

SCOTT IS VICTOR IN SASKATCHEWAN; HAS FIFTEEN TO THE OPPOSITION'S NINE

Liberals Carry New Province, According to Latest Returns, and Will Have a Working Majority—Both Leaders Elected—Minister Calder Defeated at Regina South.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The latest information from Saskatchewan returns gives the Liberals 15, Conservatives 9, and one constituency in doubt. Mr. Scott will have a working majority. Of his ministers, Calder is defeated.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Latest returns of the Saskatchewan election indicate the return of Premier Scott's administration by a small working majority.

The First Returns.

Regina, Dec. 13.—All the returns received so far from the constituencies indicate a remarkably close and strenuous battle for supremacy in the first Legislature of Saskatchewan between the Scott ministry and the Conservatives, led by Hon. F. W. Haultain. Owing to the vast territory involved, and the isolated sections remote from telegraphic connection, it will be impossible to secure a definite standing of the parties, tonight, but at 11:30 (central time) the Government are leading in thirteen constituencies out of twenty-four and have besides one seat, Humboldt, by acclamation, which is a fair criterion of the interesting struggle. The returns are coming in very slowly.

All Ministers Returned.

The Liberals are sanguine, and at present expect to carry sixteen seats, which will give Mr. Scott a working majority of seven.

Hon. J. H. Lamont has carried Prince Albert in the face of heavy odds in a three-sided contest after a great fight, by a majority of eight.

An idea of the trouble in collecting the returns may be obtained from the fact that some of the outlying constituencies have anywhere from 42 to 50 polls, and the majority of these have to

be reached by driving. This it is that makes a forecast impossible, as early majorities may easily be shattered by the final returns on either side.

In Camington the Opposition candidate early in the evening piled up a majority of 400 and looked like a sure winner. However, the rural polls gradually wore this down as they came in, and, remarkable as it may seem, Stewart, the Liberal, leads at present, and his friends claim his election is assured. The same applies to Mooseomin, where at present Ellis (Opposition) leads by 65, but the Liberals are confident that Smith will carry the seat.

The Protested Votes.

A feature of the election in the more closely contested seats is the very large number of protested votes. The voting is governed by the same conditions as in the old territories, there being no regular list, but every voter may swear to his qualifications. If challenged, his vote is sealed in an envelope and laid by, to be considered at a scrutiny afterwards, and the challenged voter must prove his right to vote before a magistrate or his ballot is not counted.

In Regina city, Laird (Opposition) is returned by 19 majority, the vote standing: Laird, 428; Bole, 409. There are 160 contested ballots. In Moosejaw city, Wellington (Conservative) has 52 majority, the vote standing 378 to 326 in his favor, with 238 contested ballots. In Prince Albert, Attorney-General Lamont's majority is 8, with 168 contested ballots. There elections will, no doubt, be decided by the courts, when the contested ballots are finally scrutinized. One of the surprises of the campaign is the election of Dr. Shadd in Kinistino, where Sanderson was believed to be invincible. Shadd is probably the first negro to obtain a seat in a Canadian Legislature.

Liberals Elected.

Camington—J. D. Stewart, 171 majority.
Battleford—A. Champagne.
Batoche—W. G. Grant, 254 majority.
Humboldt—D. Neeley (acclamation).
Lumsden—Hon. Walter Scott, 140 majority.

York Loan Shareholders to Hold a Mass Meeting

Local Depositors Will Meet in City Hall Saturday Night to Outline a Plan of Action.

A number of the shareholders of the York County Loan met in the office of Mr. T. H. Luscombe, barrister, last night, and after considering the matter carefully, decided to hold a mass meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The shareholders present appeared to be very much worried over the turn of affairs. Many of them were women, who can ill-afford to lose their small savings. Mr. J. A. Dickinson was appointed chairman of the meeting and Col. W. R. Colby was made secretary. An executive committee composed of Messrs. Wilson, Mullins and Sutherland, was named to look after the arrangements for the meeting in the city hall, and also for the collecting of the funds necessary to commence proceedings if thought necessary.

The committee urges all shareholders to be present, and if it is impossible to attend the meeting to have representatives there.

It is understood that Messrs. Flock & Flock, barristers, have a large number of briefs from York County shareholders and they are awaiting the action of the meeting on Saturday night before issuing writs.

If Government Investigates.

If the Government orders an investigation, it is probable that the issuing of writs against the company will come to a stop, for a while at least, and many local shareholders are disposed to await the Government's action before going further in the matter.

If the people bring actions themselves they will be compelled to supply funds, whereas if the Government take a hand in the inquiry, the public treasury will be called upon to foot the bill. Naturally the shareholders prefer to wait and see what the Government will do.

About Continuing Payments.

Shareholders who are paying on installment stock in the company have been anxiously inquiring whether they had better continue their weekly payments or cease contributing until the final destiny of the company has been determined. A reporter called on Mr. Alfred Briggs, in Toronto, who has been acting for a large group of shareholders, and propounded the question to him. Mr. Briggs was averse to giving a decided opinion, but stated that unless shareholders paid their subscriptions in full to the date of the meeting in January, when the proposed merger will come up, they could not by the bylaws of the company vote at the meeting. The statute providing for this contingency states that so long as the shareholders have not fallen more than six months in arrears they may be present and vote. It seems that every shareholder not more than five weeks behind in their payments may apply for a suspension under the rules of the company.

Many have also inquired whether in case the present winding-up proceedings are successful, those who have subscribed for a \$50 share and only paid a few dollars into the company will be forced to pay up the total amount of their stock, and then take up a pro rata share of the proceeds available. Such is not the case, as by section 11, R. S. O., chapter 205, it is provided that upon a loan company of this variety being wound up, subscribers for installment stock shall only be compelled to pay those calls which are

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Moose Jaw (District)—John Sheppard, 100 majority.

Prince Albert (City)—Hon. J. H. Lamont, 8 majority.

Qu'Appelle (North)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Redberry—George Langley.

Rosthern—George Ens, 185 majority.

Saltcoats—Thomas McNutt, 50 majority.

Saskatoon—W. C. Sutherland, 19 majority.

Yorkton—A. Garry, 100 majority.

Kinistino—Sanderson.

Prince Albert—Tyreman.

Conservatives.

Greenfell—Dr. Argue, 100 majority.

Maple Creek—D. J. Wiley, 30 majority.

Moose Jaw (City)—J. H. Wellington, 52 majority.

Mooseomin—Dr. D. Ellis, 141 majority.

Qu'Appelle (South)—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, 70 majority.

Regina (City)—H. W. Laird, 16 majority.

Souris—J. T. Brown, 360 majority.

Whitewood—A. B. Gillis, 180 majority.

Wolsley—Dr. W. Elliott, 140 majority.

Regina (South)—G. B. Hawkes.

NOTHING CROOKED ABOUT YORK LOAN

President Phillips Declares the Assets Are All There and Courts an Investigation.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan Company, said yesterday that when the company was buying its property in the High Park district it was found that some of the owners could be better dealt with if the company did not appear directly in the transaction. The York Realty Company in such cases took the conveyance instead of the York Loan. The property standing in the name of the City Realty is, therefore, an asset of the York Loan.

"There has been no property sold under price or made away with," he continued, "nor anything done against the interests of the shareholders. Everything has been done to protect the interests of the company, and the idea that there has been anything crooked is utterly baseless. If the directors have not done their duty or have made away with any property they are all there to be dealt with." Mr. Phillips stated that no officer of the company ever received anything for his connection with the Realty Company. He explained that he had refrained from publishing a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company by the direct advice of their counsel. The fullest information would be given the shareholders at their meeting, to enable them to judge of the advisability of the proposed merger.

"I can only repeat that there is no good ground for the excitement created. I believe, in the interests of those whose ends would be served by defeating the proposed agreement. The fees and expenses to be made out of a winding-up sufficiently account for the activity of lawyers and would-be receivers, and perhaps the idea that there may be bargains going in real estate if the company's property could be brought to the hammer has something to do with the agitation."

"I do not believe the shareholders can be stampeded into refusing to consider what the management has called them together to consider. If the valuation after the meeting shows a loss of assets, which I am confident on a fair valuation it will not, it will still be open to the shareholders or the public to demand an investigation. But the talk of investigation now seems to me to be another method of preventing the shareholders from considering the agreement. Some who advocate investigation say it is to prevent a winding-up, but I think it is really to cover the other design. Of course, we court an investigation, but we do not want it to interfere with holding the meeting."

Cattle Thief Sentenced.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—Herbert Miller, charged with stealing cattle in this vicinity, came before Judge Dowlin in the county court today, and on the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary.



EX-PREMIER HAULTAIN,
Leader of Saskatchewan Conservatives

RUSS LANDLORDS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Threaten to Organize Army to Crush Peasants.

BLOODY NEWS FROM LIVONIA

Wires From Petersburg Being Cut as Fast as Put Into Service—Situation Remains Serious.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—The Government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service had been temporarily restored, are constantly cut, and not a single wire is working out of St. Petersburg today.

News comes from the Baltic provinces today to the effect that many of the German landlords who have not been establishing a network of small forts, and are standing a regular siege. There has been much killing and burning. Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg were immensely gratified at the publication yesterday of the imperial ukase, promising local self-government, which, they say, means the abandonment of the Russification policy begun in 1867 to destroy the unity of the old provinces of Lithuania.

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JOHN MITCHELL'S MEN MEET

Great Anthracite Miners' Convention Opens at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The anthracite coal miners' convention began its sessions here today. About seven hundred delegates were present, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention to order. The miners' leaders plan to convene the convention to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution, and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted.

A party agreement, better known as recognition of the union.

An eight-hour work-day.

An increase in pay to all classes of employees of at least 10 per cent, and possibly 20 per cent, based on the wages in effect April 1, 1902.

Montreal Brokers Assign.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The banking and brokerage firm of Meredith & MacLaren today had a demand for assignment made against them by J. A. McFarlane, barrister, of Ottawa. Henry MacLaren, one of the firm, afterwards consented to assign. He estimated the liabilities at \$94,000 and assets at \$42,000, and office furniture. The firm dealt in New York stocks.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cloudy and Fine.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14.

Sun rises, 7:43 a.m. Moon rises, 7:25 p.m.

Sun sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon sets, 3:35 a.m.

Light sleet and rain have fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

General indications now point to somewhat higher temperature in the Northwest Provinces, and lower in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 32-36; Calgary, 16-46; Qu'Appelle, zero-22; Winnipeg, 16 below-10; Port Arthur, 10 below-2; Parry Sound, 14-22; Toronto, 32-32; Ottawa, 12-26; Montreal, 10-30; Quebec, 12-30; St. John, 23-42; Halifax, 14-38.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 14-8 a.m.

Today—North and east winds; fair and cold.

Friday—Easterly winds; cloudy and fine.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 24 22 Fair

Winnipeg 8 20 Fair

Toronto 13 10 Fair

Ottawa 2 8 Fair

Montreal 14 14 Fair

Quebec 10 10 Fair

Father Point 18 20 Fair

The weather is now fairly cold in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, while further west it is comparatively mild. From present indications it is probable that the Gulf of Mexico disturbance will move up the Atlantic coast.

S. P. found them a w m m r g t LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 34.5°; lowest, 26.5° above.



PREMIER SCOTT,
of Saskatchewan, Where Elections Were Held Wednesday.

MILITIA OFFICER REMOVED Lieut.-Col. Boulanger Punished for a Serious Irregularity.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Col. Boulanger's name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. This announcement in yesterday's militia orders in regard to a very popular officer in charge of the ordnance store corps at Quebec caused a very painful feeling at headquarters. The irregularity for which Lieut.-Col. Boulanger is punished did credit to his heart, but not to his judgment. Considering his men insufficiently paid, he had them placed on the pay rolls of other corps at camp, so that they drew more pay than they were entitled to. Some, in fact, were paid sums equivalent to the pay of three men. The one redeeming feature about the business is that none of this money went to Lieut.-Col. Boulanger, nor did he personally benefit to a great extent of one cent.

Lieut.-Col. Boulanger, Seventeenth Regiment, Lewis, succeeds Lieut.-Col. Boulanger in charge of the ordnance store department at Quebec. Major Talbot, M. P., will be gazetted commandant of the Seventeenth Regiment, vice Morin.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY A POOR AFFAIR

An Expert Says Providence Alone Has Kept the American Nation Safe.

New York, Dec. 14.—Praising the military organization under a monarch as a model system, and holding up to sharp criticism the American army and its democratic methods, Lieut.-Col. James S. Pettit, Eighteenth United States Infantry, delivered a radical and startling address yesterday before the Military Service Institution of the United States on Governor's Island, says the Press. He said the United States military policy was so bad that the safety of the country is due solely to the watchful care of Providence. He made many sarcastic comments on the army, analyzed the system, pointing out the various spots and proposing a larger standing army, with a reserve of well-trained militia and men who have formerly served in the regular army. His ideas were received with applause by major-generals and other officers of high standing in the army. That a man who is still an active officer of the army should be permitted to make such severe comments on the discipline and system of which he is a part, was discussed widely after his speech.

PEABODY HEADS MUTUAL

Standard Oil Man Is President of Big Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 13.—Of the nine insurance companies investigated, seven paid "yellow dog" money to Andrew Hamilton, who is in Paris, "for his health."

The companies which have admitted carrying Judge "Andy" on their pay-rolls are: Equitable Life, Mutual Life, New York Life, Mutual Reserve, Provident Savings, Metropolitan Life, Prudential Life.

Andy is only one of the rats driven into exile and oblivion.

George Perkins, Morgan's right-hand man, has got out of the New York Life, his evidence before the commission not tending to strengthen his hold on public confidence.

An important move in the insurance situation today was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Chas. A. Peabody, to succeed Richard A. McCurdy, as president of that company, at \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, and the American representative of William Waldorf Astor.

This puts the Mutual Life into the hands of the Standard Oil Company. Just before adjournment today, Haley Flake, vice-president of the Metropolitan Company, told of an incident in which that company commissioned William A. Read to buy 3,333 shares of railway stock for the company.

PORTER'S DEMANDS ACCEPTED

Military Expenses To Be Included in Administrative Expenses.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The Porte's latest demands, the inclusion of the military expenses for Macedonia in the administrative expenses, and that the financial counselors appointed by the powers shall appeal to the Turkish authorities, did not to the ambassadors of the powers.

The news agency says that the ambassadors will accept these propositions, thereby closing the negotiations and the dispute.

BIG BROOKLYN FIRE

Large Business Building Destroyed at a Loss of \$250,000.

New York, Dec. 14.—The four-story stone building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, owned by State Senator Charles Cooper, and occupied by business firms, was gutted by a fire that broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The flames, the origin of which was not determined, started within the building, and made such rapid progress that the building was consumed almost before the firemen could get to work.

The loss, it is thought, will amount to \$250,000.

The ground floor contained \$50,000 worth of oil paintings, the property of Senator Cooper, the loss on which will be total.

China Is Nervous.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—At 11:30 a.m.—The tardiness in the conclusion of the negotiations at Peking between the representatives of the Governments of Japan and China is causing uneasiness here among the Chinese residents. It is feared that Baron Komura, who represents Japan, has made some proposition, which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

Accident to "Denny" Regan at the Grand Trunk Depot

Railway Officer Run Over by Gravel Train and Probably Fatally Injured

Dennis P. Regan, who for years has been night policeman at the Grand Trunk station, was struck by one of the work trains at 12:45 this afternoon and received injuries from which his physician says that there is practically no hope of recovery.

"Denny," as the unfortunate man is known by his friends, had crossed Nos. 1 and 2 tracks and was about to receive a slip of paper which the conductor of each through freight is obliged to hand in at every telegraph station. The freight was moving on track No. 3, and a gravel train was backing up in the same direction on track No. 2. The latter was going slowly to allow the freight to go ahead. Regan evidently did not see the gravel train, and it struck and carried him for fully 50 feet. The train came to a standstill and the victim of the accident was pulled out from under it. The sight was a most pitiable one. One leg had been severed, only a few

shreds of flesh connecting it with the body, and one arm was injured so badly that it will have to be amputated. Regan also received several severe bruises on the face.

Medical aid was at once summoned, and Dr. Drake, who was quickly upon the scene, attended the injured officer. So serious was Regan's condition that the last rites of the church were administered. Regan was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the ambulance.

"Denny" Regan has been with the G. T. R. for upwards of 25 years, and a more careful employee is not on the staff of the railway. He was liked by every employee. Regan was on duty in the absence of Constable Logan, who received an injury to his leg a short time ago.

"I would not be so much surprised were it anyone else," said one of the station men shortly after the accident, "but 'Denny,' in all the time that he was here, was the most careful man we ever had. I can't understand how it was possible that he got caught at last."

A spectator said that he saw no one on the back of the gravel train.

Constable Regan lived with his brother, Mr. Wm. Regan, and his sister, Miss Julia, at 245 William street.

ENGINEER SAYS SCHEME WILL SAVE MONEY FOR THE CITY

Favors a Trial of Ald. Gillean's Plan for Street Watering —Is Disgusted.

At last night's meeting of No. 3 committee, Chairman Matthews distinguished himself by pooh-poohing Ald. Gillean's scheme for the watering of the city streets by civic employees and teams and by the street railway, instead of by the present unsatisfactory contract system.

Ald. Matthews made things so unpleasant for Ald. Gillean that the latter was compelled to lay over the reports he had secured on the subject from Detroit, Toronto and Hamilton.

In the afternoon Ald. Gillean and Matthews met Manager King of the street railway, in City Engineer Graydon's office. Mr. King expressed a willingness to do the work if the city would give the company a ten-year contract, as a special can would have to be purchased for the purpose, and the company does not feel like spending several thousand dollars on a one-year's contract.

Mr. King first suggested that it would cost the city \$180 a mile to have the streets watered every day, three times a day, for seven months in the year. As the company traversed ten miles of streets, this would mean that the company would be paid about \$1,800 annually for street watering. City

Engineer Graydon explained, however, that there are only 282 days in seven months, and the city only waters the streets now 110 days during the season, and Mr. King then said that he thought the work could be done for \$150 a mile.

Engineer Favors Scheme.

"It is a scheme which should be tried, and which cannot fail to be successful," Mr. Graydon said to The Advertiser today. "If it is not adopted now it will be a big loss to the citizens."

The engineer then expressed himself in plain terms in regard to the action of No. 3 committee re remitting fines imposed on the street watering contractors.

"What good are the inspectors to the city?" Mr. Graydon asked. "The use of fining these men at all? They come into my office and laugh at me when they are fined, and they tell me to my face they will go to the aldermen and get the money back. They defy the city and the citizens and the aldermen back them up. I'm sick of such business."

When the contractors came before the committee, it was plainly to be seen that Ald. Matthews wanted to square himself.

"It's Christmas-time," he said. "We may, I think, remit the fines."

But he didn't think of the citizens who have been suffering all summer, and who are taxed so much a foot for street watering.

TRIP WAS POSTPONED

Police Arrest a Young Man as He Is About to Leave the City.

Raymond Leslie Foreman, a young man of good appearance, was charged in the police court this morning with stealing an overcoat and a suit of clothes from Norman Ryckman. Foreman was about to leave the city for Montreal when the detectives arrested him. The suit of clothes was found in the young fellow's room.

Foreman was not ready for his trial. He elected to be tried by the magistrate summarily, and was remanded till Monday next to give him an opportunity to prepare his defense. The goods alleged to have been stolen were valued at about \$28.

Mary Brooks was fined \$2 for being drunk the other night. She wears a black eye to remind her of her spree.

Not Likely to Raise Ships.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The raising of the sunken British gunboats at the mouth of the Grand River and in the River Thames at Chatham is not likely to be undertaken, because of the great cost of recovering the historic relics. The matter rests almost altogether with the imperial authorities. Chatham offered to contribute \$500 towards the effort, but the sum required would be so vastly in excess of this that the archaeological department of the Ontario Government is not disposed to go to the expense.

Left by Their Comrades to Perish in the Woods

Owen Sound, Dec. 13.—A story of a pitiable incident, showing diabolical neglect by fellow comrades, comes from the woods. Two young Englishmen, lately arrived in this country, found employment in a lumbering camp at Beaverstone, a point on the north shore of Georgian Bay. Together with a party of "lumber jacks," they were making their way to Killarney, a point twenty miles distant, about two weeks ago. The temperature was 6 degrees below zero, and the wind was cold and blasting.

After traveling heavily laden with their luggage, quite a distance through the woods, the two Englishmen became fatigued and steadily dropped behind. Their comrades took their luggage and went on, leaving the two to find their own way, and to the mercy of the winds

and cold. The next day, without anything to eat or drink, the two started again on their weary trip. Finally one could go no farther, and he lay down in the snow. His chum hastened as best he could, arriving at Collins' Inlet that night, with one hand badly frozen. He found his other mate there engaged in rifling the luggage of his chum, and then spread the news of his comrade's state.

Have the Children Telephone to Santa. Direct Connection to Santa's Workrooms. Telephone Booth Open Every Day

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There are only nine selling days left till Christmas, and we intend making these days the most interesting days we have ever had. Every department of our store is filled with everything in the line of gifts. Our toy floor also is very interesting for the children, and is filled with all kinds of toys from the smallest to the largest. Our prices will also suit everybody.

10c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c

50 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 inches square, with a quarter-inch, hemstitched border; value 10c each; sale price, each 5c
50 fancy work Baskets, regular selling price 25c, sale price 10c

HANDSOME FINE LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS

4 dozen Handsome Lace Collar and Cuff Sets just received from New York, very fancy floral effects, in cream and lace, assorted styles, some having tufted styles; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50; sale price, a set 75c

GREAT SALE IN GOOD HAIR BRUSHES.

5 dozen Hair Brushes, in full-size, genuine white French bristles, solid back, in cherry, brown, black and natural; all well finished; value 50c; sale price 25c
3 dozen Hair Brushes, white Jap bristles, solid back, full size, in plain or gouged backs, in mahogany, brown and black; value 75c, sale price 50c

Children's Snow Shovels in Steel, Sale Price 15c

Children's Snow Shovels, nicely painted, well braced; sale price, per 15c and 25c
See our new line of sleighs, steel runners, from 35c to \$1.00
A new line of Large Canadian Baby's Sleighs, with steel runners, and bent rail, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Baby's Cutters, upholstered, steel runners, and nicely painted; sale price \$5.95
Call and see our splendid line of mechanical toys. The largest line we have ever had.



Splendid showing of all kinds of games, from 5c to 25c.

THOUSANDS CROWD TO WINTER FAIR

Another Big Day for the Guelph Stock Show.

THE SHEEP-BREEDERS ELECT

Premier Whitney Visits the Fair—List of Prizewinners in Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The city was crowded with visitors to the Winter Fair last night, and today sees a heavy influx of breeders, members of various organizations, and a couple of hundred members of the fair sex, who are here to attend the annual convention of the Women's Institute. Yesterday one could walk around and inspect comfortably—today the crush is so great as to render this impossible. Almost all the judging is now completed. The poultry inspection finished yesterday afternoon and the various colored ribbons were awarded.

Meetings of breeders are taking place. That of the American Leicester sheep men was the first, and the report of the secretary-treasurer, A. J. Temple, showed total receipts of \$677.75, and disbursements amounting to \$646.50, leaving a balance of \$31.25. The board of directors recommended they affiliate with the Canadian National Record Association, if satisfactory arrangements can be made in the interests of the association. This was finally withdrawn, and the matter left in the hands of the directors. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; Vice-President—James Snell, Clinton, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer—A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill.

Directors—John Kelly, Shakespeare; James Douglas, Caledonia; Andrew Whitlow, Guelph; P. E. Wood, Freeman; John Orr, Galt; Wm. Grimes, Melvin, Mich.
To Meet in Toronto.
The executive of the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association met, President W. G. Pettit, of Freeman, in the chair. The auditors' report showed the association to be financially healthy and otherwise. The date for the annual meeting was fixed for the sixth day of February in Toronto.

Bright and early this morning killing commenced, bacon hogs being the first to come to the butchers' knives. There will be followed this afternoon by the cattle, after which the dressed carcasses will be judged. The convention of Women's Institutes commenced business this morning at Macdonald Institute. Mrs. James Gardner, Kemble, N. Grey, presided, and made a few remarks. President Creelman welcomed the members in fitting terms, and Dr. Annie Backus, Aylmer, replied. Superintendent Putnam reviewed briefly matters of interest to institute workers.

Notable Folk There.
Hon. J. P. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney arrived in the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon and were shown through the fair.
At the depot, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were met by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bond and were driven to the fair buildings where they shook hands with the offi-

COFFEE DOES HURT (some people) HARD POSTUM 10 days, brings back the old "go" and "feel good" "There's a Reason."

second and third, Samuel Young; fifth, James Bowman.

Galloway or Devon steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3—First, C. C. Rudd; Galloway or Devon steer or heifer, 1 year and under 1—First, C. C. Rudd; second and third, D. McTear.

Galloway or Devon steer or heifer, under 1 year—First, C. C. Rudd; second and third, D. McTear. Galloway or Devon cow or heifer, 3 years and over—First, D. McTear; second, C. C. Rudd.

Export bacon hogs, two pure-breeds—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 and 6 J. Wilson & Sons, 3, 4 and 10 R. F. Duck & Son, 5 and 11 J. E. Brethour, 9 and 11 J. Featherston & Son.

Export bacon hogs, two grades or crosses—1 R. F. Duck & Son, 2 and 4 J. Featherston & Son, 3 J. Rennie, 5 A. E. Hulet, 6 A. E. Hulet, 7 Herman Koolin.

Two best export bacon hogs, any breed—1 J. E. Brethour.

Pen of four Wiltshire bacon hogs—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 R. F. Duck & Son.

Dorset horns or merino ewe, under 1 year—1, 3 and 4 R. H. Harding, 2 John Hunter, 5 James Robertson & Son.

Dorset horns or merino wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 3 R. H. Harding, 2 Hastings Bros., 4 and 5 John Hunter.

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Shropshire ewe, under 1 year—1 J. Campbell, 2, 3 and 5 W. C. Edwards.

Shropshire wether, 1 year and under 2—1 J. Campbell, 2, 3 and 5 W. C. Edwards.

Shropshire wether, under 1 year—1 W. C. Edwards, 2, 4 and 5 J. Campbell, 3 W. E. Wright.

Shropshire, 2 wethers, under 1 year—1 and 5 J. Campbell, 2 W. C. Edwards, 3 Lloyd-Jones Bros., 4 W. E. Wright.

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INSPECTED TWO HOMES

Dr. Bruce-Smith Submits Reports on London Institutions.

Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspector of prisons and charities, has forwarded a copy of his report on the Home for Incurables, which he visited on Oct. 27. He draws attention to some minor needs of the institution, and says that if the Government grant is to be continued, better fire protection will have to be provided.

Since then, the fire protection has been ordered, and within three months the home will be better equipped than ever.

Dr. Bruce-Smith has also handed in his report on the inspection of the Aged People's Home. He thought that any report that was made on the condition of the home at the time of his visit would be most unkind, because the building was very much overcrowded by reason of the new addition that was being built, which would afford much more room and accommodation.

A very desirable addition was the new laundry which was under consideration. When the improvements were completed this charity would be very comfortable and complete. He pointed out the necessity of hose on each flat for fire protection. The books and records were found to be in excellent condition.

HE FAVORS REDUCTION

Former London Slum Worker for Fewer Licenses.

In the course of a sermon in All Saints' Church the other evening, the rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, found occasion to speak very largely in favor of license reduction among the hotels in this city.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, previous to coming to this city, had spent over ten years working in the slums of Old London, and his experience there fitted him to speak with an intimate knowledge of the effect of drink upon the populace of the metropolis of the world.

Some very interesting statistics were submitted bearing upon the subject of temperance. The cause of the great outcry against intemperance was the universal mischief that was being caused. In England no less than 1,800 infants were annually killed by their mothers' lying on them and crushing them while in a drunken condition. Twenty-five thousand annual inquests were held there, of which 20,000 at least showed that death was caused greatly by alcoholic poisoning. There were 250,000 vagabond tramps, and 40,000 such were imprisoned, of which nine-tenths, according to the judges, were incarcerated for drink. In England there were 600,000 habitual drunkards.

This state of affairs would eventually be brought about in Canada unless the traffic in liquor was checked. Canada would experience very similar conditions if strong drink was allowed full scope. From the figures compiled from only one daily paper during five months this was shown that in Ontario 19 murders, 14 suicides, 19 murderous assaults and 34 violent deaths were attributed to drink. In the city of London, of 807 arrests last year 518 were caused by drunkenness. These figures showed the terrible effect of the traffic in strong drink.

The speaker deprecated the use of alcoholic stimulants as non-essential to health in all but very rare cases. In London, Eng., the London Temperance Hospital, the medical staff was permitted to administer alcohol only when necessary, and every such case had to be recorded in the annual report, and published. In the report which came out last March it was shown that 15,592 in-patients had been attended to without alcohol, and the death rate of the hospital was lower in proportion to its size than that of any hospital in London. Many cases of delirium tremens had been cured that

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the other hospitals had given up as incurable.

The rector told of the love that each should have for the other, and he thought that the words of the Bible should be obeyed. There were 130 instances in the Bible where strong drink was condemned. He thought that the reduction of licenses would help to lessen the evils of intemperance in this city.

Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?

Six Months' for Swindler.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—George F. Rowles, a Winnipeg swindler, was today sentenced to six months in the Central Prison with hard labor by the police magistrate, Rowles, when he came to Toronto, advertised for a bookkeeper and a machinist, Harry Nixon, as the former, and P. M. Barnes, as the latter, gave Rowles \$500 under an agreement by which they were to have an interest in a business that Rowles stated he was establishing. They subsequently found out that Rowles had no business at all, Rowles' wife, when he was arrested, fainted. She is left destitute.

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The School Question.

The return from Saskatchewan at this time is incomplete. If Mr. Haultain has succeeded in overthrowing the Government, public interest in the school question will be revived, and will be on the qui vive as to the course the new administration will follow. It is impossible to gather from Mr. Haultain's utterances since the introduction of the autonomy bills a clue to his future policy. When Mr. Haultain, as premier of the Territories, was arguing at a meeting in Indian Head against the inclusion of a portion of the Territory of Saskatchewan in the Province of Manitoba, he used these words:

"I lay down this as a further argument that our laws and institutions in the Territories are better suited to the people than the laws of Manitoba. . . . I can say the same with regard to the school system of the Territories."

He cannot consistently, in defiance of the federal authorities, remodel the school system of Saskatchewan upon the lines of the Manitoba system, which he has declared to be inferior; but consistency, in Mr. Haultain's estimation, is evidently not a cardinal virtue. He boasts that he is the author of the present school system of Saskatchewan, and on Feb. 5 of the present year, after the introduction of the autonomy bills, he declared that he would not change it "if he were made a dictator tomorrow." In London and North Oxford he began to box the compass, and for the first time he discovered imperfections in his own handiwork. During the present campaign in Saskatchewan he has been a political chameleon, changing from orange to green, and green to orange, to match the religious complexion of his audiences. We find him saying on Oct. 19 at Wapella, a Catholic district:

"And you, my Roman Catholic friends would it not be better to trust yourselves into the hands of a free people here around you than to depend on the act of Parliament passed by those who do not legislate in your interests only? It would be better to trust yourselves in the hands of your neighbors. Remember that those who are fighting against an unjust act will say and do harder and harsher things in the heat of the fight—and condemn things which they would be willing to grant freely if free from coercion."

At Maple Creek on Oct. 24, Mr. Haultain tells a Protestant audience:

"If we get the test case settled satisfactorily I will not go far now as to say that I will do away with the two or three separate schools that exist at the present time, but I will nationalize the school system." And a few days later at Estevan:

"I say we will not have to wait four years, nor three years, nor two years, but I will commence the process of nationalizing the schools as soon as the power is given me."

On Nov. 14 Mr. Haultain found himself at Blenheim, a German Catholic settlement, and obligingly changed his coat in this fashion:

"Who created the present school system for you? It was I. Are you satisfied with it? Who gave you power to erect this district as it is? It was I. I suppose that you are teaching religion in this school, and German, too. Who gave you the power to do these things? It was I. And do you suppose for one moment that, if elected, I should turn around and destroy all that? I have devoted the best years of my life to public affairs, and do you think I would now destroy what I have done? It would be ridiculous. Why, it would be like a man erecting a beautiful house, and after finishing it, taking an axe and knocking it down. You know that I gave you these privileges, and it would not be my place after being elected to go against them and take them from you. I shall never do it."

At Arcola on Nov. 22 he was still wearing the same colors:

"I am the maker of the present school laws, and I see no reason to abolish them."

Following Archbishop Langevin's letter, which, by the way, was not ordered to be read in the Catholic churches, as represented, Mr. Haultain concluded to ride the Protestant horse again. On Nov. 27, in a manifesto to the electors, he said:

"As the matter now stands, it is clear to me that the only safety for our educational system lies in once and for all establishing it on an absolutely national basis."

Mr. Haultain is an opportunist of a more than usually slippery character, and will keep the public guessing as to his next move. If he is at the head of the new government he may summarily wipe out all minority privileges, and throw the whole matter into the courts, or he may find a convenient way of receding from the position he took up after the archbishop's letter, by testing the school clauses of the autonomy bill in the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and quietly abiding by the result. In the opinion of every Canadian lawyer of eminence there could be only one result: the clauses would be upheld.

Investments of Life Assurance Companies.

There is likely to be some legislation upon this subject at the next session of Parliament. The assets of life insurance companies, now amount to about one hundred millions of dollars. This sum will increase rapidly, probably double in seven years, and it is therefore a question of much importance and of universal interest.

As the law at present stands there are some discriminations against home companies, which probably inadvertently found a place in the law, and will be remedied as soon as the attention of the legislators is called to them. There are also some classes of investments not now accepted by the insurance department, which could safely be added, with advantage to all concerned.

The instances in which Canadian companies are discriminated against are where British and American companies may invest the premiums of Canadian business in American securities and these securities are accepted by the insurance department of Canada. This is a safe and reasonable privilege, but Canadian companies should share it. All companies would then, as regards earning power, be equal, and each, the home as well as the foreign company, could obtain the best investments possible in Canada, or in any country. This is very important to the policyholder because if the powers of investment are too restricted or confined, the management cannot make the profits it should make. In the past many millions have been earned in this way, and the power to do so should not be withheld.

The remaining question, "In what securities life companies should be permitted to invest?" can be concisely answered by placing all companies, home and foreign, on an equality. Let the present statutory powers be taken as the basis, extend these to any country, add the right to invest in the stock of steam railways, and rescind the restriction that dividends must have been earned for two years either as applied to stocks or bonds. We make this suggestion regarding steam railways because investments in the Canadian Pacific or Grand Trunk Pacific would appear to be more desirable than several of the investments authorized by the act.

When considering the investments a life insurance company should be permitted to make, it should not be forgotten how wide the powers of investment of a chartered bank are, and how well and safely those powers have been exercised. There is as much safety and greater profit for the policyholder in liberal powers of investment which are also consistent with the aspirations of a young and growing country like Canada. The legislators can safely put faith in the country and in the management of life assurance companies, similar to that which has made the banking system of Canada sound and permanent.

The Heroes of Peace.
The distribution of Nobel prizes (\$40,000 each), for 1905, has been made as follows:

Philipp Lesnard, Kiel University, for researches into cathode rays.

Adolph von Bayer, Munich University, for researches in organic chemistry.

Prof. Koch, of Berlin, for researches designed to promote the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, whose trilogy of Polish historical novels is a lesson in patriotism.

Baroness Bertha von Suttner, of Vienna, for her labors and writings in the cause of international peace.

The prizes are paid out of an enormous fund bequeathed by Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite, as a reward to those who have done most for humanity in science, medicine, literature, and the cause of international peace. The prizes are awarded every year by a committee of judges, comprising the King of Sweden and several other eminent men. The winners from the beginning have been:

1901.—Roentgen, X-rays; Van 't Hoff, physicist; Von Behring, developer of antitoxin for diphtheria; Sully-Prudhomme, poet; Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross; Frederic Passy, writer on peace.

1902.—Lorenz and Zeeman, physicists; Fischer, investigator of uric acid; Major Ross, malaria investigator and founder of the mosquito theory; Mommsen, the German historian; Professor de Martens, the Russian jurist.

1903.—Bequerel, of the Becquerel rays; M. and Mme. Curie, finders of radium; Arrhenius, Swedish chemist; Finssen, discoverer of Finzen rays; Bjornsen, Norwegian poet; W. H. Croemer, M. P., of the London Arbitrator.

1904.—Baron Rayleigh, British Royal Institution; Sir William Ramsay, scientist; Professor Pavloff, St. Petersburg Military Academy of Medicine; Frederic Mistral, Provencal poet, and Jose Echegaray, Spanish dramatist.

It will be noticed that all the prizes have gone to Europe. This is a reflection on the intellectual progress of the new world.

Mr. Haultain in the Posing-Booth.

Ways of Canadian politics.

To add to Campbell-Bannerman's difficulties, the Chamberlainites have imported Col. Sam Hughes to stump for them.

From present appearances the British Liberals intend to fight the coming election on free trade and the Conservatives on home rule.

Campbell-Bannerman's troubles are beginning. The unemployed of London regard him as a special providence, and are after him already.

Rider Haggard suggests that the best blood be kept in England, and that people who would go to the bad there be shipped to Canada. Mr. Haggard is bound to make his emigration schemes popular in Canada.

The Free Press this morning declares that "the honest man wins" in Saskatchewan. The latest returns indicate that Scott is probably elected. Our neighbor may find it has told the truth by accident.

The city of London will have extensive dealings with corporations next year. Plans for the transmission of Niagara power to this city have been filed by one of the power companies, and the Grand Trunk will want some favors, and properly so, in return for the large amount of money it will spend here. But it would not be proper for the solicitor of the Grand Trunk or the London Electric Company to conduct these negotiations in the city's behalf. Mr. Judd will surely not place himself in this delicate position.

Sir Oliver Mowat's School.

[From C. W. Biggar's Biography.]

Built of turf thatched with straw, cold, ill-lighted and altogether uncomfortable, the walls destitute of maps, the dominion on a dais at one end of the room; the chief instrument of education, within easy reach of his hand, the schoolmaster seated on benches at the wooden desks which extended down each side of the room. In the center stood the stove, which in winter was lighted at 6 o'clock by the poorer scholar, who paid nothing for his tuition, but whose duty it was to light the schoolhouse fire and then to perambulate the parish, winding a horn of the house of each scholar. If the schoolroom was too cold he was soundly beaten.

The Snake Does the Rest.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Zoo Visitor—"What an immense snake! Oh, he's a rattlesnake, isn't he?"

Keeper—"Yes, mum. He has twelve rattles and a button."

Visitor—"How can you make him rattle?"

Keeper—"Touch the button."

Long Term Students.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I tell you what," said the man who was fond of moralizing, "experience is a great school."

"Quite so," replied the wise one; "but few ever live to graduate from it."

Lose Majestic in Germany.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Recent statistics for prosecutions for loss of majesty in Germany are not accessible, but from 1889 to 1895 the number of persons sentenced for the great offense of speech was 4,497. Of these, 1,850 were sentenced for the seven years. The provisions of the German code are elastic, and apply to almost any words spoken which may be offensive to the Emperor. The law is plainly absurd in some of its features. Thus, a man 180 and 185 years of age, under 15 were condemned for loss of majesty, 45 between the ages of 15 and 18, and 183 from 18 to 21. That is to say, about 5 per cent of those punished for loss of majesty were minors. Treason act rather than the spoken word, the overt act of speaking and writing guards our other liberties.

A Question.

[New York Sun.]

Long drapery severely dull. One gleam conceded. Distracting white at neck and wrist—That's widow's weeds.

The question which arises now is most profound. Which of the two men would you be? We now propound.

Would you prefer to be the man who smokes up here.

Or does the man who smokes below have less to fear?

She Had to Take Him.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Polly—Why did Molly accept that funny little Jimmy fellow?

Polly—Well, you know she never could resist a bargain. And she says he looked like a cheap when he proposed that she just had to take him.

Grits in Danger.

[Toronto News.]

It will soon be dangerous for a Grit to go into the Parliament buildings. The Lieutenant-Governor will have to be careful. His record is bad, and the word officers may condemn him at any time.

Couldn't Detect Anything Wrong.

[Success.]

James Whitcomb Riley, in company with the gentleman who used to manage his lecture tours, was once examining a hall in a town in Ohio where it was proposed Mr. Riley should give a reading.

The two men had a guide, a colored janitor who was quite talkative. Mr. Riley observed that the janitor made use of long words of whose meaning he was ignorant. So the poet determined to have a little fun with him.

All at once Mr. Riley began to sniff the atmosphere critically. "It seems to me, Jim," he said, sternly, "that the acoustics in this place are pretty bad."

"Why, boss," said the janitor, reproachfully, "you shore must be mistaken; I don't smell anything."

Worked for the Workers.

[Kingston Whig.]

Hon. Adam Beck induces the office grab by socialism in Toronto. At a political meeting he said he had done all he could for the party workers. If other workers he did and what he could to fill the gruffness, and sell their wares were open.

Laurel and Whiskey.

[Fair Play in Ohio.]

late Mr. B. P. Clarke I find Mr. William Crocker's name again. These gentlemen at that time were enjoying most remunerative positions in the Toronto prize, re-Did the Laurier Government on their accession to power cut their heads off, although financially Mr. Crocker was well able to stand it, and has, I know, no children's mouths to feed, like some of the late license inspectors?

His Wife's Cigars.

[New York Sun.]

Knicker—The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Bocker—Yes, but the cheerful recipient never gets any credit.

Lots of Deer.

[Orillia Packet.]

Over 600 deer were shipped by rail from Burke's Falls this season—about 40 more than last year.

High Hopes.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"I hear that your last picture stands a good chance for the Academy prize," remarked a friend to one of America's rising young artists.

"Oh, I have every higher hope," was the astonishing reply.

"Yes, it may be a bit conceited in me, but I really think I stand some chance of having it accepted for a brewery calendar."

THE RICHES OF COBALT.

[From the Montreal Witness.]

The Cobalt mining district, which has created so much interest of late, and which from present indications will outlive the far-famed Yukon as regards the annual value of its product, is situated about one hundred miles from North Bay, in Ontario, and on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway. Shipments from the district to date, together with ore stacked ready for transportation to the smelter, will total several million dollars, with every prospect of increasing on the introduction of machinery and more approved mining methods.

The permanency of Cobalt as a mining camp has not yet been demonstrated, and it is, therefore, practically impossible to arrive at even an approximate valuation of the field. It is understood that for ore carrying silver there has been a market return of about a dollar a pound on all that has been shipped so far, and ore is now being consigned to the dump which will in many cases run as high as a hundred dollars a ton. There has already been an outlay of some forty thousand dollars for mining machinery. The success of the field as a permanent mining camp will, however, depend on whether or not it is proved by development that the mineral bearing veins maintain their present values to a considerable depth. So far, practically nothing in the way of mining development has been done. There is not a shaft sunk below a level of two hundred feet from the surface, and in the majority of cases the mines have not been proved to a depth of fifty feet, holders being busily engaged in extracting values at or near the surface.

The keen competition for the purchase of the ore almost before it reaches the dump, and there is a working arrangement that the shipper gets 95 per cent of the silver contents of the ore, as shown by assay, and 5 per cent for the cost of the cobalt contents. Market prices are given for the nickel contained in the ore. Although there are no two ores alike, the silver-bearing ores run in the neighborhood of 115 per cent silver, cobalt is about the same, and nickel from three to four per cent. Silver is worth 60 cents per ton ounce; cobalt 60 to 65 cents a pound, and arsenic about one cent a pound in the ore, on the basis of the assay.

It is interesting to note that of the properties producing ore, only one has been put on the market for public subscription. The reason is that stock at twenty-five cents per share, which stock cannot now be bought for sixty dollars a share. The same company recently declared a dividend of 250 per cent from the profits derived from the sale of ore shipped to the smelter. All other properties, which would rank as producing mines, are owned outright by groups of three or four individuals, who are in the main Canadians, men who, until they struck it rich at Cobalt could hardly have been classed as wealthy, but who now bid fair to rank among the wealthiest of our millionaires. This is by no means an exaggeration, as is well exemplified by the case of the Larose mine, the New Ontario mine, as well as several others newer in the field. It is well to state, however, that, as is usual in all mining camps, for every successful one there are thousands of unsuccessful ones, and many disappointed people have left the district after a period of fruitless search after the silver-bearing deposits.

POEMS THAT LIVE

To Mary in Heaven.

[By Robert Burns.]

Thou lingering star, with less'n'g ray,
That lovest to greet the early morn,
Again thou usher'st in the day,
My Mary from my soul was torn.

O Mary! dear departed shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest?
See'st thou thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rend his breast?

That sacred hour can I forget,
Can I forget the hollow'd groan,
When by the winding Ayr we met,
To live one day of parting love!

Prattly will not offer
Those records dear of transports past;
Thy image at our last embrace,
Still thrills through all our veins our last

Ayr, gurgling, kiss'd his pebbled shore,
O'erhung with willow weeds, thick'ning green;
The fragrant birch, and hawthorn hore,
Till all the senses round the raptured scene.

The frigid spirit wanted to be prest,
Till he too soon, the glowing vest,
Preceded the speed of winded day.

Still over these scenes my memory weaves,
And fondly broods with miser care,
Till her bright presence stronger grows,
As vapours, thick, her channels deeper wear.

My heart's deep fountains shade,
Till her bright presence stronger grows,
Sweet shall thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rend his breast?

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ANOTHER REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

York Loan Depositors Submit
Statement to Foy.

THE COMPANY AFTER PROXIES

Secretary of Shareholders' Association
Outlines a Plan to Pay
Off Depositors.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—When Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, returned to the city from Montreal this morning he found awaiting him a communication from Mr. John Galbraith, barrister, enclosing formal applications for the Government to institute an investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

The application is made by two women whose cases are typical of tens of thousands of others from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One had been paying into the company for years the modest sum of 15 cents a week, while the other had been paying 25 cents a week. The total sums at stake in these cases are accordingly not large, but to them it means a lot, and they have accordingly sought at the chance of getting a Government investigation with a view to insuring safe return of the money.

The application is without precedent in this Province, being taken under an amendment to the loan corporation act, passed only last session. It is addressed to the Attorney-General and reads:

"I hereby ask you to appoint some competent person to make a special examination and audit of the books, accounts, and securities of the York County Loan and Savings Company, and to inquire into the conduct of the business of the corporation generally."

The document then sets out the number of the applicants' share certificates, the amount paid, and the circumstances of payment. The applicants then state that they are being asked to continue their weekly payments, and they do not know whether the company is solvent, and that they are informed and do verily believe that the corporation has exceeded the powers conferred on it by its charter.

"They state further that they are unable to give security for costs and that they are not actuated by any malicious motives in instituting the procedure."

No Definite Charges.

It will be seen that the application makes no very definite charges. The act states that the application shall be supported by such evidence as the Attorney-General may require for the

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purpose of showing that the applicant or applicants have good reason for requiring such investigation to be made, which apparently gives the Attorney-General very wide latitude, especially in view of the fact that he has no precedents to bind him. Should a "competent person" be appointed as a commissioner to investigate he has under the act wide powers, having authority "to summon witnesses and take evidence under oath, and generally for the purposes of such examination, audit, and inquiry shall have the like powers as a commissioner appointed under the act respecting inquiries concerning public matters."

Mr. Foy was asked this forenoon whether he would grant the application for an investigation, but at that time he had not seen the papers sent by Mr. Galbraith, and he said he could not say what action he would take until he had considered the declaration made. During the forenoon his time was taken up with other business, and he had not been able to consider the York Loan shareholders' application until this afternoon.

After Proxies.

Inquiry among shareholders elicits the information that the agents and canvassers of the company are at present busily engaged in soliciting proxies addressed to the president, Mr. Joseph Phillips, giving him the right to vote for them at the meeting to be held on Jan. 11.

"The collector called on my wife yesterday," said one shareholder, "and asked her to sign a proxy. She declined, and the collector got quite on her dignity, saying it was absolutely necessary that the company expected it, and so on. She added that all the people around the parts were signing them, and opening her grin, showed a whole bundle of the signed documents. However, my wife did not sign, and neither will I."

Shareholders' Plans.

Secretary G. J. White, of the Toronto shareholders' committee, said that a meeting of the committee would be held tonight to decide as to the date and place of a public meeting to be held next week, and also as to a course of action to advise further continuing of the company, and to suggest themselves to the committee, but the one most favored is the taking over of the company by a committee of shareholders, and a gradual winding up of the company. There would be no new stock issued, and those who had not completed their payments would go on paying until their time was up, when they would be paid off. The assets, in the shape of land, would be sold to the best possible advantage, and while it might be some years before they were all disposed of the people would get all their money in the long run.

"All that is needed is someone at the head to inspire confidence," said Mr. White. "Mr. Phillips has lost that, and while it might be some years before it would be restored."

"This scheme would be in effect a gradual liquidation without the liquidator's fees to pay. 'We would get our money back much quicker in this way,' said Mr. White. "We would have to wait ten years, but we would have every confidence in the ability of the Dominion Permanent to meet the claims."

In case the Government refuses an investigation, we have another plan to fall

back on. It will be in the shape of an injunction."

Pressed as to the intent of such a proceeding, Mr. White said that it would be for the purpose of preventing the proposed sale to the Dominion Permanent. In the meantime, Mr. White said, the committee were advising the shareholders to keep up their payments, and not let their shares lapse. It was necessary for them to go to the office and pay, as the collectors had stopped calling.

The loan company's offices on Roncesvalles avenue again presented an interesting scene this morning. Men and women of all classes and ages made their way to the offices, with different ends in view. There were shareholders who wanted to deposit money on shares, others who wished to withdraw claims due, and agents who wanted explanations.

One woman said she was an agent of the company, and had come to the office to inquire about some books she had sent in for the purpose of making withdrawals. "I sent them in a couple of months ago," she said, "and they are four weeks overdue. I should have got the money only in November. But they have never so much as acknowledged the receipt of the books, and I haven't been able to get anything out about them. What am I going to do? I have a lot of money of my own in the company, but I don't care so much about that as the books. They waited in vain, however, and a young lady clerk came in and announced that both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Bart had gone down town, and she didn't know when they would be back.

A couple of other women waited patiently for an hour with their babies on their knees in the directors' office for the appearance of Mr. Bart or Mr. Phillips. They wanted to cancel the proxies they had given to Mr. Phillips. "I am going to do my own voting," said one, "and I don't want Mr. Phillips to do it for me." They waited in vain, however, and a young lady clerk came in and announced that both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Bart had gone down town, and she didn't know when they would be back.

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COMEDY AT THE GRAND

"His Highness the Bey," Given
Last Evening.

"His Highness the Bey" was presented at the Grand before a fair audience last night, and appeared to please the majority of those in the house. The piece is referred to on the programme as a musical satire, and it owes its success to Joseph E. Howard, Hough and Adams being responsible for the book and lyrics. It is, however, palpably, a cheap imitation of "The Isle of Spite." Its music is featureless and colorless, and there is but one lyric which stands out above the others of the piece. This is "Julia Dooley," which is a copy of "Peggy Grady," from "The Isle of Spite," but the song is not in "Peggy Grady's" class. It made a great hit last night, however, and received numerous encores.

There was nothing new in the comedy, but some of it was tinged with smut. Phil Peters, who appeared in the role of Louis Klutzelheimer, was the leading comedian, and he generally had the house with him. His Dutch dialect is not very good, however. He was assisted by a couple of satellites of spare quality.

Miss Mabel McCane, the leading lady, may be said to be the only person in the cast with a voice. She is handsome, and has also plenty of ability, and were it not for her the audience might not have forgiven the other deficiencies of the company.

The chorus was very weak, but the members were very lively, and made up for lack of vocal talent by hard work in the drills and dances. The staging and costuming were fair.

"Lighthouse by the Sea" will appear at the Grand Opera House on Saturday next, afternoon and evening, at popular prices. The play deals with life among the people connected with the Government lighthouse service. It is claimed to be constructed in a healthful and vigorous manner, with a vein of tenderness and pathos running through it. The story is one of sunshine and shadow, of real life graphically pictured, and embodying comedy, heart interest and stirring tragedy.

The English Grand Concert Company appear at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening. A glance at the combination who compose this excellent company is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that so far as artistic ability goes this company is

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MUST STAND TRIAL

Edward Smith Is Committed on a
Charge of Misappropriating Funds.

Ed Smith, of Dorchester, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Judge Edwards on a charge of misappropriating money belonging to his employer, W. H. O'Neill, of the same township. The evidence given by the prosecution tended to show that Smith had no claim on the money, which he had collected for O'Neill.

Smith was also fined \$5 and costs for cruelty to a team of horses belonging to O'Neill.

PAYS \$2,500 FOR AN EGG

Says It Is a Roc's and Only One of
Twenty Ever Found.

New York, Dec. 13.—Carrying in his hand a wooden box, which he guarded as if his life depended upon it, Chas. L. Wachter, of No. 96 Liberty street, returned home yesterday on the Cunard line steamship Carmania.

"Handle that box with extreme care," Wachter said to a customs officer who approached to inspect his baggage. "Its contents is worth \$5,000."

The official drew back in amazement when told a box of such unpretentious appearance was valued so highly. He gazed a second time when it was opened and its contents shown.

"It's a roc's egg," explained Wachter. "The only one of twenty in existence ever brought to this country. I bought it in Paris for the reasonable sum of \$2,500. But \$5,000 is the value I place upon it."

"The egg was found five years ago on a cliff, overlooking the sea, on the Madagascar coast, by a Madagascan chieftain, who sold it in Paris. I am a collector of curios and no amount of money could induce me to sell it."

The egg, resembling nothing so much as a Rugby football, is fourteen inches long and ten in diameter, and is that of the creature known to scientists as the "Aepyornis Maximus," described as a species of gigantic fossil bird, now extinct. At one time it inhabited the island of Madagascar, and was one of the largest known birds of the three-toed type, akin to the ostrich.

The egg has a capacity six times that of an ostrich egg, and can hold the contents of twelve dozen hens' eggs. It was learned from a Columbia professor that rocs usually laid these big eggs in mares' nests.

Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?

When a man regrets that he didn't get much schooling in his youth, somehow his sons who have to go to school don't sympathize with him as much as he expected.

Distressing Coughs.

At the first symptom of a cough begin taking Eucalypti in its youth. It differs from other preparations. It cures the cough without upsetting the stomach or producing other bad effects. It is especially good for dry, harsh throat coughs that have a tendency to hang on. Try a fifty-cent bottle.

Arguments are pine parts tongue and one part brain.

Many Greenland women are perfectly bald on the sides of their heads owing to their method of dressing the hair, which is pulled back with painful tightness and held in place by a ribbon.

Winnipeg Church Affire.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—The Central Congregational Church had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning. Twenty-five thousand dollars has just been expended in enlarging the building. The fire started from a defective chimney in an attic. The entire brigade turned out and extinguished the flames after a hard fight. The damage is \$5,000; fully insured. Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Toronto, was formerly pastor. The opening of the church will be delayed for two months. Rev. J. L. Gordon, who recently came from Toronto, is now the pastor of the church.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.

Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

To gain strength
after sickness

you must enrich the blood and build up the nervous system.

The one medicine which by actual tests of weight has proved its power to form new, firm flesh and tissue is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., states: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health and my system was very much run down. I was not fit to do any work at all and began to fear that I was of little use in the world."

"A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of this medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in my health, and now, after using four boxes, I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more, and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." 50 cents a box.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett are matched again. Jimmy can't think much of his ability to pick on a third-rater like Corbett. Perhaps he needs the filthy lucre.

Jimmy Britt is through with the stage. We guess everybody's satisfied.

Cornwall can sympathize with Hamilton. Its hockey team was given a fine line of double-crosses by the Ottawas, and some other teams. Resolutions of sympathy will fairly burn up the road between the two towns.

Foxy Fitzsimmons had 400 people watch him train the other day, and each passed up 50 cents for the privilege. Bob needs the money. It comes in handy paying expenses.

O'Brien promises to be favorite in the coming bout with Fitzsimmons. Another reason why the Ruby One looks good to us. In Bob's case it is always the unexpected that happens.

A ladies' rassing match is the latest excitement in the States. Miss Bradford, lady champion of England, will meet Miss Elsie Steward, of Cincinnati, this week. Slapping on the wrist is strictly barred.

The legitimate racing season is over, and the ponies are now doing their little stunts on two tracks in New Orleans, one in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles. These are the "winter" tracks, and strange to say, they are regarded with more than a shade of suspicion by the entire racing fraternity. Why is this? These are the same men and the same horses that race on the summer tracks. Does the weather or the locality affect their moral natures? It is discipline lax down nearer the equator and are the horsemen who are so honest at the Woodbine and other summer tracks just honest here because they have to be, and only waiting for a chance to "do" the public and the books. It would be nice to have someone right on the inside explain why the "winter" tracks have such a bad reputation. Of course, the big stables and the really high-class horses are out of the game at this season. But high-class horses occupy but a small portion of the daily card, even on the metropolitan courses. The rest of it is made up with such horses as are now figuring at New Orleans and 'Frisco.—Toronto Telegram.

John Splan has sold to George Bodimer, Vienna, Austria, the 8-year-old trotting stallion Brown Wilton, 2:19, by Wilton, 2:19 1-4, dam Peach Juice, by Broad Walnut. Bodimer was formerly trainer for C. J. Hamlin at Buffalo, but has been training for Count Potocki at Vienna, Austria.

John W. Gates, the plunger, is probably of the opinion that J. Pierpont Morgan is something of a piker from the way he roars about the loss of a paltry \$5,000,000. That's merely an ante for John W.

J. Pierpont Morgan has just dropped a swell bet of \$5,000,000 on a railroad property. To a New Orleans bookmaker this looks like 12,000,000 different bets.

Considering the bad hands possessed by Fitzsimmons and O'Brien, we look for a bandage argument at the ringside that will make Kid McCoy's specialty look like a burlesque.

Chauffeurs in New York draw \$5,000 a year, but they are compelled to pay their own fines, which makes it look different.

Texas Trooper, 2:05 1-4, and Jubilee, 2:05 1-4, crack Canadian pacers, are in W. L. Snow's stable Hornellsville, N. Y.

The report that Budd Doble will come east next season with a racing stable that will include Kinney Lou, 2:07 3-4, two green trotters that have beaten 2:10, and a green pacer that has trialed below 2:05, will be good news to the admirers of the man who began his successful career as a driver so many years ago. If Doble comes east he will deserve, at least, a fair share of success.

Wentworth, 2:04 1/2, fastest Canadian trotter, was bred by Mr. Simon James, a veteran horseman, of Hamilton, Ont., who has passed the four-score milestone of life. Mr. James drove in races at the first Grand Circuit meeting in Buffalo in 1887 and has always taken an active interest in light harness sports. Mr. H. H. James, one of the noted Grand Circuit drivers of the esteemed octogenarian.

Midshipman Minor Meriweather, jun., who killed Midshipman Brand, in a prize fight at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was given one year in confinement, and is to be publicly reprimanded. While killing a man is always deplorable, it perhaps was needed to wake up the authorities to the fact that such cruelties as Meriweather was subjected to should be stopped, and that right early. Meriweather was merely unfortunate, not criminal.

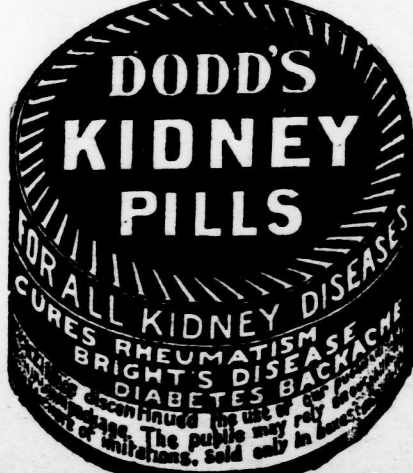
That heading, "Startling Reversal of Form," is becoming quite common at the winter tracks. The startling part of the whole business would be if there were not some reversals. If they ran true to form, there would be nothing doing.

Fans often wonder why all ball players fall on the stage. True it is that the better a man is on the diamond, the worse he is on the boards. Arlie Latham and Billy Hallman made fizzes of their stage careers. Dick Cooley is an open proposition. Anson got as far as first base with "A Runaway Colt" but he was run down between Chicago and St. Louis.

Perhaps the reason is the players don't get plays to fit them. Now that so many dramatic stars are made the centers of plots it would be well for the flannel-clad heroes to follow their lead. Many a play might take any of the leather lammers and hew out a play suitable to the individual's peculiarities or experiences, as did the man who found a bungalow and built a barrel around it.

Here are a few suggestions as to players and plays (or operas) that seem to harmonize: Jim McGuire and Kid Gleason, "When We Were Twenty-One"; Hans Wagner, "The Flying Dutchman"; Pat Dougherty, "You Never Can Tell"; Hobe Ferris and Fred Parent, "Way Down East"; Rube Waddell, "Town Hall Tonight"; Dick Cooley, "The Irish Minstrel"; Hal Chase and Sandow Mertes, "Across the Continent"; Broadway Alec Smith, "In Gay New York"; Strang, Elberfeld and Dobbs, "We 'Uns of Tennessee"; Big Chief Bender, "Strongheart"; Corridon, "The Second Fiddle"; Overall, "Blue Jeans"; Kid Nichols, "Under the Red Robe"; Bill Dahlen, "The Little Minister"; Christy Mathewson, "Fantasia"; Cozy Dolan, "A Son of Rest"; Johnny McGraw, Dan McGann and Frank Bowerman, in "The Three Musketeers of the Brush"; Jake Beckley, "Prince Methusalem"; Ned Hanlon and Heine Pietz, "Poet and Peasant"; Home Run Freeman, "Over the Garden Wall"; Lush, "Ten Nights in a Barroom"; Napoleon Lajoie, "A Gentleman of France" (No. 2 company); Clark Griffith, "Foxy Grandpa"; George Davis and Fielder Jones, "York State Folks"; Johnny McGraw, "The Haymaker"; Jesse Burkett, "The Vinegar Buyer"; Norman Elberfeld, "The Yellow Kid"; Wicker and Weiner, "Northern Lights"; Jack Chesbro, "There and Back"; Jimmy Collins, "A Son of Fortune"; Wild Conroy, "The Pathfinder"; Cy Young, "The Devil's Deputy."

For others consult booking agencies. Might be a good idea to make a few of the players double in brass. It would seem natural.—New York Press.



BASKETBALL.
BRANTFORD BADLY BEATEN.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—The basketball season of the Western Inter-association League opened at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here this evening, when the Berlin team defeated Brantford by a score of 79 to 36. The game was fast and exciting, both teams playing excellent combination. The locals were more accurate in finding the net, scoring 25 times to their opponent's 10. The teams were:
Brantford—Wagha, Campbell, Holstock, Gress and Waddington.
Berlin—Simpson, Biehmer, Hymmen, Emory and Voelker.
Referee, J. W. Ward, Stratford, umpires, F. Grabb, Brantford, and J. Jaimet, Berlin.

ANOTHER LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED

Eastern Clubs Which Got the Double Cross Will Organize for the Year.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"The C. A. H. L. will remain in existence," says Mr. J. A. Mercier, of the Nationals.
"The Nationals and Westmounts constitute the C. A. H. L. at present, and we propose to admit the Victorias, of Ottawa, and a couple of other clubs, probably Cornwall and Smith's Falls, and to form a complete league that should merit generous support from the public."
"As the C. A. H. L. we are entitled to all the funds and books that were in the hands of the secretary-treasurer elected on Saturday, and these we shall claim. If they don't hand over to us, then there will be trouble. We are determined to play hockey this winter, and it will take more than a harpooning from the Victorias, Montreals, Shamrocks and Quebec to stop us."
"The Westmounts were so intransigent because of the way they had been treated. We were put out of senior and intermediate hockey after making sacrifices for the C. A. H. L.," said Bert Andrews. "And it is hard lines. Now we cannot get dates at the Arena or at any other rink, and we must have a place of our own altogether. To put it plainly, we have been given a raw deal."
It is likely that an effort will be made to have the clubs remaining in the F. A. I. L. and C. A. H. L. hold a joint meeting here this week, so that some kind of arrangement may be reached as early as possible.
The committee appointed by the new league to interview these clubs will attend this meeting and do what it can to help them.

BRITT WILL BET \$5,000 HE CAN BEAT NELSON

Ex-Champion Has Another Attack of Boasting—Ready to Meet Corbett and Fitzgerald.

New York, Dec. 13.—Looking the picture of health and dressed in the height of fashion, Jimmy Britt, the champion lightweight of California, has arrived at New York.

"In the first place I am through with the theatrical business and glad to get back to New York," he said. "I intend to remain around town for a few weeks after which I will go back to 'Frisco, where I expect to get on a fight or two in quick time."

"Will you do any fighting in Philadelphia while you are in this vicinity?" was asked.

"If I am offered enough money to make it worth my while boxing there I will engage in one or two battles. To tell the truth, I would only be too pleased to meet Jerry McGovern in a six-round bout before one of the clubs in Philadelphia, but as Terry and Nelson are matched to box a six-round bout over there I suppose my chances of getting Terry are very slim," replied Britt.

"What are your chances of getting on a return match with Battling Nelson?" he was next asked.

"I am ready to fight Nelson at any time and will bet him \$5,000 that I will beat him. I met Nelson in Cleveland and made him this offer, but he promptly declined it, which satisfies me that the chances of getting on a return fight with him is hopeless," replied Britt.

"Have you any offers for fights at present?"

"Yes, I have two. My brother sent me word yesterday, telling me that he had received an offer for me to fight Young Corbett at the Longview Hotel, month, and another for me to fight Willie Fitzgerald. I wired my brother to accept them, providing the bouts could be put back for a few weeks from the original date."

THE TURF.

"CAP" BROWN DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Capt. Samuel S. Brown, multimillionaire coal operator and well known horseman, died at his home in this city. Capt. Brown's death had been expected for several weeks and was due to stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for a year.

Capt. Brown was an enthusiastic turfman and during the last few years devoted a great deal of attention to turf pursuits. He loved horses and his colors were seen on all the principal speed tracks of the country.

Capt. Brown owned stables and stock farms at Brownsville, Pa., and Lexington, Ky., his principal stable and farm being at the latter place.

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COULD NOT TURN PULLIAM DOWN

Effort Made to Oust National League President Meets With Failure.

New York, Dec. 13.—Harry C. Pulliam today was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Baseball Clubs. James A. Hart, the retiring president of the Chicago club, was placed in nomination against Mr. Pulliam by John T. Brush, president of the New York club, but declined to run. Despite this fact two votes were cast for Mr. Hart, one by Mr. Brush and one by August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, it was officially stated.

There was no seconder to the nomination of Mr. Hart, who had made a speech, declaring that under no circumstances would he oppose Mr. Pulliam. After the constitution had been amended so as to provide for five directors instead of four, and eliminating the geographical qualifications, two from the east and two from the west, the following directors were chosen: Messrs. A. H. Soden, Boston; Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh; Chas. H. Ebbets, Brooklyn; W. P. Shettsline, Philadelphia, and Charles W. Murphy, Chicago. The old board consisted of Messrs. Dreyfus, Hart and Soden.

ABOLISH TOUCHDOWN PLEA OF EX-PLAYER

Regarded as Most Valuable Suggestion Yet Offered for Reform of Football Game.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Rev. E. E. Harris, of Enfield, Me., a former college football player, makes what some eastern experts think is the most valuable suggestion yet offered for the "reform of the game." He says:

"The problem is how to open up the game and make it easier for the officials to detect rough tactics."

"Mr. Camp makes one suggestion, requiring ten yards for first down, that would help matters some. It would discourage the heavy, plugging game, and necessitate more trick plays and more kicking."

"But another change, more radical than any yet suggested, should be made. The touchdown should be abolished. When the twenty-yard line is reached a try for goal by drop kick or placement should be required. In addition to the place kick from a fair catch, such a try should be allowed for every rush of more than thirty yards that should bring the ball into the opponents' territory, whether from a pass, or running in a punt, or kick-off."

If the twenty-yard line is crossed, the kick should be from that line, directly back of where the ball is downed. In addition to the umpire and referee, a third official should be stationed down the field to mark the spot where the ball is caught and to punish rough play."

"These changes would put a premium on speed, and make it essential that every team should have a good corps of kickers and a large assortment of tricks for long runs. 'Zoom' and light quality in the line would not be so important. Weight enough to protect the kickers with speed enough to interfere with the opponents' kicks would be the ideal. Guards and tackles, while skill in passing would be the essential in a center."

"In the large universities two squads should be maintained. This would draw a larger number into the game, would mean more money for the players and would lessen the danger of injury in practice games, by giving the lighter men a chance in a class by themselves until well trained. Later the best material from the two squads could be combined. Trials for positions on the team should not be allowed to 'fight it out.'"

"Now, there are strong inducements to injure other players, as it increases one's own chance for the team. Men should be trained how to play hard and fast without injuring an opponent. Officials in practice games should be very strict. Every case of injury should be thoroughly investigated, and the player responsible should be disciplined."

"In this way the game may be saved and its usefulness greatly extended. It is too great a force in the development of a sturdy manhood to be cast aside."

BASEBALL STARS ARE VERY SCARCE

The popular idea that any club that puts up the money to buy players can get a winning team is one of the great fallacies of baseball, says the Chicago Tribune. As a matter of fact, money will not buy a really first-class ball player, and the man who finds out is as lucky as the man who finds a gold mine.

In all my experience I never discovered but two ball players from among the hundreds and hundreds that I have watched as a mother watches her babe grow up. One of those was a lanky, red-headed Irish lad named Carroll—a pitcher. That was early in 1898. I had watched him for nearly two years as a boy pitching with an amateur team, and thought I had landed on a wonder. He was all arms and freckles and he had speed that the race horse men would call dazzling.

That spring I thought he was ripe, so I framed it up with Tom Loftus, who had the Columbus Club, to give the youngster a trial. He joined Loftus' team and pitched the first game, letting down the opposing team with two hits and no runs. And that night he went out to the state fair grounds, saw the boys from "home" preparing to war against Spain, enlisted and went to Cuba. I never heard of him afterwards.

The other fellow was a lanky Missourian, an outfielder named Clancy, who was about nineteen hands high and rangy. Jimmy Manning gave

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him a trial, but he ran against the outfield fence, while chasing a fly, broke a leg and went back to the farm.

FOOTBALL.

WILL MEET STUDENTS.

New York, Dec. 13.—As the first concession from the Columbia faculty to the students of the Morningside College, who are putting forth every effort to preserve the game of football, President Nicholas Murray Butler yesterday arranged a meeting between the two bodies. It is expected shortly that the graduates will be working hand to hand with the students to have the game replaced. A set of resolutions in pretty strong language was handed to the faculty representatives by the "grads" yesterday morning, to supplement another set handed in by the college boys.

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE FOR BRANTFORD.
Brantford, Dec. 13.—At last the knotty question is settled and Brantford will have an intermediate team this year. The final decision was reached at a meeting held at the Belmont Hotel last night.

There was a good attendance of hockey enthusiasts and the question of organizing an intermediate team was thoroughly threshed out. The question of management was taken up and as the Klondikes refused to have anything to do with it, the junior management were handed the reins. The two teams will be under the one head. The prospects for the intermediate team are bright. Secretary Matthews has already received two certificates, signed by Will Preston and Jimmy Patterson.

HOCKEY AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—Harvard's hockey season began this afternoon with the largest squad the college has known for the first day. Most of the candidates were new men, as almost none of the veterans who are back this year, and who will form the greater part of the team, were out. The great enthusiasm shown, even though the men had to go through the monotony of working in the gymnasium, is most encouraging. Up until this afternoon, less than a dozen men handed in their names. Today fifty men were on hand. The squad will get on to the ice in the Soldiers' Field rink tomorrow, and the experienced men will then be out, starting the work with old men enough to form the entire team.

PAID UP OLD ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Arrangements were completed today between Secretary Moody, of the St. George's Hockey Club, and Secretary Chevalier, of the Montreal Victorias, for the annual game to be played this year in the Arena, Montreal, on Saturday, Dec. 23. The Saints and the Vics play yearly ante-season matches, the Montreal team usually coming to Toronto, but this year the Toronto team will go to Montreal. There will be no return game. The St. George's will start gymnasium work immediately at the Central Y. M. C. A., and will be ready for hockey practice as soon as there is ice at the Mutual street rink. The Saints expect to have a strong team and the

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Repeating Alarm Clock, was \$1.50, now.....\$1.00
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old players will have to hustle to catch places on the first seven.

The Ingersoll Club today paid to the O. H. A. the \$3 due the Stratford Club with strong men behind it. The announcement has caused a sensation here. Young hints at professionalism in the club and startling developments are looked for. The Ottawa executive, however, insists at the whole idea and refuses to make any statement save that the scheme is ridiculous. The new club, it is said, will play exhibition games for the season.

SEVEN TEAMS IN STRATFORD.

Stratford, Dec. 13.—Seven teams have already been entered in the City Hockey League. The teams are as follows: Y. M. C. A., Crescents, St. Joseph's Y. M. A., Dufferins, Commercial team, Bankers and Central Business College.

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LOCAL MARKET.

In point of attendance and the amount of produce offered, today's market was an improvement over Tuesday's. Sales were brisk, and prices were higher. While there was considerable poultry offered, the bulk of what is held by the farmers will, no doubt, be placed on the market next week.

Grain—There was a good demand for the twenty or so loads of oats that were offered. Sales were made at lower prices, viz.: \$1.03 to \$1.05 per cwt. Wheat was higher at 80c and 81c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—There were thirty loads of hay marketed today. Considered that the quality was as a rule poor and the fact that there has been a large number of loads offered during the past ten days, sales were fairly brisk. Prices ranged from \$7 to \$8 per ton. Straw was easier at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand and sales were brisk. Crocks sold at 21c to 22c, or 23c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs were firm at 28c to 30c for fresh, and 25c to 26c for old.

Apples—Sales were fairly brisk; there was no change in prices.

Poultry—All classes of poultry sold quickly at the market. Turkeys were higher, at 14c to 15c per lb., dressed; ducks went at 10c per lb.; chickens, 9c to 10c per lb., dressed, or 7c to 8c per lb., undressed; geese sold at 10c to 11c per lb., dressed, or 9c to 10c per lb., undressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices advanced considerably today; they sold at Tuesday's market at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt., sales were made for what was offered today at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt., mostly at \$8.25.

Butchers' Meat—Trade improving; beef sold mostly at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; veal was higher, at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; lamb in demand, at 10c to 11c per lb.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	1.03	1.05
Wheat	1.25	1.25
Corn	.85	1.10
Peas	.60	.60
Barley	.80	.80
Buckwheat	1.00	1.00

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats	3 1/2	35
Wheat	70	75
Corn	51	55
Peas	60	60
Barley	60	60
Buckwheat	72	75

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag	70	1.20
Apples, per bushel	1.50	3.00
Pears, per bushel	1.00	1.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz.	21	25
Eggs, per doz.	22	25
Butter, roll, whole sale	22	23
Butter, roll, retail	23	25
Butter, crocks, whole sale	22	23
Honey, strained, per lb.	1.50	1.50
Honey, comb, per doz.	1.50	1.75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	35	40
Cabbages, per doz.	20	25
Turnips, per doz.	20	25
Onions, per bag	20	25
Carrots, per bag	20	25
Parsnips, per bag	20	25
Celery, per doz.	30	40

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt.	8.25	8.30
Beef, per cwt.	4.00	6.50
Lamb, per cwt.	7.00	8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	6.00	8.00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt.	5.00	6.00
Pigs, per pair	2.50	3.00
Stags, per cwt.	1.50	2.00
Export cattle, per cwt.	2.00	2.50
Milk cows, each	40.00	50.00

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Chickens, per pair	40	60
Chickens, per lb.	5	8
Hens, per pair	40	60
Hens, per lb.	5	8
Ducks, per pair	50	70
Turkeys, per lb.	10	12

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, per ton	7.00	8.00
Straw, per ton	5.00	6.00
Straw, per load	3.00	3.50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb.	25	26
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	15	17
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10	12
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	8	10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6	8
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb.	10	12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	1	2
Tallow, rough, per lb.	.50	.75

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, per pair	55	90
Hens, per pair	60	75
Hens, per lb.	8	10
Ducks, per pair	50	110
Turkeys, per lb.	10	12

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.68.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Dec. 13.—Credit balances, \$1.53; shipments, 115,641 barrels.

LONDON.
London, Dec. 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 3/4; spirits, 35 1/2.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Dec. 13.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Ontario is steady at 70c to 71c for No. 2 white, outside, 70c to 71c for red and mixed, and 71c to 72c for spring and winter; Manitoba, 80c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2, at lake ports.

Flour—Exporters bid \$2.10 for 50 per cent, Ontario patents, at outside points. In buyers' base, sales for domestic use are made at \$2.45 to \$2.55; Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10 for seconds and \$3.20 to \$3.30 for bakers.

Milled—Ontario bran, in car lots, \$4.50 to \$4.65, at outside points; shorts, \$5 to \$5.15; Manitoba, \$5.50 to \$5.75 for bran and \$5.20 to \$5.50 for shorts, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—Quiet, at 25c to 26c, at outside points.
Barley—Easier, at 40c to 50c for No. 2, 40c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 45c to 46c for No. 3, at outside points.

Rye—Dull, at 70c outside.
Peas—70c to 75c, at outside points.
Buckwheat—Canadian, 4c asked, Chatham freight, and 4c bid; American, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c, at Toronto, and 30c to 32c more at outside points, according to freight.

Rolls—Oats—Barrels at \$5.25 and bags at \$5, on truck here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.
Butter—70c to 75c, at outside points; creamery is steady; creamery, 24c to 25c; sold, 22c to 24c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 24c to 25c; tubs, 24c to 25c; medium, 20c to 21c; inferior, 18c to 20c.

Eggs—Firm, at 23c for fresh and 21c for laid.
Cheese—Firm, at 13c; twins, 12 1/2c.
Dressed Hogs—Firm, at \$8.20 to \$8.40 for car lots here.

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SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 13.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 35c; centrifugal, 36c test, 25c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined steady.

LONDON.
London, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 35 1/2; Muscovado, 35 1/2; beet sugar, December, 35 1/2.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sugar—Held steady to firm. There has been an advance of 10c per 100 lbs in yellows during the past week. Local quotations are: Extra granulated, 44 1/2c; Acadia granulated, 44 1/2c; yellow, 33 1/2c; bags, 5c less; Ontario, 44 1/2c; bags, 15c less.

HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Baled Hay—Deliveries of loose continue heavy and trade is dull for baled; prices are quoted unchanged, at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots here, and \$5 to \$5.50 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Steady, at \$6 per ton for car lots on truck here.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 13.—Beans—December, \$1.55, nominal; January, \$1.57, nominal; March, \$1.59, bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 68 7/8. Futures steady; December, 68 11/8; March, 78 1/2; May, 80 1/2; July, 82 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, no stock; do, old, 18 1/2c. Futures quiet; January, 18 1/2c; March, 18 1/2c; May, 18 1/2c; July, 18 1/2c.

Peas—Canadian steady, 68 1/2c.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast easy, 45c to 50c; extra India mess, 75c 6d; Pork—Prime mess western nominal, 90s; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Cheese—Cumberland, cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 42s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 38s; long ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 38s; long ribs, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; short clear hams, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 37s.

12c; Prime western, in tins, steady, 28s 3d; American refined, in tins, steady, 28s 3d.
Butter—Good United States nominal, 34s; Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 6s 6d; do, colored, 6s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 22s 6d; Turpetine—Spirits—Firm, 48s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 8d.
Lined Oil—Steady, 19s.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 18s 3d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Dec. 13.—Cattle are quoted at 100 to 12c per lb., refrigerator beef, 94c to 95c per lb.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; strong; beefs, \$2.40 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.20; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.25; westerns, \$3.40 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong; mixed and butchers \$4.75 to \$5.05; good heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; light, \$4.75 to \$4.90; \$4.90 to \$4.90; bulk of sales at \$4.85 to \$4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5.50; lambs, 25 to 30c.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Trade better today for everything; 130 loads in, including 1,823 cattle, 2,550 sheep and lambs, 2,500 hogs and 72 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.75
Export cattle, medium, 4.25 to 4.50
Export bulls, medium, 3.50 to 4.00
Export bulls, light, 3.00 to 3.25
Export cows, 3.50 to 4.00
Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.50 to 5.00
Butchers' cattle, medium, 4.00 to 4.25
Butchers' bulls, 3.25 to 3.50
Canners, 1.25 to 1.75
Stockers, choice, 2.75 to 3.25
Stockers, common, 2.50 to 2.75
Stock bulls, 2.00 to 2.25
Feeders, heavy, 2.00 to 2.25
Feeders, light, 1.75 to 2.00
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 to 55.00
Milk cows, common, 25.00 to 35.00
Stringers, each, 35.00 to 40.00
Export ewes, cwt., 4.00 to 4.50
Culls and butchers, 3.00 to 3.50
At \$5.00; mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.00; mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 20; slow and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 120; active, 30c to 35c to 40c.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; fairly active and about steady; heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.15, a few at \$5.20; mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

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SAID GOOD-BYE TO BANDMASTER

And Also Gave Him a Gold Watch, Chain and Locket—Pleasant Gathering.

The members of the Seventh Regiment Band and also of the local branch of the American Federation of Musicians, gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. E. Hiscott, corner of Central avenue and William street, last evening, to say farewell to Mr. Hiscott, who is about to go to Ottawa to take a position as leader of a military band.

During the evening the ex-leader of the Seventh made the recipient of two gifts—a solid gold watch and chain from the members of the band, and a Masonic locket of gold, suitably engraved, from the Musicians' Union. The presentation of the former was made by Sergt. Fred Davison, secretary of the band, who also read the following address:

London, Dec. 13, 1905.

W. E. Hiscott, Esq.:
We, the members of the Seventh Regiment Band, of which you have for over 20 years been its honored and respected leader, desire to record our sincere regret at your removal from our city. Your long association with us, and your zeal for the welfare of our musical organization, have bound us together with ties which will ever be difficult to sever. You have ever been painstaking and patient in our training, your aim being to reach perfection in our renditions or as nearly as perfection can be attained. Undoubtedly the success which has attended the band has been the result of your untiring efforts, and we are individually better for the careful training you have given us. It is therefore all the more difficult for us to reconcile ourselves to your removal from among us.

We congratulate you on securing a more lucrative position, and you may rest assured that you have our sincerest wishes for your future prosperity.

"We also hope that you may long be spared to enjoy the good things of life, and so to continue the good work which is such a delight to you and to those who are accorded the privilege of your training."

As a tangible token of our esteem, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying watch and chain, and trust that as the watch reminds you of the flight of time, it may also cause you to remember the many pleasant associations with friends in London, whose friendship will last till time with us shall be no more.

The presentation of the locket was made by Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch, president of the Musicians' Union, who also spoke of the regret felt by the members at the departure of Mr. Hiscott from London.

In acknowledging the kindness of the donors, Mr. Hiscott made a few appropriate remarks, and then, especially urged the members of the band to remain true to their officers. Short speeches were also made by Drum-Major Cockburn, of the band, and Mr. Perin, secretary of the Musicians' Union. Corp. Holman also rendered a song.

FIGHTING A TRUST
Opponents of the Tobacco Combine Resort to Strenuous Means.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dynamite was chosen as a weapon against the tobacco trust early this morning, when the factory owned by Mrs. M. B. Penney, and operated for the American Snuff Company, was blown up. Several houses in the vicinity and the depot and five passenger coaches on a siding were damaged. Just before the outrage a passenger train was held up by 150 armed and masked men near this city and a search was made for tobacco buyers. None was found, and the train was allowed to depart.

The fight between the trust and the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association has been bitter for some time. The factory at Elkton was burned several days ago, supposedly as a result of incendiarism.

LONDONERS DID WELL
C. r. r. Off Many Prizes at the Guelph Poultry Exhibit.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—London exhibitors at the Ontario Poultry Show have done exceedingly well. In all of the chief poultry classes they figure as leaders, and London continues to hold her proud place as the chief pure-bred poultry-breeding city of the country.

Among the leading winners are: Messrs. John Pringle, Dr. Niven, Wm. McNeill, A. Boyce, Allan Bogue, Richard Oke, Wyatt and Arthurs.

Mr. James McCormick, of London, was today elected president of the Barred Plymouth Rock Club of Canada.

EARL COWLEY WEDS
Marries Lady Hartopp, One of Principals in Sensational Divorce.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wilson, of Warton Priory, Yorkshire. She and her sister were remarkable due to their beauty. In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles Hartopp after a sensational trial. Earl Cowley was the correspondent in the London-Bidder before his succession to the title Earl Cowley was, as Viscount Dangan, the defendant in an action for breach of promise brought by Phyllis Broughton, of the Gaiety Theater, London. In 1889 he married Lady Violet Nevill, daughter of the Marquis of Abercorn. Eight years later she obtained a divorce, and though she has since married Robert Middleton-Bidder, Lady Violet still continues to use the title of Countess Cowley, on the ground that she is the mother of Viscount Dangan, the heir to the title, who is now about 15 years old.

AGED METHODIST MINISTER DEAD

Rev. J. P. Morden Was One of the Early Preachers in London Conference.

The London Methodist Conference has lost one of its members by the death of Rev. J. P. Morden, which occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. Morden's son-in-law, Mr. L. W. Smith, lot 22, con. 7, London Township. Mr. Morden was in his 75th year, and was born on the farm where he passed away. At a very early age he identified himself with the Methodist Church and resolved to enter the ministry, and before he had attained his majority he began the work. Mr. Morden spent the greater part of his life in the London Conference, and was known as an untiring laborer for the advancement of the church. Owing to his advanced age he was granted superannuation some years ago.

Mr. Morden is survived by one son, Mr. J. W. Morden, of Florence, Ont., and Mrs. L. W. Smith, with whom he resided.

A funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Mr. Smith's residence, to St. John's Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery.

YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS
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due to the date of such winding-up or liquidation.

The Company's Business.
Recent disturbances among the stockholders of the York County Loan and Savings Company have called public attention to the immense influence which this company has exerted for many years among its 70,000 shareholders scattered in all parts of the Dominion.

The \$2,000,000 of alleged assets which its possessors may not in itself bring very large in the financial world, but which is remembered that this sum represents in the majority of instances the thrifty hard-earned savings of married women and working girls to each of whom the quarters contributed weekly meant the actual deprivation of the little comforts of life, the maintenance of the public trust which the directors of this company had cast upon them stands out in a clearer light.

Whether these savings, to any extent, have been misapplied or misappropriated, is a question which the parties in charge in the past will probably be called upon to explain. However that may be, the fact remains that an immense amount of valuable property still stands available for distribution among these small investors. The 70,000 depositors in the past have never had any appreciable control or influence over the company's affairs.

During 1903 its total assets amounted to \$2,237,960, from which amount it invested in mortgages the average loan being \$125.00. The gross income of some \$125,000. The annual expenses of carrying on a business of this volume would amount to approximately \$20,000.

During 1903 the York County Loan expended in salaries and commissions to agents, stationery, and other expenses a grand total of \$112,249. If, therefore, this company depended on ordinary income from investments, its shareholders would have received no interest whatever. As a matter of fact, they were paid over a \$100,000.

The company maintains a veritable army of agents on the field in practically every village in Canada. It must have an office staff of over 127 agents, besides executive officers. Even with this large expenditure the average yearly salary which each one of its servants receives is thus under \$400.

The shareholders' investments of 25 cents each have been paid, and the girl who called at their homes 168 times, in order to collect the \$48 for which they had contracted, was not tramping the streets for love of the cause. This immense organized staff required the sines of war.

Cost of One Share.
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After a very keen legal fight—one

of the keenest seen in the county court

in a long time—the jury in the case

of Robert Hueston vs. T. E. Robson

and F. Marshall, for \$200, for the loss

of a horse that died while being driven

from London to Crediton, brought in a

verdict for the defendants, yesterday

afternoon. The defendants will not

have to pay for the horse, as it was

not proved that its death was due to

negligence or cruelty on the part of

the defendant, Robson, or any of his

party. After the addresses of the coun-

sel, the judge charged the jury, who

were out an hour and a quarter. The

case had excited keen interest about

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the London Advertiser, of Dec.

14, 1870.)

Mr. John Elliott, of the Phoenix

Foundry, has purchased the Black-

meyer property on Bathurst street,

famous as the residence of Prince Ar-

thur for the few days that he remain-

ed in London. This property is said to

have cost Mr. Blackmeyer \$18,500. The

building is a very fine one, complete

in all its arrangements, fitted up with

gasoliers, baths, closets and closets.

The partition walls are solid and the

doors inside with moor, rendering

them fireproof. The outdoor conven-

iences are of the best description—ex-

tensive stables and coach house;

grounds beautifully laid out and adorn-

ed with thrifty maples; there is also

a well-stocked grange and apple or-

chard and a conservatory.

The people of this province will soon

have an opportunity of saving to whom

they are willing to entrust their af-

fairs for the next four years in the

Assembly of Ontario. In his latest pub-

lic addresses Mr. Edward Blake, the

talented leader of the Reform oppo-

sition in the local legislature, charged

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald with openly

and unblushingly bidding by improper

means for the support of men and

constituencies. The Premier of On-

tario, it was proved, had not only

threatened those who refused to sup-

port him, but had notably in the case

of Hamilton actually carried out his

threats; and in the cases of other men

and other constituencies, had not only

openly promised rewards, on the con-

dition of political subservience, but

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had actually carried out his corrupt

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ced these interferences with conscience

and constitutional liberty, and pro-

perly condemned the blows thus struck

at the independence of parliament.

To these grave and menacing charges

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald and his col-

leagues pleaded guilty. That in the

course of a three days' debate on the

address, no member of the Ontario

Government ventured to deny the

charges made, is tantamount to noth-

ing short of a plea of "guilty."

Dean and Mann were hanged this

morning precisely at seven minutes to

eight o'clock at Kingston. Both were

deeply penitent.

Mr. T. P. Webb has been freely

named as a candidate for Ward Five.

Rev. K. M. Perwick, of Kingston,

speaks on "The Highest Style of Man,"

in the Congregational Church next

Wednesday.

Mr. John Baikwill has started a

first-class grocery store on Talbot

street, near King street.

The public will bear in mind the

public debate of the London Literary

Society in the Sons of Temperance

Hall tomorrow evening on the sub-

ject, "Resolved, that capital punish-

ment should be abolished."

The Canadian Government has just

received the report of Mr. Foster, P.

L. S., who was recently sent to sur-

vey the St. Clair Flats Canal. He

stated that the channel is through

Canadian waters.

An enterprise has been started un-

der favorable auspices for laying a

new Atlantic cable. By a published

communication from Mr. Curtis, coun-

sel for the company, it is evident the

company means business, and does not

intend to sell out to a rival cable com-

pany. The title of the new company is

the London and Liverpool Telegraph

Company.

A telegram has been received an-

nouncing the death of Mr. Alexander

Dumas.

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