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Detroit's Baseball Team To Be Sold by  
Auction on Saturday—Turf and  
Other Sporting Events.

## BASEBALL.

Not a few think the Pittsburgh club will make a costly blunder, if Donovan is permitted to leave the Pittsburgh club. The ex-manager has many warm friends and ardent admirers in the National League and they would like to see him retained as first lieutenant of the Pirates.

Political associations have given Andrew Freedman, the chief owner of the New York Club, a chance to accumulate a fortune who will have to go into close to Croker and a leader in Tammany Hall. His income for 1899 is estimated at half a million dollars. He is the New York representative of a bond and indemnity company, which is largely patronized by city officials. Prior to his debut into baseball, he was engaged in the real estate business in the metropolis.

Baseball players will be very plentiful in the market next season. In the first place, the probable reduction of the National League circuit to eight clubs will throw out of work about twenty men, who will have to go into minor leagues, thus crowding just that many minor leaguers off Class A teams. The New England, Connecticut, Southern Texas and three or four other minor leagues in existence last year will not reorganize the coming season, thus throwing probably from 600 to 800 players on the market. There will, no doubt, be great competition between this army of players to secure places, so that the managers of minor league teams will be able to get very fine talent at small salaries.

Gore, the famous center fielder of the old Chicago White Stockings, makes the suggestion that the survivors of that unexcelled team hold a reunion at some early date in Chicago. Four of the team are dead. The rest are widely scattered, and the avocations vary all the way from that of saloon-keeper to evangelist. Gore ran a buffet on One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth street, New York, right across from the Grant monument. Of the other members of the team, Anson, Pfeiffer and Quest are in Chicago; Goldsmith runs a little grocery store near the location of old Recreation Park in Detroit; Daulton is a freight conductor on the Great Northern Railroad, with his home in Morris, Minn.; McCormick owns a cigar store in Bay City, Mich.; Burns, last year's manager of Chicago, is in Springfield, Mass., and Billy Sunday is an evangelist, with headquarters in Chicago. Sunday probably is the only professional baseball player of prominence who ever became a minister. Kelly, the most famous member of the team, most famous ball player who ever lived, for that matter, is dead, as are Williamson, Flint and Corcoran. It will be an interesting meeting if Gore's suggestion of a reunion of the survivors is carried out.

## DETROIT CLUB UNDER THE HAM-

On next Saturday morning the Detroit baseball club will be sold to the highest bidder by Harry S. Cole, who was recently appointed receiver of the property. It includes the lease of both parks, franchises, players and everything else connected with the club, and is the result of the recent alimony proceeding in which the club was ordered to pay over a big sum to his former wife.

## HOCKEY.

## ST. THOMAS DONE UP.

The St. Thomas hockey team went to Elmira on Monday, and were done up—6 goals to 1.

## THE CITY LEAGUE.

The City Hockey League will meet on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. when representatives of all the different local clubs are expected to be present.

## TRIGGER.

The following is the result of Monday's pigeon shoot at McArthur's farm:

Brown	2002222012-7
Burns	2202200100-5
Brook	0100111120-6
Crow	0001202010-4
McCurly	0210200111-6
Owens	2211000022-6
Whittaker	1221100001-1
Smith	1022222221-9

## TURF.

## AT TANFORD.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Tanford results yesterday:

First race, selling, 11-16 mile—Wellenstein 1, Rachel 2, Florine 3. Time, 1:09 3/4.

Second race, 3/4 mile, selling—Good Hope 1, Maud Ferguson 2, Jennie Reed 3. Time, 1:16 1/4.

Third race, 3/4 mile, selling—White Fern 1, Monday 2, O'Connor 3. Time, 1:30 1/4.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Ankonia 1, Mandamus 2, Thona 3. Time, 1:10.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Vassal 1, Esaline 2, Nore 3. Time, 1:17 1/4.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Malay 1, Marotto 2, Zoroaster 3. Time, 1:44 1/4.

## AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Elkins' entry will be refused in the future, as his reputation was further damaged by his being left at the post. Yesterday's results:

First race, selling, mile—Towanda 1, Yubadam 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time, 1:47 1/4.

Second race, selling, 1-16 mile—Sue Fitzhugh 1, Jodee 2, Sadie Burnham 3. Time, 1:53 1/4.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Jimp 1, Our Nellie 2, Klondike Queen 3. Time, 3:00.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 1/4 furlongs

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Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Flying Bess 1, Moroni 2, Silver Set 3. Time, 1:29 1/4.

## NOTES OF SPORT.

Curlers had a great time on the Forest avenue rink, Detroit, on Monday. A curling match took place at the Metcalfe street rink, St. Thomas, on New Year's morning, between the president and vice-president. The president won by 36 points. The score: President's side, 89; vice-president's side, 53.

T. Burns won 282 races last year, and leads the jockeys, with O'Connor second.

On Jan. 20, Fitzsimmons and McCormack will fight six rounds in Philadelphia.

In the first football game ever played between representatives of two United States government Indian schools, the Carlisle eleven defeated the Phoenix Indian school team in Phoenix, Ariz., New Year's Day, by a score of 86 to 6, making the fourth game of the season in which Carlisle has had a touchdown scored against it.

Louisville's price is now \$18,000. Jockey Burns and Songer have been suspended at San Francisco.

Five players have been signed by President Watkins for the 1900 Indianapolis baseball club. Two of the five are old members of the team—Hartsell and Hickey. The other three are Leonard Swormstedt, pitcher; R. E. Carnahan, outfielder, and C. T. Moore, catcher.

## FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the  
World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach, it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food; in fact, has medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not properly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion; some stomachs lack pepsine, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

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RIDGETOWN  
HAS A BIG BLAZE

Several Stores and Offices Destroyed—  
Loss Heavy—Squire McKinley  
Had a Narrow Escape.

Ridgetown, Jan. 3.—H. M. Green's hardware store, P. Hawden's drug store, L. J. Raycraft's law office, the police magistrate's office, the I. O. O. F. lodge room, A. O. U. W. rooms, John Jacob's shop were completely destroyed by fire between 5:30 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The estimated losses are: I. O. O. F., \$2,000; insurance, \$300; L. O. F., \$2,000; no insurance, John Jacobs, \$250; L. J. Raycraft, \$300; insurance, \$200; H. M. Green, hardware, \$3,000; insurance, about \$5,000. P. Hawden, drugs, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000; J. McKinley, police magistrate, office, furniture and personal effects, \$200. A. F. McKinley, divisional court records and office furniture. The companies interested are Lancashire, Canadian, Waterloo Mutual, Gore Mutual, Lloyd's Glass, London, Western, and perhaps others.

Squire McKinley, whose sleeping apartments were in the building, escaped in his night clothes through the Erie street window. The cause of the fire is a mystery, several citizens having passed the building within a very few minutes of the breaking out of the flames, and no fire was seen or smoke noticed. The whole rear premises apparently were in flames instantaneously.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Wilkinson homestead, in Sandwich, was burned to the ground last night. The fire was the result of a defective chimney. Remmi Body, who occupied the place, saved most of the furniture. The house was believed to be the oldest in Western Ontario. It was built 100 years ago and was once the residence of Sheriff Harwood, one of the first officials appointed in this part of the province. Most of the lumber in the house was black walnut.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The drygoods store of J. Endow, on Main street north was badly damaged by fire about noon today. The grocery store of W. J. Smith, corner of King and Logan avenues, was badly gutted by fire this morning. The stock was totally destroyed. The fire was caused by a basement furnace.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROZEN.  
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years the Mississippi River is frozen over here. No boats are arriving or departing and the ferries have been compelled to stop.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Yesterday a general advance in wages went into effect in the New England woolen mills. The increase takes effect in all of the mills owned and operated by the American Woolen Company, which are situated to six of the eastern states. It is estimated that the advance will directly affect 40,000 hands and indirectly nearly 100,000 persons.

## THE COLD WAVE

Blizzard Causes a Snow Blockade  
in New York State.

Drifts Ten Feet, and Snow Six Feet on  
a Level—Detroit Man Frozen  
to Death.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 2. — A fierce blizzard is raging in Chautauqua county. No trains have reached Dunkirk on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, as the drifts between Wayville and Silver Creek are ten feet deep. Trains on the Nickel Plate road are using the tracks of the Lake Shore between Brantford and Buffalo. Lake Shore trains are getting through, but are late about two hours. Traffic over several routes is blocked. In many places the snow is six feet deep on a level.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Alphona Hemke was frozen to death almost within sight of his own home Saturday night. When he left a saloon late in the evening he was considerably under the influence of liquor. His dog tried to arouse the family's attention, but could not, and had evidently tried to drag his master home.

## Municipal Elections.

Alvinston—Reeve, M. Giffespie, councilors, J. C. Ender, L. P. Chambers, H. McKellar, J. McTaggart.

Anderton—Reeve, R. Meloche, councilors, J. Cote, Ed Grondin, D. Drouillard and J. Dufoe.

Arapor—Mayor, Wm. Howe, by a majority of 13.

Belleville—Mayor, J. W. Johnson. Benheim—Councilors, R. T. Williamson, Jas. Greenwood, Wm. Henry, S. H. Bacon, Frank McLean, J. H. Ferguson.

Bunford—Mayor, Harry Cockshutt (acclamation). Aldermen—Ward No. 1, Ryerson, Sunday and Sloan; ward No. 2, Kerr, Hill and Waddington; ward No. 3, Waddington, Wade and Baird; ward No. 4, Muir, Whitham and Glover; ward No. 5, Wood, Leitch and Weir. School trustees—Churchill, Livingston, No. 1; J. Callis, No. 2; John Fair, No. 3; J. Graham, No. 4; James P. Spence, No. 5.

Chatham Township—Reeve, H. O'Neil, councilors, Armstrong, Abraham, Blackburn, Cunningham, Harper, Overstreet, Tomkins, Wicken.

Clinton—Mayor, Thomas Jackson; councilors, Oliver Johnston, Thos. A. Walker, James Ford, James Fair, H. Wiltzie, Thomas McKenzie.

Dover—Reeve, John Grant; councilors, J. H. Clements, Jos. Lewis, T. O'Neill, J. M. Terry, R. T. Quiball, C. W. Wright.

Euphonia—Reeve, Charles Graham, majority 76; councilors, F. J. Bayuine, J. A. McLaughlin, G. E. Smith, C. J. Watson.

East Williams—Reeve, J. C. McDonald, majority 133; councilors, Richard Tweedle 24, Hector Mathieson 168, John Milliken 151, Stephen Johnston 125, John Doyle 88, D. A. Campbell 84, Alex. Pedden 81, Barnard Digman 60.

Howick—Reeve, S. W. Ferguson; councilors, Andrew Doig, Wm. Finlay, John Spence and H. Schueter.

Petrolia—Mayor, James McCutcheon (acclamation); councilors, O. W. Chamberlain, Dr. Dunfield, E. A. Fitzgerald, Charles Jenkins, Wm. Pratt, John Wilker.

Perth—The office of mayor was the only action, the councilors being elected by acclamation. Mr. J. A. Stewart was elected mayor.

Raleigh—Reeve, N. H. Shepley; councilors, H. J. Doyle, Andrew Crowe, Jas. Clifton, James Brown, John McDonald, R. D. McKenzie, Wm. McDonald; trustees for police, village of Ripley. Thomas McEwen, John S. Robertson, James Wilkinson.

Romney—Reeve, F. J. Fox; councilors, Enoch McLean, D. H. Brown, John Featherston, J. M. Edward.

Sarnia—The first official election under the new system of abolished wards resulted in the election of F. W. Kittermaster, David Milne Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Morrison and W. J. Proctor for alderman. The bylaws to extend the trunk sewer system, to extend the water mains, and to establish a public library, were carried by substantial majorities. Mayor F. C. Watson was re-elected by acclamation.

South End—All the members of the old council have been re-elected. Tuckersmith—Reeve, P. McKay; councilors, Wm. Chapman, Wm. E. Gle, H. Horton, James Gemmet.

Welland—Reeve, J. McMillan; councilors, D. D. Hooker, W. J. Best, C. D. Reilly, W. G. Somerville, J. H. Crow, D. Ross.

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## Will Need Watching.

The battle for municipal reform is by no means won.

It is probable a strong attempt will be made in the council to defeat the mandate of the people. Some of the aldermen-elect know they would have a poor chance of success under the proposed new system, and they will do all they can to avert it. The whole influence of the Street Railway Company, the Bell Telephone Company, and similar corporations, will also be thrown against ward abolition, which means the abolition of the scrap assessment they now enjoy.

The friends of municipal reform, therefore, should be on the alert to make the reactionaries toe the line chalked out for them by the electors.

## An Example From Hamilton.

The ratepayers of Hamilton on Monday set an example of public spirit and enterprise which London should heed. By a large majority they passed a bylaw for the permanent improvement of the streets, involving an expenditure of \$150,000. The streets department in Hamilton has been experimenting in road-making and has decided that the gas-tar pavement is ahead of asphalt, brick or macadam. The city will go in extensively for gas-tar pavements in preference to all others.

In this city the engineer has recommended asphalt for permanent roadways in the future. Why not consult Hamilton's experience before making any more costly moves? The gas-tar pavement is in actual use there. It is said to be cheap, durable, easily kept in repair and in every way satisfactory. The fact that so much money is to be spent on this class of roadway shows a deep and unquestioning faith in gas-tar. Our engineering department should look into it.

Another move in Hamilton is the adoption of the public parks act. By this the ratepayers express their desire to see the parks of the city managed by a separate board—which will also have the power to acquire property for park purposes. Something of the kind is desirable in London, as the Advertiser has repeatedly urged. The water commissioners have done much in the way of beautifying Springbank, and there is still greater scope for intelligent work on the same line in the city proper. The park area within the city limits should be enlarged while suitable property is still vacant. A board of park commissioners would have statutory authority to do this. And if it is not done soon the city will have cause to regret it a few years hence.

## Signs of Progress.

The people of London voted by a majority of 2,409 to abolish the ward system.

In St. Thomas ward abolition likewise carried by a large majority. Ottawa voted to reduce the number of aldermen from 24 to 16.

In Ottawa, also, the ratepayers decided in favor of municipal control of the electric franchises.

In Woodstock municipal control of electric lighting was approved by a vote of 457 to 105.

The town of Pembroke voted to purchase the local electric light plant.

Lindsay decided to acquire the local waterworks system, now under private control.

These are symptoms of the growing spirit of progress in municipal affairs.

## War and Pensions.

Applications for pensions for loss of life or injury in the war with the Spaniards are flooding the United States authorities. So persistent is the demand, and so fearful is the Government, that an attempt is to be made to get Congress to consent to a revision and consolidation of the laws regarding pensions, with the object of protecting the public against impostors.

Already over 25,000 pensions have been petitioned for, and the list grows daily. The Washington authorities account in two ways for the fact that, relatively, the number of applicants for pensions is greater than was the case after the civil war. They say the chief cause is the anxiety of pension agents to earn fees. They hunt up applicants and often move them, half against their will, to enter petitions for pensions. But another cause is the breakdown of the old spirit of independence and self-respect, which was very strong prior to the adoption of the high tax system. In earlier days men were taught that they owed something to their country; that the spirit of patriotism was a noble one; and so long as the average man could find a means of supporting himself, he scorned the idea of asking government assistance for injury received while in the public service. Nowadays, however, the people have been taught that the Government exists to give something; that it is fair game to hold it up; and that the man who served in the recent war with Spain would be counted a fool by the generality of his fellows if he were not to look for and expect a special money consideration in the shape of a pension. The moral of it all is that to the taxpayer generally, war, win or lose, is ever a costly affair, to be avoided if at all possible. When our neighbors and the pension applicants so numerous in a little bit of a contest in which the enemy rarely showed fight, and the loss to the United States army was comparatively insignificant, it is hardly to be conjectured

how great would be the addition to the tax burdens of the people had the six months' conflict been with a power of the first class.

## The Strap-Holders' Victory.

The election of E. A. Macdonald as mayor of Toronto, contains a lesson. Macdonald is regarded by many as a mere adventurer and a demagogue. He has been opposed all along by what are called the "solid interests" of the city. Yet on Monday he ran 2,647 votes ahead of E. F. Clarke, M.P., and 6,567 votes ahead of John Hallam, two of the most popular and representative men in Toronto. Macdonald won simply and solely as an antagonist of the street railway company. For years the people of Toronto have been muttering against the street railway service, and for years Macdonald has constituted himself the champion of their grievances. As successive mayors and councils have been unable or unwilling to secure redress, the volume of discontent has swelled, and Macdonald's vote has swelled with it, year after year. His pertinacity has been rewarded at last. The Toronto papers call it a victory of the "strap-holders"—that large body of street car passengers who fall to get seats and have to stand up and cling to leather supports. Macdonald goes in pledged to rescue this long-suffering class. "You shall ride on cushioned seats in the cars—not under the fender," he declared, amid the frantic cheers of his supporters Monday night. "The strap-holders," he went on, "are in possession of the town. They have pulled up the biggest vote ever polled in the city. Observe my conduct. Keep your eyes on me when I assume the responsibilities you have given to me."

Such are the words of the mighty Macdonald. Will he be able to deliver the goods? London people can tell him that in undertaking to bring a street railway corporation to time he has assumed a heavy cross.

## What Others Say

## Would He?

[Hamilton Herald.]

Mr. Greenway has the satisfaction of knowing that he had a majority of the total vote in Manitoba. But he would be willing to swap off his popular majority of 116 for Hugh John's majority of five in the new legislature.

## Hebrews in the Army.

[St. Louis Republic.]

It is interesting to note that among the troops mustered into the service by the British war office are several companies composed exclusively of Hebrews. In Bombay there are two companies of Hebrew soldiers, and the army register shows that thousands of Hebrews have enlisted in the British army in recent years, most of them being now with the army in South Africa.

## Efficacy of Prayer.

[Rev. Dean Hoie.]

A very nice and gentle curate went to a Yorkshire parish, where the parishioners bred horses and sometimes raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more. "Why?" said the curate, "she is dead?" "No," said the clerk, "she won the steeplechase." The curate became quite a power in the parish.

## Light and Shade.

"I am writing for posterity," said the poet.

"And I am taking in plain sewing for a living," said the poet's soulless wife.

"Claribel, do you feel timid about asking your husband for money?"

"No, pa; but sometimes he seems to feel kind of timid about giving it to me."—Detroit Free Press.

McLuberty (the McLuberty's having dropped in no the Hogans)—An phew is the baby's name, of dun-  
no?

Mrs. Hogan—Sure, he has no name yet.

McLuberty (in astonishment)—No name! Thin, how the dickens does he know who he is?

This story is told of an Oakland broker who was noted for his leishureliness. Not long ago he died, and soon afterward a citizen said to his son: "William, your father died rather suddenly, didn't he?"

"We-e-l, y-e-s," said William, "sudden for him!"

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The St. Thomas customs returns for December were \$11,132 44 against \$9,370 33 for the same month of 1898.

The annual report of the board of health estimates the population of Greater New York at 3,550,500—a gain of about 100,000 over last year.

At Sunday's services in Collier Street Methodist Church, Barrie, the congregation put \$2,048 61 cash on the plates, their first installment of the 29th century thanksgiving fund.

The extension of the foreign concessions at Shanghai, China, has been finally approved, bringing to close a diplomatic controversy between Great Britain, the United States and France.

Douglas B. Wordworth, ex-member of the Canadian Parliament, of late a practicing attorney, who resided near Oakland, Cal., is dead from injuries received a week ago when his horse ran away and threw him out of the carriage.

Montreal customs statistics for the past year show a wonderful increase over the year 1898 or any similar period in the history of the port. The total revenue of the port was \$76,297 in excess of 1898, or 9 1/2 per cent. The grand total last year was \$8,918,691 against \$8,154,494 for the year before. The increase over 1898 is \$764,197, or 9 1/2 per cent.

What might have proved a serious accident on the G. T. R. between Acton and Rockwood, was averted on Saturday morning. An employee of the company observed a rail that was split in two places. He came back to Rockwood, and Acton was telegraphed to notify the morning passenger train from Toronto. The section men soon had the rail replaced, but the train was delayed for an hour.

## CHICAGO'S GREAT DRAINAGE CANAL

Cost, \$33,000,000; Capacity, 300,000 Gallons Per Minute.

Sketch of the Project and Results Expected From It.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning water was turned into the \$33,000,000 drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Desplaines River, and thence, through the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

What is termed by the canal engineers the collateral channel has been for some time completed from the Chicago River in the southwestern part of the city, to within 15 feet of the main channel of the canal. This 15-foot wall of earth with two sluice-gates behind it, has been all that has kept the Chicago River and Lake Michigan out of the canal. At 10 o'clock Monday night a steam dredge began to cut away this wall of earth, and a few minutes before 9 o'clock yesterday the water began to back up against the sluice-gates the timbers were knocked away and the first water from the Chicago River ran into the canal.

The engineers of the sanitary district have cut a channel to carry 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute, but at first the water was allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of only 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The effect of turning 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute into the empty canal would be like the bursting of a reservoir and would tear away every bridge over the canal and wreck the controlling works at Lockport. Therefore, the water will be turned in gradually. Probably a week will elapse before the canal is full of water and is carrying away the sewage that now flows into the Chicago River.

Aside from the trustees and the engineers of the board, there were less than a dozen spectators present.

## THE CANAL'S CAPACITY.

For the past 15 years the entire sewage of the city of Chicago which empties into the Chicago River has, as a matter of fact, been flowing down the Desplaines River and into the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers in a highly offensive condition, and in a volume of about 40,000 cubic feet per minute. It is this same flow of sewage that is to pass down the Illinois Valley, but diluted by a tremendous flow of water from Lake Michigan, increasing the total volume to 300,000 cubic feet per minute, rendering the sewage harmless before Juliet is reached, if the contention of the most eminent chemists and bacteriologists is correct.

Later on—in six or seven months—when the system of intercepting sewers now in process of construction in Chicago is completed, an approximate of 4,200 cubic feet per minute of sewage now flowing into Lake Michigan, will be diverted into the Chicago River and the canal, so as to increase by the addition of 6,000 feet per minute of sewage the amount now going down the Illinois River.

This scheme has been a growth, a development, and many men can justly lay claim to having played a prominent part in this great public work. The sanitary district was organized under the requirements of law, within the district, in November, 1890, and comprises 182 square miles. Every one now freely admits that the entire city of Chicago should have been made a part of the sanitary district at the beginning, but this cannot be done without additional legislation by the general assembly. The sanitary district trustees are elected by popular vote and form an independent organization separate and distinct from the municipal government of Chicago. The district has already issued \$13,000,000 of bonds, all payable in currency.

## IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK.

The Chicago Canal has laid the foundation of a mammoth ship canal connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. The canal, if confined to the single requirement of disposing of Chicago sewage, could have been constructed for from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000, so the sanitary district's claim to have expended at least \$20,000,000 is well founded.

## Good Advice.

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As an engineering triumph the great interest in the Chicago Canal lies in the fact that it disposes of the sewage of the city in a manner contrary to the laws of nature and contrary to the laws of gravity. Were Chicago situated on the Illinois River there would be no significance in the plan to forever turn the sewage of the city down the valley of the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers, but the canal restores topographical conditions existing in prehistoric times, when the overflow waters of the great lake region flowed down the Mississippi valley, by making a cut through the glacial drift and rock between Chicago and Lockport of an average depth of about 35 feet, to once more restore the gravity flow from Lake Michigan to the Desplaines and Illinois valleys.

## RIVER FLOWS UP-HILL.

While the Chicago River has been deepened and widened to increase its flow and capacity, the canal itself, properly speaking, begins at the south branch of the Chicago River, at Roosevelt street, and continues southward as an entirely artificial channel until it reaches the controlling works at Lockport, a distance of 25 miles. At Lockport the channel widens to about 500 feet into a windage basin, in which the large lake vessels can be easily turned and maneuvered. The fall from the mouth of the Chicago River to the Lockport works—and be it remembered that henceforth the Chicago River will flow up stream, as commonly understood—is only seven feet, so that the flow of water in rapidity and volume through the Chicago River to the canal is entirely controlled by the bear trap dam and controlling works, situated at the Lockport terminus, the fall south of the controlling works being abrupt and about 40 feet in the next four miles. By means of the controlling works the water can be suddenly turned off as emergency may determine.

The first work was on "Shovel Day," Sept. 3, 1892, on the rock cut below Le-mont, on the line between Cook and Will counties, so that a little over seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about \$33,000,000. Over 80 per cent of the entire work was done during the panic period, and owing to this fact, the entire cost of construction was reduced about \$8,000,000. The board of trustees and engineers are unanimous in the belief that the work could not now be duplicated for less than \$40,000,000.

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## CROMWELL AS A CAVALRYMAN.

Mr. Morley describes in the January Century Oliver Cromwell's characteristics as a cavalry leader:

At Winchely or Horncastle fight (Oct. 11, 1648), as soon as the men had knowledge of the enemy's coming, they were very full of joy and resolution, thinking it a great mercy that they should now fight with him; and on they went, singing their psalms, Cromwell in the van. The Royalist dragons gave him the first volley, as he fell with brave resolution upon them, and then at half-pistol shot a second, and his horse was killed under him. But he took a soldier's horse, and promptly mounting again, re-joined the charge, which was so "home-given, and performed with so much admirable courage and resolution that the enemy stood not another, but were driven back on their own body."

It was clear that a new cavalry leader had arisen in England, as daring as the dreaded Rupert, but with a coolness in the red blaze of battle, a piercing eye for the shifts and changes of the fortunes of the day, above all, with a power of wielding his phalanx with a combined steadiness and mobility, such as the fiery prince never had. Whether Rupert or Oliver was the first to change cavalry tactics is, among experts, matter of dispute. The older way had been to fire a volley before the charge. The front rank discharged its pistols, then opened right and left, and the second rank took its place, so down to the fifth. Then came the onset with their swords and butt-ends of their firearms. The new plan was to substitute the tactics of the shock for the horse to keep close together, knee to knee, to face the enemy front to front, and either

to receive the hostile charge in steady, strong cohesion, or else in the same cohesion to bear down on the foe, sword in hand, and not to fire either pistol or carbine until they had broken through.

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The Face  
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A Romance.

So absorbed had Sir Norman been in his own mind, that he paid no attention whatever to those around him, and had nearly forgotten their very presence, when one of them, with a loud cry, sprang to his feet, and then fell writhing to the floor. The others, in dismay, gathered about him, but the next instant fell back with a cry of, "He has the plague!" At that dreaded announcement, half of them scampered off incontinently; and the other half with the landlord at their head, lifted the sufferer, whose groans and cries were heartrending, and carried him out of the house. Sir Norman, rather dismayed himself, had risen to his feet, fully aroused from his reverie, and found himself and another individual sole possessors of the premises. His companion he could not very well make out; for he was sitting, or rather crouching, in a remote and shadowy corner, where nothing was clearly visible but the glare of a pair of fiery eyes. There was a great redundancy of hair, too, about his head and face, indeed, considerably more about the latter than there seemed any real necessity for, and even with the imperfect glimpse he caught of him the young man set him down in his own mind about as hard-looking a customer as he had ever seen. The fiery eyes were glaring upon him like those of a tiger, through a jungle of bushy hair, but their owner spoke never a word, though the other stared back with compound interest. There they sat, beaming upon each other—no merely, the other curiously, until the reappearance of the landlord with a very dubious and woe-begone countenance. It struck Norman that it was about time to start for the ruin; and, with an eye to business, he turned to cross-examine his host a trifle.

"What have they done with that man?" he asked, by way of preface. "Sent him to the pest-house," replied the landlord, resting his elbows on the counter and his chin in his hands, and staring dully at the opposite wall. "Ah, Lord! at mercy on us! these be dreadful times."

"Dreadful enough!" said Sir Norman, sighing deeply, as he thought of the merciless pestilence. "Have there been many deaths here of the distemper?" "Twenty-five today," groaned the man. "O Lord, what will become of us?"

"You seem rather disheartened," said Sir Norman, pouring out a glass of wine and handing it to him. "Just drink this, and don't borrow trouble. They say sack is a sure specific against the plague."

"Mine host drained the bumper and wiped his mouth, with another hollow groan. "If I thought that, sir, I'd not be sober from one week's end to the other; but I know well enough I will be in a plague-pit in less than a week. O Lord, have mercy on us!"

"Amn!" said Sir Norman impatiently. "If fear has not taken away your wits, my good sir, will you tell me what old ruin that is I saw but a little above here as I rode up?"

The man started from his trance of terror, and glanced, first at the fiery eyes in the corner, and then at Sir Norman, in evident trepidation of the question.

"That ruin, sir? You must be a stranger in this place, surely, or you would not need to ask that question."

"What, suppose I am a stranger? What then?"

"Nothing, sir, only I thought everybody knew about that ruin."

"But I do not, you see, sir, fill your glass again, and while you are drinking it, just tell me what that everything comprises."

Again the landlord glanced fearfully at the fiery eyes in the corner, and again hesitated.

"Well," exclaimed Sir Norman, at once surprised and impatient at his tardiness, "don't you speak a man? I want you to tell me all about it."

"There is nothing to tell, sir," replied the host, deserted to desperation. "It is an old, deserted ruin that's been there ever since I remember; and that's all I know about it."

While he spoke, the crouching shape in the corner reared itself upright, and keeping his fiery eyes still glaring upon Sir Norman, advanced into the light. Our young knight was in the act of raising his glass to his lips; but as

the apparition approached he laid it down again, unstartled, and stared at it in the widest surprise and intensest curiosity. Truly it was a singular-looking creature, not to say a rather startling one. A dwarf of some four feet high, and at least five feet broad across the shoulders with immense arms and head—a giant in everything but height. His immense skull was set on such a trifle of a neck as to be scarcely worth mentioning, and was garnished by a violent mat of coarse black hair, which also overran the territory of his cheeks and chin, leaving no neutral ground, but his two fiery eyes and a broken nose all twisted awry. On a pair of short, stout legs he wore immense jack-boots, his Herculean shoulders and chest were adorned with a leathern doublet, and in the chest round his waist were conspicuously stuck a pair of pistols and a dagger. Altogether, a more ugly or sinister gentleman of his inches it would have been hard to find in all broad England. Stopping deliberately before Sir Norman, he placed a hand on each hip, and in a deep, guttural voice, addressed him:

"So, sir knight, for such I perceive you are, you are anxious to know something of that old ruin yonder?"

"Well," said Norman, so far recovering from his surprise as to be able to speak, "suppose I am? Have you anything to say against it, my little friend?"

"Oh, not in the least," said the dwarf with a hoarse chuckle. "Only instead of wasting you breath asking this good man, who professes such utter ignorance, you had better apply to me for information."

Again Sir Norman surveyed the little Hercules from head to foot for a moment in silence, as one, nowadays, would an intelligent gorilla.

"You think so—do you? And what may you happen to know about it, my pretty little friend?"

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed the landlord to himself, with a frightened face, while the dwarf grinned horribly at a ghastly smile from ear to ear.

"So much, my good sir, that I would strongly advise you not to go near it, unless you wish to catch something worse than the plague. There have been others—our worthy host, there, whose teeth you may perceive are chattering in his head, can tell you about those that have tried the trick, and—"

"Well?" said Sir Norman curiously. "And who have never returned to tell what they found," concluded the little monster, with a diabolical leer. And as the landlord fell gray and gasping back in his seat, he broke out into a loud and hyena-like laugh.

"My dear little friend," said Sir Norman, staring at him in displeased wonder, "don't laugh, if you can help it. You are unimpressive enough at best, but when you laugh, you look like the very (a downward gesture) himself!"

Unheeding this advice, the dwarf broke again into an unearthly cackling, that frightened the landlord nearly into fits, and seriously discomfited the nervous Sir Norman.

Norman himself, then, grinning like a baboon, and still transfixing our pensive young knight with the same tiger-like and unpleasant glare, he nodded a farewell, and in this fashion, nodding and backing, he got to the door, and concluding the interesting performance with a third hoarse and hideous laugh, disappeared in the darkness.

For fully ten minutes after he was gone, the young man kept his eyes blankly fixed on the door, with a vague impression that he was suffering from an attack of nightmare; for it seemed impossible that anything so preposterously ugly as that dwarf could exist out of one. A deep groan from the landlord, however, convinced him that it was no so disagreeable midnight vision, but a brawny reality; and turning to that individual, he found him gasping, in the last degree of terror, behind the counter.

"Now, who in the name of all the demons out of hades may that ugly abortion be?" inquired Sir Norman.

"O Lord, be merciful! it's Caliban; and the only wonder is, he did not leave you a bleeding corpse at his feet!"

"I should like to see him try it. Perhaps he would have found that is a game two can play at. Where does he come from, and who is he?"

The landlord leaned over the counter and placed a very pale and startled face close to Sir Norman's.

"That's just what I wanted to tell you, sir, but I was afraid to speak before him. I think he lives up in that same old ruin you were inquiring about; at least, he is often seen hanging round there; but people are too much afraid of him to ask him any questions. Ah, sir, it's a strange place that ruin, and there be strange stories about it," said the man, with a portentous shake of the head.

"What are they?" inquired Sir Norman. "I should particularly like to know."

"Well, sir, for one thing, some folks say it is haunted, or that the queer lights and noises about it come from there; but again, there be other folks, who—"

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"There is nothing to tell, sir," replied the host, deserted to desperation. "It is an old, deserted ruin that's been there ever since I remember; and that's all I know about it."

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the apparition approached he laid it down again, unstartled, and stared at it in the widest surprise and intensest curiosity. Truly it was a singular-looking creature, not to say a rather startling one. A dwarf of some four feet high, and at least five feet broad across the shoulders with immense arms and head—a giant in everything but height. His immense skull was set on such a trifle of a neck as to be scarcely worth mentioning, and was garnished by a violent mat of coarse black hair, which also overran the territory of his cheeks and chin, leaving no neutral ground, but his two fiery eyes and a broken nose all twisted awry. On a pair of short, stout legs he wore immense jack-boots, his Herculean shoulders and chest were adorned with a leathern doublet, and in the chest round his waist were conspicuously stuck a pair of pistols and a dagger. Altogether, a more ugly or sinister gentleman of his inches it would have been hard to find in all broad England. Stopping deliberately before Sir Norman, he placed a hand on each hip, and in a deep, guttural voice, addressed him:

"So, sir knight, for such I perceive you are, you are anxious to know something of that old ruin yonder?"

"Well," said Norman, so far recovering from his surprise as to be able to speak, "suppose I am? Have you anything to say against it, my little friend?"

"Oh, not in the least," said the dwarf with a hoarse chuckle. "Only instead of wasting you breath asking this good man, who professes such utter ignorance, you had better apply to me for information."

Again Sir Norman surveyed the little Hercules from head to foot for a moment in silence, as one, nowadays, would an intelligent gorilla.

that say the ghosts are alive, and that he—nodding toward the door—was a sort of ringleader among these—Oh, who are they that cut up such catrapas in the old place, pray?"

"Lord only knows, sir. I'm sure I don't. I never go near it myself; but there are others who have, and some of them tell of the most beautiful lady, all in white, with long, black hair, who walks on the battlements moonlight nights."

"A beautiful lady, all in white, with long, black hair! Why, that description applies to Leoline exactly."

And Sir Norman gave a violent start and arose to proceed to the place directly.

[To be Continued.]

## CABUYAO TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS

First Move of the Advance in Southern Luzon.

Twenty-Four Dead Pinos Found in One House—Telegraph Party Captured.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday, when two battalions of the 38th Infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pound rapid-fire guns were captured.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascos, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, the insurgents retreating toward Salangan. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao.

The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements, and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, and also four cascos loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

**FILIPINO UPRISING.**  
The capture of bombs Sunday involved the seizure of documents incriminating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts, and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, were not without an uprisings.

The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

**INSURGENTS SURRENDER.**  
Aguinaldo's wife, sister and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry at Bontoc, province of that name. Three Filipino officers are being sent to Major March, and the Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald's Manila correspondent tells of a party of signal corps officers captured by the Filipinos. The dispatch says: "Lieut. Guffy and ten men of the signal corps were captured by the Filipinos south from Vigan to meet a party in charge of Lieut. Lenoir, who were building northward. Their non-appearance caused a search to be made, and it was found that the signal corps had put up by Duffy had been destroyed and the wires cut."

"It is supposed that the signal corps men were either captured or killed by the rebels."

The first party was captured last Thursday near Talsaver, east of Tarlac.

**BY GARROTE**  
A Bunch of Five Condemned to Death in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—The fact that five men have been sentenced to the garrote in Porto Rico, territory controlled by the United States, is likely to make a stir. However, the sentence has not yet been approved by the war department and President McKinley.

The laws governing Porto Rico are in rather a jumbled state. Many changes have been made, but except in instances deemed absolutely necessary, and nearly all of these relate to civil affairs, the old Spanish laws prevail.

The five men were of a party of twenty that robbed a house in Yauco, province of Ponce, murdered Prudente Mendez, and then compelled his daughter to join in a dance around the body. The supreme court found the five men guilty, and under the law sentenced them to be executed by the garrote.

The garrote is usually called a relic of barbarism.

**LONDON'S BRIDGES**  
An Estate Which Was Created Centuries Ago Maintains Them.

The history of the Bridge House estate dates back to the twelfth century. As is pointed out by Mr. J. E. Tait, M. Inst. C. E., in his work descriptive of the tower bridge, contributions toward the cost of London bridge were made about the year 1176 by the king and by generous citizens, and for its maintenance lands were bequeathed to certain monks being charged with the services in the chapel erected over the tithes pier, and the revenues applied to keeping the bridge in repair. The nucleus of a fund that exists at the present day. The lands with which the bridge was endowed have become of greatly increased value, and are known as the Bridge House estate.

To use the exact words employed in some of the old city documents the Bridge House estate consists of properties granted "by kings of England and charitable and well-disposed persons for the maintenance and support of London bridge," and some of the grants and conveyances held by the certain monks being charged with the services in the chapel erected over the tithes pier, and the revenues applied to keeping the bridge in repair.

Trusts are dated as far back as 1282 and 1288. So successfully have these lands been developed that in modern times they have enabled the corporation to purchase Southwark bridge after spending a large sum in freeing it from the toll exacted by the private company by which it was constructed; to erect Blackfriars bridge, and, finally, to build the Tower bridge, at a cost of £1,250,000. And all this has been accomplished without cost to the ratepayers.—London Telegraph.

## ENGLISH OPERATION

A Wonderful Triumph of Surgery Involving the Pneumogastric Nerve and Jugular Vein.

No proof of the progress of surgery during the last few years is greater than that furnished by a successful operation just performed at St. Mary's Hospital, in London. It was formerly believed that a wound of the cardiac or vagus nerve supplies blood to the brain, or of the jugular vein, which provides for circulation in other parts of the head, would produce death, while severing the pneumogastric nerve or vagus not only stops breathing by cutting off



the medium of impulse from the brain to the lungs, but in the same way stops the beating of the heart and renders swallowing impossible. An animal may be quickly and painlessly killed by having the vagus severed.

A railroad conductor named John Fellows went to St. Mary's Hospital to consult a great throat specialist. He complained of swelling of the throat and loss of voice. A careful examination was made. A swelling about the size of a hen's egg was found under the ear. Whenever it was touched the patient coughed. By the use of a laryngoscope the right vocal cord was seen to be uninjured, while the left lay motionless. After chloroform was administered it was seen that a malignant tumor was intricately involved with the sheath of the carotid artery, the growth all surrounding the pneumogastric nerve and jugular vein. The artery and vein were then so tied that no blood could pass through them. They, together with the vagus, were at once severed. Because of the interruption of the latter, the patient's breathing at once stopped and no movement of the heart could be detected. The tubes of an artificial respiration machine were at once put in connection with the lungs of the patient and an electric battery applied near the heart. In dissecting the growth from its adhesions, three inches of the carotid artery and jugular vein were brought away with it, together with a large piece from the side of the pneumogastric nerve. There is yet no known way of supplying a missing part of the blood vessels, but the veins of the other side will automatically enlarge sufficiently to perform their own duties and those of the ones injured. A large healthy dog was quickly chloroformed and a portion of its vagus removed. It at once died painlessly. This piece of nerve was now grafted onto the damaged nerve in Mr. Fellows' neck. The patient at once began to breathe naturally and the artificial breathing machine was removed. At the close of the operation he was much collapsed, but soon rallied. His recovery has been rapid.

**Is Pitch a Solid or a Liquid?**  
An interesting question has just called forth an opinion from the courts in Trinidad as to whether pitch is a solid or a liquid. The stratum of pitch in that island is usually from four to seven feet deep, and is found in the form of a low the surface, and when dug through the pitch melts and oozes out. So if a man dug down near his neighbor's lot he would be able to collect pitch coming from under his neighbor's land. The plan was described by one of the witnesses as the plan adopted when you want to dig your neighbor's pitch. It "bulges out," he explained, "and you shave it off each morning." But suit was brought by one outraged neighbor whose pitch had thus been shaven off in adjoining land. The defence was that an underground stratum of pitch was like so much water, no man's property till appropriated. But the court held that pitch was a material, and that one had no more right to abstract it from a neighbor by the oozing process than one would have to tap his deposit of iron or silver.—The Manufacturer.

**When Riding Up a Hill.**  
In ascending a hill on a bicycle much of the driving force is wasted in pressure on the ground, and the steeper the hill the greater this waste, until an incline may be so steep that all the efforts of the rider only press the wheel against the hill. In pushing, this loss is much less, for the bicycle is lighter by the weight of the rider, and he is on his legs, the best of all hill climbers, for the loss in power in walking is less going up hill, the upward motion of the foot and body not being wasted by a corresponding fall at the end of the step. Even if the waste of force in pressure on the hill could be eliminated, the bicycle would still be a little disappointing as a hill climber, for actual foot-pounds of work have to be done in ascending a hill, and there is, of course, no power developed by the bicycle to perform such work, for it owes its ease and speed to its almost frictionless action.

**Dangerous Sleeping in Sleep.**  
In certain parts of the Himalaya Mountains the native women have a singular way of putting their children to sleep in the middle of the day. The child is put near a stream of water, and by means of a palm leaf the water is deflected so as to run over the back of the child's head. The water in pouring on the child's head apparently puts it to sleep.

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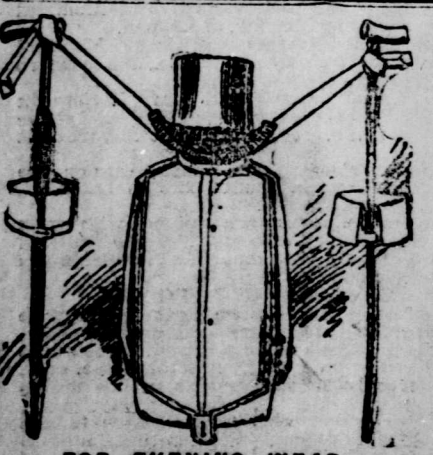
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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 8, 8 p.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably in the territories and Manitoba, and the highest pressure has now been transferred to the southwest states. Under existing conditions no very cold weather may be expected at present in Canada, the tendency being for more moderate temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 6 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-15; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 10-20; Parry Sound, 2-16; Toronto, 12-27; Ottawa, zero-10; Montreal, 2-12; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax, 22-26.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 8, were: Highest, 26.5; lowest, 15.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss May Legate, of Byron avenue, has left for her school at Twin Elm, near Ottawa.

—Mr. Bertram Schwahn, who has been in Saginaw for the holidays, has arrived home.

—Miss Weston, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Miss Winnie Atkinson, of Bruce street, South London.

—Mrs. T. A. Hickey, of Cartwright street, yesterday received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Green, of Kingston, Ont.

—The assets of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company have been purchased by Mr. J. A. Cole, who will continue the business.

—Miss Eva De Wolfe, of this city, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sutherland, No. 6 Weldon avenue, St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and Miss Ethel, of Goderich, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. W. H. Shannon, of South London. Mrs. Shannon remains in the city for a few weeks.

—A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Charles Green, Johnson street, suddenly expired yesterday morning while sitting in a chair, of heart trouble. The husband is a foreman in the locomotive works, and moved here from London, Ont., a short time ago.

—The furniture for the Knights of the Grip cot at Victoria Hospital has arrived from the factory, and will be placed on exhibition in Mr. D. W. Blackwell's show window for a few days. The design, which is emblematic of the order, was furnished by Mr. Gordon Wright, of London Commandery.

**A VALUABLE FIND.**  
Thursday afternoon a purse containing \$10 was lost by Miss Gilligan, 552 Richmond street, and she wisely made known the fact through The Advertiser columns. Falling into an honest lady's hands, who is a reader of The Advertiser, the purse and money were returned, proving again the quality and quantity of The Advertiser's circulation, which last week averaged 8,741 a day.

**WILL GIVE BOUQUETS.**  
A meeting of the Maple Leaf League was held yesterday to decide what to give the members of the second contingent. Mrs. Marshall, president, occupied the chair. Col. Holmes was present, and in discussing the question of the most suitable present to the men, stated that a match-box was always acceptable. As the ladies could not secure suitable match-boxes, and as the government has provided them with all necessities, it was decided that there was nothing left for the ladies to do but to present them with flowers, and wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

**IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY POLICE.**  
A farm laborer named William Price was arrested at Port Burwell on Monday on a serious charge, and will be brought here by High Constable McLoud. He has been wanted by the county police for several months. On Aug. 22 last Price is alleged to have attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Ida, the 14-year-old daughter of William Earheart, near Mayfair. The prisoner is alleged to have called at Earheart's between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, and induced Ida and her

younger brother to go to a nearby bush to see a partridge's nest. On reaching the fence on the outskirts of the bush, Price told the little boy to wait for a few minutes, during which he led the little girl some distance further and attempted the assault. Price was arrested a day or two later, but escaped. The last tidings of him prior to his arrest being heard when he crossed the St. Clair into Michigan. He is said to have a wife and family at Port Burwell.

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A Representation From the St. Thomas Battalion Will Also Be Here—The City Council to Parade—Ald. Elect Ross Opposes a Grant to the Men.

A meeting of the city council of 1899 and 1900 was held last night in the city hall, for the purpose of making some recognition of the men who are leaving the city to go to South Africa on the second contingent. Mayor Wilson presided. There were present: Ald. Greenlee, McPhillips, Carrothers, Reid, Wilkey, Mayor-Elect Rumball, Ald. Elect Dreaney, Cooper, Douglass, Brenner, Winder, Garry, Jenkins, Plant, Pritchard, Malloch, Bamed, Ross, Jolly, Stephenson, Wray and Winnett.

All of the next year's council were present except Ald. Elect Bartlett and Garratt.

Mayor Wilson briefly explained that the meeting had been called in order that, as the representatives of the citizens, they might give some tangible evidence of their appreciation and respect to the men who were going to fight for the Queen's colors.

Means of showing this appreciation were discussed at some length. The dominant opinion favored a gift of cash. Some of the aldermen had recognized the fact that when the last contingent went away London had not compared favorably with other municipalities, and they desired that this should not happen again. A motion was made to give one sovereign to each man in the contingent from London district. By some it was believed that two sovereigns each would be more in keeping with a city of London's importance. Another suggestion was that each man be given one sovereign by the council and that a subscription be taken up and the proceeds forwarded to the boys.

These propositions were withdrawn in favor of a motion suggested by Ald. Elect-Winnett to the effect that the men of the contingent from the city be given two sovereigns and one sovereign to those from outside points. This discrimination was made because, in all probability, there would be some recognition of these men made by the places whence they came.

A committee, with Mayor Wilson at its head, was appointed to make the presentation. This will be done at the barracks. Thirty men will go to day. The council will meet at the drill shed this afternoon and will march to the station. Regimental orders have been issued for the men of the Seventh Fusiliers to parade at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and, with their band, they will escort the men to the station. The band and a number of the men of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, will come to London early this afternoon and will accompany the contingent to the station.

The speeches of the aldermen were intensely patriotic. They believed that everything possible should be done to honor the men who are going to fight the Queen's battles. However, Ald. Elect Ross, the only Socialist member of the council was strongly opposed to the object of the meeting. He said that his party was opposed to war in every shape. This was a war of capitalists against capitalists. He had

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The other aldermen expressed their strong difference with the views taken by Ald. Elect Ross. Ald. Greenlee said that every man not a Socialist would be in hearty union with this matter. Mayor Wilson made a vehement speech, in the course of which he said that no man who spoke in such a way should be the representative of the people.

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