

FOUR NAMES FOR MAYORALTY ONLY TWO CANDIDATES TO RUN

Fight Will Be Between Alderman Stevely and Alderman Matthews—Alderman Beattie and Mr. McMahon Will Retire.

A BIG GRIST OF NAMES AT THE NOMINATIONS

The Crowd Was Large, But There Was No Speaking—Only One Election By Acclamation—Contests for All Officers Except That of Hospital Trustee.

The nominations today were about as quiet and tame as it would be possible to have them.

While there is a very large number of nominations for the different offices, especially for the council, there was little doing.

Not a candidate made a speech. As the names were proposed, they were without exception greeted silently, and the proceedings were very formal.

There was quite a crowd in attendance, but the people formed little knots and chatted among themselves.

Neither party appeared to take much interest in the proceedings. A very large number of nomination papers were signed by men of both parties. City Clerk Baker presided.

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT.

There were four nominations for mayor, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Matthews, Ald. Beattie and Mr. A. T. McMahon. The latter two, it is understood, will withdraw, leaving the field to Ald. Matthews and Ald. Stevely.

It was rumored that an effort would be made to pull Ald. Matthews off, but he frustrated all such plans and qualified before any overtures could be made to him. That made it imperative that Ald. Beattie and Mr. A. T. McMahon retire, neither gentlemen being willing to figure in a three-cornered contest.

Ald. Beattie will probably run for the council.

Mr. McMahon will not contest for any office.

A RECORD-BREAKER.

The council field is almost a record-breaker for size. About fifty were nominated, but it is expected that fully half that number will drop out before tomorrow night. The field is expected to be about twenty-five. Several well-known ex-aldermen have signified their intention to run.

There are ten nominated for the board of education. Two or three of these will probably withdraw, making a contest certain however.

Prominent among the new names mentioned are two clergymen, Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Rev. Victor J. Gilpin.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

There are three names mentioned for the water commission, the present commissioner Mr. W. E. Saunders, Mr. Wm. Jones, an ex-commissioner, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson, an ex-alderman.

It is not known yet whether the latter will face the starter.

ONE BY ACCLAMATION.

There was one acclamation, Mayor Judd being elected to the position of hospital trustee without a contest. Mr. John H. Chapman was nominated, but withdrew, after the nominations were closed.

City Clerk Baker will receive withdrawals up till 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

Those nominated for alderman will have to qualify or their names will be left off the list to be placed on the ballot paper.

The same is true also of the mayoralty candidates.

Those nominated for the board of education, and the hospital trust must withdraw in writing, or their names will be placed on the nomination paper. Mr. Barker will be in his office from 7:30 to 9 o'clock this evening.

The list of candidates nominated is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Samuel Stevely, merchant, 520 Dundas street. Proposed by Charles Ross. John Henry Alfred Beattie, 90 Ridout street, barrister. Proposed by A. T. McMahon, seconded by W. G. R. Beattie.

Richard Francis Matthews, shoe merchant, 403 Central avenue. Proposed by Adam Thornton McMahon, 609 Colborne street. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Overdue Liner Is Safe at St. Johns

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 30.—The Allan Line steamer Sicilian, overdue from Glasgow for Boston, arrived last night, having been delayed by stress of weather. Her officers report encounters with fierce gales.

On account of the stormy weather it is thought probable that the steamer Anita, bound here from Norway with 3000 reindeer for Dr. W. T. Grenfell, head of the Labrador Mission, will make a long passage. The steamer is now 14 days out.

Catholic Cadet Corps To Be Formed

There is a move on foot to establish a corps of Catholic cadets in London, similar to bodies now existing in Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. The matter was brought up at a meeting held in St. Mary's Church schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

It is the intention to have the cadets uniformed and to have them well drilled under Instructor O'Donnell. It is also proposed to pay the expenses of the corps by a series of entertainments to be given by the boys.

Many Cases of Grip Reported in City

The city is in the midst of a grip epidemic. Already physicians have begun to notice the effect of the damp weather, and many cases of grip are now reported. The conditions are very favorable to a spread of the disease. The damp, heavy atmosphere, and the chilly weather are ideal for the grip germs, and they are making right merry these days.

"We are in for an epidemic of the grip," declared a well-known physician this morning. "There are several cases I know of myself, and other doctors tell me that they have a lot of it. This is the weather for it. People will have to take care or they will be down with it. I look for a number of cases."

OARSMAN NED HANLON IS DYING

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 31.—Ned Hanlon, for years world's champion oarsman, is lying at his home on Beverly street,

in a house presented to him by the city. He has aged rapidly in the past few years. Recently he caught cold, and the doctors hold out little hope.

Death of Tice Weaver.

The death took place at Victoria Hospital early this morning of Mr. Tice Weaver, of 22 Bathurst street, a laborer at a powerhouse. Mr. Weaver was brought to the hospital yesterday, funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

an unconscious condition. Dr. Hogg was called and diagnosed the case as one of a blood clot on the brain. Mr. Weaver never recovered consciousness. For some time he had been employed at the street railway powerhouse. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.



"HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME."

Daring Robbery on Princess Ave. Two Men Tear Purse From Lady

While Passing Her on the Sidewalk—Description of Thieves Given To The Police.

A daring robbery took place on Princess avenue on Saturday evening about 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Salsbury, of 721 Princess avenue, had her purse snatched out of her hand by two men, who accosted her on her way home.

Mrs. Salsbury was not very far from her home when two men came behind her, and as she let them pass, one of

them seized her purse, which she was carrying in her hand, and then both men took to their heels.

Mrs. Salsbury reported the matter to the police at once and furnished a good description of the men.

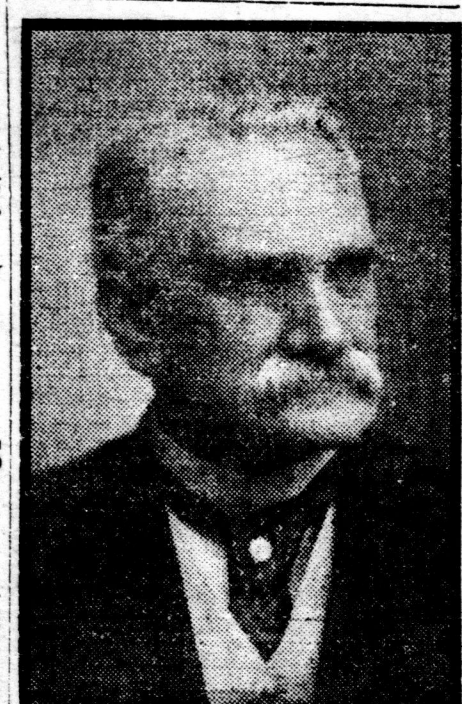
In the purse was \$7 in cash and some papers.

Several residents of the East End report that on Saturday evening they were followed by two men answering the description of the fellows who robbed Mrs. Salsbury.

The affair is being investigated by the police.

FLORETTA LOCATED.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The Call today published an interview with Rev. Jere Knode Cook, formerly pastor of St. George's Church at Hempstead, L. I., who, it is alleged, left his wife some eight months ago, eloping with an 18-year-old heiress named Floretta Whaley. The couple have been located, it is said, at a flat at 1199 Green street, in this city, while a search has been going on for them all over the country.



EX-ALD. GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, Who Is Again in the Field for Alderman.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 30-31 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest; rain and snow to day; turning colder tonight. Tuesday—Fair and colder.

Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory on Saturday and Sunday were: Saturday—Highest, 46°; lowest, 26.5° above. Sunday—Highest, 33°; lowest, 21.5° above.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 2 -2 Clear
Winnipeg..... 8 -6 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 0 -2 Fair
Parry Sound..... 30 -24 Snow
Toronto..... 36 32 Rain
Ottawa..... 28 20 Snow
Montreal..... 30 24 Snow
Quebec..... 24 24 Snow
Father Point..... 26 18 Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 16-26; Victoria, 35-42; Vancouver, 36-41; Kamloops, 20-20; Calgary, 2-24; Edmonton, 20-24; Prince Albert, 14 below-4; Regina, 4-16; Winnipeg, 2 below-4; Port Arthur, 6-22; Parry Sound, 10-34; Toronto, 21-36; Ottawa, 8-26; Montreal, 10-26; Halifax, 36-46.

WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance of importance situated this morning over the lake region has traveled with rapidity from the Southwest States. It is causing heavy rain, sleet and snow in Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and gales.

In the Western Provinces the weather is fair and moderately cold.

THE DRUCE CLAIMANT LOSES; COFFIN HELD BONES, NOT LEAD

The Remains Exhumed Today By British Authorities, Exploding the Romantic Story in World Famous Case.

London, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed this morning, just 48 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others, who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce.

Body of Aged Man. The authorized statement follows: "The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce."

The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the home office were admitted to the

grounds. George Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom, and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal.

No Roll of Lead. The operations began at daylight, with the removal of the topmost coffin in the vault, containing the bodies of the wife, and a son of T. C. Druce. It was nearly 11:30 before the coffin, the contents of which have aroused the curiosity of the world was brought up, ready for opening and inspection. The top was quickly unscrewed, and the inner casing of lead cut open. There was no need for the dictum of the eminent surgeon, Augustus J. Pepper, who was appointed by the home office to carry out the examination, to assure all present that human remains lay in the coffin.

The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings, which have cost, all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from servant girls and other workers, who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claim of George Hollamby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland.

The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of.

William Mack Goes Down for Winter Sneak Thief Was Given Five Months

By Police Magistrate Love This Morning—The Police Court.

As the result of a clever capture made by P. C. Lucas recently, William Mack, a man giving his home as Buffalo, was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison this morning by Magistrate Love.

Mack seems to be a very clever sneak thief, and three charges of stealing tools from workmen were registered against him.

He pleaded guilty to all of them. Mack had paid his bill at his boarding house, bought a ticket for Montreal and was just stepping out of a pawnshop after disposing of the last of the tools when P. C. Lucas captured him and took him to the station.

Charles Hanson, charged with being a vagrant, could not pay a one dollar fine and was also sent down for five months.

The case of Ernest Poole, charged by Ed. Gilmore with non-payment of wages, was left over until tomorrow. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

Al. Davis for Imperial Potentate Is Suggested for the New Shrine

Dispensation Has Been Granted By the Imperial Potentate at Chicago.

The last difficulty in the way of London having a shrine has at last been removed, and Mr. Al. Davis, of this city, has received official notification from the Imperial potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, Mr. Mr. Frank C. Roundy, of Chicago, that he has granted the dispensation, and that in due time Mr. Davis would receive the return.

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Buried Beneath Woodpile 60 Hours
Ailsa Craig Man Dies of Injuries

Awful Experience of Aged Robert Gray Which Results in Death.

As a result of being buried under a woodpile for almost sixty hours, Mr. Robert Gray, an aged and highly-respected citizen of Ailsa Craig, is dead.

Mr. Gray, who is subject to weak spells, was splitting wood in his own woodshed, Saturday, Dec. 21, when he became suddenly ill, and reached for a large woodpile to steady himself. Unfortunately, the pile fell, burying him completely.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Gray was visiting relatives in London, and as there was no one to hear the old gentleman's cries for help, he remained there for nearly sixty hours, when the continual calling of his hungry cow attracted attention. He was found, more dead than alive.

Since that time Mr. Gray has rallied at times and was able to give an account of how he came to meet with the accident.

On the day of the accident, Mr. Gray accompanied his wife to the station, and placed her on the train for London where she intended to spend the holidays. Continued on page nine.

The Police Break Up Gambling Joint

About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning the police put an end to what they believe was an embryo gambling joint over a barber shop on King street west.

Five men have been summoned, and it is understood that three more who came out and got away just before the police arrived will be apprehended and charged with gambling on Sunday. It is stated that certain members of the gang captured, had planned to establish a gambling den where they could go and have a quiet little game any time.

Saturday night they initiated the dive, but the police got wind of it and on the very first night of its existence put an end to it.

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The new shrine will be known as the Mocha Shrine. The letter from the imperial potentate is as follows:

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Rate Not Yet in Force, But the People Look for Cheap Fares.

The officials on both railroads complain of numerous people who are demanding to travel for two cents a mile. The Grand Trunk is the only road on which a two-cent rate can be obtained," said a well-known railroad official this morning. "Its original charter calls for a two-cent rate for certain class of passengers. Neither the C. P. R. nor old Great Western charters make any provision for such a rate."

"This clause was originally placed in the Grand Trunk's charter to meet the demands of an emigrant traffic, which at that time was quite a considerable item."

"The people then who traveled at that rate were put in special cars with wooden seats and without any comforts at all."

"If these people continue to bother us and demand a two-cent rate, it is not unlikely that we will attach an old wooden-seated car to each train, and if they insist on paying two cents we will insist that they ride in that car."

"The traveling public of today has nothing to complain of in the matter of cars. Never in the history of railroading were cars fitted up so luxuriously as at present and everything possible is done to make the traveler comfortable."

"This is appreciated by the large majority of the traveling public, but there are a few people who travel short distances once in a couple of years who want the earth. These people don't spend enough money with the railways to buy grease, and yet they have all sorts of demands that experienced travelers would never think of making."

"When the two-cent law comes into force it is time enough for them to kick. We are not trying to rob anybody and as soon as the law says that a two-cent fare shall be the rule, why then they can have it, but not before."

A SUDDEN DEATH

An Old Resident of Vienna, Ont., Found Dead in Son's Yard.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30.—Mr. C. Thornwaite, an old resident of Vienna, was found dead in his son's yard on Saturday evening. He and his son had been to the village in the afternoon and had returned home. His son went to a neighbor's for a few moments and on his return found his father lying in the yard dead. He had been in his usual health. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of his death.

ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1908,

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A NEW DEFENSE IN THAW TRIAL

No Unwritten Law Plea in the
Millionaire's Second Battle
for His Life.

New York, Dec. 29.—One week from tomorrow Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. It is said there will be no further delay. Thaw and his attorneys are actively preparing for the trial, while in the district attorney's office the state's case has been ready for presentation for some time.

It is announced that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, and who has been in very poor health, believes she will be able to come on to be with her son during the opening hours of his second fight for life and freedom. Other members of the family circle also are expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The Countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister who is in England, is not expected to be present. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, who is a daily visitor at the Tombs where her husband is incarcerated, will, of course, be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Monday next.

It can be authoritatively stated that the defense will be the same as at the previous trial, that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw again will relate her story to the jury and that an imposing array of expert alienists again will undertake to establish the theory that Thaw was insane at the time he killed Stanford White, but that she so far recovered his mental balance as no longer to be a menace to the community.

Delmas Overrid It.

This theory was expounded at great length at the first trial, but it was practically abandoned in the summation speech of D. M. Delmas, the California attorney, who made an almost direct appeal to the so-called "unwritten law."

In the coming trial, it is declared, there will be no mention made of a higher, or unwritten law, but the defense will adhere strictly to a plea of legal insanity. Having once felt the sting of District Attorney Jerome's skillful cross-examination on all phases of the Thaw experts will be in a much more secure position than they were at the first trial, when the prosecuting officer's wonderful knowledge of medicine fairly amazed, and in one case completely dumfounded a witness, Evelyn Thaw, it has been variously reported, would and would not take the stand in defense of her husband. No longer is there any doubt that she will do so.

Without her testimony it would be difficult for the defense to predicate a plea of insanity. During the first trial the entire structure of mental derangement rested upon the story of her treatment at the hands of Stanford White, told by her to Thaw one night in Paris, when he had asked her to become his wife. It was after he had heard this narrative that Thaw wrote the queer letters which were introduced in evidence, afterward that he made his will with its provision of a fund for the punishment of persons responsible for vice; after that he went to his home in Pittsburgh and acted so strangely that his mother was alarmed, and afterward that he shot and killed the man his wife had accused.

The Prosecution.

District Attorney Jerome, of course, will be prepared to combat the testimony of the insanity experts. His formidable hypothetical question, which was asked before the jury, was that in a row, will be taken out of the archives and polished up for use in rebuttal. The state's direct examination will be very brief. It will have added to it the evidence of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who met and talked with Thaw on the night of the tragedy. Mr. Smith's testimony, which Mr. Jerome regards as highly important as showing a calm, collected state of mind before he fired the fatal shots, was taken before on rebuttal, having been discovered after the trial was well under way.

Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's personal counsel, who served throughout the first trial, still is ill with the grip, but it is believed he will be well enough to attend the opening day of the trial.

Thaw is looking forward anxiously to the beginning of his new fight. He feels that all chance of further delay is past, and will enter the courtroom with the same confidence of equal which has marked his attitude from the first. The work of securing a jury will be more or less laborious and may occupy two or three weeks. It has definitely decided that the jury will be picked up throughout the trial.

PARALYZED BY LUMBAGO.

Manual labor or even light exercise is impossible with lumbago. The muscles stiffen out like steel—to move means agony. Only a powerful remedy can penetrate deep enough to help. The surest relief comes from rubbing in Nerviline, which strikes into the very root of the trouble—penetrates where an oily liniment cannot go. To prevent lumbago returning, put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster which removes inflammation and strain from the muscles, and acts as a guard against drafts and exposure. Nothing will so quickly cure as these remedies. All dealers sell Pilon's Nerviline and Nerviline Porous Plasters. Refuse all substitutes.

Mr. John S. Townsend New President Of the London Travelers' Club

Three Presentations Were Made
at the Meeting on Saturday
Night.

Three presentations were made at the annual meeting of the Travelers' Club on Saturday night, the retiring president, Mr. C. W. McGuire, Auditor J. L. Whitehead and Secretary Fred J. Lind, all being honored by their fellow club members.

The annual election of officers took place also, and resulted in the election of Mr. John S. Townsend to the presidency. There was a very large attendance of members.

The first presentation was that to the retiring president, Mr. McGuire.

Mr. Harry Buttery, one of the directors of the club, made the presentation and referred to the very successful



JOHN S. TOWNSEND.

manner in which Mr. McGuire had managed the affairs of the club. He had endeavored himself to the membership during his two years of office, and the club members were anxious to show their appreciation of his services.

Mr. McGuire received a very handsome davenport.

He replied that he had only tried to do his best for the club. It was an honor in itself to belong to the club, which had given him a very great honor in electing him to the position of president. He thanked the members very heartily for their gift and wished them all a happy and prosperous new year.

Presentation to Auditor.

Mr. J. L. Whitehead was presented with a handsome leather-covered easy-chair. Mr. Donald Ferguson, the other "daddy" of the organization, Mr. Whitehead had acted as auditor of the club for many years, and was one of the most efficient workers in the club. Mr. Ferguson paid a tribute to his splendid services.

Secretary Remembered.

The next presentation was to Mr. Fred J. Lind, the hustling secretary,

who received a handsome gold watch, and two paid-up shares in the club, at the hands of Mr. A. H. Brenner, on behalf of the members. Mr. Brenner spoke of Mr. Lind's untiring efforts, and he thought it was the duty of the club to recognize such services. Mr. Lind made a brief response.

Mr. W. J. Strange and wife, the stewards of the club, were also presented with a substantial cash check in appreciation of their services.

Mr. Townsend Is President.

The election of officers was the next item of business. Mr. John S. Townsend, who has been first vice-president for the past two years, was unanimously elected to the position of president.

The retiring president, Mr. C. W. McGuire, conducted the newly-elected president to the chair amid the cheers of the members of the club.

Mr. Townsend is one of the oldest members of the organization and is exceedingly popular among the members.

He thanked the members for the honor done him, and declared that he would do his best to make the club as much a success as it has been under his predecessors.

The Officers.

The election of the other officers then took place and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—H. E. Buttery, Donald Ferguson, C. W. McGuire.

President—John S. Townsend.

First Vice-President—S. Frank Glass.

Second Vice-President—Art H. Brenner.

Secretary—Fred J. Lind.

Directors—George H. Dettler, Frank Lawson, H. W. Lind, Dr. J. N. Wood, A. H. Moran, Fred S. Fisher, J. M. Ferguson, Edwin Paul.

Auditors—J. K. Spry, and John T. Green.

"Bully" Ward and Jeff N. Wood acted as scrutineers.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. S. Frank Glass, who was chairman of the special committee. The honorary counsel, Mr. E. W. M. Fox was also tendered a vote of thanks, and Mr. Fred S. Brenner, and the different cigar manufacturers were similarly treated for pictures and cigars for smokers.

Club's Finances.

The finances of the club were found to be in a most flourishing condition, and the future outlook of the club is most optimistic. Preparations are being made for the extension of the club's premises.

A site has been secured, and it is expected that the new clubhouse will be ready as soon as the lease on the present premises expires.

Those present were: W. McGuire, E. W. M. Fox, Fred S. Lind, Geo. H. Dettler, F. H. Firth, L. Banghart, Chas. Abbott, Lyle C. Johnston, Fred S. Fisher, Edwin Paul, Donald Ferguson, Wm. Wright, Wm. Ward, Frank Lawson, S. S. Murray, J. M. Fox, H. E. Buttery, J. J. Dyer, A. H. Brenner, J. F. Harkness, J. T. Green, J. K. Spry, S. P. Glass, John Wood, E. B. Ferguson, J. S. Townsend, J. Loughlin, H. W. Lind, H. C. McBride, J. Colerick, Dr. J. N. Wood, Clem Garvey, R. Arkell, A. T. Edwards, A. L. Davis, W. Johnston, David Mills, John Stevely, Ald. S. Stevely, Dr. A. V. Becher, and others.

FOREVER UNDER ONE FREE FLAG

Stirring Address on Canada and
Canadians By Sir Charles
Fitzpatrick.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"Canada and Canadians" was the subject on which Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, K. C. M. G., chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, this afternoon addressed the Canadian Club. He contended the feature of the twentieth century would be the way Canada would develop. To men who could recall the way the principles of government had advanced since confederation, that advancement was of the greater interest from the period when the King governed there had been progress until the people governed and the King obeyed. The speaker devoted a few moments to quoting statistics comparing Canada's growth relatively with that of the United States, and said that what Canada needed was men, men to dig her tunnels and work in her mines. He had to remember that those knocking at their doors now would be the voters of tomorrow and the legislators of the next generation, for all must become Canadian citizens.

Sir Charles said he was not on hand to talk either jingoism or imperialism, but he thought that time had arrived when Canada's loyalty to the British Empire should be unquestioned.

The great majority of Canadians were neither imperialists nor jingoes, but were satisfied to be British subjects.

Sir Charles hinted that the Dominion should be filled up with men who, when looking for uplifting influences, would cast their eyes toward the east. He hinted that statesmen had now, in the immigration question, a momentous issue before them. He reviewed Canadian history and touched on what Frontenac, Montcalm and others had done for such cities as Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, etc. Both England and France had given of their heart's blood to uphold Canada, and now Canadians were a free, united people, wanting only to remain forever under the one free flag of the world.

President H. P. Hill presided and there was a large attendance, including Hon. Fielding, Patterson and other cabinet ministers. A vote of thanks was moved by Mayor Scott.

The largest vineyard in the world is near San Gabriel, Cal.

The town of Orson, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

PERILS OF PEACE SEEN BY EUROPE

Growth of Socialism Disturbing
Factor in Politics of the
Old World.

London, Dec. 29.—Peace has its victories and its dangers, and the year just closing has been marked by remarkable developments of both. Europe rejoices today in the brightest political weather in which it has ever greeted the advent of a new year. The family of nations was never in sweeter accord.

Practical diplomacy of the wise, far-seeing, personal type has this year so fashioned international relationships that any breach in the prevailing harmony seems impossible. At a recent conference was largely a failure, and Europe rejoices in that—rejoices, be it understood, in the true interests of peace. Many will account it rank pessimism to rejoice in the triumph of common sense over altruism, but they may take heart in the fact that 1907 marks the beginning of a greater struggle between these two forces, the issue of which is more doubtful, and the progress of which threatens to disrupt existing political institutions in several countries.

Socialism's Rapid Growth.

The growth of Socialism this year in Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy has been so rapid that it already has become much more than a mere disturbing factor in the domestic politics of each nation.

Its influence is so strong upon the existing British Government this year that it caused a shrinkage in values of 37 stocks on the London exchange amounting to \$1,500,000,000.

The Socialist cause in Europe draws its recruits from the opposite extreme of society. Its adherents among the educated classes exemplify more strikingly than elsewhere the struggle between the ideal and the practical.

They assume that human nature is unselfish and amenable to the golden rule if given a chance.

The great mass of their associates in Europe are followers of Socialism only for what there is in it or what they think there is in it for them. There is no denying, however, the tremendous growth of their political power. In the aggregate it has reached such proportions that a practical test of Socialism on a large scale than yet

has been tried seems well nigh inevitable.

There has been sufficient experience already, both in England and on the continent, to give a clear indication of the result, but one must be appalled by the prospect of a trial in which an ever unhappy country risks the experiment.

France has just had a lesson in the virtual bankruptcy of Brest, one of its most important ports, but the Socialist cause does not seem to suffer by the warning in the country at large.

This, then, is one of the greatest dangers of peace which 1907 has developed to gigantic proportions.

Great Federation Scheme Urged.

Another utopian scheme in international affairs, inspired perhaps by the Christmas season, is occupying the attention of Sir Max Waite, who again urges the federation of the six great powers as within the scope of practical politics. He urges it can be accomplished by a common tariff and free intercourse between the nations.

He takes no account of the widely different economic conditions of the nations concerned. He does not concern himself with the fact that one can live in the same degree of comfort, for instance, in Italy, for when he said, required in England. He does not consider the necessity of the imposition of the same labor laws and the establishment of practically the same scale of wages in all the countries, nor does he see that the practical effect of his idea would be to reduce labor to the condition of that of the country lowest in the economic scale.

This plan, like others equally impracticable which are advanced in the name of Socialism, will continue to be solemnly debated, and the man in the street will consider his views on them of equal importance to those of the trained economist.

Conditions Please Francis Joseph.

Actual conditions in Europe in these last hours of 1907 are best summarized in the words of the veteran ruler, Francis Joseph, in his address from the throne on Saturday, when he said:

"The mitigation already noticeable in the last year of some instances of friction in the international situation fortifies my confidence in the efforts of all the powers to bring about a general peace and tranquility, and towards the consolidation of general peace by the cultivation of tranquil, reciprocal intercourse."

The Bankers' Magazine, in reviewing the financial year, points out that it has been disastrous in itself, and also follows several other years of severe shrinkage in values. The average fall in prices, despite the substantial recovery of the last month, has been 9 per cent. There has been no depreciation so great in the last twenty years. Consols and Indian funds fell 4 per cent, representing \$160,000,000. Twenty-six English railways lost \$7,000,000, or 5 per cent. Mines suffered most, South Africa, after steadily declining for several years, losing 23 per cent more in 1907.

FACTS FROM FOREST

Work of Rebuilding the Burned Flax Mill, Will Be Rushed.

Forest, Dec. 28.—The young men of Forest held an informal assembly in the hall here last night. Music was furnished by Cassello's Orchestra, of Port Huron.

The local postoffice staff handled a record heavy mail during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, of St. Louis, Mo., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tripp.

Miss Mary and Charlie Tripp, of Port Huron, are visiting here.

The present indications are that the municipal elections in Forest will go by acclamation.

Mr. C. Lawrie spent the holidays in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie McGibbon, of Ridgeway, sister, Mrs. McPherson, of Ridgeway.

Miss Edie McBean returned home today from Fiesherton, where she was milliner for the past season.

Miss Atcheson, of Detroit, spent a few days here, this week.

The entertainment given in the town hall on Monday evening by the Presbyterian Sunday School was a complete success, and the hall was packed.

The program was a source of much gratification to the children, while the programme of views and the illustrated lecture by Rev. C. Moffatt, of London, gave pleasure to both young and old.

Mr. Fraleigh, whose flax mill was destroyed by fire a week ago, has purchased from Mr. Cope, of Plympton, standing timber for a new mill, and has put his staff of hands to work cutting and teaming it in to town.

The work was begun on Tuesday and will be pushed forward until a larger and better mill is ready for operation.

Dr. George Webster is home from Chicago.

Dr. E. T. Huffman and wife were visiting in Aylmer.

Miss Hertel, of Berlin, and Miss Kennedy, of Toronto, spent a week here with Dr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin, a former pastor, preached to large audiences in the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Miss Cairns is spending the week in Cambriche.

Mr. Robson and Miss Jamieson spent Christmas at Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Cambriche, spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, of Battleford, Sask., are spending the winter in this place.

The model school examinations for the grading of teachers' certificates were completed last week, all the Forest class were successful.

At the beginning of the year 1906 the total length of the standard gauge railroads in Germany aggregated 34,124 English miles, an increase of 21.3 per cent over the mileage length of ten years ago. The area of the German empire is 208,780 square miles, and it contains a population of 62,125,000. For every 100,000 inhabitants there is a mile of standard gauge track. The receipts from passenger traffic for the year 1905 amounted to \$163,775,750, exceeding by 62.4 per cent those of the year 1895. The passenger and baggage traffic contributed 25.16 per cent to the total receipts.

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Monday
Dec. 30

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Orders are coming in rapidly, and if you are considering having a suit made while these special prices are on, we would advise you to act at once.

**Broadcloth Plaids,
\$1.25 for 95c Yard**

Five pieces 52-inch Fine All-Wool Cloth, in the shadow plaid effects, in navy, green and garnet shades; all new styles. To clear, per yard 95c

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Plain Broadcloth, Charming Colorings

AT \$1.00—48-inch, olive, myrtle, mid-navy, mulberry, light brown, tan, garnet and black.

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AT \$1.75—52-inch, light and dark navy, dark and mid-brown, light olive, and myrtle green, also black.

AT \$2.00 and \$2.25—54-inch, dark and mid-brown, light myrtle, navy, mid-navy, olive green and black.

(Colored Dress Goods Rear East Aisle.)

Hosiery For Women and Children

**Ladies' Black Cashmere,
Special, 25c Pair**

These are seamless, and spliced heel and toe. Extra weight for this special price, per pair, only 25c

Extra Winter Weight, 65c Pr

These are extra heavy Black Cashmere Hose, spliced feet. A splendid winter hose for ladies. Extra fine quality, at, per pair, .65c

**Children's Black Cashmere,
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These are extra heavy Fine Cashmere Hose, double knee, and high-spliced heel and toe. According to size, per pair, .35c, 45c

Ladies' and Children's Overstockings, black, all sizes, per pair 35c to 50c

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DEATH OF FAMOUS TAMMANY LEADER

"Whispering Larry" Was Second
Only To Croker and Welded
Great Influence.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lawrence Delmour, for thirty years a power in Tammany politics, and the last survivor of the old school of district leaders, is dead.

Sixty-seven years old, and a chronic sufferer from myocardiitis, an attack of the grip which sapped his strength, and it was known two days ago that there was no hope of recovery.

Known as "Whispering Larry," Mr. Delmour was for years one of the most influential and picturesque leaders in Tammany Hall. No member of the organization ever had more friends, and none was in more intimate touch with the lives of the men and women of his district.

Of striking appearance and of suave manner, he made friends wherever he appeared, and he was seldom forgotten. During his long regime as leader of the old twenty-ninth district, he was spoken of frequently as "the father of the district."

Everyone's business was his, and no want of his many followers was unnoticed.

Known for years of "Croker's most intimate friend," he was looked up to by all the other leaders and was eagerly sought by politicians and others who wished to obtain favors from the organization. He was consulted by Mr. Croker on all important occasions, and no appointment of any consequence was made, according to the old belief, until it had been submitted to him.

Typical of the Irish-American politician of the diamond stud period, Mr. Delmour was nevertheless a strong contrast to most of his associates. He was soft-spoken, from which arose his nickname; was almost apologetic in manner, and never spoke unless first spoken to. There was never the slightest suggestion of gruffness in his manner, and his many acts of charity led to the saying that "he had the biggest heart in Yorkville."

His generosity and loyalty to friends and relatives were proved on many occasions. In March, 1902, one of his relatives found himself indebted to the city in the sum of \$10,300. He was unable to pay it, and was greatly embarrassed. One day Mr. Delmour, unknown to the relative, appeared in the controller's office, deposited \$10,300 in greenbacks on his desk, and said:

"Scratch that little debt off the books, and advise it."

Like "Big Tom" Foley, Patrick Keenan and a few other well-known Tammany leaders, he was distinctly a New York man. The glove of Europe did not appeal to him. On his return from a European trip in September, 1906, he said:

"Berlin can't hold a candle to New York. Paris is a little better, but they're all side shows to New York. They're great on art, but let them have it. No art for me. Give me Broadway and what goes with it. There are pretty women over there, but

Scrofula

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MEN AND WOMEN.

On Dec. 29 for medicinal purposes, discharges, inflammations, irritations of the mucous membrane, Pains, and not attributed to poison.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 or 5 bottles \$5.00. Circulars sent on request.

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CANADIAN

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Saginaw.

Ashburnham has a mild case of smallpox.

Abram Robeson, of Athens, Ont., is dead, aged 19.

Wesley Eaton, born in Flamboro in 1838, is dead at Preston.

I. C. R. employees are forbidden to accept municipal offices.

Hugh Carstens has been appointed German consul at Winnipeg.

C. P. R. have added a night agent to their staff at Port Burwell.

Shilling has been temporarily suspended from the Kimberly oil district.

The cheese factory at Phillipsville, Ont., was burned with \$15,000 loss.

Miss O'Reilly has resigned as principal of Wolfe Island separate school.

Compton avenue public school, at Halifax, was burned with \$20,000 loss.

The majority of J. T. B. Caron in Ottawa over ex-Mayor Morris is 3,323.

The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Royal Bank have opened branches in Welland.

Mayor Bowby, of Brantford, will be accorded a second term by acclamation.

Homestead entries from January 1 to October total 25,305, a decrease of 12,338.

A school of instruction for infantry officers will be established at St. Catharines shortly.

K. Kume, Japanese forestry expert, is investigating the lumber industry of Canada.

The two political parties in Brockville have come together and selected municipal candidates.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, from Antwerp, is seven days overdue at St. John.

Winnipeg's new high pressure system, under test, gives 200 pounds pressure in two minutes.

Eph Adair, jun., of Blenheim, was fined \$1 and costs for hitting James Marshall in a Christmas Day row.

The Page-Horsey Iron Tube and Pipe Company, whose factory is at Welland, is enlarging its plant there.

Professor Shepherd, the Peterboro palmer, who admitted telling fortunes, was sentenced to three months in jail.

Thomas Macnabb, the veteran secretary of the Ontario Board of Education, has resigned owing to ill-health.

The engagement of Premier Gault of Quebec to Mme. Thibault, a widow of Three Rivers, is announced.

There are six applications for the position of policeman vacant by the resignation of P. C. Moyle, of St. Thomas.

The Sydenham River has risen very rapidly during the past two days and the Wallaceburg bridge is in danger from piled ice.

John Larocque, of Montreal, was committed at Brockville on a charge of attempting to shoot Max Philion, his brother-in-law.

A committee of Quebec citizens has been appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Jetté to take up the national park scheme for the city.

A petition is being circulated in Ottawa on behalf of John R. Labatt, sentenced three weeks ago to nine months for blackmail.

Mounted police patrols will again this winter be sent to isolated sections, particularly between Swift Current and Battleford.

Judge McDonald, of Brockville, has ordered court constables to carry a staff with a ball or crown on it, to distinguish them from spectators.

The Bell memorial monument fund being raised by Brantford citizens now amounts to \$40,000. Details for the erection of the monument will now be completed.

Constable Killwinn, of Montreal, was dismissed from the force because his wife charged him with beating her. The magistrate, on hearing the case, dismissed it.

C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has received an illuminated address from Mayor Belcher, of Southampton, on the completion of the new G. T. R. station in the Lake Huron town.

NESBITT EXPLAINS

Issues Statement in Regard to Alleged Libelous Attack by the Globe.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, candidate for the majority, has handed out the following statement in regard to the alleged libelous article on him, which appeared in the Globe Saturday:

"There is positively no foundation for the Globe's statements. The incident referred to therein arose from the fact that I had an altercation in a restaurant in Stratford. I was not intoxicated at the time. I had a dispute with one of the waiters, and I believed I was in the right."

"I never saw before the article in the Stratford Herald. No doubt, owing to my prominence as a public man, the story was repeated all over that city. And the story grew in telling, as such stories always do. It presently assumed a wildly garbled and exaggerated form."

"At the time I had not completely recovered my health. I was suffering from a severe physical and mental strain. At the time, too, I was trying to pull through several important business enterprises. I have pulled them through."

GENERAL DRUDE ILL

Commander of French Troops to Morocco Has Been Recalled.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It was announced today that Gen. Drude, who has been in command of the French troops in Morocco, is again down with the fever. He has not been able to withstand the climate, and at his own request has been recalled.

Gen. Darnaud, brigade commander at La Rochelle, has been selected to succeed him.

DEATH WATCH ON BOYD

Toronto Negro Murderer Abandons All Hopes of a Reprieve.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—As the days draw on to Jan. 8, the day set for the execution of John Boyd for the murder of Edward Wandle, the condemned man, becomes more and more restless and unquiet.

Up till Friday, when he learned of the execution of Jake Sunfield, the Hamilton murderer, he entertained hope that his own application for a commutation of the death sentence might be granted, but when he heard that Sunfield had been unsuccessful, he said: "I guess I will have to go, too."

Boyd's appetite is not good and he grows daily more nervous and distraught. His bearing has lost the stolidity which marked his demeanor in court during his short trial. His eyes have a hunted look and the sudden opening or shutting of a door will cause him to start even from an attitude of prayer.

He spends most of his time in prayer and thought and sees none but his spiritual adviser, a colored Baptist clergyman.

Boyd takes but little exercise, taking only that to be got from walking in his cell, which is a roomy one. He occupies what is known as No. 3 hospital, off corridors 3 and 4, in the East end of the jail.

A death watch is constantly kept.

INSANE AND UNKNOWN

Chicago Thinks It Has Montreal Banker on Its Hands.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cook County officers are endeavoring to establish the identity of a man, believed to be a former banker of Montreal, Canada, who is now confined in the county hospital for the insane at Dunning, Ill. He was incarcerated as Martial de Beaufort, the name under which he registered at the Stratford Hotel recently, but the county officials believe that his real name is Martial E. Leprohon.

De Beaufort arrived in Chicago two weeks ago.

He attempted to get a warrant for "two Frenchmen," who he said had followed him from France to kill him. In his possession was found a letter of credit for 1,900 francs from a Paris bank, a deposit book showing a credit of 700 francs in the Credit Lyonnais and promissory notes aggregating \$3,000 and signed by responsible persons.

Louis J. Delban, assistant county attorney, learned from the man's attorney, H. R. Huribut, that De Beaufort had possessed notes on the Credit du Canada of Montreal signed with the name of Martial E. Leprohon in Beaufort's handwriting.

Beaufort has written to Bernard A. Leprohon, of Montreal, who is believed to be a brother of the man detained at Dunning.

NEW COMPANIES

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Ontario Gazette announces the following new concerns:

Windsor Realty, Limited, of Windsor, capitalized at \$20,000.

Warner-Gibson, Limited, of Welland, capitalized at \$40,000.

Elmira Upholstering Company, Limited, of Elmira, capitalized at \$5,000.

W. Doherty Piano and Organ Company, Limited, of Clinton, capitalized at \$20,000.

Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company, of Melbourn, Ekfrid Township, capitalized at \$10,000.

Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company, Limited, of Lansdowne, Leeds County, capitalized at \$20,000.

Burnt River Telephone Company, Limited, of Burnt River, Victoria County, capitalized at \$5,000.

John F. Taylor Pharmacy Company, Limited, of Weston, capitalized at \$40,000.

McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Limited, of Oshawa, capitalized at \$50,000.

Queen City Acetylene Generator Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000.

Merchants' Storage Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000.

Central Securities, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$50,000.

DYING SPEAKER FAINTED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The trial yesterday on charges of treason of members of the first Duma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, was interrupted by a painful occurrence.

M. Bainschwilsky, who was taken into custody last June, tried to address the court as the spokesman of the Social Democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking when he fainted from weakness, and his body hung limply over the railing of the prisoners' pen.

Bainschwilsky has contracted consumption during his confinement. Since the beginning of the trial he has been brought to court from prison in a carriage every day.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the estate of William Bettridge, late of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Middlesex, bachelor of medicine, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1907, chapter 129, that estate of William Bettridge, late of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Middlesex, bachelor of medicine, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1907, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Thomas Hunter Purdom and Henry Nicholson, executors of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, fully verified. And notice is also given that after the last-mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whom claim they shall then not have received notice. Dated at London, this 6th day of December, 1907. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for executors. 183-2

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907.

DEATH OF JOHN ROBSON CAMERON.

The sudden death today of John Robson Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, will shock and grieve the newspaper fraternity of Canada. He was one of the veterans of the craft, but there was no member of it more youthful in temperament. His writings gave an impression of unflagging spirits, buoyancy and good nature. His style is best described by the word " breezy." It was terse and epigrammatic, yet lucid and easy. He had the art of using simple words. There was no more pungent paragraph in the Canadian press, and none more widely quoted. He was an iconoclast in many respects, was fond of titling at conventions, and could impale an opponent or an argument on his sharpest pens, but his cynicism was always tempered by wit and good humor. He was an unflinching conservative in the sense that he gave the Liberals no quarter, but he never hesitated to rap his own party when he thought reproof was needed. Big in body, heart and mind, he was a picturesque and impressive figure in his own community, where thousands will mourn him. His fellow-workers in the fourth estate from the Atlantic to the Pacific will miss his genial, stirring presence.

THE BEST SOLUTION OF LONDON'S WATER PROBLEM.

Toronto had another \$200,000 lesson on Saturday. The damage was done by fire in the business district, the firemen being hampered by the low water pressure. The incident confirms the city's judgment in deciding to install a high-pressure service in the mercantile section. The Toronto system will afford a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, and will result in a cut of nearly 50 per cent in the key-rate of insurance.

On Friday the first test of the new system of water mains for fire-fighting in the downtown district of Winnipeg showed a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. The high pressure service is the latest development of civic progress, and will be as necessary to the future city as any other public utility.

In London people are living in a fool's paradise. With the present weak water pressure a fire in the business section would threaten every downtown tenant and owner. The case for the construction of an independent system is the stronger, because two purposes would be served by it—first, adequate fire protection; second, the conservation of the spring water supply for domestic use, by substituting river water for fire-fighting, street sprinkling, sewer flushing, and for railways, hoists, laundries and factories. This is the best spring water scheme before the public, and the cheapest. The Komoka scheme is extravagant, and uncertain in its results, and the river filtration scheme is unthinkable in a city which has so great an asset in its spring water. The proper course for spring water advocates will be to vote down the Komoka bylaw, and then unite in support of the independent system.

THE NEW INSURANCE BILL.

A good judge before he reaches a conclusion on any matter before him will first ascertain as accurately as possible the facts. Then he will likely bring his own judgment to bear on them, and decide in his own mind what is right. He will then ascertain if the conclusions he has reached are in accordance with settled principles and precedents. If he finds that they are, he is safe in going ahead, but if not he will consider how far the principles and precedents established require him to change his own views. Legislation should be approached and determined along the same lines. There should be no legislation that is not sound in principle and that would not be a precedent for legislation to follow.

The financial group, with reference to which there has been considerable legislation, and whose importance cannot be overestimated, comprises chartered banks, loan companies, life assurance companies and trust companies. The past legislation with reference to these falls far short of the rule indicated. Not only does the legislation on any one of these fall short, but when comparisons are made and the reasons analyzed, the lack of adherence to principle becomes very apparent. All of these institutions are very necessary, and everything should be done to support and strengthen them that legislation can do. Of them all probably the one least affected by panic, or even a lengthened period of depression, is life assurance. An established company is very little influenced

by these cycles which are sure to overtake the country and the world at intervals; in fact, life assurance companies are the support and backing of the other three, because of the nature of their business, which, instead of being from day to day, is life long. It is unfortunate, therefore, that life assurance was singled out by some for attack, but the bill introduced by the Minister of Finance shows that it is not his desire to follow in their footsteps, if reason shows that to do so will be injurious. The difficulty apparent in the bill proposed is that it does not conform to principles found by experience to be sound, but strikes out on new lines untried, and which in the opinion of those engaged in the business of life assurance a sufficient length of time for their judgment to become matured, will work much injury and mischief.

While the legislation is being considered is the time to point these out, and a few samples will suffice. 1.—There appears to be no distinction made between a mutual and a stock company. Take the Mutual Life of Canada and the Canada Life. The Canada Life has a million dollars of capital. It puts up its reserves in the same way as the Mutual Life of Canada, which has no capital, and the Canada Life is restricted in addition in the same manner with reference to its investment of its capital. Surely the Canada Life might be allowed English freedom as to the investment of its own capital so long as it has the necessary reserve in addition to protect the policyholder, and if that is reasonable when applied to these companies, why not to every other? Is the principle advocated not sound and safe?

2.—It is unsound in principle and vicious in effect to restrict the cost of obtaining new business. Here we have not a thickly-settled population, and what is sufficient and reasonable in one part of the country is not in another. A parallel to this will be found in the advocated two cents a mile rate on railways. It might work well in the thickly-settled parts, but would not be fair or pay in other parts. The new company and the new railway ought not to be so bound down. It is not the desire of the old life companies to be bound down. They want to extend their business. The old company, however, could stagger along under this added difficulty much better than the new company, but surely sound principles of legislation urge the encouragement in Canada of new enterprises, not restriction that will lead to monopoly. All restrictive clauses should be struck out and every management left to do what its best judgment approves.

3.—The attempt to fix, as far as possible, the terms and conditions of the policies and to prevent new policies and new conditions being issued without the consent of the superintendent of insurance, is contrary to sound principles. The business will contract or expand according to the experience, and make-up of the superintendent. If he is broad-minded, liberal and enterprising, a free hand will be given. If he is timid, narrow and small-minded, the business will be put into a rut, and shrivel into small dimensions. Life assurance is not a settled science any more than law is. There is a great deal yet to be known and learned, and no matter who holds the position of superintendent of insurance the powers given by the proposed bill in this respect should not be conferred on him, nor should the companies be hampered and confined by them.

4.—The principles set out in the investment clause have been before referred to, and it is plain that many of the best and safest investments would be barred, while less desirable ones would be open. The samples given are sufficient to show that while the Government doubtless has the best intentions, while it has avoided many of the errors into which the commission would have drawn it, still it has not, by the bill introduced, made such provisions as the circumstances of Canada and the business of life assurance unite in suggesting. The Government should avoid the greatest danger to Canada today, the imitation of American methods, and should frame the law to suit our needs on broad and liberal lines, which will develop the business of life assurance and result in incalculable benefit to Canada.

THE TROUBLED AMERICAN HEART.

Some startling figures were submitted to the New York Board of Health, a few days ago, which are being much discussed. The figures show an astonishing increase in deaths in that city from organic heart disease, and lead to the belief that the people are going at too fast a pace. The outstanding feature of the report, which was prepared by experienced medical men connected with the health department, and covers a period of forty years, is the great increase of heart mortality in recent years, but more particularly the present year, which, as compared with 1906, will be approximately 27 per cent. In the eleven months ended Nov. 30 last there were in New York City 1,246 more deaths from heart disease than last year, and these figures will be increased to 1,500 when the returns for this month are

added. The increase is by no means confined to New York, however, although that city's showing is most alarming. Of all Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, San Francisco, and other cities furnish figures indicating a larger number of deaths from disease of the heart than ever before recorded.

The doctors who make the report are as much surprised as anyone at the showing. One of them expresses the belief that the only way to bring about any change in conditions is to let the public realize the extent of this enormous increase, and they may possibly mend their ways, travel at a slower pace, put on brakes and slow down. The grip epidemic is no doubt responsible for much of this year's increase, but at the same time there is the fact that heart disease mortality following grip and other infectious fevers has been almost exclusively confined to persons over 25 years of age. The figures, the doctors claim, indicate a degeneration in the general healthy condition of New York's hearts, and show that these hearts have been weakened to a degree wherein they are unable to stand the shock and strain of infectious fever. On lack of exercise, over-eating, intemperance and high living generally is placed responsibility for the remarkable increase. People do not walk enough these days. They have become so accustomed to the pell-mell rush of the age that their bodies have been neglected. Worry is another cause of heart weakening, and it is not improbable that the anxieties and mental disturbances of the recent financial trouble have had something to do with the increase of heart disease during the past couple of months. It is manifest that the alarming showing cannot be attributed to the growth of population, due to foreign immigration, because the doctors find that heart disease is rare among foreign immigrants. It is the home-grown American citizen who succumbs to the affection, particularly the well-to-do business or social man or woman.

Return to the "simple life," say the doctors, when asked for a remedy for this state of affairs. The advice is not likely to be generally taken. Here and there an individual may change his ways, but the community as a whole will go on at the old rate of speed. For this is an age of rush, when the pursuit of the elusive dollar people are apt to neglect their bodily welfare, and when worry comes, as it is liable to at any time, something is almost certain to give way.

ON YAWNING.
[Fry's Magazine.]
I have come to the conclusion that if a man yawns, and you don't want to yawn too, the only way to prevent it is to yaw with him. A man of my acquaintance boasts that he can get a whole railway carriage full of people yawning by merely taking time over it himself. And I believe him.

MUCH LIKE HUMANS.
[New York Tribune.]
Because one sheep slipped and fell over a precipice out in the Cascade Mountains, we are told, 11,000 others followed him and were all killed. Poor beasts! They were almost human in their blind and heedless imitation of their leader!

COLOR SCHEME.
[New York Sun.]
Knicker—What do you think of blue Sundays?
Booker—At least they aren't followed by dark brown Mondays.

WHERE ARE THEY?
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
What's become of Kuropatkin?
Where does the Grand Duke abide?
Is he drinking from a slipper?
By some chorus girl supplied?

WHAT ABOUT OLD MAN OYAMA?
Harry Lehr, too, where is he?
Who has lately heard of Togo?
Where can Rojostevsky be?

CAREY DOESN'T SEEM TO FIGURE
In the headlines any more;
Jimmy Hyde has ceased to bore us—
Where at present does he bore?

WOMEN'S WORK AND WAGES.
[London Chronicle.]
"A woman's maximum is a man's minimum." Thus said a speaker at yesterday's conference of woman workers upon the disparity of wages.

THE ABSENTEE.
[Chicago News.]
"Some people," remarked the demoralizer, "never seem to be around when wanted."
"Well," rejoined the moralizer, "it is better to be absent when wanted than to be present when you are not wanted."

THE HOME STRETCH.
[Chicago Daily News.]
"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddlies, who had picked up a few fad terms on the street, "what is the home stretch?"
"Trying to make both ends meet, my son," replied Toddlies, sen., who was auditing the month's household bills.

TOOK.
[Cleveland Leader.]
Miss Gettison (archly)—I hear you are thinking of matrimony, Mr. McCoy.
Mr. McCoy—Me? Say, what do you take me for?
Miss Gettison—Oh, Jack! For better or for worse, of course—but this is so sudden.

HEROES OF EVERYDAY LIFE.
[Belleville Intelligencer.]
There are many kinds of heroes, but the rarest kind is the hero who will not make Christmas presents because he can't afford it.

CONSCIENCE IN BUSINESS.
[The Outfitter.]
Shut out conscience from your methods, and you may make money, but you will certainly make enemies and lose friends, and possibly look round some day for a

hand to shake and a heart to sympathize with you in some difficulty or other. Be straight to your creditors when in difficulty; explain your situation and possibilities. Do not fear to "face the music"; the open course is the best always.

THE AGE OF HAPPINESS.

[London Telegram.]
What is the age of happiness? A great man of science has lately declared his belief that pessimism, like measles, is a complaint of youth, and a calm joy the characteristic of age. The Women Workers have just been told by Mrs. Creighton that middle age is happier than the springtime of life.

TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Towne—Yes, Mattie is married. Didn't you know that?
Brown—No; why he told me he wouldn't marry the best woman on earth.
Towne—Well, he didn't.

MIXED UP.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The elevated railway guard had resigned his position as an usher at the church. "It mixes me all up," he said. "When I was showing people into the pews on Sunday morning I'd tell 'em to step lively, and once or twice I started to take up a collection in the smoking car."

A LONG REACH.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Keep your head in the clouds and your ear to the ground," declared the theorizer. "and you'll never go amiss."
"No, I s'pose not," responded the practical politician. "I wish I was built so as to be able to."

AS SHE REMEMBERED HIM.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Yes, ma'am," the attendant assured her; "this is a bust of Homer."
"Dear me, I never should have recognized him with that beard!" exclaimed Mrs. Gaswell, regarding the work of art with well-bred astonishment.

HE NOTICED IT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"There was one thing I couldn't help noticing about the Christmas presents I received."
"Well, go on."
"No effort had been made to remove the price mark from anything that had cost more than \$2."

HAD A JOB WHILE ASLEEP.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]
Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern Railway, who thought a long railroad track he found a section hand plaidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan for a full minute, and then remarked:
"Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, for as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake you ain't got none."

MASCULINE GALLANTRY.

[Life.]
Pretty Girl (in crowded car)—Oh-o-o-h! you horrid man! You stepped on my big toe!
The Man—I beg your pardon, my dear young lady. But I can't realize how a person having such a beautiful little foot as yours can possibly have a big toe.

A DOCTOR'S TENDER CONSCIENCE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.
"Am I so sick as that?" gasped the sufferer.
"I don't know just how sick you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good-day!"

THE CROWDING SEX.

[London Opinion.]
Young and beautiful, the wife of an American millionaire is alleged to find her only amusement in stealing. Even among millionaires we see the tendency of women to push men out of their jobs.

HER GIFT.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Ah! you've heard her, then? She certainly has the gift of song."
The stricken man, in inquiry that he hated to think she paid anything for it.

MOTHERS ON STRIKE.

Thousands of Vienna Housekeepers Unite To Boycott Butchers.
Vienna, Dec. 29.—A strike arranged by several thousand mothers of families in Vienna began yesterday. The women have arranged to have no dealings with the butchers for a fortnight as a means of inducing them to lower their prices. This is not sufficient, the strike will be continued beyond that period. The present time is particularly favorable for the strike, as game and poultry are very cheap.

Details of the strike are difficult to obtain, but it is found on inquiry that there is a widespread movement against the butchers among the middle classes, and especially among families dependent on fixed salaries. The strike appears to be badly organized. Many are joining the strikers, but will not allow their names to be published, apparently through fear that they might be thought to be in straitened circumstances.

BIG TIME AHEAD.

South American Cities Preparing To Entertain U. S. Naval Officers.
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.—As the day for the arrival here of the American battleships approaches, interest in the festivities that will be given in honor of the American officers increases. President Penna will entertain all the American admirals, a number of officers and Irving B. Dudley, the American ambassador, at a dinner to be given at the presidential palace at Petropolis. There will be many of the in honor of the visitors. Forty rooms in the best hotel at Petropolis already have been reserved for use of the American visitors.

News comes here from Peru of the preparations being made by that Government to entertain the officers of the American fleet when they reach the west coast. President Pardo will give them a banquet of three hundred covers, the Minister of Marine is making preparations for a great ball for which 1,200 invitations have been put in hand, and the Government will give to each officer an album containing a collection of Peruvian photographs.

FRANCE HOLDS RED-TAPE RECORD.

A Telegram Between Martinique and Paris Traveled Back and Forth 14 Months.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A red-tape record has been established by the French colonial department. Some eighteen months ago the governor of Martinique found that he needed some pins and a cork-screw in his office. He sent for his secretary and asked him to get them.

The secretary pointed out that any such expenditure must be sanctioned by the minister of the colonies. The governor accordingly telegraphed to Paris, "Please send at once one and one-half pounds of pins and two cork-screws."

The minister sent the telegram to the accounts' department "for approximate estimate of the outlay to be incurred." The chief accountant noted that, in his opinion, the expense would be excessive, observing that his wife did not use so many pins even for her most elaborate dresses.

So he sent the telegram and the note to the director of the political department, who drew up a long, and on the whole favorable report of the governor's character, and thought the request for the pins was reasonable if they were not purchased at an exorbitant figure.

The dossier next went to the commission of purchases, which was divided as to whether the pins should be bought by private contract or otherwise. They finally decided on the former, and returned the dossier to the political department, which sent it back to the accounts, who passed it on to the minister, who thought the purchase should not be made by private contract, and sent it back to the accounts, who transferred it to the political department, who handed it on to the commission of purchases, which decided not to all, that private contract was not the best method, and sent the huge dossier back to the minister, via the political department and the accounts.

Then the minister sanctioned the expenditure, and after more journeyings the dossier returned to the commission of purchases, which was given a free hand. By this time the governor's telegram had been traveling for fourteen months, and was buried in the mass of 2,427 documents concerning it, while the pins in the bundle were nearly as numerous as those the governor needed.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GIANTS.

Gen. Smuts Says Cecil Rhodes and Kruger Were the Greatest

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—Mr. Smuts, colonial secretary, speaking at the Parliamentary Debating Society's dinner, declared that Cecil Rhodes and Paul Kruger were the dominating personalities in South African history. They had laid the spear which would be feroceous for centuries.

He spoke in glowing terms of heroic actions by British and Dutch in South Africa, which, he said, were the finest inheritance of the country. The people were determined not to look to the ghost of racialism and sectionalism, but would appeal to what was best in each other.

When the question of the reorganization of the volunteers was before him, involving the elimination of names glorious in the history of the Transvaal, he refused to allow the disappearance of the Imperial Light Horse. "That name," he continued, "has a right to survive in the history of the Transvaal."

Mr. Smuts added that the Boers and the British must unite or exterminate one another. They would unite. Sir Percy Fitzpatrick made a speech in which he said that the spirit which pervaded the Transvaal Parliament during the past session was one of praiseworthy dignity and restraint. He declared, however, that he would have no ornament in his legislature in the world.

BRITISH COMMONS BILL.

Some of the Legislation That Will Be Put Through Next Year.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, outlined next year's Government bills—education, licensing and old-age pensions—in a speech at Nottingham recently.

We wanted, he said, to establish a system of primary and secondary education upon a national basis. Very soon after parliament assembled the Government would produce their plan, a very short and simple one. There was little doubt that it would receive the acceptance of the House of Commons, and he felt very considerable confidence as to what might be its fortune elsewhere.

In licensing, the Government must proceed with a certain amount of caution. They must not legislate in advance of the times. Subject to those limitations they meant to ask parliament to consent to a really effective step in the reduction of facilities for drinking.

It was the Government's fixed determination to make a beginning with old-age pensions in the coming session. The great thing was to start their plan on lines which were capable of development, as time went on and experience increased, and when they had obtained a deeper insight into the necessities of the case than now. Subject to these limitations, the Government were taking the matter in hand, and hoped to frame some practical proposals to bring before parliament in the ensuing session.

GYPSY MONARCH GOES TO PRISON.

Arrested on Charge of Larceny and Bailed for Ten Thousand Dollars.

New York, Dec. 29.—A story of strife which disrupted an amalgamation of three gypsy tribes and of a romance which brought them together again in a reunion which ended with the three factions far apart here yesterday, told in police court here yesterday in the presence of bejewelled and gayly-garbed members of the three tribes. When the story was finished the king of one of the tribes and eight of his followers were sent to prison cells in default of \$10,000 bail each for further hearing on a charge of grand larceny.

According to the story, as told by Queen Dora Parse, the complainant, up to three weeks ago the three camps were located in Westchester, all under the leadership of Queen Bess Stanley.

Then came internal strife and the tribes separated. Queen Bess continuing to reign over the original camp, while the other tribes moved away a short distance, and established themselves under the leadership of Queen Dora and Princess Bell Marti respectively.

In the days of pleasant relations between the tribes it appeared that a fawn attachment had sprung up between Prince John Krux of the Krux-Parse camp, and Princess Ethel Stanley of the mother camp. An intermediary finally succeeded in gaining consent of the parents of the young lovers to their marriage. A temporary truce then was arranged for last night to celebrate the announcement of the engagement. After some hours of merry-making the assembled party were led in to view the marriage ceremony, and the bride and groom were to form the bride's dowry, but they found that the treasure had been stolen. Queen Dora accused Stanley and eight of his followers and they were held for grand larceny. When the magister ordered the prisoners to furnish bail in \$10,000 each, a score or more of Stanley's followers rushed to the clerk's desk and threw a shower of gold ornaments before him. They left the court room in tears when informed that only real estate would be accepted as security.

BUILD TWO SHIPS TO EVERY ONE.
Apostle of Peace Stead Would Have Britain Double the Germanic Output.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Stead, who was one of the first to arouse national interest in the navy, has in the new issue of the "Review of Reviews" an outspoken pronouncement on the question of maintaining the British navy and laying down two ships to one in answer to the German programme. Mr. Stead, it will be recalled, wrote in 1884, "The Truth About the Navy," which he claims was mainly responsible for the rebuilding of the first line of defense.

"There is no question," says Mr. Stead, "as to what John Bull will reply to the German programme, be it little or big. He will say that he is sorry, but if it must be so he cannot help himself. Without any unfriendly feeling he accepts in all courtesy the challenge which is offered him. He wishes for nothing more than the maintenance of the status quo."

Peace by Competition.
"He has no army to speak of; his only defense is his navy. The maintenance of its unquestioned supremacy is for him a matter of life and death. His readiness to secure that supremacy is the condition of the existence of the British Empire. He does not waste his breath in idle boasts, but he is prepared to hold his own and maintain his position. The challenge to the supremacy of the navy, we simply take our stand on the status quo, either by reducing armaments or by arresting the increase of armaments. But if it can be maintained in no other way, we are ready and resolved to maintain it by competition."

Two for One.
"We shall bring forward no imposing counter-programme. But when the Kaiser lays down one keel we lay down two. That is the formula of safety. We shall not more discuss it than a swimmer discusses the necessity of keeping his head above water. We shall simply do it because we have no alternative except that of suicide."

"We shall not be any worse friends with Germany because she wishes to alter the status quo to our detriment. It is a fair challenge and we shall accept it in the same spirit in which we accepted the challenge for the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. Only, instead of allowing the naval Deutschland to take the prize and hold it for years while the Lusitania and Mauretania were building, we cannot afford to allow our naval supremacy to be imperilled. No, not even for a single day. Britons, hold your own. And so say all of us."

The cost of what we may call Mr. Stead's naval programme for 1908 would be:
\$ battleships, etc., at \$2,000,000 each \$14,000,000
4 protected cruisers at \$200,000 800,000
4 destroyers at \$50,000 200,000
This would involve naval estimates of \$14,000,000.

When Sir William Ramsey began his investigation into the properties of radium his letter box was filled almost to the brim with warnings from spiritualists, assuring him that the newly-discovered metal is an active agent of the supernatural. "Leave radium absolutely alone," they implored him; "it is too potent a force of nature for you to tamper with. He disregarded the warnings, and only the spiritualists, and not the spirits themselves, continued afterward to assail him.

INDIAN LOST AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

The Canadian Redskins Loses His Bearings Amongst the Big Trails of New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—A holiday crowd turned out to wish the birds and beasts at the Sportsmen's Show a merry Christmas at Grand Central Palace yesterday, and the animals seemed to realize that there was something unusual in the wind, for they put on their best expressions, and the dignified water fowl pruned themselves and condescended to allow the spectators to reach through the wire netting and pet them with their fingertips.

There was quite a sensation in the camp of the Indian guides for several hours yesterday, when the French-Canadian gentleman who has charge of the guides discovered that one of his charges was missing. He grew alarmed, and after counting noses again to make sure that he was not mistaken, sounded the alarm and sent out a party of "tenderfeet" to search the "Big Camp" for the missing Indian, whose name is Put-it-Strong.

There were wild rumors that Put-it-Strong had run off with a charming miss who had evinced great interest in his special vocation. A mountain lion he had captured, a mountain lion single-handed by strewn his path with chestnut burrs and hitting the animal over the head with a rock when he had his jaws all stuck up with the needle points of the burrs. But this theory was soon dismissed when the search party returned, bringing the redman back. He had been found in a subway station, and he forthwith began telling wonderful tales of his adventures in the wild "under world."

Now none of the Indians are allowed to go out without a "paleface" to keep him from losing his way among the many "big trails" of the city. All of which goes to prove that the Indian may be able to find his way with ease through the pathless forests, but that the paleface is his superior when it comes to following a trail through the "Big Camp."

Although it was unexpected by the management of the show, yesterday's attendance was a record-breaker. The box office receipts showed that there was an increase of 20 per cent in the number of persons who attended the show.

HUNG HEAD DOWN FOR HALF HOUR.

Caught in Door and Comrades Couldn't Free Him—May Lose Foot.

New York, Dec. 29.—For half an hour Samuel Cascock, a tunnel worker, of No. 97 Clinton avenue, Maspeth, hung head down in the McAdoo tunnel at Ninth street and Sixth avenue today, with his left ankle imprisoned in the air lock and a score of comrades unable to release him.

Cascock has been working in the tunnel for a long time. He has seen men killed and injured. Only a few weeks ago he had a finger cut off in the air locks, but even this did not frighten him.

Time for relief came for him about 5 o'clock this morning, and he started up through the locks to the surface. Other workmen were with him, but they were careful. Cascock was the last to climb into the first lock, when suddenly the big iron door slammed shut. The door struck Cascock on the head, and sent him through the opening toward the bottom of the pit. As the door closed it fastened about his ankle, and there he hung, yelling for help.

Workmen in the bottom of the tunnel tried to raise the door with their shoulders, but this was of no avail. Then they used jacks, but could not budge it. A message was got to the engineer and the door was raised and Cascock's body fell into the arms of the waiting workmen.

Cascock was taken to New York Hospital. The doctors say the chances are he will lose his left foot.

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"Then I'll take myself off," Jack said, drawing back with a laugh. "I suppose Mr. Renton is away long ago? He—Oh! I beg your pardon!"

In stepping back he had almost collided with a couple of men who were coming in. They passed him, and he stood still in surprise as the foremost one laid his hand on Tom's shoulder.

"We want you," the man said quietly.

"We have a warrant for your arrest on a charge of stealing fifty pounds from a letter entrusted to your care on the 26th of March."

"Oh, my God!"

That was all Tom said—all he was able to say—for he fell forward on the desk, his head on his folded arms. He seemed more than half unconscious.

Jack sprang to him, and, pushing the detective aside, tried to raise him.

"Tom, Tom, my boy, rise up! Jefferson, get some brandy. There—that's better. Drink this up and you will be all right. It won't hurt you."

He pulled the shaking, cowering figure into an upright position in the chair, and turned to the detectives.

"What does this mean?" he demanded haughtily.

One of the two explained, and the color left Jack's face as he listened. They had got their warrant quite early in the afternoon, the man added, but they had spared Mr. Beresford's feelings as far as possible by waiting till the staff had left.

"Does Mr. Renton know of this?" Jack asked.

"No, he gave the case into our hands this morning, and we have not seen him since."

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Has he gone home, Jefferson?"

"No. He went off to Newcastle at 3 o'clock. A wire came in for him after lunch, and he had to go."

There was a dead silence for a couple of minutes; then the man who was acting as spokesman intimated respectfully that they must go, and Jack, knowing how very much worse than useless any demurring would be, brought Tom's coat and hat for him, and went with him.

At the police station he offered bail—any amount—but it was refused. Money and position, however, count for much, even in a prison, and he was allowed a few minutes' private talk with Tom.

His first question was a straight one, but it was put pitifully enough. Guilty he might be, but this shivering, shaking, haggard lad was no deliberate criminal—only a weak, tempted, driven boy, who had made shipwreck of his life at the outset and the strong man pitied even while he blamed.

"You took the money?" he said.

The answer he got was a muffled sob. Tom had sunk down in a crouching heap, and his face was buried on his arms.

Jack spoke again.

"How am I to tell Margot?" he asked. Then, without waiting for a reply, he turned on him fiercely with a passion that would not be controlled.

"You took the money? How could you? Why could you not wait ten times fifty? To break her heart and ruin your life for that! Fifty pounds, when I would give all I possess to save her one sorrow! God knows how I am to tell her I don't."

"She knew I was in difficulties; she knew I was nearly at my wits' end," the shamed head stirred slightly, the shamed voice came husky and uncertain. "She gave me all she had, but it wasn't much, and I needed more, and when—Oh, I couldn't help it—there's bad blood in me, and it has to come out. I don't know where I got it, but it is there, and ever since I haven't been happy it has been running riot in my veins."

His father's blood, God help the boy, was Jack's unspoken thought. The evil which was inborn in Garrick was showing in another way in his son. Not often are two men's sins exactly alike, he knew; the taint in the blood has a thousand ways of coming out.

What about Abbotsdale? he queried. "Can this be kept from them for a night? Will they be alarmed when you don't go home?"

"They will never know," the boy said, dreadingly. "Sir Anthony is dining out; so are the girls. I won't be missed till morning."

"So much the better. You pull yourself together and I'll do what I can. I'll come here first thing tomorrow, after I have seen Mr. Renton, and I won't go to Abbotsdale till then."

The news had already reached Abbotsdale, however. Mr. Jefferson, who was strong enough on doing his duty, had gone there as soon as he was free. When he arrived Sir Anthony and the two girls, with the Reverend George in dutiful attendance on his flank, were just starting for a four-mile drive to the house at which they were engaged to dine, and Sir Anthony, very much annoyed at being delayed, declined to grant the privacy which the secretary asked for.

"I am in a hurry, and we can talk as well here. I don't have any secrets from my young people," he said with a suave smile. "Just tell me here now what you have come to say."

There was nothing else for it, so, standing in the hall, the center of the little group, Arthur Jefferson told his little tidings, and when he had finished, Margot, without a single sound, fell fainting to the floor, and lay a white, crushed figure at Sir Anthony's feet.

They carried her into the study, and, brown sound, and when consciousness came back she found her knees to Sir Anthony, praying passionately to him to save her brother—

—to refund the money, and get his release. But Sir Anthony was inflexible. Tom was innocent, no doubt his innocence would be proved, he said, calmly; if he was guilty he must take the consequences.

He entered his carriage then and drove away; not for such a trifle would Sir Anthony Garrick miss a single dinner party. But he had to go alone, for Isobel said she had been too much upset to go, and Mr. Courtney also elected to remain behind.

"Do you think your father will allow the case to go on?" the Reverend George asked when Isobel returned to him after taking Margot to her room. "Will he not pay the money?"

"Papa never changes his mind, George," was the prim reply.

The slim, dandified cleric sat looking at his toes. When any weak wretch touched a mess of his life, his failures touched every one connected with him, he thought irritably. It was like the splashing of a stone into a pool of still water—the stone went under, and the circles on the surface spread out and out till the very edge was reached. And the Reverend George had very decided objections to even the faintest of ripples disturbing the calmness of his respectability.

"I am not as other men," he said, going back unconsciously to the words of the Pharisee. "My position has its claims, and I cannot afford to ignore them, so I hope he will keep them in view. Scandal of any kind connected with your people would hurt me, of course."

CHAPTER XI.

Isobel's Suggestion.

About 12 o'clock next day Jack arrived in a hansom at Abbotsdale. He had called at Sir Anthony's office previously, and what he learned there had sent him in hot haste to seek Margot. She came to him at once, white-faced and heavy-eyed, her nerves evil.

CORNS ARE LIKE KNOTS.

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He completely unstrung, her sweet mouth quivering ominously. He hurried forward to meet her, and when she put out both her hands to him with a helpless appealing gesture, he drew her into his arms and held her there.

"My darling, I was hoping you did not know; until an hour ago I believed that you could not," he said, huskily. "I would have come to you last night had I guessed that you had heard."

"You went with him," she whispered, the tears running down her cheeks like rain. "I can never forget that. Jack, I went down," she added, "after I knew; but they would not let me in, and it has comforted me to know that you were there."

"You went down?" he echoed, startled. "Not to the prison, Margot?"

"Yes, I had to go—there was no one else," she answered, simply. "I could not bear to think of him being alone in his shame, but the prison officials would not even take a message, and they would not promise that I might see him today."

"Did you go alone?"

"Yes, Isobel was angry, and Sir Anthony did not care—he went away to a dinner party. I—went down on my knees to him last night and prayed to him to pay the money, and he would not; he said he would be a party to encouraging dishonesty."

Fresh in Jack's mind was an interview which he had had in the small hours of that morning, when the same excuse had been given him in answer to his own pleading, and his face darkened.

"I wish people would fit their deeds to humanity's needs," he exclaimed, bitterly. "If they have no pity for the culprit, they might have some for those belonging to him."

"Have you seen Tom again?" she asked.

"Not yet. I wanted to have some good news to take him, and I have been doing my best all the morning to get it."

She looked up at him, breathing quickly.

"And you have not?"

"I haven't made much progress," he admitted, reluctantly. "Sir Anthony would not see me when I went to his office—it was Archie who told me Jefferson came here. I thought if I could persuade Sir Anthony to go and see Mr. Renton they might arrange between them to spare Tom, but so far I haven't got the opportunity of proposing that."

Margot had freed herself from his embrace, and had sunk down on a low seat which was fitted into the wide window recess. He saw a burning flush rise to her cheeks at the mention of Mr. Renton's name, and when she spoke her slender hands were crushing each other in her lap in her vain endeavor to keep them still; her voice was scarcely audible.

"Will Mr. Renton not withdraw the charge—for your sake, Jack. I—hate to suggest your asking him, knowing what the opinion of us is, but he is the only one who can do anything now, and—"

"Do you think I have waited to be asked, Margot?" His strong hands closed over hers in a firm clasp, he bent his head till he could look into her eyes. "I sat up till 2 o'clock this morning waiting for him—he was out of town and came home with the mail, and I stayed with him till 4, going over the same ground again and again."

"And it was all of no use?"

Jack shook his head.

"No, but I have not lost hope yet; I shall try again today. Why did you not tell me Tom was in trouble, Margot, or send him to me?" he asked.

"You knew I would have deemed it but a little thing to do for you to have set him straight."

"I could not ask you for money, Jack; that was impossible. At least, I might have broken her heart. I foreseen."

Her voice came dangerously near to the breaking point again, but she steadied it resolutely. "Can I go to see him, Jack? Will you take me?" she asked.

"Better not, dear," he advised gently. "The less any of us are seen going out, and in the better, so long as the case can be kept quiet. The newspapers haven't got a hint yet, and I'll do my best to have them kept in the dark as long as possible."

"Will you see Mr. Renton soon?"

She was sick with anxiety, he saw, and what hope was left to her still centered around the man who held Tom's fate in the hollow of his hand. He glanced at his watch and rose.

"I shall go down now," he said. "I may catch him before he goes for lunch."

"You will let me know at once?" she questioned feverishly.

"Without one instant's delay," he promised. "I will either come or telephone."

The hansom still waited, and from the window she watched him leap in and drive away; then she went to the morning room and waited there the whole afternoon, the door ajar, because in the telephone bell could he heard. But no message came to her.

The butler opened the hall door to some one once; she heard the soft colloquy which took place, and caught the word "letter," and she started eagerly to her feet, only to see Phillips the misative on a salver. Apparently it was for Isobel.

Sir Anthony's home-coming was the next break in the stillness of the hall, and a few minutes later Archie clattered in. After that there was silence again for a time, and she was trying to stem the slow tears of bitter disappointment which were forcing their selves between her eyelids when she heard Isobel's voice, high and sharp, asking Phillips where Miss Beresford was, and the next moment the girl flounced into the room, a letter crumpled in her hand.

He completely unstrung, her sweet mouth quivering ominously. He hurried forward to meet her, and when she put out both her hands to him with a helpless appealing gesture, he drew her into his arms and held her there.

"My darling, I was hoping you did not know; until an hour ago I believed that you could not," he said, huskily. "I would have come to you last night had I guessed that you had heard."

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CARROTHERS-RATHBURN

Hill Crest Farm, West Nisour, the Scene of a Christmas Wedding.

Hill Crest Farm, con. 1, West Nisour, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rathburn, was the scene of a very happy event on Christmas Day, when Clarissa Bertha, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. James M. Carrothers, of Thorndale.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Laura Rathburn, of Glencoe, the young couple took their places under a beautifully decorated arch. Miss Jennie Carrothers was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Egbert A. Rathburn was groomsmen, Myrtle Rathburn, of Granton, made a dainty flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Thorndale.

After the congratulations the sixty or more were invited to the dining-room where the daintily-spread tables gave token of the bountiful wedding dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all. After supper, speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. Rathburn, sen., Mr. E. Rathburn, Mr. Reginald Hudson, Mr. Carrothers, Mr. Patterson and Rev. J. W. Hibbert. Dr. Ford, of Thorndale, proposed the toast to the bride and groom, the latter making a happy response on behalf of himself and his bride. The rest of the evening was spent with music and conversation.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, with French valenciennes lace. She wore the conventional bridal veil, caught up with paper white narcissus, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Myrtle Rathburn, dressed in white silk also, made a charming flower girl.

The groom's present to the bride was \$25 in gold; to the bridesmaid, a beautiful gold ring; to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links, and to the flower girl a gold brooch.

Guests were present from London, Glencoe, Dorchester, Granton, and Thorndale, and the many handsome and beautiful presents testified to the high esteem and affection in which the happy couple are held. Among the many gifts to the bride was a magnificent fur coat from her parents, and from the groom's parents a check for \$100.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends after New Year's day.

FAILS AND SUICIDES

Competitor in Limerick Contest Could Not Stand the Disappointment.

London, Dec. 28.—So disappointed was Harrison, tramp master at Cheltenham workhouse, who formerly held similar positions at Stockton and Sunderland, at his lack of success in limerick competitions that during Monday night he unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide, and afterwards hanged himself in a shed in the workhouse garden.

At the inquest it was stated by Dr. Davies that Harrison had latterly been brooding over something. He was certainly very excited about limerick competitions, and extremely disappointed that he had never gained a prize.

The coroner examined some 60 counterfoils of sixpenny postal orders found in Harrison's pockets, and remarked to the jury: "He seems to have been very much annoyed with some adjudicators, judging from this letter, evidently a copy of one he had written to one of these papers." The letter is as follows:

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He completely unstrung, her sweet mouth quivering ominously. He hurried forward to meet her, and when she put out both her hands to him with a helpless appealing gesture, he drew her into his arms and held her there.

"My darling, I was hoping you did not know; until an hour ago I believed that you could not," he said, huskily. "I would have come to you last night had I guessed that you had heard."

TO BE CONTINUED.

CARROTHERS-RATHBURN

Hill Crest Farm, West Nisour, the Scene of a Christmas Wedding.

Hill Crest Farm, con. 1, West Nisour, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rathburn, was the scene of a very happy event on Christmas Day, when Clarissa Bertha, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. James M. Carrothers, of Thorndale.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Laura Rathburn, of Glencoe, the young couple took their places under a beautifully decorated arch. Miss Jennie Carrothers was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Egbert A. Rathburn was groomsmen, Myrtle Rathburn, of Granton, made a dainty flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Thorndale.

After the congratulations the sixty or more were invited to the dining-room where the daintily-spread tables gave token of the bountiful wedding dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all. After supper, speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. Rathburn, sen., Mr. E. Rathburn, Mr. Reginald Hudson, Mr. Carrothers, Mr. Patterson and Rev. J. W. Hibbert. Dr. Ford, of Thorndale, proposed the toast to the bride and groom, the latter making a happy response on behalf of himself and his bride. The rest of the evening was spent with music and conversation.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, with French valenciennes lace. She wore the conventional bridal veil, caught up with paper white narcissus, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Myrtle Rathburn, dressed in white silk also, made a charming flower girl.

The groom's present to the bride was \$25 in gold; to the bridesmaid, a beautiful gold ring; to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links, and to the flower girl a gold brooch.

Guests were present from London, Glencoe, Dorchester, Granton, and Thorndale, and the many handsome and beautiful presents testified to the high esteem and affection in which the happy couple are held. Among the many gifts to the bride was a magnificent fur coat from her parents, and from the groom's parents a check for \$100.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends after New Year's day.

FAILS AND SUICIDES

Competitor in Limerick Contest Could Not Stand the Disappointment.

London, Dec. 28.—So disappointed was Harrison, tramp master at Cheltenham workhouse, who formerly held similar positions at Stockton and Sunderland, at his lack of success in limerick competitions that during Monday night he unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide, and afterwards hanged himself in a shed in the workhouse garden.

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On Monday evening Mr. J. Fisher, foreman of the paint shop department at the wagon works, was presented with a beautiful pair of cuff links and an address by the workmen of the department. Mr. A. McPherson, superintendent of the whole works, was given a good rected with the tie pin, accompanied by an address from the staff. The pleasant affair was closed by all singing "Be a jolly good fellow."

The newly-organized band will give a

concert on New Year's night. The citizens of the town are especially invited to attend, as it is to be a benefit concert.

It is quite an unusual thing to have sleighing in this section at Christmas time. This year the people enjoyed good sleighing, which made business much more brisk than it otherwise would have been.

SILVER PLATE FOUND

Four Pieces, Bearing English Hall Marks, Hidden at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 28.—Four pieces of silver plate, thought to have at one time graced a baronial banquet hall, are at police headquarters awaiting an owner. The battered condition of the silver and the out-of-the-way place where it was found lead the police to believe that it is plunder from one of the big houses of the peninsula. It is supposed that the plate belongs to the Langmuir homestead.

George King, on his way to work on Christmas Eve, first came on the plate. Far up the Murray street ravine, near the Michigan Central tracks, he saw a great serving tray jutting out of the melting snow. The piece, which weighs more than 20 pounds, was bent in four sections, as if to carry conveniently in a bag. Close by it he found a second piece, much smaller. Both bear English hall marks, and from their weight and elaborate chasing are thought to be very valuable.

The police were informed of the find on Christmas Day, and Detective Macnamara went at once to the scene of the treasure trove, where after a careful search he found two more pieces, less valuable than the others. On one were the letters N B L, in monogram. Chief Mals said that he had not received any inquiries in connection with the plate. He thinks it not unlikely that it belongs to the Langmuir family, now traveling in Europe. Their home is not far distant from the ravine where the silver was found.

Mrs. Langmuir's name is Nora B. The house was visited to-night, but it was locked and the caretaker away.

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"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

A Special Sale of Kid Gloves for Tuesday Only. Reg. \$1.25 Pair, for 60c

Nothing quite so astonishing in the way of Kid Glove value has been offered you in many a long day, therefore it behooves all saving women to invest in as many pairs as they think they will require for some time to come. Don't forget that the sale will be held tomorrow, and don't forget to get your share.

These Gloves are in fine undressed kid. Whites, modes, tans, grays and blacks. Not every size in every color, but every size in the lot. If sold in the regular way the price would be \$1.25 pair. Note that our price for Tuesday is less than half, just 60c

Lessened Prices on Flannelette Gowns

Pink and White Gowns, with tucked yokes and neat lace trimmings. Regular \$1.00, for 89c

Others with yoke, back and front, and nicely ornamented with lace. Some with plain yoke, and corded frill around neck and sleeves pink and white. Regular 75c, for 69c

150 Dundas and Carling GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundas and Carling

Minerva Fur Sets for Children

These are in pretty, fluffy bearskin. The set is one piece, a combination of ruff and muff. Just the thing for children up to 4 years of age. Regular 60c. Tuesday we will sell them special, at 50c

Golf Jerseys for Less

Blue, black and red. Were \$2.50. Now \$2.00

The Question of Absorption

is a most important one for bakers, and one which should be seriously considered by all.

Latest News From Far and Near

Every I. C. A. C. Trip This Season Investigated By the C. A. A. U.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The amateur Athletic Federation of Canada last night decided, in view of the fact that the C. A. A. U. had neglected to act on the charges made by A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, against Irish-Canadians of Toronto, to go ahead and conduct the investigation itself.

"Scat! you Federation!" ejaculated Tom Flanagan, the Irish-Canadian, when the above dispatch was brought to him. "Talk about chameleons—why! the Feds. have any I ever saw skinned as quick-change artists. First they said they would not, then they said they would, and then they said 'twas none of their business. Then they shipped it on to the C. A. A. U., and now because the C. A. A. U. boosted Mr. Payne and his nonsense rhymes into the W. P. B. they are going to investigate, forsooth."

Willing To Be Probed.
"Investigate what? They can investigate Mr. Payne, but they can't investigate the Ottawa committee, but as far as the I. C. A. C. is concerned they can investigate themselves black in the face, and we won't say nay. What have the Feds. to do with us? We are C. A. A. U. men, and if the C. A. A. U. is satisfied, our accounts were straight—and I just want to tell you something: The C. A. A. U. quietly investigated every trip we made this summer and found what?—that we were honest down to the nickels—the Federation can be—"

"Whoa! whoa! Tom! That won't look well in print."

Not Concerned.
"Well, it's what I mean anyhow. The Feds. are no more concerned with the Irish-Canadians than King Menelik of Abyssinia is with the price of fur overcoats. What do we care for their suspensions and penalties? They have suspended Tom Longboat and Tom Coley in response to strong manipulation by James E. Sullivan, but that hasn't prevented Longboat or Coley from running all they wanted to. We could take Longboat to New York and Boston tomorrow, and plenty of amateurs would take a chance and run against him. The Federation—Oh, rats!"

A Quiet Investigation.
That the C. A. A. U. conducted a quiet investigation into the conduct of the I. C. A. C. all summer and found nothing crooked is something new. Flanagan says he tried every trip from Caledonia, the first place the orange and green appeared on the track, to the big Montreal race, was communicated with, and the entire dealing of the I. C. A. C. with the local meet promoters was gone into. In not one instance did Flanagan's men get a dollar beyond their hotel and transportation expenses, and in the majority of instances they didn't even get that.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE EXECUTIVE has, by a unanimous vote, admitted the Western University Hockey Team to the league in preference to the Hub Poolroom seven. It was felt that the college should be encouraged in every way to further sports, and that admitting the team would help matters along.

Again, the University team had made previous application, and was therefore entitled to first consideration.

The executive also decided that the entrance fee should be \$5, with a \$15 forfeit, the latter to be returned at the end of the season, if the team finishes.

Secretaries of clubs are requested to forward the \$20 at once to H. B. Meyer, secretary of the City League. Address, care of The Advertiser.

Archib McMillan was the choice for referee, and has accepted the position. Archie is about the best-known hockey enthusiast in the city, and his work last year as referee in the City League speaks for itself.

It had been proposed to play the first game of the season on Friday next but this will be impossible owing to the O. H. A. contest.

It is probable that the first game will come off on Monday night next.

The teams will pair off as follows in the opening game: Hermits vs. Waterloo; Western University vs. St. Johns.

The remainder of the schedule will be published shortly.

Contracts will be printed in a day or so, and secretaries of the St. Johns and Waterloo teams are requested to forward addresses so these can be sent them.

THE O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP season will begin in earnest on Friday night—weather permitting—and every lawful night for the next two months there will be hockey matches galore throughout the province under the auspices of the biggest and most powerful hockey association in the world. There are about ninety teams in line this season, with an average of twenty players apiece, so that at least 1,800 young Canadians will find recreation and amusement in the ranks of the O. H. A. this winter.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT the Federation would at once investigate all trips taken by the Irish-Canadians during the past season causes one to wonder whether that includes the London trip. On that occasion Mr. "Tom" Flanagan dug into his jeans for some \$150, while Mr. "Dick" Grant anted up something like \$110, toward meeting the deficiencies.

TORONTO TELEGRAM: There's another howl from Hamilton. The folks under the mountain are addicted to the pernicious habit of betting. They even wager various amounts on road races. They did it again on the Christmas road race. These bets were pay or play. And when the starters lined up at the scratch, several on whom sundry dollars had been staked were not among those present. It sounded like an echo from the Hamilton race track. "The books kept the money." The folks were riled. They did not enjoy their Christmas dinner. And now they threaten to ring up the C. A. A. U. and ask questions about those fellows that were not even in at the beginning. But what good will that do them? The C. A. A. U. knows nothing of betting or money.

ONE ON HANS PLAYS JURYMAN

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Hans Wagner, the husky German lad who has the knack of swatting the ball where the other fellows are not, has been doing duty all this fall as a juryman up in the smoky city of Pittsburg.

The 1st of December let Hans out, and never was there a man who has served on an American jury before or since who was so glad to regain his freedom as this National League swatting hero.

Went Hunting.
No sooner had Hans been excused than he went up the state in order to do a little hunting, and among the party of hunters was Charley Leever, the Pittsburg twirler, who, when he first shook hands with the mighty Wagner, said to him:

"Well, Hans, old socks, how do you like doing your country a service in the role of a juryman?"

"It was my first experience," replied Hans, as he took a pull at his cigarette, "and I hope it will be the last time I stack up against any such game. Why, Charley," continued Wagner, as he turned to face the clever pitcher, "in the time I was on that jury I heard so much law that I'm jiving the hardest time of my life now in trying to keep from cheating someone."

Dr. W. B. Scranton has retired from the Methodist Mission in Seoul to devote himself entirely to the instruction of young Koreans in the science and practice of medicine. He was the pioneer American medical man sent out to that part of the world by the church mission board.

The United States has more newspapers than any other country. Every week-day there are 19,000,000 copies issued and on Sunday the number is 11,500,000 copies.

THE BERLIN PROS WANTED TO QUIT

Berlin, Dec. 29.—During the past 24 hours that Berlin professionals would have a team was uncertain, owing to Corbeau and Mercer leaving town, Cochrane being in Brantford, and Gross going to Guelph.

The outlook was blue, but Guelph waived its claim on Gross, and Roy Brown, of Brantford, was asked to release Cochrane, and told if Berlin could not get him there could be no team here. Cochrane was notified last night of his release, and he has been made captain of the Dutch Company.

There will not be more than one outsider on the team, possibly none. Corbeau was engaged by the former management at \$20 a week and board and supplies thrown in.

CREED'S GOOD WORK IN FIRST TRY-OUT

Irish Champions Clear 5 Feet 8 Easily—A Pretty Style.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Though only three days out of a sick bed, M. J. Creed, the Irish jumper, who recently joined the Irish-Canadians, has already shown the stuff he is made of. Yesterday in a small room on a tankard floor he cleared 5 feet 8 inches in a running leap. He cleared the bar by at least three inches, and it looks as if he will easily break the world's indoor record of 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. He will try to do six feet today.

With only 20 feet of a run Creed did 44 feet 9 inches in a running hop, step and jump.

As a rule, 100 acres of land offer sustenance for 200 sheep or 33 horned cattle.

Absolutely safe are Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Splendid for biliousness, headache and liver trouble. Don't gripe the entire system, make you well in one night. Twenty-five cents at all dealers.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER.
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Tonkawa, the famous pointer, who took first prize in his class at the recent London dog show. Tonkawa was bred by Mrs. Charles Waters, of St. Thomas, and is well known in that place as E. H. Flack's Major.

Tonkawa is a grand standing dog, and has been returned winner at Montreal, Ottawa and other places where he has been shown.

Tonkawa had no competitors here, but has won out in a class of 32.

Mrs. Waters is well known in all parts of Canada and the United States as a fancier of fine dogs, and as a writer of splendid ability.

Mrs. Waters is correspondent for the Sportsman's Review, of Cincinnati, and other journals.

Keapska, a splendid cocker spaniel, another of Mrs. Waters' entries, was also returned a winner at the local show.

With the Puckchasers

Soft ice has necessitated a postponement of the Ingersoll-London O. H. A. game until Friday evening.

Harmony? Indeed!
Stratford Beacon: The general harmony? to present a noticeable feature of the professional league, speaks well for the future of the organization.

Sold Him for a Song.
Guelph Mercury: The local club may sell Gross to Berlin. Unless some arrangement is reached to that effect, "Uncle" will have to play with Guelph or not at all, having signed a certificate to play here.

Goderich's O. H. A. Games.
Goderich Signal: The schedule gives Goderich two home games before the team has to play away from here, the first game being on New Year's evening between Goderich and Stratford, and the second on the 7th of January between Clinton and Goderich.

Stuck on "Jiddy" Miller.
Peterboro Review: A. Dowling, of Brantford, who is at present in the city, says that the Brantford hockey fans are delighted with the work of "Jiddy" Miller, who is playing with the pro. team of that place this winter. They admire very much his fast and aggressive style of playing, and he is regarded as one of the most brilliant puckchasers of the professional septet.

Guelph's O. H. A. Team.
Guelph Herald: The latest from O. H. A. headquarters places the Guelph amateur team in a three-club group with the Hamilton Intermediates, who have just entered, and the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club.

The locals are working on their organization, and will commence to drill their team in earnest in a few days.

NEW RACE TRACK FOR TORONTO

It Will Be Ready in Time for Next Year's Races, It Is Said.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The city of Toronto is to have another race track in the near future, for a company consisting of a number of well-known local horsemen have secured the property for the plant. The plans have been drawn up and it is more than likely that the work will be commenced in the spring. It is not expected that the plant will be ready for racing during the year of 1908, although everything is being done to hasten the work.

The site for the new track is on the Danforth road, a situation most accessible to the center of the city and can be reached by several lines of cars. The site is about a couple of acres in size, but owing to the uncertainty as to the law nothing was done. Several well-known wealthy men of Toronto are back of the scheme. Among them are mentioned the names of Robert Davies and Abe Orpen. These gentlemen were the originators of the idea some time ago. The plans are for a spacious plant built in the most up-to-date manner, and a first-class track.

A rumor which is going the rounds with a great deal of authority is that Mike Daly, who is well known to Canadian horsemen will dispose of his string of horses and train for Robert Davies, of Toronto. Daly has sold several of his best horses, and will get rid of the rest as the season goes on. Mr. Davies has a number of good horses, and with a first-class trainer should figure high at the top of the list of Canadian winners next season. Mr. Davies has bred some fast ones in his time, and first came into prominence when the steeplechase Thoroughbred won so many races for him. This horse was afterwards sold to an owner in Buffalo, won a lot of valuable stakes with him. Mr. Davies is also largely known throughout Canada for the breeding of the heavier classes of horses.

One of the best yearlings of the Woodbine track this winter is one owned by Mr. Geo. W. Cook, of Montreal. It is out of the mare Meriwent by Orme Shore, a horse imported from England by Robert Davies. The yearling has shown great speed as a baby, and will make a valuable 2-year-old next spring. It is said that Mr. Cook will strengthen his stable for the spring racing. Factotum, who was thought to have broken down last fall, is doing nicely, and will stand training again next season, after his long winter's rest.

Nairobi has been made the administrative center of British East Africa instead of Mombasa, a change which may have some influence on the trade of the new capital being more habitable for Europeans.

They Know the Territory.
The American Association magnates know the western territory and with Chicago well provided with a ball park have little to lose. They are bound to play the same card that won for Comiskey when he invaded Chicago with his Western League team. The old chief is too clever a diplomat to come out openly against the Association move, and a failure by Comiskey to fight hard will encourage the invaders.

Harley Murphy has the most to be concerned over, and he will no doubt call on the National League to go to the limit against the O'Brien move.

I doubt if the clubs of the American Association were aware of the move to enter Chicago, for I was assured while in New York by President Tom Bryce of the Columbia, and that there was nothing but peace in the minds of the Association magnates.

Was Tired of the Game.
Lennon was tired of the game at St. Paul and glad to get out. Havenor was not doing any too well at Milwaukee, and no doubt will have a big slice of the Chicago pie. Jim Callahan was bright enough to see that independent ball was being overdone in Chicago, and with Comiskey's success in mind he had figured out the scheme until he was well posted on the different moves that might be made to get him to let go his hold. The truth is that Mr. Callahan, the old Pittsburgh boy, has a big following in Chicago.

Entering Chicago without the consent of the Chicago clubs means that the American Association defies organized ball and becomes outlaw, pure and simple. There can be no half-way measure. Should the different baseball combinations consent to the move, all would be well. I doubt if the promoters of the new move would care to continue in organized ball until after they have worked out a scheme that means much more than the invading of Chicago. In fact, a move that will place the organization among the major leagues, coming east as far as Baltimore and Buffalo and slipping into Pittsburg.

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fan is fickle and will follow the strains of strange music. It's a mistake to think that the American Association is not in a strong position to make a big fight for territory. After all, the fight must come down to the local clubs and Comiskey is too strong at the present time to be attacked.

The chances are that should Mr. O'Brien, Milwaukee, finally move his headquarters to Chicago he will have to mix it up with one of the Murphy clan. What a combination for a baseball scrap! O'Brien, diplomat, but aggressive; Comiskey, who said that one regret he had was that his father didn't call him Michael instead of Charles; Murphy, with the blood of the sons of grand old Tipperary running in his veins, clever, aggressive and snuff as the seat of a schoolboy's trousers.

Murphy has the ball club and the players will stick to him, come what may, so Johnny Evers tells me, and that will help some, for one must give credit to Chicago now to hold the odds. They will follow for a while on sentiment, then sour and pull away.

Hard to Beat.
It's almost impossible to beat a clever bunch of baseball men if they have a little money, and they do not require one-third the amount that men who are thoroughly posted would need. President Ben Johnson must have had a line on the move for some time, for he has claimed right along that the association was moving toward Chicago, from which vantage ground they intend to view the field for future action.

If a light comes the association will lose players, but the country is full of talent, and the players will go where they can pick up the big money. The American Association made a stand against organized ball and made friends by refusing to encourage contract jumping. The American League won out by refusing to harbor contract jumpers, while the National League lost out by standing for this kind of ball players.

Will Sign for Length of Time.
No doubt the American Association has planned to work along the lines of respecting contracts and when they sign players no doubt will get them for more than one year.

The American Association has never been the enemy of friendship with organized baseball. It was content with finding fault with the minor league association, simply because that body refused to be dictated to by two or three disgruntled baseball promoters. The major league, however, kept on forging a chain around the baseball world looking on the association as ambitious, but in no way harmful to the small fry simply because they were aiming at higher game.

Good Arguments Both Ways.
The major leagues figured that the money paid each season for players should have been back the association, but the association claims that it is forced to pay back to the majors more than it receives, and, besides, the player's salary is increased one-third.

There seem to be some pretty good arguments on both sides, and if fair-minded baseball men would get together and settle the disputes it would be fine for the game. The thirty-old minor leagues will stick to organized ball, and through this association the game will be saved simply because the majority of the leagues are in the game purely for the sport, never thinking of big dividends.

Big Money in the Game.
The big money in the game allured many a man with money into the baseball limelight, and this is no great surprise when you consider that the game in this country are witnessed each season by over 100,000,000 people. It will take cool heads and good baseball brains to keep the sport clear and prosperous in old Chicago.

SELLEN MAY NEVER DON SPIKES AGAIN

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Percy C. Sellen, the little distance man of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, who ran in London last autumn, has suffered a recurrence of the illness which attacked him some time ago, and today he will be taken to a hospital. Sellen's trouble is serious one, and it is probable that he has run his last race. Should he recover, it is not thought that he will don the spikes again.

Sellen's entry in the St. Kitt's road race New Year's Day has been postponed. The popular little Englishman came to this country less than a year ago, hoping to improve his condition, but ill-health pursued him. He has a wife and children dependent on him for support in Kent, England, and over which he has worried a great deal.

He set a new Canadian five-mile record of 26:25 the first race he ran here. Sellen is a plunger. His ability to run miles steadily around 5:05 and 5:15 won him his race. He had no sprint, but had to finish off his opposition by sheer persistence. He is one of the best distance men the I. C. A. C. has, and if he is out of the game he will be hard put to it to replace him.

W. D. Howells, who saw the King at Doncaster on St. Leger day, records in Harper's this impression: "Probably no man in his kingdom understands better than Edward VII. that he is largely a form, and that the more he is the more comfortable he is to the English ideal of a monarch. But no Englishman apparently knows better than he when to leave off being a form and become a man, and he has endeared himself to his people from time to time by such inspiration."

Miss Ellen Terry was born in Coventry 59 years ago. Two houses in that English city claim to be her birthplace. One house has the sign: "This is the birthplace of Miss Ellen Terry." The other, just opposite, bears the legend: "This is the original birthplace of Miss Ellen Terry."

The pinguicula is a plant which is a natural flypaper. Its leaves are constantly covered with a sticky substance that traps all insects alighting thereon.

SOME STORIES OF GREAT HOD STUART

The Former Comrades of the Greatest Hockey Player Tell About Him.

Winipeg, Dec. 29.—At an informal gathering of hockey players in Winipeg reminiscences of the late Hod Stuart were exchanged.

"Like an Indian pow-wow there was always something doing in the International League," said Jack Winchester. "Particularly lively were the visits of the Pittsburgh team to Hamilton, as the odds were about a hundred to one against a visiting team winning a game, and nearly every trip we made resulted in somebody getting laid out. The fans and players alike in this town took a great delight in trying to lay Hod Stuart out and many, were the stirring games he played in."

Laid for Hod.
"I remember one day," observed a former Hamilton player, of overhearing a sport after the game of Hod and Jack, if he would "fix" Hod in the first game of the series so that he would be unable to play the remaining games."

"Hod" always was a marked man in the International League," said Winchester. "From the time he played the first game until he joined the Hamilton team, everybody went out of their way if they thought they could get a crack at him and a time I saw him in Stanley Cup in the hands of Hod and Jack, and he was as good as a hockey player if he ever had a peer."

"Speaking of Hod," chimed in Baird, "I remember an incident which happened at the St. Louis game. The game was well in hand and the two players and spectators were pretty sore. The play and got away with it as far as the referee was concerned. A large crowd was in attendance and towards the close of the game already fast pace was changed to a free-for-all fight. Hod and Laviolette got mixed up and the latter came out second best. The spectators did their best to assist the home players and for a time it looked as if we were going to be mobbed. We managed to get to the hotel all right, though."

The next day Laviolette and the other Soo players were in search of Hod, and were going to do various things to him, but this never happened, as when Hod did meet them, and he was alone, too, he was not one in the bunch that had anything to say."

Mob After Campbell.
"In connection with a similar incident," said Lake, "Campbell once had about two hundred men anxious to see him, but he ducked out by a side entrance. They did not catch him either."

"From these few little sketches," said the newspaper man, "playing hockey in the International League must have been more like taking an active part in a real wild and woolly western drama. One thing I would like to explain, and that is why the majority of players were always on the lookout to injure Stuart."

It was his reputation," said Winchester. "When Stuart was in the International League, he was heralded as a wonder and from the press notes he received at the start, the other players got sore and tried to run him out. Hod was not a dirty player and the reason he was mixed up so many times in rough play was the outcome of pure jealousy, as he could hardly be blamed for sticking up for himself rather than let other players take an advantage and welt him around as they liked."

"The only time I ever saw Hod go down," said a former player, "was after the final game for the Stanley Cup in Ottawa. Hod was in the game, and after the contest in which the Wanderers captured the mug, Hod came into the Ottawa dressing room to shake hands with the local players and was then mobbed by Alf Smith and he never on very good terms, and when Hod reached Ottawa, he was mobbed by the crowd, and he was not slow in accentuating this. On reaching the door Hod turned around and made a dash for it, and was never heard from again, marking that the Wanderers had gotten the cup."

He was a good one all right and will be missed. The only time I saw him in a social chat with him was the day before he was killed, and in every department he was a perfect gentleman. We remember a number of old battles and a question of defense men was brought up. Hod said of all the players that had been behind him, he preferred Billy Baird, and these were the last words he practically spoke to me."

THREE HOCKEYISTS WITH BROKEN LEGS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—There was a display of feet and ankles in the Ottawa dressing-room the other night that would turn Trilby O'Parrel green as the apple Johnny and Sue Jones ate.

"That's where mine was broken," said Marty Walsh, pointing to a lump near the protruding bones of his left ankle.

"Mine was on the other leg," said Arthur Moore. "Better lend me your bum one, so that I can have a pair of 'em."

"I got mine on the same leg as Moore," said Harry Westwick.

All three referred to broken bones acquired on the ice. Westwick got his five years ago, in the Arena, with the Victorias, and it was probably the worst break of the three. Walsh met with his accident in Canadian Soo early last year. Art Moore's break was received in practice with Victorias in the rink early last winter. He collided with Art Throop, and crashed to the boards. He also was put out for the season.

Broken legs are not nearly so frequent on the ice as they are on the gridiron.

Phil Lewis, of the Dodgers, is a martyr to hockey and baseball combined. He signed to play hockey in Pittsburg, and was warned by Donovan not to play. He revolted against his manager's order, and was dropped from the hockey team, and is now wondering where he is at.

Amos Rusie, the former pitching star of the water of the New York Giants, is a pearl diver. He is at Vincennes, Indiana, hoping some day to strike a gem worth thousands. Up to now all the pearls he has found have only been good for buttons.

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

CANINE LONGBOAT IS DISCOVERED

The Toronto News says: Another canine Longboat has been discovered. He is a small black and white mongrel belonging to Mr. W. Petty, of 25 Harbord street. Gyp is his name, and he is about three years of age. He has been in the possession of his present owner only a few months. Mr. Petty was until a short time ago a conductor on a belt line car, and Gyp got into the habit of following his master to work, and finally developed a surprising degree of skill in jumping on and off moving cars. At almost every stop he'd board the car, and just as it gathered speed would disembark again, learning by bitter experience to face the right way at every jump. In the summer time he usually gave the more nervous passengers a fright by riding on the side step, barking loudly the while.

His Chief Distinction.
But his running qualities appear to be his chief distinction, and some of his long distance feats are remarkable. It is said to be about six miles around the belt, and it was a common thing for Gyp to make three or four trips after his master's car.

One afternoon, as established a record, perhaps few dogs in town can equal, having followed the car for no less than eight continuous trips. His master was right for home two blocks away, having traveled approximately 50 miles. After a sleep Gyp was ready to follow Mr. Petty over the belt for a couple of more trips in the evening.

From there Mr. Petty took a car for home, and Gyp followed him, and behind the rapidly moving trolley from Clinton and Bloor streets, where he greeted his master with a joyful bark, and then hiked for home two blocks away, having traveled approximately 50 miles. After a sleep Gyp was ready to follow Mr. Petty over the belt for a couple of more trips in the evening.

MID WINTER FAN TALK

Artie Hoffman, the utility man of the Cubs, says that he is going to be an owner, even if he plays as a member of the world's championship team.

Hoffman says he will invest his money in the Des Moines (Iowa) club, on which he would play if not tied up with the Cubs.

Hans Wagner is sorry he ever got rheumatism. Of course anybody would be sorry under similar circumstances, but it was different in the case of Hans. Every quack doctor in the country is sending him medicine, external and internal, and begging him to use them.

Ed Killian, the Tigers' great south-paw, is laid up in Detroit, seriously ill. He recently caught a heavy cold and is now being treated by Dr. Keene, the club physician.

President Comiskey, of the White Sox, has declined the invitation of Manager J. R. Woods, of the Honolulu baseball team, asking him to take his team to Honolulu for its spring training trip next year.

Jake Stahl says that there will be no more Stahl cases for the National Commission to handle over. He will join the Yankees, who he ordered and will be a fixture in left field.

Amid all these rumors that have been floating around concerning outlaw baseball, isn't it surprising that some good guesser has not started the National League jumping the National agreement?

Lave Cross is mentioned as one of the prime movers to place an outlaw team in Washington. Cross has already done some work for the Union League, and is said to have gleaned some star players from southern mines.

Jim McGuire, manager of Boston Americans, is in Chicago now. He tried to capture Eddie McKeever, of the White Sox catcher, but does not seem to have met with any great success. He is likely, however, to get some Chicago players for his team.

Fred Tenney was to sell his interest in the Boston Nationals. He rates his \$10,000 block of stock at the price of \$12,500, but it is still on the market.

The world's championship medal is described as follows: About the size of a silver half-dollar; one side inscribed with a globe, two bats, two balls, a cub bear with diamond chips for teeth, and the words "World's Championship." A large diamond is in the center. On the reverse side is inscribed the name of the winner.

Pitcher Harry Howells, of the St. Louis Browns, who formerly twirled for the Yankees, was divorced in St. Louis. Mrs. Howells' evidence was based on letters found in Howells' clothes.

Moral: Do not wear clothes. As Joe Kelley and Bill Dahlen have been close personal friends for years, frequently playing the same tips on the races, Manager Joe will have no trouble getting good service out of Bad Bill.

Hugh Jennings says he's a palmer. "Why," said the Detroit manager. "I merely looked at a friend's hand the other night and sure enough he got it. He held four aces."

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City and District

—The men injured in the Lambeth boiler explosion continue to improve.
—Miss Kate Fortner, of Elmwood avenue, South London, is seriously ill at her home.

—Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of Birmingham, England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jackson, Victor street, South London.

Schools Will Reopen.
The schools of London will reopen on Monday, Jan. 6.

Hand Badly Injured.
While tying a coil in its stall the other day, Mr. James Crinklaw, of White Oak, had two fingers caught in the rope, and the ends of the digits being completely cut off. Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, treated the injury.

King-Buchner.
On Thursday, at the home in Tillsonburg of Thomas Buchner, his sister, Emma E., and Harry Alfred King, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. F. Oliver, Thos. Buchner and Mrs. L. Raymond, brother and sister of the bride, assisted. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside here.

White-Robinson.
A pretty wedding took place Christmas Day at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Willow street, when her daughter, Clara Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Wesley King, of St. George. Rev. H. H. Bingham officiated. Little Miss Mabel Reid, niece of the bride, acted as the flower girl. Both bride and groom were unattended. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Robinson, of London.

The Fatal Flower.
"The Fatal Flower" at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening attracted only small audiences, but the production was a meritorious one. In the cast was Mrs. John Clarke, sister-in-law of Mr. W. J. Clarke, the well-known tobacconist. She appeared under her stage name of Ella Cameron, and proved herself a charming and capable actress in the role of the duchess. The manager of the company was Mr. A. E. Root, well-known to Londoners from the fact that he was for some years manager of the old Grand Opera House here.

Death of Mrs. Wycoff.
Mrs. A. J. Wycoff, a well-known and highly-esteemed resident of this city, passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. C. H. Peacock, Beaconsfield avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Wycoff was 81 years old and came to this city from Dublin, Ireland, 50 years ago. For many years she conducted a fancy goods store on Richmond street. She is survived by one son, Mr. C. H. Peacock, and one daughter, Mrs. William

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Connor. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

A Denial.
Mr. Wm. Templeton, the well-known G. T. R. fireman, who with a number of others went to Costa Rica recently, wishes to deny a reported interview which appeared in the Free Press. "No Free Press reporter or other else interviewed me," Mr. Templeton said. "Where the story came from I do not know. The use of my name was absolutely unwarranted, and I desire to contradict the statements credited to me concerning Costa Rica."

Death of John Currie.
A well-known and much-respected resident of Westminster Township, John Currie, passed away on Saturday at the home of his son, Peter Currie, 8th concession of Westminster. Mr. Currie, who was in his 84th year, was a native of Scotland, and came to Canada when 12 years of age. He settled in North Yorkmouth, and lived there until fifteen years ago, when he removed to Westminster to live with his son. Mr. Currie is survived by six children, Peter and Daniel, Westminster; John, of Corona, Sask.; Mrs. M. Buchanan and Mrs. Archibald Munro, of Westminster; and Miss Betsy, at home. Mrs. Currie died over three years ago. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 10 a.m. to the St. Thomas Cemetery.

Patrice at Bennett's.
Patrice, the winsome and quaint comedienne, who is so well and favorably known in this city, is the main feature of the big New Year's offering, which opens at Bennett's popular home theater today. The new comedy, in which Patrice will be seen, "A New Year's Dream," is a very beautiful playlet, full of great New Year's interest and sentiment, and is sure to prove one of the season's real dramatic treats. Mr. Charles Hutchinson, clever and widely-known leading juvenile man, supports Patrice in an able manner. Another feature, which will be a novelty to Londoners, is the Zany troupe of Russian dancers, the elegantly costumed. Joe Flynn, "the man with the books," one of the foremost monologue comedians of Amer-

ica, will deliver some extraordinary talk, while the London (England) fireman, Great Scott, has a juggling and balancing act, at which all will marvel. Burns and Burns, an exceedingly clever team of English grotesques, have a specialty full of good comedy. Wilbur Mack, who is assisted by Minthorne Worthley, is offering his own one-act musical farce, entitled "The Bachelor and the Maid." This act is bright and breezy from the start, and is bound to keep the audience in a continuous good humor. Emmaline Lackaye, a prima donna comedienne, of wide repute, is another prominent feature of the Bennett bill, and the Bennettograph will be the ever-pleasing closing number.

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A Prompt Denial.
Ald. Stevely promptly denied the allegation, and declared that he had called up City Solicitor Meredith for information for Mr. Morgan, one of the leaders of the deputation from Wellington street.

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it, and not hedge. When this matter comes up before next year's council you can come and lodge your protests."

Grandstand Play.
Ald. Matthews was on his feet instantly, and began to make charges to the right and left. He insisted that the deputation be heard.

"This has been an election dodge right from the start," he said. "We have no right to ask increased trackage from the street railway until the census has been taken. Under the agreement we can have no new tracks until the census is taken. The people in the north end are well served, and are not asking for more railway track. I think the deputation is asking not what too much when they insist that the tracks be left where they are."

"I think that if the bylaw had been ready today it would have gone through," continued Ald. Matthews, "and there would have been no opportunity for the residents of the north end to register their complaints. What was this meeting called for, anyhow? Was it not called to deal with this matter? I know that every possible effort was made to have this bylaw ready today, and it would have been shoved through. It is merely an election dodge all the way through."

Ald. Matthews as a Listener.
"Will Ald. Matthews kindly address the chair, and never mind the deputation?" interposed the mayor.

"I was in the city solicitor's office to-day and I overheard a conversation. Somebody was trying to hurry this bylaw through so it would be ready for today, and that man is Sam Stevely," said Ald. Matthews.

Absolutely False.
"That is absolutely false," reported Ald. Stevely, "and I can prove it. I am a candidate for the mayor's chair, and Ald. Matthews can prove that will retire from the field. Ald. Matthews is stating what he knows to be untrue, and I will leave it to City Solicitor Meredith to say if it is not a glaring falsehood