man, who inquired whether a young couple had been married at the parsonage. He drew the photograph of a girl bearing the hallmark of an exclusive studio at Toronto, and asked the minister if he could identify it.

"Yes, I have seen her," replied the Rev. Hunter. "But why are you interested?"

"I am a Pinkerton detective," said the stranger. "The man you married was a teller of the Crown Bank of Toronto up to noon of last Saturday. At that time he closed the office and took with him about \$20,000 of the bank's funds. I followed on here in the hope of getting some trace of the couple."

"She was as happy as a bird," said the Rev. Hunter, in recalling the circumstances of the night marriage in his front parlor. "I think at that time she did not know that he took the money. I recall now how he hesitated, and how anxiously the bride looked at him before he answered my question with the words:

"Just say gentleman."

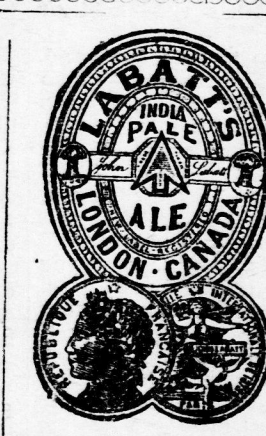
Garment Workers Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Six hundred cutters and tailors, members of the local branches of the United Garment Workers' of America, struck yesterday. The employment of non-union men in a shop where the union was unable to furnish enough workmen is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Are you going to the game tonight? The Seventh Regiment needs you.

Since Marvin Hart knocked out a tenth-rater named Callahan, his claims for the heavyweight championship will be louder than ever. The gift champion is there with the claims.

Dave Barry, the former Canadian pugilist, has given up intellectual "pursuits" and football and gone back to prize fighting. The career of usefulness in the latter sphere will be further enhanced by the fact that there are mostly dubs fighting in his division.

There will be splendid ice tonight for Goderich and the Seventh Regiment at the Princess rink. The home brews are in good condition, and ready to play the game of their lives. They think they have it on the northern chaps and can beat them. They admit that Goderich is fast and strong, but they figure on their speed to win. It will be a game worth going miles to see, and the "Sojers" ought to have a bumper house. Come out, for this is a team the people can cheer for.

No, the New Zealanders are not likely to visit Toronto. But surely they have not cut Hamilton out of their list! Over there it is known for a fact that there are only two great football teams on earth. One of these is, of course, the Tigers, while the other is either the "All-Blacks" or Wales. If All-Blacks don't visit the mountain you can put it down to petty jealousy.—Toronto Telegram.

Died suddenly—Vulgar R. Football, once prominent figure in college life, died suddenly at Havahd. Cause of death believed to be nervous trouble—on the part of faculty members.

Considering that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien had a valet named Mortimer, we can conceive why the New York imitators of English snobocracy refused to take him in. They might reasonably object to a prize fighter, but how about offending Mortimer?

Marvin Hart has decided to fight Tommy Burns for the championship of the world. If Tommy wins perhaps he will pass it along to Jeff Thorne or Joe Grim or maybe Peter Maher.

Just to show that Fitzsimmons and O'Brien are not all of the prize fighters in the world, Battling Nelson has been threatened with a breach of promise suit by Miss de Milt.

North Wind, at 100 to 1, blew in ahead of the bunch the other day. It was a balmy breeze for the bookies, as no one had a sou on it, save a few pikers. Favorites sometimes win at New Orleans.

A plunger from New York, a former Canadian, named Cresswell, is said to have bet \$5,000 to \$149 that the Kenora Thistles would beat Brandon. No, the brand of liquor is not mentioned.

Windsor will have the dates of the old Highland Park meeting all right. We were beginning to wonder how we would spend our summer's earnings.

Joe Gans is favorite over Twin Sullivan in their coming fight. One more reason why it looks good for Sullivan.

Walter Camp is out with an article showing how Yale should spend its \$56,000 surplus. We would give him a few pointers ourselves on that game. Walter's favorite pastime is giving advice.

The record for a mile by an auto is now 32.35 seconds, which guarantees a sudden though exhilarating death.

An Irish setter in Trenton, New Jersey, was hit by a street car, and has turned white from fear. He must have thought he was out shooting with an amateur.

Joseph Eoyer, of Detroit, says that Canadian boys are industrious. He must have seen some of those professional hockey players hustling for their dough.

Danny Maher has bought a racing auto and wants to beat Barney Oldfield. Danny certainly does not want to die a natural death, as he is a fool, and has recently bought a hotel besides. That's tempting fate some.

Automobile Topics, which is publishing an elaborate daily sheet during the automobile show in New York this week, had in one issue an interview with Percy Pierce, of Buffalo, winner of the Glidden trophy, in regard to the course for next year's race, which it has been proposed to extend through Canada.

In speaking of the matter Pierce said he disliked the idea of going over into Canada, not because he was afraid of touring in that country, but simply for the reason that the Canadian Government had never done anything to encourage American automobile manufacturers.

"There has never been a feeling of reciprocity in Canada," said Pierce. "Instead of encouraging us to send cars to that country, the customs officials and the government seemed to have done everything possible to prevent our developing that field. Now the question is simply, why should we plan and conduct a tour into Canada, which means at least \$1,000 a day for the residents of that country while we are there, when they have never exhibited a feeling to help us? I personally would rather see the tour start in Buffalo and go to New York, and thence to the White Mountains.

"The Canadian customs authorities in our section of the country have on more occasions than one, intentionally or otherwise, caused us considerable trouble. We seldom drive a car into Canada, for the reason that the chances are we will have to go through a lot of red tape, making entry, and later a manifest of return, which in many cases have been considered all that was necessary, and then a few days later be forced to go through the same operation, and produce the identical car we drove over. In such instances as these latter we have been compelled to borrow our customer's car and take it to Niagara, just to prove that the car was the one that was returned to this country."

Geers has a number of green pacers in his string this year, the latest addition being a 5-year-old mare by the trotting stallion The Earl, 2:17, dam Beattie Hal, dam of Direct Hal, 2:04 1/2. The Earl is a son of Mambrino King, owned at the Hamlin farm when Geers was trainer there, and Geers is familiar with all the blood lines in the pedigree of his new pacer. She is described as a steady going pacer, paying not the least attention to what goes on around her, and that she has at least a respectable turn of speed was shown not long ago by a half mile in 1:03 1/2. On paper is does not look as though the daughter of The Earl would do for the green classes next summer at the places where Geers will race, as he has a couple of others in the barn that can discount anything she has done thus far.

Of course, the star pacer of his lot is Easter Direct, owned in California. That paced the Columbus track in 2:03 1/2 last fall, on another occasion showing a quarter better than 2:30.

When the big stakes for green pacers are announced it is understood Easter Direct will be named in all of them, and if the owners of the other fast sidewheelers without records in the Geers stable want to enter their horses in the same events they will be at liberty to do so. It being understood that, so far as Geers personally is concerned, Easter Direct will have the choice when it comes to selecting a starter. In this case it is possible some of the pacing speed in the string may be sent to other stables before the racing season begins.

THE RING.

BARRY TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18. — Dave Barry, the former holder of the Canadian welterweight championship, has forsaken college and taken up prize fighting again. On Jan. 26 he will meet Al Kauffmann, the young heavyweight, whom Jack O'Brien recently knocked out in a 20-round bout here. For several years, Barry was a champion in his class, but he gradually outgrew it, and became first a middleweight and then a light heavyweight. Barry then decided to take a course in football at the North-western University. Last fall he played full-back for the Northwestern for more than a month, and made a brilliant record. Just on the eve of the big games it was discovered that Barry, the full-back, was Dave Barry, the pugilist.

He was disqualified as a professional. His means of earning a livelihood gone, Barry left college. He has resumed his former occupation.

If you want to lose all your standing with a plump girl, intimate to her that you think she is growing fat.

TROPHY WAS WON BY TWO SHOTS

Guelph Rink Defeats Fergus for Chief Prize at the Northern Bonspiel.

Fergus, Jan. 18. — The finals and semi-finals of the bonspiel were decided today. Two Guelph and two Fergus rinks were in the semi-finals. The trophy was won by the Royal City rink from Guelph, skipped by R. Dillon, T. J. Hamilton's Fergus rink being the runners up. The score was 15 to 14. The results of the games played yesterday are:

FIRST DRAW.	
G. Graham, skip..15	J. L. Patter, skip..13
Fergus,	Elora,
T. J. Hamilton,	R. Patrick,
Guelph Union,	Elora,
Al. McMen,	Robertson,
Guelph R. C.,	Grand Valley,
R. Dillon,	R. Ramsay,
Fergus,	Elora,
J. Anderson,	W. Crofton,
Fergus,	Guelph R. C.,
J. Bergin,	R. Mahoney,
Guelph Union,	Elora,
W. Gould,	R. Hollon,
Fergus,	Guelph Union,
Owen Sound,	Palmerston,
Al. Lloyd,	J. Coleman,
Played today:	
Palmerston,	Elora,
G. Graham,	A. McMen,
Fergus,	Robertson,
T. J. Hamilton,	J. Brockbank,
Fergus,	Guelph R. C.,
P. Bergin,	R. Dillon,
Fergus,	Elora,
J. Bergin,	J. Anderson,
Owen Sound,	Guelph Union,
R. Lloyd,	W. Gould,
Palmerston,	Fergus,
G. Graham,	T. J. Hamilton,

SEMI-FINALS.

Fergus, T. J. Hamilton, || Guelph Union, | R. Dillon, |
| Wm. Gould, | R. Dillon, |

CONSOLATIONS.

Grand Valley, Elora, || A. Ramsay, | Dr. Robertson, |
Harrison,	Palmerston,
R. Hollon,	Elora,
Guelph R. C.,	Elora,
R. Mahoney,	W. Crofton,
Palmerston,	Elora,
G. Graham,	J. Bergin,
Fergus,	Owen Sound,
P. Bergin,	Guelph Union,
Grand Valley,	Elora,
A. Ramsay,	A. McMen,
Harrison,	Robertson,
R. Hollon,	R. Mahoney,
Grand Valley,	Palmerston,
A. Ramsay,	G. Graham,

SIXTEEN GAMES TONIGHT IN THE O. H. A. SERIES

Tonight is a busy night in the O. H. A. and some good games are scheduled. Two senior games are on the list, but neither game brings the leaders together. Tonight's game between London and Goderich will have an important bearing on the winning of this district. Woodstock and Watford play in the junior district. The result will give a line on the standing of the Beavers.

Senior—Stratford at Woodstock, St. George's at Galt.

Intermediate—Port Hope at Cobourg, Whitby at Markham, Uxbridge at Port Perry, Port Colborne at St. Catharines, Preston at Berlin, Stratford at Ingersoll, Paris at Simcoe, Goderich at London, Hensall at Clinton, Gornault vs. Marlborough.

Junior—Pleton at Belleville, Guelph at Waterloo, Woodstock at Watford, Victoria Harbor at Gravenhurst.

YALE FAVORS FOOTBALL; FEW WANT IT ABOLISHED

New Haven, Jan. 18.—President Hadley, of Yale, and after Camp declined today to discuss the action of the Harvard officials in abolishing football at the university. In fact all the athletic leaders of Yale were silent on the subject except to remark generally that they were not altogether surprised to hear that Harvard was finally on record as against the game, inasmuch as there had been so much talk along that line at Cambridge and among the Harvard officials.

What sentiment there is at Yale in favor of cutting out football is limited to a very few members of the Yale faculty. The undergraduate body is for the game, and the leaders in athletics are all for the game with certain reforms which Yale and Mr. Camp are determined on securing. One of the leading officials in the athletic council of Yale was asked tonight:

"Is there any likelihood of Yale abolishing football?"

"Well, I don't know," he replied. "He also stated that the consequence of so much talk against the game since the close of the season he had found a few Yale men on the campus opposed to the game. He said these persons were very much in the minority. Then he called attention to the recent speech delivered by President Hadley to the Chicago alumni in which he indicated that Yale was very likely to go on with the game with certain reforms inaugurated. That speech of President Hadley's, he added, shows where Yale stands in this matter."

FOOTBALL SWEEPING REFORMS CERTAIN.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Yale's athletic board has determined to make a fierce fight in the faculty meeting next Saturday. Their reform demands include abolishing all games with outside colleges, abolishing gate receipts at games, taking athletics out of the undergraduates' hands, and compelling Walter Camp to produce the mysterious fund of Yale's surplus for ten years, said to amount to \$50,000.

INGERSOLL WORST WOODSTOCK TEAM

Latter Was Supposed To Be Senior Organization, and Ingersoll Is Sore.

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18.—A septet of hockey players, supposed to be the Woodstock senior O. H. A. team, played an exhibition game with the local intermediate team here last night. The locals won by a score of 7 to 3. Only two or three of the Woodstocks figured on the line-up, and the local management are indignant at the treatment accorded them.

Owen Sound, Jan. 18.—The intermediate series hockey match here tonight between Orangeville and Owen Sound resulted in a tie, the score being seven all.

This leaves Orangeville a lead of three goals in the round, as in the game played in that place the score was 7 to 4 in their favor.

Good, fast hockey was impossible, owing to the heavy, broken-up ice. Referee J. B. Dunkley, of Orangeville, caused considerable dissatisfaction by his decisions, and was the cause of serious confusion in the game by insisting on wearing a sweater almost identical with the Owen Sounders' uniforms.

The teams lined up as follows: Owen Sound—Goal, Hammond; point, Cruickshank; cover, Colombo; left wing, Belcher; center, Black; right wing, Carter; rover, Johnson. Orangeville—Goal, Hackett; point, Harshaw; cover, W. Kearns; left wing, Hassard; center, Dunkley; right wing, N. Coulter; rover, Irving.

Referee, J. B. Dunkley, Orangeville; umpires, Jennings and Kitchener; timers, Rankin and Clerk; penalty timer, J. S. Meyers, Listowel.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Newmarket, Jan. 18.—There was no intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight between Upper Canada College and Newmarket. No ice.

The games played by the Thistles at Brandon and Portage, Harry Cresswell, who 12 or 15 years ago, was one of the crack lacrosse and football men of Western Ontario, happened to be in Winnipeg when the Thistles went through. He went up to Brandon to see the game, and although he had seen neither team play, proceeded to back Kenora at unusual odds, and for any amount offered.

"Cresswell is now a big rancher out in Colorado, and a man about town in New York. He offered to cover any amount of money that would be put up at odds of \$100 to \$10 that the Thistles would win. He bet at odds of \$25 to \$10 that the Thistles would double the score, and even that Portage would not score more than one goal. In all something over \$5,000 was put up in the Bellevue alone to win just \$149. Other bets were made elsewhere, and as the game went just right Cresswell was fortunate enough to win every cent put up."

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RULE-MAKERS NAMED FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 18.—The Herald says: Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, who is in the city, yesterday appointed the committee on rules for his organization, which will meet the National League rules committee in joint session in New York some time in February.

The American League rule-makers are Clark Griffith, manager of the New Yorks; Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, and T. F. Noyes, one of the owners of the Washington team.

The National League rules committee is composed of Ed Hanlon, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Murphy, of Chicago.

Clark Griffith stated that while he was in favor of the foul strike rule in principle, he thought it might be possible to modify it slightly in order to add the batters. Griffith originally proposed the foul strike rule to James A. Hart, of the Chicago, and is not satisfied that it has lost its efficiency, but does think the slight alteration, say, doing away with penalizing line fouls as strikes, would increase the batting. However, rather than see baseball revert to the old condition, where batters deliberately fouled the ball as they pleased, Griffith would prefer that the rule should rest as it stands.

A conference between the presidents of the major leagues will be held today regarding the schedule.

When the Nerves Are Played Out

Suicide, insanity, falling sickness, paralysis. These are some of the results of worn-out nerves. No one would neglect a disease so dreadful in its results as nervous exhaustion if the danger were only realized with the first symptoms.

The time to begin the restoration of the nerves by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is when you find yourself unable to sleep at nights, suffering from headaches or neuralgic pains, indigestion or weak heart action.

Loss of flesh and weight, growing weakness and debility, a tendency to neglect the duties of the day, gloomy forebodings for the future, are other indications of depleted nerves.

You cannot liken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to any medicine you ever used. It is a nerve vitalizer and tissue-builder of exceptional power.

Naturally and gradually it rekindles life in the nerve cells and forms new red corpuscles in the blood—the only way to thoroughly cure nervous disorders. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

the old committee would not meet promptly enough to act reasonably on the question of amalgamation. The members of the old committee were at once notified of Harvard's action."

THE TURF.

A FATAL FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 18.—Kid Goog, a prize fighter, was killed tonight in the second round of a three-round bout in a place known as George McFadden's Club, in Third avenue. The main whom he was fighting escaped.

BOWLING.

MATCH TONIGHT.

A bowling match between London and St. Thomas bowlers will be rolled this evening on Johnson's alleys. The London team will be composed of W. A. Primeau, James Aylesworth, A. Shere, Wm. Bell and Herbert Smith.

ALLEYS REOPENED.

The bowling alleys at the Armories were reopened last night, and a large number of officers and their friends were present. The alleys are very fine, and will afford much pleasure to the officers during the season. The prize donated by Col. Peters was won by Dr. Balfour, of the First Hussars. In an exciting match with Capt. McCrimmon. The latter fell down on his last ball, else he would have won.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

ONE FOR THE BUGLERS.

The Buglers defeated D Company by a score of 22 to 13, in the Seventh Regiment indoor baseball series at the armories last night. D Company got a running start, and looked to have the game well in hand, until the seventh inning, when the Buglers got busy, and batted in seven runs. They added ten more in the next three innings, and had some to the good at the end.

The score: Buglers 22 5 0 7 5 4 1—26
D Company 1 1 2 3 0 0 1—13
Batteries: Orr and Allport; Hayes and Foster.

"CHUMMY" CRESSWELL DID SOME PLUNGING

The Winnipeg Free Press of a recent date says:

"An exhibition of plunging that Pittsburg Phil, in his palmest days could hardly beat, was provided in the games played by the Thistles at Brandon and Portage. Harry Cresswell, who 12 or 15 years ago, was one of the crack lacrosse and football men of Western Ontario, happened to be in Winnipeg when the Thistles went through. He went up to Brandon to see the game, and although he had seen neither team play, proceeded to back Kenora at unusual odds, and for any amount offered.

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THREE TEAMS ARE NOW TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Stratford, Jan. 18.—Stratford defeated Berlin here tonight by a score of 45 to 35 in the Western Ontario Intermediate Baseball League series. The game was hard from the start, but without any evidence of roughness on either side, Berlin seemed somewhat better at shooting, but repeated fouls cost them a victory. Referee George A. McLaren, of London, was a capable official, having the game well in hand throughout. Westran, of Stratford, and Dingman of Berlin, were the umpires. The standing of the league is now as follows:

Won. Lost. P.C.
Berlin 2 1 66 1/2
Stratford 2 1 66 1/2
London 2 1 66 1/2

TEST GAME IS WANTED, NOT A GAME ON PAPER

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—President Ellis' views regarding intercollegiate football are in accord with the spirit of the action of the board of overseers. He says:

"I do not think the continuance of the game desirable unless the changes in the rules bring about a very new game which has been faithfully tested. The corporation and the board of overseers will not disagree on the matter."

"Neither body will accept a game on paper. It must be played actually. The members of the boards are not well acquainted with the rules, but they will decide whether the game is satisfactory after seeing it played."

"The test game must be played on Harvard grounds and among ourselves. I do not see how the matter can be decided until after another season unless the game is played out of season."

Prof. H. S. White, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, gave out the following statement:

"I am of the opinion that the strictures on the present game are quite justified. I do not wish to comment on the references in the report to the old rules committee, but desire to state three matters of fact."

"The overseers' vote was communicated to the athletic committee before its recent meeting, but not the overseers' committee report. So far as I am aware the report was not known to the members of the committee."

"The reason why Harvard withdrew from the old rules committee was because Harvard was in favor of a union of the two committees, and feared that

Railway Company May Do Some Watering This Year

Offer Made To Be Recommended to Council—Stop Work at Front Street.

The board of works, with Ald. Gillean, of No. 1 committee, to whom the matter had been referred, last night accepted the tender of the London Street Railway Company to water nine miles of streets at a charge of \$100 a mile for 100 days. As the street watering season covers a period of 180 days, the city will be compelled to pay 1 per cent extra for each extra day the watering is done.

The strikingly capable manner in which Ald. Gillean last year presented the advantages of having the company do the work as far as possible, together with the valuable statistics he secured from cities where the street railways do the watering, are responsible for the board's action last night.

After he had read several papers on the subject, Ald. Gillean addressed the committee, advising a change in the watering and cleaning of the city streets.

Manager King, of the street railway, was present, and stated his readiness to give the city a figure for the work. He explained his proposition as follows: The streets to be watered between the 1st of April and the 31st of October; the company to provide the sprinkler, the city the water; the present area recommended by the city engineer, about nine miles, to be watered say between 8 and 10, 11 and 2, and 3 to 6; the sprinkler will hold about 3,000 gallons of water and will throw a stream 35 feet on either side, if necessary; the company to be paid at the rate of \$100 a mile on a 100-day basis, and 1 per cent to be added for each extra day, the contract to run for a period of ten years.

City Engineer Graydon figured that at this rate it will cost the city about \$1,100 to do the watering along the line of the street railway this year, and on motion of Ald. Garratt, the committee decided to accept the tender.

TILLMAN FLAYS ROOSEVELT

Charges President With Roughly Using Caller at White House.

Washington, Jan. 18.—This has been another Tillman day in the Senate—a day of frenzied oratory, sensational exchanges, emotion and one climax piled on another. Tillman, of South Carolina, so long dominant on the subject of the presidency and the President, came to the front in his periodical assault on the White House. He provoked one of the bitterest controversies that has been seen in the Senate for a long time.

Following a Maxim-gun fire of comment on the President's course in the matter of legislation, Tillman took up the subject of Mrs. Morris' ejection from the White House. The executive was denounced for the alleged assault, and in short order the entire debate revolved around the question of the woman's treatment.

Tillman drew a graphic picture of the President expressing sympathy for a defeated pugilist, while he passed by the treatment of a woman. He declared, although the world waited for an answer from him, Tillman denounced the statement issued from the White House as untrue. He declared that he would produce four witnesses of the affair, who would swear that the woman had been used violently, and that all his charges would be proved. The Bureau assistant secretary to the President, had misstated affairs when he asserted that the woman had not been roughly handled.

Waving over his head a number of papers, Tillman dared the Senate to make an investigation, saying that he would produce sworn witnesses to substantiate every statement he had made.

A HERO OF THE THROTTLE

Pinned Beneath Engine Faces Death To Save Passengers.

New York, Jan. 19.—The monotony of tales of heroism on the part of railroad inquiries was broken yesterday, when 62-year-old Everett Gordon, of Plainfield, engineer of a big New Jersey Central, saved the lives of a score of people by a feat seldom equaled in the annals of the "rail."

His cab overturned, his locomotive lying on its side, and himself flung prone upon the glass of the outlook window, he fought off unconsciousness, and realizing that his charges were in imminent danger of being killed by explosion of the boiler, with his last conscious movement, jammed back the lever controlling the steam-escape mechanism.

Albert Johnson, of Newmarket, N. J., the fireman, was killed. He was pinned beneath the engine, when it overturned, and scalded to death, before life was extinguished.

The locomotive, drawing cars filled with passengers, jumped the switch and crashed over the ties. Unable to maintain its balance after the terrific plowing, the engine keeled over, throwing Johnson out of the cab and beneath the great bulk of metal, where the steam killed him.

Gordon, with his hand on the throttle at the time of the accident, was flung over when the engine overturned. His head struck the glass in the window on the left-hand side. The lever controlling the steam was on the right. Blocked by a dozen wounds and shocked almost into insensibility, he pulled himself together and, grasping the hot metal of the furnace, lifted himself up so he could throw the steel arm that let the steam escape in a natural manner. Then he collapsed, and was dragged from his prison by passengers.

At the polls last election day New York authorized an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for good roads.

Mr. King will put in a tender in writing this week.

The Front Street Breakwater.

City Engineer Graydon again reported against the city spending any more money on the front street breakwater, as it is setting a bad precedent and he has learned that already the residents in another quarter of the city situated similarly to the people of front street, are preparing to petition the city to build a breakwater for them. If the city does not call a halt it will find itself confronted with possible breakwater expenditures, which will total not less than \$10,000 in addition to the expenditure which must be made to the West London wall.

The conclusion was reached that before anything is done by the board, an investigation will be held to ascertain if the strip of land lying south of Trafalgar street, and between the front street, are preparing to petition Stanley Railway bridge and the front in the river to the west, contains a gravel pit. If the gravel is there, the city may decide to buy the land, and cut a new channel for the river to the north, so that the people of front street may not be troubled with floods at high-water time.

Few Permanent Improvements.

A deputation, composed of Messrs. J. H. McMechan, P. B. Clarke and J. W. Martin, waited on the board, and asked that the fence around the Bank of Commerce building be removed forthwith. Messrs. Clarke and Martin declared that the fence is a serious menace to their businesses, and that the contractors have blocked the gutter with building material so that the water floods into the stores.

The board decided to have the chairman and city engineer interview the contractors, with a view to having the nuisance removed at once.

Light Engine Crashes Into Freight on the C. P. R.

Fireman Wm. Grassick, of This City, Severely Injured in Wreck at Dumfries.

A pitch-in, which occurred on the C. P. R. at Dumfries, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulted in the destruction of a caboose and a box car, the partial demolition of a freight locomotive, and the serious injury of Wm. Grassick, a fireman, living at 823 Eglar street.

The cause of the accident is not known. A freight train bound from Toronto to London, in charge of Conductor Frank Kelleher and Engineer Armstrong, of this city, had pulled into

Dumfries. Closely following it was a light engine in charge of Engineer Joe Watson and Fireman Grassick. The light engine pitched into the van of the freight, causing a wreck, which was not cleared up for several hours. The light engine plowed its way through the van and started a fire that completely destroyed it, and also the loaded caboose. The remainder of the train was saved by being uncoupled and drawn ahead a safe distance.

None of the crew of the freight were injured. Watson also escaped, but Grassick was not so fortunate, as he was caught in the cab of his engine, and had one leg broken at the ankle, besides having one leg and an arm badly bruised. The engine was so severely damaged that it is questionable if it will be placed in service again.

CAN IT BE TRUE?

Deadlock at School Board May Be Broken This Afternoon.

The indications are that the deadlock on the school board will be broken this afternoon as the obstructionists appear to be in very good humor today, and are inclined to take the matter philosophically now.

WHAT'S CITY HALL WORTH?

Building and Land About \$30,000, Contents \$3,000 Says Engineer.

What are the city hall and contents worth?

City Engineer Graydon, at the request of No. 1 committee, has answered the question.

He values the building without the land at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and the contents at \$3,000.

Only \$18,000 insurance is carried on the building and contents and the committee proposes to increase it.

MAYOR WILL ACT

Calls Meeting of Medical Men Re Hygienic Institute.

Mayor Judd announces that he will call a meeting some night next week to secure from all the medical men of London an idea of just what is wanted in the way of an hygienic institute for London.

It is felt that if a number of schemes are submitted to President Whitney, they may prejudice the city claims for the institute, as the Ontario Government may come to the conclusion that the city does not exactly know what it wants.

NO STREET COMMISSIONER

Board of Works Can Get Along Without One This Year.

The Board of Works last night decided to appoint no street commissioner this year. It was explained that it is the intention to appoint a permanent draughtsman in the engineer's office, and this will enable Assistant Engineer Kinkaid to give all his undivided attention to the streets. So that all things considered the board of works does not think a street commissioner will be necessary.

It is probable that Mr. Kinkaid, who has been in the engineer's office for well on to a year, will be named as the draughtsman for the office.

JOE'S JAG COST \$2

A Fall From the Water Wagon That Was Costly.

Joseph Dostler fell off the water wagon with a bump last night, and today he was fined \$2 or three days in jail. Walter Stewart also carried a package that cost him \$3.

Timothy Grace had assaulted Mr. Ed Meredith, Jun., but the charge was not pressed and Grace was allowed to go. Three juveniles at least, they were charged in the juvenile court, though it's some time since one of them was a juvenile—were charged with disorderly conduct on the street, and each was fined \$1. Young lads on Dundas street must learn that they have to behave themselves.

Thirteen statute labor cases came up, and the majority of them had to pay \$15 each. One or two proved that they were assessed wrongly. It pays to pay up when the tax is due.

DEATH OF CHIEF CLERK

Mr. George Hall, of the C. P. R., a Victim of Pneumonia.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from North Bay announces the death in Victoria Hospital there of Mr. George Hall, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Hall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 667 Lorne avenue, East London, and a brother of Mr. William Hall, driver for the Dominion Express Company. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for several years. He was for some time in the office of Mr. P. Brady, divisional superintendent at Toronto, but his marked ability soon resulted in him being transferred to the office of the general superintendent, Mr. Timmerman. He subsequently resigned to accept a position with the Algonquin Central, where he remained until Toronto, to North Bay, to accept the post of general superintendent of the Lake Superior district. Mr. Hall accepted a position as chief clerk with Mr. Brady and remained with him until he was taken ill some time ago with typhoid fever. His illness was considered serious from the outset, and when pneumonia developed there appeared to be no chance of recovery.

His parents and brother were summoned to North Bay some days ago. The remains will be brought to London for interment.

MUST HAVE THAT HOSPITAL

This City Must Soon Supply One for Isolation Purposes.

London is not through with the hospital building as yet. In civic circles it is felt that the day cannot be much longer put off when London will be compelled to build an isolation hospital. Repeatedly the Provincial Government has drawn the attention of the city to the need for an hospital where contagious patients can be properly taken care of away from all other patients.

The other day when Dr. English and a number of other Londoners were in Toronto in connection with the hygienic institute, the provincial inspector, Dr. R. Bruce Smith, called the attention of the visitors to the fact that Little Stratford and Little Brantford have isolation hospitals, and that London has no accommodation for the isolation of patients. He pointed out that the city is in a position to do better than that now in connection with Victoria Hospital, which the inspector has time and again pointed out, is against the law.

The other day the Board of Health a number of prominent physicians were gathered today, and they expressed the opinion that the Government will not allow London to go along much longer without an isolation hospital.

THE NEW STREET CLEANING SCHEME

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and the portion the city proposes to do with its own teams will take away about two miles, so that something less than twenty miles will be open for the regular contractors to bid on this year. There were seven contractors last year, the majority of whom had two sections to look after, and, of course, some of them will be out of a job unless the sections are redistributed. The rule will probably be adopted to give but one section to a contractor, so as to give everybody a chance.

All of the above innovations are to be credited to Ald. Gillen, who certainly has gone into the scheme in a businesslike way.

The scheme has the approval of the city engineer.

SMALLPOX CASE IN SOUTH LONDON

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patient, it is probable she would have been placed in an isolation tent, and taken away from the neighborhood, but Dr. Hutchinson says that if Mrs. Todd were removed now it would mean death to her.

Consequently he has made all arrangements to nurse the patient in her own home. Supplies will be delivered by the board of health at the house each day.

Came From the States.

It is said the disease was brought to Kincardine by a man named Arnow, who lately arrived there from the American west. Since then it has transpired that he had a disease which some of the doctors pronounce smallpox. He attended a wedding in Huron, and at least a dozen cases are traceable to that wedding. The family of Thompson Perrin, near Millarston village, is quarantined, one of the boys being down with the disease. The Millarston school is closed.

Rumors are running wild as to the number of cases, and there is much exaggeration.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Central Ave., Celebrate Thirty-Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce, of 442 Central avenue, celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening. The gathering, which took place at their home, included 30 friends and relatives from Toronto, St. Thomas and this city, all of whom joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pearce many more years of wedded life. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were married in London 35 years ago, and have resided here continuously since.

'Sick' in New York.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The civic investigation was today enlarged till Thursday next, owing to the difficulty of securing the books of Bennett & Wright, the plumbers.

James Wright and A. S. Scott, the secretaries of the firm, are supposed to be "sick" in New York. Crown Attorney Wright, intimating that the investigation would be held up just so long as they stayed away. "They cannot balk the inquiry by any such tactics," said Mr. Drayton, to which Judge Winchester assented.

PERJURY CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

Mr. Bartram Failed in His Proceedings Against Mr. Wm. Scarrow.

The charge of perjury preferred by W. H. Bartram against Wm. Scarrow was this morning dismissed by Magistrate Lowe. At his own request the complainant, Mr. Bartram, was bound over to prosecute Mr. Scarrow at the assizes.

The defense called no witnesses, although some were present. Mr. Judd, acting for Mr. Scarrow, contented himself with cross-examining the witnesses for Mr. Bartram.

Mr. Cowan, local master in chancery, identified several papers as copies of the examination of Mr. Scarrow, heard before him, and parts of which Mr. Judd, official court stenographer, later read to the court from his original notes, and which Mr. Judd and Mr. Bartram followed by means of their copies.

Mr. Jolly, clerk in the assessment commissioner's office, identified the options that the city held on Mr. Scarrow's property up till Aug. 1, and also the agreement made later.

It was shown that Mr. Scarrow had paid to the city \$125 for lot 12, and that for the necessary nominal sum of \$1 the city had received lot 18. It was made to appear in the agreement between the city and Mr. Scarrow that \$35 was paid for lot 12 and \$90 for lot 18.

"It was put in in order to have the other lot at about the same price. It had nothing to do with the purchase of the property as far as Mr. Scarrow was concerned."

"Then it didn't represent the price for lot 12 at all?"

"No," answered Mr. Jolly. "The sum of \$90 was made to appear as the price for lot 18, but the city could not get both lots for less than \$125. The official consideration for lot 12 was proved to be \$125; that for lot 18 was \$1."

"That's the way they seem to get it so cheap," said Mr. Bartram as he took his seat after examining Jolly.

Mr. Bartram's own land lay adjoining lot 12, and he had fixed the price of the land at 60 cents a foot before the agreement between Mr. Scarrow and the city had been made.

"You see, you were a public benefactor, Mr. Bartram," said the court. "Perhaps so," added Mr. Bartram. "I'm going to be a public benefactor now. I'm going to get back the \$90 that the poor taxpayers have to pay up."

Mr. John Pope produced the check of \$125 which had been paid Mr. Scarrow for lot 12. Mr. Bartram thought there was something mysterious about the way the check was made out.

Both Mr. Judd and Mr. Bartram stated their contentions before the court, who, however, after reviewing the matter, dismissed the case.

HAD BEAU ARRESTED

Sarnia Domestic Loaned Him Watch and Didn't Get It Back.

Local detectives yesterday took into custody a young man named Bert King, who off and on has been a resident of Sarnia. Occasionally, King lived in this city, but he hasn't to the knowledge of the police, been here for six months past until the other day.

King has a sweetheart in Sarnia. The young fellow was an aspiring Paderewski and could pound the keys a bit. In fact he booked theatrical engagements whenever he could.

But one day some months ago, the swain borrowed his maiden's watch. She didn't mind this a bit, however, until the months began to pass and she heard only occasionally from him. She missed the timepiece.

The young man's option on his "steady" began to fade away. One day she jolted him heavily by telling the police of the matter, and since then the law has had its eye peeled for Bertie. His one-time girl, who was of something approaching remorse for her action, and told him once it would be all right if he kept the watch longer.

The police hadn't heard this later phase, and now the young man is behind the bars. Detective Murray will take him back to Sarnia this afternoon to answer the charge of stealing.

The case is almost exactly similar to a local one which was heard a few months ago. The girls in both cases were domestics.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

They Permit Him to Handle Them and Exhibit No Fear.

Geneva, Jan. 18.—Dr. R. Fastenrath, a Swiss professor, of Zurich, has just terminated some interesting experiments for the purpose of taming fish in the Lake of Lugano.

For five months he has been repeatedly standing immersed up to the neck in the waters of the lake, with a piece of bread in each hand, to tempt the fish.

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room of the Entomological Society, Public Library building, tomorrow (Saturday), at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. Goodburne on "Volcanoes"—their origin, structure, distribution, etc.—and should be of great general interest. The public, as well as the members of the society, are cordially invited to attend.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather of Tuesday afternoon last, the Ladies' Bible Class of the Young Women's Christian Association, conducted by the Rev. Principal Water, reopened most auspiciously, 22 being present.

The winter term in the Y. W. C. A. has just opened in all the classes—association and students' Bible classes, cooking, home nursing, physical culture, voice culture and literature. A large addition has also been made to the membership of the Athletic Club, which owing to the courtesy of one of the leading manufacturing firms in the city, occupies their splendid basement one night a week for basketball.

OUR BEAUTIFUL TREES.

A reader of The Advertiser writes as follows: "I have been watching the sparrows on the maples in front of my house this morning, and see they are diligently eating off the white scale on the under side of the leaves. I thought some learned reader tell us, as anxious and interested citizens, if this will help to save our beautiful trees." What would London do in summer if our maples were leafless?

WILL ATTEND PRECEPTORY.

The provincial prior of the London district, R. E. Sir Knight Robert Kerr, of Sarnia, Ont., has arranged to hold a preceptory for the district in the district at Windsor on the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 26th inst. The officers of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory have been invited to confer the order of the temple on that occasion.

A large number of the local Knights Templar will accompany the officers, a special car being attached to the morning express for their convenience.

SCOTS AT HOME.

The Sons of Scotland held a very pleasant at home in their rooms, Albion block, last night, a large number of the members and their friends being present. Rev. Dr. McCarty gave a very interesting address, Piper Eastwood favored with a number of bagpipe solos, and the Riddle children danced a number of reels. The St. Andrew's Church Male Quartet also rendered several numbers in fine style.

Chief Joseph, Saunderson prize of the volume of Canadian poems was won by Mr. Watt, who secured it through telling the funniest story of the evening.

RIDICULE NOT ABUSE

Use Rapier Rather Than Bludgeon, Town Topics Writers Told.

New York, Jan. 19.—Instructions issued by Town Topics, a weekly publication, to its correspondents, were read in the supreme court today during the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of the weekly, on a charge of criminal libel brought by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, of the court of special sessions. These instructions included the following:

"Remember that ridicule is more effective than abuse. Use a rapier rather than a bludgeon. Remember that Town Topics only tells of people who have won distinction. Remember to pick out the interesting features. Town Topics will pay more liberally than any newspaper for articles such as it desires."

The letter was read by Attorney James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Hapgood. Justice Deuel testified that at least \$150,000 was collected from subscribers to Fads and Fancies, "the book of biographies."

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

New Jersey Posse After Man Accused of Atrocious Deed.

Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 18.—Scores of farmers and other citizens of this and neighboring towns are today scouring the country in search of the negro who yesterday assaulted and murdered Miss Florence W. Allison in a barn on the Strawbridge estate, Wm. Smith, a negro, who was arrested last night on suspicion is not believed to be the perpetrator of the crime. Smith is very dark, and Bessie Walker, the little girl who lived with Miss Allison, says the negro who came to the house yesterday was a mulatto. She was unable to identify Smith, but the authorities are holding him, pending a further investigation. Rewards of \$500 each have been offered for the capture of the murderer by the authorities, and Mrs. Edward Strawbridge, upon whose property Miss Allison lived, whose property Miss Allison lived, is offering \$1000.

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A Policy of Progress

The widespread belief that if any article in the drug line is to be had it will be found here, that what ever offer is the best, and that whatever the price it is cannot be beaten, is founded on actual facts. We have always aimed in the past to protect the public from unwholesome goods or unfair prices, and this will continue to be our policy while we stay in business.

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MONTREAL.

Toronto, Jan. 19—12:30 p.m.

Minneapolis & St. Paul	161	161
Montreal Railway	239	239
Toronto Railway	113	113
Twin City Railway	113	113
Detroit Railway, xd.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Halifax Railway	104	104
Toledo Railway	102	102
Winnipeg Railway	200	200
R. & O. Navigation	78 1/2	78 1/2
Montreal Power	91	91
Dominion Steel, com.	28	28
Dominion Steel, pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dominion Steel, 1st	78	78
Mexico L. & P.	79	79
Nova Scotia Steel	72	72
Montreal Telegraph	153	153
Bel Telephone	153	153
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	153	153
Ogilvie Milling, com.	75	75
McGill Milling	153	153
Mackay, pfd.	75	75
Mackay, com.	75	75
Ohio Traction	104 1/2	104 1/2
Colored Cotton	50	50
Montreal Cotton	128	128
Bel Telephone	153 1/2	153 1/2
Bank of Montreal	373 1/2	373 1/2
Sovereign Bank	150	150
Bank of Toronto	145	145
Molson Bank	227 1/2	227 1/2
Bank of N. A.	236	236
Merchants' Bank	168	168
Novo Bank	109	109
Nova Scotia Bank	145	145
Eastern Townships Bank	145	145
Quebec Bank	145	145
Union Bank	145	145
Bank of Commerce	175	175
Bank of Montreal	373 1/2	373 1/2
Imperial Bank	160	160
Hochelaga Bank	155	155
Ottawa Bank	289	289
Havana, com.	289	289
Textile bonds, A.	100	100
Textile bonds, B.	102	102
Textile bonds, C.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Textile bonds, D.	102	102
Dominion Cotton, bonds.	100	100
Ottawa Bank, bonds.	32	32
Mexican Power, bonds.	100	100
Winnipeg Electric, bonds.	100	100

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BRANCH ORGANIZED

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lished in London.

A local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was inaugurated at the meeting held at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, when a constitution was accepted, and a board of management, advisory board, presidents (honorary and acting) were elected, and the treasurer, Mrs. Yarker, appointed. The remaining officers to be filled at the next meeting of the board. Meanwhile a message will be sent to the lady superintendent of the order, Ottawa, that London will be prepared to welcome its nurse on the 1st of February next. Among those present were Mrs. Alice Jamieson, Mrs. T. H. Jamieson, and Becher, who, with Mrs. Moorhouse, Campbell, and H. A. Stevenson, will form the gentlemen's advisory board, having power to add to their number.

The board of management will consist of the following members: Messrs. Boucher (president), Hutchison, Cameron, Becher, Jewell, R. Puddicombe, Turnbull, Burns, Lancelotti, with Dr. Alice Jamieson, Misses S. Macklin, and Jeffery, while other ladies will be asked to act on supervision and supply committees.

The Bishop of Huron and Sir John Carling permit their names to stand upon the list of patrons, and Dr. Moorhouse consents to accept the position of honorary president.

The very satisfactory financial report will be given later on, the efforts of the two lady collectors, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Hutchison, being much appreciated.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser of Jan. 19, 1871.]

The newly-elected officers of Sleamer No. 1 entertained the members of the company and a few invited guests to an oyster supper last evening in the firemen's hall, King street. About fifty persons were present. Among the guests were Ald. Wood, Messrs. W. Duffield, W. Durand, George Laid, J. Hobbs and Chief Engineer Stewart. Sleamer No. 1 is in a high state of efficiency.

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A great furore was caused among the large audience at the Music Hall last night by the superb singing of the Scottish Nilsson, Miss Jeanie Watson, and the broadly humorous songs and delineations of Mr. J. F. Hardy.

A large tank at Stedwell's oil refinery, containing a considerable quantity of tar, caught fire last evening about 7 o'clock, causing quite a commotion in the city, the fire alarm ringing and the brigade promptly turning out. The damage occasioned was slight.

Mr. William Horton has been appointed census commissioner for this city, to superintend the census ordered by the Dominion Government to be taken this year.

Among the names of members of the Dominion Board of Trade, which met at Ottawa yesterday, we observe the names of Messrs. C. P. Smith, president, and J. Walker.

Bismarck is reported to be very seriously ill, the English envoy stating that he had visited him, and that the mark of death was on Bismarck's countenance.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Kathleen Durand, of this city, is visiting the Misses Walsh, of Port Huron.

—Mr. Warren Mitchell, of Blenheim, Alberta, is in the city for an extended holiday.

—Mr. Charles Granger, of the Merchants' Bank, has been moved to the Hamilton branch of that bank.

—Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Calgary, has returned to this city to recuperate his health. Mr. Mitchell has for the past six months been a resident of Calgary, being connected with the Calgary Herald.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has filed for probate, in the County of Lambton, the will of the late Frank Ward, of Wrenning. The value of the estate according to the inventory is \$133,966.18.

—Preparations are all completed for the dance to be given this evening in the city hall by the Tony Cortese Orchestra. The same elaborate decorations which prevailed at the Travelers' ball, will again be used, and this will guarantee a beautiful ballroom. The orchestra will number fifteen pieces, and the music will be splendid. A good crowd will be present.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION" POOR.

A fair-sized audience turned out to see "The Devil's Auction" at the Grand last night. The old piece appears to be going entirely to the auctioneer, and about one-half the people left the theater at the close of the second act. The show is made up of much pantomime, which is an exceedingly happy thought,

since no one in the company can sing.

The scenic effects were splendid.

ROBBERY IN EAST LONDON.

The store of Simmons & Son, on Dundas street, East London, was broken into on Wednesday evening by thieves, who secured a sum, estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100, from the till. Entrance to the place was effected by means of a duplicate key for the front door.

DRUG MERGER WILL SOON BE READY

**Business to be Started About
Feb. 1—Big Laboratory for
Montreal.**

Mr. James Mattinson, secretary of the National Drug Merger, was seen by The Advertiser today. He had to a dispatch from Hamilton in which it was stated that the merger will make some very important moves in the near future. Of these Mr. Mattinson said:

"It is quite true that the merger will be ready for business about the 1st of February. The statement as to the construction of the new laboratory in Montreal is a little premature, but it will probably prove to be correct. At the employees having been dismissed and re-engaged by the merger, this is not correct. The employees will simply go on in the future as they have in the past. There will be no change."

The following is the Hamilton dispatch referred to:

"It is expected that the new drug merger will be in operation by Feb. 1, but that the work of the company in systematising the big business will be rapidly carried out. There is much preliminary work about such a big corporation, which has a capital of six millions, and the arranging of the details is necessarily slow. An idea of the size of the business may be gained from the fact that the company has been required to send in lists of all proprietary products manufactured or put up by each individual house, along with the cost, description, etc. A selection of the best proprietary medicines and articles will probably be made, and these will be manufactured at the laboratory under the National label."

"The system of branches to be pursued will much resemble the bank system. There will be a branch in each important distributing center, and two or three places, such as Montreal, Toronto and possibly Winnipeg, will be required to send in lists of all proprietary products manufactured or put up by each individual house, along with the cost, description, etc. A selection of the best proprietary medicines and articles will probably be made, and these will be manufactured at the laboratory under the National label."

"All the employees of the old firms have been dismissed, and will be re-engaged by the big company. It was said, by one who ought to know, that eventually only four out of six travelers will be retained, the prevention of overlapping economizing territory. It is probable that there will be much shifting of employees, even though they may all be retained."

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

John Watson Dies of Injuries—Was a South African Veteran.

John Watson, the young Scotchman who fell into a vat of boiling water on Tuesday evening at Hyman's tannery, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Watson's injuries were of such a nature that but little hope was entertained for his recovery. His chest was so badly injured that he was unable to breathe, and his feet were severely scalded, and his hands were burned to the bone.

Watson was swathed in bandages, which were never removed.

Deceased had been in this country but two years, and worked at the tannery but a few months. Previous to coming to Canada, Watson was a soldier, and had seen much active service, and had received several medals.

Watson was a South African veteran, and served through the entire war. He is the son of a tavernkeeper in the old land, and has but few relatives in Canada, including a cousin in this city, and an uncle in the country.

A SMALLPOX CASE

A South London Lady Contracts the Disease While in Kincardine.

London has a case of smallpox, a Mrs. Todd, of the Ridgeway, South London, being the sufferer. Mrs. Todd contracted the disease while attending a wedding at Kincardine, in the vicinity of Glasgow, which has been more or less prevalent for some time. The house has been isolated and Mrs. Todd is being nursed there.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 18.—At New York—Majestic, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Caledonian, from Boston; Cedric, from New York; Lake Manitoba, from St. John; Marston, from Portland.

At Glasgow—Hibernia, from Portland; At London—Marquette, from Philadelphia.

At Marseilles—Algeria, from New York; At Genoa—Celtic, from New York; At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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PLUCKY GIRL THIS

Guelph Lassie Foils a Desperate Attempt at Robbery.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 19.—The pluckiness of a 14-year-old girl last night foiled a daring attempt at robbery. About 9 o'clock a young man entered the grocery store of Mrs. C. F. Lee, Queen street, and, after asking for change, drew a revolver, and pointing it at the girl, demanded the contents of the till. Upon being refused the man grabbed a heavy knife and endeavored to intimidate her with it. Still the girl bravely defended the till until Mrs. Lee came upon the scene and telephoned for the police. Even then the man persisted, and turning his revolver at the woman, threatened to shoot her. The ringing of the telephone bell probably frightened the would-be robber, for he ran out of the store and disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Lee says he had a woman accomplice waiting for him, outside the store. The police are working on the case.

A NEW CATHEDRAL

The Roman Catholics to Erect Fine Edifice in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The contracts for the new Roman Catholic cathedral in St. Boniface were let yesterday afternoon, and will involve an expenditure of \$250,000. It will be a handsome edifice of French Romanesque architecture of the twelfth century, which is considered the most beautiful yet devised. The building will be 304 feet long. In the basement of the chapel a receptacle for the remains of Archbishops Provencher and Tache will be constructed.

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