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CIVIC FINANCES OF YEAR SHOW GOOD WORK

An Overdraft of \$11,000 Last Year Cut Down to \$4,400—Had Street Railway Paid Taxes A Surplus Would Have Resulted—Treasurer's Re- port.

City Treasurer Bunnell has just issued the annual financial statement for the year, showing that the civic treasury would be able to declare a surplus this year, were it not for the fact that taxes amounting to over \$7,000 have been unpaid by the street railway. Mr. Bunnell further points out that besides taxes due this year, the street railway owes the city some \$26,000 in round figures. His report, addressed to Ald. Spence, chairman of the finance committee, is as follows:

As the session of council on Monday evening last was probably the final meeting for 1913, I am now in a position to report as to the outcome of the finances for the year closing on the 31st instant.

The actual expenditures for current requirements, as per the detailed statement herewith, was \$477,756.19. The Estimate was \$472,579. To which must be added interest and sinking fund for Waterworks Debentures, raised during the year and repaid to the city by the Water Commission, 5,375. \$477,054.00

The outgoing being less than the Estimate by \$497.81. The Receipts, including certain sums which were not estimated, but which were received by the city, were \$478,574.96. The Estimate was \$472,579. To which must be added interest and sinking fund for Waterworks Debentures, as above 5,375. \$477,054.00

or a shortage in Receipts of \$4,399.48. The result is an overdraft on current account of \$4,401.67.

arising from various sums remaining unpaid on the Tax Roll, for 1913. In any consideration of the financial position of the city, it must be remembered that the Street Railway owes for taxes now past due, \$20,357.03, in addition to other claims for proportion of cost of bridge, and work done by the City Engineer, and aggregating about \$6,000.00.

The debt of the city has increased by:

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|---|-----------|
| Debentures issued for Waterworks purposes | \$100,000 |
| Debentures issued for Local Improvements | 96,081 |
| Debentures issued for Road Machinery | 8,000 |
| | \$204,081 |

Debentures will require to be issued for works under construction:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Hydro-Electric | \$104,911.24 |
| Flood Prevention, etc. | 18,229.52 |
| | \$123,140.76 |

Debentures have been paid to the amount of \$13,730.70 and the Sinking Fund, on account of previously incurred, increased by \$1,138.26 \$14,868.96

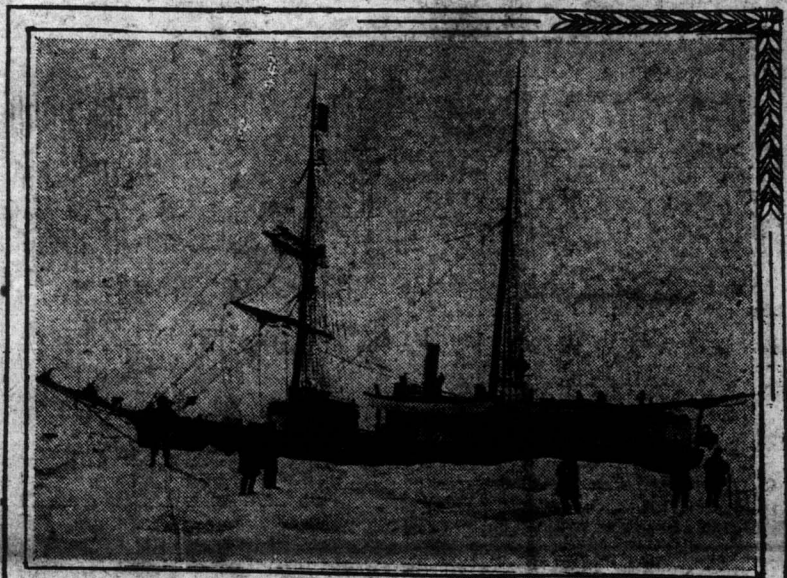
A. K. BUNNELL,
Treasurer.

Cut Down Overdraft

Last year there was an overdraft of \$11,448 at the bank, and this year's finance committee had to assume this. It was wiped out. An overdraft still unpaid of \$4,400, but this year's unpaid taxes of the Street Railway would more than have covered it. The report is of a most gratifying nature, and the finance committee is deserving of all kinds of credit.

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EXPLORING VESSEL WHICH HAS DISAPPEARED IN ARCTIC REGIONS



THE KARLUK, FROZEN IN THE ICE WITH SOME OF HER CREW IN FOREGROUND.

The Canadian exploring vessel Karluk, with Captain Robert Bartlett, Peary's North Pole navigator, has disappeared in the Arctic Ocean. Snared in the grinding ice that is ever drifting into the unknown region, the Karluk, it is believed, is wandering through the ancient graveyard of the north, and it is feared will never be seen again. She is provisioned for three years and has on board the largest scientific staff ever taken on an Arctic expedition.

GRAND VIEW RATEPAYERS AT LIVELY MEETING LAST NIGHT DISCUSS AFFAIRS

Candidates for Municipal Offices Are Endorsed— Councillor Scace Given Rousing Reception—Hy- dro Electric for Township is the Slogan.

"What we have to hold," Councillor Scace has been unanimously chosen by the ratepayers of Grand View as the aspirant for the position of township councillor whom they will support. All this happened at a good deal more than a representative gathering of ratepayers of Grand View held last night in the school. It all happened this way: after Reeve Kendrick and the other members of the township council, who were all present and Mr. John Symington, whom the Parkdale ratepayers have pledged to support had spoken, Reeve Scace, who had been nominated by David Tattersall moved the nomination and Mr. E. W. P. Jones seconded the nomination and the ratepayers showed their approval by very hearty applause.

His Reply.

Mr. Scace, in replying, made it plain that his whole desire was to be a councillor who would be a benefit to the electors. When he came into the council Grand View was quite neglected and he had set to work to right many wrongs in the township. Mr. Symington had stated, the Parkdale residents had supported Mr. Scace at the last election upon the understanding that when the district brought out a representative, the Grand View residents would respond, he therefore urged upon the ratepayers to realize. Although Echo Place had been approached, he felt sure that he could look to Echo Place as a district which would support him.

Costing Over \$50 a Week

It is costing considerably over \$50 per week to keep nearly 100 foreign-speaking residents who are practically destitute in the city. This announcement was made by a worker of the Evangelical Union this morning, who said that the work was being done largely by the Union. Only the bare necessities of life are distributed, including bread, tea and sugar. The cases are distributed through out the city, but the Devon Hall, on Dalhousie street, is headquarters for the work.

The Meeting.

Although Mr. Jones did not aspire to become chairman of the meeting, he started things going. The meeting had been called by the voice of the people and he had done much of the preliminary work. Parkdale was alive; they were taking an interest but at the meeting held there a few days ago, the township council had received a good drubbing. Too much grumbling was unnecessary and further than that, the reeve and council should not receive a drubbing at such a meeting as was in progress. If there was a grievance it should be taken direct to the councillors, when that body was in session.

Boxing Day In Old Land

A Wonderful Variety of Entertainment Offer- ed Yesterday.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Boxing day in London was characterized yesterday by a wonderful variety of outdoor and indoor entertainments. Cold dry weather prevailed, and the crowds in the open air were larger than ever. Perhaps never before have so many amusements been organized for boxing day.

Mr. Thomas Woods was chosen as chairman. A walk had been requested either in front of the school or a crossing from sidewalk on the other side of the street. The crossing had been built. It was the intention of the trustees to beautify the grounds and to that end a sidewalk would be required this year.

Pipes Frozen

Because of the extreme cold, many water pipes have been frozen. At the city hall this morning, it was stated that many people do not replace broken cellar windows, evidently not anticipating cold weather, with the result that the pipes are frozen. Of course, this is not the only cause, there are divers reasons for the pipes freezing.

Council Could Block

As regards the Oakley Height property which it is desired to have taken into the city, Mr. Alderson said that the move had been petitioned against by the trustees, but the council could do more to block the move than the trustees. The township council had held in many ways and he felt that probably a lot was asked for without knowing just what was wanted. He could not see that the residents of Grand View had anything to complain of.

ANOTHER SLAP AT STREET RAILWAY IN COURTS YESTERDAY

It Is Believed That Controlling Interests Are Down And Out—Seizure May Be Effected by City After A Consultation With Solicitor—Legal Phases of the Situation Are Interesting.

Brantford lands on top in the latest decision of the courts in the street railway litigation. The Grand Valley Railway Company has so violated the terms of its contracts with the municipality that its rights are forfeited under agreement.

This is the judgment of the Appellate Court, handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday, and upholding that of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith on September 17.

Company's Contention.

The defendant company argued that the Courts of Ontario had no jurisdiction to declare forfeiture of properties under contracts of this nature, claiming that jurisdiction rested with the Ontario Railway Board and the Dominion Railway Commissioners. The City of Brantford, therefore, asked the Appellate Court to declare that the company had forfeited all their rights to operate under the agreements and that the city had a right to grant another franchise to anyone.

until such improvements were made. If the company did not comply within the year, all rights, including a 50-year franchise, were to be forfeited, and, in addition, the company was to pay the city \$1,200 damages. G. B. Watson, K. C., counsel for the company, was given a certain time to accept the terms. If the company did not accept there was to be immediate forfeiture. Its action was to appeal on the score of Judge Meredith's right to try the case in an Ontario court.

The belief is prevalent that if Brantford claims the street railway, the Hydro-Electric and Railway Departments will be operated by one commission. The ratepayers will elect a hydro-commission in January.

Seizure Next Step.

Whether seizure will be the next step or not remains to be seen. Acting Mayor Spence said this morning that the city had the company so badly up a tree that immediate seizure might be deferred. At any rate it will not be decided upon until a consultation is held with Mr. Henderson on his return from Toronto.

From the judgment delivered yesterday it looks as if the appointment of a new receiver will be ratified by the court over which Chief Justice Mulock presides. This is put down for hearing on February 2. The trial judges at the trial just previous to yesterday's action gave City Solicitor Henderson leave to have the appeal of the company thrown out even although the appeal had been heard. This pro-

cess in the lower courts was necessary before the motion could be proceeded with on February 2 before the Chief Justice to have a new receiver appointed. Having been successful yesterday, the City Solicitor now has the way clear for the removal of Mr. E. B. Stockdale.

What Next?

The question naturally arises if a new receiver is appointed what will happen. The receiver will act for the protection of the city's interests and it might be expected that litigation will cease. The franchise rights will be forfeited and if seizure is effected, the city will practically be in possession of the road. Then the city will have to deal with the Canadian General Electric Company, first mortgage bondholders to the extent of \$725,000. What will happen to the other bondholders is hard to say, although it is believed some sort of a settlement will have to be made with them. It is believed, however, among all authorities that the results of the present legal fight will mean public ownership of the street railway in Brantford in a short time. Moreover, it is believed that the present controlling interests are down and out.

The Thames Valley road, between Woodstock and Ingersoll, is indirectly affected. Both Woodstock and Brantford have moved to have the receiver of the Grand Valley, Mr. E. Stockdale, of Toronto, replaced, and this phase of the litigation has been adjourned. Brantford Street Railway owes the city over \$7,000 in taxes.

WORK ON RAILWAY LIKELY TO BE TIED UP UNTIL THE SPRING

The following despatch was received from Ottawa to-day:

"The Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company is seeking power to increase its issue of securities from \$30,000 to \$45,000 per mile, and power to borrow money and issue securities for the acquisition, construction and extension or development of any properties, assets or works other than the railway."

Mr. John Muir when phoned by The Courier as to the above despatch, remarked, "Quite correct." Anything further he refused to say.

It is understood that before any of the proposed steps can be taken the consent of Brantford and all other municipalities along the line which hold stock will first have to be obtained.

From other sources it was learned that in view of the fact that the company was seeking to increase its bond issue, it might be some little time before the work of construction is resumed. Before the necessary consent is obtained to increase the issue it will require time, although there seems little reason to doubt

but that such consent will be received, after which the marketing of the bonds will have to be effected. This being the case it may be some time in the spring before work is resumed.

Go! Money Back

Last evening a large audience gathered at Congregational church to listen to a lecture and entertainment to be given by Miss Lottie Tholston of Hawaii, but were greatly disappointed as the lecturer did not put in an appearance and the only thing the officials of the church could do was to refund the money to those in attendance.

An Error

The basket of provisions for James Taylor, which included a roast chicken, did not come from Relief Officer Eddy, but from the Colborne Street Brotherhood.

REBEL LEADER WHO CONTROLS NORTHERN MEXICO AND HIS AID



From Left to Right, Bottom Row—Major Aragon, Colonel Trevino, General Carranza, Surgeon in Chief Suarez Gamba and Lieutenant Colonel Dominguez. Top Row—Captain Valdez, Captain Lucio Davilla, Captain Gustavo Salinas Carranza (aviator), Captain Julio Madero (brother of President Madero), Captain Alberto Salinas Carranza (aviator) and Captain Juan Davilla.

(Continued on Page Five.)

SOCIAL EVENTS

THE OLD YEAR.
He lieth still; he doth not move
He will not see the dawn of day.
He hath no other life above;
He gave me a friend, and a true, true
love.
And the New Year will take him
away,

Old year you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old Year, you must not go.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er,
To see him die, across the waste,
His son and heir doth ride post haste,
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,
The night is stary and cold, my
friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold,
my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

'Tis nearly twelve o'clock,
Shake hands before you die,
Old Year, we'll dearly rue for you;
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

There's a new foot on the floor, my
friend,
And a new face at the door, my
friend,
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Passmore spent
the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Laing, Dundas, is the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Collins Chatham
street.

Miss Edna Mason is spending the
holidays the guest of friends in
Windsor.

Miss Baxter, Toronto, spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Huron Nelles
Palace street.

Mrs. Mackenzie is the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dowling St.
Paul's avenue.

Mr. A. A. Sinclair is a week-end
visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe
Hawarden Avenue.

Mr. Brown, Darling Street has re-
turned from spending a holiday with
friends in Stratroy.

Miss McCullough, Owen Sound, is
a holiday guest of Mrs. G. A. Wood-
side, Chatham street.

Mr. Walter Creighton, Ottawa is
the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L.
Creighton, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Dowling, Toronto, is spend-
ing the holidays the guest of Mrs. B.
Dowling, Lorne Crescent.

Captain Sutherland Brown, Toron-
to, was a Christmas guest of Mrs.
George Dunstan, Nelson street.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham and family,
Toronto, were Christmas guests of
Mr. and Mrs. James Grace, Park
Avenue.

DAILY FASHION HINT.



Lady's Waist.
The surplus style is the leading one it
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other. It has a sleeve which is plain an-
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be used for the collar and cuffs.
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MRS. PANKHURST ON STRETCHER AFTER HER LIBERATION



Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, famous leader of the militants, being taken
on a stretcher from an ambulance at Kingsway, London, into the head-
quarters of the Woman's Political Union, following her liberation from Exeter
jail. Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested immediately on her return to England
from her visit to the United States. Now her jailers have been compelled to
liberate her again, but under the "Cat and Mouse" Bill she is always liable
to be rearrested to complete her three-year term enforced on her for complicity
in dynamiting the home of Chancellor Lloyd-George.

Miss Kennedy spent Christmas
with friends in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery spent the holi-
day with friends in Caledonia.

Mr. Cobden of J. M. Young and
Company spent Christmas with friends in
Hamilton.

Miss J. McLaughlin of Dufferin
School spent Christmas with friends
in Toronto.

Mr. William Beatty of the Radia-
tor Co., spent Christmas with friends
in Port Hope.

Mr. Fred Strong of Darling street,
spent Christmas at the parental
home, Woodstock.

Mr. George Woodrow of Darling
street, is spending a fortnight with
relatives in Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Lon-
don, are week-end visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. David Waterous, Park
Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Swaisland,
St. Thomas, were Christmas guests
of their sisters, the Misses Wye,
Dufferin Avenue.

The Misses Acret are at home
from the convent in Hamilton, spend-
ing their holidays with their mother,
Mrs. G. L. Acret, Mohawk Road.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith will be
the guests for the New Year of Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Macdonnell, Perth.

Mr. Cooper Ellis of New York is
spending the week the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. L. Van Westrum Langley
Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates and
Master Rushton Yates, Wynarden,
are spending the week with friends
in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisner,
Toronto, will spend the New Year
with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Fissette,
Darling Street.

Mrs. James W. Digby and family,
arrived from England, and spent
Christmas at the parental home of
the former, at St. John's, N. B.

Mr. Charles Waterous has returned
from McGill College to spend the
holidays at the parental home (The
Gables) of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wat-
rous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan and
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, spent
Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Robinson
street.

Mr. D. J. Macdonald of the Radia-
tor Co., who resides at Mrs. Adams,
Pension 114 Darling street spent
Christmas at the parental home at
Utica, New York.

Miss Muriel Wilson daughter of
the late Arthur Wilson of Tranby
Croft, Yorkshire is coming early in
the New Year to visit the Duke and
Duchess of Connaught.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montzambert, en-
tertained a house party at Christmas
which included Mr. Charles Monti-
zambert, Montreal, Mr. H. L. Sheen
Montreal and Mr. Fritz Ridley, Ham-
ilton.

Many friends will regret to hear
that Miss Margaret Cockshutt, who
was expected to return to the pa-
rental of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cock-
shutt, from school in Montreal, has
been detained having taken the meas-
les.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fitton enter-
tained the following guests at Christ-
mas, Mrs. H. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs.
Crease, Toronto; Miss Aileen Rob-
ertson, Miss Pyke and Mr. Walter
Creighton.

Mr. L. Clark and Miss Anna Clark
of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
McArthur of Cobourg, were holiday
guests at a family gathering at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peirce,
Colborne street, at which four gen-
erations of the Peirce family were
represented.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes was the hostess
at a delightful dance Friday evening
when a few young friends of Mr.
Hilton Wilkes were invited to cele-
brate his birthday anniversary. Jolly
dance and song reigned supreme, af-
ter which Christmas dainties to the
fore, brought a merry evening to the
close.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. Ed. Burch of Berlin is spend-
ing the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. William Ryerson is spending
the holidays with his parents, 63
Brant avenue.

Mr. Earl Myers of Toronto, spent
Christmas day with his parents, 39
Richardson street.

Mr. Melbourne Buck spent Christ-
mas with his father, Wm. Buck,
Washington street.

Mrs. Thomas Hendry and children
have been visiting in Hamilton with
Mrs. S. M. Macdonson.

Miss Margaret Bennie of Peterboro
is a holiday guest of Miss Meg. Bal-
lachee, 113 Brant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Watson, Burns,
Ont., are Christmas guests with Mrs.
Jos. Potts, Graham Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcings and Misses
Jessie and Vera, spent Christmas hol-
idays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. An-
derson.

Master William E. Martin of
Springfield, Ohio, is spending Christ-
mas at his uncles, Mr. Handsfield, on
Mt. Pleasant Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and
daughter, Marjorie, of Hamilton, spent
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Buck, Washington street.

Mrs. N. F. Thompson and Helen of
Buffalo; Mr. John H. Hines of Bran-
don and Mr. G. A. Tipper, D.L.S.,
of Edmonton are home for Christ-
mas.

A Governor-General's Recipe for Boiling Ham.

The following recipe for boiling
ham was found in Gen. Haldimand's
private diary. A few of the entries
found there may add a spice to the
ham. "Thursday, 8th was at Court,
where I was very late. It is said that
when their Majesties arrived scarcely
anyone was in the room. The Queen
asked me at what time I arrived. I
answered that I had been more than
an hour and a half on the road, and
that at last I had been obliged to
leave my carriage in the middle of
St. James' street, and take a sedan
chair. The court was crowded, and
it seemed to me that I had never seen
so many beautiful women there. Last
evening I took bran tea with
honey and lemon juice, but cold is
no better. Joseph Brant breakfasted
at my house. Claus Butler tells me
that Joseph proposes to go to Paris
before returning to America. 27th—
Dined at Lady Hoedens'. Lost two
rubbers at whist. Was at a levee
at the Prince of Wales. Played at
quadrille with Lady Dora. How
to cook a ham. Let it soak for thirty-
six hours in tepid water; then let it
hang for same length of time in the
larder, and cook afterwards with a
slow fire; no more water than will
cover it; add dripping taking care
that the pot will be covered. The
ham is better cooked by steam."

Santa's Military Party.

Santa Claus, dressed in his Christ-
mas garb, was the charming host of
a huge tree party at the armoures
last evening. Santa was in fine form
for he is always in his best. The
children's party. He marshalled the
Dufferin Rifles as his henchmen, and
called their wives as well, into his
service. And what a fairyland party
was to the fore. The tree luminous
with red, green and white, electric
lights, sprays with silver no-
velty and gay with the colors of the
regiment, and laden with toys and
candy bags, made a scene as in the
Arabian Nights. And Santa was
here, there and everywhere, bubbling
over with good will and merriment.
The officers' wives presented the pres-
ents. The music, fun and frolic
words cannot tell. But the happy
children of the whole regiment in
masse, told the story that we fail
to do in words.

Laid of Rest

The Late Jerry Springstead.
All that was mortal of the late
Jerry Springstead was laid to rest in
Mount Hope cemetery yesterday.
The funeral was well attended by
many sorrowing friends and relatives.
The services at the house and the
grave were appropriately conducted
by Rev. Mr. Loney of the Immanuel
Baptist church and were very im-
pressive. The funeral was in charge
of the International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, of whom the late
Mr. Springstead was a member. Lo-
cal 443 of the Brotherhood turned out
in a body to pay their last respects
to the departed brother. The floral
tributes were many and beautiful, tes-
tifying to the esteem in which the
late Mr. Springstead was held.
They included a large wreath from
wife and family; pillow from father
and mother; wreath from Electrical
Workers; sprays, Mr. Masters and
family, Will and Bert Doherty.
Mr. H. Burton, the head of the
Electrical Union, acted very gener-
ously and thoughtfully towards the
Andrew Hutchison.
The funeral of the late Andrew F.
Hutchison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Hutchison, 11 Blossie St.,
took place Wednesday afternoon to
Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. D. T.
McClintock conducted the services.
The following is a list of the flowers
received, which were very beautiful:
Wreath, Cockshutt malleable and tool
room; sprays, Alexandra Cradle Roll,
Alexandra Ladies' Aid and Brother-
hood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fotheringham,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fotheringham, Mr.
and Mrs. R. Robb and Mrs. J. Hutch-
ison.

STORE NEWS J. M. YOUNG & CO. STORE NEWS

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1 pc. Sealette, 50 in. wide, bright finish. Regular \$5.00. Special..... **\$3.95**

Winter Coats at Half Price
Ladies' Winter Coats in Tweeds and Diagonals, all up-to-date styles in full range of sizes, some satin lined. Regular \$20. Special..... **\$10**

Other Specials in Winter Coats
Ladies' Winter Coats in man-
nish trend effects, full length,
all sizes. Worth \$7.50
\$15.00. Sale price..... **\$7.50**
Table of Ladies' Winter Coats
effects, full length styles,
in plain Diagonals and Tweed
Worth \$10.00 and
\$12.00. Sale price..... **\$5.00**

Special Item from Carpet Department
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ous sizes and qualities, in Brus-
sels, Wilton and Tapestry,
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street, while little or nothing is known
of her personality. Yet by her influ-
ence over Queen Mary and through
King George's Consort, upon the
fashions, the social usages and the
ceremonial part of the life at the
Court of St. James' her power is en-
ormous.

Saturday Night.
The last Saturday evening of the
year flashes its lights and shadows
on the crowds that come and go on
Colborne and other streets. The
faces are a study; so many shadow
friends one is interested in but can
never know in the quick march
through life. The sidewalk brightens
in full force. Many rollers can heave
a sigh of relief. To-morrow will
be Sunday and rest. How little peo-
ple of leisure know the joy of rest,
after a hard day's work and duty well
done. The people hurry along. The
old, the young, the sad, the gay
marching along the King's highway.
The financier with the keen face,
the student with the academic face,
full of hope and joy at what life
holds for him. The foreign accents,
the foreign faces, doing their best in
the struggle to make their way
through life. The sidewalk brightens
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the struggle to make their way
through life.

"Some day, some time our eyes shall
see
The faces kept in memory,
Some day their hand shall clasp our
own
Give over in the Morning-land,
O Morning-land! O Morning-land!"

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NARROW PITCHER'S BOX CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy hitters will be proposed to the Rules Committee of the National Baseball League at its meeting.

FITZ IS TO OLD TO FIGHT AGAIN

Bout in Which Veteran Was to Appear in N. Y. Will Not be Permitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The State Athletic Commission will not permit a bout between Robert Fitzsimmons and one of the "white hopes." Such a bout had been arranged by the Atlantic Garden A.C. for the second week in January.

SENIORS DEFEATED DETROIT VISITORS

Fast Basketball Game at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Last evening amid a large and interested crowd at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated a team from the Burroughs Athletic Association of Detroit.

In the first half the Brantford men put it over the Detroit team very easily, the score being at the close of this half, 30 to 6, in favor of the locals.

In the second half the Detroit team had their own referee and it is claimed that he did his best in favor of his own men.

The Brantford line up is as follows: Hearn and Campbell, forwards; Berry, centre; Woodley and McKay, defence. The Detroit line up was: Walker and Berral, forwards; Lane, centre; Miller and Champie, defence.

Local Market Prices Today

Table listing market prices for various goods including vegetables, meats, and dairy products.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Winter crop prospects, believed by some observers to be the best ever known, carried wheat prices today to a lower level.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel... \$0.90 to \$0.92. Barley, bushel... \$0.80 to \$0.82.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Close—Wheat—Dec. 2 3/4 nominal; May, 86c; No. 1 hard, 85c to 86c; No. 2 do, 84c to 85c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c to 86c; No. 2 do, 84c to 85c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Only 5 cars were at the Union Yards to-day, with 114 cattle and 79 hogs.

Choice steers and heifers, \$3 to \$3.75; medium, \$2 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

LOFTY OFFICE FOR WOMAN

Prison Superintendent May Become Commissioner of Correction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This city, for the first time in its history, has a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-elect J. P. Mitchell.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ON PLATE

HAILEYBURY, Dec. 27.—The Christmas spirit had its effect on Dr. R. E. Allan of Leam, Mexico, when at the special services held on Christmas morning in the local Baptist Church, he deposited a marked check for \$15,000 on the collection plate.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY

Full Field in Every Ward Likely, it is said. Nominations will take place in this city on Monday at the usual hour.

A WONDERFUL COLD CURE

Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarhozone." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and gripe disappear at once.

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A bargain for quick sale. New red brick house on West Mill St., 3 living rooms, 3 bedrooms, cellar full size.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right, and cannot obtain a permit, may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts, price \$500 per acre.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

Munro Captain of the Dunville O. H. A. intermediate team, practised with the Toronto "pros" yesterday at the Toronto Arena.

CHOICE FARM!

Consisting of 130 acres, more or less, clay loam, large bank barn with cement floors, new drive shed, implement shed, brick hog pen, silo, good water, large red brick house, 10 rooms, fine orchard, 20 acres wheat in ground, 25 acres fall plowing.

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New buff brick cottage, North Ward, 6 rooms, gas, electric lights, verandah, cellar with cement floor, lot 33 x 66. Price \$2350.

2 storey red brick house, Eagle Place, 6 rooms, all conveniences, front and back stairs, mantle, verandah and balcony, 3 rooms finished in hardwood, large lot. Price \$3500.

2 storey red brick house, East Ward, 9 in. walls, stone foundation, 6 rooms, all conveniences, attic, verandah, cellar full size of house with stationary laundry tubs, nice lot. Price \$3200.

1 1/2 storey red brick house, central, 8 rooms, all conveniences, lot 35 x 81. Price \$3300.

1 1/2 storey white brick house, close to G.T.R. station, 6 rooms, cellar with cement floor, hard and soft water, 2 extra building lots, a number of fruit trees. Price \$2400.

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White brick house on Wellington Street in good shape. As the owner is leaving city, will accept above price if sold at once. \$2000

Choice lot on Hawarden Ave., 50 x 130. \$1150

The best lot on Darling St., three blocks from the market. \$2500

TO LET

\$30.00 per Month—Good blacksmith shop, in a good town ten miles from Brantford, good house, two acres of land, all kinds of fruit trees.

For Sale!

\$4200—Large three story brick dwelling close to market, suitable for rooming house. This is now paying \$50.00 a month in rents. Terms arranged to suit purchaser.

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For Sale

\$1450—Two storey brick, eight rooms, double lot, good condition, location A1. Price away down, as owner lives West and wants a little needed.

\$2400—Two storey brick, first-class shape, 3-piece bath, ideal location, North Ward. Terms easy.

\$190 each for lots and on up, according to your idea. Help yourself. Our farms are worth your while. At present we have a \$2000 bargain, but we cannot pass it around, so call and see our new offices over Ryerson's Fruit Store, No. 30 Market St. Money to Loan. Patent Solicitors. Phone 1458.

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OTTAWA HAS TROUBLE OVER A WATER SUPPLY

Ottawa has had a very serious and deplorable experience in the matter of the water supply of the place. Not only has there been much illness, but also many deaths from preventable diseases.

In 1909 an agitation was started in the Capital for the purpose of obtaining a more pure article. This was not because of typhoid fever, but for the reason that a high rate of infant mortality and other complaints showed that there was a tainted source.

Nothing definite resulted from that, with the result that typhoid got a foothold, and has since levied a terrible toll.

The need for a remedy is admitted on all hands, but now there is difference of opinion as to the source of supply, some holding that the best and safest scheme would cost too much.

At this distance it looks as if the objectors are acting very foolishly. This is far too important a matter in any community for the matter of outfit to stand in the way.

Brantford, many years ago, went through the typhoid fever experience, to her bitter sorrow. The death rate from that cause, in more than one year, reached over fifty—in fact, once reached as high as 62.

The Courier, along with others, fought for a pure supply and the abandonment of wells. There was a bitter struggle, with the usual bugbears of expense, and all the rest of it. However, the idea of a municipal plant distributing the right article finally triumphed, and almost at once typhoid commenced to be controlled.

In a short time the deaths from such cause were reduced to three or four per annum, and during the last health year there was not one fatality recorded which had arisen from contamination of the municipal supply.

If the residents of Ottawa take warning by the experience of this community, they will get together in the decision to effectively remedy this thing, without any more bickering or nonsense.

MR. BALFOUR

The Montreal Star editorially speculates as to whether the Hon. A. J. Balfour is "a real comeback."

As to that, he has never been out, and although not to-day the titular leader of the Unionist forces, he is that in actuality.

His life presents a most interesting career. Tall and slight, he is the possessor of a most lackadaisical manner, but behind a seeming indifference he is a man of volcanic force, and also as a debater he is acknowledged to be without a peer in the House of Commons of the present day, and as to that, with only two possible equals in all the history of Westminster.

He comes of the famous Cecil stock, and his direct ancestor was one of England's greatest statesmen, William Cecil, who was Queen Elizabeth's chief adviser. The Marquis of Salisbury was an uncle, and when Balfour became a member of the House in 1874, at the age of 26, he was quick to recognize his latent abilities, though other observers did not rank him as a coming man—in fact, gave him no thought.

Finally he became a member of the famous "fourth party," headed by Lord Randolph Churchill, and composed of just four men, who afterwards became famous. They used to attack anything or anybody, and in particular were a great worry to Gladstone. In fact, their work served to greatly rehabilitate the Conservative party.

Later Lord Salisbury made him his Secretary, and then President of the Local Government Board. In 1887, during very troublous times with Ireland he was made Irish Secretary. People were amazed. They thought this young man, a student in every essential, most unfitted for a task which had broken down Forster and others. But he made good—most emphatically made good. He thrived in a post which had shattered the health of predecessors, and when he became christened "Bloody Balfour," promptly went to the Emerald Isle unguarded, in order to show what kind of a man he really was. At once the warm Irish hearts recognized his worth and fearlessness.

Later he succeeded Salisbury as Premier, and made good in the post for some time. Later he withdrew as leader because he deemed such a course might heal some restlessness, but to-day he is the spokesman on all vital questions, and not Bonar Law.

He is a man of the highest intellectuality, and has written much of

deep thought and great worth. The publication in 1895 of his book, "The Foundations of Belief," created a sensation. If it had been the result of the work of years it would have been considered as remarkable. To have been written by a man during his leisure moments while in the thick and forefront of public life, was little short of marvellous.

Among other things, he is an accomplished violinist and pianist. He is held in high regard by friend and political foe alike, for he has a most winning personality.

BRANTFORD WINS

Through successive stages the city has fought the Brantford Street Railway Company in order to obtain some thousands of dollars of back taxes, and, incidentally, to have the entire plant modernized.

It will be remembered that on Sept. 17th last Chief Justice Meredith rendered judgment that the Brantford and Grand Valley roads had forfeited all their rights, and must pay their overdue taxes. He gave them a year in which to make the plant efficient, but instead of accepting that they rushed to the Court of Appeals. Beaten there, it would appear that the municipality can take over the system. Of course, there is much to be looked into, bondholders to be dealt with, and so forth, but on the face of things such a step would seem to be well worth while.

It is known that even under existing circumstances receipts are steadily climbing up, and that the returns could be made much higher with extensions to Terrace Hill, Eagle Place, the factory district, and so on. The Holmedale extension, entered upon with some hesitancy, proved remunerative right from the commencement, and the same thing would probably be true of others.

With the city in charge, Hydro-Electric could be used, thus still further lessening the cost to private consumers. Fares could also, in all probability, be reduced, as surplus receipts commenced to grow.

Mr. W. T. Henderson, K.C., who has acted throughout for the city, has demonstrated a complete grasp of the situation and a keen knowledge of the intricate issues involved. He has met move after move without fuss or hurry, in a cool and calculating manner, and that fact is generally appreciated.

LAKE ERIE & NORTHERN

It was predicted that it would not be long before some move would be taken to complete the construction and equipment of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, and it will be noticed that a move has already been made.

A vast amount of money has already been spent and a large amount of work accomplished, and the people of the centres to be served by the line, and those of the tributary area will sincerely hope that operations will again be soon renewed.

More than ever the great importance of this undertaking has become realized, and the all-round benefit when it is an actuality cannot easily be estimated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

And all at once the gentle winter becomes zealous.

Two men of the name of Carter are running for the mayoralty in Guelph. No doubt they each hope to make a good haul of votes on election day.

President Wilson was the means of having a fire suppressed in a house. Meanwhile he hasn't been having much success in preventing Mexico from going to blazes.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is 90 years old to-day, and is still alert, both mentally and physically. Canadians, irrespective of party, will extend hearty congratulations. He has certainly bowelled a good game all his life.

The light and power commission in Stratford reports a surplus of profits during the present year from Hydro-Electric of \$9558, and customers have grown from 318 to 1556. Did Brantford make any mistake in getting into the circle? Well, did they?

"In Brantford Mr. Rowell spoke at the Liberal nomination meeting on the high cost of living and its causes. The Liberals of the riding took immediate action to remedy the trouble by nominating Mr. Ham"—Guelph Mercury.

At that the people will refuse to swallow him.

"Despatches from Washington of December 15th give an illuminating glimpse into the effects of the tariff on the cost of living which no amount of Borden high tariff sophistry can offset."—Expositor.

The Borden tariff is the same as framed by Mr. Fielding and endorsed for years by the Expositor. Why the sudden change of view? Loss of office?

George Kett, a lake sailor, whose parents had given him up for lost in the great storm of November, walked into their home at Harrison on Christmas Eve.

To The Editor

THEY APPRECIATE IT. To the Editor of The Courier: Dear Sir—Kindly allow me to thank you on behalf of the colored people of Brantford for the unprejudiced and fair way your paper gave the account of the shooting affair, which took place on the 23rd. It is one of the best write-ups I ever saw on a case of that kind, and is worthy of comment and attention of every member of the race, and not forgetting the police, for the able and justifiable way in which they handled the case.

We regret it happened at all, but such things will occur among all races, as well as ours.

Thanking you very kindly for the space in your valuable paper.

JAMES WILSON, 60 Sarah Street.

Life Expensive

The cost of living still goes up, and troubles round us thickens, and yet whenever we dine or sup, we've got to eat or drink. To make our wails have proper force we should be lean and scrawny, but we're the muscles of a horse, and we are fat and brawny. The portly man gets up and while to his form some costly soups or a general warmth are giving. The clubman wrings his hands and whines the Cost will make us vagrants, while to his breath imported wines impart a pungent fragrance. We should be hollow-eyed and thin, our slats like washboards showing, if we'd denounce the men of sin who keep the prices going. But nearly all the kicking's done by fat and fussy sinners who have their pockets full of money, and swallow four course dinners. I do not hear the toiler wail or breathe fire threats of slaughter; he eats his dinner from a pail, and helps it down with water; he and his children share their woes, and warble "Yankee Doodle," and to the moving picture shows he takes the whole caboodle.

CIVIC FINANCES FOR THE YEAR

(Continued from Page 1)

The Expenditures How Brantford spent the money will be read with interest as follows:

Bank overdraft, 1912, \$ 11,448.00 Interest and sinking fund, 167,790.20 Street watering, 8,621.78 Sanitary, 2,249.78 Interest, 62,500.00 Public schools, 4,201.42 Separate schools, 21,847.00 Collegiate Institute, 6,000.00 Free Library, 4,121.88 House of Refuge, 1,950.74 Children's Aid and relief, 6,000.00 Hospital, 6,574.00 Park Commission, 1,780.00 Board of Health, 6,846.68 County of Brant, 2,250.00 Police Magistrate, 18,327.06 Water Supply, 18,742.00 Sewers, 808.56 Elections (\$1200. O.S.), 15,624.35 Law costs and salary, 1,565.02 Printing and stationery, 1,117.82 Street lighting (\$2600 O.S.), 11,684.54 Cemeteries, 2,881.89 Buildings and Grounds, 3,808.74 Sewers, 11,415.07 Board of Works, 31,907.30 Market, 750.75 Fire Dept., 21,287.31 Garbage, 12,268.25 Industrial, 1,155.81 Incidental, 4,636.38 Tubercular Sanitarium, 2,215.80 Total, \$477,756.19

Exceeded Their Estimates

The items which exceeded the estimates are as follows: Street watering \$621, sanitary \$49.78, Separate school, \$342, Board of Health, \$280, County of Brant, \$846, water supply \$242, elections, \$98, salaries \$924, law costs \$15, street lighting \$8c, buildings and grounds \$868, market \$48, industrial \$155, incidental \$866, new sanitarium \$215. Total, \$662.73.

The items which are below the estimate are: Interest on sinking fund \$670, bank interest \$300, House of Refuge, \$378, hospital \$180, printing \$382, cemeteries \$518, sewers \$384, fire department, \$3,712, garbage \$388. Total, \$6,818.54.

With the City Police

The citizens of Brantford are credited with behaving in a very proper and decorous manner this Christmas tide. Yesterday's list at the Police Court was not heavy, and only four drunks were included. This morning's docket was lighter still, and not a drunk was recorded.

When it is considered that just 30,000 people come under the city police protection, this is, indeed, a very satisfactory state of affairs. There are seventeen of a police force for this considerable number and as the usual rate is one man of law to a thousand of public, the chief and staff are to be complimented for their efficiency.

With The Boy Scouts

Where They Are and What They Are Doing

How I Became A Scoutmaster

By March E. Parker (Scoutmaster, 1st Royal Langley Park Troop)

One evening, after my day's work in the coal mines, I was taking a walk through some fields when I was surprised to see smoke arising from behind a clump of bushes. Immediately my thoughts travelled back to some thirteen years ago, when my comrades and I built our camp fires on the African veldt.

I went to investigate the cause of the smoke, and was somewhat amused to find five small boys, dressed as scouts, I asked them who they were and what troop they belonged to. They answered that they did not belong to any troop, and I gathered they were under the impression that men would consider it softness to spend their spare time training boys.

Finding that they were very interested in what I could tell them of my scouting experiences in the South African War, I gave them a little lecture on the subject; and when, after spending two hours with them, I turned to go, one of the younger boys asked me if I would consent to act as their scoutmaster.

At first I smiled at the idea, but on second thoughts, consented to take them for a month and see how we got on. The next evening I inspected their headquarters, and was glad to find that although it was a poor place it was spotlessly clean and tidy.

And then came the hardest part of the job I had undertaken—my first public parade with my little troop of five boys.

How we were laughed at! But I took my scouts to take notice, and nobly they obeyed this my first order. Every night, however, we had to stand the fire of foolish tongues. But at last we won. We got several new recruits to join our ranks, and people began to take a friendly interest in the troop, until, after a time we stood forty strong.

My pleasure can be imagined when we go for week-end camps, carrying with us tents and equipment bought for us by the very people who at first derided our efforts.

The Boy Scout In Australia

The annual rally took place at the Oval on August 16th, 397 scouts attended.

At a given signal all scouts rushed shouting their Patrol calls towards the saluting point where stood His Excellency the Governor.

The various items on the program were then carried out in a very creditably performed. They included ambulance work, bridge building, rocket apparatus, breeches buoy, rescue work from fire, cooking and signalling by means of field telegraph, telephone, semaphore, heliograph, and wireless (this being carried out by the troop of Sea Scouts, every instrument they used having been made by themselves).

There were also exhibitions of clay modelling, one piece of work being presented to some Japanese officers who were present. They accepted it and promised to give it to the troop of Boy Scouts in Nagasaki from the scouts of Western Australia.

Many other exhibitions of scoutcraft were also shown.

At the conclusion of the program the troops were formed up for a march past, which was executed in a quick and double time. A spiral rally was then formed, and the prizes distributed. His Excellency spoke in very commendatory terms, and expressed himself as quite satisfied.

His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in the Midland district, proved, in a practical way, the great interest he is taking in the boy scout movement. At every opportunity he spoke of the advantages of the scout training, to boys individually and to the Empire generally.

There are now twenty-four troops registered in West Australia, including a Sea Scout troop at Perth, under Mr. McKail.

Royal Boy Scouts. Prince Frederick, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and his brother, Prince Knud, are both of them keen Scouts. They have passed their tests, and have become First Class Scouts.

Prince Frederick has got two proficiency badges, one as Interpreter, for his knowledge of English, and one as Pioneer for felling trees and bridge building.

The Boy Scout Work In India

Provincial Councils are now being formed in the various provinces of India, and nearly all the heads of Local Governments have accepted the office of Patron. Councils have been formed in Bengal and Barina, while Bombay, Madras, and the United Provinces of Agra and Oorh are following suit.

The Bengal Council held their first meeting at Government House, Calcutta, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, His Excellency, Lord Carmichael, Governor of Bengal presiding. There was a large attendance of members, and a guard of honor of one hundred Scouts was furnished by the Calcutta Troops, Executive committee was elected, and it was decided to open an employment register to assist Scouts in getting work. Several firms have already intimated that Scouts will be given preference. His Excellency the Viceroy has shown much interest in the Simla Troops, while the new association at Darjeeling has obtained Lord Carmichael as its Patron.

The Lyana and Kirkee Scouts furnished a guard of honor, sixty strong, at the Poona Flower Show on Sept. 12th when they were inspected by Lords Willington and Pentland, Governors of Bombay and Madras, respectively. The development of the Movement in military stations amongst the sons of soldiers has been most marked, and recently, the newly formed Rawal Pindi Troop took the Scouts' Promise at Murree in the presence of Major-General Sir Gerald Kitson.

In Burma, the Movement owes much to the energy of the Provincial Commissioner, Colonel G. H. Evans. The Calcutta Scouts held a most successful open-air fete in the grounds of Belvedere, formerly the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on October 25th—Rallies both on land and water. Physical Drill and gymnastic displays, exhibitions of diving and life-saving. Ambulance competitions and swimming and obstacle races made up the programme. Major-General E. S. May, C.B., C.M.G., commanding the presidency Brigade, gave away the prizes.

The Hyderabad Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor to His Excellency the Viceroy, when he reviewed the troops at Secunderabad on October 1st.

The 1st Ajmeer (St. Anselm's) troop gave a display of physical drill and ambulance work on October 20th, before his lordship the (R.C.) Bishop of Ajmeer, who, also at a ceremonial parade solemnly blessed the troop colors.

A relay despatch run was carried out on Nov. 3rd by the combined Darjeeling and Kalimpong troops—His Excellency the Governor of

Bengal sending a message from breakfast he was attending at Darjeeling to Rev. Dr. Graham, C.I.E., of Kalimpong. The distance is thirty-two miles, and involved a descent from Darjeeling—7,000 feet above sea level to the Testa River, which is only 800 feet, and a rise again to Kalimpong of over 4,000 feet—this being carried out in sight of the great mountain, Kinchinjunga, 28,150 feet, hardly the sort of country one normally has for such runs.

Inspected Ljungmotor. Last Tuesday afternoon, the Dutch Patrol visited the Fire Hall and were given valuable information for

the winning of their firemen's badge. The Scouts were shown by Foreman Kingswell the manner in which the Ljungmotor is operated, which proved very interesting and instructive. They are very grateful to the firemen for the kind manner in which they were treated and the helpful hints they were given.

Prizes Coming. The prizes won by the Headquarters Patrol of Boy Scouts in the recent Provincial competition, consisting of two large cups and one shield, are on the way here. It is expected they will arrive early next week and will be presented at an early date.

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VERY SAD IS THE BIG LABOR WAR

Over Bodies of Little Orphan in Calumet Peace May be Declared.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—(By four separate investigations of Calumet Christmas tree disasters which 72 persons, most of the children were killed, were being made today and a dispute was being waged as to who should bury the dead, peace-makers were at work, a supreme effort to bring about an end to the copper mine strike in region.

Over the bodies of the little orphans the leaders of the peace movement hoped to see an end to the labor strife which has torn the Calumet copper district for several months.

United in their grief over snuffing out of so many young lives the warring factions—mine operators, guards and strikebreakers, and the stricken union miners and their friends gave no thought to the labor battle that indirectly is blamed for the most gruesome horror in history of Calumet. There was a

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Baseball Gleanings Gathered From Winter Quarters of the Great and Near Great.

Doc. Green, former trainer of the Boston Red Sox, who was replaced by Joe Quirk under Jimmie McAleer, again has been chosen trainer.

The Louisville Club, of the American Association, has secured the services of Al Burch, outfielder. If waivers are received, he will be sent to the Pacific Coast League.

Manager Mike Lynch, of the Spokane Indians, has signed Danny Shea former catcher for the Victoria team of the Northwestern League. Catcher Altman is to be released by Spokane.

The Spokane Club, of the Northwestern League, has secured the services of Walter Croll, a third-baseman from California. While playing semi-pro ball, Croll averaged well as a heavy hitter.

Walter Lyons, shortstop, Lacy DeMaree, catcher, and George Fritsch, pitcher, have signed contracts with the Bloomington Club. The three acquisitions have averaged well in semi-pro baseball.

The sum of \$1,500 is needed to insure the safety of the Kewance, Central Association, franchise. The fund of \$2,500 has been subscribed, but it is asked that the stipulated sum be raised immediately.

John Henry, catcher for the Washington Senators, has been appointed chief coach of the Amherst hockey team. Henry was graduated from Amherst in 1910 and while attending college, was one of the best hockey players in the school.

Tony Marhefka, shortstop, has been sold by the Wilmington Club, of the Tri-State League to the New London Club in the New England League. Marhefka batted for a .268 average last season and led Tri-State shortstops in fielding.

Dan Howley the catcher who was with the Phillies during the early weeks of the 1913 schedule and who turned to the Montreal Club of the International League, will not go to the Coast next season as it has been announced.

The St. Paul Club, of the American Association has added George Whir, a right-hander to the 1914 payroll. Whir comes from San Mateo, California, and is reported a coming wonder. He is six feet tall and performed well while hurling along the coast.

If a suitable base ball location may be found, Reading, Mass., will be admitted to the Tri-State League when the directors of this organization meet in January. George W. Heckert a supporter of the proposed Reading venture, filed application for the franchise.

The Boston Red Sox have released Bill Mundy, who played first base during the close of last year's schedule. The Worcester Club, of the New England League, grabbed him immediately upon his release. Mundy came to Boston from the Portsmouth, Va., club.

Lou Nordyke, former first baseman for St. Paul American Association, will coach the University of Washington base ball team next spring. Nordyke has played professional base ball for the bush leagues to the majors and was offered the position as head collegiate coach.

The Grand Forks Club of the Northern League, has signed Eddie Wheeler, of South Bend, Ind., as its manager for the 1914 season. For several years Wheeler played with St. Paul, of the American Association. Arthur Cavanaugh represented Grand Forks in closing the deal.

Earl Mack, son of the famous Connie, has signed to coach the base ball team of the University of North Carolina League last season and his eager work attracted the eye of the collegiate governors. Mack will report for duty February 1.

The Chicago Cubs have purchased Catcher Hyree, from the Terre Haute Club of the Central League. Terre Haute drafted Tyree from Champaign, where he showed enough style in an exhibition against Chicago to attract Manager Evers. Tyree's acquisition raises the Cub's roster to 34 players.

Larry McLean, former catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and now a member of the Giant camp, has marooned hopes of receiving that \$800 from President Schuyler P. Britton has accepted a position as base ball comedian in a moving picture theatre in New York. Larry says acting is great.

John Farry, of Cleveland, O. has filed suit for damages against Geo. H. Paskert outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics for \$20,000. While driving his automobile Oct. 28 last, Paskert struck Farry and hurt him badly. It is claimed in the suit. Paskert has not responded to the claim.

George Hartley, recently released by the New York Giants to the Cincinnati Reds, quietly wedded Miss Marie Wrede of New York, at the home of Hartley's sister in Oskood, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley have arranged a tour of the East before brushing the uniform for the opening of the 1914 season.

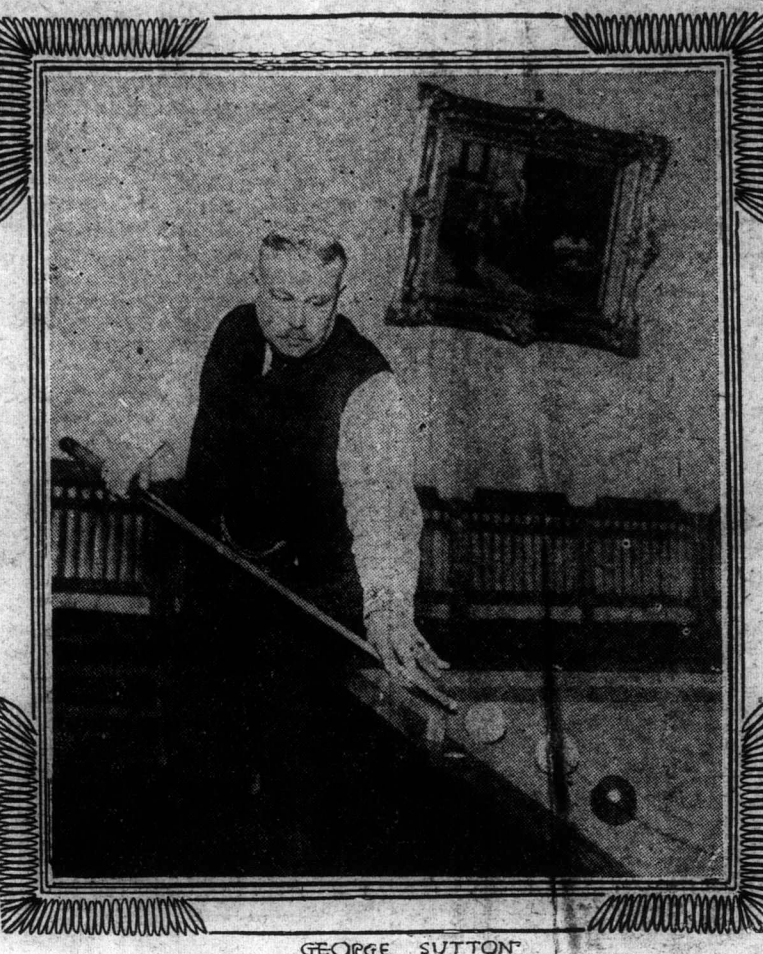
Otto Burns, the former Decatur outfielder, has been purchased by the New Orleans Club, of the Southern Association. The Toledo Club of the American Association sold Burns as it was thought he was skidding downward in the percentage column. Burns is a heavy hitter when at his best.

Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore Orioles, has received the signed contracts of three veterans for the season to come. Frank J. Ryan, pitcher, Morrisette Allen Russell and Lefty McTigue are the old men again assured as members of the club next spring. Dunn is scouting hither and yon for an outfielder and infielder.

George Stallings, of the Boston Braves, offered to purchase "Cozy" Dolan from the St. Louis Cardinals. No sooner did Messrs. Britton and Hugins complete the deal when up bobs Stallings with an offer. Britton has refused to sell his new acquisition, but the Cards are willing to figure in any kind of a trade.

E. J. Coleman has been elected president of the Scranton, Pa., Club. Bobby Allen is the treasurer. Dr. P. H. Walker vice-president and James Coleman, brother of the president, has been named secretary of the newly incorporated association.

SUTTON TO TRY AGAIN FOR BILLIARD TITLE



GEORGE SUTTON

Right in the face of a prevailing opinion that Willie Hoppe will defeat him again in their title match for the 182 ball billiard championship, to be held in New York city in February, George Sutton, according to advices, has a sincere belief that he is about to remove all evidence of a championship from the possession of the present youthful titleholder. The Chicago veteran has made several attempts for the title in the past few years, which did not take noticeably, but he declares that this time it will be sure fire.

Johnny Kelly will manage the team in 1914 and deals are pending for additional players.

John Reily a "rah-rah" player on Yale's collegiate team and formerly captain of the Andover Academy team, has been offered a contract to play with the New York Giants next season. It is reported that McGraw has offered Reily \$5,000 per year. The Yale product has three brothers Barney, James and John, who are baseball experts.

Hans Wagner faithful shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates will stack his uniform in the Pittsburgh lockers until his whiskers touch the ground. Such is the assertion of Barney Dreyfuss, who claims Hans has rendered local service to the club and will not figure in the trade market. Dreyfuss states that Wagner again will assist Clarke next spring.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, nemesis of all aspiring hurlers and a picturesque ball veteran is 27 years of age, Tyrus had a birthday last week and upon seeking past records discovered that he had seen 27 summers. Cobb was born at Royston, Ga., December 18, 1886. He came to Detroit in 1903 and enlisted as a regular under Jennings in 1906.

Fred Lake has been granted permission by President Tim Murnane to transfer the franchise of the New Bedford club, of the New England League, to Fitchburg. The latter city has promised to assist the magnates in street car facilities and grounds. It is expected that Fitchburg will support the team more generously than did the New Bedford fans.

Chicago and New York fans have joined hands in planning a cordial reception when the globe trotting Giants and White Sox reach home soil from the long exhibition tour. A special train will carry the Chicago rooters to New York, where the big blow-off is planned. Brass bands, bouquets and a general joy feast will welcome Comiskey and McGraw.

Theodore Brzozowski, a Louisville boy, has been granted a trial with the champion Athletics next spring. Brzozowski entered the national game while a member of a high school team in Louisville, and has played throughout the state of Kentucky in semi-pro circles. Rufus Gilbert, manager of the Terre Haute club, instructed the youngster on the fine art of pitching.

Art Shafer, infielder on the New York National League team, has but one more year to serve with the Giants. It is reported that Shafer will not play under McGraw next season, although it is assured that he will report for spring practice at Martin, Texas. Shafer writes that he's in business with his father in California and prefers to quit the national game for good.

Ward McDowell, who was a member of the waiting list of the Cleveland Naps, has been judged unfit for the major ranks. The former Portland infielder was recently traded to the Mobile club of the Southern Association. McDowell, while a member of the Portland club, Northwestern League, last summer, batted over .300 but a Nap scout decided additional seasoning is necessary.

Statisticians are enjoying interesting amusement comparing the value of Joe Tinker and Eddie Collins. Experts declare if Tinker is worth \$25,000, Collins' value will reach the \$100,000 mark. Figures prove that the Athletics' second baseman, for six years a regular has batted under .300 but one season. This was in 1908, his first trial in the majors. Tinker has crossed the .300 column but once

GLEASON TO PILOT SOX, STRENUOUS TRIP AHEAD

Kid Gleason will be some gazabo at Paso Robles next spring, where he will direct the whole show, for no one else dares butt in on the "Kid." Judging by the experience of ball players of last season, the athletes under Gleason's care will have no picnic. The routine, if things go along true to form, will be early hours, up with the sun and plenty of work for everybody.

Comiskey and Callahan knew the manner of man they were leaving in command when they went on that long world tour, and it is putting it mildly to say Gleason has their well wishes and approval in anything he may plan or do to condition the athletes.

There will be no dillydallying or loafing at Paso Robles and no flimsy alibis will go with the general of Comiskey's forces at the California health resort. The ball players who accompany Gleason know what is in store for them. The ones on the world tour, probably will invent some excuse to delay their arrival for fear Gleason, with his iron clad training trip rules, may get them if they don't watch out.

Training trip plans for the Sox include a strenuous routine, according to information divulged by Secretary Grabinger, at the South Side Park, which looks deserted these days. All the signs point to a lively time at Paso Robles when the Sox hopefuls arrive upon the scene of their training activities under the protecting wing of Callahan's famous aide de camp.

The routine of Grabinger may be announced with the best of intentions as to its genuineness, but any one who knows Gleason may well imagine the feelings of Ping Bodie, Joe Berger and some other celebrities as they contemplate the siege of training under the assistant manager of the Sox who seems to have discovered the most sought elixir of youth. There certainly will be no rest for the weary when the long grand sets in.

Gleason believes that one must exercise in strenuous fashion to condition himself for a hard campaign, and the assistant manager of the White Sox is thinking, pondering, scheming and dreaming of the time when the emblem of world's champions will be floating from the flagpole at Comiskey Park. He believes this can

be accomplished only through unremitting endeavor, and there will be no picnics for the Sox at Paso Robles—not if Gleason can help it.

There will be no sinecures for Bodie, Collins, Fournier, et al., and if the globe trotters arrive in time for a few days in camp they will be shown no clemency if Gleason has his way, and he usually does. Buck Weaver and Joe Benz will have to show the "Kid" that they are "right," and even Callahan may have to brush up on the A. B. C's of the game, just to prove to Gleason's satisfaction that he has not got stale. Jimmy Scott, too, will not be exempt from a tryout, as Scotty is an important factor in Gleason's scheme to upset Connie Mack's plans in 1914.

Gleason's specialty is conditioning pitchers, and in this he is an adept. There isn't a wiser trainer in the business in the advanced art of putting hurlers in condition for a big league season.

When the statistician announced the pitching averages of the American League recently he unwittingly paid a great tribute to Gleason. His averages told the tale of the Sox's superiority in the pitching department. It showed that the White Sox had by far the best pitching staff in the American League in 1913 in the persons of Scott, Russell and Cicotte, and Gleason has the honor of having all three of these men on his squad last spring.

BAD FEELING EVIDENT IN GAME AT CLEVELAND

Ottawa College Beaten by 2-1—Fist Fights Narrowly Averted.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—The Cleveland hockey team took the second game of the series from the Ottawa College team last night by the score of 2 to 1 in a fast and very rough contest. The game was marked by the display of the utmost bad feeling between players, and fist fights were narrowly averted several times. No less than nine penalties for violations of the rules were inflicted by the officials and many fouls were overlooked at that.

WILL TINKER JUMP TO THE FEDERALS?

Player and Outlaw League President Held Conference in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Joe Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati team, and President Gilmore of the Federal League held a conference yesterday afternoon with reference to bringing Tinker into the new league. According to Tinker the conference was without result, except that they agreed to continue negotiations today or Monday.

Neither party to the meeting would divulge the terms considered. Followers of the game asserted that Gilmore at the last, must outbid the Brooklyn club, despite Tinker's preference to remain in Chicago.

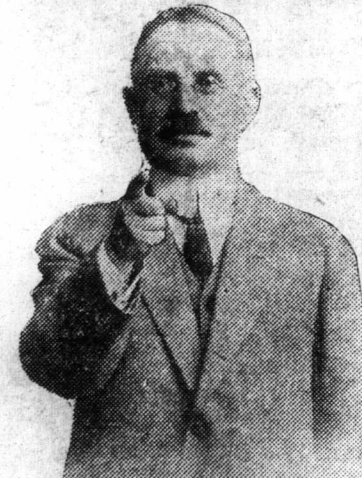
Tinker refuses to confirm or deny the report that he had been offered \$35,000 for three years in the Federal League. In discussing the affair, however, he remarked that he could not make that much money in three years in the National League.

"There is money behind this Federal League," Tinker said, "and the proposition they made me is a good one. I know I can make more money than if I stayed in organized ball. They have offered me some stock on which I now have an option, and if arrangements can be made I will take the same as Chance did his. He was given ten shares and paid for it out of his dividends."

If Tinker signs with the Federal League, he may be enjoined by Chas. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, according to Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club. Murphy said to-day that the reserve clause in a player's contract will be made the basis of an injunction suit that will prohibit the players being used by the Federal League.

Governor John K. Tener, newly elected president of the National League, is a great golf lover. Adrian Anson, who discovered the baseball knowledge of Governor Tener, is visiting the executive at his home in Harrisburg, Pa. The two pals, who played together 30 years ago, have hurled a challenge to Ray, Vardon, Traversie, Quinnet, or any of the golfing peers, to a 9-hole match. It is said Governor Tener can hit the ball and sprint to the first hole before spec his th e ground.

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Major League ball clubs did not have as much success making runs during the 1913 campaign as they did in 1912. Last year only one club increased its run getting powers over the season before. The world's champion Athletics of Connie Mack were the only ones able to turn the trick. All the others fell short of the 1912 mark by a goodly margin.

The slugging of Connie Mack made things merry for their competitors during the 1913 campaign and when during the season wound up they had counted for more tallies than the Naps, their nearest competitors. That's one reason why Connie Mack's men stood out lead and shoulders above all the other clubs when the final battle of the campaign was played. Mack's men counted an average of 5.2 tallies per game while the year before it was 5.1. Their total of runs was 794.

The slugging Mackmen were the only ones able to chalk up an average of five tallies per conflict during 1913. The year before four clubs, the Red Sox, Athletics, Cubs and Giants were able to turn this trick. There's no telling what it was in 1913, but one thing is certain. Either the batters of all the other clubs, were weaker, or the pitchers hurled better ball. Which it was, we'll not try to determine.

As far as that goes, only one other club was able to count 700 tallies during the campaign. No, the Giants were not the lucky ones. No, the Cubs piled up a total of 721, and topped the National League average 4.7 counts per battle. The Giants had 684 in 156 games for an average of 4.4. The Phillies tied with the National League champs, for second place.

Here's one of the peculiar features of the run-scoring of the major league clubs for 1913. Both the Cardinals and Browns sent 528 runners over the pay-off station during the 1913 campaign, but the Cards' average per game was 3.5 and that of the Browns 2.3. This happened because the Browns took part in two more conflicts than their National League rivals for eighth-place honors.

The downfall of the Red Sox was one of the disappointments during the season. The 1912 world's champions did not fall only in the pennant race but also in run getting. In 1912 the Sox counted 5.2 tallies per game. This was cut down just one whole tally per game during 1913. But the Sox were second to the Mackmen, with a percentage of 4.2 counts each conflict. The Naps and Tigers tied for third with 4.1.

Here are the figures as compiled by Herman Weeke, capable statistician. These figures show to a great extent why the teams finished as they

did in the major league races last year. Individual team records are as follows:

| American League. | | | | |
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| Team | G. | R. | Game | Av. Per |
| Philadelphia | 153 | 794 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Boston | 151 | 631 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Cleveland | 155 | 624 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| Detroit | 153 | 624 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| Washington | 155 | 596 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| New York | 153 | 529 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| St. Louis | 155 | 528 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Chicago | 153 | 528 | 3.2 | 4.0 |

| National League. | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Team | G. | R. | Game | Av. Per |
| Chicago | 155 | 721 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| New York | 156 | 684 | 4.4 | 5.3 |
| Philadelphia | 159 | 693 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Pittsburg | 155 | 673 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Boston | 154 | 641 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Brooklyn | 152 | 595 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Cincinnati | 156 | 607 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| St. Louis | 157 | 528 | 3.3 | 4.3 |

MANY OTTAWA PLAYERS CANDIDATES AT M'GILL

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Ottawa boys will figure largely on the McGill University team in the Intercollegiate series this winter. It is expected that ten or twelve local players will be in uniform, including Paisley, Mann, Dr. Thompson, Wilson, Davidson, Rylett, Norman and Jack Scott, Brophy, Gendron, Raymond, Masson, Johnston and Hooper.

Laurie Roberts, the president, is an Ottawa boy, while Fred Davies, the manager, belongs to Hull, Que. Paisley was with New Edinburgh last year but played for McGill two seasons ago. Paisley, Brophy and Gendron were members of the McGill football team. Manager Davies expects to have a very fast septette. McGill will take part in the Intercollegiate series at New York next week, being drawn against University of Toronto, Ottawa College and Queen's open the Gotham series next Tuesday night.

HOW CAN COMMISSION REFUSE THIS REQUEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Federation, announced yesterday, that a committee representing the organization would meet the National Commission at Cincinnati on Tuesday January 6, for a conference on the petition for alterations in the present form of contract between club and players.

It has been occasionally reported that the fraternity will make a fight against the reserve clause. There is nothing in our petition which in any way affects this clause, with the exception of the eleventh and twelfth requests, which asks that the veteran players, when no longer wanted in the classification in which he has labored for years, be released outright.

As these requests are not aimed at the principle of reservation, and only slightly affect the operation of this clause, they cannot with justice be characterized as antagonistic to it.

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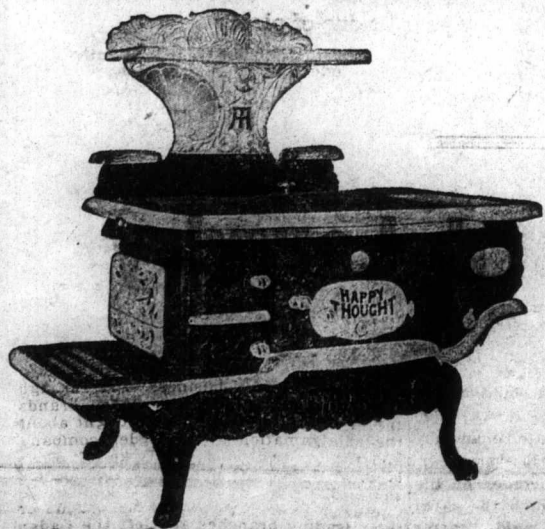
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GRAND DUKE BORIS OF RUSSIA

Grand Duke Boris of Russia, cousin of the Tsar, appeared in open court before the Lord Chief Justice in London to personally refute the libelous attack on his honor made in last April's issue of Munsey's Magazine and to challenge the proof of any of the statements constituting the libel.

He left the court room with a complete vindication and apologies from Mr. Frank A. Munsey and all concerned directly or indirectly in the baseless charges and expressions of satisfaction from the Lord Chief Justice that he had so openly exposed and shattered them.

OUR BRITISH LETTER

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An organization which promises to shake London's complacency as the fountain head of English as it should be spoken, has taken form at Oxford under the direction of the poet Laureate Robert Bridges, aided by such masters of English as Thomas Hardy, Dr. Henry Bradley, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Professor John W. Mackail.

While the objects of the association have not yet been fully defined, they probably will include the publication of literature, the delivery of lectures, attempts ultimately to influence the teaching over the whole country to aid in the restoration of the purity of the language, both written and spoken, and to resist the unnecessary incorporation of foreign words, and to encourage the adoption in polite speech of crisp, terse, vigorous words from the dialects. The English that Johnson spoke rather than the English that Johnson wrote is the object aimed at by the association. Johnson would have said "rot," but he would have written "putrely."

In a tract prepared for the English Association Dr. Bridges declares that we say "neycheh" for nature and that we is well on its way to become "chineh." A professor of English has been heard to say "audjins" for audience. An Oxford professor says: "cwooshym" for question, and is sadly addicted to the word. The younger generation say "pawing" for pouring. Fortunately the educated south is learning that there is an "h" in wheel and when Ireland and Scotland never forget it.

Dr. Bridges concludes his tract as follows: "A Londoner will say that a Scotchman talks strangely and ill; that truth is that he himself is in the same attitude of vulgar ignorance in these matters. He is disposed to look down upon all that he is accustomed to, and not knowing the true distinction, he esteems his own degraded custom as correct."

A temperance campaign as exciting as that which accompanied the introduction of the licensing measure under the Lloyd George Budget is promised for the coming session of Parliament. A demand for a license

in spite of the lack of interest in the Duke of Westminster's Olympic games fund, the liveliest interest is being shown here in the International Congress, which will be held in Paris next June to promulgate a code of uniform regulations for the games.

It is understood that the English delegation will make several important proposals to the congress, among the most radical being a suggestion that women be included among the competitors. Other matters to be brought before the congress will be the question of the restriction of entries; a minimum age for competitors, and whether a distinction should be made between sports indispensable for the Olympiad and those which, though not indispensable, can be admitted.

It is believed that the delegates will be a unit in demanding that the nation where the games are being held shall not be given an unfair advantage by giving undue prominence to the games in which that country excels. The technical regulations and duties of the jury in the games will be defined by the congress with more rigidity than under the present rules.

Paris Merchants

All Report a Big Trade at Christmas - Notes of Town.

(From our own Correspondent.) With the Christmas season over for 1913, the merchants of Paris all have the same report of an exceptionally good holiday trade. Until the middle of December, trade prospects did not look exceptionally bright, but when the rush ended on Christmas Eve, the report was general, stating that 1913 had been the banner year.

Pennants Limited, closed down on Dec. 24th until Monday next. The same days will be observed as holidays next week also, after which the mills will re-open, working full time in all departments.

A citizen meeting will be held in the town hall this Saturday evening, when Hon. C.A. Wendel of Chicago will give an address from the anti-local option point of view.

Owing to the Canadian General Electric Company failing to supply power to the hydro power plant, the city of Paris for a full 24 hour service for some weeks. Street lighting will receive the current from Niagara on January 1st, and the commissioners expect the 24 hour service about Feb. 1st.

A mail bag was cut in two by a train at Paris station yesterday morning. Luckily the bag contained only newspapers. Had it been filled with Christmas presents there would have been some disappointed people in town.

Certificates for the local hockey players will be applied for to-day. The boys are eager to get into the fray, and are hoping the cold spell will continue and allow the games to be played between Brantford and Paris on Monday night next.

NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent.) Miss Brown of Woodstock has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hutton spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mellican.

Miss Carrie Emmott is home from Hamilton Normal School for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Otto Eitel of Cortland was the guest of her parents for a few days. The closing exercises at our public school were held on Monday, Dec. 22nd, a large number of visitors being present. Several classes were taught by our teacher, Miss Hill, in all of which the pupils acquitted themselves well.

Rev. Mr. Morrow then took the chair and a splendid programme of drills, recitations and songs were carried out. Short addresses were delivered by the chairman, J. J. Mellican and C. E. Wilkinson, in which they complimented the teacher and pupils on the excellence of their work, the gathering dispersing after singing the National Anthem.

Mr. W. Cook of Brantford preached a very able sermon in the church on Sunday evening.

The Newport Sabbath school held its annual Christmas tree and concert on the evening of the 17th, and needless to say they had a good program. Rev. C. R. Morrow of Cainsville occupied the chair in usual efficient manner. There were songs, recitations and dialogues, which were well received by the large audience present. Miss Edna Phillips played the accompaniments, songs being rendered by Mrs. Cook and Miss Chapin, and choruses by the school. The manner in which the scholars carried out their respective parts, showed the careful training under which they had been.

Great credit is due Miss Hill, who had charge of the programme. Mr. John Mellican of Cameron, Ill., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellican, River Side.

John Conlon, a farmer of Sombra township has started a fox industry on his farm.

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A Danish research ship on an important mission was lost in the West Indies.

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LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT THE PICTURE BALL. She is, since the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Cornwallis West, has reverted to her former and more famous name, took a prominent part in the picture ball at the Albert Hall. Looking, it is correct to say, younger than ever; she appeared as the Empress Theodora of Byzantium, wife of the Emperor Justinian, who flourished about the year 527 A.D.

The Prince of Wales Has Been Seen Much in the West End, Buying His Presents, but Some Alarm Is Caused by His Appearance, the Indications Being That He Is Not Any Too Robust.

(Special Dispatch.) London, December 27. THE last week has been given up chiefly to shopping, and social functions have been very few, as always is the case during Christmas week. London is very full and there are few shooting parties in the country, the only notable exception being a small party given by Lord Burnham at Hall Barn for the King. The general prosperity of the country is shown in the extensive nature of this year's Christmas gifts. Many young men, happily endowed with wealthy relatives, found small automobiles humming outside their front doors on Christmas morning, one firm alone having orders to deliver fifteen light automobiles on Christmas day, the majority for young university men, the gifts representing a value of \$17,000. Another firm delivered six light cars. In some cases automobiles priced from \$3,750 to \$5,500 were given as Christmas presents. Apropos of the shopping expeditions by the royal family, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary went one day shopping quite unattended in Bond street. They were obviously enjoying the excursion, being free from restraint, judging by the laughter of the brother and sister. Strange to say, few recognized them, much to the delight of the Prince and Princess, all being so busily engrossed with their own affairs, but whenever he was saluted the Prince readily acknowledged the compliment. It was noticed, however, that the Prince, though merry enough, looked rather pale and heavy. His eyes were dull and heavy and he had lost much of that sprightly, boyish walk usually characterizing him. Indeed, he looked quite ill. Probably the rest of the Christmas holidays will do him good, but it is very well known that the Prince is none too robust, and there is more than a suspicion that he has been rather overdoing it lately, what with his studies and frequent dashes to town on a social pleasure bent. But the Queen will look after him—no one knows how better than Queen Mary.

Germany's Rulers Suffer Under High Cost of Living

(Special Dispatch.) Berlin, December 27. THE continual increase of the cost of living does not only trouble the German working people; it is causing no little uneasiness among the German rulers. For the last three years most of these princes have been asking for "an increase of pay," the Kaiser himself being the first to lodge his complaint with his people, and the few who have not hitherto dared, or thought it advisable, to ask for a higher civil list are now busy preparing public opinion in their realm for the unpleasant and unavoidable necessity of giving more money for the keeping up of the chief of the State. Still more significant, the two or three German federal princes who have so far had no civil list at all think very seriously of having one established, as their incomes, which is either derived from their own (or their wives') fortune or from the sale of titles, dignities, and decorations, cannot suffice much longer to "keep them going." One can therefore safely assert that all the German princes are hard up. If the clause of last year's Army bill, forcing them all to pay their share of the war tax, had been passed they would have been nearly ruined. Only exemption from taxation keeps them out of trouble. This matter is regarded as serious, as one can see no satisfactory outcome. On one side, the princes state that everything now costs so much that the expense of court life has grown sixty per cent in the last twenty-five years. On the other side, the liberals, and more especially the socialists, sternly oppose any increase of civil lists, on the ground that the German taxpayers have to pay every year \$125,000,000 for armaments and the like. It will be the difficult task of Ministers to solve the problem of putting more money at the disposal of kings and princes without applying to the taxpayer's pocket. The squaring of the circle compared to this problem is childish. The German States have always been very generous with their sovereigns, as every one here understands that royalty and the exercise of royal power, especially in a militarist country, cannot be maintained without splendour and pomp. The Kaiser, for instance, receives £1,000,000 a year as King of Prussia and £200,000 more as German Emperor, but this amount cannot and does not suffice to keep the court as well as himself and his family. Even the traditional "crown property" is insufficient, for the Kaiser insists on having a brilliant, and corresponding expensive court. He managed three years ago to induce the Reichstag to grant him an increase of "salary," but without success, and even the supporters of the increase hinted to His Majesty that no further increase could in any circumstances be granted as long as he reigned. Still, we hear now that the Kaiser intends making a little money by selling some of his sixty German castles. This is not astonishing—first, because he owns castles and shooting boxes which never manage to visit, second, because it is quite comprehensible that this year has been a heavy burden on the imperial privy purse. It is of course impossible to estimate even approximately what the Kaiser spends, generally speaking, and what additional expense was forced upon him by the marriage of his daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, in May, and by the celebrations of the silver jubilee of his accession, in June last. A court official told me that the expense had been borne by the Kaiser alone, without assistance from the State. If one takes into account the magnificent receptions given to King George, Queen Mary and Tsar Nicholas, as well as the uncountable costly wedding presents the Kaiser and Kaiserin gave to their daughter, one can easily reach the conclusion that the marriage and jubilee fetes must have cost the Emperor something like £200,000. As long as the civil list cannot pay this amount, means must be sought and found to pay it from another source. If the Kaiser's intention to sell some of his castles is carried out, it will be the best and the most melancholy—proof that life is becoming more expensive alike for those who labor in workshops and those who sit on thrones. The new King of Bavaria, Ludwig III., was quick to seize the opportunity of increasing his civil list, and asked for an increase of £50,000 in the midst of the accession celebrations. The increase was granted, but, curiously enough, the grant of that increase has dangerously spoiled the prospects of other kings and reigning grand dukes who might be tempted to ask for "raises." So, for the Diet debate on the civil list revealed some strange facts about the manner in which the Bavarian grant is spent. It showed, for instance, that £20,000 was squandered every year for the bringing up of 300 "royal pages" in the palaces, the civil list paying that amount, although the future pages all belong to the wealthiest families in Bavaria and could afford to pay their own expenses. It was also said that the King's private pharmacy costs the civil list about £2,000 every year, which caused a socialist member of the Diet to remark, "I can furnish the royal family with medicine the said 'casar oil' at better rates."

Trying to Grow British Tobacco

Experiments Being Made in Its Cultivation in England Are to Last Five Years. (Special Dispatch.) London, December 27. "TOBACCO," wrote the Irish rhymester, "is an Indian weed," but however early it may have been in its cultivation in England. The patch nearest London is the eight-acre grown by Mr. Trevor Williams at Blythe—about 1,200 pounds an acre; but the largest crop in the kingdom is grown at Fleet, Hampshire, by Mr. Brandon, chairman of the New Tobacco Cultivators Society. At Methwold, in Norfolk, Major Whitmore has a tobacco farm of six acres, growing cigarette tobacco—yellow Orinoco and a little Lakeland. The experiment being made by the Tobacco Growers' Society and the Development Commission is to last for five years. By the end of that time it is expected that the question whether tobacco can be grown to profit on a very large scale in Britain will be settled. In the new Nineteenth Century Mr. J. W. Robertson-Scott, in an article on "English and Welsh Tobacco," writes the fact that Britain imports \$25,000,000 worth every year, and says there is no doubt that tobacco can be grown in England. It is not the question of English tobacco, he declares, for the tobacco of commerce is nearly always a blend of Irish and foreign tobacco. The problem is the problem of growing to a profit. What are declared to be the scientific methods on the part of the Imperial Tobacco Company, which is believed to control eighty per cent of the business in this country, are nearly always a discount on the trade which makes conditions favorable for an American invasion, according to a statement made to the writer by Mr. Henry Jerrold Nathan, a cigar and cigarette importer. Mr. Nathan thinks that if Mr. John Surbrug, who is here in London considering the entrance of the Tobacco Products Corporation of America into the English field, were to lay before the independent manufacturers a satisfactory plan of campaign the absorption of many of the best of them would be an easy task. It would also be advantageous to the latter, many of whom are doing little more than paying their way and some not even that. A still more serious danger Mr. Nathan sees in such a scheme is that ultimately the two big companies—American and English, might amalgamate or enter into a working agreement. He thinks legislation should intervene to prevent this. "When Mr. Duke will welcome an opposition by a powerful competitor," said Mr. Nathan, "as he is dissatisfied at the miserable return which he derives from the sale of the Imperial goods."

Care of War Ships Means Efficiency, Declares Naval Expert

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TINT HAIR TO MATCH DRESS

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Count and Countess Anton Sigray are expected at the Hotel Esplanade to pass the Christmas holidays with the American Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and to give a dinner for them next Tuesday. Mrs. Marcus Daly, of New York, mother of Mrs. Gerard and Countess Sigray, also is expected in Berlin a little later to be present at the house warming of the new Embassy, which will not occur until the first of January.

As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Gerard have taken possession of their new home they will be plunged into a round of official duties which make it necessary for them to postpone the first big gathering of their American compatriots until Lincoln's Birthday. This change will furnish Mrs. Gerard an opportunity to do special honor to her favorite hero in American history.

Mr. William Spencer, Second Secretary of the American Embassy, is returning to Paris before the expiration of his month's leave of absence to await instructions concerning his transfer to Caracas.

As no official confirmation of the change has been received in Berlin, it is probable that Mr. Spencer will remain at his present post until late in January and thus be absent from the German staff at the official court functions of the season. Mr. Spencer will be greatly missed both in German and American social circles, as he has taken an active part in the manifold life of the capital.

He is president of the Harvard Club in Berlin, is one of the governing committee of the American Luncheon Club and has done much toward establishing American prestige in golf and tennis matches throughout Germany.

Mr. Spencer, who came to Berlin from St. Petersburg, has occupied his present post for three years and has made hosts of his friends. His post will be filled by Mr. George T. Summerlin, a graduate of West Point, who retired from the army and entered the diplomatic service. He



LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT THE PICTURE BALL

Lady Randolph Churchill, who, since the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Cornwallis West, has reverted to her former and more famous name, took a prominent part in the picture ball at the Albert Hall. Looking, it is correct to say, younger than ever, she appeared as the Empress Theodora of Byzantium, wife of the Emperor Justinian, who flourished about the year 527 A.D.

The Prince of Wales Has Been Seen Much in the West End, Buying His Presents, but Some Alarm Is Caused by His Appearance, the Indications Being That He Is Not Any Too Robust.

(Special Dispatch.) London, December 27. THE Prince of Wales has been seen in the West End, buying his presents, but some alarm is caused by his appearance, the indications being that he is not any too robust. The Prince was seen in the West End, buying his presents, but some alarm is caused by his appearance, the indications being that he is not any too robust.

Some of the present say the presentation address by the municipal "bigwigs" was not nearly such an impressive and enthusiastic affair as several accounts would lead one to suppose. In fact, according to some, it was rather the other way. Now the question of the bride's title is being discussed officially. It is quite incorrect to describe her as Queen Augusta, as some time ago King George made it known that as far as the British court is concerned she is always to be referred to as Donna Augustina de Braganza, and in the event of her desiring to appear at court this is the manner in which she will be described upon her invitation. Don Manuel is extremely eager that she be recognized as a queen in this country, but for many obvious reasons this is out of the question, and Don Manuel is rather inclined to take umbrage at the refusal.

TINT HAIR TO MATCH DRESS

(Special Dispatch.) London, December 27. QUITE a new note was struck by Madame Lucile—and she is nothing if not original—at one of her periodical "at homes" in Hanover Square, which was attended, as usual, by about a hundred women holding high places in society. This was the tinting of the hair to match some of the evening dresses—red, purple and even green effects being given to the hair, of course by the wearing of wig, or the closely swathed natural hair. Bizarre though the idea may seem, in reality it was most successful. In the case of some black and white tango dresses snow white hair was worn, with black tulle hats.

Among the most effective of the evening dresses was one in ivory satin with a skirt divided at the hem to show a pale blue lining, a giraffe of pale blue sapphires and diamonds and a broad band of skunk across the front. With this dress a tiara was chosen to match the giraffe. The dancing of the tango was one of the chief excitements of the afternoon, although the actual dance itself was one of the gentlest and most gracefully subdued descriptions. The lady dancer wore a wonderful dress of pale green, trimmed with narrow bands of ermine and worn with a lampshade tulle of silk net, and a quaint little long sleeved coat of black and white striped velvet stopping short just above the waist. Her green shoes were made conspicuous by their black and white striped heels.

Other very pretty evening dresses were arranged in pink and silver gauze, in maxed-out tulle, and again in brown tulle, gorgeously embroidered with gold. Long, flowing shoulder scarves, the delicate contrasts of color and the back and caught up lightly in either hand, added greatly to the grace and charm of many of the evening dresses, while there was an extraordinary fascination, too, about the wonderful shimmering fabrics, the delicate contrasts of color and the clever introduction of dark fur on the gleaming seams and in the midst of the soft and silver appliques.

Don Manuel's arrival at Trichenham with his bride was something of a surprise. Up to the last moment nearly everybody was sceptical at the news that they were on their way, as they had disappeared from the public eye.

Care of War Ships Means Efficiency, Declares Naval Expert

(Special Dispatch.) London, December 27. THE truth of the statement that war ships, even with trained crews on board, are of little use without yards and dockyards to keep them in fighting trim is illustrated by the contract which has been signed this week between the Ottoman government and the firms of Armstrong and Vickers. This contract provides for the complete reorganization of the Ottoman fleet, and the other step is this taken towards the revival of the naval power of the Ottoman Empire.

The need for a thorough reorganization of Turkey's naval establishments has long been apparent. Nowhere has the decline of naval strength been more obvious than in the state of the dockyard at Constantinople. The circumstances, as those who have been built there since 1880 may be accounted for partly by the great advance in ship design and equipment, but it is not the failure to keep vessels so much as the inability to keep them in good repair. It has militated against the power and efficiency of the Ottoman fleet.

The modern war ship, unlike her predecessor of the sailing days, is a complicated box of machinery, and as such is essential to be in the best of repair. It is essential to be in the best of repair. It is essential to be in the best of repair.

Another power whose navy has suffered because of faulty administration in the respect is Russia. The contractors of war material, first to over-

haul her yards in the Baltic and Black Sea, and, second, to provide a new facility for the repair of the Russian fleet, the concession just granted by the Russian government to Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., of London, and Messrs. Armstrong, Ltd., of Newcastle, with a capital of £1,500,000 (\$7,500,000), will establish shipyards at Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, to supplement the existing yards of guns and projectiles. Here the most up-to-date plant will be available for the repair and raising, as well as the manufacture, of naval guns.

The action of Spain furnishes another illustration of the importance of efficient dockyards to support a fleet. At Ferrol and Cartagena the yards are being modernized by a syndicate under the direction of the firms of Armstrong, Vickers and John Brown, who have sublet the contract for a large graving dock to Sir John Jackson, Ltd. If this had not been done there would be nothing to prevent the new Spanish war ships deteriorating, as those of Turkey and some of the South American republics have done.

Of the latter, the First Lord said in his letter to Mr. Borden, the Canadian Premier, on January 21 last:—"It must further be borne in mind that the rapidly increasing cost of modern ships, and the maintenance of the highest state of efficiency, is very marked. The recent experience of certain South American States in regard to vessels of the highest quality has been most painful, and has led to deplorable waste of money, most of which would probably have been avoided if care had been taken to supply, at the time the ships were commissioned, adequate refitting establishments and staffs of skilled and experienced personnel, both afloat and ashore."

It is to be noted that the mistakes of their neighbors will not be lost on the Argentine naval authorities, for whom two dreadnaughts and some small craft are now on order in the United States. These vessels to be a great fleet open here top the list of the vessels to be ordered in the production of these vessels to be one special as in dockyard management as well as in the maintenance of the fleet.

It was opened by Queen Amelie, who wore a dress of black tulle, and the police having a rest of ivory white embroidered net and lace. Round the neck were two rows of large and beautiful pearls. She also wore a small black velvet hat with ivory white ostrich feather and a white stole of magnolia and tulle. A Christmas tree, a table of white lace and polka-dotted and gingham orchids tied with scarlet

ribbons made an attractive contrast to her dress. Princess Alexander of Teck, who received, presided over the Snow Queen tree and wore a long coat of failles ermine, bordered at the hem and down the front with skunk, and a brown velvet hat finished with sienna colored ostrich plumes.

Princess Louise of Battenberg, in charge of the All Baba tree, wore a coat and skirt of dove-toned failles ermine, almost black, known as tete de negre, and a hat of velour of the same shade. All the stalls were named after fairy tales. The Santa Claus stall was presided over by Lady Barrington, the "Peter Pan" by Lady Northbrook and Lady St. Cyros, the "Aladdin" by Lady Edward Churchill and Mrs. McCormack Goodhart, "Jack the Giant Killer" by Mrs. David Beatty and Mrs. Althorpe, "Hansel and Gretel" by Lady Abinger, "Alice in Wonderland" by Mrs. De Rothschild, "Cinderella" by Lady Arthur Hill and Mrs. John Ward, the latter wearing a dull black chamoise tunic and skirt, the collar of which was of white satin edged with dark brown fur. There was a collar and chemise of ivory white net and over it one string of beautiful pearls.

An Algerian capote of black glass silk was bound round her hair and arranged in a big bow at the back. It looked like a picture of a Welsh dress with a high hat and lace cap.

There was the green interesting audience at the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday afternoon and evening to witness a repetition of the pictures seen in the Picture Ball at the Albert Hall two weeks before. Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria attended in the afternoon. The Duchess of Marlborough came to town for the purpose, as she was anxious about the success of the fund in which she is so interested.

Princess and Princess Arthur of Connaught occupied a box in the evening, but a lamentable story has to be told as to the great picture ball on December 3. As an outset a letter circulated by the honorary secretary, Lady Muriel Paget, needs no ornamentation. "A number of opera glasses," she writes, "were provided for the convenience of the guests and thirty of these were not returned. The loss falls upon the funds of the charity for which the ball was given. The ball was a great affair of wealth and aristocracy and many noble families were represented and many historic costumes worn. There was a tremendous blaze of jewels. Tickets were 80 and, save for the attendance of the flunkeys, none who could not afford to pay 81 for the privilege was admitted, and thirty opera glasses provided for the guests were stolen.

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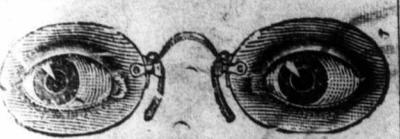
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munion (Faulkes), (b) "Longing"
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zareth" (Gounod); soloist, Mr. W.
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March" (Fisler). P.M.: organ (a)
"Chanson D'Ete (Lemare), (b) "Of-
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Miss Elsie Senn; offertory, "Cradle
Song and Angel Choir" (Bellamy);
anthem, "The Anthem 'Celestial'"
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solo, selected, Miss R. Hutchinson;
postlude, "Festival Hymn" (Bartlett).

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ject: "Thy Way and Lot." The Bible
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erhood Mr. W. A. Hollis, K.C., C.C.,
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vice of Sabbath school when Mr. C.
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"Christians Awake," saluting the happy
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Lesson I.—Moses' Cry For Help,
Num. xi, 10-18, 24-25. Golden Text,
John v, 16. "The significance of a
righteous man, a faithful man, a
righteous man, a faithful man, in his
work." The continual complaining of
this rebellious people was enough to
wear any one out and led Moses to
say, "It is too heavy for me," but he
always took everything to the Lord in
prayer. This was one of the occasions
when he felt unnecessarily bur-
dened, as if he had to do it.
Lesson II.—Jealousy and Easy Pun-
ished, Num. xii, Golden Text, I Cor.
xiii, 4, 5. "Love envieth not; love vaun-
teth not itself; it is not puffed up; it doth
not believe itself unprovoked; it doth
not work in the world and in the
church, but it is sad indeed when he
is allowed to enter a Christian house-
hold. It should be said of Christians,
"See how these believers love one an-
other."

Lesson III.—The Report of the Spies,
Num. xiii, 1-8, 25-33. Golden Text,
Rom. viii, 21. "If God is for us, who
is against us?" To inquire if what God
says is true or to question if He is
able to do as He has said is indeed
bad business. "Let us go and see this
thing which has come to pass" (Luke ii,
15). When the Lord is as real to us
as He was to Caleb and Joshua we will
not consider giant difficulties of any
kind.

Lesson IV.—The Sin of Moses and
Aaron, Num. xxi, 1-13. Golden Text,
Ps. xli, 14. "Let the words of my
mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah,
my Rock and my Redeemer." The fail-
ure of Moses on the line of meekness
after forty years of victory and tri-
umph for such a people should hum-
ble us all in the dust before God and
lead us never for one moment to trust
ourselves in any way.

Lesson V.—Balm and Balmum, Num.
xxii, 2-6. xxiv, 10-13. Golden Text,
John i, 8. "A man is lighted man, un-
less he is in all his ways." Every phase
of human nature is set before us in
Scripture, but Balaam is one of the
strangest, ready to do anything, for
money, even to curse the people of
God, and yet afraid to do against the
Lord. He was a man of great ability
and ready to speak his message, yet
a betrayer of the Lord's people into sin-
ful ways (Rev. ii, 14).

Lesson VI.—Abstinence For the Sake
of Others, Rom. xiv, 7-21. Golden Text,
Rom. xiv, 21. "It is good not to eat
flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do any-
thing whereby the weaker stumbleth."
As also, "Let us be careful not to offend
our neighbour, for Jesus Christ is our
Saviour, He should be our only exam-
ple, and His approval our only aim."

Lesson VII.—The Death of Moses,
Deut. xxxiv, 1-12. Golden Text, Ps.
cxvii, 16. "Precious in the sight of the
LORD is the death of His saints." In
some respects the most remarkable
death and burial on record, as his was
also in some respects the most remark-
able life ever lived. No other man who
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earth hundreds of years later and re-
cognized by mortals.

Lesson VIII.—Joshua the New
Leader, Josh. i, 1-9. Golden Text,
Josh. i, 9. "Be strong and of good
courage." Remember the ten times
this exhortation is found (see notes on
this lesson) and associate with it the
five "Be good" verses of the Lord
Jesus (Matt. ix, 2; 22; xiv, 27; John
xv, 33; Acts xxiii, 11). Make much of
the assurance "I will be with thee; I
will not fail thee" (verse 5), and the
"Be not afraid" of verse 9.

Lesson IX.—Crossing the Jordan,
Josh. iii, 1-17. Golden Text, Isa. xli,
10. "Fear thou not, for I am with thee."
Remember the faith of Rahab and the
story of the scarlet line; also the prom-
inent place of the ark of the covenant
in chapters iii and iv. See the object
in dividing the Red sea and the Jer-
dan, that the name of the Lord might
be magnified; and that all the people
of the earth might know the hand of
the Lord (Isa. xlii, 12-14; Josh. iv, 24).

Lesson X.—The Fall of Jericho, Josh.
vi, 1-21. Golden Text, Mark
ix, 25. "All things are possible to him
that believeth." Note again the prom-
inence of the ark of the covenant and
the only sound heard, that of the trump-
ets of rams' horns. All victory is in
the name of the Lord Jesus and by
virtue of His precious blood. Before
Him all Jericho falls, all difficulties
vanish.

Lesson XI.—The Sin of Achan, Josh.
vii, 1-15. Golden Text, Num. xxiii,
23. "Be sure your sin will find you
out." We are assured of victory and of
being able to say, "Thanks be unto
God, who always causeth us to tri-
umph in Christ" (I Cor. ii, 14), but it
is on condition of obedience and of
pleasing, and not grieving the Holy
Spirit.

Lesson XII.—The Word Made
Flesh, John i, 1-18. Golden Text, John
i, 14. "And the word became flesh and
dwelt among us." The same one who
created heaven and earth and ruled
with Adam and Eve, with Noah,
Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses
and Joshua, became one of us, sin ex-
cepted, by being born of Mary. He was
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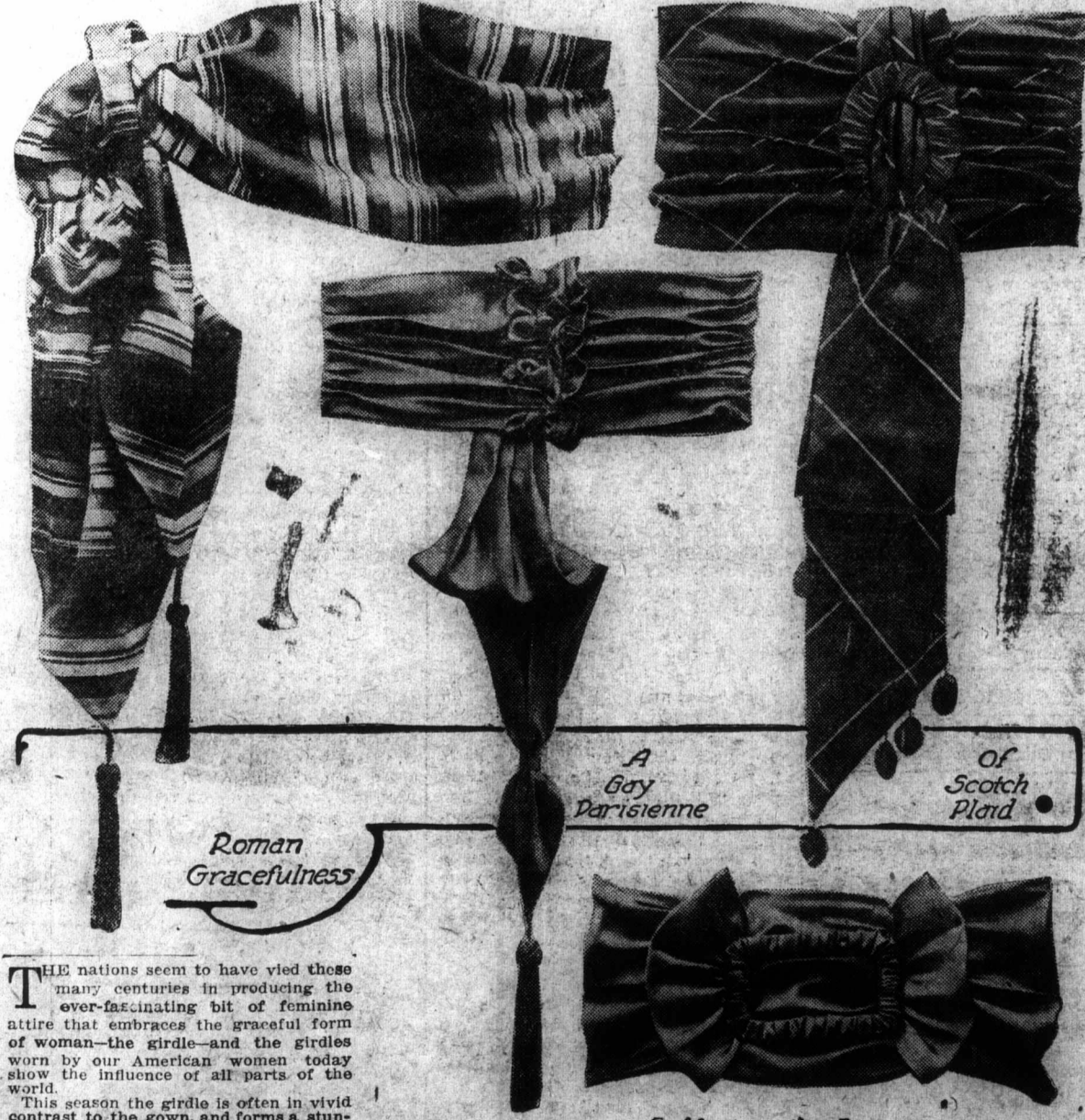
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THE NEW HIGH-COLLARED BLOUSE



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THE WORLD AND GIRDLES



Suggesting the Japanese Obi

THE song of the separate blouse is interesting and as beautiful as models that have given the fashion makers cause for singing, and naturally enough there are always new features that come out that sound the attractive notes that mean good dressing for all who copy. If you were to stroll in the streets of Paris, you would carry all about the way, and in all probability would enter one of the little shops and buy a new high-collared blouse that has taken the fashionable world by storm. This type of blouse is dressy without being perishable, ornate without being fussy, and it is becoming to all types of women. The women with no beauty of neck line to boast of will hail the high collar with joy; and the one that can wear any style with success surely will welcome it as a change.

All materials are used in these latest models. Velvets, satin, tulle, French flannel and corded silks are shown with high collars. There is a great opportunity for variety in trimming, as is shown in the group on this page. It is for you to decide, madam; Paris has done its part.

In the vent-holes there is shown the use of white tulle in ruffles that form a double cuff with a central band of black moire ribbon. This ribbon is tied in a smart cravat, and the high collar, the vest, which is of pleated tulle. A group of short ruffles fills in the lower section of the vest, and although of soft tulle, there is not too much rilly ornamentation, that sometimes is another word for mindless. The vest is either worn over the blouse, or it is fastened on each side, and the high collar has an opening in the front and is edged with lace. The sleeves there is considerable fullness at the top and the upper line of the cuffs. In the left-hand figure there is really very successful attempt to give the effect of a costume by having two points that match the skirt in material. These are all and the ruffled cuffs are edged with fur. The tassel that gives finishing touch to this attractive blouse is of chenille.

Another design for a white crepe de chine blouse has a high collar of emerald-green velvet lined with white. The green gives a beautiful contrast at the top of the model, while a soft bow of velvet, lined with white, repeats the note at the front. A crushed bow of green velvet finishes the blouse at the waist line. Amber-colored satin is used for the

socket-covered blouse, and the artistic contrast of silver is given in the metal buttons that trim the pocket, sleeves and collar. The collar is turned over and has a slightly stiff interlining that holds it up, but allows it to fall over the cravat be corsage-blue velvet. Again there is noticeable a fullness at the lower part of the sleeves. Turned-back cuffs are held over the under straight band by silver buttons. A pocket at one side gives a practical note, and shows exquisite stitching and tailoring. The narrow belt is fastened under a button in front.

There is a military smartness in a high-collared blouse that is becoming to almost all women. It requires a pretentious in fitting and stitching, but it shows every bit of the care and detail work in the finished model. In this day of pattern perfection no home dressmaker need fear any new idea in garment making, and with Paris at her elbow to give her the latest news and full directions, there is no excuse for admiring and sighing at the unattainable.

The New Tunic

SOME call it the "lampshade" and others designate it a "thoop" tunic, but in each case it is wired, which is the distinguishing mark.

Would you like to know how this tunic invaded fashionland? Well, Paul Poiret, that master designer of Paris, was honored by the Theater Renaissance of Paris in having his direction asked in the staging of an oriental play called "La Minaret." It is laid in Baedda, within a harem, a beautiful opportunity being afforded for the exploitation of eastern styles. The picture Poiret led the tunic of tulle that stood out from the sides in the new line. The whole play was so beautifully presented that the tunic was applauded—and copied. The wired tunic was the result of criticism and usage and here it is in many forms and afternoon and evening dresses.

Lace is the fabric most easily shaped on the new lines. The bounding in one-half yard width, with a straight or scalloped edge, can be wired and pressed into shape. It is frequently stress in a very short time into a very wearable gown.

When it is shaped it need not be kept the same length all around, but can be made shorter in front, giving the new upward curve. The fullness can be pleated around the hips or cut in long the hips.

The lower line is modified in many ways. You can suit yourself when cutting the edge. But don't forget the wire,

the bias, and a very narrow hem is run up on either side by machine. The girdle is without a foundation of any kind. The buckle is buckram, covered with the silk, and two short, wide loops are stitched to either end of the buckle. The buckle and loops are then tacked on one end of the bias strip, arranged so that one of the loops covers the setting place of joining. The bow may be worn either front or back.

Comparing the girdles of all ages none has surpassed the Roman striped sash for grace and artistic beauty. It is so graceful and there are so many ways in which it can be worn, it is true that there are times when it has a vulgar, even a bold, appearance, but that is the fault of the wearer, not of the beautiful Roman sash. The wearer has been too old or too plump. To wear the Roman sash gracefully one must be slender and young. The Roman girdle or sash is worn to best advantage by knotting it each time one wears it. Fastened and tucked into a conventional girdle, it loses the grace which has ever been its chief charm. To knot the sash twice and then pull the knots into soft, loose puffs is most effective. Black or colored tassels on the ends add to its effectiveness.

A pretty French girdle for afternoons has but a single end, with one heavy tassel at the extreme point. The girdle is four inches wide and is made of a bias fold draped in soft, folds on a boned muslin foundation. A narrow, double ruffled heading covers the joining. Fastenings with tiny pointed silk tabs issuing from under them come close to the ruffled heading, the buttons being placed a good inch apart. The long end is wider at the top than the bottom and is shaped off into a point. The upper part is pleated and fastened to the under side of the girdle proper. About three inches from the fastened point the end is knotted.

oddy shaped coat of black moire, cut sharply away from the waist in front and gradually lengthening toward the back. Beneath the coat is worn a lovely blouse of rose nixon over velveteen-tinted lace, and the low-cut neck line is edged with a double frill of black tulle. These debutante fashions are appropriate for the petite woman, and the dance frocks are particularly lovely. Over satin petticoats, draped in a fascinating manner, are worn tunics of gathered or accordion-pleated white tulle. Frequently the bodices of these frocks are of the tulle, trimmed with small silk or gauze roses.

A Suzanne Talbot muff of dark purple velvet is gathered through the center with a heavy cord and bordered with skunk fur. Like all the new muffs this muff is crushable and made with satin of the same color.

For the theater, the diamond strap is popular, and is made of metal ribbon, jeweled or velvet. The point of diamond necklace no longer adorns the throat, but is attached to the theater cap of beads, gold net or lace.

Corage bouquets seem to grow larger with each new gown designed. They are huge nosegays, formed of small flowers and surrounded with a frill of tulle, or a frill of lace, or a frill of black velvet. Frequently these bouquets are of silk or velvet.

Broad girdles of velvet and taffeta ribbon, arranged in longitudinal stripes, are knotted loosely about the waist. Black velvet ribbon is combined with blue, orange, red, green, rose or violet taffeta. The ends are finished with fringe.

Some of the handsomest afternoon gowns are of corduroy or ribbed velvet in bright colors. A model of turquoise-blue velvet is trimmed with oddly shaped buttons of dull silk. Frequently these gowns have collars and cuffs of sheer white linen.

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Fur is more extravagantly used than ever, and costume makers are entirely of breastlethwans and trimmed with ermine, or fox are not an unusual sight. Silver embroidery is effectively combined with the chinilla on one model. The hand-made is gradually gaining popularity, and the shapes vary from the long, slender cylinder to the much larger proportions. These shifts are not heavily padded, as were the "granny muffs" of vogue several years ago, but are pliable and soft.

Negliges of dilution, crepe de chine or net are now fur trimmed. In fact, peltry adorns every garment comprising the outfit. Young sloppers lately show a narrow line of fur about the top. Designed to accompany this is an

THE tendency to glitter is apparent at present, for the handsomest evening gowns show beaded tunics, beaded bodices or beaded underskirts.

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Evening modes which daily appear on the highways of fashion cannot help but admit of surprising combination. One may have a gown of a plain dark color and several girdles to wear at different times with the gown, which will give it the desired touch of softness. The changes afforded by the several girdles will keep one from tiring of the monotony of the one bright-colored girdle.

Scotch plaid girdles are most effective, especially when worn with dark blue. A blue, green and gold Scotch plaid, such as is shown in the illustration, is particularly suitable for wear with a dark blue serge or similar dull-finished cloth. The girdle is five inches wide and softly draped in folds on a boned muslin foundation. The two edges are whipped to the foundation, and basing threads—small on the right side and quite large on the wrong—tucked under the folds are used to keep them in place. The overlapping edge at the fastening is finished off with a tiny ruffled heading, made by running a gathering thread across the girdle end. The material for the girdle is, of course, cut on the bias. The ends may be as long as desired. They are made from double bias strips, cut off diagonally at the extreme end. There are two hanging loops and two ends. The top part is drawn through a buckram buckle covered with the material and fastened on the wrong side. The tiny ball trimming is made from little circles of the silk turned in at the edges and gathered about little wads of cotton. A double strand of silk fastens them to the girdle ends.

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French Fashion Notes

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This Looks Rather Peculiar

In all Brantford's civic history, first man who aspired to the honor of sitting in the Mayor's chair without a minute's experience in the Council, and without having served under any previous Mayor, is T. Wood. However, Mr. Wood's brothers were Mayor before him, and the argument of the mediaeval ages for the divine right of kings and the line of succession seems to be still put forth. It is against tradition, however, as far as municipal service in Brantford is concerned. Mr. Batepayer, remembering Mr. Wood's regime, what do you think about it? It is up to you.

VEDRINES MAKE WONDERFUL FLIGHT

Paris to Cairo in an Aeroplane Without a Mishap.

Not a Wire of Machine of Place on His Arrival.

[Canadian Press Despatch] PARIS, Dec. 30.—Jules Vedrine who has just completed a flight Paris to Cairo tells in a long dispatch of his memorable journey, once during the trip did his engine misfire and not a wire of the aeroplane was out of place when landed.

Vedrine announces his intention to be the first aviator to fly to Cairo by train. He will cross the intervening sea by way of the nearest isthmus, the Australian continent, a distance of little more than 200 miles, only difficult stretch of his Paris to Cairo journey was over the Far Mountains, compared to which the Pyrenees Mountains were the trifling. He took on 240 litres of petrol and forty litres of oil and over the plateau at a height nearly 16,000 feet. For two hours he was tossed about like a ship at the desolate peaks where should have been a breakdown help would be impossible. He also looped loop, but not of his own volition when he alighted on the sea. Never had he experienced such a terrible sensation.

METHUEN'S FINE GIFT TO SOLDIER

Old Soldier Will Open Club House on Wednesday. Cost \$40,000.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A gift to the New York American Legion, Borden, Hampshire, says Methuen, the reknowned soldier who at one time commanded London district has the welfare "Tommy Atkins" at heart. A soldier's club is to be opened by him Wednesday. It will be under management of a committee of officers, non-commissioned officers, men. The building has cost \$40,000. It is built in the old garrison style, and is handsome and imposing. It stands on the high ground above the camp. Besides a supper room, bar and other entertainment rooms, there are a billiard and tea rooms for wives and families of soldiers. It is felt the inception of the club will be the erection of others.

WILL ENQUIRE

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 26.—Investigation into alleged irregularities at the recent city elections ordered by the city council last night and an appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of carrying on the investigation and prosecuting any cases covered, was voted.

GERMANS ARRIVE

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 30.—The forerunner of a man colony of five hundred, who settle west of Lake Manitoba, spring arrived here last night.

AVIATOR KILLED

JOHANNESBURG, Germany, Dec. 30.—A young aviator named E. fell from his aeroplane last night and was killed. He was piloting his machine turned over and over to the earth.