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SULTAN'S MINISTERS GIVE IN TO DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

Hamid Still Holds Out for Modification of Details, But Reform Proposals Are Accepted.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Dec. 5.—The council of ministers has agreed to yield to the demands of the powers in principle, but the Sultan has not yet issued an irade approving of this action. It seems that the war minister refused to sign the ministerial note on the subject, which is couched in conciliatory terms, and pronounces in favor of the acceptance in principle of the requirements of the European concert. The Sultan said he was awaiting unanimity on the part of the ministers before sanctioning their action.

Vienna, Dec. 5. — An official telegram from Constantinople says the Austrian ambassador, Baron Von Calice, received a note from the Turkish Government yesterday evening accepting the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia, but asking for a modification of the details.

TERRORISTS ON TRIAL

Mademoiselle Leontiff Amongst Plotters Against Russian Tyrants.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3, 9 p.m., via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4. — The trial of Mlle. Leontiff and a dozen others, who are charged with being implicated in a terrorist plot to kill Gen. Trepoff, is proceeding behind closed doors. The evidence developed the existence of a big conspiracy with ramifications at Moscow and elsewhere, which had for its purpose the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius already accomplished, and of Gen. Trepoff and other "Tyrants."

The plot was discovered by accident, through a courier who was carrying a message to one of the conspirators in Finland.

Mlle. Leontiff is the daughter of Gen. Leontiff, who last spring was appointed governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia. It is said that she became a convert to terrorism during her stay at Lucerne.

MISSIONARY MURDERERS

United States Consul Insists That They Be Executed.

London, Dec. 5. — The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Hong Kong says that Julius G. Lay, the American consul-general at Canton China, who has just completed his investigation in the recent murder of five Presbyterian missionaries at Lien Chau, Canton Province, insists on the execution of the murderers before the commission of inquiry leaves Lien Chau.

P. M. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

The C., H. and D. and Marquette Railroads Declared Insolvent.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads today were ordered placed in the hands of receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lurton, and Judge Harmon, formerly United States Attorney-General, was appointed receiver, giving bonds for $200,000.

Application for a receiver was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jun., on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was agreed to by the defendants in answers admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

FIFTEEN MEN BURNED

Rained Molten Metal on Laborers in Harvester Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fifteen men were burned yesterday by an explosion in the International Harvester Company's plant, three of whom probably will die. The explosion was caused by a workman thrusting a cold bar of steel into a furnace of molten metal, in the immediate vicinity of which 60 men were at work. Molten metal was hurled about the room, and the smoke and fire that shot from the furnace filled the room, so the workmen were unable for several minutes to find the exits, but groped about helplessly, stumbling over those who had been prostrated by the heat. From the furnace chimney the flames shot high into the air and could be seen for miles. The plant was not damaged to any great extent by the explosion.

FOUR TRUSTEES RETIRE

Separate School Board Holds Final Meeting for Year.

The separate school board held its last meeting of the year last night. A large amount of business of a routine order was transacted. This year four trustees must seek re-election, if they desire to continued on the board. They are:

Trustee Philip J. Pocock.
Trustee B. C. McCann.
Trustee W. P. Regan.
Trustee Frank Forristal.

LONDON JOHN IN TROUBLE

Forest City Chinaman Caught in a Toronto Joint.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Dec. 5. — Chinamen from London, Toronto, Windsor and other places, were among those arrested as frequenters of Lee Hing's gambling joint. The keeper is held in $200, and each of the others $200 each.

OTTAWA WINS

Big Victory for Capital City Against the Electric Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 5. — Chancellor Boyd at noon practically anounced a big victory for the city, when he said he would dismiss the case of Ottawa Electric Company vs. the City of Ottawa. The effort was to prevent the city operating the $200,000 electric plant it has just bought, and to declare several steps taken illegal. The judge thought there had been nothing illegal, and said the objections came at the eleventh hour.

A. O. F. ELECTION

Court Pride, No. 5660, Chooses Its Officers for Ensuing Term.

At the regular meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5660, A. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. C. R.—A. R. Procter.
C. R.—H. King.
S. C. R.—George F. Rossiter.
S. W.—F. Tilbury.
J. W.—A. Serle.
S. B.—E. Woonton.
J. B.—W. J. Carter.
Financial Secretary—A. Woonton.
Minute Secretary—W. E. Manness.
Assistant Secretary—R. Taylor.
Pianist—F. Rossiter.
Trustees—W. Moore, R. Taylor and F. Rossiter.
Auditors—T. Spettigue, F. Rossiter, and W. E. Manness.

By Dog Teams.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow, over the famous Death Valley trail in Alaska, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team. He proposes to leave Seattle soon after the 1st of January and to travel over the country with the dog team, wherever there is sufficient snow to make the sledding possible. It is planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsman's show the latter part of March.

DRIVER MASON OF THE FIRE TRUCK THROWN DOWN DURING HEADLONG GALLOP

Seriously Injured While Responding to a Midnight Alarm.

Frank Mason, of 553 Grey street, driver of the truck in fire station No. 1, was thrown from the truck while responding an alarm this morning. He was horribly injured and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital, where his condition is critical.

At 1.48 o'clock a telephone message was received from the Grand Trunk roundhouse on Rectory street, that there was a fire in the neighborhood.

Inside of a minute the chief and his men were galloping through the night to the fire. The electric lights and the moon showed the way clearly, but not the ice which cut up the streets.

Chief Aitkin was in his cutter soon distanced by the other apparatus, but the truck made a brave run of it. On the truck were Assistant Chief Aitkin, Firemen McDonald, Firemen Davis, Cole and Belveck and Driver Mason. McDonald sat beside Mason on the driver's seat.

Were Going Fast.

As the horses galloped along at a furious pace, Mason from time to time looked behind, as though intuition told him that something was going to happen. As the truck struck the ruts it slewed from side to side, and the assistant chief and the firemen riding in the rear had all they could do to hold their seats.

At the corner of York and Adelaide the firemen could see tongues of flame leaping through the roof of the St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company's building, and Driver Mason turned the horses' heads south on Adelaide street. It is a feat of horsemanship to turn the long truck without upseting it, while going at full speed, but Mason did the trick. The other men were holding on as best they could as the big truck slewed against the east side of the street in front of Willis' lumber office. Suddenly Mason fell off his seat and he was seen drag-

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Likely Members of New British Cabinet

PROF. JAMES BRYCE.

HON. JOHN MORLEY.

THE HON. HENRY ASQUITH.

Bannerman Is Forming a Cabinet; Duke Devonshire Pays Him a Visit

London Thinks May Be an Agreement With Anti-Protection Unionists.

London, Dec. 5. — Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw King Edward at Buckingham Palace today and accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The Duke of Devonshire, Liberal-Unionist, and former lord president of the council, was among the callers on the new premier before the latter went to the palace, and in political circles importance is attached to the visit as possibly signifying some kind of a working agreement on certain points of policy between the anti-protectionist Unionists, of which the duke has been the recognized leader since his secession from the Balfour cabinet, and the new Government.

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax today when Arthur J. Balfour, the Premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them.

His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to an interview tomorrow morning, when he will offer him the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task, and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

A brief official announcement was made tonight that the cabinet had resigned, that the King had accepted the resignations of his ministers, and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for.

CHARGES WERE FOUND PROVEN, RESIGNATIONS MAY FOLLOW

Special Committee Declared County Constabulary To Be Very Lax---Favor Removal of Four Officers.

At the meeting of the Middlesex County Council this morning, the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Middlesex constabulary was read.

The whole system was severely criticised. The opinion was expressed that it would be well if four county constables—Northgreaves, Corsaut, Sadlier and Paisley—were relieved of their duties by the county judge. This action in the case of the first three is due to the investigation into the charges and counter-charges made by Northgreaves and McLoud. Paisley's dismisal was recommended because in October last he was convicted by Indian Agent Sutherland of supplying liquor to the Indians.

The charges—No. 1, first part of No. 4, and No. 11, proven against High Constable McLoud, are as follows:

1. That said McLoud went to raid a disorderly house without sufficient help and allowed some of the inmates to escape.

First part of charge 4.—That he did not prosecute fakirs at the Belmont Fair.

Charge No. 11.—That he did not act on information as to destruction of school property.

High Constable to Resign?

When spoken to on the subject this morning, the county councilors expressed the opinion that High Constable McLoud would have to resign in face of the report. They expected him to do so, at least, and in the event of his not resigning, the councilors said, it is the intention of the council to ask for his resignation.

Constable McLoud, when spoken to, could not remember what the charges were, but he expresed the opinion that he would fight it to a finish. He had not expected such a verdict. He complained that the court was not legally summoned, and that they had no right to administer oaths, and take evidence. He also complained that he had not been allowed to be represented by counsel.

On the contrary, the councilors say that McLoud had every opportunity to defend himself, and that he agreed to abide by the decision of the committee.

The report was read. It dealt in the first part with the causes leading up to the investigation. The finding of the committee is as follows:

Harmony Does Not Prevail.

1. After listening to the evidence and upon the most diligent inquiry from efficient sources, we believe that a great lack or harmony has prevailed among several of the constables of the county, and we do not believe that a proper or effective administration of justice within the county can be obtained when these conditions exist.

2. The charge against Constable Northgreaves that he did not submit his accounts to High Constable McLoud, was admitted by Northgreaves; also that he did not report his work to High Constable McLoud. From the evidence it will be seen that few, if any of the constables in the county do report regularly to the high constable. We are of the opinion that the accounts should be submitted to the high constable, and that the county constables should report as soon as possible the work upon which they are engaged, and in cases requiring immediate action, that they should report to the high constable as soon as they have acted. We think this is necessary in order that the head of the force should have supervision over the various members.

3. The other charges made by High Constable McLoud against Constable Northgreaves were not proven to our satisfaction.

4. We find charges are, first part of 4, and No. 11, against High Constable McLoud, proven.

5. Some of the other charges were

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Bids Were Too Low.

Ottawa, Dec. 5. — The Victoria Hotel Aylmer, was put up at auction today by the administrator of the St. Jacques estate but was withdrawn, as there was not enough bid. Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars was the highest bid. The property is mortgaged to the Bank of Ottawa for $18,000 and is assessed at $45,000.

Warships on the Lake.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Many bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house today. They cover a large variety of subjects.

Representative W. A. Smith (Michigan) introduced a resolution asking that the Secretary of the Navy investigate the treaties between Great Britain and the United States, that prevent the United States from having more than one warship on the great lakes at one time.

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected speaker ofthe house. At 3:35 the house adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow Fair and Milder.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Sun rises..7:35 a.m. Moon rises..1:49 p.m.
Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets...1:12 a.m.

Toronto, Dec. 4—8 p.m.

The storm which was on the Atlantic coast last night has passed away towards Newfoundland. The weather is now fine and cold in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, but has turned much milder further west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—46; Vancouver, 32—46; Kamloops, 26—36; Calgary, 16—44; Edmonton, 18—42; Qu'Appelle, 8—32; Winnipeg, 6 below—14; Port Arthur, 8 below—14; Parry Sound, 6—36; Toronto, 17—26; Ottawa, 14—18; Montreal, 18—22; Quebec, 14—20; Halifax, 16—40.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh southwesterly winds; fair.

Wednesday—Southerly winds; fair and a little milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	12	Fair
Winnipeg	12	4	Fair
Parry Sound	16	0	Rain
Toronto	25	14	Rain
Ottawa	6	2	Fair
Montreal	2	0	Fair
Quebec	2	..	Fair
Father Point	12	20	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It is moderately cold from Ontario to Nova Scotia, but is becoming quite mild in the Northwest Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 24°; lowest, 18° above.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Hence This Morphine Victim Was Placed Behind the Bars.

Only the other day a young man received a sentence in the Central, mainly because he was addicted to the morphine habit.

This morning another young man was charged at the police court with insanity, that condition having been the result of the use of the drug. He comes of a very respectable family, and possesses considerable talent as an actor. Like many others who are devotees of the stage, he gradually fell into bad habits, until he is now behind the bars, with, perhaps, an impaired reason, and with the prospect of a period of confinement before him. When not under the influence of the drug, he appears quite rational, but at other times he becomes uncontrollable. At his home the other day he became most violent and made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor, so for his own sake and for the safety of others, he was arrested, and was remanded a week by the court. An uncle of the prisoner's is said to be a very prominent actor in the States.

Samuel Pare did not frequent the police court, but the other evening he became boisterous in a down-town restaurant and put things generally in disorder. The proprietors, besides ejecting him, laid an information, which resulted in a fine of $5 being levied. Frank Snider, another drunk, was fined $3 or 10 days.

BIG BALL IN FEBRUARY

Officers of the Seventh Regiment Will Hold It.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment, at a meeting held in the Armories last night, decided to hold a ball on the second Friday in February. The honorary president of the committee is Major Cronyn; the honorary treasurer, Major Hayes; the honorary secretary, Capt. McCrimmon. The working committees are:

Finance — Major Cronyn, Captain Brown, the executive officers and the chairman of the committees.

Invitation—Capt. McCrimmon, Capt. Graham, Mr. Bentley.

Decorating—Capt. Frank Reid, Mr. Ware, Mr. Scandrett, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Gregory.

Music and Floor—Capt. W. J. Reid, Capt. Kingsmill, Major Hayes.

Printing—Capt. Campbell, Capt. Murphy, Capt. Taylor, Mr. Andrewes.

Refreshment — Surgeon-Major Piper, Capt. Spittal.

Subscriptions — Capt. Little, Capt. Becher, Mr. Carling, Mr. Westland, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Miller.

The band committee presented a report, recommending the acceptance of Bandmaster Hiscott's resignation. This will be done, as soon as the band stores are handed over to Capt. W. J. Reid by Mr. Hiscott.

The question of furnishing a reading-room for the men of the regiment was discussed, the proposal meeting with hearty approval.

Big Virginia Fire.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 5.—A fire broke out here at 2 o'clock this morning which swept the business section of the town. The estimated loss is over $100,000.

LIBERALS DID NOT RECEIVE FAIR PLAY AT THE COUNCIL

Conservatives Carry Out Threat to Go the Whole Hog in Appointments for the Municipal Election.

The machine element of the Conservative party in the city council last night did exactly what they told the Liberal aldermen they would do—they "hogged" almost everything in sight, in the way of deputy returning officers and polling subdivisions. Ald. Saunders was absent in St. Thomas, else the distribution of the petty plums would have been more evenly divided. As it was, Ald. Forristal voted to give all a square deal, and Ald. Garratt a couple of times voted out of gear with the Tory slate, but in the main the Conservative majority carried all before it.

It was the "masheen" from start to finish. Ald. Matthews read a list of names and places which he admitted he knew nothing about, as he had not asked a man to act as deputy, or to allow his house to be used as a polling booth.

A Bad Break.

This was a bad break, and Ald. Gillean snapped him up quickly.

"Who did ask, then?" he asked.

Ald Matthews was mum.

"The fact of the matter is the Conservative Club handed you that list, and you're simply doing as the machine dictates," said Ald. Gillean.

Ald. Matthews didn't deny it.

Ald. Carson, secretary of the Conservative Club, next read the list prepared for wards 2 and 3. Like Ald. Matthews, he too, was in the dark as to what he was doing, but he worked like an automaton and carried it through.

Then Ald. Cooper read the list for ward 4.

No Need for Hurry.

"Hurry up, Ward 4!" said Ald. Gillean.

"Don't bother shouting for it. You'll get it soon enough," Ald. Cooper replied. "You don't need to call for it."

This was "masheen" to the hilt, but it made even the Liberals laugh.

Ald. Cooper had difficulty in reading the list, and Ald. Matthews attempted to make some explanations as to why certain changes had been made. This nettled Ald. Cooper, who took a fall out of Ald. Matthews.

"This list don't need any explanation," he said. "It's been fixed all right and you don't need to bother about it."

Queer Fair Play.

When Ald. Cooper had completed the list, Ald. Greenlees arose and thanked the Conservative majority for the "fair play" which had been promised the Liberals by Ald. Matthews when he began reading the list for the first ward.

"I'm sure we're delighted with our treatment tonight," Ald. Greenlees concluded, sarcastically.

"Well, we have allowed the Liberals

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YOUNG WOMAN ADMITS STORY MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH

Nothing Whatever In Dorchester Yarn of an Outrage By a Tramp.

According to a letter received this morning by High Constable McLoud, the story given out recently of a tramp tying a young woman hand and foot, near Dorchester Station, and then ransacking the house, was manufactured out of whole cloth by the alleged victim.

The story was to the effect that a hobo about 35 years of age had called at the home of George Kelly, a mile and a half east of Dorchester, and finding Mr. and Mrs. Kelly absent, found their niece, Lena Kelly, who was the only occupant of the place, with a long rope, and then went through the various room, as if in search of money.

When High Constable McLoud visited Kelly's and heard the story of the young woman (who is 23 years old), he looked on it with a little suspicion, but he, nevertheless, notified the police of surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the alleged assailant. Mr. McLoud was under the impression that the story of the girl was told for a purpose, but what the object was, he would not say.

Today, the high constable received a letter from County Constable William Fifield, of Dorchester, stating that he had had a conversation with Lena Kelly, and that she admitted having tied herself with the rope and manufacturing the story published at the time.

Fifield does not say why the young woman concocted the yarn.

CITY ENGINEER HAS A SCHEME FOR A GOOD WATER PRESSURE

Suggests Pump and Engine in City Limits To Be Used in Times of Fire.

City ngineer Graydon, to The Advertiser today said that of the two propositions in regard to further fire protection, he considered the erection of a new fire station in the north end would be better than the purchase of a steam fire engine. In connection with the latter, he has an idea that might be worked out that would do away altogether with a steam engine, but he says that Mr. J. M. Moore, the superintendent of the waterworks, and one of the most experienced hydraulic engineers in Western Ontario, would be able to give a better practical opinion on it than he himself could.

The Plan Explained.

Mr. Graydon says that a great many towns and cities in the United States are supplied with natural gas distant 200 and 300 miles from the wells, and it is done in this way: A main is laid throughout the entire 200 or 300 miles, but at distances of 50 or 60 miles, pumping stations are erected, as the pressure or head loses so much friction that mechanical means have to be used to force it on.

At the pumping station a by-pass is put on the main, and the gas is pumped from the well end or source of supply, and forced on under whatever pressure is necessary or desirable to the first pumping station, and from there to the next pumping station, and so on throughout the entire 300 miles or final place of delivery, and the power is supplied at these pumping stations by a gas engine.

Apply to Water Pressure.

Now, Mr. Graydon says, that the water pressure in this city is sufficient (if not too great from an economical point of view) for any domestic purposes, and his idea is that a pumping station be erected at York street bridge, and a pump and engine (gas engine preferable on account of economy in operating and quickness in starting) be installed in it, and that the pumping station be connected up directly with the Central fire station fire alarm system, and as soon as an alarm is rung the engine to be started up and a pressure of from 100 to 200 pounds, or whatever the water mains could stand, could be placed on the main in a few moments—as quickly or quicker than the department could reach any station in the city.

By this means the original cost of a steamer could be done away with besides the annual cost of maintenance of a team of horses and the services of an engineer to operate it.

Seven Miners Suffocated.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—At Horton, on Calsin Creek, in this county, late yesterday, seven coal miners were suffocated. They were working in a drift mine, when the wooden stack of the ventilating furnace caught fire and was consumed.

Of the seven, but two could be resuscitated, after being brought out. The Horton mine is the property of the Cardiff Coal Company, which has eight or ten mines in the Calsin Creek.

CHARING CROSS ROOF COLLAPSES

Workmen Carried Down With the Wreckage—Theater Adjoining Also Wrecked.

London, Dec. 5. — The south end of the immense roof spanning the Charing Cross main line station here collapsed this afternoon and completely destroyed the lines. Huge pieces of the iron roof and timbers fell on the trains beneath, carrying down with them men, who were working on the roof. The roof of the Avenue Theater, adjoining the station, also collapsed. A large number of injured workmen were taken to a neighboring hospital, but apparently there were no passengers on the trains, some of the cars of which were crushed into kindling wood.

DEATH SENTENCE MAY MEAN STRIKE

All the Russian Railroads To Be Tied Up If Sentence Is Carried Out.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Railroad Employes' Union has telegraphed to all stations of the Russian railroads urging the men to begin a general srika at midnight unless the sentence of death passed by the court-martial at Samar on Sokoloff, an engineer, and on other local leaders of the recent railroad strike at Samar are reversed before that hour.

BETTER CAR SERVICE WANTED BY RESIDENTS OF NORTH END

Present Petition Asking for Extension—Paving the Market Would Be Expensive.

The meeting of the city council last night proved to be one of routine with the exception of the appointing of polling places and deputy returning officers. Quite a grist of business came up, but it was simply referred to the different committees, but very few items being finally dealt with. Mayor Campbell and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Saunders, were present, and he was unavoidably absent in St. Thomas.

Want Street Car Service.

A petition was received from John McLoughlin and 138 others, asking for the extension of the present street railway line on Adelaide street from Oxford street north to Victoria, and thence west to meet the Wellington street line.

The preamble of the petition stated that under its agreement with the corporation the city is entitled to more mileage from the street railway company, according to the population, that the section asking for the new line contains a population of 1,500, and the people feel they are entitled to the service, as there is no street car accommodation within a radius of one mile.

The petition was referred to No. 1 committee.

Paving the Market.

City Engineer Graydon reported that the cost of paving the market with vitrified brick laid on four inches of concrete as a base, with asphaltum filler, between joints will cost about $20,000. There are 9,050 square yards, at a cost of about $2 25 per yard. He advised, however, that instead of this being done, the whole square be torn up with picks of the steam roller and brought to a uniform grade, and that 3 inches of fine gravel be placed on the top, the whole to be thoroughly rolled. He also recommended that vitrified brick crossings be put in at several places, so that wagons could be backed up against them, a clean crossing for pedestrians being thus assured. He thought the work could be done for $2,000 or $3,000.

The report was referred to No. 3 committee.

Cost of Pavements.

The engineer also reported that the cost of the brick pavements in this city, including curb and gutter, inspection, advertising and everything else, except the interest and sinking fund, is as follows:

King street, Wellington to Richmond, $2 26 per square yard.

King street, Ridout to Richmond $2 29 per square yard.

Talbot street, Fullarton to Dundas, $2 25 1-2 per square yard.

The application of Dr. James D. Wilson to open up a street 60 feet wide off Forward avenue, was referred to No. 2 committee.

On motion of Ald. Matthews the reports of City Engineer Graydon on the street railway and West London breakwater, as given elsewhere, were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The report of No. 3 committee, which contained but three clauses, carried. With the exception of one unimportant clause, No. 2 committee's report also carried. No. 1 committee's report carried without revision.

Other Matters.

On behalf of the committee in charge of the recent school exhibit, Inspector Edwards wrote thanking the council for the free use of the city hall. Filed.

Samuel Davis, et al., asked for an electric light on the corner of Princess avenue and English street. Referred to No. 3 committee.

Uniform Rank, No. 6, of Camp No. 2, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, asked for the use of the horticultural hall on the fair grounds, one night a week for drill purposes during the winter months. Granted.

W. Heaman and and others asked for a cement curb and gutter on both sides of Dufferin avenue, between Maitland street and Prospect avenue. Referred to the board of works.

The London Cold Storage Company asked for the remission of $124 54 of certain water rates incurred for water used during a break in the company's own pumps, on the ground that the firm is assessed at $61,000, and has never asked for a civic favor or exemption. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Mrs. Pattullo, on behalf of the Women's Christion Association, asked for the free use of the city hall for an entertainment in aid of the Home for Incurables on the night of Dec. 9. Granted.

The London Foundry Company asked for permission to fence off a portion of King street, between Thames street and the river, during the pleasure of the council, the ground to be used for a place for storing flasks, patterns, etc. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The claim for damages presented by W. J. Wilson, V.S., whose horse ran away on Queen's avenue, was referred to the board of works to report. The claim of Mrs. Kew was also sent to No. 2.

Bylaws Passed.

The bylaw to take a vote of the people on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses in London was read a third time and finally passed, Ald. Greenlees making the motion and Ald. Cooper seconding. The vote was unanimous.

The bylaw to fix the time for making the city assessments, as recommended by No. 1 committee, was finally passed.

LIBERALS DID NOT RECEIVE FAIR PLAY AT THE COUNCIL

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to have between 18 and 22 of the polling places, but I admit nearly all the deputy returning officers are Conservatives," said Ald. Matthews.

"Why shouldn't they be Conservatives?" Ald. Cooper asked.

The Liberals couldn't see that the Conservatives had made any concessions. However, Ald. Stevely succeeded in carrying through several amendments, the "machine" aldermen being compelled to agree to them.

The following is the list of polling places and the deputies as finally appointed:

WARD ONE.

Subdivision 1—City Hall, William Johnston, D. R. O.

Subdivision 2—William Armstrong's house, 252 King street. Arthur Essery, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3—S. Turner's office. S. Turner, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—J. Graham's, 264 Bathurst street. J. Graham, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—Mrs. Taylor's house, 256 Talbot street. J. D. O'Neil, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—Mr. Lindsay's house, 236 Grey street. J. C. Williams, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—R. De Coursey's house, 231 Grey street. Alf. Hale, D. R. O.

Subdivision 8—Mrs. T. Walter's house, High street. Alex Acheson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 9—Alf. Cave's house, 22 Marley place. R. J. Hennessy, D. R. O.

Subdivision 10—Mrs. Foster's house, 82 Euclid avenue. W. A. Reid, D. R. O.

Subdivision 11 — James Connor's house, 103 Bruce street. George Young, D. R. O.

Subdivision 12—Mrs. Smith's house, 90 Stanley street. C. L. Hessell, D. R. O.

WARD TWO.

Subdivision 1—George Kordes' house, 70 Carling street. Albert Lashbrook, D. R. O.

Subdivision 2—W. Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue. William Percival, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3—F. Tanton's shop, 529 Richmond street. Robert Rider, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—T. Morkin's house, 587 Richmond street. Martin O'Sullivan, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—Rodgers' shoe shop, 731 Richmond street. S. Friendship, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—A. Dawson's house, 32 Alma street. Adam Dawson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—St. George's Sunday school room, Wharncliffe road. Levi Hammond, D. R. O.

Subdivision 8—Thomas Taylor's barber shop, Dundas street, West London. R. J. O'Neil, D. R. O.

WARD THREE.

Subdivision 1—Mrs McDonald's, 346 Colborne street. George Farnsworth, D. R. O.

Subdivision 2—Miss Darch's house, 510 King street. Francis Wright, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3 — Thomas Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street. James A. Carruthers, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—Mrs. E. Wright's house, 111 Hamilton road. Samuel J. Bell, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—William C. Benness' house, 326 Grey street. James Pirie, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—M. Foley's house, 425 Hill street. William Wilson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—John Geary's house, 337 Hill street. Henry Clark, D. R. O.

Subdivision 8—Town hall, East London. Charles Lilley, D. R. O.

Subdivision 9—John Henderson's house, 1022 Francis street. Charles M. McKerlie, D. R. O.

Subdivision 10—R. R. Dawe's shop, 239½ Hamilton road. Renhard Westby, D. R. O.

Subdivision 11 — Mrs. Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road. Alford Tutt, D. R. O.

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision 1—Ira Burgess' house, 426 Waterloo street. Hiram Irvine, D. R. O.

Subdivision 2—Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street. John Hodgins, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3 — John Wilkinson's house, 486 Adelaide street. George H. Thomas, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—T. C. Bartlett's house, 48 Elizabeth street. Walter Richards, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—W. C. Tisdale's house, 497 Dufferin avenue. Charles Barrett, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—Robert Wynn's house, 350 Central avenue. O. O. Benson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street. Albert McMullen, D. R. O.

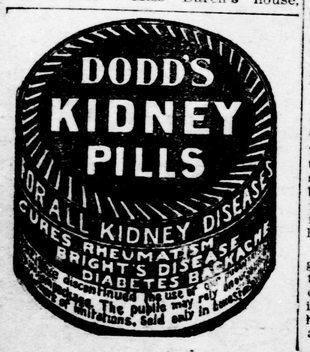
Subdivision 8—George Guymer's shop, 570 Adelaide street. Alex Jackson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 9—Earl Gaze's house 698 Colborne street. James Ross, D. R. O.

Subdivision 10—M. Buller's house, 711 William street. J. W. G. Winnett, D. R. O.

Subdivision 11—R. Thomas' house, 779 Colborne street. J. T. Robinson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 12 — Mrs. Kennedy's house, 854 William street. Charles Howard, D. R. O.



THOMPSON—HODGSON

Two Young Biddulph People United in Marriage.

A very happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hodgins, of Biddulph, recently, when their daughter, Miss Eulila D., became the bride of Mr. Eli Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreens and roses. The bride was beautifully attired in cream llama and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Emsley Needham, of Kincardine, was a very pretty bridesmaid. She was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried pink carnations. Subsequent to the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Many valuable present were received by the young couple. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 18.

It was recently reported from Mainz that probably the largest train of towboats ever seen on the Rhine passed that city on the previous day. This train of boats was towed by a tug steamer, and was made up of eight boats with an aggregate load of 17,000 metric tons of coal, or 850 German freight car loads, destined for Mannheim.

The Teachers' Federation of Belgium has compiled statistics which go to show that boys of from 6 to 7 years of age who do not attend school, both increase in stature and in weight in a higher ratio than the boys of the same age in a school.

SCOTT SHOWS UP LEADER HAULTAIN

Latter's Allegations Given Sweeping Denial.

IS CHALLENGED TO DEBATE

Premier Wants to Meet Conservative Chief in Joint Discussion at Regina.

Regina, Dec. 4.—Premier Scott invites Mr. Haultain to meet him on the public platform to repeat and make good the charge that Mr. Scott and Archbishop Langevin have made a compact respecting Saskatchewan schools. Mr. Scott has addressed the following letter to Mr. Haultain:

"Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Regina, Sask.: Sir,—You have published a statement of the correspondence exchanged between you and Archbishop Langevin, and a statement alleging the existence of an understanding between the Archbishop and myself or the Government to effect the destruction of the national school system by granting special privileges in minority schools to the Roman Catholics. I have to say that your allegation is untrue. I have to say, furthermore, that in view of the facts which I shall repeat your allegation is an insult to the Liberals of Saskatchewan, to the Government, and to me. Your allegation is on a par with the Winnipeg Tribune's recent malevolent and mendacious assertion that I had visited St. Boniface; it is uttered with the same malicious intention and with the same utter lack of foundation, and places you in the same class as that newspaper. By it you stoop to the same tactics which you employed in Oxford and London, when you read a false Medicine Hat telegram to deceive the electors there with the idea that Northwest Liberals were sending delegations to Ottawa to protest against the autonomy bills school clause.

Never Met Langevin.

"I have not the honor of acquaintance with Archbishop Langevin, have never, to my knowledge, seen him in my life, have never in my life communicated with him, either directly or indirectly in person or through intermediaries, or otherwise in any manner or form, priest or layman, nor been approached by any Roman Catholic prelate, priest or layman, offering or seeking an understanding respecting the schools, such as you allege. I give your assertion an unequivocal and absolute contradiction.

"The Saskatchewan Liberal party are pledged by plank No. 3 of their platform, adopted at Regina on Aug. 16 and 17 last, to the principle that 'every school receiving public assistance, and supported by taxation shall be subject in every particular to direct and continued supervision, regulation, and control of the Provincial Department of Education. Mr. James A. Calder, Commissioner of Education, has on every occasion before the public pledged himself and the Government to maintain absolute public control over all separate schools in an identical degree with the same control exercised over public schools. In my own behalf and in behalf of the Government and the Liberal party, I have solemnly and emphatically given a public pledge that no regulation will be altered nor anything done which will in any degree tend to destroy or modify the purely national character of our schools separate or public. I have pledged myself and the Liberal Government to maintain absolute public control of every school, and to continue the system of uniform text books, uniform training and qualification of teachers, and uniform inspection for every separate and public school alike.

"In view of these solemn assurances given to the people of Saskatchewan by representatives of the Liberal party, who were met in convention at Regina, by myself as head of the Government, and by the commissioner of education, I repeat that the occasion and manner of your allegation is nothing short of an insult to all concerned, and is unworthy of the position which you have occupied in the Northwest. I call upon you to bring forward something better than sour suspicion and mean insinuation to substantiate your serious charge, and I say to you that if you fail you will stand before the people of this province branded as a willful slanderer, not of my colleagues and myself alone, but of the Saskatchewan Liberal party as a whole. I make the reply to your allegation brief and pointed. A more complete reply may be made if you will meet me on the platform in Regina city hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 11 inst. The public, I am sure, will eagerly listen to whatever you may choose to offer by way of proof of your charge, and you can, if you will, listen to the reply that it shall be my privilege and duty to make to your infamous accusation.

"Believe me, yours truly. (Signed) Walter Scott."

Colleagues Also Deny It.

"P. S.—When I saw your statement I at once wired to each of my colleagues the following message: See Haultain's manifesto alleging understanding between us and Archbishop Langevin respecting schools; wire me definitely whether you have ever known any such understanding. (Signed) Walter Scott."

"I have received the following replies:

"'Milestone, Dec. 1.—To Hon. W. Scott, Regina, Sask.: Allegation contained in Haultain's manifesto that conspiracy exists between your Government and Archbishop Langevin is, so far as I know, without foundation. Speaking for myself, I may state that I have never been approached, directly or indirectly, by anyone with a view to arriving at any such understanding as is mentioned in your wire. Haultain's statement that he has already discovered some slight evidence of an influence having been brought to bear upon myself is totally groundless. I deny charge and challenge him to produce his evidence or stand convicted of uttering deliberate falsehood. (Signed) J. A. Calder."

"'Abernethy, Sask., Dec. 2.—Hon. Walter Scott, Regina: Received your wire re Haultain manifesto, charging us with having an understanding with Archbishop Langevin regarding schools This is another extraordinary charge in campaign of most extraordinary statements on part of our opponents. I state most emphatically I know of no such alleged understanding, nor had I heard of it before receipt of your wire. (Signed) W. R. Motherwell.'"

THE NOSE KNOWS.

He who smells woods' smoke at twilight knows the glamor of the wild,

Understands its fascinations—how its lovers are beguiled.

He who snuffs the scents of Autumn and the fragrance of the pine,

Feels primeval wildness in him—but another song is mine:—

Winding down the rugged mountain with a deer, my guide and I,

Hardly knowing where our camp is, toiling on with grunt and sigh,

Hold! what savor floats to meet us, borne upon the evening breeze,

Sweeter than the spice of hemlocks, or the balm of good, green trees?

'Tis a savor from the tropics, from the gurgling, hissing spout

Of the camp cook's pot of coffee, panting now to be poured out.

Whiff! The load we bear seems lighter. Whiff! That's sweeter than the rose!

No more need of eyes nor compass—move your feet and chase your nose.

'Tis a day of sport well ended, when a chap can take his ease

With his cup of CHASE & SANBORN'S and his supper on his knees.

For Sickly Children.

Made of petroleum, rendered tasteless and odorless, pure glycerine and hypophosphites, Angier's Emulsion agrees with the stomach, perfects nutrition, and makes the little ones strong and healthy. Under its treatment they eat well, digest food and enjoy sound, restful sleep.

When the economical housewife casts her bread upon the waters the result is bread pudding.

SO POPULAR is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

Man wants a great deal here below. For further information see the "want" columns.

DO NOT DELAY—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

If there is one thing we dislike more than another it is to see ourselves as others see us.

Dr. Stephen Call, an octogenarian, has resigned the postmastership of Ingalls, Okla., declaring that conscientious attention to the duties of that position did not leave him enough time for coon hunting.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures all womb and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Here is one cure among thousands:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered a long time with ovarian trouble, having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure, and I have never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health.

"It seems to be a medicine especially adapted to the ills of our sex and I am glad to say a good word for it.—Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Fair and Milder.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Sid Has Big Feet

Rather odd for a little fellow like Sid to have such big feet. But his are large for a purpose. If you have seen him you know why. If you haven't you'll want to know, won't you? Then look in the EAST WINDOW today.

Play Football in the Parlor

The newest game—Parlor Football—is a good one. You can now play a very exciting football game in your own parlor. If you are quick, and use good generalship, you can score a touchdown and perhaps a goal or two. No casualities to yourself or the furniture either. No rough play is allowed.

Quantity is limited. If you want one secure it at once. Price

$1.25

Visit Toytown, Everybody!

New Angora Bonnets

Arrived a day or so ago. Dear little articles of dainty fluffiness. Just the prettiest frames imaginable to set off the babies' sweet dimpling faces. So comfortable too. And they wash well also. Trimmed with swansdown. Silk ties. Price

$2.00

Bearskin Bonnets 50c to $2.25

Christmas Shopping

is becoming brisker every day. With each succeeding day the crowds increase in number. There's only one wise plan: Select your Christmas gifts as soon as possible. Better selection NOW—more time to choose them—not so much crowding. Impossible to keep the crowds away from this store—even if we wanted to—and we most certainly don't. They know WHERE to find the most sensible and appropriate gifts at prices that are meant to please—and DO. And we are thankful you appreciate our store and business principles. Only

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Big Silk TEMPTATION

When a representative of a large firm visited us a short time ago he offered us some lines of Brocaded Silks at prices that, to say the least, considerably surprised us. It was a temptation that we simply couldn't resist. An idea of how great the temptation was may be surmised when we say we are going to sell these

Beautiful Brocaded Silks at Half and Less Than Half Price

These Silks just arrived into stock, and are on sale now. There are SEVEN patterns to choose from. Elegant serpentine and plume designs. Beautiful ground colors of nile green, heliotrope, Alice blue, shell pink, pale blue, tuscan, cardinal. Qualities are superb and the brilliant finish gives a shimmering elusiveness to the silks that defies description.

These silks are especially suitable for handsome Opera Cloaks, Dresses, Evening Waists or Linings for Fur Coats; for Opera Bags, Sofa Cushion Tops or other fancywork novelties that require something out of the ordinary.

Remember the price and to come early; for such an opportunity as this may not occur again in many a day, and few will care to miss it.

21 inches wide. Worth from $4 to $4 50 per yard. On sale now for only.....$2.00

Penman's Natural Wool Underwear

This is a very popular line. Garments are soft, warm and comfortable. Made of PENMAN'S BEST QUALITY NATURAL WOOL. GUARANTEED UNSHRINKABLE.

This line should not be confused with Penman's "Merino" grade, which resembles it closely, but costs less—neither are they seconds. This information may throw a little light on some prices you may have heard of lately.

Priced according to size.

LADIES', per garment....$1.00, $1.10, $1.15
CHILDREN'S, per garment.....55c to 90c
MEN'S, per garment..... $1.15, $1.25, $1.35

Why Not An Umbrella?

What would make a more appropriate gift than a good Umbrella? For either a gentleman or lady. No danger of getting a poor Umbrella here—we don't keep them. Ours are the best. Best quality of covers. Best designed handles. Best values. A visit will prove the truth of these assertions.

Men's Umbrellas..... 75c to $9.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....89c to $15.00

Ruchings at Unheard of Prices

At least, unheard of until now. You might be incredulous about the prices we are selling them for if you didn't know of this store's reputation for making only truthful statements. But we don't ask you just to take our word that these prices are very exceptional. The Ruchings are here for your examination. If you will come and see them we believe you will be anxious to exchange some of your money for a share of them. ON SALE NOW.

Chiffon Ruchings

Pretty Ombre effects. Wide and narrow widths. Especially suitable for dress trimmings and fancy collars.

Colors

Golden brown and navy, apple green and pink, mauve and green.

5 INCHES WIDE, regular $1 a yard. On sale now for.....2

NARROW RUCHINGS, regular 12½c yard. On sale now for.....

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

RIDDELL—MURRAY—At Los Angeles, California, on Nov. 6, 1905, by Rev. W. M. Young, Samuel G. Riddell, son of the late Robert Riddell, of Westminster Township, and Jean N. Murray, daughter of Donald Murray, 406 Grey street, this city.

DEATHS.

NICHOL—In Westminster Township, on Dec. 4, 1905, Francis, eldest son of John Nichol, sen.

Funeral from the family residence, con. 8, lot 10, Westminster Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 1:30; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Nichol's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
POPULAR FAMILY THEATER.
This Week—COMEDY, MUSIC, SONG.
Evening prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, and a few seats at 50c. Matinee daily, 10c and 15c.
N. B.—Coming soon, Madame De Serris' Famous Statuary Act. Carload of special scenery, spectacular electrical effects.

GRAND FRI. & SAT., DEC. 8 and 9
A RUNAWAY BOY Prices 15c 25c 35c 50c
BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY. 88c

DON'T FORGET THE CONCERT THIS evening, Centennial Methodist Church, by the students and faculty of Alma Ladies' College. b

CARNIVAL TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink—Sixteen prizes, Twenty-sixth Battalion Band. Admission, 15 cents. Roller skating every afternoon. b

Dundas Center Methodist Church, TONIGHT.
SECOND ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT, under direction J. Parnell Morris, organist. Miss Lillian M. Kirby, contralto; Mr. Frank Benrose, tenor, assisting full choir and church soloists. Admission, 25c. 87c

GRAND ASSEMBLY—CITY HALL, FRIDAY, Dec. 8, under auspices of McClary Baseball Club. Dayton & McCormick's Orchestra. Tickets, 50c. 87c-tyw

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. Admission, 25 and 35 cents. 86k

CHRISTMAS SHIPS.
Lake Champlain, Dec. 9; Virginian, Dec. 11; Umbria, Dec. 9; Carmania, Dec. 16. Low rates to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, old stand.

FAR EAST—CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA. Near East—Mediterranean points. Low rates at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, old stand.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1,265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,570.

DANCING — BEGINNERS' CLASSES, next week: Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening. 8 o'clock. Terms moderate. Call or phone 1,774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard. Waltz, Two-Step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

225 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

GRUBER'S HARP ORCHESTRA, OR pianist for all engagements. 245 Talbot street. Telephone 1050.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS — NEW baths now open. Everythig new.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion block. W. Robinson, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder. b

EMERGENT MEETING OF LONDON R. A. Chapter this (Tuesday) evening, 7:45, in their rooms, Market Lane. Degrees. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, Z.; U. A. Buchner, P.Z., Scribe E. b

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS of Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W., Thursday, Dec. 7, 1905, at 8 p.m., in lodge rooms, Duffield block. Members are requested to be present. J. Francis, C. C.; E. Saunders, clerk. 89c

BUSINESS CARDS.

STRATFOLD & BAWDEN, CONTRACTING Plasterers. Agents for Paristone hard wall plaster. Phone 1,460. Henry Stratfold, 427 Waterloo. ywt

J. HARRIS & CO.—REMOVED TO 723 Simcoe, opposite London and Petrolea Barrel Works.

T. EDWARDS — FURNITURE, ETC., packed, removed or stored. Furniture repaired, refinished. 85 Bruce street.

JOHN TOM—LAUNDRY, 312½ DUNDAS. Goods called for and delivered. Tea, ginger, Chinese fans, handkerchiefs. Phone 1809.

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C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 351 Talbot; phone 965. Residence, 354 Oxford; phone 768.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 137 King; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 683; house, 275. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

W. R. KINCAID, VETERINARY SURGEON—Twenty years' experience. Office, 117 King; residence, 365 Ridout. Telephone 455.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, facial blemishes, removed by electrolysis. Manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatment. Butler's Dermatological Parlors, 235½ Dundas.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SITUATIONS AND OPENINGS IN Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in the Free Press, Winnipeg; it contains every day almost four solid columns of situations vacant, male and female advertisements. Sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg. ywt

WANTED.

WANTED—TWO HORSES FOR FARM; must be sound and good workers. Apply C. Lawson, Byron P. O. 85c

MALE HELP WANTED.

CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS — THOSE accustomed to factory work preferred; highest wages and steady employment; state age and past experience. The Tudhope Carriage Company, Orillia. 83c

BOY WANTED—COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC Company, Grand Opera House. Apply between 12 and 1. 87c

DO NOT PROCRASTINATE, BUT write today for our handsomely illustrated new telegraph book, which tells you why ambitious young men, desiring to speedily qualify for a superior position, should learn telegraphy. A postal brings it. B. W. Somers, principal, Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroading, Toronto. 83tf-y

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR famous Coca Cola Gum in the City of Detroit and vicinity; good pay and steady position, right party. Apply in person or by mail to Coca Cola Gum Company, 20 Buhl block, Detroit, Mich. 84n

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357 Clarence street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS—FIRST-CLASS WAIST hands; steady employment. Apply Miss Lashbrook, 581 Richmond. 89c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; three in family. Apply 247 Dundas street. 83c-ywt

WANTED—BON-BON DIPPER; GOOD wages; steady employment. Apply Oylmpia Candy Works. 88c

GOOD GENERAL WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; family of three adults; comfortable home; highest wages. Apply 362 Dufferin. 87tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; high wages; no laundry. Mrs. Gunn, 136 Kent. 85tf

WANTED — WRAPPER BOOKERS; highest wages. Brener Bros., 154-190 Horton street. 71tf

WANTED—YOUNG LADY APPRENTICES to learn the trade that pays ladies better wages than any other in the Dominion. Brener Bros. 154-190 Horton street. 68tf

50 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the Biscuit and Confectionery Departments. Good wages. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, city. 20tf

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, $7 50; ALSO NEW two-story brick house, 49 Evergreen avenue. 87c-tyw

UPPER FLAT TO LET — SUITABLE for office. Apply 109 Dundas street. 3tf-tyw

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, IN private family, for gentlemen; central. Apply Box 59, Advertiser. 87c

TO RENT—THE F. D. NORTON FARM of 160 acres, including the Piggott farm, two miles from Nilestown. For terms apply to Mrs. F. Norton Eppens, Memphis, Michigan. 85n

TO LET—CORNER STORE; WILL REMOLDED to suit tenant. Apply J. W. Smith, corner Maple and Richmond streets. 83tf

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING vans—W. Broughton, 340 Central avenue. Phone 1,444.

A PAIR OF GOOD TWO-STORY FRAME houses, in good order, rented for $9 each. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 310.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1,724.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ROOM AND BOARD. 415 DUNDAS street. 89c

BOARD AND ROOMS. 203 RECTORY street. 85n

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, AGE 22, requires job; will take anything from bank clerk to lumber woods. Apply Box 2, Advertiser. 89c

MAN, STEADY AND RELIABLE, wants employment evenings and Saturday afternoons. Box 1, Advertiser. 88c

HELP WANTED.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, BEING NORTH half lot 10, con. 5, London Township; soil sandy loam; good state of cultivation, mostly grass. Apply Ralph Bros., lot 11 con. 7, or by letter to Ballymote, Ont. ywt

FOR SALE—75-ACRE FARM, LOT 4, con. 5, Westminster Township; 10 acres bush, good outbuildings and dwelling, never-failing well, new windmill and tank. Address J. W. Copeland, Belmont. 69bu-tyw

COTTAGE FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOMS and w.c. hard and soft water, gas for cooking; half block from St. James' Presbyterian Church. Apply 252 Oxford street. 87tf

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL Section No. 6, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Henry Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont. 88bu

TEACHERS WANTED FOR SENIOR and junior rooms, S. S. No. 12, Southwold Township; state salary and qualifications, and give references. Applications received up to Dec. 9, by W. F. Glover, secretary S. S. No. 12, Fingal, Ont. 87tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PARCEL OF CLOTHING, ON road between London and Lambeth. Reward on return to this office. 89c

LOST, IN SOUTHEAST DISTRICT—Gauntlets, robs. Finder rewarded, returning this office. b

LOST, SUNDAY, NOV. 26—FOXTERRIER dog, black ears, black on back, rest white; answers to name "Sport." Liberal reward, 909 Princess avenue. 87c

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS, NEAR ALBION Hotel; $5 reward at this office. 87c

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DRIVER MASON INJURED

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ging alongside the truck holding onto the reins.

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Mason Terribly Injured.

When Mason was picked up it was seen he was terribly injured, and word was sent to the chief, who by this time was at the fire and ordering the other apparatus to work. He at once sent his own cutter back, and Mason asked to be taken to Dr. George Clark on King street. His wish was complied with, and when the doctor saw him he ordered him removed to the hospital at once, where Dr. Clark and Dr. Williams worked with him for several hours.

It was found that Mason's lower jaw was broken, that the flesh was completely stripped from the face from the mouth down, and that the man was otherwise shaken up and injured. At the hospital at noon it was said that his condition is favorable to recovery.

Mason Was Game.

Assistant Chief Aitkin says that he thinks the hind wheel of the truck struck Mason and went over his head. He looked behind and saw the injured fireman struggling to his feet, and falling as fast as he got up. Mason was a terrible sight when his comrades reached him, but he was game through and through, and refused to take chloroform when taken to the hospital. He allowed the doctors to dress his face and sew up the wound as best they could, but he never flinched. At the hospital his brother firemen could not stay in the operating-room when the doctors dressed the wounds. It is said if Mason should be lucky enough to recover he will be disfigured for life, as the entire lower part of the face was ground off by the wheel of the truck, the latter weighing 3,800 pounds without the ladders or men riding on it.

Mason is a married man with one child. He is about 28 years of age, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Frank McLean, proprietor of the Duke of York Hotel, East London. He had been a member of the fire department since May 24, 1906.

The firemen worked for over two hours on the fire in the premises of the St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company. The loss is not very great, as for the most part but old rags were burned. Spontaneous combustion is blamed for the fire.

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FEDERAL INSURANCE INQUIRY

Railroad Rates, Monroe Doctrine, Chinese Exclusion, Niagara Falls, Labor Question.

Washington, Dec. 5. — President Roosevelt delivered his annual message to Congress today. He discusses railroad rate legislation at considerable length under the head of corporations, and among other subjects, deals with the labor question, federal supervision of insurance, currency, the revenues, corrupt use of money at elections, the Hague conference, Monroe doctrine, army and navy merchant marine, immigration and the treatment of the Chinese under the present exclusion law, copyright laws, preservation of Niagara Falls, Alaska, and Panama Canal construction.

Railroad Rates.

The president holds that the corporations have come to stay, and have done some good. He believes it impossible to regulate them properly by the state authorities and says that they must be regulated and supervised enirely by the National Government. He suggests legislation that will enable all combinations to be subject to the sovereign power of the people at Washington.

Referring to railroad rates, the message says the imposition of unjust and unreasonable rates must be halted and rebates done away with altogether.

The President proposes that a commission be appointed by Congress to hear all complaints and that failure to carry out the commission's orders be heavily penalized. Private car lines, industrial roads and refrigerator car lines are particularly mentioned.

Examinations of railroad accounts should be along the line of those applied to the national banks. Excessive hours of labor of railroad employes is also referred to as requiring investigation and reform.

The Labor Question.

Child-labor and the connection of women with industries are given as subjects for legislation. The great invasion of women into industrial life is held to be responsible in large measure for the decrease in the birth rate. The President considers this a question of supreme social importance.

The Insurance Problem.

Of insurance the message says an exhaustive inquiry must be made at once, and better safeguards furnished than at present exist. Certain heads of the big insurance companies are accused of what the President calls law honesty, the honesty necessary to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. National supervision is also suggested for this evil.

As to Reciprocity.

The message has the following on tariff matters:

It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation, maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the Congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves. Having in view then larger considerations of policy than those of a purely economic nature, it would in my judgment, be well to endeavor to bring about closer commercial connections with the other peoples of this continent.

The President asks for more stringent laws against bribery in federal elections. The calling of a second Hague conference is referred to and approved.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine is as usual upheld as a peace compeller, the only new point being that the President considers a foreign power should not be permitted to seize the customs houses of a South American republic in order to collect a debt.

The message calls for an increased and more effective army and a greater navy.

The message says there will be no change in the Chinese exclusion laws, despite the Chinese boycott, which, it is admitted, has done much harm.

Preserve the Falls.

Referring to national parks, the message says: Nothing should be allowed to interfere with the preservation of Niagara Falls in all their beauty and majesty. If the State of New York cannot see to this, then it is earnestly to be wished that she should be willing to turn it over to the Federal Government, which should in such case (if possible in conjunction with the Canadian Government), assume a similar burden and responsibility as for the Yellowstone National Park. Adequate provision should be made by the Congress for the proper care and supervision of all these national parks.

RESPONSE WAS LIBERAL.

Memorial Congregation Gave $5,000 for Church Debt.

The thirty-second anniversary social, held in the Memorial Church last night, proved to be the most successful affair of its kind ever held in the church. An excellent musical programme was carried out. Mr. Percy, an old Memorial Church boy, and who is now the popular organist of Christ Church, rendered two solos in an accomplished manner, and Miss Scarlett, daughter of one of the oldest vestrymen of the Memorial, favored with two very beautiful musical selections. One-minute addresses were given by about a dozen members of the congregation, and the Bishop of Huron, who was the guest of the evening, favored with a stirring address on the reflex influence of Christian virtues, and the value of good works in uplifting others.

A feature of the evening was the announcement of the pastor that the appeal for $5,000 for the church debt had been practically responded to, and the congregation was heartily thanked for its generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn were presented with 32 American Beauty roses by the choir as a token of their esteem for the couple, who have done so much good for the choir and church in general. Mr. Cronyn responded briefly on behalf of Mrs. Cronyn and himself.

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CHARGES PROVEN

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abandoned, and the other charges we did not consider proven.

Constabulary Lax.

6. However, from the evidence, and more particularly, from careful inquiry, we are of the opinion that High Constable McLoud was lax in the performance of his duty, and in different cases did not act with sufficient promptness, and is not a sufficiently competent officer to be charged with the supervision of the force of the county.

7. We are of the opinion that the whole of the constabulary in the vicinity of the city and the surrounding county have been extremely lax and negligent in their duty in allowing the inmates and frequenters of a number of disorderly houses in the vicinity of the city to go for months without being prosecuted. As will be seen by the evidence, several of the constables admitted knowing of the existence of these places for months without taking any steps to bring the guilty parties to justice. But, while we have no very direct evidence, still the very fact that these places were allowed to exist in full view of, and to the knowledge of a number of the constables, leads us to the opinion that some, at least, of the constables were in sympathy with the said places.

Fixed Salary for Chief.

We believe further, that the interests of justice would be advanced in the county, if the high constable were employed at a fixed salary, and should receive no payment in addition to this salary, except his mileage for necessary trips, and were required to present to the county council semi-annually a full report of the proceedings taken by him and his officers during the preceding six months, and of the outcome of such proceedings.

9. We believe that the efficiency of the force in the county would be promoted if Constables Northgreaves, Sadlier, Corsaut and Paisley were relieved of their duties as such, and we think that the county judge should be asked by the county council to discharge said officers.

The report, which was submitted by George Lewis, chairman of the committee, was adopted.

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The Overturn in Great Britain.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed the leadership of the Liberal party in 1899 as a forlorn hope. The party had been sundered by Rosebery's desertion and his recantation of home rule. The cleavage of opinion on the Boer war appeared to complete the wreck. The Unionist party, on the other hand was united and seemingly impregnable. Its South African policy was backed by the great body of public opinion, and it was swept into power again on the "khaki issue" a year after Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman became Liberal leader. When Lord Salisbury resigned the premiership in 1902 the Conservative party enjoyed a greater ascendancy than has been its fortune since the days of Pitt.

In three years there has been a revolution, almost without example in the history of British politics. The disintegration of the party has been so rapid that it may be called a collapse. The very pillars have been suddenly torn down and a new edifice will have to be erected. The man who accomplished the ruin—Joseph Chamberlain—aspires to be the architect of the reconstruction.

Not since the great disruption of the Liberal party twenty years ago has British politics presented so dramatic an aspect. The outlook for the Conservatiev party, torn and distracted as it is and will be, by the fiscal issue, is equally as perplexing as that of the Liberal party when Campbell-Bannerman six years ago took up his thankless and apparently hopeless task. His ascent to the premiership is one of the great romances of politics.

The Liberal Government, without a doubt will be sustained at the polls; but will it command a sufficient majority in the next House of Commons to make it independent of the Irish Nationalists? In any event, the British electorate has the immediate prospect of two absorbing spectacles. One will be the effort of Campbell-Bannerman and his followers to carry on the Government and deal with the Irish question. The other will be Chamberlain's battle for the mastery of the Conservative party.

Great Britain's Crushing Burden

According to Lord Avebury, a policy of financial retrenchment in Great Britain has become imperative. In the Nineteenth Century and After, he presents an array of figures, which is intensely disquieting.

In 1895 the foreign commerce was £702,000,000, and in 1904 it had risen to £922,000,000. In the same period the exports of British produce rose from £226,000,000 to £301,000,000. The per capita standard is equally satisfactory. The foreign trade per head of population in 1894 was £17 11s 1d, and in 1904, £21 10s 1d. The records for the present year have been eminently encouraging.

Now for the darker side of the picture. The paupers numbered 1,014,691 in the winter months of 1895 and this year 1,127,570. In 1895 they were 260 in every 10,000 of the population; in 1905, 268. Conditions improved between 1895 and 1901, but since 1901 pauperism has been increasing and the reason, in Lord Avebury's opinion, is the enormous increase in national and municipal expenditure.

In the sixties the local expenditure was about £36,000,000; in 1891, £76,000,000, and in 1901-2, the latest year for which figures are available, £144,000,000. The average rate per head has risen in England and Wales in the last 22 years, 62 per cent, and the average debt per head 95 per cent. The national expenditure has risen from £88,500,000 in 1890-1 to £142,000,000 in 1904-5. These figures do not take into account the amount of money collected by the national government for local purposes, which brings the total state expenditure up to £176,953,000, an addition of £80,000,000 in ten years. The gross national debt in 1900 was £639,000,000, and is now £796,736,000, the main increase being due to the South African war.

The most serious increase in the national expenditure has been for naval and military purposes, the budget for imperial defense rising from £36,600,000 ten years ago to £86,600,000. Omitting all items that may be attributed to the South African war, the increase has been £22,000,000 since 1898-9, and yet Lord Roberts declares that the armed forces of the country are as absolutely unprepared and unequipped for war as in 1899-1900.

One result of the growth of debt and taxation is the loss to a considerable extent of the elasticity and financial reserve which were so great a strength to the country. Lord Avebury estimates that the manufacturers of the United States and the British colonies, by reason of lighter debt and taxation, have an advantage of something like 15 per cent over those in Great Britain. "We did not murmur at the taxation in time of war," he says, "but the present expenditure and the present income tax in time of peace are altogether excessive." He charges that the expenditure has increased out of all proportion to that of every European power. Italy, France, Germany and Russia combined increased their military and naval expenditure by £27,000,000 in ten years and Great Britain by £50,000,000 or nearly double. Lord Avebury quotes the remark made to him by Gambetta, that if the military mania of Europe were to continue "we should all end in being beggars in front of barracks."

The position of Europe is regarded by Lord Avebury as most serious, and even though no great war occurs, European nations, unless they call a halt, will be crushed by the weight of their own armaments. In Great Britain £130,000,000 more is taken from the pockets of the people in rates and taxes then ten years ago, and if the Government and the municipalities do not exercise more economy pauperism will continually increase and employment will continually decrease. Great Britain's financial policy should be to reduce expenditure, pay off the debt, and lighten the taxation which presses so heavily on the springs of industry.

The Panama Canal.

Events have shown that the United States entered upon the Panama Canal project too light-heartedly. The Government paid $40,000,000 for the French rights, and $10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama, and some $10,000,000 has since been spent by the canal commission for which there is little or nothing to show. Work is now at a standstill and the whole question has been thrown back upon Congress.

There is a radical difference of opinion between the foreign and the United States engineers, called in to advise the Administration. These engineers, supposed to represent the highest skill in the world, were put in possession of all the data, and went carefully over the entire route of the canal. All of the foreign experts, and a few of the American, have declared in favor of a sea level canal. The majority of the American experts declare that the canal should be constructed with locks. They say a lock canal can be built in ten years, for $150,000,000, while a sea-level canal will cost $250,000,000, and will take fifteen years to build. Congress must decide which plan shall be pursued, but the difficulties of the enterprise will not end there. The deadliness of the climate has created an appalling problem in sanitation. White labor is admitted to be impossible, and the only solution would appear to be the importation of Asiatics. The advocates of the Nicaragua route claim that the choice of the Panama route was a gigantic blunder, and that it may yet have to be abandoned. Charges of incompetence and extravagance are being hurled at the canal commission by many newspapers, and altogether, the immediate outlook is discouraging. The United States, however, is committed to the project, and will not be turned back. The canal will be built if it is physically possible.

Protection wrecked the Conservative party in Great Britain 60 years ago, and has now repeated the dose.

Of the 59 applications for new schools in Alberta not one is for a separate school. The opponents of the autonomy bill were raising a tempest in a teapot.

Nineteen have been killed and 600 wounded on the football fields of the United States this season. Sport for sport's sake produces manhood. Sport with the object merely of winning victories, is brutalizing.

Mr. E. Norman Smith, city editor of the Toronto Globe, and formerly of the Mail and Empire, has been made managing editor of the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Smith is just the man to shake new life into the Liberal daily at the capital.

Toronto has the finest climate on earth.—Toronto Telegram.

Better let sleeping dogs lie. Toronto is one of the lowest and dampest spots in the country, and an undesirable place for people disposed to throat or lung trouble. London is 600 feet higher than Toronto (see official records), and correspondingly more healthful.

Probably King Edward is at the bottom of the movement to bring Great Britain and Germany into more friendly relations. The Germans and the English have sprung from the same stock and there is an essential unity in the characteristics of the two peoples. There is no inherent reason why they should be enemies. It is a case of mutual distrust and suspicion which may be banished by a little frankness on both sides.

It is much to be regretted from a public standpoint that the majority of the city council last night gave an offensive exhibition of partisanship. Hitherto this year politics has been kept in the background in refreshing contrast to the preceding three years. The approach of the municipal elections is the only explanation of last night's fall from grace. Some of the aldermen appear to feel that their only chance of election is in figuring on a party ticket. Probably they are right.

A correspondent who appreciates good poetry kindly furnishes some information as to the authorship of the famous poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" which was given anonymously in these columns some days ago. The poem was Abraham Lincoln's favorite. He copied it from a newspaper and committed it to memory, and was wont to inquire among his friends as to its authorship. He is reported to have said to a friend: "I would give a great deal to know who wrote the poem. I have tried to find out, but never have been able to ascertain the author." He did learn at last that the author was William Knox. This Knox was a Scotch farmer on the estates of Buccleuch. He wrote two or three small volumes of poetry of considerable merit, but according to Sir Walter Scott, the inheritance of property turned his head. Dissipation brought on his death in 1821 at the age of 36.

A Definition.

[Puck.]

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a fire-eater—a man who is always wanting to fight?

Professor Broadhead—No, my son. A fire-eater is a man who would rather eat fire than fight.

Way It Struck Her.

[Boston Post.]

Percy—How did Mabel like the idea of your starting a mustache?

Reggie—Oh, she was tickled!

The Woman's Fault.

[S E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

His independence made him proud,
He scoffed at double-breasted coats;
Men who to Fashion's dictates bowed
He likened to a flock of goats
That followed where their leader went,
And never knew what freedom meant.

He sneered at men and called them fools
Because they wore clothes a la mode;
He laughed at Fashion's foolish rules,
And clung to shoes that were wide-toed,
And went around declaring that
A fool was under each stiff hat.

He boasted that he didn't care
What Fashion said was right or wrong;
He spurned the razor, and his hair
Was ragged and uncombed and long.
The linen collar he eschewed,
As something only for a dude.

A lady smirked at him one day
And said a silly word or two;
He put his loose old clothes away,
And dressed in fine ones that were new,
Then got his hair cut and a shave,
And Fashion had another slave.

Good Business.

[Harper's Weekly.]

A writer who spends his summers at the seashore tells the following story: A countryman who saw the sea for the first time was much impressed with the effect of the blue water, and asked a fisherman if he could tell him the owner, as he would like to buy a gallon to take home to his wife. The fisherman replied, proudly:

"Us, me man—we own it!"

"Land's sakes!" exclaimed the rustic. "Could you sell me a gallon for 50 cents?"

"Sure," said the fisherman; and he disappeared, returning in a few moments with a jar of water, for which he received the countryman's 50 cents.

The latter departed with his purchase. Returning later in the day, after the tide had gone out, he gazed in silent wonder at the water, which had receded far from the beach.

"Lumme!" he exclaimed, "don't they do a trade!"

Translated.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Sam Johnson—'Rastus Skinbone done bin a-talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens.

'Liphalet Snow—Sho! he doan' mean "raisin';" he means "liftin'."

The Old Places.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Say, how would you like to go with me
Away from the greed and spoiling,
To a place I know where the fields stretch green,
And there's naught of strife and toiling?
And how would you like to forget the noise
And these haunted city faces,
And bury them deep in the dreams we'd have
In the good old boytime places?

Say, how would you like to go with me
To the willow's friendly cover,
Down to the river, where, long ago,
The pickerel used to hover?
And how would you like to wander again
As we did with sunburned faces,
And bare brown feet, and ragged clothes,
In the good old boytime places?

Say, how would you like to go with me
And forget your tribulations
In the romp and rove and heedless life
We knew in our school vacations?
And how would it be to find the pond,
The one where the old mill race is,
And dive in its waters cool and deep—
One of those boytime places?

Not Above Him.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Ah!" exclaimed the good old soul, observing how cheerfully the laborer whistled as he toiled, "you're contented at least. I'm glad to see your work is not beneath you."

Before Dinner.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Waiter—Did you order beef a la mode, sir?

Grouch (impatiently)—Yes. What's the matter, are you waiting for the styles to change?

Always More.

[Washington Star.]

"You are always having more or less trouble, aren't you?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You are mistaken," answered the Czar with hauteur. "We never have less."

Melancholy Days.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

The melancholy days have come
The saddest of the year,
When guides are shot by hunters who
Suppose them to be deer.

Dead heroes lie on football fields,
Or are removed in hacks,
To go through life sans eyes and teeth,
Or live with broken backs.

We carry home the buckwheat and
For joyous feasts prepare,
But when the cakes come on we find
There's little buckwheat there.

The sausage may be all that we
Are told it is, and yet
Consider how much faith we need
For every link we get.

The melancholy days have come,
The hammock's put away,
And cross old ladies scold us for
The careless bridge we play.

A man never forgets his wedding day even though he might not be able to tell you the date of it.

JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES.

[From the New York Sun.]

The Jews have good reason to celebrate today the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their settlement in this country, for here they have reached the most prosperous development of their race since the Dispersion.

In only two other countries of the world, Russia and Austria-Hungary, are they now more numerous than in the United States. In Russia their number is about 5,000,000, in Austria-Hungary about 2,000,000, and in this country about 1,600,000. Here in the city of New York alone they are more by a hundred and fifty thousand than in all Germany, and nearly five hundred thousand more than in the whole British Empire. They make up nearly one-fifth of the population of the town and are the greatest aggregation of Jews in a single community in the history of the world. In many departments of business they have the mastery. The professions are crowded with them. Of all the foreign races here they are most numerous in the public schools and the colleges.

The great immigration of Jews to the United States, however, has been in the last fifty years, and more especially in the last twenty-five years. One hundred years ago there were only about 2,000 Jews in the whole Union, of whom 800 were in Charleston, 500 in New York and 150 in Philadelphia. In 1905 their number is about 1,600,000. During the last twenty-five years toward a million of them have arrived as immigrants at American ports, about nine-tenths of the number at New York alone. Nearly four-fifths of the whole Jewish population is centered in New York and the adjoining States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but there are representatives of the race in every state and territory. Of those who came over in the last twenty years four-fifths were from Russia, and their arrival introduced new and grave elements into the Jewish problem in this country. Moreover, unless the Jews of Russia shall soon be relieved of their disabilities and the massacres of them shall cease this Jewish immigration from Russia will continue in great volume.

The rapidity with which this sudden flood of Jews becomes self-supporting and even prosperous in this country and this city, more particularly, is very remarkable. The Jewish immigrants come with an average of only $15 per head, but they are soon able to look out for themselves. The number needing charitable assistance on their arrival is relatively small, and it rapidly diminishes till only a few score are left.

The influence which their American environment is having on these more than a million and a half Jews, and will have on them in the future more and more, is a question earnestly discussed by the race. The orthodox Russian Jews of the younger generation are radically transformed as respects their religious belief and their observance of the Jewish ritual. As Dr. Julius Greenstone, of Philadelphia, puts it: "Many a young man who was firm in his religious convictions while in his native village, and having heard of the religious liberty prevalent in America had fully made up his mind not to be misled by the temptations and allurements of the free country, succumbed in his struggle and renounced his Judaism when first submitting his chin to the barber's razor," for shaving is prohibited by the ancient Jewish laws. In many ways the American Jews are yielding to the compulsion of circumstances and affecting the manners and customs of the people about them. The old orthodox Jews are horrified by the desertions of the younger generation and an almost daily struggle is going on between fathers and sons on account of them.

The question arises, Can the distinction of the peculiar race remain when its religious belief shall go, and along with it fidelity to the ancient ritual?

However this may be, the transfer of the Jew from eastern Europe to this country will have a profound influence on him and on the American civilization of which he becomes a part. The United States, now third among the countries of the world in the magnitude of its Jewish population, seems destined eventually to become the first, though the amelioration of the condition of the Russian Jews would long retard that result. In New York the three-quarters of a million Jews have introduced an element into the electorate which upsets old methods of political calculation. Finance, trade and the professions have been changed radically by the great Jewish advent, so far as concerns domination or great influence in them.

In the whole history of mankind there have been introduced into no country transforming influences more radical than those which have resulted from the increase of the Jews in the United States in the last century from only two thousand to more than a million and a half. Here in New York Jews are now as many as the representatives of either the Irish race or the German race, and their natural increase, apart from the accessions received from immigration, is greater than that of any other race in the community. America has indeed proved the land of promise for the Jews, and they may well celebrate with pride and happiness today their first settlement in America two hundred and fifty years ago.

POEMS THAT LIVE

A False Step.

[Elizabeth Barrett Browning.]

Sweet! thou hast trod on a heart:
Pass! there's a world full of men;
And women as fair as thou art
Must do such things now and then.

Thou only hast stepp'd unaware
(Malice not one can impute),
And why should a heart have been there,
In the way of a fair woman's foot?

It was not a stone that could trip,
Nor was it a thorn that could rend:
Put up thy proud under lip!
'Twas merely the heart of a friend.

And yet, peradventure, one day,
Thou, sitting alone at the glass,
Remarking the bloom gone away,
Where the smile in its dimplement was.

And seeking around thee in vain,
From hundreds who flatter'd before,
Such a word as "O, not in the main
Do I behold thee less precious, but more!"

Thou wilt sigh, very like, on thy part—
"Of all I have known or can know,
I wish I had only that heart
I trod upon ages ago!"

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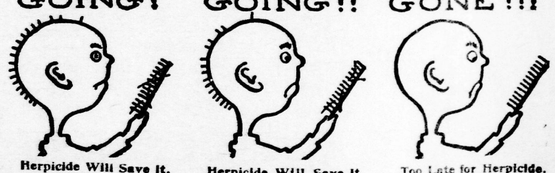

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"Well, then," he says, "I told them that I loved you as dearly as if you were an angel, and a great deal better, I dare say, than if you were one. And I said—I hope it was true, Carrie—that I thought you loved me just a little, and—and—I think that was all."

She sighs wistfully.

"And—tell me—what did they say?"

He thinks a moment.

"My father said that if you were anything like your father, I was indeed a lucky man."

Carrie's face flushes and the tears spring to her eyes.

"Cecil, if—if—he should think ever so slightly of me when he sees me, I shall still and always love him for those words," she says, with a little quiver in her voice.

He nods.

"Yes, it was nicely said, and like my father," he says. "It seems that he knew Mr. Harrington very well."

"And your mother — the countess," asked Carrie.

He thinks again for a moment.

"What did she say?" with a little pant, and an eager pressure on his arm. "Tell me the truth, the whole truth! I want to know, Cecil!"

He laughs softly and bends to kiss her, but she leans back.

"Oh, my mother asked a great many questions, as women will; as to the color of your eyes and hair, and whether you—yes, I think she asked whether you went to church regularly."

"And you told her 'yes,' and that I knew all Watt's hymns and the catechism and kept a missionary box on the manter shelf, and taught in the Sunday school?" with an impatient laugh. "I hope you made the best of me, Cecil?"

"I made neither best nor worse," he says, gently, in the tone which always does more to soothe Carrie's bursts of excitement and petulance than a torrent of remonstrance. "I just told her that you were beautiful—as beautiful as any woman I had ever seen——"

"Cecil!" with a scarlet flush.

"That I loved you, and that you were all the world—with them, my father and mother—to me; and that I could not live without you!" and his dark eyes glowed with sudden passion.

With a little sigh that is half a laugh and half a sob, she puts her arm shyly round his neck and leans her head on his breast.

"And—and then—what did they say, Cecil?"

"They said—my father, that he was glad to hear so good an account of you—and my mother—but she shall speak for herself," and he takes a letter from his pocket and gives it to her.

"For me? Oh, Cecil!" and she takes it with a little tremor.

The large square envelope bears the big coat-of-arms emblazoned on it—the coat-of-arms that had so excited her scorn and ridicule a month ago—a month ago!—and she looks at it thoughtfully.

"Aren't you going to open it?" he says.

She shakes her head.

"Not now," she says, shyly.

"Very well," he says with a smile, understanding her feeling. "You must tell me what it contains after dinner!"

"Yes," she says; "at any rate—at any rate—I am not rejected, Cecil. They did not think that you have sacrificed yourself by asking a farmer's daughter—you, the Viscount Neville!—to be your wife!"

He smiles gravely as he puts on his hat.

"When you know them better you will understand how impossible it would be for them to think that," he says. "Besides," he goes on musingly, "they were so delighted at my escape from that peril——" He stops with a start, aroused to a sense of his words—uttered rather in self-communion than to her — by the look of astonishment on her face.

"Your—escape—peril—what do you mean, Cecil?" she asks.

A dark flush passes over his face, and leaves it pale and grave for a moment, then he laughs rather constrainedly—and at the moment there flashes upon him an intense regret that he has not told her what that escape and what that peril were.

"Nothing nothing," he says, not hurriedly—he never speaks hurriedly. "They were referring to something that had happened in the past, and of which I will tell you some other time. Suffice it for the present, that it is not of the very slightest consequence now."

She looks at him half perplexed, half troubled, not half satisfied.

"Cecil"—then the dinner bell clangs out and Mr. Harrington, with his straw hat on the back of his head, flings back the gate and greets him.

"Ah, Cecil, back again? How are you, and how are the earl and countess?"

And the moment, the golden opportunity for making the confidence—for telling that story of the Lake of Lucerne, which should have been told weeks ago, slips by!

Leaving the two talking, Carrie runs into the house, and catching Philippa on the stairs, pulls her into her bedroom and holds up the letter.

"For me! Coat-of-arms and all!" she says, with an unsteady laugh.

Philippa looks rather awe-stricken, and sinks on to the bed, eyeing the envelope as if it were a basilisk.

Carrie opens it gingerly, and takes out the sheet of note-paper, also stamped with the Fitz-Harwood arms, and reads, not without a quiver in her voice, though she smiles bravely still——

"My Dear Carrie,—For so you must permit me to call you—my son has told me of his good fortune in winning your love, and has given us so glowing an account of you that I am anxious to see with my own eyes the young lady who has won, what you will forgive me for calling his true and honest heart. It will not become me, his mother, to speak much in his praise, but I will say this, my dear child, that if he should prove as good a husband as he has proved a son, you will have insured all the happiness which I most sincerely wish for you. And now, will you and your sister, Miss Harrington, whom we are also anxious to know, come and pay us an early visit, that we may make the acquaintance of our future daughter? I will leave the day for you to fix at your convenience, but we shall be glad to see you if you can come next week. Reserving all further welcome until we see you and are able to express it in person, believe me, my dear Carrie, yours very truly, Eleanor Fitz-Harwood."

"P. S.—Of course, Cecil will accompany you."

Carrie lets the letter drop into her hands and stares at Philippa, and Philippa stares back again.

"My dear," she says at last, having gained the use of her tongue, "I congratulate you. I—read it again, Carrie."

Carrie obeys, this time with a heightened color and suspicious moisture in her dark eyes.

"It is emphatically a beautiful letter—not a word too much or too little. It doesn't gush, and it isn't cold. My dear, I congratulate you."

Carrie laughs softly.

"After all, Philippa, countesses do not seem such terrible personages. I—I did not expect such a letter, so kind and considerate, Filppa, in our pride, do not let us forget that we are only a farmer's daughters. Do not——"

Philippa breaks in suddenly.

"But this visit, Carrie," she says with a start, "what is to be done about that?"

Carrie shrugs her shoulders.

"It is impossible that we can go," she says.

And she glides to the wardrobe and throws open the doors.

"Behold thy servant's raiment! It is scarcely fitting for Fitz-Harwood Castle."

But Philippa purses her lips.

"A great deal can be done in a week. Father will find the money for some new dresses, and—and if there should be any difficulty, dear, I have a little nest-egg put on one side, and you may have it and go, and I will stay at home!"

This is too much for Carrie, whose tears have only with difficulty been kept back. With a little cry she throws her arms arounds Philippa's neck and sobs out:

"Never, never! I will go with you, Flippa, or not at all!"

"Hush, hush, dear," says Philippa, soothingly. "Then we will both go. But don't cry! My dear child, what is there to cry about? And you'll have red eyes, and he'll see it, and wonder what is the matter. Don't cry!"

"Please let me," says Carrie, with a little choking sob. "If you know how—how anxious I have been, Flippa! How easily it might have been different—they might have been hard and cold! Why should they want me—me, who am a mere nobody compared with them—me, of whom they know nothing—and of whom everybody will say she has 'caught' their white swan? Flippa, I trembled when he came in at the gate, for I feared the worst, and now that it is all right, and I know that I may keep him—that they will not take him away from me—my heart feels as if it were too full. Don't speak to me, Flippa—not for five minutes; let me have my cry out—I don't cry often, Flippa, and it doesn't hurt one to cry—for—joy, you know."

And Philippa wisely lets her have her way, and sits, patient and tender-hearted, holding the slim figure against her knees.

CHAPTER XVIII.

There are some decent shops at Thorpe Hampstead, and with these and a parcel from one of the first London emporiums, the two girls get together sufficient "finery"—as Mr. Harrington calls it—to enable them to start for their visit to Fitz-Harwood on the following week.

Certain qualms hover about Carrie's soul, even while she surveys the new dinner dresses, the walking costume, and the morning robe, which lie in the modest imperial. She still has her doubts whether, after all, she and Philippa will look like "dowdies" among the great folks at Harwood Castle; but Philippa reassures her with the encouraging reminder that, after all, it will not be their dresses which the earl and countess will criticise, but themselves. "And, so far as you are concerned, my dear," she says, "fate has done so much for you that you can rest easy."

"But you don't understand," says Carrie with a sigh. "I don't want to appear frumpish, even though I am only a farmer's daughter! I don't care for myself, of course; it's for Cecil's credit. I don't want to hear some grande dame whisper behind my back, 'Is that the girl he is smitten with? Dear me, whatever can he see in her?'"

"My dear, they would be sure to say that, if you wore a costume of Worth's and were decked in diamonds!" says Philippa, and this piece of cynicism closes the discussion.

As for Lord Cecil, he takes the matter as coolly and easily as he does all other matters. He has no doubt about his sweetheart's success, not the slightest in the world. Carrie may feel nervous and despondent but he will have nothing to say to such cowardice.

"My darling," he says, "my mother doesn't care in the least how a person is dressed, and as to my father, he couldn't tell you the color of a dress a lady had worn an hour after he had seen her, to save his life."

"But you care—surely you care, Cecil!" she had whispered in his ear. "You like me to look pretty, don't you?"

"I'll defy you to look anything else," he had said, and that closed the discussion so far as he was concerned.

So about a week after the receipt of the invitation, the three started, and for the first time, perhaps, Carrie realized the change that had come over her life.

Hitherto, when she and Philippa had taken a journey by rail, they had traveled second-class, unattended, with scant ceremony and a good deal of trouble and inconvenience.

Now there was not only Lord Cecil as cavaliere servente, but Yates, the silent and obsequious, who attended them like a shadow, looked after the luggage—including the imperial containing the precious dresses—who took the tickets, chose a first-class carriage and got it labeled "engaged," and who treated them generally as if they were infants and imbeciles—as Philippa remarked—incapable of doing anything for themselves, and for whose comfort and safety he was specially responsible.

"I shall not be surprised if he appears, half-way, and offers us refreshment out of a baby's bottle," she says. And Lord Cecil laughs, and says coolly:

"Yates is a good fellow and a capital courier. If we all went to sleep, and did not waken till we found ourselves at the castle, he would have brought us through quite safely and comfortably."

It is a delightful journey, Yates and Philippa have packed a little basket full of dainties, and Yates appears at the carriage door at midday with it, and arranges it is the shape of a luncheon on one side of the carriage—does it all with an apologetic air, as if he were quite ashamed that he had not brought a dining-room table and half a dozen chairs, and would gladly wait upon them; but Lord Cecil dismisses him and does footman's service himself.

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The council meeting of a couple of weeks ago was a sort of field fight for questions for the city engineer, and last night he got back as his tormentors. Statement after statement by the engineer was produced, until it appeared as though Mr. Graydon has had no sleep for a fortnight, looking up answers to questions, wise and otherwise.

One of the aldermen wanted to know all about the London street railway, and Mr. Graydon in a report to the council gave him much valuable information which will be found of interest to any citizen.

The engineer began by stating that there are twenty miles of street traversed by the company in London.

This includes the double track. Omitting this latter, there are 16.89 miles of street railway in the city.

The number of miles of street railway constructed since the granting of the electric charter in 1895 is 2.11 miles.

The Edward street belt, which is to be built next year, is 9,300 feet long, which will bring the mileage constructed since the line was electrified up to 3.66 miles.

In 1895, 13 cars were in daily use. Now 24 cars are in use daily. As the company has only 29 cars, but 4 are held in reserve in case of an accident.

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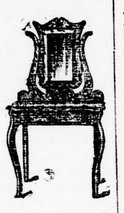

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At the meeting of the city council last night, Chairman English, in accordance with the regulations of the statute, submitted the annual report of the board of health. It reviewed at length the work of the board during the year, and in particular called attention to the urgent need of a public bacteriologist for London, and also of a contagious diseases' hospital. The report, in part, follows:

Ice Supply.

Early in January it was found that one source approved of the board of health, for domestic supply—Pond Mills—was not going to prove satisfactory owing to the gases of decomposing vegetable matter being impregnated therein, though the water was shown to be both chemically and bacteriologically pure.

Ice from Lake Erie at Port Stanley, and Caradoc Mills, near Mount Brydges, was found to be pure and reasonable freight rates to this city were quoted by the railway companies, but as the January sample of water from the north branch of the Thames proved satisfactory, we amended our ice regulations and allowed the dealers to cut from this source for the season 1905. This privilege has been extended by the board for the coming season of 1906.

Endeavor has been made, by a process most highly recommended as effective in other districts, to overcome the contamination of the Pond Mills supply, but whether our efforts will be successful can only be proved by the ice formed during the coming months.

Smallpox in London.

At the January, 1905, meeting of the Middlesex county council the motion passed at the previous December session, approving and consenting to the board storing our smallpox hospital supplies in an especially erected shed on property rented by the city from the county was rescinded, and on Feb. 1 we received notice to vacate and remove the premises by March 15. The season not being suitable for the erection of a permanent storage building on an acceptable site and further permission to occupy the premises being absolutely refused, it was found necessary to destroy by fire all the effects. The furniture and materials so burnt could not be replaced for less than $300.

During the military camp in June a case of smallpox, which proved quite severe broke out, and it was necessary for us to replace some of our furniture, etc., and it is now in temporary storage. Some permanent shed should be erected for it during the coming year.

The Rabies Scare.

In June an outbreak of rabies was feared, as it was proven that a pet dog, that had bitten the child of a local physician, was suffering from the disease.

Dr. Rutherford, of Ottawa, the Dominion Sanitary Inspector, came to the city and with two assistants made a thorough examination of dogs and cats, especially those that had been exposed, and quarantined a number. After some weeks had elapsed he announced that all fear of an outbreak had passed.

Complaints About Carling Creek.

Several complaints have been received regarding the entrance into this creek of the wash water, liquors, etc., from Hyman's tannery. Owing to the nature of the work carried on the water is loaded with decomposing and decomposable animal matter. Efforts have been made to overcome the nuisance with only partial success; but Mr. Hyman has now consented to adopt the plan we suggest of precipitating tanks similar to those found to work with thorough satisfaction in Berlin, Ont., and their erection will be commenced in the early spring and the final effluent will be emptied into the sewerage system of the city.

Yard Inspection.

Owing to the inability of the police to again take up the work of yard and closet inspection we returned to the former system and appointed inspectors. The work was very satisfactorily done, but we have experienced much difficulty in getting a sufficient number of scavengers to push the work of closet cleaning, and on account of this scarcity and delay it was not possible to make a second inspection of premises, which were reported foul, as we had intended.

Garbage System.

For the health and comfort of the citizens it is to be regretted that the bylaw, for the establishment of a complete system for the collection and permanent destruction of garbage, was defeated in January last, as it is a much required want. However, in a private way a system may be established early in the spring of 1906 by a man who now conducts plants in Ottawa, Ont., and Saginaw, Mich.

Contagious Diseases.

The measures adopted at our request by the hospital trust in 1904, in shutting off more completely the upper and lower wards of the contagious building, and placing the matter of the discharge of patients under the direction of the medical health officer, have been continued with, we believe, the best results. Owing in a very great degree to the action and successful efforts of Dr. Hutchinson, the number of cases of contagious diseases in the city during the past year has lessened to a very considerable extent, over 50 per cent in the admissions to the Victoria Hospital.

Hospital Wanted.

Dr. R. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector, has drawn the attention of the hospital trust to the fact that the present contagious wards are in too close proximity to the other wards of the hospital. The Ontario statutes say that they should be at least 150 yards distant from any inhabited building. In the event of this matter not being rectified, Dr. Smith states that he will have to officially report the matter to the Government, and recommend the withdrawal of the annual grant, which at present amounts to $4,500, until proper arrangements are made. Immediate action should be taken and the final outcome will be that a complete isolation hospital will have to be provided in the very near future.

Public Bacteriologist.

Again, I would call your attention to the desirability, nay necessity, of appointing a bacteriologist for the city in order that examinations may be quickly made, and contagious diseases more readily isolated and danger of infection lessened. At the present time the services of Dr. J. A. MacGregor, pathologist and bacteriologist for Victoria Hospital, are being utilized, but it is not just or fair for us to expect that he will devote several hours every day of his valuable time to the examination and verification of specimens of blood, etc., and throat cultures, without receiving any remuneration therefor. Some appropriation for this position should be made during the coming year.

Hotel Inspection.

Early in the year the medical health officer made an inspection of the sanitary convenience in the hotels, and with the hearty co-operation of the license commissioners, these have been much improved.

Regular examinations of milk, dairies etc., have been made, and though evidence of the use of formaldehyde in small amounts for the preservation of milk has been discovered, yet the medical health officer has not felt that he has sufficient evidence to bring the cases to court.

THE DANGEROUS CROSSINGS ARE POINTED OUT BY CITY ENGINEER

In a Report Sent by Mayor Campbell to the Railway Committee.

The following is a copy of the report prepared by City Engineer Graydon, and forwarded by Mayor Campbell to the railway committee of the Ontario Government, which is in session in Toronto today:

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Adelaide street is a dangerous crossing and should have both gates and a watchman at night, as there is always a lot of shunting and making up of trains at night, apparently much more than in the day time.

Maitland street is protected by an electric bell and William and Colborne streets should also have them.

Waterloo street should have gates and a permanent watchman, as this is a very dangerous crossing, and I believe the watchman is only there a portion of the day and evening.

Grand Trunk Railway.

The company have gates and watchmen on all their crossings from the river east to and including Wellington street, and have watchmen on all their crossings in the city easterly from Wellington to Rectory street. At Rectory street they have gates also.

I consider Wellington street is a very dangerous crossing and although two watchmen are stationed there day and night, I think an overhead bridge should be erected there.

Egerton street crossing is very dangerous at the St. Marys main line crossing, although only a single track. The high board fence of the car shops and the trees on the south side hide the approach of any train, and as the passenger trains pass the crossing at a speed of 10 to 15 miles an hour, it makes it a dangerous place. An electric bell should be installed at it. At the main line crossing, Egerton street, in addition to the double tracks there are 12 other tracks crossing this street, and there are no gates and no watchman, and this crossing is often blocked for half an hour at a time. This is a most dangerous place and one man has been killed there within the past two years. Complaint is made nearly every week to me about this crossing being blocked as long as 30 and 40 minutes, and I think an overhead bridge should be erected there.

Pere Marquette Railway.

Electric bells should be installed throughout every crossing in the city from Burwell street to Phillip street, inclusive.

Particularly bad crossings are Maitland street and the Hamilton road, as approaching trains cannot be seen at either of these crossings. One young woman lost her life at Maitland street about three years ago.

At Phillip and Nelson streets the track goes through a cut and approaching trains are hidden from view.

At South street a de-rail should be put in at the intersection of the London street railway, as one collision has already taken place there this year and several people injured in it.

At the intersection of Dundas street with the interswitching line between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R., one collision has already taken place, but as this line is outside of the city limits, I suppose it is not in your jurisdiction. At the same time it is as well to draw attention to it.

Misery Indescribable.

What the asthmatic must suffer. How pleasant the relief from Catarrhozone can only be told by the cured ones. But cure is certain and lasting wherever Catarrhozone is used.

TEST CASE WILL BE MADE OF IT

Claim of St. Mary's School Board Before the Middlesex County Council.

The county council began its December session yesterday afternoon, with every councilor in attendance. The principal business was the reading of communications and receiving the report of the special high school committee.

Warden Piper presided and in his opening remarks he referred to the past year as a most satisfactory one from the standpoint of council work. He paid a decided compliment to the work of Commissioner Talbot. He drew attention to the care of one of the inmates of the jail, an old man, whom he recommended sent to the house of refuge.

Messrs. McEvoy & Perrin, acting for Daniel McIntyre, gave notice of an action in the division court to recover $60 damages sustained by McIntyre and his horse at the London and Dorchester Thames River bridge, owing to alleged carelessness on the part of the council. The notice was sent on to the finance committee.

City Clerk Baker gave notice that the London council had resolved on asking the council for a fixed rate of assessment, other than school rates, on any industries locating within a mile of the city; also, that a special committee had been appointed to meet the county council. Wednesday afternoon was fixed as the time for the deputation to meet the county council.

Several communications were referred to committee.

A communication was received from City Engineer Graydon calling attention to the need of a standpipe outside of the county jail and another inside, for fire protection.

Another was received from Elgin County asking to co-operate in a movement to have railway rates on beans reduced to the same scale as grain products.

The committee on petitions will have these petitions sent to the Provincial Government, and will report on the advisability of adopting them:

One is a petition in blank, which is being sent to all county councils asking that the present system of electing county councils be continued.

A second, submitted by Leeds and Grenvillel council, asks for an increased grant for common schools.

A third petition asks for legislation making it necessary for every county or union of counties to provide a sanatorium for its indigent consumptives.

Councilor Fitzgerald presented the report of the special high school committee. He outlined the different steps looking toward the settlement of the dispute. St. Marys High School claimed that $506 32 was due them for pupils attending in 1903-1904. The committee thought that $359 11 would, in their interpretation of the act, cover their proper due. They were willing to split the difference and pay $432 81. The St. Marys board in the meantime had made out a new account for $789 39, but would settle for $506 32. Under the circumstances, the committee asked the Government to make a test case and this was agreed to, each side to pay its own costs.

The report was discussed in committee of the whole, with Councilor Young in the chair. Councilors McDonald and Rowbotham criticised the committee for offering to compromise.

Warden Piper explained that the action had been taken because it was understood that the act was to be revised next year, and then there would be no further trouble.

The report will be further discussed at a future session.

Mr. E. T. Young, representing the Muskoka Sanatorium, appeared before the council and asked for a grant of $300 a year to endow a bed for indigent consumptive patients from Middlesex. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A man named Hughes, of Wardsville, at present at the Home for Incurables, appeared before the council and asked to be supported in the home by the council. He was asked if he would go to the house of refuge, but he answered in the negative, as he did not like the place. He could not get enough to eat there, as the other patients grabbed everything on the tables.

No action was taken on the matter for the present.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

London Gay With Exhibits and Many Strange Toys Are Seen.

London, Dec. 4. — Preparations for Christmas are now in full swing, and it is many years, I think, since the shop windows have presented such a bright and inviting appearance, especially those shops which cater to the younger generation and which are fast becoming veritable fairylands for children.

Mechanical and scientific toys are again largely in evidence, but despite its many attractions, the old-fashioned toy, with a minimum of science and a maximum of amusement, is still, judging from the stocks displayed, likely to continue popular.

In providing for the scientific child, however, considerable ingenuity has been displayed by the toymaker. At one shop, for instance, I saw a miniature wireless telegraphy apparatus, which will work through brick walls and record messages in the Morse code on strips of paper. Large toy automobiles will delight the children whose parents can afford to purchase them, while some of the model steam locomotives cost as much as $300.

The Hamburg-American steamship Company is to call the five decks above the hold of its new steamer Amerika by the names of famous statesmen. American names were to have been used, but after Roosevelt, Washington, Cleveland and Franklin, the names of sufficient prominence gave out or the nomenclators memory failed him, and with much regret, he was obliged to add "Kaiser."

After waiting seven years for Charles H. Evans, the son of the late Solomon Evans, to appear, the Methodist Church of Rochester, N. H., becomes the beneficiary to the extent of $28,933 47; under the will of the elder Evans, who died in July, 1898.

COFFEE WAR

The Coffee Importers and Roasters Are Attacking

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

All Along the Line.

"THERE'S A REASON."

Many people have found out the truth about old fashioned coffee.

They have overcome disease caused by it.

The plan was easy and sure.

Quit Coffee and use Postum.

Proof with one's self is stronger than any theory.

The Postum army grows by hundreds of thousands yearly.

The old fashioned Coffee Magnates are now deriding Postum through the papers.

Because their pocketbooks are hurt, they would drive the people back to the old coffee slavery.

One coffee prevaricator says: "It (Postum) has lately been exposed and found to contain an excess of very ordinary coffee."

Another that "it (Postum) is made from a small amount of parched peas, beans, wheat, dried sweet potatoes, and paste of wheat middlings."

Here's to you, oh faithful followers of the tribe of Ananias.

$100,000.00 CASH

will be deposited with any reputable trust company (or a less amount if desired) against a like amount by any coffee roaster or dealer. If the charges prove true we lose, if not we take the money as partial liquidation for the infamous insult to our business.

The Postum Pure Food factories are the largest in the world, the business having been built upon absolutely pure food products, made on scientific lines, "for a reason" and the plain unvarnished truth told every day and all the time. These factories are visited by thousands of people every month. They are shown into every cranny and examine every ingredient and process. Each visitor sees Postum made of different parts of the wheat berry, treated by different mechanical methods and one part blended with a small part of pure New Orleans molasses. So he knows Postum contains not one thing in the world but Wheat and New Orleans molasses. It took more than a year of experimenting to perfect the processes and learn how to develop the diastase and properly treat the other elements in the wheat to produce the coffee-like flavor that makes suspicious people "wonder." But there never has been one grain of old fashioned or drug coffee in Postum and never will be.

Another thing, we have on file in our general offices the original of every testimonial letter we have ever published. We submit that our attitude regarding coffee is now and always has been absolutely fair. If one wants a stimulant and can digest coffee and it does not set up any sort of physical ailment, drink it.

But, if coffee overtaxes and weakens the heart (and it does with some).

Or if it sets up disease of the stomach and bowels (and it does with some).

Or if it causes weak eyes (and it does with some).

Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many).

Then good plain old fashioned common sense might (without asking permission of coffee merchants) suggest to quit putting caffeine (the drug of coffee) into a highly organized human body, for health is really wealth and the happiest sort of wealth.

Then if one's own best interest urges him to study into the reason and "There's a reason," he will unearth great big facts that all of the sophistries of the coffee importers and roasters cannot refute. Take time to read the following from the famous Dr. B. F. Underwood in The American Physician:

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Coffee as a Factor in the Production of Gastric and Cardiac Disorders.

BY B. F. UNDERWOOD, M.D.

The pathogenetic properties of coffee have received but scant attention from medical authors, although, it is not doubtful, I think, that, more than any other single substance, coffee is responsible for the great prevalence of nervous, gastric and cardiac diseases at the present time, and that the great increase in sudden deaths from heart affection in recent years may be justly set down to the use or abuse of coffee as a beverage.

Shoemaker, in his "Materia Medica," treating upon coffee, says: "Used in excess it disorders digestion and causes functional disturbance of the nervous system, shown by headache, vertigo, mental confusion and palpitation of the heart. It increases secretion, blunts sensation, exalts reflex excitability, increases mental activity, and may produce insomnia and great nervous restlessness," and this is as much as any medical author has to say upon the subject.

In my case it may be merely the zeal of the recent convert which inspires me, but I feel strongly from both my personal and professional experience that there is so much more that could and should be said about the deleterous effects of coffee and its potency as a factor in the production of disease. This has been so strongly impressed upon me the past winter that I am impelled to make a contribution to the subject, by reporting a few cases in which coffee was so manifestly causing or continuing the disease that it could not be ignored.

Case I. In the latter part of December, 1903, I had under treatment, an old lady, 74 years, who was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. She had responded favorably to the treatment and was doing nicely except for a peculiar rise and fall of the temperature and an irregular action of the heart. She had been troubled more or less with weakness of the heart and at this time its action was giving me a good deal of concern, its beat being irregular and feeble, at times much more so than at others. A study of conditions and causes threw no light on the case until I found that the irregularity was more marked on the mornings when she had coffee, which she did not have every morning. As I could not discover any other cause I advised that she should not take the coffee. After some demur on the part of the patient she acceded and Postum Cereal was substituted for the coffee. A favorable effect was almost immediately apparent, the irregular action gave place to a steady, regular beat, the pulse became fuller and stronger, the temperature became normal and the case went on to uninterrupted recovery.

Case II. The result in case one set me thinking. For some years I had been troubled with nervous dyspepsia, with cardiac irritability, and at times, great irregularity in the action of the heart, intermittent beat of the pulse and much nervous depression, all of which, in spite of treatment was steadily getting worse. I had had light enough thrown on the cause, if I had not been so blinded by prejudice that I could not see. As, for instance, on one occasion, when the cook, who did not believe that coffee was any good unless it rivaled in color her ebony face, gave me a cup of coffee one morning that was fully up to her ideal, and which, although I noticed that it possessed nearly the strength of Samson, I drank without consideration.

I had been feeling rather better than usual for a day or two, but soon after breakfast I was attacked with such peculiar sensations that I was unable to go out, and was obliged to call upon a colleague for treatment. Singularly enough, although I had the feeling that I was under the influence of some drug, it was not until some time afterward that I realized that I had been poisoned by the coffee. Under strong tonic treatment I grew better for a time, but in December, 1903, I began to grow worse again, and treatment failing to effect any improvement, it began to look as if I was in danger of a complete breakdown.

The colleague who was treating me was suspicious of kidney disease, but a urinary analysis cleared up that point, but I did not improve. It was at this time, as I have said, the result in case No. I. set me thinking, and I found from a study of the modalities, that I was worse and more depressed after taking coffee, and it finally penetrated into my inner consciousness that possibly coffee was the cause of my condition. I took my own prescription and gave up coffee, with the result of an almost immediate change for the better. The depression disappeared, the cardiac disturbance ceased, and the dyspeptic symptoms lessened and a steady improvement set in.

Case III. About the same time I had under treatment a young lady suffering from chronic nephritis who presented an almost endless variety of symptoms, which would yield to treatment for a time, only to return in an aggravated form. Among the more persistent and annoying of these was a gastric irritability with an absolute refusal of the stomach to digest or absorb any food, progressive emaciation with great weakness, and a constant sensation of hunger with nausea and frequent spells of vomiting, when the food taken would be returned unchanged; palpitation of the heart, oedema, hectic fever, colliquative sweats, etc. Under treatment and a most rigid diet the mitigation of the symptoms was very slight.

I had advised her that coffee was injurious and should be given up, but it was not until her condition was almost hopeless that she could be induced to follow my advice and refrain from coffee. The beneficial effect of this was apparent at once; the stomach began to recover its tone, the irritability ceased, the vomiting stopped, and the food taken was digested and absorbed; the sensation of continual hunger disappeared, the emaciation lessened and her strength slowly returned. Of course, the disease has not been cured, but a cure which seemed hopeless before has been made possible.

As a result of these experiences, to which more could be added, in all cases of intractable nervous or gastric diseases I have come to regard coffee as an incitant, and an important, if not the chief, factor in the production of the disease, and to insist upon its discontinuance as a part of the treatment, and, I may add, with uniformly good effect. I have found also that, although the giving up of coffee has been in many cases done only under protest and with great reluctance, it has been attended with but little difficulty when a palatable and satisfactory substitute was provided. In my own case and in that of the others described I used the Postum Cereal and found it entirely satisfactory. Even the most inveterate coffee drinkers after a short use of the Postum seem to lose all desire for coffee and to be perfectly satisfied with the Cereal.

Study the subject and apply the facts to yourself.

There's a Reason for

POSTUM

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

They are going to give each of the Tigers gold watches. King Clancy's picture will adorn the case, and the 'Varsity crest will also be worked on them.

Ben Crockett comes home from Washington with the reputation of the best steeplechaser and the best long-distance horse in the flat in America.

The American College game is so rough and brutal that only from 25,000 to 40,000 people can be induced to look at a game. Nearly all the clubs are in financial straits, as an average of only about $25,000 was cleared by each university.

Somebody told the Hamilton Tigers that they would go to Washington to play 'Varsity with President Roosevelt as an interested onlooker. What a lovely dream! That trip will take place in the sweet by-and-bye.

Week before last, while the writer of this column was away, opinions somewhat contradictory to his own expressed views crept in. What is said here is only the opinions of the writer, and for which he alone is responsible. We think this explanation is due our readers. We are always ready to give reasons for our own opinions, but we do not care to do so for the opinions of others.

The greased lightning green pacer, Easter Direct, trial 2:04, at Columbus, O., last September, is expected to be the pacing queen of the Grand Circuit in 1906.

It is said that the new owner of Angus Pointer, 2:04½, will turn him over to Lon McDonald to train and race.

Audubon Boy, 1:59¼, came out of his brief campaign in grand shape, and there is every reason to believe that he will be faster than ever next year. He never has looked sounder or better than right now.

Football or biffball or slugball, or whatever you call it, is now ready to be reformed.

Walter Eckersall can get the usual $1,500 a week to go on the stage. He shouldn't kick about that.

The professional prizefighter seems to know more about what football needs than the college presidents do.

It is painful to have to record that John McGraw, who stands for all that is lovely in baseball, was pinched in New York the other day for running a handbook.

Marvin Hart is making plans to tour the world. He proposes to act just like a champion without going to the trouble of being one.

"Rube" Waddell is now touring with a vaudeville company doing an act illustrative of his pitching methods. He is accompanied by a big Dane dog loaned him by Bob Fitzsimmons.

Ed Geers says that Walter Direct, 2:05 3-4, will be given a rest next season, but will be out for the money and a two-minute record in 1907.

The number of human lives sacrificed each year at the altar of sport is appalling, and the fact serves to emphasize the further one that the American people are willing to take almost any chance to be entertained or amused. The hunter who goes up into the northern woods for the decidedly uncertain chance of getting a deer, runs a much better show of getting killed himself; the football player who schemes and works like mad to make the team, may come out of his first game maimed or dead; and yachtsmen take their lives in their hands continually—all for the sake of sport. And may we not pause long enough to ask, why not? The sport that has not the element of danger in it is no sport for the American people. The spirit that makes us keen for dangerous sports is the identical spirit that put us to the front as a people.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

An Ottawa minister grabs the line long enough to holler that football is either murderous or homicidal. One more proof that the game is not so bad as painted.

It is even betting that Hal Walters feels badly cut up over what the preacher in Ottawa said about football.

Geo. Siler sizes up the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight as follows: "Interest in the coming Bob Fitzsimmons-Jack O'Brien fight is increasing, but the sports who follow the game are still undecided as to how to place their money. Although the admirers of the old fellow have implicit confidence in his ability to trim the shifty and elusive Philadelphian, they will wait until a few days before the day of the battle to see if the old man is in condition to fight up to his old time standing before they back him. They remember his condition before and after his battle with George Gardner and they demand positive proof that his fighting tools are fit to deal out wallops and that his shuffling feet are strong enough to carry him over the route. Bob knocked his hands to pieces in the early rounds of his fight with Gardner, only for which the battle would not have gone the limit. When he matched with Mike Schreck to fight at Salt Lake City, which he declared off because the promoters of the affair balked on posting their forfeits, it was rumored he flunked out of the match because his hands would not stand the training test. These drawbacks to his mauling are still fresh in the memory of his adherents and, like the 'gents' from Missouri, they like to be shown.

"The latest from his training camp is that he is getting in the pink of condition, that his hands have not interfered with his work, and that they are almost as good as ever. His feet, the condition of which hampered him in his contest with Gardner, have not bothered him, and they say he shuffles over the floor of his training quarters as of old. The date of the contest has been set for Dec. 20, and it is a guess what will happen the old fellow between now and then. One thing is certain, if he enters the ring without any ailments and in good condition he will not be lacking for backers.

COVERPOINT.

FOOTBALL.

FROM PULPIT TO GRIDIRON.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rev. W. D. Marburger, pastor of the German Reformed Churches of Salem, Freeburg, Katzerville, and Selinsgrove, after completing his ministerial duties each week this fall, returned to his library to work out new football combinations. This was not relaxation, but business, as he was coaching the Susquehanna football squad.

For four years Marburger played on the line of Franklin and Marshall College, and is considered one of the best men who ever represented that college on the gridiron.

Witnessing some work of the scrubs a few weeks ago that did not please him, he rummaged around for his togs at home, donned them and began to help to whip the second team men into shape. Soon the second string men began to hold the 'varsity most effectively. It was soon seen that Rev. Marburger had a very complete knowledge of the game, and from that time on he was called upon regularly by the football authorities to give the 'varsity players pointers.

KICK ON HIGH PRICES.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the "Big Nine" College Athletic conference at the annual meeting, entered a protest against the high prices of admission charged for intercollegiate football games, and passed a resolution declaring that the maximum admission to these contests should be not more than 50 cents, as higher prices work a hardship on students and unduly magnify the athletic side of college life.

CURLING.

GETTING READY AT INGERSOLL.

Ice-making has been commenced at the rink of the Ingersoll Recreation Club, and the curlers expect to have their first practice the latter part of the week.

HAVE NO USE FOR YANKEE JOCKEYS

Maher and Martin Are the Only American Riders Now Left on the English Turf.

The American jockey is fast disappearing from the English turf. During the past couple of years the number of American jockeys competing on the English tracks has been gradually on the decrease, until last year there was only two Yankee riders carrying the colors of English stables.

A few years ago the American jockey was in great demand. The peculiar Yankee style of riding, which was introduced in England by Tod Sloan, seemed to be popular with the owners, but the English jockeys wee reluctant to change their "straight-back" attitude. The English riders, however, were obliged to acknowledge the benefits of the American style of riding, and many had to adopt the American style to land a winner. Now the American style of riding is not only exclusively used in England, but throughout the European tracks.

With the American style adopted, the Englishmen met with greater success, and the English owner once more returned to the native born to carry his colors. The result is that the American rider is no longer in demand.

While this may be true of England, the American jockey is still in great demand in France, Russia and other foreign tracks.

The two American jockeys who remain on the English turf are Danny Maher and J. H. Martin. Maher, with 101 victories, finished second on the list of winning jockeys, while Martin was ninth on the list. E. Wheatley finished first with 116 victories. Martin's poor showing is attributed to the lack of good mounts. Maher had 411 mounts, and with 101 victories had a percentage of 24.57. Wheatley had 537 mounts, 127 more than Maher, and with 116 victories had a percentage of 21.60. O. Madden, who finished third on the list, had 623 mounts and only had 101 victories, with a percentage of 16.20.

PUNCH AS IT SEES FOOTBALL IN 1906

A vast concourse of spectators assembled on the Blackheath ground yesterday afternon to witness the final match for the international Rugby football cup between Great Britain and Russia. The excursions which have been running from St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin and most of the other important European centers during the last week have all been well patronized, and it is estimated that fully a quarter of a million people passed through the turnstiles between 10 and 2. . . . Fully half the crowd were able to catch an occasional glimpse of the game, while the remainder could easily gather from the shouts and excited gesticulations of those in front which team was getting the better of the day. . . . Russia was playing exactly the same side that defeated Montenegro last week, while Great Britain, with fourteen New Zealanders and one Welshman, had their strongest possible combination in the field. Mr. Roosevelt, of the United States, had kindly consented to referee, while Count Witte and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman discharged the important duties of linesmen for their respective sides. Although a great deal of feeling was displayed in the course of the game, we are glad to state that there was no repetition of the distressing scenes that characterized last year's final, when the whole Japanese fifteen committed "hari-kari" on the ground after losing the match.

The visitors arrived on the scene at 2:30, but owing to several unforeseen difficulties, the kick-off was postponed to a quarter to 3. In the first place it was found that all the boots provided by the Russian Government for the Muscovite fifteen had worn out on the way up from the station, and fully a quarter of an hour was wasted in providing substitutes. Then, after the two teams had actually lined up, a further hindrance was caused by the discovery that the Russians were playing sixteen men. The British captain promptly appealed to the referee, and Mr. Roosevelt ordered the extra player to leave the field, the Russian skipper's explanation that one of his men was lame, and the additional man was going to run for him, not being considered satisfactory. . . . A slight unpleasantness at the close of the game marred what was otherwise a most successful match the Russian players absolutely refusing to stop when Mr. Roosevelt blew the whistle for time. Despite the fact that the score in Great Britain's favor stood at 26 goals and 10 tries to nil the Muscovite captain declined to admit that his men had been defeated, while Count Witte actually went so far as to propose that Great Britain should give up the points which she had scored and let the game be declared a draw. Mr. Roosevelt, however, firmly declined to listen to any suggestions, and announced that, if the ground was not cleared up in a quarter of an hour, he would deliver an address on "The Strenuous Life and the Responsibilities of Marriage." This threat had the desired effect, for ten minutes later the huge inclosure was practically deserted.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Buttercup 3 to 1, Harmakis 4 to 5, Luetta 9 to 10, Jungle Imp 12 to 1, Caprice 5 to 2, Ethics 4 to 1.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3-4

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

ROUND DOZEN AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED TO O. R. F. U. RULES

Union Will Consider Them at the Annual Meeting on Saturday Next.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — A number of changes in the playing rules of the Ontario Rugby Football Union—a round dozen—have been proposed, and these will be discussed at the King Edward Hotel next Saturday.

It is suggested to amend rule II. by striking out the sentence in brackets and substituting the following: "If the captain of either team desires it, and so notifies the referee before the toss is made, the game may be played in quarters." The sentence in brackets provides that: "In case the game is played in quarters, the two captains must sign an agreement in the presence of the referee before the toss is made."

The suggestion is made that the paragraph defining a kick-out should be amended by adding after the word "goal" in the third line, the following sentence: "A player making a kick-out cannot afterwards run with the ball unless it has touched an opponent or been passed to him by one of his own side after the kick. In case of an infringement of this rule the side not offending shall scrimmage the ball on the spot where it was last kicked."

Section 6 (c), of rule 5, presently provides that "The ball shall be kicked out by the side in whose goal it has gone, after a rouge, a touch-in-goal, a safety touch, or a goal from the field on a penalty kick or kick from a fair catch." It is proposed to amend by inserting the words "penalty touch" after "safety touch" in the second line.

Section 8 of rule V. reads: "The ball is in touch if it, or a player with it in his possession, or any part of such player, is on or across the touch line. The ball is in goal if it is on or across the goal line." It is proposed to add the following: "When the ball goes into touch off a player it shall belong to the opposite side; when it is carried into touch it shall belong to the side possessing it."

It is proposed to amend section 9 of rule V. by inserting the words here placed in brackets: "If the ball is thrown, passed or batted towards the opponents's goal [between the two goal lines], it shall go to the offended side, who shall put it in play by a scrimmage at the spot where the foul was committed."

Section 10 (b) of Rule V. reads: "When the referee has declared that a down, try, goal, safety touch, rouge or touch-in-goal has been made," and this it is proposed to amend by inserting after the words "safety touch" the words "penalty touch."

Section 11 (b) of Rule V. provides for what is to be done when a side obtains a fair catch, and this it is suggested to amend by making the concluding sentence read as follows: "The ball must be kicked five yards towards the opponent's goal line or touch an opponent (and the kick must be taken from directly behind the mark); in case of infringement the opposite side shall scrimmage the ball where the mark was made."

"A penalty touch is when a player of the defending side commits any foul, including a forward pass, behind the goal line," is the way Rule V., Section 17 (b), reads at present. It is suggested to amend by striking out the words "commits any foul, including," and insert the word "makes."

To amend Rule V., Section 18, by changing a goal from a drop kick to four points. At present this score counts three points.

Section 6, Rule VII., it is suggested, should be amended by inserting the words here placed in brackets: "If the man who puts the ball in play in a scrimmage kicks it forward, no player of his side can touch it until it has gone ten yards into the opponents' territory, unless it be touched by an opponent [other than the opposing center]; any player doing so will be considered off-side, and the ball goes to the offended side."

Subsection 6 of Rule VIII., which deals with off-side play, reads as follows: (b) If the ball in play has been last touched by any of his own side behind him.

Note.—Ahead of the ball means between the opponents' goal and a line parallel to the goal-line, and passing through the center of the ball.

It is suggested to amend Rue VIII, Section 1, by putting the note to subsection b before subsection b, and adding the following to subsection b: "A player cannot be off-side behind his own boal line, but the off-side rule applies to an opponent from dead ball line to dead ball line."

The proposal is made that section 3 of Rule VIII. shall be amended by striking out the words here placed in brackets: "If, when the ball is in play, any player of the side having possession of the ball, being off-side, is charged by players of his own side, and being forced to advance towards his opponents' goal [takes more than two steps in that direction], it shall be considered off-side interference, and the penalty shall be the loss of the ball."

A TURF MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED AT LAST

Blanche K., Valuable Mare, Found Concealed in Imitation Haystack —Being Gone Eleven Months.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—One of the most sensational cases of spiriting away a harness racehorse ever known has just come to light with the recovery of the horse now safely stabled in the barn of Dave G. McDonald here. The animal in question is the mare Blanche K., which was concealed for eleven months in a ten-foot board inclosure beneath what was made to resemble a haystack in a field on a farm about twelve miles from Columbus, O.

The mare was as securely hidden as if buried in the earth, and baffled all efforts to find her. Owner John F. Walton, a Pittsburg coal operator, had men searching everywhere, and kept a standing reward advertisement in the horse paper for over a year, but no trace or clew could be found.

Just when all hopes of finding the mare were about abandoned information was furnished by Rooker Perry, of Beaver, which led to locating the mare on the farm outside of Columbus. She was brought back to Pittsburg, but little the worst for her experience.

Blanche K. has a mark of 2:15¼ and has gone the Brunots Island track in 2:10. In 1900 she won six out of eight starts, and in 1902 sixteen out of twenty-two start, and when she did not win was always second.

The disappearance of Blanche K. was made the subject of court proceedings, and the end is not yet. It is stated Walton intends to have the matter sifted and the guilty parties concerned in getting the horse away prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

THE RING.

BRITT MAY GO ABROAD.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Jimmy Britt, ex-champion lightweight pugilist, made the announcement today that unless he is able to get another match for the championship with Battling Nelson he will sail for Europe about two months hence.

Britt says he will be matched in England against Jabez White. He will also give exhibitions of scientific boxing in Europe. He may be abroad a year, he says, accompanied by some American boxer as partner.

WARD WAS SICK.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Andy Ward, brother and manager of Mike Ward, says that Mike was sick for several days before the Grand Rapids battle and in no condition for a bout. Ryan weighed 136, and not 132, as his manager claimed, while Mike was a little short of 140. Mike went into the fight only as a favor to the matchmaker of the Grand Rapids Club.

HAVE POSTED FORFEITS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4. — Eddie Hanlon and Kid Herman have signed articles, posting $500 forfeits, for their battle before the Pacific Athletic Club on Dec. 15. They will weigh in at 133 pounds and box 20 rounds.

FOOTBALL.

REID CONSULTS WITH TEDDY.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Among President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon today were Dr. William T. Reid, jun., head coach of the Harvard football squad, and Herbert White, connected with the athletic association of the same institution. The conference, which was compartively brief, enabled the president to get the benefit of the observations of Dr. Reid and Mr. White during the season just closed. No conclusions of a definite character were reached. The President is anxious that the game of football as a college sport should not be abandoned, but he strongly favors a modification of the rules along the lines indicated. Unless brutality and danger to the lives of players is reduced materially, he realizes that the sport practically is doomed. The President is conferring personally and by letter with football authorities, but as yet is not prepared to announce the result of the consideration he has given and is giving to the game.

GOOD GAME AT BELMONT.

A very exciting game of football was played at Belmont on Saturday between the Maple Leaf team and the Belmont team which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 4 to 0. Both teams held together well. Smith and Cline played clever games for the Maple Leaf team, while McCallum and Locke were the stars for Belmont. Mr. R. Secord was referee, and gave great satisfaction.

FIELD BATTERY WILL NOT ENTER

The executive committee of the Sixth Field Battery Athletic Association met last evening and decided not to enter a team in the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, as it was thought very few of the Battery members could benefit thereby.

It was decided to take full advantage of the evening allotted to them for the benefit of all the members collectively, and a schedule of indoor baseball and basketball games was drawn up.

In future teams will be drawn from the artillery, cavalry, and No. 6 Bearer Company, A. M. C., to compete for a cup and prizes in their own league.

JURY SAYS DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND LIMB

The Verdict in Death of Player Suggested Elimination of Brutal Features From Rugby.

New York, Dec. 4.—A verdict suggesting the passage of laws to eliminate the brutality from football was returned today by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Harold H. Moore, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was killed while playing half-back for the Union College football eleven during a game against that university.

Coroner O'Gorman charged the jury that if anyone were to blame for Moore's death, they were to fix the responsibility. The verdict stated that death was due to accident, and then continued: "The game as now played is dangerous to life and limb. We suggest that prompt and effective action be taken for the enactment of laws to prohibit all brutal features from the game, which may be necessary to eliminate all dangers to the players."

THE TURF.

DATES FIXED.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Western Jockey Club stewards today allotted these dates for race meetings for 1906: Crescent City Jockey Club, Jan. 1 to March 17; New Louisiana Jockey Club, Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17, to continue 31 days or more; Arkansas Jockey Club, Little Rock, six days following Oakland; New Memphis Jockey Club, to follow Arkansas Jockey Club; Douglas Park, Louisville, to follow Memphis; Detroit Jockey Club, to follow Louisville; Crescent City Jockey Club, Nov. 29 to Dec. 31.

LAWN BOWLING.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club, the following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Macdonald; vice-president, Charles E. Warwick; board, Robert A. Baker, William H. Mosey, Charles E. Boyd; secretary-treasurer, Thomas F. Litster. The first five gentlemen will act as directors of the new company.

Great Pitchers of Baseball

Boston, Dec. 4. — The phenomenal pitching of Christy Mathewson during the world series has caused the old-timers to warm up over some past stunts by clever pitchers of the past 30 years. Shutting out the clever Athletics three times in succesion, many writers claimed, was the greatest performance on record. And it was, in many ways.

However, other pitchers have done great work, and one of those enjoyed the games at Philadelphia, dressed in a policeman's uniform, for George Washington Bradley is now a full-fledged "cop" in the Quaker City, from where he went with Miller to St. Louis in the spring of 1875. Miller was a light lame-legged Philadelphia catcher, but game as a pebble and a clever workman. Bradley was only fairly effective.

The next year John Clapp and Mike McGeary went to St. Louis, the latter in charge of the team, and Bradley soon became the talk of the country. John Clapp was a remarkably quick catcher, returning the ball to the pitcher like a flash, and Bradley would take the ball, and, with a fast return swing, hand it back to his catcher with perfect control, a clever change of pace and a knowledge of each batsman's weakness.

To make his work more effective, Bradley would stand as close as possible to the batsmen, and in the home game managed to ring in balls that were hammered almost to a pulp, one of McGeary's old tricks.

Bradley shut out the Hartford Club three days running, and seldom let a club get out of St. Louis without at least one shut-out. A flock of geese were always held in check, that could be seen strolling on the field about the sixth inning from center field, if the visiting club had failed to score up to that time—as much as to say: "We're out again to lay about nine goose eggs." And the birds usually played the right tip.

The Boston Club won the championship in '72, '73, '74 and '75, with A. G. Spalding as the only pitcher, and in 1875 he won every game pitched on the home grounds. Spalding had wonderful control of the ball, worked a batsman to perfection with a "slow raise" ball taught him by "Archie" Bush, the great all-round Harvard player of the late '60s. The heavy hitters were usually meat for Spalding, Fisler, of the Philadelphia Athletics, being the exception. Mr. Fisler, by the way, could sting all-comers.

"Al" Spalding enjoyed the grand performance of Mathewson at the Polo grounds during the big series, and pronounced the New York man the greatest that he had ever seen.

At the same games, sitting in a front row, was John M. Ward, one of the really great pitchers of the past, a pioneer among the crack curve pitchers. Starting in the summer of '78 for Providence, and jumping to the front at one bound, he won the championship for Providence in 1879 almost single-handed, so far as pitchers went, shutting one team out without a hit. He had a fine speed, well-controlled curves and a cool head for the game.

Thomas Bond was with the Atlantics, Hartfords and Boston Club from '73 to '83, nearly every year pitching every game for his club. He had remarkable speed, fine control, and was "foxy" to a finish. Like Spalding and Bradley, Bond was not a curve pitcher while John M. Ward was a wizard with shoots and sharp curves. There was Fred Nichols, of Bridgeport, Conn., known as "Tricky Nick," with the finest drop ever known in baseball. It was produced by a sort of jerk. Afterward it was ruled out.

Another old-time pitcher was a regular attendant at the big games in New York, and a policeman at that, from Paterson, N. J., the only Nolan, who could shut out clubs like breaking sticks for Indianapolis in '78 with a sweeping outcurve. Jim McCormick is living in Paterson, following the ponies, and loves to tell of his work in the box for Cleveland and Chicago. "Mack" took in the big games at the Polo grounds.

During the same series I ran across Al Maul at Philadelphia, who had one remarkable streak of good luck in the big league, and "Mat" Kilroy, a famous left-hand pitcher, now running a "wet goods" emporium close to the American League Park in the Quaker City.

Even "Hank" O'Day, one of the umpires of the great contest, was himself a good pitcher fifteen years ago. In 1889, when New York and Brooklyn were playing for the world's championship, both Welsh and Keefe were easy picking for McGonnigle's men, but "Ed" Crane and "Hank" O'Day saved the series for the Giants. O'Day had fine control, neat curves, and was ever cool and clever.

The much-talked-of "fade away" ball used by Mathewson in that series was nothing new to the old-timers, who had witnessed the pitching of Charley Sweeney for Providence in 1884. Sweeney had a preliminary motion very much like Mathewson, and reminded me in many ways of the old Californian. Sweeney holds the record for strikeouts, nineteen, and was the most difficult man to hit that ever tossed a ball, and this includes Mathewson.

It would be impossible in a short article like this to even give a short mention of all the great pitchers of the past. Why, in the king row alone, I see McCormick, of Syracuse; "Bobby" Matthews, Charley Ferguson, Tom Ramsey, John Clarkson, Fred Goldsmith, Jim Whitney, Charley Radbourn, Tim Keefe, Jim Galvin and the greatest of all those passed out, Amos Rusie.

Every curve and shoot known to the best pitchers of the present day was known to the pitchers passed out of the profession, for nothing new has been discovered for several years. Even the "fade away" and the "spit" ball were used at least a dozen years ago and kept secret by the men who discovered them.

From present indications I should name the six greatest pitchers the game has produced as Mathewson, "Cy" Young, Rusie, Nichols, Clarkson and "Tim" Keefe. The two last-named are natives of Cambridge, Mass. Other pitchers have outshone any one of these men for a season, but were usually soon out of the running.

Mathewson, Clarkson and Keefe developed the art of pitching to a finer point than any of the others, while Young, Nichols and Rusie were the greatest natural pitchers and the most perfect machines for long, first-class service.

Keefe and Clarkson were explorers in unknown lands, while Mathewson had the benefit from tips and information from men of great experience in the game. Amos Rusie was a wild rose that never improved after cultivation. He had a break to his fast ball that no other boxman has been able to get. With tremendous power, he could speed a ball over like an electric spark for the full nine innings, just as "Cy" Young can.

While "Cy" Young and Charley Nichols turned in phenomenal performances by playing two strings, Clarkson and Keefe got music out of the four catgut strings of their instrument.

Mathewson had the reach, was supple as a circus tumbler, a big hand to hide the ball in, long, stringy fingers, and was a pitcher from the first. He took a special delight in perfecting curves that were known to be possible, and worked faithfully to gain the top notch in his profession. Mathewson, Rusie and Young were all six-footers, while Keefe, Clarkson and Nichols were evenly matched in height and weight, at 5 feet 10½ and 165 pounds.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Union Whist Club and the sergeants of the Seventh played a game of indoor baseball at the armories last night the whisters winning by a score of 30 to 28. The game was the outcome of a challenge issued recently by the sergeants. The whist club had played them two matches at whist, winning both, and the military men thereupon suggested a game at baseball at which they (the redcoats) are more proficient. But, alas! the story was the same. The whisters won. The later included Jack Trebilcock, Ed Sanders, Roland Munro, Fred Magee, Charley Keene, Jack Spry, Bert Wilcox, Jack Harvey and Dick Johnston.

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What So-Called Fair Play Of the Machine Amounts To

Only Three Liberal Deputies Named, While Liberals Get Twelve Polling Places.

The manner in which the Free Press is attempting to cover the trail of the Conservative aldermen by shouting that the Conservatives were generous to the Liberal citizens of London at last night's meeting of the city council, makes even pronounced Tories blush.

"Remind me to pray for that young man when I go to bed tonight," said Mr. Pecksniff to his daughters after he had "done" the young man to a turn. If black is white then the Liberals were well treated by the Conservative majority last night.

The entire list of polling places and deputies had evidently been prepared in the Conservative Club, and Ald. Carson, who was elected secretary of the Conservative Association, appeared to be behind the guns. It was laughable to hear Ald. Cooper and Matthews trying to find excuses why the booths in polling subdivisions should be in "such and such" a place. As far as can be learned today, the following list shows the "fair play" which was shown the Liberals by the Conservatives last night:

Polling places—
Liberals 12
Conservatives 31
Total 43
Detputy returning officers—
Liberals (say) 3
Conservatives 40
Total 43

As deputies have the power to select their clerks and constables, here's what it looks like in this direction:

Clerks—
Liberals 3
Conservatives 40
Total 43
Constables—
Liberals 3
Conservatives 40
Total 43

Mayor Campbell has promised to be more generous in the matter of appointing scrutineers than were the Conservatives. He says that he will appoint two Conservatives or more for every Liberal the Conseratives allowed to hold a place in the municipal election. These scrutineers are for and against the waterworks bylaw, and if he chose, his worship might appoint them all Liberals.

Ald. Saunders, it appears, was in the city yesterday afternoon and went to St. Thomas on business at 5 o'clock. Coming back to London he went to the wrong depot and was compelled to wait for the next train. When he arrived the council meeting was over.

Mr. George C. Young, one of the D. R. O.s who was appointed last night, called on City Clerk Baker today and resigned. His successor will be selected by the city clerk, according to the provisions of the statute in such cases.

Advertiser Correspondence

SOME MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There seem to be five matters at least, not to speak of others, which are of such importance to the taxpayers of this city, and concerning which such a degree of obscurity exists, that, in view of the very short time before the election, every taxpayer is justified in seeking for light:

1. As to the attitude, the platform of the prospective candidates.

2. As to the most exact knowledge of the monetary interests involved, which it is possible to give.

These questions seem to be:

1. The waterworks extension. Will the securing of a new main involve the large purchase of lands in the year following? What are the exact benefits expected next year? Has sufficient inspection been had? Should not the estimates be published? To this may be added expenditure for new fire station.

2. Paving. Cannot bad paving be checked while in progress, and not objected to when finished? What is to be done on Dundas street, east of Wellington street? Is there any policy, or more stone crushing and steam rolling?

3. The Gillean suggestions for permanent street service. Will the new inspector have professional training and experience of the service? Who will appoint the teamsters and laborers? What are the estimates?

4. Street railway. Is a census to be taken? Is the north end of the city to be considered? What is the railway mileage in each of the four wards?

5. Grand Trunk (and steam railways generally). A great opportunity for the future benefit of the city is soon to arise, which is likely to call for diplomacy; it will require breadth and discrimination to secure the benefits desired without antagonizing the railways. What about adequate protection to life, new station, etc.?

In addition to these things, the building of the abattoir sewer may seriously congest the system west of Quebec street. There are many other grave matters—breakwater, factory help, etc. It is time for citizens to move, and for candidates to state their views.

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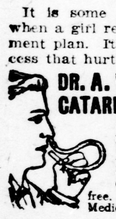

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—W. H. Browning has taken out a building permit for a 1½-story brick-veneer residence on the Hamilton road.

—Mr. Chester E. Clarke, chief clerk at the Grand Union, Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents in West London.

—Thomas Harrison, an aged vag, who has been confined in the county jail for some weeks, was taken to the Strathroy House of Refuge this afternoon by High Constable McLoud.

—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the hospital authorities reported the condition of Fireman Mason, who was injured this morning, to be favorable to recovery, but very critical.

—Mrs. Georgina Allaster passed away yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Allaster, 471 Ontario street. The late Mrs. Allaster was very well known in this city, having lived here the greater part of her life. She was the widow of the late Andrew Allaster, and was in her 73rd year. A wide circle of friends will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Allaster's demise. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2.

—A special meeting to enlarge the committee for the development of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the committee-room of the city hall, Dr. Moorhouse in the chair, and the attendance of the city clergy and representatives of the several churches, is earnestly invited. The absence of the mayor from the city alone prevents his being present. Some of the city doctors will attend if their professional engagements permit, with a view of giving helpful advice.

OLD BOYS' BANQUET.

The executive of the Old Boys held a meeting last night, and appointed committees to arrange for the banquet which will be held in the Tecumseh House on Friday night. Messrs. Wm. Ward and J. W. McIntosh were named a committee to look after the musical end of the gathering. All reports received were satisfactory.

Y. P. S. DEBATE.

The programme for the monthly social last night of the Y. P. S. of the King Street Presbyterian Church, took the form of a debate: "Resolved, that imperial federation rather than independence is the destiny of Canada." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. A. W. Keith, B. A., and Charles Russell, while Messrs. Franklin Koch and Charles Ross spoke for the negative. After a very interesting debate the judges retired. Twenty minutes' deliberation resulted in their deciding in favor of the affirmative. Solos were given by Messrs. Wm. Dyer and Frank Prebble.

LIFE IN THE WEST

Interesting Lecture by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris.

A very fair attendance greeted Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, when he delivered a lecture on life in the west. Mr. Macbeth spent several years in the west, is intimately acquainted with the country and conditions, and he imparted some very interesting information regarding the same. He was born in Winnipeg, studied law and practiced at the bar, and had subsequently held pastorates in several places in the west. He told of the coming of the Highlanders to that country, and of the rebellion, he being there throughout the entire trouble. He also told of the magnificent possibilities of the west, and the great resources of the country, and dilated upon the necessity of developing character among the inhabitants.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. C. G. Jarvis moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was heartily supported by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, and enthusiastically adopted.

Mr. Oliver Gelinas sang very acceptably "The Rosary."

A perfectly preserved Roman altar, four feet in height and of square formation has been discovered at the site of an ancient Roman camp at Newstead, near Melrose, England. An inscription upon it in accurately chiseled Roman letters reads: "To the great and mighty Jupiter, Carolus, centurion of the Twentieth Legion, the valiant and victorious, cheerfully, willingly and deservedly paid his vow."

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 500 miles long, 20 broad, and 20 feet in thickness.

CALL SUSTAINED BY PRESBYTERY

Dr. Munro, Ridgetown, Wanted by London Tp. Churches—Call to Mr. MacGillivray.

The Presbytery of London met in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the attendance being fairly large. The moderator, Rev. A. J. MacGillivrary, presided, and those present were Revs. Dr. Ross, W. J. Clark, Stuart, Rollins and Mackay, of London; S. Lawrence, of Cowal; R. McIntyre, of Tempo; J. Lindsay, of Kintore; Thomas Nixon, of Hyde Park; T. R. Spencer and Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, and Elders Dr. Merchant, P. J. Thompson, A. S. Macgregor and James McMillan.

Several matters came before the presbytery. In the case of the call from Vancouver to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of New St. James, it was decided to leave the matter until a special meeting of the presbytery be called to dispose of it. The call will not be considered at this meeting, as Mr. MacGillivray's people have to be summoned in their interests and the documents had not all been forwarded.

A call was presented from the Proof Line and Bryanston Church to Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgetown, Rev. A. W. Craw speaking for the church. The call was signed by 104 members and 66 adherents and was very hearty and unanimous.

Messrs. Langford, MacPherson, Robb and Carmichael, from the Proof Line, and Mr. A. Grant, from Bryanston, appeared as commissioners, and pleaded very strongly for the presbytery to secure the services of Dr. Munro. They pointed out that the church had ever aspired highly. Rev. Dr. Milligan had once been their pastor and they felt that Rev. Dr. Munro could fill the position with honor.

The call was sustained and forwarded to the Presbytery of Chatham. It was arranged that if Dr. Munro accepts the call an induction will be held at which the moderator will preside, and Rev. E. C. Pigeon will preach; Mr. Clark to address the minister and Dr. McCrae the people. The date will be fixed by the clerk. Rev. A. W. Craw will represent the Presbytery in the prosecution of the call to Dr. Munro before the Chatham Presbytery, and the congregations will be represented as follows: Proof Line, by Messrs. Langford and Morrow, and Bryanston by Messrs. Grant and McVeigh.

Rev. A. W. McIntosh, of Bellwood, Guelph Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Application was made for leave to borrow $1,500 for the Chelsea Green Sunday School. This was granted, Rev. James Rollins, Rev. J. G. Stuart and Thomas P. Bryan, were appointed trustees of the Chelsea Green Sunday School property. The building and property are worth $3,050, and will be opened next month. The debt on the Sunday school will be only about $700.

The clerk requested that he be granted his presbyterial certificate, as he was called to Cote des Neiges, north of Montreal.

The treasurer's report was presented, and Dr. Merchant and Public School Inspector Thompson were appointed auditors.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, the home mission secretary of the church, was present, and delivered an address on the work in the great west. Revs. W. J. Clark, Dr. McCool, Dr. McDonald, S. Lawrence, and James Rollins, took part in the discussion.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED

Young Men of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Organize.

"Chalmers Young Men's Literary Society" is the name of the organization newly formed by the young men of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. If enthusiasm is any criterion of success then this new association need have no fear for the future. Vocal and instrumental solos, debates, impromptu speeches, etc., will form the programme for the evenings. The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing term:

Honorary President—Rev. W. Moffat.
President—Mr. Wm. Michael.
Vice-President—Mr. D. Barnes.
Secretary—Mr. G. B. Cruickshank.
Treasurer—Mr. Graves.
Reporter—Mr. A. G. Stein.
Executive Committee — Mr. Milton Francis, Mr. Nopper, Mr. Custance, Mr. Walton.

The society meets every Monday evening in the lecture-room of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME

Board of Management Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The board of the Convalescent Home held its annual meeting this morning and elected the following officers:

Lady Patronesses—Mrs. J. Labatt, Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Jewell.

President—Mrs. Boomer.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Niven, Mrs. De la Hooke, Mrs. Bremner and Mrs. Edge.

Board of Management — Mesdames Hopkins, Edge, Blinn, St. John Hyttenrauch, Kidner, E. Flock, Miss McDonough, Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell and the wives of the clergy of the city.

Advisory Board—Mr. T. McCormick, Mr. John Wright, Mr. Macklin, Mr. J. H. Flock, Mr. McClary, Mr. E. Flock, Revs. Canon Dann, Hill, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

Secretary—Miss Lougheed.
Assistant Secretary—Miss L. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Miss Ada Meredith.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss F. Macnamara.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 4.—At New York—Umbria, from Liverpool; La Gascogne, from Havre; Cretic, from Naples; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen.

At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At Liverpool—Bohemian, from Boston; Monteagle, from Montreal.

At Bremen—Bremen, from New York.

At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.

COUNTY WOULD NOT ENDOW BED

Rejected Report Recommending $300 Grant to Sanitarium for Consumptives.

Reeve Hardy, of Caradoc, and Reeve McGugan, of Lobo, addressed the Middlesex county council this morning on the necessity of a county bridge on the town line between Caradoc and Lobo.

Commissioner Talbot thought the present bridges — three in number—could be converted into one large bridge. The matter was referred to the board of road directors.

The report of the Middlesex County patents at Victoria Hospital was received. During the year 59 were received, with a total stay of 2,163 days in the institution. The bill, at 75 cents a day was $1,622 25. The report was adopted.

The first report of the finance committee recommended a grant of $300 to endow a bed at the free sanatorium for consumptives at Muskoka.

The matter was discussed in committee of the whole, with Councilor G. Turnbull in the chair, and it was moved by Councilors Young and Fitzgerald that the first report be not adopted. The motion was carried.

The care of Thomas Harrison, an aged vagrant, at present in the county jail, came up, and it was decided to place the old man in the house of refuge at Strathroy.

The council adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Campbell, good roads commissioner for Ontario, will address them.

CALLED TO FIGHT FOR ZION'S FLAG

The New York Jews Protest Against Massacres.

100,000 IN THE DEMONSTRATION

They March Under Black Banners to Funeral Dirges in Memory of Slaughtered Ones in Russia.

New York, Dec. 4. — One hundred thousand Jews, each wearing a band of crepe on the left arm marched under a myriad of black banners through the principal streets of the east side today accompanied by bands playing dirges in memory of the Jews massacred in Russia.

Hundreds of women and children, grouped in singing bands, were scattered throughout the long parade. Immediately following the police, who headed the procession, came several hundrd boy synagogue singers, chanting a dirge.

In the long procession, which wound through the narrow east side streets, behind these boys, there were 114 labor, socialistic and Russian revolutionary organizations.

One small band of men, women and children, at whose approach nearly every head among the spectators was bared, were the survivors of the Kishineff massacres.

Mingled everywhere with the hundreds of black flags which made almost a canopy over the paraders, was the Stars and Stripes and the flag of Zion—a six-pointed blue star on a white field.

From shop doors and tenement house windows which overlooked the procession flew thousands of crepe streamers.

One of the most impressive features of the parade was the march across Williamsburg bridge of 20,000 Jews from Brooklyn. As they crossed the great center of the bridge their black flags could be seen and the sad music heard far up and down the East River.

The procession marched to the plaza in Union Square, where it resolved itself into a mass meeting to formulate resolutions.

Brief but strong resolutions were read by their leaders to the thousands of paraders. The voting was done ordinarily, with a great shout in which the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

After outlining the Russian atrocities and calling upon the United States to interfere in behalf of the Jews, the resolution continued:

"To our overwhelming shame, disappointment and sorrow, we realize that eternal vigilance is the price of the Jews' life, and we urge our people to take up arms against their assailants, and if need be to sell their lives most dearly. We call Jews everywhere to the defense of the Jewish people."

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Christmas Thinking

must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility. Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumes, and many other items. These are sensible girts that are especially desirable for presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 5—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	174½	173
Duluth, com.	22	18
Montreal Railway	233	231½
Toronto Railway	105½	102¼
Twin City Railway	116½	113½
Detroit Railway	93	92¼
Halifax Railway	..	101
Toledo Railway	33	32⅞
West India Railway	60	..
R. & O. Navigation	69½	68
Montreal Power	89¼	88½
Dominion Steel, com.	20½	20
Dominion Steel, pfd.	70	67¼
Dominion Coal, com.	80	77
Dominion Coal, pfd.	117½	116½
Trinidad Electric	85	80
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	90
Montreal Steel, pfd.	..	111
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69	68
Montreal Telegraph	170	165½
Bell Telephone	..	155½
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	130	127
Mackay, com.	52	51¾
Mackay, pfd.	71⅝	71¼
Lake of Woods pfd.	112	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	90	80
Intercolonial Coal, com.	..	93
Montreal Cotton	..	123½
Textile, pfd.	100	98
Bank of Montreal	260	254
Molsons Bank	230	225
Merchants' Bank	165	160¼
Nova Scotia Bank	..	271
Quebec Bank	..	135½
Sovereign Bank	..	131¼
Havana, pfd.	80	78
Textile bonds, A	..	95½
Textile bonds, B	..	95¾
Textile bonds, C	..	95¾
Textile bonds, D	105	101
Montreal Power, bonds	102	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	102½
Lake of Woods, bonds	111	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	93
Havana, bonds	97	94

SALES: C. P. R., 1 at 173½, 10 at 173¾; Mackay, common, 100 at 52, 100 at 52¼, 8 at 52¼; Power, 125 at 89; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 71¾, 100 at 72, 100 at 72¼, 50 at 72, 25 at 71¼, 100 at 71¾, 25 at 71¼, 15 at 72, 100 at 71¾, 100 at 71¾, 200 at 71½, 50 at 72; Textile, preferred, 50 at 98; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 141, 1 at 140; Iron, common, 20 at 20¼; Bak of Montreal, 1 at 225; Scotia Bank, 8 at 271; Merchats' Bank, 10 at 160, 31 at 160¼; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 167, 1 at 167½, 18 at 168; Montreal Railway, 70 at 232; Detroit Railway, 25 at 93; Intercolonial Coal, 100 at 80; Montreal Cotton, 35 at 125.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Toronto	236¼	..
Bank of Commerce	170	..
Imperial Bank	228½	..
Dominion Bank	267	..
Standard Bank	234	..
Bank of Hamilton	217	215
Nova Scotia Bank	230	..
Molsons Bank	..	221¼
Traders' Bank	..	141¼
Sovereign Bank	132½	130½
British American Insurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	199
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	175	173
Montreal Power	92	..
Lake of Woods, com.	..	91
Toronto Electric Light	..	156
Canadian General Electric	152	151
Dominion Telegraph	121	..
Bell Telephone	158	..
R. & O. Navigation	69	68
Niagara Navigation	..	121
Northern Navigation	76	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	125
Toronto Street Railway	..	164
Twin City Railway	116	114¼
Winnipeg Railway	190	..
Sao Paulo Railway	137¾	137½
Dominion Steel, com.	20½	20
Dominion Coal, com.	..	77
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69¼	68
War Eagle	24½	23
Mackay, com.	52	51½
Mackay, pfd.	71¾	71
British Canadian L. & I.	106	..
Canada Landed	..	120
Canada Permanent	..	128½
Canadian S. & I.	..	133
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	94	..
Hamilton Provident	..	122
Huron & Erie L. & I.	..	184
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
London & Canada L. & A.	..	123
Landed Banking & Loan	..	104
Manitoba Loan	..	95
London Loan	..	111½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	128
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84¼
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	108½

SALES: Mackay, preferred, 25 at 71⅞, 25 at 71⅞, 5 at 72, 100 at 71¾, 100 ta 71¼; So Paulo, 5 at 138, 30 at 137¾, 10 at 137⅝, 100 at 137½; Mackay, 25 at 52¼, 10 at 52⅛, 25 at 52⅛, 6 at 52½; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 151½, 25 at 151; Canada Permanent, 97 at 129, 100 at 129; Dominion Steel, 25 at 20¼; Coal, 5 at 78; War Eagle, 500 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½.

NEW YORK

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock brocker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 5.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	90⅛	90⅞	90	90½
American Sugar	140	140¾	139¾	140¾
American Locomotiv	73	73	72¼	72½
American Foundry	40½	42¼	40½	41¾
American Refining	153½	153½	152¼	152¼
Atchison, com.	86⅝	87½	86⅜	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝	112¼	111⅝	111⅛
Brooklyn Transit	84⅛	85¼	83⅞	84⅝
C. P. R.	173⅛	174½	173	173½
Ches. & Ohio	54⅝	55	54⅜	54⅞
Chicago G. Western	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	48½	47	47¾
Erie	47¾	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
Erie, pfd.	80½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	176	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., com.	35½	36¼	35⅝	36
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	67	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	150½	151½	150½	151¼
Manhattan	162¾	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	119	119	118¾	119
Met. Securities	73	73	72¾	72¾
Mexican Central	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	100½	102	100¼	101⅝
N. Y. Central	149	151⅝	149	150½
Norfolk & Western	83¾	83⅞	83⅛	83⅛
Ontario & Western	52	53¾	52	52¾
Pacific Mail S. S.	51¼	53¾	51¼	51½
Pennsylvania	139	139⅝	139	139½
People's Gas	153½	153½	152⅛	152⅜
Reading	135½	136½	135½	135¾
Republic I. & S.	33¼	34	32¾	33½
Rock Island	26⅛	26¾	25⅞	26⅝
Southern Railway	34¼	34¾	34¼	34⅝
Southern Pacific	67¾	67⅞	67¼	67½
St. Paul	176¾	178	176¼	177⅞
Texas	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	122½	126½	122½	125
Union Pacific	135¼	136⅝	135¼	136¼
U. S. Rubber	54⅛	55	54	54⅝
U. S. Steel	36¾	37⅛	36⅝	37
U. S. Steel, pfd.	103¾	104½	103¾	104¼
Wabash, pfd.	20⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	40	41¼	40	41¼

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$ 85	86½	85	86½
May	88⅛	89	88⅛	88⅞
July	84⅛	84⅝	84⅛	84½
Corn—				
December	45¾	45⅞	45¾	45⅞
May	44⅞	44⅞	44¾	44⅞
Oats—				
December	29⅞	30½	29⅞	30½
May	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32½
Pork—				
January	13 70	13 77	13 65	13 67
May	13 62	13 62	13 57	13 57

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Granite Pudding Pans, regular 20c, for.....10c
Granite Pudding Pans, regular 25c, for.....12c
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Singers, 160 to 210 lbs, per cwt.....$5 75
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LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The market was late in getting down to business. There was quite a large crowd of farmers and buyers in attendance. Sales were brisk in every department. Prices were well maintained, especially for dressed hogs, eggs and poultry.

Grain—There was a good demand for the fifteen loads of oats that were offered. Prices were firm at $1 04 and $1 05 per cwt. No other grains offered.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was the feature of the market. There were 40 loads offered. Sales were fairbrisk at $7 50 to $8 50 per ton, mostly at the last named price. Straw was scarce at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—There was no change in the prices of butter from those paid on Saturday. Eggs were higher at 25c to 28c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—There was quite a number on sale. Prices were firm at $8 25 to $8 40, only a few selling at the higher figure.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in demand at 90c to $1 per bag. Cabbages sold at 40c to 60c per dozen. Celery, 40c per dozen. Other vegetables as quoted.

Apples—There was quite a large supply offered; sales were rather slow; prices were as quoted.

Poultry—There was considerable offered; prices ruled as follows: Turkeys, dressed, 14c per pound; alive, 12c per pound. Chickens, 9c to 10c per pound, dressed, or 7½c, alive. Geese, 8c to 9c per pound, dressed. Ducks, 90c to $1 10 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef was dull at $5 to $6 per cwt. Mutton, $7 to $8 per cwt. Veal, $7 to $8. Lamb, 10½c to 11c per pound.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	$1 04	@	$1 06
Wheat	1 25	@	1 25
Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	85	@	90
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats	35	@	35 7-10
Wheat	75	@	75
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	38	@	40
Peas	60	@	66
Buckwheat	53	@	53

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag	60	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, per doz., retail	25	@	27
Butter, rolls, wholesale	22	@	23
Butter, rolls, retail	23	@	25
Butter, crocks, wholesale	21	@	23
Honey, strained, per lb	8½	@	9
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	90	@	1 00
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 25	@	8 40
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 50
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 00	@	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	8 00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	5 50
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 20
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	25	@	26
Wool, unwashed, per lb	15	@	17
Hides, No. 1, per lb	10	@	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 3, per lb	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	12	@	12
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	10	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	@	2½

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, per pair	70	@	1 00
Hens, per lb		@	8
Hens, per pair	60	@	75
Hens, per lb	8	@	8
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 10
Ducks, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, each	75	@	1 10

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Chickens, per lb	7½	@	8
Hens, per pair	50	@	60
Hens, per lb	5	@	5½
Ducks, per lb	7	@	7½
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Market brisk; everything good sold out early; 86 loads in today, including 1,570 cattle, 1,470 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 70 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 25	@	$4 60
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 00	@	3 50
Export cows	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, light	2 75	@	3 25
Canners	1 50	@	2 25
Stockers, choice	3 00	@	3 25
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 50
Stock bulls	1 50	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	3 50	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	3 75	@	4 00
Milch cows, choice, each	50 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, common, each	30 00	@	45 00
Springers, each	40 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Bucks and culls	3 00	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	5 25	@	5 75
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects	6 25	@	6 25

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 4.—The market was very fair at the Union stock yards this morning, and some of the cattle went away up in price. The run today was 63 cars, including 1,375 cattle, 70 sheep, 6 hogs and 12 calves.

Exporters remained at about the same price as last week, probably a little easier. The quality was about the same.

Butchers' cattle brought almost as much as the exporters, not that they were of an extra good quality, but there was the demand.

Hogs were quoted 25c higher than a week ago.

W. B. Levack bought 70 sheep and lambs, paying for the former $4 25 and for the latter $5 75; 12 calves at $4 25.

H. P. Kennedy bought 6 hogs, at $5 50 for lights and fats, and $5 75 for selects.

E. Snell purchased 6 loads of mixed cattle at from $3 50 to $4 60.

Alex. Levack bought 48 butchers, the majority of them fit for exporters, averagaing 1,100 to 1,225 lbs, at $4 20 to $4 60.

W. J. McClelland bought 1 load of heifers at $3 65; 1 load of heifers at $3 80.

Crawford & Co. sold 1 load of choice butchers, 1,010 lbs, at $3 70; 28 butchers, 1,040 lbs, at $3 50; 5 butchers, 1,190 to 1,325 lbs, at $4 25; 1 load of mixed cattle at $3 75 to $4 60; 1 load of cattle, 1,150 lbs, at $3 40; 1 load of short-keep feeders at $3 90.

Wm. Levack bought 18 loads of mixed cattle; best exporters, $4 50 to $4 75; best butchers, $4 40 to $4 60; fair to good, $4 to $4 25; medium, $3 60 to $3 85; common, $3 25 to $3 40; canners, $1 50 to $2 25; cows, $3 25 to $3 50.

R. J. Collins bought 1 load of butchers, 1,020 lbs, at $3 62; 6 loads of butchers, 1,040 lbs, at $3 40.

McDonald & Maybee sold 24 butchers, 1,030 lbs, at $3 65; 4 butchers, 940 lbs, at $5 20; 21 butchers, 1,220 lbs at $3 70; 24 butchers, 1,040 lbs, at $3 50; 5 butchers 1,190 lbs, at $3 50; 2 butchers, 1,270 lbs, at $3 50; 2 butchers, 1,200 lbs at $3 50; 5 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $3; butchers 1,300 lbs, at $3; do, 1,120 lbs, at $3 10; 24 butchers, 950 lbs, at $3 10; 2 butchers 1,050 lbs, at $3 50; 1 canner, 870 lbs, at $2; 1 canner, 930 lbs, at $2 25; 1 canner, 880 lbs, at $1 25; 1 canner, 1,110 lbs, at $2; 19 exporters, 1,340 lbs, at $4 60; 21 exporters, 1,290 lbs, at $4 50; 21 exporters, 1,340 lbs, at $4 50; 16 exporters, 1,330 lbs, at $5; 20 exporters, 1,430 lbs, at $4 80.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; beeves, $3 50 to $6 75; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 20 to $4 15; Texans, $3 40 to $4 10; westerns, $3 25 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; strong; mixed and butchers, $4 50 to $5 02½; good heavy, $4 90 to $5; rough heavy, $4 70 to $4 85; light, $4 65 to $4 97½; pigs, $4 25 to $4 90; bulk of sales at $4 85 to $4 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep, $4 to $5 75; lambs, $4 90 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher, $5 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,160 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $5 15 to $5 25, mostly $5 20; roughs, $4 25 to $4 50; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,800 head; active, steady to strong; lambs, $5 75 to $7 85; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 75; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 75; Canada lambs, $7 40 to $7 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 4.—Cattle are quoted at 9c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Ontario firm, at 79c to 80c for No. 2 white and red, at outside points; goose, 74c to 75c; spring, 75c; Manitoba steady, at 86c for No. 1 northern and 83½c for No. 2 northern, at lake ports.

Flour—Ontario, $3 10 the best bid for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, at outside points; domestic quotations are $3 45 to $3 55; Manitoba, $4 50 to $4 80 for first patents, $4 20 to $4 40 for second patents, and $4 20 to $4 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Bran, $1 higher, at $14 to $15 per ton in car lots, outside, with shorts at $16 to $17; Manitoba bran, $16 50 to $17 50; shorts, $18 50 to $19 50, at Toronto and equal freight points.

Oats—Steady, at 35c to 36c for No. 2, outside.

Barley—Easier, at 50c to 51c for No. 2, 48c to 49c for No. 3 extra, and 45c to 46c for No. 3, at outside points.

Rye—Nominally 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—52c to 53c, outside.

Peas—76c to 77c outside.

Corn—Canadian new is offered at 44c, Chatham freights, with 42c bid; American new, 51c to 52c for No. 9 yellow, at Toronto.

Butter—Steady; receipts fair; demand good; creamery, 22c to 24c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 21c to 22c; do, medium, 20c to 21c; tubs, good to choice, 19c to 20c; inferior, 17c to 18c.

Eggs—Firm, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 20c to 21c for limed.

Chese—Firm, at 12¾c to 13c.

Dressed Hogs—Farmers' lots are unchanged, at $7 75 to $8; car lots, $7 25 to $7 40 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures quiet; December, 6s 11d; March, 6s 11¾d; May, 6s 9⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 10¼d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 4½d; March, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £3 to £4.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 77s 6d.

Pork—Nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 39s 3d.

Butter—Good United states nominal, 85s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 60s; do, colored, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 46s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 45s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 8d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 19s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 456,000 centals, including 154,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 40,400 centals.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 4.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 182,290 barrels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 3,546 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 24c to 24¼c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18½c to 19c; do, firsts, 17½c to 18c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c to 17½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 1,360 boxes; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 13¾c; do, latemade, average best, 12c to 12¼c; do, fair, 11c to 11½c; skips, full to light, 3½c to 11c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 4.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today, at 25c per lb. Sales for the week were 567,000 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 23c; dairies, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 13½c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sgar—Prices here are steady. We quote: Extra granulated, $4 38; Acadia granulated, $4 28; yellow, $ 88; bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 28; bags, 15c less.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 10; No. 8, $4; No. 9, $3 95; No. 10, $3 90; No. 11, $3 85; No. 12, $3 80; No. 13, $3 75; confectioners' "A," $4 55; mold "A," $5 05; cut-loaf, $5 40; crushed, $5 45; granulated, $4 70; cubes, $4 95. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 38c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 01; southwest, 94c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toroto, Dec. 5.—Baled Hay—The demand is fairly active; quotations are unchanged, at $8 to $8 50 for No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here; No. 2, $6 to $6 50.

Baled Hay—Car lots on track here are unchanged at $6 per ton.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Beans—December, $1 61 asked; January, $1 63 asked; March, $1 65 asked.

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

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The only GOLD MEDAL awarded at the St. Louis Exposition for Ale and Stout was won by JOHN LABATT. Purchasers can always get Labatt's Ale and Porter in prime condition from P. J. WATT, Market Square, Molsons Bank Building.

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Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire the night before? Did it ever occur to you after your noon-day meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unfit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" You say. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just a week. Take two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. At all dealers, 25 cents. They always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night.

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ODESSA MUTINEERS ROUT COSSACKS

More Bloody Riots in Which Hundreds Perish.

WORKMEN DEFY GOVERNMENT

Telegraphers Masters of the Situation at the Capital—Witte in a Tight Place.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Tageblatt publishes a communication from Odessa which was conveyed by boat to Podwoloczyska, Galicia, and thence telegraphed, saying that travelers arriving at Odesso from Kieff report that a serious fight occurred there last Friday between engineers and Cossacks. The fight occurred in front of the arsenal and many hundreds were killed or wounded.

The Neue Frie Presse publishes a dispatch evidently referring to the same occurrence, saying that the engineers refused to work as telegraphers, whereupon the trouble began. Five hundred armed men left their barracks and paraded the streets, where they were joined by a number of infantrymen and followed by a crowd of workmen.

Near the railroad station the mutineers engaged three hundred Cossacks and dove them off. Later, in the Jewish quarter, the mutineers faced an infantry regiment which fired two volleys, killing 165 persons and wounding many. The remainder of the mutineers surrendered.

Tension at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, via East Prussia, Dec. 4. — The city remains quiet, but extreme tension prevails. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office.

The telegraph and postal tie-up remains complete. Soldiers and employes of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail. The telegraph operators met yesterday and, in spite of threat to discharge them today unless they returned to work, they resolved to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied.

The League of Leagues, which is issuing orders like a provisional government, has openly defied the prefect's warnings to walking delegates and agitators, that any attempts to persuade employes to leave their work would lead to their arrest, and the imposition of a fine of $250, and is issuing a counter-proclamation warning not only the Russian, but the Danish, operators to work at their peril.

The authorities profess confidence that the strike will be broken up in a few days, but the basis of their optimism is not stated. The immolation of Interior Minister Durnovo seems to offer a way of retreat for the Government. This involves another surrender before the victorious proletariat.

Count Witte is now convinced that the Emperor, by acceding to the demand of universal suffrage, may form a common ground on which the Government and the moderatists and the extreme element can stand.

If this fails to stay the headlong march of events, the proclamation of a ready-made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship. Competent judges of the situation believe that a dictatorship, while it might retain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm, and when the dam goes, sweep the Government and dynasty away to common ruin.

In order to convince the zemstvos that the Government is earnestly trying to meet the wishes of the moderate and substantial elements, Count Witte has invited not only a deputation of the Moscow congress M. Petrunkevich, Kokotshkine and Muromstoff, but several other zemstvoists Prince Troubebkoy, M. Gouchkoff, M. Kuzminkara and M. Vieff, to participate in the sessions of the cabinet on the election law, which was continued last night and today.

Count Witte appealed to the patriotism of the zemstvoists, saying it was their duty not to inflame the situation, but to co-operate in saving the country from complete anarchy.

A decision was reached to grant practically universal equal suffrage to males 25 years of age, on the basis of one representative for each 250,000 of the population, but Count Witte refused to yield direct suffrage to the country districts where there will be a double set of electors.

The telegraph operators have replied to Count Witte's refusal to treat with them by an open letter, declaring they will have no negotiations with Interior Minister Durnovo, and must now continue the strike until the abrogation of all Government measures to prevent the organization and activity of their union and congress, and, second, the liberation and reinstatement of their arrested comrades. Adding, "Thus we inscribe our banners with workmen's mottoes."

The mutineers of Sebastopol will be tried by court-martial.

Organized a Republic.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4. — 9 p.m.—Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 5.—News which has a serious parallel in the French revolution comes from a little village on the borders of the Baltic, where the people have organized the Republic of Novargansk. They have issued a manifesto, abolishing the rule not only of the Emperor, but of the Deity, which has been read in the churches and the popular assembly halls.

Koignesburg East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The Oster Prussische Zeitung prints reports received from Libau, saying that several of the nobility officials and other residents of Livanio and Couland have been attacked by peasants, killed and terribly mutilated. Baron Campenhausen was severely wounded. Bands of several hundred peasants are roving about robbing and killing. A general insurrection of the peasants and laborers is expected.

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JEWELRY THIEF GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Dixon Goes to Kingston for the Big Gem Robbery at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Walter Dixon, the jewel thief, by Judge Finkle yesterday afternoon.

Dixon appeared before P. M. Ball in the morning, waived examination and elected to be tried by the judge. To the latter he pleaded guilty to the several charges of stealing jewels from the various members of Mr. White's family.

He asked for leniency by reason of his age, stating that if allowed to go his relatives in England would look after him. Thereupon sentence, as stated above, was passed on him.

It has been reported that Dixon was enticed across the line from Buffalo into Canada. This report is not true. Dixon agreed to waive extradition, and came to Woodstock willingly.

FRANCE RUSSIA'S FRIEND

Will Stand By Her Throughout the Internal Troubles.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Premier Rouvier made a vehement protest in the Chamber of Deputies today against the Socialists' declaration in favor of the Russian revolutionists.

He said the French Government intended to remain faithful to the friendly nation. A great majority of the French repudiate the revolutionary utterances, and believed in remaining faithful to the Russian ally through all the troubles of our national life. It was not for France to mix in the internal affairs of Russia.

The chamber voted its approval of M. Rouvier's statement.

A FELINE DITTY ON DIAMOND DYES.

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At night, they'd come home looking sad,
With clothes so soiled and grim.
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One hour of the day
When they were in the field or street,
With other cats at play.
I then procured the DIAMOND DYES,
And made a dye bath hot,
And to my kittens' great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.
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In black so rich and deep;
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ANOTHER MILLION FOR JEWS

$1,000,000 Already Collected, But It Is Not Sufficient.

New York, Dec. 5.—It was decided yesterday by the national committee for the relief of the Jews in Russia, to raise at least $1,000,000 more. When the committee met Mr. Straus said:

"I had hoped that this meeting would be our last, but I fear that it will not be. Although over $1,000,000 has been collected for our co-religionists, no offering that could be made is sufficient or can be sufficient."

Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the committee, reported that he had forwarded $1,000,000 by cable to Lord Rothschild, in London, and that the committee has received $35,000 more.

Secretary Sulzberger, in his report of the collection of $1,000,000, said of that amount $430,833 was the New York contributions, representing about 55,000 contributors. Of this $66,000 came from non-Jewish sources. In fact, about 10 per cent of the grand total was given by Christians. Chicago was second on the list with $84,608; Philadelphia third with $60,608, and Boston fourth with $20,025. The total of additional contributions was $7,955.

A certain man's distinction came to him so sudden that he is said to have woke up one morning and found himself famous. Among the states, this is so with West Virginia. The eyes of the world are on her coal fields.

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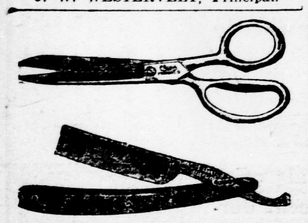

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[From The London Advertiser of Dec. 5, 1870.]

Mr. Frank Smith has been made president of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway.

As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. T. W. Dyas, a capable and energetic young townsman, commences immediately the preliminary survey of the Northern Railway route. Mr. Dyas has engaged the services of Mr. Brook, one of the surveyors of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway and evidently intends to do the work thoroughly.

A trot of five miles, for $200 a side came off at Strathroy on Saturday between John Frank's Lady Leopard, and R. McGregor's King Tom. The latter won easily in 17:47.

The North Street Wesleyan Church, which for years stood in advance of any of the church buildings of the city for beauty of exterior, extent of accommodation, and neatness in its interior arrangements, has been greatly improved lately, regaining its position of advantage in those respects, which were being disputed by places of worship of other congregations. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. S. Peters, P.L.S., the contractors being Messrs. Screaton & Gibson, T. Green & W. Jones, T. Waistie, McClausland, of Toronto, George Moorhead and E. Rogers.

Mr. L. Rose, agent for the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, has opened an office in this city.

Members of the Reform Association will remember that the regular monthly meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall tomorrow evening.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Guelph has come to London for a short visit with friends.

—The first tea of the Badminton Club will be held on Friday in the Armories.

—Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., meets tonight to elect officers for the ensuing term.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas P. Webb.

—Miss Florence Gunn has retuned to her home in Woodstock, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stein, 77 Chesley avenue.

—Mr. George Holloway has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to take charge of the parishes of Merlin, Charing Cross and Raleigh.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Holmes, of St. Thomas, were brought to London yesterday afternoon and interred in Woodland Cemetery.

—London Lodge, No. 3, Elks, hold a banquet tomorrow evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall and will elect officers. A large attendance is expected.

—On Monday next two popular young Londoners, Messrs. Claude White and Bert Trebilcock, will entertain a number of their friends to a dance in the Palace Dancing Academy.

—Barrister W. L. Wickett, of St. Thomas, acting for Omer Hunt, of Southwold, has entered an action against Hon. Adam Beck to recover $142, claimed to be due for the keep of horses.

—Together with several London Masons, R. W. Bro. James A. Tancock, of this city, D. D. G. M. of No. 3 district will pay an official visit to St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth, tomorrow evening.

—A farmer in Simcoe County paid $40,000 for the farm of Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., of Swan River, Man., and formerly of Ingersoll. The farm is situated at Star City in the Carrot River district, and comprises 2,500 acres.

—Mr. George Lewis, a well-known traveling man, is seriously ill in Hotel Dieu, Windsor. Mr. Lewis has many friends throughout the Province, who will be grieved to learn of his illness. His daughter, Miss Maude, is attending him.

—McClary's baseball team, the City League champions, are holding a ball in the city hall on Friday night. The dance promises to be one of the most successful of the season. A large number will be present to assist the boys.

—Wallace MacLean, in a letter to the Globe from Cobalt, says: "Mr. Smallman, of London, Ont., is exploiting a deposit of iron pyrites at Rib Lake. A trial shipment is now being sent to Buffalo, and if results are satisfactory there will be a big market for the ore."

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

The funeral of Mr. Maitland Tiffany took place from the Church of England, Delaware, on Sunday. Services were conducted by the rector. Mr. Tiffany's death was very sudden, he being ill only three days. He was very much respected by all who knew him. Relatives from Detroit, London and Toronto were present at the funeral. Great sympathy is extended to his father and mother, as it is not quite a year since Mr. Tiffany lost his youngest son. He leaves several brothers and sisters, besides his father and mother, to mourn his death.

Breakwater Lands Will Cost City Fully $7,500

Engineer Graydon's Statement Shows Estimate Was Far Too Low.

In a communication to the council last night City Engineer Graydon gave some very interesting figures in regard to the West London breakwater. The most important clause of the document is that which states that though the people voted but the sum of $15,000 for the breakwater, when the work at present under way has been completed it will be found that the city has spent the sum of $17,392 on the big wall.

Mayor Campbell is, however, able to say that this year's council will have no overdraft, and that the surplus from the different civic bodies will be more than ample to pay off the breakwater overdraft.

The property owners of West London have already been paid $6,097 for the lands on which the old breakwater was erected and the land adjoining the front and back thereof. In addition to this amount the sum of $1,000 has been recommended by the present council to be paid by the council of 1906 to Mr. W. J. Reid for his property, or a total of $7,097 for lands to which has to be added solicitor's fees for drawing all these deeds, examination of titles and registration fees of the deeds, making a probable total of $7,500—or one-half of the whole $15,000 voted for breakwater purposes, is paid over to the property owners in West London, leaving only $7,500 for construction of the breakwater.

Estimate Too Small.

Mr. Graydon says: "At the time the estimate was being prepared I told the mayor that $4,000, the estimate for the purchase of land, was totally inadequate and should be at least $6,500, but I was told that $4,000 would be ample. However, time has shown that even my estimate was too low."

The statement shows that when the present contracts of the Forest City Paving Company, for section No. 2, and Cotton & Moir's contract for section No. 3, are completed, there will have been expended $17,392, of which $6,097 was paid for lands.

Besides the construction of Sections 1, 2, and 3, the breakwater between Dundas street bridge and Blackfriars bridge has been built from Surrey avenue to Saunby's dam by material deposited there from street cleaning, excavations and by teamsters, draymen, etc., to whom the city paid 10 cents per load for all material delivered. This amounted to about $900, and includes teaming, spreading, loading and trimming it up in shape, and this portion is now safe from floods.

Sums Paid for Lands.

The following is the engineer's statement of the amounts paid different parties for land:

Louis Ruppe, $219; Jane A. Graham, $600; R. A. Jones, $150; W. R. Fowler, $1,250; A. A. Johnson and Isabella Smith, $566; Eliza Sill, $24; Mrs. Bowman, $700; Thos. Coffey, $25; Annie M. Ellis, $250; H. Macklin, $40; J. Twitchen $75; Dennis and Mary Collins, $550; Reid property, $100; Jas. Harvey, $200; W. J. Wilson, $25; Martha Duff and A. R. Proctor, $50; Mr. Warren, $65; Mrs. Roberston, $100; Wm. Scarrow, $125; Mrs. Hazelgrove, $75; Mary J. Bartram, $165; Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Spence, $208; F. L. Evans, $535, a total of $6,097.

Contracts—Oliver Gauld, section No. 1, $1,956.37; Forest City Paving Co., section No. 2, $3,610; Cotton & Moir, section No. 3, $3,549.95; W. Anthistle, Mount Pleasant culvert, $627.50.—$9,743.82; making the amount expended to date, $17,392.

Lands—W. J. Reid, to be paid in 1906, $1,000. Total, $18,392.

COUNCIL REWARDS FIRE CHIEF CLARK

Salary Increase of $100 Is Given Him—Good Chief Is Appreciated.

Fire Chief Clark's qualities as a fire-fighter were again rewarded by the city council last night, when the chief's salary was increased by $100, making it now $1,200. Several of the aldermen paid warm tributes to the chief's excellent qualities.

Ald. Matthews, who moved the increase, said that when the chief came to London a tacit agreement was entered into, by which Mr. Clark's salary was to be increased year by year until it reached the sum of $1,500 per annum, and it was only fair that the city should keep to the agreement entered into by ex-Mayor Beck. Since coming to London, said Ald. Matthews, the chief had saved the city many hundreds of dollars by his thorough knowledge and general efficiency. This year it has not been necessary to call in a veterinary to attend the horses, and much money had been saved in repairs, while the good work the chief and his men have performed as fire-fighters could scarcely be estimated.

Ald. Gillean said it gave him the greatest pleasure to second the motion London really has an ideal fire chief in Lawrence Clark. As an alderman, he had taken the greatest interest in the fire department, and he had found that everything there was in up-to-date, proper order. The chief has saved the city a great deal of money since he came to London, and it was only just and right that the city should keep to its bargain and give the chief an increase in salary.

Ald. Greenlees testified to the truth of Ald. Matthews' statements regarding the agreement which had been made when the chief came to London, namely, that his salary would be increased annually until it reached $1,500, and he stated that he agreed with pleasure to the increase.

The motion to adopt was then carried by a unanimous vote.

THE POURE RECITAL

Large Audience at Grand Thoroughly Enjoyed Splendid Programme.

The Maurice Poure recital at the Grand Opera House last night was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed. Poure appeared at his best, and played a most difficult programme with artistic interpretation, and splendid technique.

Miss Isabelle Currie sang in good voice, and her numbers were enthusiastically received. Her double number, "Happy Days" (Streiezki), and "Angels Serenade" (Braga), with violin and harp obligato, was her most effective selection.

Mr. Otto James, the pianist, was well received in his numbers.

Mr. Oliver Gelinas, the young baritone, sang splendidly, and sustained his reputation as a rising vocalist.

Mr. Angelo Cortese was harp soloist, and he delighted the audience very much. His playing shows decided improvement.

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THE BILL AT BENNETT'S

Some Good Acts Provided for This Week—Pewitt Disappoints.

A very pleasing bill is that which has been provided by Manager Bennett, of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, this week. Some of the acts have been here before, but they are all of first-class quality.

The chief act on the bill is that of Julia Kingsley and Nelson Lewis, who present what is called on the programme a farcical absurdity, "Her Uncle's Niece." The piece is extremely funny, and last night the house enjoyed it immensely. Miss Kingsley is a very clever actress, and she is given a capable support by Mr. Lewis.

Brown and Brown, the clever India vocalist and cartoonist, agai won favor with the audience by their clever act. One of the brothers possesses a marvelous tenor voice, which is is indeed a treat to hear. The drawing of the other brother are well done. Some of them are of a highly amusing character.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, the famous shadowgraph couple, give a wonderful exhibition of what can be done with the hands and a lamp, while the sand pictures of Mrs. Darrow are both instructive and entertaining.

J. George Evers tells some very funny stories and sings some up-to-date songs, including that heart-touching ballad, "Everybody Works But Father"; and Wise, Millon & Co., the Australian comiques, sing, dance and go through a number of funny antics.

"Her Anniversary Present," a sketch put on by Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, took well with the audience. Besides these acts there are the Bennettograph and the illustrated songs, and the bill, taken as a whole, is excellent.

Pewitt, the Man with the Big Head, didn't put in an appearance. Mr. Bennett received a telegram from him saying he was in a railway wreck. If he wasn't in one, Mr. Bennett feels disposed to wish that he may be in one and have his head injured.

There will be a matinee each day, and a performance each night this week.

CALL LARGELY SIGNED

Over Three Hundred Names on the Invitation to Mr. MacGillivray.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Nov. 29 says: "The Presbytery of Westminster met in St. John's Church yesterday afternoon to consider the call recently made by the congregation of that church to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., of New St. James' Church, London, Ont., to become its minister. Rev. G. A. Wilson presided, and conducted the opening exercises, after which the chair was taken by Rev. J. J. Logan, of Eburne. Mr. Wilson then reported that the proceedings resulting in the call had been the most hearty and unanimous that he had ever taken part in. The call, signed by 220 communicants and over 90 adherents, was then presented and supported in brief addresses by Judge Henderson and Mr. H. W. C. Boak. The presbytery indorsed Mr. Wilson's conduct, and heartily sanctioned the congregation's action. Rev. Mr. Leitch, of London, Ont., was at the request of the congregation appointed to support the call before the Presbytery of London, and Revs. E. D. McLaren, D.D., Clarke and Laird, and Mr. A. S. MacTregor were appointed to represent the Presbytery of New Westminster at the same place. Action is expected to be taken by the Presbytery of London at its meeting on the 5th of December."

COST OF SAUNBY CASE

City Solicitor Will Prepare an Estimate for Water Commission.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, all the members being present, and disposed of a few matters of routine.

The city solicitor was asked to prepare an estimate of the costs of the Saunby case.

A communication was received from Mr. W. S. Ferguson, secretary of the Real Estate Owners' Association, in which it was advocated that meters be used, and by this means the necessity of a new main would be done away with. The communication was filed.

The pumping engineer's report showed a daily average of 3,227,554 gallons. The lowest depth of water in the reservoir was 11 feet 10 inches, and the highest 13 feet 10 inches.

The usual number of accounts were passed.

Backs Up Bishop.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Pope Pius X. confirmed today the action of Bishop Scannell, of Nebraska, in excommunicating Miss Mae Hamilton, of Omaha, and others who attended the wedding of Congressman Kennedy, a divorced man, and Miss Marguerite Pritchett, who were married by a Presbyterian clergyman. The Pope has made the action of Bishop Scannell the basis of a decree that all Catholics who attend the marriages of divorced persons in future shall be excommunicated.

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