

WITNESS SWEARS NOAH STRUCK THE BLOW WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF INDIAN FOX

Murder Trial Opened at the Court House Today.

Defense Seeks To Establish a Drunken Brawl at Dance.

But Alexander Dolsen Would Not Admit He Had Whisky to Drink the Night of the Crime.

The Noah murder trial opened at 10 o'clock this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith. Crown Attorney E. Sidney Smith, K. C., of Stratford, who will conduct the crown's case, briefly outlined the crime with which the prisoner is charged.

Thomas Noah and Absalom Fox, both Muncie Indians, had attended a dance on the Muncie Reserve on the night of May 2 last.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, Noah is alleged to have been sitting in a buggy standing in the road. He was talking to Fox.

The Stabbing. A few moments later Fox was stabbed in the forehead with a large pocketknife which is alleged to have belonged to the prisoner.

The first witness called was Mr. McBride, the local architect, who submitted a plan of the scene of the crime.

Was At the Dance.

Alexander Dobson, an Indian testified that he had been present at the dance on the night of the murder. Some time after 1 o'clock in the morning he left the house, and had seen Noah, who was in a buggy in the road just outside the fence of the place the dance was being held at, make a motion as if to strike Fox, who was standing alongside the buggy.

Says Noah Did It.

Then the witness saw Noah make a motion as if he was throwing something across the road. The witness stated that the moon was very bright on the night in question, and that he was positive that Noah was the man who had struck Fox.

The Cross-Examination.

Mr. Meredith, K. C., who, in conjunction with Mr. J. C. Judd, and Mr. R. M. C. Toole, is conducting the case for the defense, asked witness whether he did not attend the dance because he knew there was going to be a row.

"Did you carry a knife with you?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"I did," was the reply. "I have it here." Witness produced a common, one-bladed pocketknife of the 25-cent variety.

"Did you drink whisky at the dance?" queried Mr. Meredith.

"I drank something that tasted like whisky, but it was very flat, if it was

whisky, and had no effect," the witness answered.

Witness testified that Noah had not drank any whisky that night, to his knowledge.

Whisky at the Dance.

After attempting unsuccessfully for some time to procure a positive statement from the witness Dolsen that it was whisky which he drank at the dance, Mr. Meredith allowed him to leave the stand.

Dr. McEwen.

Dr. McEwen, of Melbourne, testified to having been aroused at 3 o'clock on the morning of May 3, by Dolsen, who was driving a buggy. Dolsen had said: "There is a man hurt up at Delaney house. Come right up there."

Witness dressed as quickly as possible and drove to the scene of the tragedy.

Fox was lying when Dr. McEwen arrived, but expired shortly afterward.

Three Inches Long.

Witness had found a knife blade about three inches long embedded in the unfortunate man's forehead. The blade had penetrated the brain.

Court adjourned at 12:45 until 2 o'clock.

Annie Fisher.

It is very probable that Annie Fisher, the Indian girl, who was said to have been in the buggy just previous to the murder, or possibly at the time of the murder, will testify late this afternoon.

Miss Fisher is looked upon as a most important witness by the crown.

HITS A LIGHTSHIP

British Ship Port Patrick in Difficulty Off the Coast of Washington.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8. — The British ship Port Patrick, which was in collision with the Columbia bar lightship on Friday, was almost totally wrecked and her carpenter was washed overboard on an outlying rock near the Washington coast, near Gray's Harbor, on the following morning. The Port Patrick has been towed here by the Sea Lion for repairs, having been picked up with cargo shifted, listed, and in a leaking condition, off Cape Flattery. The Port Patrick will have to discharge her cargo of wheat from Portland from Europe and dock for repairs.

DECISION FOR ONTARIO

Dispute Over School Fund Distribution Decided in Favor of Province.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — Judgment in favor of the Province of Ontario has been given in the school fund case by the board of arbitrators for the settlement of accounts outstanding between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario and Quebec. This decision of Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, Mr. Justice Burridge, and Sir Francis Langelle, of the Quebec bench, means that Ontario will be saved the necessity of paying to Quebec its proportion of \$300,000 involved in the case.

The motion was made in December last by the Province of Quebec for particular regard being paid to the lands set aside for the school fund prior to Confederation. Some years ago, the then existing Government of this Province remitted part of the sums due by purchasers of these properties; Quebec therefore contended that it was entitled to its proportion of the amount not collected. It is believed that the arbitrators declined to admit this claim, on the ground that they had no jurisdiction in such cases.

TOM L. STUCK FOR \$20,000

Must Pay Big Coal Bill He Guaranteed for a Traction Company.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8. — Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, must pay a \$20,000 coal bill to the Charles D. Norton Company, coal dealers, of Philadelphia, according to a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals handed down yesterday.

The company supplies the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company, with coal, and Johnson guaranteed the payment of the traction company's bills up to \$20,000. The bill was latently taken in to the hands of a receiver, and the Norton Coal Company sued Johnson for the \$20,000.

Johnson objected, alleging the effect of the Norton Company to collect the bill from the traction company released him from liability on the guarantee, inasmuch as the company did not exhaust its resources against the original debtor.

The federal court at Cleveland decided against him and he appealed. The circuit of appeals upholds the Cleveland court.

GREAT DEPOT FIRE.

Port Worth, Texas, Jan. 8. — The Texas and Pacific freight depot was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was isolated and switch engines succeeded in dragging hundreds of cars out of danger. The depot was of brick and steel construction, and cost \$150,000. It is estimated that it contained \$100,000 worth of freight which was entirely destroyed.

Have Taken the Oath.

All the aldermen have taken the oath of office with the exception of Ald. Gerry, Mr. Robt. Parsons and Ald. Saunders. It is expected they will do so this afternoon.

Strathroy Man Had a Narrow Escape Fell Into Clutches of Local Crook

But Was Rescued By Policeman — John Donahue Earns Six Months.

That John Thompson, of Strathroy, escaped being robbed, and probably something worse, is due alone to the vigilance of the local police.

Thompson, it seems, came here from Strathroy yesterday, and celebrated all the afternoon and evening.

By 11 o'clock he was so intoxicated that he did not know where he was, and started down Whisky Row.

Very unwisely he pulled out a handful of money, and this evidently attracted a well-known crook, named John Donahue, who has a long police record for theft.

Donahue took the helplessly drunken man down King street.

Policeman Followed.

P. C. Fish, who was on duty, kept his eye on the pair, and followed a short distance behind them.

When in a very dark place near the George White & Sons' works, the policeman heard Thompson make an outcry, and told Donahue to take his hand out of his pocket.

The policeman took a hand in just here, and arrested Donahue, turning him over to Sgt. Green, whom he met at the corner of King and Talbot streets.

Having discovered that Thompson was staying at the Tecumseh House, P. C. Fish proceeded to take him there, when Thompson suddenly discovered that two \$10 bills he had had in his vest-pocket were missing.

Threw Bills Away.

Sgt. Green was called back, and Donahue searched, but it is believed he threw the bills away.

Some loose change was found in his pockets, which Donahue said Thompson had given him.

The case was so clear and Donahue's record so bad, that Magistrate Love had no hesitation in sending him to the Central Prison for six months.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

GRAND TRUNK CARMEN ASK FOR ARBITRATION

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — The Grand Trunk Railway carmen, who are in all, have asked the labor department for a board of conciliation. The men would be represented by J. H. McVeigh of Vancouver. Professor Short has been appointed chairman of the board to settle difference between the Canadian Northern and their engineers, firemen and hostlers.

RAGGED WANDERER SAID TO BE INSANE

Middle-Aged Immigrant Homeless and Irresponsible, Placed Under Arrest.

Kenneth MacKenzie, a middle-aged Scotch immigrant, was arrested yesterday in Westminster Township by County Constable Shaver on a charge of insanity.

MacKenzie is said to have been sent here by an emigration agency some eight months ago.

Of late he has been sleeping in barns and outhouses, and the people of Westminster entered a complaint against him.

It is thought that hardships and privations have driven him insane. Squire Chittick remanded MacKenzie until next Saturday.

The prisoner is aged in appearance, but gave his age as 37. He looks at least 50. When arrested MacKenzie was a veritable bundle of rags.

POISONED THROUGH PIMPLE

Brampton, Jan. 8. — Death from blood poisoning, caused by scratching a small pimple on his face while assisting to lay out his dead father-in-law, was the fate of Alexander Broddy who died this morning.

James Tallis died a week ago from erysipelas, and when undertakers were preparing the body for burial Broddy assisted to shave the old man, inadvertently scratching a small pimple on his face, and inoculating it with erysipelas poison from the dead man's face. Death ensued in a week from blood poisoning despite expert medical treatment. He was a nephew of Sheriff Broddy, and town tax collector. His wife, the sole survivor, feared to go near the victim for fear of contracting the disease.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 9-5 a.m.

Today—Strong northerly winds; fair, becoming colder; local snow flurries.

Thursday—Northerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 27.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	20	Clear
Winnipeg	12	10	Clear
Port Arthur	10	8	Snow
Parry Sound	20	18	Fair
Toronto	24	24	Fair
Ottawa	28	26	Cloudy
Montreal	30	28	Cloudy
Quebec	32	30	Rain

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over South Carolina yesterday has developed into a very severe storm, which is now centered in the State of Maine.

Heavy gales are blowing in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather has turned colder in Manitoba, but continues mild further west.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 36-44; Kamloops, 36-38; Battleford, 16-30; Prince Albert, 4-22; Calgary, 16-30; Regina, 14-26; Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, 20-28; Parry Sound, 30-36; Toronto, 30-36; Montreal, 32-32; Quebec, 16-34; St. John, 20-42; Halifax, 14-40.



THE LATE PETER STEELE. Former Londoner Who Was Killed at Carleton Junction.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR MAYOR-ELECT

Mr. Stevely's Many Friends Are Much Elated at His Success.

Mayor-elect Stevely was in receipt this morning of bundles of telegrams and letters of congratulation from friends. They came from California, Chicago, Des Moines (Iowa), Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, New York and other places. He has written's cramp answering his correspondence.

NOTHING IN IT

No British Regiment to Garrison Halifax, Says Militia Department.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8. — A newspaper report from Halifax says that a British regiment is to be placed in charge of the Halifax garrison. The militia department here says that there is no truth in the report.

TO EXTEND WIRELESS

Marconi Plans Station in Vancouver and Asia.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8. — The question of erecting wireless stations in Vancouver and Hong Kong by which messages could be flashed all around the world, is one reason that is taking Signor Marconi away from his experiments at Glace Bay. Before sailing for England on the Allan liner Tuscan the inventor said that when he returns to Nova Scotia, in about two months, he will have a definite announcement to make.

"There will be absolutely no difficulty in transmitting messages from Glace Bay to Vancouver," said Mr. Marconi, "and the erection of a station in Winnipeg will depend on whether we decide to compete for the inland business."

Mr. Marconi said it has not been decided where the station in Asia will be erected. This also will be decided by his visit.

Said Whites Will Remain in London

The statement was made this morning that the firm of George White & Sons, as a result of the passing of the Niagara power bylaw in this city, has practically decided to remain here, and has given up the idea of removing to St. Catharines.

The firm expect to be able to obtain a telegraph office, and Mr. R. Telford will have charge of it as night agent. Mr. Johnston, who has been clerk in the day office, has been transferred to the downtown office.

A number of clerks have been notified that they may expect to be laid off shortly.

Changes Made at the C. P. R. Depot

That the Canadian Pacific Railway is following its policy of retrenchment is evidenced by the fact that about fifteen members of the bridge construction gang, whose headquarters are in this city, were laid off indefinitely yesterday.

Several changes were also made at the depot.

Said Whites Will Remain in London

Niagara power here as cheaply as it could in St. Catharines, and the unexcelled shipping facilities provided by London is cited as another very strong inducement for the firm staying here.

The Advertiser was unable to get in touch with a member of the firm today to verify the report.

Mr. Jones and the Water Question

"I have been considering several schemes," said Commissioner Jones this morning, "but I do not know what scheme we will submit to the people. We will have to submit some scheme, and we will do it shortly. I have not talked with the other members of the commission, so I do not know what we will do."

"I have had little time to discuss the water situation," said Mayor-Elect Stevely this morning. "I have not seen the other members, so I do not know what we will do. When we get together something will be done."

The first meeting of the water commission will be held next Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock, when a chairman will be chosen, and the work of the year commenced.

All Waitresses Are Not in the Union

A meeting of a number of the waitresses of the city hotels was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Albion block with the object of forming a union. The meeting yesterday was simply for the purpose of organizing, and nothing definite was done. It is expected that another meeting will be held shortly.

Quite a number of the waitresses in different hotels are holding aloof from the organization and state that they will not join.

Organizer Fred Harding, who, it is understood, is forming the union, is in Sarnia today, and could not be seen.

Attention is called to the gigantic sale of furs at Jones' auction rooms today. Mr. Jones holds this sale annually, giving the citizens a chance to get first-class furs at their own price.

Receivership for C. and Great Western

London, Jan. 8. — The expected meeting of the noteholders of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company with A. B. Stickney, president of the company, was held this afternoon. It was decided to appoint a receiver for the company to maintain the status quo during the time necessary to prepare a first mortgage bond, covering all the indebtedness of the road, and to obtain a vote of the stockholders on this measure.

There were many noteholders at the meeting.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8. — Frank Kellogg and other attorneys, representing

LONDON OLD BOY DIES OF INJURIES

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — Peter Steele, the former London railwayman, who had both legs cut off in an accident at Carleton Junction, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Peter Steele, traveling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who died at St. Luke's Hospital here

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED THIRTY-ONE

Toronto, Jan. 8. — Further returns of the local option contests, with only 21 places yet to hear from, give the following results: Bylaw carried in 31 municipalities, 14 being towns or incorporated villages; lost through three-fifths clause in 24 places, 9 of these being towns or villages; defeated in 25 places, of which 15 are towns or villages. In the additional wins for local option 18 more bars will be cut off, making 95 so far to be closed.

Where Bylaw Carried.

Bexley	226	137
Calster	270	114
Durham	Maj. 12 over 3-5	
McKellar	Maj. 20 over 3-5	
Medonte		
Mulmur	461	196

Some Facts From Municipal Figures

Some very interesting statistics of the past municipal election have been compiled from the returns.

It will be good reading for the various candidates, and will give future candidates a line of "dope" upon which to figure in their contests.

The following candidates headed the poll by wards—Ward 1, Ferguson; ward 2, Stewart; ward 3, Rose; ward 4, Beattie.

Headed the poll in divisions—Beattie, 9-Ward 1, divisions 1, 2 and 3; ward 2, divisions 2, 6 and 7; ward 4, divisions 5, 6, 9 and 13.

Ald. Rose, 4-Ward 1, division 6; ward 3, divisions 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

Ald. Gerry, 6-Ward 1, divisions 9, 10, 11, 13; ward 2, division 9; ward 4, division 10.

Ald. Stewart, 4-Ward 1, division 2, and ward 4, divisions 1, 5 and 8.

Ald. Ferguson, 4-Ward 1, divisions 3, 8 and 11; ward 2, division 3.

Ald. Parsons, 4-Ward 3, division 10, and ward 4, divisions 4, 7 and 8.

Ald. Moorhead, 3-Ward 3, division 9, and Ward 4, divisions 2 and 3.

Ald. Saunders, 3-Ward 1, division 7, and Ward 4, divisions 1 and 11.

Ald. Stevenson, 2-Ward 3, divisions 1 and 2.

Youthful Burglars Were Captured

Detectives Nickle and Rider this morning captured the three lads who recently broke into the stores of Messrs. Brock and McMurtry, and stole therefrom several revolvers.

The boys appeared in the juvenile court and pleaded guilty. The case was adjourned for a week.

The lads are all sons of respectable citizens, and one of them is just ten years old.

Negro Murderer Executed at Toronto

John Boyd, the colored hotel porter who murdered E. Wandle, also colored, a restaurant keeper on York street, on July 11, was executed by hanging from a gallows at the Ontario Reformatory, at Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon.

Boyd's pulse stopped nine minutes after the execution, and circulation five minutes later. Dr. C. R. Smith acted as sheriff's doctor, while Dr. J. E. Elliott conducted the inquest.

The crime for which Boyd died showed premeditation and a resolution to kill. On July 11, after a quarrel with Wandle about a woman, Boyd bought a revolver and went down to Wandle's restaurant, and hunted his victim from room to room, killing him with two shots. He was tried at the November assizes, and in spite of a strong plea for mercy by the jury, who found him guilty, was sentenced to death by Justice MacMahon.

Negro Murderer Boyd, Who Was Executed at Toronto This Morning.

Boyd was a middle-aged man, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with dark skin and black hair. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. He was looking directly at the camera with a serious expression.

AGED WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH

Mrs. Cornelia Welch of Detroit
Supposed To Have Been
Killed for Money.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Bound hand and foot, with several ugly bruises on her head and face, Mrs. Cornelia Welch, aged about 65, was found dead in a room in her apartment over 78 Congress street east at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The scene of the slaying is almost under the tower of the county building and only one block from police headquarters.

That the crime was committed for money is the theory of the police. Several suspects were quickly gathered in, one of whom, Dan Scott, aged 32, was "swabbed" for two hours. Scott, it is claimed, was on friendly terms with the dead woman.

Mrs. Welch lived alone in the place and howling dogs led to the discovery of the dastardly deed. William F. Grossfield, second-hand furniture dealer at 74 Congress street east, listened to the plaintive yelps of the dogs and went to the place. He was convinced that something was wrong. He clambered on the roof of a shed in the rear of the rooms, but could see nothing. He then notified the police.

Patrolmen Devereaux and Dingeman went to the apartments and found all the back doors unlocked. Mrs. Welch's bedroom was locked and they forced it open, bringing them face to face with the ghastly sight.

The body of Mrs. Welch lay on the floor, the face, with horrifying expression, turned upwards. The hands were tightly bound with an apron, which had been wound into rope shape. The feet were held by straps, but not so tightly. The woman's head rested on a blood-soaked pillow.

Evidence of a struggle was plenty. The bedclothes and other articles were strewn about the room and a chair had been tossed on the bed, probably to make room to lay the body on the floor.

On one of the bed posts Mrs. Welch's handbag was hanging. It contained only nine or ten pennies. Her gold watch was found on the floor.

The police took possession of the house and Coroner Parker ordered the body sent to the county morgue. Before the body was removed a morbid crowd of hundreds gathered outside and the police had their hands full in keeping them within bounds. Even the street cars had trouble making a passage through Congress street.

CURES MENINGITIS

New Remedy Discovered by Dr. Flexner Proves Its Worth.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—In a new cerebro-spinal meningitis case brought to the attention of Johns Hopkins Hospital from Atlanta, the doctors in charge have again used with success the serum which Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, recently discovered. The patient, Irving Hall, is a young man. Before being brought to the hospital the disease had run its course five weeks and showed all the malignant symptoms which develop, such as high temperature, rapid pulse and rigidity of muscles. The success of the trial of the serum is regarded here as a noteworthy tribute to the value of Dr. Flexner's discovery, which has been thought by some of the profession to aid only in incipient cases. The patient is now out of danger.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Miss Shuttleworth, Guelph, to Address the Coldstream Gathering.

The next meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will no doubt be of special interest, as Miss Shuttleworth, of Guelph, a delegate sent out by the provincial department of agriculture is to be there. The afternoon session will be held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, commencing at 2 o'clock, when Miss Shuttleworth will give an address on "Health as a Basis of Womanly Power." A full attendance of the members and all ladies interested is desired. Come with sentiments and be prepared to take part in the discussions.

At the session to be held in the evening in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute, Miss Shuttleworth will speak on "Evenings at the Homestead."

NOT THE MAN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Charles Porteous, a farmer from near Millbrook, who was shot by a tramp some weeks ago, came to the city today to try to identify Charles Burke, under arrest here as the man who did the shooting. Burke was held by the Toronto police on suspicion. Porteous said he was not the man, though he answered the description closely.

Italy produces some of the strongest tobacco in the world, and she makes use of the crop herself.

Women Worry

More than men, says Dr. McComb, and one reason is that their nervous organizations are more delicate. True, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the nerve-builder, appetite-giver, and blood-purifier they need. "Alling—My mother had been sick for some time, when she gave Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a fact that she was rapidly restored to health." MIRANDA A. BROWN, 146 Market St., Hamilton, Ont.

Indigestion 3 Years.—"I was troubled with indigestion for three years. I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. After taking a number of bottles I was completely cured." Mrs. J. H. HALEY, DeSoto, Mo.

Nervous, in Pain, No Appetite.—"I had poor health for years, pain in stomach and back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day, eat heartily and sleep well." Mrs. E. GUERIN, Moose Lake, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. Do Give One Dollar. Prepared only by Dr. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

Interesting Sketch of London Hunt The Ideal County Club of Ontario

Local Lady Writes of the Origin
of the Present Institution.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, of Maltland street, city, has a very interesting article in the December Outdoor Canada, on the subject of the London Hunt Club.

The article is entitled "The Most Picturesque Country Club in Ontario," and it makes good reading. Miss Armstrong says:

"Away out on Richmond street, beyond the bridge that crosses the north branch of the Thames, stands 'Glenmore,' the home of the London Hunt Club, which has the proud distinction of being one of the most picturesque country clubs in Canada.

Houses have a funny habit of talking on the characteristics of their tenants. 'Glenmore' is no exception to the rule. The quaint, old-fashioned house at the very first glance suggests solidly comfortable and hospitable. On one side is an old orchard, which could breathe many tales of merry romps. Rather grim it is at this season of the year, but rarely beautiful in blossom time. The approach is by a range of fir trees and lilacs, the latter a mass of fragrant bloom in spring-time. Two excellent tennis courts on either side of the avenue were seldom idle during the past summer, and in September were the scene of the second annual tournament.

From the broad verandas of the club-house a glimpse is afforded of undulating meadows and shady woods. Indeed, from the veranda can be seen much of the playing on the golf links, which is in itself a decided advantage to spectators, who can watch contests in comfort.

It was in the autumn of 1885, immediately after the close of the rebellion in the Northwest, that the London Hunt Club was formed. But it was by no means as pretentious an organization then as now. The veterans had returned home, and some of them doubtless wanted to work off their surplus energy. However, that may be, the late John Fulcher, at that time riding master at the Hellmuth Ladies' College, had excellent horses adapted for hunting. He was enthusiastic over the sport, and suggested the forming of a hunt club. His enthusiasm was contagious, and in September a business meeting was called for the election of officers, followed immediately after by the first run with the hounds.

The original members were the late Col. John Peters, first master; Dr. Niven, the late Harry Becher, Col. A. M. Smith, W. T. Strong, Col. Dayson, Robert Wallace, the late John Fulcher, and the late David Skirving.

A lowly, disused pig pen on Oak street housed the four original hounds, and the meets took place in the east end of the city at the old race track. It was not until two years later that the social element was added, and a small club-house secured north of the 'Glenmore,' the Hunt Club, or the 'Kennels,' as it is familiarly called, became the center of much of the social life of the city, and it was soon found necessary to remove to more commodious quarters.

Other sports have been added from time to time, but hunting with hounds is still the primary object of the club. During the autumn season meets are held at least once or twice a week, several members of the fair sex entering with zest into the chase.

In London Township one of the most ideal hunting grounds in the province is to be found in the beautiful rolling country, such obstacles as water leaps, hedges and fences, fox-hunting is impossible, owing to the barbed wire fences, but trail-hunting,

for which the rolling country is best adapted is much enjoyed.

No friction occurs with the farmers who are thoroughly in sympathy and extend to the huntsman every opportunity in the way of freedom of fields and grounds. The members of the club reciprocate by entertaining the farmers and their families once a year at a dinner or by giving a Gymkhana.

The first master was the late Col. John Peters, the second the late David Skirving; third, the late Harry Becher; fourth, Dr. Niven; fifth, Dr. Harry Abbott; sixth, Mr. George C. Gibbons; seventh, Col. A. M. Smith; and finally the mantle fell upon Hon. Adam Beck, who has worn it with distinction for the past seven or eight years.

Mr. T. H. Smallman has been president for several years. The first energetic secretary, Mr. J. B. Kilgour, now of Toronto, was succeeded by Capt. Campbell Becher, who now holds the office.

Hon. Adam Beck, the master, and Mrs. Beck, have brought the London Club into much prominence this past year through the splendid success of their horses at the International Horse Show in London, England, in June.

Tobogganing has been a popular winter amusement, and when the snow is deep enough snowshoeing, tramping, followed by supper at the club, are frequent.

Though the Hunt Club has been in existence for several years, it was not until late in the 90's that it was felt that the royal game of golf would be a decided acquisition. Golf was becoming so popular in Canada that in order to keep pace with the times golf links were realized to be a necessity.

The Hunt Club golf links have many attractions, natural bunkers and the small stream of the river, which is crossed by bridges no less than six times, making it a most interesting hazard.

The London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club was organized in 1899, Mrs. George C. Gibbons being the first president. Since then the club has had five presidents, the late Mrs. John Labatt, Miss Carlisle, Mrs. Robert Piddimble, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mrs. Niven, who held the position until the retirement of Mrs. Smith.

Last year was one of the most enthusiastic and successful in the history of the Ladies' Club. After several months of practice, a very strong team in the autumn-welcomed the opportunity of playing equally strong teams sent up from Hamilton and Toronto. Miss Emily Belton and Miss Geraldine Beddome are the champion players, both having won cups on different occasions out of town.

This year tennis, an added attraction of last season, somewhat usurped golf. Miss Bessie Moore was the winner of the championship in the autumn tournament. Weekly golf teas have proved a feature of club life. The matrons of the club in turn act as hostesses of the weekly teas, which are given throughout the golf season, with the exception of a few weeks in the hot weather. A match or competition is usually an accompanying feature.

But whatever the season, 'Glenmore' is always the center of merit and activity. Scarcely an afternoon throughout the summer season but happy little groups gather on the verandas and lawns to enjoy the pleasant breezes, the grateful shade and afternoon tea. Luncheon is twice as attractive when served at fresco at the Hunt Club.

In the dreary, cold days of late autumn, winter, or early spring, when grate fires blaze out genial warmth and welcome to the cosy club-house, there is a continual round of luncheons, dinners, teas, suppers, and dances.

Not a few visitors of note, including the present Governor-General of Canada, have pleasant recollections of the hospitality and cheer of London's Hunt and Country Club.

COINCIDENCE IN DEATHS

Lifelong Friends Die Same Day of the Same Disease.

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 7.—A strange coincidence exists in the deaths last night of Engineers P. D. Collins and Thomas Keefe of the Chicago and Northwestern, veteran engineers who entered the service of the company at Fulton, Ill., and who were retired on pensions last October. Keefe had been with the company for fifty years, forty-two years as engineer on the Iowa line, and Collins had been for thirty-eight years on the same line.

Not a few visitors of note, including the present Governor-General of Canada, have pleasant recollections of the hospitality and cheer of London's Hunt and Country Club.

WOULD AWAKEN CHINA

Seeks Aid of England, France and Russia for Great Enterprise.

London, Jan. 7.—According to the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph the Elder Statesmen are considering the question of applying the Anglo-Japanese alliance to China so as to solve various pending difficulties for China's own sakes.

Russia's participation in the principle of the Anglo-Japanese agreement through her own interests with Great Britain and Japan does not remove all causes for anxiety, and until China is restored to her normal condition peace in the Far East cannot be regarded as completely assured.

Thus it is thought that England and Japan, with the co-operation of France and Russia, act as influential promoters of a new policy by means of which China may be induced to genuinely awaken.

BIG DIAMOND FIRMS SUSPEND

The Sales in Gems Undergo an
Unprecedented Decline—Con-
cerns Hope To Resume.

New York, Jan. 8.—Four of the biggest diamond houses on Fifth avenue suspended yesterday, announcing liabilities of \$4,500,000. The firms are Joseph Frankel's Sons, Joseph Frankel's Sons Company, H. M. Gattie & Co. and Gattie, Ettinger & Hummel.

The liquidating trustees, in whose hands the affairs of the concerns have been placed, declare that the suspension is only temporary, and that all of the firms are solvent, having assets of \$6,500,000.

The fact that some reputedly wealthy customers of the firms have been slow in paying their bills contributed to the suspensions.

The business relations of the suspended corporations are closely interwoven. The first three named have establishments at No. 576 Fifth avenue, where they have been famous for years as importers of gems of the highest class for the wealthiest Americans. It was Simon Frankel, of Frankel's Sons Company, who brought the famous Hope diamond to America, and some of the most famous jewels now in this country were purchased through one of the four firms.

But according to the statement made last night by William Nelson Cromwell (counsel for the liquidating trustees) their sales in gems had undergone recently an unprecedented decline. Hence, Mr. Cromwell said, it had been decided to suspend business in order that more time might be taken to realize fully upon the assets, and thus save creditors any loss.

The liquidating trustees are James C. Cannon, banker; Louis Kahn, of L. Kahn & Co., diamond merchants, and John M. Van Cleef, vice-president of the National Park Bank. They have taken over the affairs of the concerns, with the stipulation that liquidation shall be complete within 18 months.

The Frankel Sons Company was organized in 1903 with a capital of \$1,000,000. Until recently it is said their business has averaged \$2,500,000 a year.

It is announced that the Messrs. Frankel and Gattie have also turned over \$400,000 worth of real estate personally owned by them, to facilitate the payment of their creditors.

ROOSEVELT'S FINANCE BILL

It Provides for Banks' Use of
Bonds Other Than Those
of Government.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The financial bill which has for some time been in preparation by leading Republican members of the Senate committee on finance, was today printed and given to the public.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation, which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the Government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases.

The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be awarded to any banking institution.

It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds deposited.

Senator Aldrich introduced the bill to the Senate today. The measure provides for national banking association which has circulating notes outstanding, secured by the deposit of United States bonds to an amount of not less than 50 per cent of its capital, and which has a surplus of not less than 20 per cent, may make application to the comptroller of the currency for authority to issue additional circulating notes to be secured by the deposit of bonds other than United States bonds.

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Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose in Evening Colors, 50c Pair

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ALFONSO A ROYAL HUSTLER

KING OF SPAIN RUBBED ELBOWS
WITH THE MAN IN THE
STREET IN LONDON.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" does not apply to King Alfonso of Spain. Surely the cares of a crown never weighed less heavily upon the brow of any sovereign.

Attempt to pass his life occasionally cause him serious reflection, but his buoyant spirits and contempt for danger prevent such moods from lasting. His lack of fear usually shows itself in a desire to escape the vigilance of those responsible for his personal safety.

To seek adventures unguarded and alone, save perhaps for a single comrade, is one of the pleasures of his life, and his escapades in this direction, although they have given many anxious moments to his friends in Madrid, have made him idolized by his people. During his recent stay in England he found the restrictions on his movements removed to some extent, and he eagerly seized the opportunity of enjoying himself in the way he chose.

Coming from a country where procrastination is the besetting evil, and "Manana" the national watchword, one would expect to find King Alfonso to set the pace here in output of energy, but he did it so thoroughly that he had bestowed upon him the title of royal hustler. Mass in the morning, followed by golf, shooting, visits to friends, shopping excursions, strolls through the streets and in the parks, dashing from one sight to another in an automobile, luncheon with this royalty, dinner with that, and the theater in the evening—such were his days in London.

The King went about among the people with the utmost freedom. It seemed to be one of his chief delights to forget his royal station and rub shoulders with the man in the street, to be jostled by him and to jostle him back.

One Sunday morning he slipped quietly out of the palace and mingled with the crowd which was waiting outside the gates to see him drive to mass. On another occasion, in order to escape stagnation, he jumped into a passing motor cab, went to Olympia and paid his shilling like an ordinary visitor to see the auto show.

A few days later he found himself threatened with a few unoccupied moments, so he went to Mme. Tussaud's waxwork show and paid his entrance money. While he was inspecting with curiosity his own wax effigy his identity was discovered by an observant old lady.

Beside King Alfonso's model there was one of Queen Victoria of Spain. The old lady remarked upon the incompleteness of the group.

"What a pity the baby isn't in it," she said out loud, whereupon the King, who was standing next to her, broke out into a merry laugh. The elderly lady looked up.

"Good gracious, it's the King himself!" she exclaimed, and then made a hasty retreat in order to hide her confusion.

One another occasion the King, accom-

panied by the Duke of Alba, paid a surprise visit to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. He wore a "bowler" hat and turned up the collar of his black overcoat so that it half covered his face. Thinking that he had thus sufficiently disguised himself, he entered the front shop, but he was immediately recognized.

One of the King's many adventures in London was undertaken for the purpose of seeing the Eubens picture of the Saviour, now in the possession of H. Roche at his house in Brompton Square. When two gentlemen were announced Mr. Roche asked for their names, but received an evasive reply. After a time it dawned upon him that the younger of the two was the King of Spain.

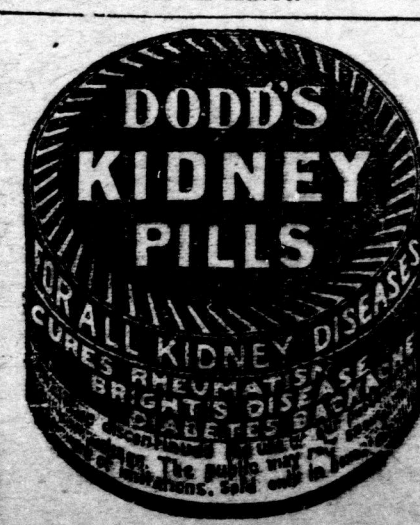
"You are the King of Spain?" he asked the stranger, who smilingly replied, "We are very much alike, and people very often take me for him." He then burst out laughing, and made a clean breast of it.

Before returning to Spain the King was anxious to have the experience of traveling in one of London's underground electric railways. On the morning of his last day in London, therefore, he walked down Piccadilly to Charing Cross, accompanied by the Duke of Alba. There they descended into the Waterloo tube station and inquired of the ticket clerk the best way to get to Kensington Palace.

While the tickets were being handed out to the Duke of Alba, the King stood behind in the gateway, much to the disgust of an elderly gentleman, who wished to get past and catch the elevator. He had to push the King out of the way.

On the occasion of King Alfonso's visit to Cambridge University an attempt to rag him was made by a number of undergraduates. They rode out on bicycles to meet the royal automobile. When the car came up about a dozen of them succeeded in gaining a foothold on it, and they fixed along the sides of it a board bearing the words "To Chesterton, which they had taken from a local omnibus. Although he treated it all with a smile, this form of humor did not appeal to him, nor did he welcome being bombarded with lumps of sugar.

Submarine signal bells have been ordered by the French Government. They are actuated by pneumatic power and are to be placed at the ends of piers at Calais, Boulogne and Havre. Also a submarine signal buoy is to be placed for trial off Havre.



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ASHWORTH—On Jan. 7, 1908, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh Young, Masonville, London Township, Mary Ashworth.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Burr Cemetery.

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IS CANADA A NATION?

The comment upon Mr. Lemieux's mission in journals opposed to the Laurier Government, shows that Canada is still a child in the sphere of world politics.

In Great Britain or the United States, however partisan people may be in their treatment of domestic questions, they stand unitedly behind the Government of the day in its dealings with foreign powers. It cannot be said that Canada is truly a nation until Canadians also rise to a patriotic and national point of view.

When Mr. Lemieux was accredited as the Canadian envoy to Japan, he was flouted by Conservative journals from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In these gibes and sneers there was a scarcely-disguised hope that his mission would prove a failure. Since his return, these journals have been gleefully proclaiming his non-success, though no official information has been disclosed.

In Great Britain or the United States the representative of the nation under similar circumstances would be regarded by the people much as they regard the nation emblem. He would be a symbol of the honor, power and dignity of his country. Our provincialism is painfully apparent in the treatment of Mr. Lemieux, and the unceasing desire for his humiliation at the hands of a foreign country. The interests at stake, and the prestige of Canada abroad, are nothing compared with party advantage. It is not in this spirit that Canada can raise herself to the status of a nation.

THE YEAR WITH THE RAILWAYS.

The year just ended was a big one for railway construction in the United States as well as in Canada, 5,220 miles of track having been built. This is some 200 miles less than the construction in the previous year. In the same time only 349 miles of road went into receivers' hands, as against nearly double that amount in 1906, while the release of the Pere Marquette system from a receivership still further improves the showing in that respect. Official figures as to railway construction in Canada are not yet to hand, but from the activity shown by the National Transcontinental Company in the west there is reason to look for a creditable showing on this side of the boundary line.

In the matter of the building of cars and other equipment the year was a record-breaker. Unofficial statistics place the number of cars built in the United States and Canada in 1907 at 289,645, of which about 5,000 were for passenger service and the remainder for freight business. At the same time the locomotive output have been hard at work, their output being upwards of 7,000 engines. The two industries combined have done a business aggregating about \$477,000,000 in value. Evidently the railway companies have been doing their best to meet the demands for increased transportation facilities. In the past their answer to complaints of inadequate service has been that it was impossible to secure the needed cars from the builders; that the shops were working to full capacity and were still behind in filling orders. During the past year, the car builders appear to have succeeded in catching up with their orders. The close of the year found them with a far smaller number of unfilled orders than at the end of 1906, while for locomotives orders have fallen off 75 per cent. Evidently, either the car and locomotive "famine" of which western shippers have for some years complained, has been overcome, or the railway companies have, owing to the money stringency, been forced to cut down expenses. Opinion seems to incline to the latter theory.

It is estimated that the United States roads earn for their owners, after paying operating expenses, the stupendous sum of one billion dollars per year. Reports of the leading systems during the past few months, show large increases on gross earnings, as do the big Canadian lines, but operating expenses have soared so high that there is likely to be a decrease in net earnings for 1907 as compared with the preceding year. For the first nine months of last year the United States railway returns showed a gain in gross earnings of \$156,000,000, but as this was nearly met by the increase in operating expenses, the net gain was only \$15,000,000. This is accounted for by the higher wages paid to employees and the increased cost of material.

WHY ELECTIONS GO LIBERAL.

Certain journals attempt to minimize the significance of the recent by-elections by declaring there was no general political issue involved. For instance the Montreal Star says, "there was no public question which dominated the minds of the electors," that "there were no big subjects" before them. In other words, the Halifax platform is mere clap-trap; Mr. Borden, in stumping the country from end to end, was merely play-acting, and the charges of corruption, extravagance and all the rest of it which Opposition orators and writers have in and out of season been making against the Government, are a part of the game.

The fact is, the Conservative party in parliament today has no record of constructive statesmanship, all that is left of a once powerful political force being such men as Foster and Haggart, to whom none of the glory of past regimes attaches. The party has broken entirely with the past. It has no historical claim, and no traditions which it can call its own. Its leaders are new, but in eleven years they have produced no new issue which has appealed to the country. During these years the Liberal party has administered the affairs of the country wisely, honestly and energetically; has framed and carried out a tariff which has resulted in marvelous trade expansion; has worked for imperial unity; has rapidly peopled the vast western country by means of a judicious immigration policy; has undertaken and is bringing to completion the construction of a national transcontinental railway.

If there are no big subjects before the country that divide public opinion, it is because the record of the administration has been such as to give the Opposition no fighting ground.

The local option vote showed again that the three-fifths clause is a wet blanket on the dry cause.

Ald. Cooper used to head the poll and has been gradually falling down. It has been a case of going, going, gone!

The most difficult part of the Niagara power scheme has yet to come—working it out. Mayor Stevely and the council have a power-ful problem ahead of them.

Another peculiarity about the steamer Mount Royal is that when she left Antwerp she had four masts, whereas some of the newspaper illustrations give her only two.

Mr. Cy Warman made a telling plea before the Canadian Club, Toronto, for the preservation of Canadian forests, and wild animal life. There are few Canadians who know as much about the natural resources of Canada, or have seen as much of this country, as this genial American, who has made London his home.

CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Church—Did you ever try any of those "close to nature" methods?
Gotham—Well, I've used a porous plaster.

LONDON'S MAYOR EXPENSIVE.

[New York Tribune.]
A London newspaper reports that it costs the corporation of London about \$30,000 a year to maintain the pomp and glory of the Lord Mayor's office. The Lord Mayor gets \$30,000 a year salary, new furniture for each incumbent costs \$500, and the robe supplied to each newly elected official is worth \$1,000. The rates, taxes and titles payable on the Mansion House total \$10,000 a year, and other incidental expenses bring the annual cost of the office up to \$30,000.

HADN'T HEARD OF JOE MILLER.

[London Opinion.]
Hostess' daughter (trying desperately to keep the conversation going)—Did you ever hear the joke about the curio dealer who had two skulls of Columbus—one when he was a boy and the other when he was a man?
Fitznoodle—No, I don't think I have. What is it?

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

[Travel Magazine.]
A question which travelers often ask each other in various parts of the world is: "What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now. The answer is the Zambesi River. The Zambesi River have been discovered. David Livingstone called the main fall, "the most wonderful sight I had visited in Africa." And when one imagines the spectacle of one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling sheer 420 feet, it is not hard to agree with one of the greatest travelers and missionaries that ever lived. Our own Niagara is only half a mile wide and 158 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

ANNUAL NEWSPAPERS.

[British Emigrant.]
Journalists ought to have fairly easy times in the Polar Circle, where the papers are only issued once per annum. There are three or four of these. One of them is the Ekimio Bulletin, edited near Cape Prince of Wales, on Bering Straits. The English missionaries there have established a school in a village inhabited by Eskimos, and as only one steamer lands at the place, and that only once a year, the news it brings from the outside world is printed on a sheet of paper with the hickory.

FISH ABOARD THE LINERS.

[Scientific American.]
An interesting experiment has been recently made on the America by taking on board a special tank for keeping about a ton of living fish. The experiment has been entirely successful, and it is now in the future he is able to carry fresh fish instead of the fish preserved on ice, as much as two tons being readily stored in tanks of the kind described.

WRECKED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
A large and robust Irishwoman appeared in a New York court recently to prosecute a case in which her husband was

charged with having beaten her. The defendant, a small, stoop-shouldered man, had the appearance of having been run through a threshing machine, and seemed scarcely able to stand. The judge surveyed the two with an amused light in his eyes.

"You say this man beat you?" he asked the woman.
"He did not," the prosecuting witness said, with emphasis, folding her powerful arms. "He knocked me down."
"You mean to tell me you were knocked down by that physical wreck?" the judge queried.
"The only since he struck me that he's been a physical wreck, your honor," she explained.

ANOTHER UNKISSED ONE.

[Kansas City Journal.]
In H. C. Roloff, who lives a mile west of St. Louis, Church, Atchison County has a very unusual young man. Not the least of his distinguishing characteristics is the fact that, although he is 28 years old and not bad-looking, he has never kissed a girl, or, at least, he declares positively that he hasn't. He lives with his father, who is 69 years old, and is unusually hard-working and industrious. For more than fourteen years there hasn't been a woman on the place, excepting for an occasional short visit from his sisters, and in addition to doing a major share of the farm work, he has done the cooking, sewing, washing, scrubbing, and has found time to devote to music, to raise flowers and garden stuff, and make butter for the market. Still, the neighbors say his house is a model of neatness.

ROOSEVELT MISTAKEN

Italian Journal Thinks Smiling of Pacific Fleet - Blunder.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Tribune, in an article on the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, expresses the opinion that President Roosevelt perhaps was mistaken in ordering it, "in view of the excitement it has aroused in the United States, both on the part of the people and the press."

The paper quotes Baron Takahira, the Japanese minister to Italy, as saying: "The Japanese Government logically maintains its promise to do everything possible to diminish emigration to America, as we have no need to send off our superfluous population even after the war. Japan's emigration, much the same as Italian emigration, has been the result of special conditions in certain regions, and it has been augmented by the desire to seek better opportunities, and the desire of adventure abroad, in addition, intending emigrants have been ably assisted by the agents of the navigation companies."

"Although I am lacking official news, I know that the relations between Japan and the United States are excellent. The dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific cannot more than merely interest us, San Francisco being thousands of miles from Japan."

The Tribune also publishes an interview with Lloyd Garrison, the United States ambassador to Italy, who attributes the augmentation of the Japanese in California to Japan's enormous development. He points out that the population of Japan is increasing at the rate of half a million annually, but believes that the Japanese Government is sincerely striving to prevent its growing population from annoying other governments, by opposing emigration as far as it can, but not always successfully.

The American Government, he avers, is thoroughly satisfied with its relations with the Japanese Government.

NOT ENOUGH RECRUITS

United States Unable to Get Full Quota for Army and Navy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The hard times in the industrial world, that have driven into the United States marine corps and the navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quotas, have not helped the army so far in the matter of recruitment. Reports still show in upon the war department of failure to secure recruits; of privates buying their discharges; of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist, and of resulting skeleton organizations that are little more than travesties upon fighting forces. A typical report just at hand comes from Fort McIntosh, Texas, in which the commanding officer of a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry says: "I have present today in the four companies 56 men, and 29 of these are to be discharged this month. At the end of this month if I have no recruits, one company will have three men and another four. The other two companies will have eleven and twelve men respectively."

The report is one of a number being collected for the enlightenment of Congress in dealing with the great question of "What is wrong with the army?"

TO DEFRAUD STOCKHOLDERS

Serious Charge Made Against a Big Western Mining Company.

Helena, Mont. Jan. 8.—Thirty-seven stockholders of the Kimberly-Montana Mining Company have filed an answer in the federal court to the petition of Montana Consolidated Mining Company, that the Kimberly company be adjudged bankrupt. The stockholders represent 450,000 shares of stock and allege that the proceedings were brought "for the express purpose of unlawfully and fraudulently imposing upon and using this court to assist in carrying out a fraud upon a large body of stockholders, and to cheat them out of their just right."

The answer relates that the Kimberly company has assets of \$1,000,000, and that its just liabilities are not more than one-third that sum. It is alleged that the Montana Consolidated Company was incorporated under the laws of Arizona for the purpose of defrauding many of the stockholders of the Kimberly company; that Henry M. Ryan, general manager of the Kimberly company, dictates the policy of both companies, and that the Montana company is violating an injunction of the Illinois court in attempting to have the Kimberly company declared bankrupt.

It is asked that the petition be dismissed.

OTTAWA TEAM LOSE TO QUEBEC

Expensive All-Star Aggregation Snowed Under By Score of 8 to 1.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The hockey season of the Eastern Professional League opened here Saturday night, when Quebec hockey club defeated the Ottawa hockey club by the score of 8 to 1. The game was one of the fastest and cleanest witnessed here for several years, not one player being ruled off.

The ice in the first quarter was hard and fast, but after the half-time it was soon covered with water, but both teams kept up the fast pace to the finish.

For the visitors Phillips and Taylor were the stars, but Alf Smith and Moore showed up well. For the locals every man, in fact, played well, but Moran's goalkeeping was the feature of the game. The attendance was about 2,500. The lineup was as follows: Quebec (B-Gol, Moran; point, Bockstaele; rover, Joe Power; center, Jordan; rover, McDonald; left wing, Hogan; right wing, E. Chubby Power. Ottawa (B-Gol, Lesueur; point, Pullen; rover, Moore; center, Smith; rover, Westwick; left wing, Phillips; right wing, Taylor.

Referee, Desse Brown, Montreal; judge of play, Billy Meldrum.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Victorias defeated the Shamrocks Saturday night in a league match by a score of 3 to 2. The Shamrocks finished by the Irishmen. In the first half Vics had all the play and finished up five goals to the good. In the second half Shamrocks played them off their feet, and got in 4 goals to 1 by the All-Amateurs. The game was a large attendance. Ice was soft. In the second half Shamrocks bothered the Vics from the start of the second half, and kept them going. Marshall scored the first goal after the start, and Blair Russell scored their last. Jack Marshall put in the fourth for the Shamrocks, and McNamara, taking a fine pass from DeGray, scored the next just before time. Gardner put in the last. Penalties were plentiful in the last half. Blair Russell and DeGray being the principal sufferers. The teams: Shamrocks—Goal, Nicholson; point, Laviolette; rover, Pitre; center, Marshall; rover, McNamara; right wing, DeGray; left wing, Gardner. Victorias—Goal, Robinson; point, Kennedy; rover, Patrick; center, Halle; rover, Bowie; right wing, Gilmour; left wing, Russell.

Referee, Grover Sargeant; judge of play, Art Ross; timekeepers, H. McLaughlin, E. Stewart; penalty, T. Foster.

Vics Have Advantage.

Vics had all the better of the play in the first half, scoring seven goals to two by Shamrocks. From the start Vics went off at a fast clip, and hummed around Nicholson. After some stick-handling down center ice, a combination between Bowie and Russell resulted in the latter getting the first goal of the game. Vics 1, Shamrocks 0. McNamara let a good chance go by, and play went back to Shamrocks, and again Russell robbed Laviolette and rove the rubber in. Vics 2, Shamrocks 0.

DeGray went off for holding Ralle, the first penalty. Frank Patrick made a couple of sensational runs from point, where he had changed places with Kennedy, the outcome being that Bowie got the puck and scored. Vics 3, Shamrocks 0.

Shamrocks came away, but their work in front of goal was weak. McNamara and Marshall alone showed anything like form at this end of the game. After a couple of tries McNamara beat Patrick, and shot past Robinson. Vics 3, Shamrocks 1.

As far as scoring went, the best part of the remainder of the half was a succession of Vic scores. Kennedy went down the ice for one, and Frank Patrick did the same a few minutes later. Gardner was ruled off for rough checking, and McNamara joined him soon after. Blair Russell got away for the sixth goal for Vics, followed a couple of minutes after by the seventh by Bowie. Vics had two men ruled off. Kennedy and Blair Russell, and Shamrocks made the most of their opportunity. DeGray had an opening, and took it, making the score Vics 7, Shamrocks 2 at half time. The summary:

1. Vics, Bowie, 4 minutes.
2. Vics, Russell, 2 minutes.
3. Vics, Bowie 3 minutes.
4. Shams, McNamara, 6 minutes.
5. Vics, Kennedy, 3 minutes.
6. Vics, Patrick, 5 minutes.
7. Vics, Russell, 3 minutes.
8. Vics, Bowie, 2 minutes.

Second Half.

9. Shams, DeGray, 1 minute.
10. Shams, DeGray, 8 minutes.
11. Vics, Kennedy, 4 minutes.
12. Shams, Marshall, 2 minutes.
13. Shams, Marshall, 9 minutes.
14. Shams, Gardner, 2 minutes.

KIDDIES DEFEAT HERMITS

The Hortons and Midgets Clash Tonight on the Ideal Alleys.

Kiddies.
Chittick 130 134 106-370
Lashbrook 136 159 145-437
Bird 139 184 159-522
T. C. Ross 123 112-432
B. Watterworth 177 179 201-557
Totals 718 779 721-2398
Hermits.
Gunn 146 155 143-443
Gunn 164 123 120-407
Caselman 170 113 138-421
Humphries 185 163 127-475
Clarke 186 127 143-450
Totals 844 681 671-2196

BALL COMMISSION AGAINST INVASION

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—At the meeting of the National baseball commission yesterday most of the opening session was taken up in the reading of the

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Only upon one of these three days can you buy to the advantage of just half. The sale will be held in our china room (third floor). It is of unusual scope, and all who take pleasure in home appointments of the finer kinds will find it very profitable to attend. NEVER HAVE WE HELD A HALF-PRICE SALE THAT AFFECTED SO MANY DESIRABLE GOODS. In addition to fancy china, all our fancy case goods will be included. It is simply a matter of needing room for our ever increasing carpet business, which will be in full swing at the close of this sale. The original low prices are still marked in plain figures upon the goods. All you have to do is to deduct half. The hour of starting is 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Egyptian Art Ware, including fern pots, vases and candlesticks; were \$1.50 to \$4; at 1/2 PRICE
Tiffany Glass, including fruit baskets, flower baskets, vases, card receivers, etc.; were 35c to \$7.50, at 1/2 PRICE
Royal Sage China, including fruit dishes, salads, marmalades, plates for racks, etc.; were 50c to \$5; at 1/2 PRICE
Vases of all kinds, 15c to \$5, at 1/2 PRICE
Bohemian Glass Vases, were \$2.50 to \$4, at 1/2 PRICE
Gold-mounted Art Glass, including vases, urns, etc., were \$1.25 to \$7, at 1/2 PRICE
Cut Glass, from \$1 to \$4.50, at 1/2 PRICE

German Steins, from \$1 to \$2.50, at 1/2 PRICE
Dutch Ware, including old Dutch shoes, rose jars, bath vases, etc., were 25c to \$2, at 1/2 PRICE
Emerald Ware, including creams and sugars, teapots, marmalade and mayonnaise jugs, biscuit jars; were 25c to 75c, at 1/2 PRICE
Biedermeier Plaques, were 25c to \$1.25, at 1/2 PRICE
Royal Teapots, including fern dishes, etc., were \$1.00 to \$7.00, at 1/2 PRICE
Royal Bonn, including cheese dishes, jugs, cake plates, creams and sugars, etc., etc.; were 40c to \$7.00, at 1/2 PRICE

Japanese Brass Novelties, were 75c to \$1.50, at 1/2 PRICE
Japanese China, including lunch cups, salad dishes, fern pots, tea sets, vases, urns, etc.; were 25c up at 1/2 PRICE
Jardiniere, of all kinds, including Lou-Welsa, Etruscan, Royal Bonn, China, and Art Wares, Choice at 1/2 PRICE
Shell Boxes 1/2 PRICE
Jewel Cabinets 1/2 PRICE
Waste Paper Baskets 1/2 PRICE
Smoking Sets 1/2 PRICE
Collar and Cuff Boxes 1/2 PRICE
Work Boxes 1/2 PRICE
Comb and Brush Sets 1/2 PRICE
Shaving Sets 1/2 PRICE
Toilet Sets 1/2 PRICE
Many other novelties 1/2 PRICE

reports of Chairman Herrmann and Secretary Bruce.

Secretary Bruce's report showed that during the year the major leagues had paid \$131,475 for players drafted, and \$82,026 for players purchased outright.

August Herrmann was then re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce secretary of the commission.
At the night session the commission recommended to the National and American Leagues to refuse the request of President O'Brien to place an American Association team in Chicago.

LAST NIGHT'S O. H. A. SCORES

(Note: The name of the first team indicates where games were played.)
Intermediates.
Goderich 7, Clinton 4.
Sarnia 8, New Hamburg 3.
Uxbridge 3, Cannington 3. Uxbridge was given game because Cannington refused to play off the tie.
Junior.
Simcoe 2, Paris 10.
Bracebridge 4, Gravenhurst 5.
Port Hope 5, Cobourg 2.
Coldwater 11, Penetang 9.

TALKS OF BUYING POWER PLANT

Toronto Controller Thinks City Will Make Deal Rather Than Build.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—It has been made definitely clear at the city hall that very little can be done in connection with the electric power question until the new board of control and city council take office. The controllers think it would be presumptuous on their part to outline a policy.
"There is not the slightest doubt but that the board of control will open negotiations with the Toronto Electric Light Company, with a view to purchasing that company's plant," said Controller Hockaday, "and if we can get the plant on reasonable terms we would sooner purchase it than install a plant of our own."
"The board of control of 1907 refused to negotiate for the purchase of the company's plant on a basis of taking over its contract with the Electric Development Company. The board of this year, I feel satisfied, will take the same position. If we took over these contracts it would be all right for the next three years, with power at \$8.50 per horsepower, but at the end of that time we would be compelled to readjust the rates, and might have to pay \$25 per horsepower, the same as the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Railway Company are doing today."

"If the price of the company's plant goes to arbitration, there is no doubt that the arbitrators will start to arbitrate on the basis of the capital stock of the company, and with about \$6,000,000 watered stock it is easy to see that the city would have to pay more than we should."
"I am prepared to be reasonable with the company and give it even more than their own plant is worth. If we built our own plant it would be two years before we could reduce the cost of power, and if we purchased the present plant I don't think we would reduce the cost of power for at least two years."

Finding that his wife always kept him waiting a quarter of an hour after the dinner bell had rung, the Chancellor d'Aguesseau, a French jurist, who died in 1751, resolved to devote the time to writing a book on jurisprudence, and, putting the project in execution, in course of time produced a work in four quarto volumes.

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One day he asked her to marry him and she consented. The ceremony was performed at the Little Church around the Corner.
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Could it have been Tom? No. Tom had never once suspected the truth. He could stake his life on that. He laughed at the absurdity of the idea. Archie had not sufficient brains to ferret anything out. No. It was some one outside his own house. Some one who possibly had no interest in the son and daughter whom he had cheated of their birthright and sought only to bring about his downfall.

The going had sounded long ago. A maid knocked at the door now, and getting an angry inquiry as to what she wanted, replied meekly from the other side of the panels that Miss Garlick had sent her to say she was keeping dinner waiting for him. Miss Garlick need not trouble, he did not want dinner, he retorted furiously, and the girl beat a hurried retreat, scared by the tone of his voice.

He gathered up the books and papers by and by and replaced them in the safe. After it was locked up again he rang the bell and the servant who answered said Miss Beresford came to him.

Margot obeyed at once. Tonight of all nights she had to be brave, and since leaving the dinner table she had been singing and playing in the drawing room, her sweet voice echoing through the house.

"You want me?" she said.

"Yes. What you said tonight has distressed me very much." He spoke with an air of candor, and the slight pallor of his face added point to his tone of regret.

"If I was inadvertently betrayed into saying more than I intended, surely that need not form sufficient reason for your throwing off my friendship," he said. "I certainly did not speak with any intention of hurting you and I am very sorry that I did so."

The humility of the apology, coming from the gray-haired man to her touched her to the quick, and her proud face softened at once.

"Perhaps I was more hasty than I need have been," she said. "But mamma was very dear to me, Sir Anthony, and to have aspersions cast upon her name is more than I can bear."

"Quite right—quite right," Sir Anthony said.

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"I am not afraid of poverty. I cannot stay where mamma is despised. I don't despise her—that is nonsense. You know I was her friend." He changed his position to avoid the gaze of her clear eyes, and went on more hurriedly. "She trusted you to my care, and as I am morally responsible for your welfare, I don't think I am overstepping my rights when I ask you to stay with me, at any rate, until you are 21."

"You had no wish that Tom would stay," she reminded him bluntly.

"Don't drag that up; you know as well as I do that Tom was better away from Fleetville. But the matter is very important as far as you are concerned. I need you, and your place is in her house. And if you want work, you have it here."

He took a turn across the floor, came back, and stopped before her, his keen, cold eyes fixed upon her face.

"I cannot help thinking there must be something else behind your sudden expressed desire," he said. "Some thing has prompted it. May I ask what it is?"

He saw her eyelids flicker and a wave of scarlet swept over her neck and cheeks and he knew that she was which met his told him nothing.

"I have only my own exertions to look to," she said. "It is time I was learning to do something. And since my father's name is debased in this house I wish to be where I will be free to make inquiries regarding him."

"And how have you proposed to begin?"

His voice was cold, cutting, sarcastic; his eyes glittered hardily. Margot began to tremble, but she answered steadily enough.

"There are mamma's old servants, and the houses where she lived. I might trace back through these. I have thought of trying to get into a London hospital and seeking out the different people and places as I could find opportunity."

"And—thinking it over—does what I have told not show you the unwisdom of stirring up the past?"

"No."

"You will not take my word?"

"Not as regards that."

"You must have proof?"

"Of another kind. What you said could not be proved."

Her determination was firm, and the fear in the man's heart deepened. To let her go, would be to play into the hands of his unknown enemy. If exposure was intended, he would be better able to hold his own if she was under his roof, his daughter in all but name.

It would go hard with him if he could not succeed in closing the mouths of his critics then. Another thought crossed his mind, and he returned to the attack.

"Is it because of Jack Renton you wish to leave Fleetville? Is it fear of meeting him that is prompting your desire to go?"

He had got at the real cause at last; he saw that instantly. The flush had faded, leaving her whiter than before, but it swept up again, hotter this time, when he should be afraid of meeting him," she flashed, taking refuge in evasion. "We are quiet friends. He does not bear me any grudge."

"No—he need not," Sir Anthony smiled significantly. "According to rumor he has found consolation, and you will be wiser if you take that into consideration before doing anything rash. People will not hesitate to say you have gone because you have not the courage to stay to see his matrimonial drama being enacted. And a woman who shrugs his shoulders, 'The hospital is such a refuge for forlorn maidens, such a receptacle for broken hearts nowadays.'"

The sneer stung her, as he had calculated it would, and she winced visibly. He tapped her on the shoulder, and she might think of it. Remember your mother's wish and your desires—the slight claim I have upon your obedience, or at least your consideration," he said. "And if you can tell me tomorrow morning that you have changed your mind, I will be very pleased."

She must give in and stay; the relief of going could not be hers. She knew that before she left him; she owned it to herself when she was alone and faced the matter out. Pride compelled her to put inclination aside for a little while; not to fly at the first hint of Jack's marriage. She must stay long enough to show that his actions were nothing to her.

But it would be only for a short time. She warned Sir Anthony of that when she gave him her decision. She had not relinquished the idea of going; she was merely postponing her departure.

Sir Anthony said, "Very well," quietly and calmly. He was to be one of the principal speakers at the opening of a rescue home in Fleetville that day, and appeared to be too deeply absorbed in the preparation of his speech to give much thought to her or anyone else.

Sir Anthony Garlick seemed to be ONE IN SEVEN CALLED BY CONSUMPTION.

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CHAPTER XX.

Greta Takes the Upper Hand.

"What do you suppose is to become of you and Archie Garlick?"

"Become of us, mother? We'll live and die as buried, like other ordinary mortals, I expect. At least in the present state of affairs, I don't see any reason for imagining otherwise. Do you?"

"Don't you be provoking, Greta! It's the bit that comes before the dying and the burying that I'm concerned about, and very well you know that. It's my opinion you two never will make a match of it."

"Won't we?" she said with a saucy nod. "You just wait and see. We will give you a big surprise some fine morning."

"It will be a bigger surprise than any I've had yet, if he comes here and says marriage," Mrs. Arbuthnot, a lady of ample dimensions, with a frizz of faded fair hair surmounting her florid face, declared hotly. "That's hung fire too long. When I was like you, I never wasted more than a couple of months on any young man if he didn't say plain what he was after. Your father met me, and courted me, and married me all within six months."

"Oh, but we can't all be so smart, mother! I'm not in a hurry."

"So I think! Neither is Archie Garlick! He has been fooling around you for the last two years, and it strikes me, at the end of the next two you'll be no further forward than you are now. If he doesn't want you, you had better get rid of him."

Greta laughed again.

"I could be married to him tomorrow if I had a mind to," she said calmly.

"And how much better would you be?" her mother demanded going off on another tack. "Of course, he is a man, but when you have said that you have set him down at his outside value."

Your father says he draws a salary for doing nothing. And you are not the first girl he has courted—not by a long way. Don't you forget that."

"No, but I'll be the last," was Greta's prompt response, given with perfect good temper. "I'll take care of that. And that's miles better than being the first."

"That's as it may be. If you get a husband that you've been first and last both to, you will be better off."

There's William Howden, now; as sold a man there is in Fleetville, and he has never had eyes for any girl but yourself. He would go down on his knees to get you."

William was bald, elderly and stout. Greta made a grimace.

"He would go down on his knees to get you," she said.

"Don't mind the stiffness. He could give you a villa and a maid right away, and that's more than what I had when I married."

"Thanks; but a villa and a 'general' don't appeal to me. I'm aspiring to something better," Greta answered coolly. "You needn't worry over me, mother. I know what I am doing, and I can manage Archie Garlick. I will be in Abbotsdale yet."

"Well, keep him away from our gate."

Your father has been hearing some gossip again, and he told me this morning if he comes across you and Archie together he'll give him a word or two he won't like. And mind, Greta, he will do it this time. He said it would cost him his situation if Sir Anthony should come to hear of it, and he isn't going to take that risk."

Father is a nuisance," was Miss Greta's diffident remark. "Who has been carrying tales to him now?"

"He would not tell me. But you can't expect to be so often with Archie Garlick and not be seen. And there is this much in it, Greta, if you should see your father his place it will put an end to your ongoing for he won't stay in this country. He will go abroad right away."

She hoped he would choose Canada then, there were plenty of young men there, Greta said coolly. As for being seen, she had no objections to people seeing her, as long as they were not the wrong ones, she added, sitting down at the piano and beginning to rattle off an air from one of the operas. Greta revealed in light opera it suited both her voice and her temperament. She declared, and she entered into her mother for quite an hour. Then she wrapped herself up and went out, without vouchsafing any information as to where she was going, and Mrs. Arbuthnot, in view of her daughter's probable questioning, deeming that ignorance would be bliss, did not ask her.

The early dusk of the wintry afternoon was closing in, and the air was cold and sharp. There had been three days of hard frosts, and Greta thought, as she stood at the gate looking carelessly along the road.

Toward the town the lamps were already lit and were gleaming coldly in the grayness. There was plenty of light at the piteheads, too, and all the office windows were aglow, and the big electric lamp above the entrance shone conspicuously. Before the office door a couple of carriage lamps added their lustre, but after a moment they began to move and Greta was watching them disappear, when a quick footstep rang on the frost-bound road and Archie Garlick emerged from the gathering darkness.

"Been waiting long, Greta?" was his greeting.

"No, just a minute or two." She flung one end of her long white fox scarf over her shoulder, snuggled her hands back in her muff, and turning her back on the light and town began to move briskly along the road, Archie by her side. My father didn't happen to see you leaving just now, did he?" she inquired.

Haven't set eyes on him all the afternoon. Why?"

"He is going to be on your track if he sees you with me—that's why," she announced calmly. "My mother warned me before I came out, and I was standing at the gate in fidgets lest he might come up and find me here. He says he is going to put a stop to all this."

To Be Continued.

TO RETAIN COAST TRADE FOR CANADA

Maritime Provinces Seek To Bar Foreign Shipping From Ports.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Owners and masters of the coastwise sailing fleet of Nova Scotia have declared war on the navigation laws of Canada, which permit certain European nations to do a carrying trade in the waters of the Dominion.

It is declared that the Canadian coastwise coal-carrying trade is being ruined by existing conditions. Two-thirds of it is already in the hands of the foreign flag.

While ships of half a dozen European nations are given access to the coastwise trade of Canada, United States vessels are rigorously excluded.

The grievance of the captains and owners of the Nova Scotian fleet is that they cannot profitably compete with Norwegian vessels, cheaply provisioned abroad, the crews of which work for less money than has to be paid to men on the home craft, and with vessels, which, compared with the British and Canadian ships, are often undermanned.

Americans Not Favored.

The Nova Scotian captains realize that, compared with the United States the advantage on the side of economy would be with the Nova Scotian fleet.

What the Nova Scotians want to do is not to let the Americans in their coastwise carrying trade, but to get the European ships out and have the trade to themselves. There is no objection to the Nova Scotian fleet, but the Canadian coastwise carrying trade they can get.

But the Norwegians must go say the Nova Scotians, and with them all other trade except the British, otherwise the Canadian coastwise fleet, they allege, will soon be a thing of the past.

What has brought this matter to a head in Nova Scotia is that the bulk of the coal-carrying trade from the mines of Cape Breton to the ports on the St. Lawrence is now going in Norwegian bottoms.

Added to the other grievances of the Nova Scotian shippers is the fact that the big coal companies discriminate against the home fleet by refusing to load them when the large steamers, whether foreign or not, seek a cargo.

M. H. Nickerson, M. P. of Barrington, who is aggressive in the fight, says:

"A united appeal will be made to Ottawa against that part of the navigation laws throwing open the coastwise trade of Canada to Norwegian ships, and urging the disallowance of privileges made possible by a certain treaty between Great Britain and Norway."

Memorial Being Prepared.

A huge memorial is being prepared for presentation to the Dominion Government.

It will be signed at every seaport by owners, captains and officers of home vessels, as well as by engineers, machinists, ship chandlers and all other adversely affected by the practice allowed in no other maritime country.

The petitioners will request the Ottawa Government that prompt and decisive measures be taken to stop this foreign encroachment on the merchant marine interests of Canada.

What the shipping men ask is really legislation that will drive all foreign vessels off the coast, so that the Canadian coastwise trade may be done wholly by Canadian or British-owned ships, and be protected, as is the United States coastwise trade.

A similar agitation is in progress in British Columbia, where, as in Nova Scotia, arrangements are being made to circulate a petition to the Dominion Government by local shipmasters and others interested in shipping.

Besides M. H. Nickerson, M. P. of a chief leader in the agitation in the east is Captain J. B. Macdonald, B. C., a man long identified with the Cape Breton coal interests.

LESSONS FROM JAPANESE

Mr. Haldane Tells of Alterations Under the Territorial Scheme.

London, Jan. 7.—Mr. Haldane on Saturday presented the prizes to the Midlothian Artillery Volunteers in Edinburgh, and made some weighty utterances on the position of volunteers in the new territorial scheme.

He said that it was absolutely necessary to put aside every consideration except that of organization for war. By August the special reserve would be in full being, and the six divisions would be provided with all that was essential to equip them for a long campaign.

Depots were to be abolished, but instead there was a third battalion made out of the old militia, which would perform the functions of the depot, but would be strengthened with new officers and extra machinery. The structure of that battalion and many of its functions they had learned from the Japanese.

When the new army order had done its work the British army would have been the fighting line a machinery much more thorough-going and complete than it had ever possessed before—a machinery which his advisers told him would add 100 per cent to the efficiency of every fighting unit in the first line.

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THRICE ESCAPES HANGING

John Lee Gets Pardon in England, After Strange Adventure.

London, Jan. 7.—A remarkable case is recalled by the release of John Lee, "the man they couldn't hang," from Portland prison, where he served nearly 22 years for killing Miss Emma Kries, an aged woman, for whom he worked in 1885. One night the Kries house was found in flames. The firemen stumbled over the woman's body on an upper floor. She had been beaten to death. Lee was arrested. The evidence was circumstantial and he was convicted and condemned to die.

March 1885, he was taken to the scaffold and stepped on the trap. Executioner Berry pulled the lever. The trap failed to move. Lee was hurried from the scaffold, while wardens chopped at the woodwork, and Berry made another trial of the mechanism. It worked perfectly.

Again the noose was placed about the prisoner's neck and again Berry sprung the trap. The bolt stuck. Lee was hurried to the basement while a carpenter planed down the trap. It was tested and fell at a touch. For the third time Lee was recalled.

"The lever was pulled again and again," says an account. "A great noise was heard, which sounded like the falling of the drop. But the poor convict was standing on the drop as twice before."

This was too much for the governor of the prison. He ordered Lee back to his cell and made a personal visit to Sir William Harcourt, then home secretary. Harcourt was almost as much impressed as the governor by Lee's story, and at once commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. A full pardon has now been granted, and the "man they couldn't hang" is at his mother's home in Devonshire.

SONG BIRD IN HAREM

Prima Donna Was Decorated by the Sultan With a Crescent of Diamonds.

Naples, Jan. 7.—Mme. Elvira Clampl, the Italian prima donna, just back from Constantinople, writes entertainingly in the Giornale d'Italia of her experiences in Constantinople.

"I was invited to visit the imperial harem," says the singer, "and was conducted into a small parlor, the hangings, carpets and furniture of which were of pale blue and silver, the most precious and at the same time least ostentatious bit of decoration I have ever seen. The Sultan, his chief wife and his favorite daughter—the palace officials are responsible for the ladies' designations—advanced towards me as the master of ceremony pronounced my name."

"We salute you," said the Sultan bowing slightly, and his wife and daughter repeated the greeting. I responded in a few Turkish words which had been taught me by the court marshal, but the Sultana would not allow me to finish. Taking a big crescent of diamonds from her corsage, she fastened it to my breast, and smilingly pointed to the piano, where the director of the imperial music, a Spaniard named Aranda Pasqua, took a seat a minute later, after a curtain of blue silk gauze had been dropped from the ceiling, separating the performers from the imperial audience."

"After my songs the pianist bowed himself out and the blue curtain was withdrawn. The sultana spoke first, congratulating me, and the chief wife and her lovely daughter were also most complimentary. The Sultana using a number of set phrases in French. The princess spoke in her own tongue. She has a bewitching smile, which accentuated her youth and beauty."

"The royal party then withdrew, and as the portieres dropped behind them a palace official appeared bearing on a golden plate a red silk purse embroidered with pearls and incrustated with precious stones. The purse was lined with gold, Turkish pound pieces, evidently fresh from the mint."

FUR ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Sentences aggregating nineteen years were meted out today to three robbers, who have

been operating in this city for some time past. Leon Lefergue, August Baulne and Emile Ardais each got five years for fur robberies, while the last two got an additional two years each for having in their possession dangerous explosives.

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LONDONS DEFEATED INGERSOLLITES IN FAST, DASHING GAME LAST NIGHT

Local O. H. A. Seven Victors in Brilliant Contest By Four to Three.

Ingersoll, Jan. 8.—In one of the fastest games of hockey ever played on Ingersoll ice, the London Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated the Ingersoll seven by the close score of 4 to 3, last night. The teams were evenly matched and both entered the game confident of victory. The ice was soft and at first retarded the pace which started very fast, but when the players of both teams discovered that they had met opponents where the most aggressive must win, the play developed into a desperate struggle.

Ingersoll's Fine Team.

Ingersoll had a splendid team—all good skaters and stick-handlers. Their forward line was, if anything, more evenly balanced than that of the Hortons, and their combination plays of the four-man-rush, were at all times dangerous. It was only at the start of each half that combinations could be effected by either team, however, as the soft ice quickly became covered with slush.

Londons' Strong Defense.

Of the defense work, Londons so completely outclassed the Ingersolls that a comparison would be out of reason. Both points and combinations of the two teams indulged in individual rushes, but Londons' point, Carrothers, never lost himself in the shuffle, and was always at his post, and very much there when wanted, which could hardly be said of G. Beck, Ingersoll's point. The cover points were more evenly matched—both heavy fellows, who understand how to use the body check.

No "Hogging."

Every player on the London team played his best, and to pick or choose the most effective player would be the most impossible. At first one player would distinguish himself, then another, but there was no "grandstand" playing on the part of any of them, and no selfish "hogging" of the puck.

Bolt, the new man on the forward line, "made good," to the entire satisfaction of his team mates, and playing a center game was always ready to take a pass, and was what to do with the puck when he got it. His shooting was good, but he was apparently greatly handicapped by wearing thin-bladed tube skates on soft ice.

Jack Abram Fast.

Abram, who was out for his first game of the season, played never, and was right there in his old form. His shooting was always good, but the feature of his playing was his covering back. Time and again he skated back with the Ingersoll line and spoiled their combination, so that the defense could round the rubber up.

The wing men, Jimmy Carrothers and Hank Wagner, played the boards well, and kept their men busy at all times. Jimmy played a better game than he has played in two years, and showed up in his old form. He was called off a couple of times for minor offenses, but it looked from the front row of seats as if he was being made to suffer for his past reputation. The referee could see better than the spectators, though, so off went Carrothers. Wagner was very closely watched, and at the start of the game was a target for much of the Ingersoll defense. The Ingersollites. He was body-checked into the board many times, but came out none the worse for it. He did a few "hurdling" stunts, which were clever, and saved him a few well-aimed falls. Carrothers and Wagner were better together, notwithstanding the fact that Wagner was playing a new position, not being a wing man.

Pearson's Great Work.

But it was that defense work of Homer Pearson, in goal for the London seven, which caused the Ingersoll hockey "fans" to gaze with their mouths and eyes wide open in wonder. Homer was a stone wall. They simply could pour shots in on him from all directions, but cool as could be, he warded them off. If that was a sample of the way he is going to guard London's goal this winter, they will have to bring their "goal keepers" from a long way off to equal him.

A. Carrothers, at point, also surpassed all his excellent records of the past, and played an ideal defense game. He is developing into a brilliant man on the "rush," and several times went through the Ingersoll lines in a fashion which made them look foolish. His checking was splendid. He judged his time well, and would get his man every time just as he was about to shoot.

Thompson, the new coverpoint, proved himself a wonder. He has a good record, but he is apparently a good one still, and a sure bet, for he is better every time he appears. He uses his weight well in body checking, and after he had put a few of the Ingersoll men up in the air in fair body checks, they were, apparently, a little nervous when they saw him coming, and would avoid him even if they had to lose the puck.

Mayor Faces Off.

The game started well on time. It was the first of the season in Ingersoll, and the mayor placed the rubber in play with due ceremony, after having passed out a little speech at the large crowd in attendance.

Starts With a Rush.

London got busy at the start, and before Ingersoll woke up the puck was hovering dangerously near their goal, with J. Carrothers and Bolt taking a few shots to try the range. Then C. Wilson, Ingersoll's right wing man, very cleverly broke away in a light-

ning rush, passing right through, until Thompson's few pounds got in his way, and into the boards he went.

Kelly, on Ingersoll's left wing, thought he knew how to put a shot through, but he did not notice Pearson, and it did not count, because Pearson was looking. He made the hair of London's fans stand, though.

Once more Ingersoll got away, and this time it was in four-man form, but Thompson noticed them coming, and did the required trick; then took the puck, but could not score.

To show that he could do that sort of a stunt, the big Ingersoll coverpoint Hay, took the puck down a dangerous year London's basket twice, but Wagner had a better trick than that, and did a little corkscrew along the boards, with the aid of J. Carrothers, and scored.

Bolt then saw what looked like a chance to score and took a shot or two, but Ingersoll became very active and for a few minutes kept the Londons guessing. It was then that Pearson showed what sort of stuff he was made of and kept them from scoring.

Bolt Scores Neatly.

Bolt got away though, and scored one for London in good style. Carrothers also figured in this one. But Ingersoll would not let anything like that pass, and put through a three-man rush, landing the puck in London's goal. This was Ingersoll's only goal in the first half and was followed by a chorus of cheers.

Ingersoll kept busy, and although Thompson got away with a rush and did not score, and A. Carrothers did the same, there was lots doing for London in her own territory for a few minutes.

Mason, Ingersoll's rover, proved himself worthy of the name at this stage of the game, and rushed the puck through, unaided, several times, aiming good shots, but without success.

Wagner scored another good one for London and thus ended the first half.

The Second Half.

London once again started off very strong in the second half, with good plays on the part of her forwards, but many good strong shots failed to reach home.

Ingersoll came back strong, with a series of rushes, which got right away from London's forwards, but Carrothers and Thompson knew how to take care of Pearson, who once more was there to stop them.

Bolt broke through, and took a good shot, but Ingersoll's goaltender Cross, was equal to the job, as he was at all times.

Carrothers and Bolt tried to together, and Abram shot for them, but Beck, the point of the Ingersoll aggregation, got it and rushed right through to the other end in very clever fashion, but although he called out a little noise from the ever-ready grandstand he found that London had

As predicted in these columns yesterday, the Londons made good at Ingersoll last night with their new line-up. It is perhaps needless to say that there were not many in town who could figure out how the locals could trim Ingersoll on its own ice, and the fact that they did so speaks volumes for the chances of landing the district, providing the line-up of last night can be maintained.

Every player on the local team performed like champions, and the work of Jimmy Carrothers was a revelation. Each one of the players is deserving of much credit for the victory, for it has been a notable fact that the Hortons of last year were bad actors away from home and good ones at home. This year the situation would seem to have been reversed. However, everybody will have ample opportunity of judging for themselves on Friday night, when the Londons meet Woodstock here.

Perhaps the hardest contest which London will have in the future will be the one with the Pan Drieds at Tillsonburg. It has been a long time since an intermediate team from this place traveled to the city of oatmeal and hoe-cakes, and came back unscathed, and if the Londons can do it they must be labeled "IT."

Our old friend, "the referee," Billy Morrison, is a visitor in the city, and yesterday paid The Advertiser a visit. Morrison is known in all parts of Canada as one of the best football and hockey referees the games have ever known. He isn't very big in stature—but when he tells a player something he is obeyed.

Mr. Morrison is here in the interests of two up-to-date sporting publications, Outdoor Canada and Canadian Horsemen and Horsewomen. Both publications are beautiful specimens of the bookmaker's art, and are well worth while. In the former publication there appears this month a splendid illustrated article by a well-known local writer on the London Hunt Club, as well as an article on Canadian hockey by Mr. Morrison, and a half-page halftone and excellent write-up of the Stratford senior hockey champions.

An article on local hockey players will be a feature of a future issue of Outdoor Canada. This will be well-illustrated and should interest all local hockey fans and players.

Both publications are published in Toronto.

The suspension of the local runners who participated in the Hub pool-race on New Year's Day is a huge joke. There won't be a road race here for perhaps three or four months at the least, so the lay-off won't hurt anybody's feelings.

Brantford papers are again at their old job of apologizing for their hockey team. The present bunch are short of practice, it appears. But that doesn't look like Fred Westbrook, who, in his old days with the Tecumseh, made the Indians practice so hard that most of them have had that tired feeling ever since.

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A. Carrothers took it through, and took a long, strong shot without result. This play was followed by a lot of individual work by both teams, during which Abram starred, both in rushing and in checking. Every time a man would break away, he gave him a run for it, and often caught him.

Bolt, Abram and Carrothers next made a sensational combination play, which so disturbed the Ingersoll coverpoint that he broke his suspenders—not Presidents—and had to leave for the dressing-room on the double quick.

Bolt was not satisfied with the score, though, and took Abram with him down the ice to where the Ingersoll goal "keeper" was gazing at his best girl on the side, and showed him how they used to pass them in while the goalkeeper slept out in frigid Winnipeg. This made four for London, and they did not bother taking any more, but just played all the harder to make their opponents a little nervous.

Within a few minutes Ingersoll's coverpoint, with a new pair of suspenders—Presidents this time—stepped out onto the ice to see what was doing. He found his trusty point doing some "grandstands" and said some very cruel and crushing things—almost humiliating—to him about staying back in his place.

Then some of the other members of the pork factory brigade got a little worried and said things to one another. But London had them going, so why bother?

Londons' men broke through their lines—time and time again, but what was the use? Trust a porkhouse man to catch a pig, and when you can catch a pig 'tis a "pipe" to catch a man, if they caught London's rushes even if they did little else.

In some way or another, the puck strayed down near London's goal, and a tricky individual of the Ingersoll aggregation tried to kick it in. Then they tried to shove the goal over, and all that kind of thing, and everyone on the Ingersoll team wanted to keep the puck right there, for that was as near as they had had it for some time; so they all fell headlong upon it, and lay there until the referee promised to give them one goal if they would get up. This made two goals for Ingersoll.

Mason, who was apparently the star forward of the Ingersoll line-up, and a good, fast and clean player, made a brilliant play, and found London's net again, making the score 4 for London and 3 for Ingersoll. It remained there. The following comprised the personnel of the teams:

Ingersoll. London.
Cross.....Goal.....Pearson
Beck.....Point.....Crow Carrothers
Hay.....Cover.....Thompson
Wilson.....R. wing.....J. Carrothers
Mason.....Rover.....Abram
Gregory.....Center.....Bolt
Kelly.....L. wing.....Wagner
Referee—Waghorne, Toronto.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

As predicted in these columns yesterday, the Londons made good at Ingersoll last night with their new line-up. It is perhaps needless to say that there were not many in town who could figure out how the locals could trim Ingersoll on its own ice, and the fact that they did so speaks volumes for the chances of landing the district, providing the line-up of last night can be maintained.

Every player on the local team performed like champions, and the work of Jimmy Carrothers was a revelation. Each one of the players is deserving of much credit for the victory, for it has been a notable fact that the Hortons of last year were bad actors away from home and good ones at home. This year the situation would seem to have been reversed. However, everybody will have ample opportunity of judging for themselves on Friday night, when the Londons meet Woodstock here.

Perhaps the hardest contest which London will have in the future will be the one with the Pan Drieds at Tillsonburg. It has been a long time since an intermediate team from this place traveled to the city of oatmeal and hoe-cakes, and came back unscathed, and if the Londons can do it they must be labeled "IT."

Our old friend, "the referee," Billy Morrison, is a visitor in the city, and yesterday paid The Advertiser a visit. Morrison is known in all parts of Canada as one of the best football and hockey referees the games have ever known. He isn't very big in stature—but when he tells a player something he is obeyed.

Mr. Morrison is here in the interests of two up-to-date sporting publications, Outdoor Canada and Canadian Horsemen and Horsewomen. Both publications are beautiful specimens of the bookmaker's art, and are well worth while. In the former publication there appears this month a splendid illustrated article by a well-known local writer on the London Hunt Club, as well as an article on Canadian hockey by Mr. Morrison, and a half-page halftone and excellent write-up of the Stratford senior hockey champions.

An article on local hockey players will be a feature of a future issue of Outdoor Canada. This will be well-illustrated and should interest all local hockey fans and players.

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Little Southern Town Was Scene of Conference That Opened the Way To the Winning of the Pennant.

May Never Be Known.

What really happened in the parlor of that hotel in Meridian may never be known. They went in there with Jennings with flushed faces and angry looks. Schmidt and Cobb alone remained outside. When they came out the anger was gone. They were a unit. Hughie was as calm and pleasant as ever. His personality had mastered them.

"He appealed to us in a funny way," one of them afterwards said. "We thought there was a big call-down coming, somewhere, a bunch of salve that made us feel good. You ought to have heard him. It would have made a good story for you."

Harmony Meant Much. "He pointed out that harmony meant more to us than it did to him. That he was old in the game, that his reputation was made, while we had ours to make."

"You can win that pennant," he said, "and win it easy. But you've got to have harmony. You've got to work with me. I want every man here to agree that we will work together and stamp out all this nonsense. Let's act like men and not like school-boys."

Everybody Going. "He had us all going. He had us all vowing that we would be his lieutenants and keep each other in order. He told us stories for an hour or how they stood together in Baltimore. From that day on there was a change in the ranks of the Tigers. The fellows woke up to what harmony meant and maybe they didn't stand by each other in that fight."

With everybody on the team working to one end, Cobb and Schmidt were induced to bury the hatchet and shake hands. They are now the warmest of friends. The Tigers today stand by the club they are working for with more loyalty than any other crowd of players in the league.

Jennings Very Popular. That is why the players on the club consider Jennings great.

That is his "wee-ah," and his great work on the coaching line so much as it is these quiet talks behind the scenes. He makes men work with him, and not just for him.

Meridian, Miss., is surely a lonely town. The Tigers do not want to go back there. But they'll all remember the place with pleasure, despite the dirty streets, peculiar odors, awful heat, and poor hotel accommodations. For it was there that they were welded into a fighting machine that later in the year started the baseball world by the most magnificent fight in the history of the game.

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Even this transaction may be called a swap only by courtesy, as it was the money consideration more than Knight which induced Boston to let Collins go. Never has Mack made an exchange of players outright.

Judgment Respected. This singular circumstance shows how Mack's judgment is respected by other managers, for his isolation in the matter of trades is by no means voluntary.

Mack has often proposed deals to other managers, but in every instance his offer has been turned down. The other managers can't conceive how the sagacious Mack would make a trade in which he did not get a great deal the better of it.

In several instances Mack made a proposition that would have inconceivably strengthened another club, but this deal was declined. He offered three good men to St. Louis for Pitcher Harry Howell.

Was in a Slump. One of the Athletic players who was a part of the proposed deal was in a slump at the time, and it was believed that his days of usefulness were at an end. But this played immediately recovered his grip, and now Mack wouldn't make a straight trade of the player for Howell, which is no reflection on the Browns' star box-man.

Jimmy McAleer missed a chance to strengthen his team merely because of the fear all managers have of swapping with Mack.

While he is cut off from trading in his own league, Mack has been successful enough in obtaining colleagues, minor leaguers, and big league catchers to win two pennants in seven years, and to be a championship contender in every other year.

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IT WAS ANNOUNCED yesterday that the Montreal Hockey Club had signed Art Leader, the ex-Quebec and Brandon player, who has been starring at point in the Pittsburgh League. It is also stated that Lorne Campbell, the ex-Montrealer, who, after playing hockey in the International League, has recently been with the Maple Leafs, of Winnipeg, is now on his way to Montreal, and will sign contract to play with the winged wheel seven.

C. A. A. U. SUSPENDS LOCAL RUNNERS. Word has been received from Toronto that all athletes who took part in the Hub pool-race here on New Year's Day have been suspended for 30 days for competing in an unsanctioned meet.

Among those who ran and held C. A. A. U. certificates were H. R. Little and R. Ashford.

Inasmuch as the suspended runners had no intention of starting in any but local events and there will be none of these held until next spring, the suspension is not much of a hardship.

Scottish bakers in 1888 only earned from 20 to 25 shillings a week; the average wages now stand at from 25 to 35 shillings a week.

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BURNS AND ROCHE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

London, Jan. 7.—The articles for the Burns-Roché fight were signed yesterday by Tommy Burns, who recently defeated "Timmy" Moir before the National Sporting Club. He is in fight Jim Roche, the Irish champion, 20 rounds for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$7,500 offered by a Dublin syndicate. The fight will take place in Dublin on March 17, unless Burns is defeated on Feb. 10 by Jack Palmer, of Newcastle.

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FOR HAY TODAY

LOCAL MARKET.

There were 25 loads of hay on the stand today; sales were fairly brisk, at \$14.50 to \$16 per ton.

Straw sold at \$8 per ton.

Oats were a shade higher, at \$1.46 to \$1.48 per cwt, mostly at the higher price.

Meats, Lillie & Pannigan shipped a carload of live hogs at \$5.50 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The number of farmers who attended the markets the past week was smaller than the previous week. Trade was quite satisfactory, especially so when it is taken into consideration that there was an extra large supply of produce placed during the holiday season. Prices in all lines were as a rule steady. Live and dressed hogs are a little higher. Potatoes and butter are firmer, and also some classes of poultry.

Grain—There have been quite a number of car loads of oats received here from Manitoba and points in Ontario, and this fact has certainly the demand for oats in this market; sales are made at \$1.44 to \$1.48 per cwt, most of the sales being made at \$1.45. Wheat is selling at 50c per bu, there is very little offering at present. Barley is selling at \$1.40 to \$1.42 per bu, the supply is exceedingly small. Dealers are offering \$10 per bu for cloverseed.

Hay and Straw—A local paper stated in a recent issue that a firm from Montreal was endeavoring to purchase a large quantity of baled hay in this locality, and while there was no foundation for the story circulated, it served the purpose of ascertaining who had any great quantity of hay to sell, as several who came to the city to make inquiries stated that they had about 1,200 tons of baled hay to sell; of course, there was no one here who was doing any buying, and consequently no sales were made. The price of hay took a jump shortly after harvest, and has remained high since then, which has been a factor in the farmer feeding less hay than usual. The weather was favorable in the fall, and so far this winter, which has been a big help, as the stock required less hay than in an ordinary season. Sales are made at \$15 to \$16 per ton, mostly at \$15.50; there have been 150 loads offered during the past six days. Straw is in fair demand, at \$5 per ton, the supply is about equal to the demand.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firm, especially for the best quality, which sells at 25c for crocks and 27c for choice pails; there is too much rough stuff offered at present. Fresh-laid eggs sell at 50c per dozen wholesale.

Potatoes—The demand is a little brisker and prices are a little higher, at 85c per bag by the load, and 85c for smaller lots.

Apples—Trade is slow and prices are about steady, at 50c to 80c per bag, and \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bushel.

Poultry—The dealers are offering the following prices for large lots: Chickens, 10c; 7c per lb; dressed, 9c to 10c; hens, 10c; 7c per lb; dressed, 9c to 10c; ducks, 7c per lb; dressed, 8c to 9c; turkeys, 10c to 12c; dressed, 12c to 15c.

Dressed Hens—Sales are brisk and prices are expected to be a little higher; sales are made at \$7.75 per cwt, and occasionally \$8.

Hides—The price for next Monday's shipment will be \$1.25 to \$1.30, an advance of 20c over last week; small hides are very plentiful; sales are made at about \$3 per pair.

Butcher's Meats—Beef is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt; veal, \$5 to \$5.50; mutton, \$6 to \$6.50; lamb, 50c to 10c per lb by the carcass.

Hides—Culkins are easier, at 8c per lb; to change in the price of other hides.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to a shade lower; heaves, \$3.50 to \$4; cows and calves, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Texas, \$3.10 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; 5c lower; light, \$4.10 to \$4.40; heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.45; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stags, \$3 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; natives, \$3.25 to \$3.50; western, \$3.25 to \$3.55; yearlings, \$4.80 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15; westerns, \$5 to \$7.20.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Firm. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; active and 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; active and 5c higher. Yorkers and pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stags, \$3 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 7.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The demand for oats is still one of the features of the local market. Barley is in demand, and one trader went several cents above the market for a special transaction this morning. Manitoba wheat continues very firm, and Ontario wheat is steady. Prices are: No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.11; at lake ports: feed wheat, 71c; No. 1 feed, 68c; delivered, Ontario No. 2 white, 65c to 67c; No. 2 red, 65c to 67c; No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c.

Barley—No. 2, 74c to 76c outside.

Four-wheel wheat patents, for export, \$5.20 asked; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.20 to \$5.25; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Peas—55c outside.

Beans—No. 2 yellow, 10c; No. 3 yellow, 9c; mixed, 10c; No. 2 white, 10c; No. 3 white, 9c; mixed, 10c; No. 2 black, 10c; No. 3 black, 9c; mixed, 10c.

Corn—Old No. 2 yellow, 10c; No. 3 yellow, 9c; mixed, 10c; No. 2 white, 10c; No. 3 white, 9c; mixed, 10c; No. 2 black, 10c; No. 3 black, 9c; mixed, 10c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Quiet and unchanged.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 12c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 13c.

New York, Jan. 7.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 1,000 packages; creamery specials, \$10; extra, 30c to 35c; third to first, \$10 to \$12; held, seconds to specials, \$10 to \$12; state dairy, common to finest, 10c to 12c; process, common to specials, 10c to 12c; western factory, common to first, 10c to 12c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged, receipts, 1,555 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.25c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady.

LONDON.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario best, \$4.35; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 10.40c; February, 10.56c; March, 10.66c; April, 10.65c; May, 10.62c; June, 10.58c; July, 10.55c; August, 10.52c; October, 10.50c; Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.55c; no sales.

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OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 7.—Credit balances, \$1.73.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 7.—Petroleum. American refined, 7d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17.50 in car lots on track, with few sales being made below \$17.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Wool—The market is under severe pressure, and is continued to be depressed market sentiment. Quotations are: Washed wool, 20c; unwashed, 10c; rejects, 15c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Hides—The situation is one of great uncertainty, and as yet there is no sign of the revival predicted for January. Prices continue weak, owing to the strained conditions in the United States. Ruling prices at the London sales: No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 20c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 2c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1/2c; No. 10, 1/4c; No. 11, 1/8c; No. 12, 1/16c; No. 13, 1/32c; No. 14, 1/64c; No. 15, 1/128c; No. 16, 1/256c; No. 17, 1/512c; No. 18, 1/1024c; No. 19, 1/2048c; No. 20, 1/4096c; No. 21, 1/8192c; No. 22, 1/16384c; No. 23, 1/32768c; No. 24, 1/65536c; No. 25, 1/131072c; No. 26, 1/262144c; No. 27, 1/524288c; No. 28, 1/1048576c; No. 29, 1/2097152c; No. 30, 1/4194304c; No. 31, 1/8388608c; No. 32, 1/16777216c; No. 33, 1/33554432c; No. 34, 1/67108864c; No. 35, 1/134217728c; No. 36, 1/268435456c; No. 37, 1/536870912c; No. 38, 1/1073741824c; No. 39, 1/2147483648c; No. 40, 1/4294967296c; No. 41, 1/8589934592c; No. 42, 1/17179869184c; No. 43, 1/34359738368c; No. 44, 1/68719476736c; No. 45, 1/137438953472c; No. 46, 1/274877906944c; No. 47, 1/549755813888c; No. 48, 1/1099511627776c; No. 49, 1/2199023255552c; No. 50, 1/4398046511104c; No. 51, 1/8796093022208c; No. 52, 1/17592186044416c; 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City and District

—Mr. Andrew Little, city clerk of
Moberly, Mo., is visiting Mr. Wm. Gor-
man, of this city.

—Mrs. Frank O'Neill (nee Jenkins)
of Winnipeg, is visiting her relations
and renewing acquaintances in this
city.

—Mr. Harmon E. Westland, of Rid-
out street south, has accepted a po-
sition in Elkhart, Indiana, and left on
Monday night for that city.

—There will be a carnival at the
East End Ice Rink on Jan. 14. Mr.
Thorne, the proprietor, says they have
the best sheet of ice in the city.

—Oswald Luney, son of ex-Ald.
Luney, of Grand avenue, rendered a
violin solo in the Methodist Church at
Leamington on Sunday evening, and
his artistic efforts have been highly
commended upon.

Well Received in Boston.

Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle, of this
city, read on Sunday last at the men's
meeting of the Boston Y. M. C. A. The
selections, which were of a religious
order, were well received. Miss An-
thistle is planning a special course in
Bible readings.

A Wages Case.

George F. Saul, of the Governor's
road, near Crumlin, will appear before
Squire Glass on Thursday, charged
with non-payment of wages to an
English lad named Wm. Nesbitt, who
says he has been ill-treated by Mr.
Saul.

Star Lodge Officers.

The members of Star Lodge, No.
267, A. O. U. W. held their installation
of officers last night, and spent a most
pleasant time. The installation was
conducted by D. D. G. M. Bro. James
Armstrong, assisted by officers from
sister lodges. After the ceremony was
concluded the remainder of the even-
ing was spent at a banquet.

Late James Robb.

The funeral of James Robb took
place from his late residence in Lon-
don Township yesterday to Decker's
Cemetery, and was largely attended.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Dr. Munroe, of Bryanston, assisted by
Rev. Mr. Henderson, of South London.

The Dog Came Back.

"I tell you, it pays to advertise," said
Mr. McGurdy, of 774 Wellington street,
this morning. "I lost my collie dog
two weeks ago and put an advertise-
ment in your paper last night, and the
dog was returned. I would not take
\$50 for him, and I am glad to get him
back." It pays to advertise.

Presentation to Mr. Sparks.

Mr. L. Sparks, a popular employee of
the Beal Engraving Company, was
pleasantly surprised recently when he
was called into the office, and pre-
sented by Mr. Fred L. Smith, on be-
half of the members of the firm, with
a handsome carving set, as a wedding
gift. Mr. Sparks was married on New
Year's day.

Surprised Mr. Murray.

The members of the Canadian Ex-
press Mutual Benefit Society pleasantly
surprised Mr. B. S. Murray, the
popular inspector of the Canadian Ex-
press Company in this city, recently,
when they sent a large parcel to his
office. Upon opening it Mr. Murray
found a handsome club bag and a
card, wishing him the compliments of
the season. No names were signed,
but Mr. Murray took occasion to
thank the members of the society for
their kind appreciation of him.

Christ Church Cantata.

For the third time the members of
Christ Church choir last night ren-
dered the play "Cinderella," which has
proven most attractive. The play was
written from the story of Cinde-
rella by Mrs. R. S. W. Howard. At
last evening's performance the sing-
ing of Miss Stella Winnett evoked

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\$4 00 boot with exceptional style
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ties. All leathers from patent
to gunmetal calf—a style
for every need.

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style. We show 40 different
designs in this make, all
weights, all leathers, every
size and width.

AT The Kripp Shoe. The clever
shoemaker, and good
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dence in this line, have made
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applause. The boys' quartet com-
posed of Messrs. Charles Percy, Will Tay-
lor, James Cartledge and Percy Har-
ding, was very popular. Miss May
Shoebottom acted as accompanist.

Advertiser Correspondence

London's Water Supply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Now that the pet "Komoka" scheme
has been banished to oblivion by the
electors of the City of London, once
again I would draw the attention of
the commissioners to my contention
that the cheapest and best scheme for
the city is a gravity one and filtra-
tion, with its source to the northeast
of London.

**Purity, abundance, and ample pres-
sure is secure, and an annual ex-
penditure on pumping and plant-
maintenance is spared the ratepayers.**
Yours truly, J. LEWIS THOMAS.

Well-Known Lecturer Coming.

Announcement is made that Dr.
Katherine M. H. Blackford, president
of the American School of Humanics,
is to be heard here again next week, at
the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for three
nights, beginning Monday night, in a
new course of lectures on "Humanics,
the new science of brain building."

The doctor was heard here two years
ago by large and appreciative audi-
ences, and her return will, no doubt,
be hailed with delight by her many
friends. The lectures are free.

PROBES FREIGHT RATES

**Railway Commission Is Asked to
Equalize Coal Rate in West.**
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The railway com-
mission is hearing the protests of local
businessmen against the freight rate
schedule put into effect Jan. 1 by the
C. P. R. throughout the west. The
problem of a new commissioner who
shall devote his time wholly to west-
ern interests is also being discussed.

The Great Northern is urging the
commission to equalize the rate on
coal between Duluth and Port Arthur
to Winnipeg. At present the rate from
the American head of the lakes is 75
cents in excess of the coal rate from
Port William to this city. It is as-
serted that if the rates are made uni-
form the bulk of coal will come to the
west via original vessels to Duluth
and the C. N. R. is resisting the ap-
plication.

Owned Fraser House, Now Watchman Life Story of Aged William Fraser

**Was Once a Conductor on the
G. W. R.—Made Money and
Lost It.**

The Detroit News-Tribune of Sun-
day contains the following sketch of
a William Fraser, who for years
owned and managed the Fraser House
at Port Stanley, and at the same time
acted as conductor of the train on the
London and Port Stanley line, then
operated by the G. T. R.

From the lofty position of manager
of a prosperous hotel, earning thou-
sands of dollars every season, the
comparatively humble job of gateman
on the Grand Trunk at a dollar a day,
is a long fall. It is a sudden descent
which very few men could accomplish
with equanimity and dignity. From
affluence to poverty in a day an un-
expected journey, and one that in-
volves a change in conditions from
which many men who are forced to
make the trip never recover.

For some, such a fall would mean
despondency, perhaps suicide. For
others it would mean a life of discon-
tent, or, worse, a life of misery
for self and for those around. A very
few, almost a negligible fraction, would
continue cheerfully to fight out the
battle of existence without complaint.

Conductor on G. W. R.

It was about 36 years ago that Wil-
liam Fraser, a conductor on the Great
Western Railroad of Canada, became
manager of the Fraser House, a sum-
mer hotel at Port Stanley, Ont. He
was then in the prime of life. Thirty-
two years of prosperity passed, a time
during which his children grew into
manhood and womanhood. In one day,
his hotel, his property, everything, he
lost.

Perhaps it was William Fraser's
Scotch blood that made him endure
his losses so stoically. Perhaps the
ups and downs of hotelkeeping had
made of him a philosopher. Perhaps
he thought that his losses had been
through no fault of his own gave him
the courage that comes to a man when
he is overtaken by misfortune but
suffers no loss of self-esteem.

Talks of Past Glories.

Fraser likes to talk about the glories
of his hotel. He talks without the glo-
riosity, and yet with the grandeur of
the man almost as if it had belonged
to a friend of his who had given him
free board and the time of his life. His
admiration for the hostelry of which
he was formerly the owner overflows.

Never was a finer hotel than the
Fraser House in its palmy days.
"For thirty-two years the place be-
came more and more popular until the
last year I had charge," recounts
Fraser. "That was a bad season. It
was wet and cold, the crowds were
small. I met with several misfortunes,
and finally there came the last blow,
and I lost everything. That was the
most dismal summer I ever passed."

"In the prosperous days, though,
that was the best hotel in Canada. I
owned about 30 acres and rented about
35 from the Great Western, now the
Grand Trunk. It was one great park."

The Fraser House.

The Fraser House, in its most pros-
perous times, was the recreation place
for all of Western Ontario. A plain,
white structure, four stories in
height, it stood on a high bluff, over-
looking Port Stanley and Lake Erie.
Its boxlike form, surmounted by
green dormer windows, was a beacon
to every sailor who came in sight
of the long piers of Port Stanley.

From the village a steep and wind-
ing road ran to the park and lights
at the hotel. There were times when 200
to 300 "rigs" found shelter in the
barns of the Fraser House. On Sun-
day Day excursionists came even
from Toronto to partake in the cele-
bration at the famous hostelry.

Held Two Positions.

While he ran the hotel Fraser re-
tained his position as conductor on the
branch of the Great Western, which
ran from London to Port Stanley,
on Lake Erie. There were six
trains a day on the 20-mile
branch from London to the port, and
they were mainly engaged in bring-
ing patrons to Fraser's hotel or taking
them back to their homes. It be-
came good business for the Great
Western, and the railroad recognized
the fact by giving the manager of
the hotel numerous concessions. All
of his freight was brought without
charge by the railroad. He was al-
lowed to run the division in his own
way. During three months of the
year he held a "roving commission"
from the railroad, a pass over all the
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touch.

In the Palmy Days.

Those who have known Fraser. In
the palmy days of the Fraser House
say that never was Pool-Bah more
autocratic. They claim that he ran his
division to suit himself, held his
trains for passengers or even refused
to run them when he felt that it
was unnecessary. They say that his
friends never paid to ride on his
train, and that he had the authority
of the president of the road over his
little stretch of track south from
London to the lake. If it is true,
Fraser doesn't mention it. His whole
recollection of his past life is connect-
ed with his hotel and little else.

Port Stanley Important.

"Port Stanley was quite an impor-
tant place in those days," says Fraser.
"Several lines of steamers made the
port regular visits. Boats from
Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buf-
falo stopped there. It was a good
harbor then, but it has since de-
teriorated. Now I understand the
Government is going to improve it
again. Meanwhile a private harbor
has been built by one of the rail-
roads to the west of the Government
piers.

"At the Fraser House we had the
finest dance hall in that part of On-
tario. It had a beautiful floor. Peo-
ple from London and St. Thomas
would come down on the dances every
night. When they got tired of
dancing they would sit in the park,
under the trees.

Tending a Crossing.

"I never thought, when I was run-
ning the hotel, that I would ever be
tending a crossing in my old age.
But the Grand Trunk has been very
good to me. I have nothing to com-
plain of. It's somewhat hard in the
winter, when I have to keep the
tracks clear of snow. Four-eigh-
teen piles of snow you can see now,
where I have cleared it from the
walks and the tracks. A man works
hard when he cleans the walks and
looks out for trains at the same time.
But I can't complain.

"Very few people knew that I was
here or what I was doing, until I
was written up in the News-Tribune
a few weeks ago. Since then several
people who used to stop at my hotel
have called on me. They all remem-
ber me, but, of course, having met so
many, I sometimes forget them.

"It pays to advertise? I think it
does. I used to advertise my hotel
a good deal. One summer I hired an
Italian orchestra, three pieces, to play
during meals. I had to pay them \$7
a week apiece, and give them their
board. But it was a good investment.
They drew lots of people. They played
every day but Sunday. There were
a good many church people at the
hotel, and I didn't want to offend
them by having the orchestra play
on Sunday.

Fine Bathing Beach.

"We had one of the finest bathing
beaches on the lake. London and St.
Thomas people would come up to my
hotel to bathe. I don't think people
bathe at such places now as much
as they did twenty years ago. I sup-
pose it's because so many of them have
bathrooms in their own homes in
these days.

"Now I must light my lamps. This
is the 286th time without a break that
I have lighted them. Never a day off
in that time."

The three scrupulously clean lamps
were soon lighted—two green lights
for the gates and a white one to be
used to fix trains in a case of trouble.
The lamps lighted, Fraser took a
wire and creased the wicks in the
middle, dividing the flame so that it
would not smoke.

"It's always best to let the lamps
burn a while before putting them
out," he continued. "Yes, it was a
great hotel. It almost broke my
heart when I had to leave. There
were two things that I hated most to
go without—the fine thick carpet in
the parlor, and the piano. I wish
I could have kept them.

Will Not Go Back.

"Go back? No. There was a man
in here last summer who wanted me
to go back and manage the hotel.
Said he would furnish the money. If
I would undertake the job, I wouldn't
do it. I'm not so young as I once
was. Besides, as I told him, I would
take too much money to fix up the
place. Some of the furniture has been
there since 1872. The carpets and
draperies are old, and would have to
be renewed. It would take several
thousands to put the place in order,
and even then I wouldn't be the
Fraser House as it once was. Port
Stanley can't draw people now as it
did in the old days.

"I see they are getting to build a
\$2,000,000 hotel in Ottawa. It will be
a grand place, but people won't en-
joy themselves a bit better there than
they did in the old Fraser House at
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Inaugural Meeting on Thursday Night

The board of education will hold its
inaugural meeting on Thursday even-
ing at 8 o'clock, when the chairman
will be chosen.

The latter will probably be Trustee
C. M. R. Graham, although both
Trustee Westervelt and Trustee Teas-
dall are mentioned.

Dr. Teasdall has served many years
on the board, and is recognized as an
excellent trustee.

However, Trustee Graham's election
has been decided upon by the Conser-
vative Club, and as there are six Con-
servatives to four Liberals, his elec-
tion is assured, though Trustee West-
ervelt may oppose him.

The chairman of the different com-
mittees will also be chosen. It is
quite probable that Trustee Granger

Aberdeen Association Elects Officers

The eighth annual meeting of the
London branch of the Aberdeen Asso-
ciation was held on Tuesday in the
committee room, city hall.

There was a large attendance. The
association has sent out each month
83 two-pound parcels of good reading
matter by mail to isolated settlers in
distant parts of the Northwest and
New Ontario. The association wishes
to heartily thank all who have kindly
helped to keep the shelves supplied
with literature, and earnestly asks all
who can to aid. The members are
especially grateful for magazines of
recent date.

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