

WITNESSES TELL OF KILLING OF SERGT. LLOYD PRIVATE WM. A. MOIR FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Prisoner Entered the Court Room This Morning
Very Neatly Dressed and With Very Slight
Traces of Agitation in His Demeanor.

THE JURY WAS SPEEDILY SELECTED

Though Not Before Several Had Been Challenged—The Defense
Subjects All Witnesses for the Prosecution to a Strong
Cross-Examination—Large Crowd in Court Room.

For a long time before the Moir trial was to open this morning, the crowd began to assemble, and when the court was called to order the room was crowded to its capacity, there being not even standing room outside the lawyers' circle. All the aisles were closely packed with the curious and those who had a more personal interest in the case.

There were a number of military uniforms noticeable among the crowds, testifying to the interest that Moir's one-time comrades are taking in his fate.

Noticeable, too, were the number of medical students present, drawn thither probably by the rumors that the case was to involve a theory of epilepsy and insanity. There was very little stir even among the standing people. Everywhere there seemed to be a certain nervous tension that held all silent.

There were few women in the court—more than half a dozen in all.

Prisoner Appears.

At about seven minutes to ten the prisoner entered the court room in the charge of two constables. The prisoner was neatly dressed in a dark grey suit, with light waistcoat, crossed by a gold chain. He wore a tall collar and large white put tie.

Though he showed little color in his face as he entered, he was not visibly affected as he faced the crowd in the court room.

Sitting in the box, he was quite composed, though a twitching of the mouth, and a nervous moistening of his lips, showed that he was not quite so unconcerned as he would appear.

The Shooting.

It will be remembered that Pte. Moir is accused of murdering Sergt. Lloyd on the evening of the 15th of April at Wolseley Barracks.

Moir was a member of the Army Medical Corps of the Royal Canadian Regiment. It has been stated that Moir had been down town and had come back in a somewhat inebriated state, and rather quarrelsome.

Color-Sergt. Lloyd, who was in command of the guard, reprimanded him for his condition, who said he would report him to the commanding officer in the morning.

Later a shot was heard. Lloyd, with a superior officer, went to investigate. Moir ordered Lloyd to stand back, and on the latter's moving, it is alleged, raised the rifle and fired, and Lloyd fell, mortally wounded.

Plea of Insanity.

When the court opened Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., stated to the judge that one of the pleas was that of insanity.

"Is he insane now?" asked the judge. "No, my lord," replied Mr. Meredith, "but we would like that issue to be tried first."

"Oh, no," answered the judge. The work of empaneling the jury was then commenced. Two panels were drawn, one of thirty jurors and the other of five.

The Jury.

Between the prosecution and defence about 25 jurors were challenged. When asked to face the prisoner it was the jurymen who showed embarrassment and not the prisoner. Finally the following were chosen:

William Cochrane, Alisa Craig, Duncan McKellar, Caradoc, Thomas Coursey, Lucan, David Witherspoon, Alisa Craig, James Nagel, Caradoc, Alexander C. McDougal, Caradoc, Dougald Patterson, Ekfrid, Arthur Bradhurst, London Township, William Olds, Ekfrid, Oliver Nichol, Westminster, James Goarley, West Nissouri, John Bogo, Adelaide.

The Crown's Case.

Mr. Sydney-Smith then opened the case for the crown, telling the story of the shooting and of how, after he had made his escape, he appeared

before three lads about seven miles east of the city. He said:

"I was out with the boys yesterday and took a few drinks. I went back to the barracks and got into trouble. Then I ran away. I wish you would get me a cap and coat, so that I can cover my uniform."

Mr. Smith then told of Moir's future actions, till he reached the farm of Mr. Robb near Arthur, Ont., where he was engaged as a laborer. In concluding his address Mr. Smith said that the case was to involve a plea on the part of the defense of epilepsy.

As To Epilepsy.

"Now, epilepsy," said Mr. Smith, "is a disease which none but the doctors know much about. It is usually followed by motor contraction of the muscles."

"There is another phase of the disease, in which it affects the brain, and it will be on this the defence will rely. You must start out with the presumption that the prisoner was sane at the time. It is for the defence to prove that he was unbalanced, if that should be the case."

"It is your sacred duty to try this case, and you must keep an absolutely fair mind, and not care for the opinion you have seen expressed in the papers or obtained from other sources. You are to try the case merely on the basis of the evidence."

Lieut. Snider Testifies.

Lieut. Snider was the first witness. He had been a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed in this city, at the time of the killing of Sergt. Lloyd. He had noticed the prisoner on an Oxford street car coming from the city, and thought he had been drinking too much, though he was not very much under the influence of liquor. He seemed nervous and talked hurriedly and carelessly.

Sergt. Carter.

Sergt. Carter was the next witness. He told of going back to the barracks with the prisoner. Moir was reported for being drunk.

"When I met him the second time after entering he asked Sergt. Lloyd who had put him on the pegs," said the witness.

"You'll know in the morning," replied Lloyd.

"I'll know now!" said the prisoner, angrily, in a loud voice. Finally Lloyd ordered him out of the room.

"I left the room at that time," Carter continued, "and met Lieut. Snider just outside the door, and stopped to talk with him. Then I went to my room and started to go to bed."

I heard a shot and a short time afterward another. I went to the window and saw two men running towards the northeast side of the barracks."

The Cross-Examination.

In his cross-examination Mr. Meredith asked the witness if he were drunk that night.

"I had not been drinking," replied Sergt. Carter.

"Lieut. Snider says you were under the influence of liquor. What do you say to that?" Mr. Meredith asked.

"I would say he was a liar," replied the witness.

"Is that the way you are accustomed to speak to an officer?"

"In a case like that, yes, sir. I have not had a drink in twelve years save for medical purposes."

"And you went to your room and started pressing your pants?"

"Yes, sir."

"And curling your moustache?"

"Stick to the case, sir. I won't answer personal questions," retorted the witness.

"You heard a shot?"

"Was it a pistol or a rifle shot?"

"I cannot say as to that."

Sergt. Carter held to this statement despite Mr. Meredith's efforts to shake him.

"You thought there was trouble going on?"

"Yes."

"You didn't go out—why?"

"I thought I would wait to see what would happen."

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LETTER CARRIER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. William G. McKenna Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Death came very suddenly last night to William G. McKenna, one of London's oldest letter-carriers, at his home, 929 Wellington street. Mr. McKenna was apparently in his usual health when he went home from the postoffice, and during the evening he showed no signs of being ill. He retired shortly after midnight and immediately afterwards his wife noticed him breathing very heavily.

All efforts to rouse him proved fruitless, and before Dr. Pingel, who was summoned, could arrive, Mr. McKenna was dead. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. McKenna was 57 years old, and besides his wife is survived by one son and one daughter. He entered the postoffice in 1887 and was always regarded as one of the most trusted men. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. McKenna is naturally deeply affected by the sad affair.

A Pathetic Feature.

An unusually sad fact in connection with the death of Mr. William McKenna, who died so unexpectedly last night at his home on Wellington street, was that on Friday he and his wife intended celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, and had made all the necessary arrangements for having a splendid time. Instead of the wedding celebration, however, the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. McKenna is naturally deeply affected by the sad affair.

TRIP TO EUROPE CAUSES SENSATION

Watch for the Announcement,
Which Will Appear in The
Advertiser Shortly.

Great interest is being manifested in the trip to Europe inaugurated by The London Advertiser.

Already many inquiries have come to the office regarding it, and many are asking for the details of the trip. Several young ladies have signified their intention of being contestants, and from what can be learned just now, there will be many candidates from every section.

The offer is a good one, and the trip will be just as advertised. It will be carried out to the letter, and the literary will be most ambitious.

The management are rapidly working out the details of the trip, and as soon as they are ready they will be made known.

There will be eight young ladies selected for the trip, one from each of the districts mentioned in yesterday's Advertiser.

The selection of the districts is a wise one, and will give representatives from every section an equal chance.

Readers are asked to watch for the details of the contest. They will be made known shortly.

GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Blinding, gagging and assaulting Solomon Loughner, 80 years old, and his two sisters, both of whom are between 70 and 80 years old, six masked robbers last night ransacked the house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate their supper and then disappeared. The Loughners live on an isolated farm midway between Jeanette and Harrison City.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 12-8 a.m.

Today—Easterly winds and decidedly cold.

Thursday—Strong east and southeast winds, with snow.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	-11	-14
Calgary	-10	-2
Winnipeg	-20	-28
Port Arthur	6	4
Perry Sound	4	4
Toronto	10	10
Ottawa	-16	-16
Montreal	-8	0
Quebec	-10	0
Father Point	-18	0
Dawson	-22	-22
Port Simpson	-14	-22
Victoria	4	23
Vancouver	12	23
Kamloops	-16	-4
Edmonton	-16	-4
Battleford	-14	-6
Prince Albert	-12	-6
Qu'Appelle	-20	-2
St. John	12	26
Halifax	-1	24

WINTER NOTES.

A pronounced low area which has come in from the Pacific is moving rapidly across the Western States and is likely to give stormy conditions in the Western Provinces and in Ontario.

The weather is now very cold throughout the Dominion.

Mercury Dropped to 14.5 Below Last Night Coldest of Winter

The Plumbers Did a Land-Office
Business Today—Coal Men
Happy, Too.

The thermometer took the lowest drop of the season last night, and before it had stopped falling reached 14.5 degrees below zero.

The cold did not come suddenly at all, as all day yesterday the mercury was only a few points above zero. As soon as the sun went down the mercury commenced to fall, and fell steadily during the night. At 8 o'clock it reached zero for the first time this season, and sank steadily. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 11.5 below.

Plumbers Cheerful.

The cold dip brought a season of great joy to the plumber and to the coal man. All morning long the telephones in plumbing and coal offices rang incessantly. Probably the plumbers did the biggest business of the two. Certainly he had most urgent calls, for when one comes downstairs, and after prodding the fire up, finds the place is being inundated more or less swiftly by streams of water from frozen pipes, there is need of prompt action. More than one hapless telephone girl judged from the violent flashing of the lights this morning that at the very least someone was being killed, or the house was being burned down.

A PLEA FOR THE POOR MAN'S SON

Professor Sexton, of Nova Scotia,
Speaks for Technical
Education.

ADDRESSES THE CANADIAN CLUB

A Mild Criticism of the Present Public
School System—An Interesting
Speech.

Prof. Sexton, of Halifax, one of the leading exponents of technical education in Canada, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today, and delivered a splendid address on this very live topic. Mr. Frank Lawson, president of the club, was in the chair.

In opening his address, Prof. Sexton declared that technical education was that sort that particularly fitted men and women for the useful arts and trades. He did not intend casting aspersions on the public school system—he would leave that to grocery-store philosophers. Nevertheless, it was his belief that the present system did not do its duty by the growing boys and girls of Canada. He referred to the claim of many old people that the education of years ago, when the three R's constituted the basis of training, was better than the present system. The present system, Prof. Sexton explained, was in Springfield a number of pupils tried an examination set in 1846 in these subjects, and the present day scholars more than held their own with their ancestors.

The School System.

The present public school system grew out of the college and university. If a boy decides to go into the professions, the path is prepared for him through the public school, the high school, the university and then his degree. After the eighth grade in the present system the system is run for 1-25th of the population, for only that part of the people go into the professions. There is not much in the Continued on Page Eight.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Awful Tragic Early Morning
Conflagration at Capital

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Two young children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neill, Armstrong street, Ottawa, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house, at 3 o'clock this morning. The father was sleeping down-stairs when the fire broke out, and rushed upstairs to save his wife. He succeeded in getting her out, though both were badly burned about the hands and feet. Returning for the two children, he was prevented by flames which blocked his frantic efforts to reach the room where the children were slumbering in bed. Later they were found dead in each other's arms, both fearfully charred. The house was a double tenement and on the other side lived the family of William Marriot. They got out in safety, but Marriot, who had but one leg, had no time to put on his artificial limb, and in going down-stairs fell and sustained some injuries. His wooden leg was burned. The temperature was at 15 below.

The two children who escaped were forced into the snow clad only in their nightgowns.

Shouldn't Sleep In.

The luckless plumber, who happened to sleep in this morning, and who had no one in his office to answer telephone calls, not only lost good customers, but had anathemas showered on his head. Plumbers, with gasolene furnaces and sundry soldering irons, and lengths of lead pipe and other articles, only produced after cold winter nights, might be seen hurrying in all directions this morning in a vain endeavor to get all the breaks stopped, as soon as possible.

Flowers Suffered.

Not a few housewives who left their plants too close to windowpanes last night found this morning that plants which yesterday had been their pride were shrivelled by the thick frost.

Late last night the streets were absolutely deserted, everybody who had been downtown having hurried home as quickly as possible. Policemen who were on night duty swung their arms around and kicked their feet against corner buildings in an effort to keep warm, while all the time icicles were forming on their moustaches, and their noses were taking on a ruddy hue as a result of being rubbed to keep from being frost bitten.

Belated Travellers.

Belated travellers, waiting for trains in some small wayside station, thought it was rather warm, and were longing for warm firesides and hot drinks as they paced about a more or less frigid depot stove. Brakemen on freight trains who had to run the cars and also break up trains at small stations found the night a most unpleasant one for working outside.

MISS FEWINGS WAS GIVEN \$1,500

For Injuries Sustained by Her in
Accident at G. T. R. Depot.

The case of Fewings vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, after occupying the attention of the assessors court for a day and a half, was brought to a conclusion last night at 8:30, when the jury brought in their verdict. It was rather involved, and did not settle the question in dispute as definitely as could have been desired.

The questions put by the judge were all answered, however, and the amount of \$1,500 was granted to the plaintiff for injuries received, while crossing the G. T. R. tracks at Richmond street. The jury found certain negligence on the part of the plaintiff, but held that this negligence would not have had serious consequences if the crossing had been better protected. The claim was for \$10,000 damages, and the judge in his address to the jury charged heavily in favor of the plaintiff.

The Jury's Verdict.

When this action had been given to the jury, his honor asked if the Moir case was ready for consideration, and on being told that it was decided that it should commence at the opening of court on Wednesday. The case promises to be a long one, as nearly sixty witnesses will give evidence. Mr. Sydney Smith stated yesterday that he thought the case would last a day and a half. It is expected that the selection of the jury to consider the case will occupy a good deal of time. The court has been crowded all week in anticipation of the trial.

Mr. Sydney Smith, in conjunction with Crown Attorney McKillop, will conduct the case for the crown, and Mr. Edmund Meredith will defend Pte. Moir.

Still Unconcerned.

Moir is still unconcerned, at least appears to be so, and shows no sign of excitement over the coming trial, nor does he express any interest in it. He never speaks of the trial or of the crime, and never changes the quiet, disinterested attitude that has characterized him since his arrest. He seems to be of an almost absolutely unmotional nature, and will likely face the judge without at least any outward sign of fear.

WILLIAM WESTMAN WAS ARRESTED

Wanted in London for Assault
on a Policeman—Brought
Back Today.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Detective Rider arrived on the 10:20 express from Detroit this morning with Charles Westman.

Westman appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and application for bail was made by his solicitor, Mr. H. M. Grady.

Magistrate Love refused to allow bail in Westman's case.

He was given to too much trouble to get this man," he said, "and have been put to too much expense to take any chances on his getting away."

Westman will appear for a hearing with the other young men charged with the same offence, on Jan. 20.

Detective Rider stated to The Advertiser that Westman has been crossing back and forth between Detroit and Windsor, and was arrested in Windsor.

The Detroit News claims that Westman was arrested in Detroit. It says:

"Charles Westman, aged 20, of London, Ont., was arrested by Patrolman O'Grady yesterday in a Bagley avenue livery stable on suspicion of being implicated in an attack on two London policemen last night."

One of the officers was beaten until nearly dead, and he is still in a critical condition. Westman, according to the police, admits participating in the assault. The officers were trying to arrest the disturbers when attacked."

FLORENCE, MILAN AND VENICE SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Great Italian Cities Rocked by Seismic Shock This Morning,
Causing a Slight Panic Amongst the Populace,
But No Damage Was Done.

Venice, Jan. 13.—Two earth shocks

were experienced here this morning. The people rushed out from their houses, and gathered in the Place of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained.

No damage was done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

Felt at Milan.

Milan, Jan. 13.—An earth shock was felt here this morning and caused

considerable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral Square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

Florence Shaken.

Florence, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the trembling soon ceased, calm was restored, and the work of the day resumed.

Traction Co. To Absorb Street Ry. May Lease the St. Thomas System

Manager Mower Says His Company Does Not Want To
Buy the Lines.

No negotiations have as yet been entered into between the Southwestern Traction Company and the city of St. Thomas, relative to the purchase of the company.

From what can be learned here the Southwestern will not purchase or make an offer to purchase the road. They may lease the system, however, for a term of years. It is probable that negotiations for leasing it will be entered into very shortly.

"We have not all the money we want for our own road," said Manager Mower to The Advertiser. "We want a number of things yet, before we consider the purchase of another road. The rumor grew out of a suggestion made yesterday in St. Thomas that the Southwestern Traction Company take over the city road. We have not made any offer to do so. As I said before, we need a lot of money for other things, such as a new station for London. However, we might consider a proposition for leasing the St. Thomas lines. This will depend altogether on the terms of the lease. If they are reasonable we may accept. A conference may be arranged shortly, when the whole matter will be gone over. We want to do a lot of work on our road before we buy any more roads."

Rural Mail Routes for London

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The postoffice department is steadily continuing the work of establishing rural mail delivery routes in accordance with the policy announced by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux last October. In addition to the routes already established in various parts of the Dominion applications received for the establishment of services on the following routes are now being considered, and if feasible the routes will shortly be put into operation:

Ottawa Division—Between Burnstown and Renfrew, and between Charlton and Glenhewen.

London Division—Between Thed-

ford and Port Frank, Waterford and Hartford, Cayuga and Upper Colen-

ville and Sarnia, Stushroy and Amiens, Galt and Glenora, Lakeside and Thamesford, Alma and Win-

field, Cayuga and Gypsum Mines, Bright and Cassels, Simcoe and Car-

holme.

Kingston Division—Between Odessa and Ernestown Station.

Moncton Division—Between Glen Adelaide and Manoir.

Toronto Division—Between Cedar-

ville and Mount Forest; between Goulais Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

Halifax Division—Between L'An-

lette and Yarmouth.

WILLIAM WATCHER PLEADED GUILTY

To Charge of Bribery—Sentence
Deferred for the Present.

William Watcher, jun., who was arraigned at the assizes on the charge of bribery in the recent East Middlesex election, yesterday pleaded guilty. Watcher was accused of giving Chalmers Plott \$5 for his vote. The offense occurred on Oct. 20 last. At the preliminary hearing a number of witnesses were called to tell of the prisoner's operations. Since his arrest Watcher has been out on \$2,000 bail.

When asked to plead Watcher at once responded, "Guilty."

A Surprise.

The plea came as quite a surprise to the large number of people who crowded the court room, apparently hoping for some sensational developments.

When he had acknowledged the plea Mr. McEvoy, the accused's lawyer, addressed his honor. Mr. McEvoy said that the man was respectable and of good family, and was not a politician in any way, and probably did this act in the "exuberance of over-enthusiasm." "It has been the custom," continued Mr. McEvoy, "to hear the evidence of reputable witnesses in such cases, as to the character of the accused."

Allowed Bail.

"I am willing to hear such evidence," responded his honor, "and withhold sentence, pending such hearing, but the accused must be on hand throughout the setting, as he may be sentenced at any time."

It was decided to renew the bail for two sureties of \$1,000 each.

A GENERAL STAFF FOR THE EMPIRE

British War Office Is Likely To Issue Regulations.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail on Friday for Canada. It is understood that the discussions between Sir Frederick, Gen. Hood and Mr. Haldane will result almost immediately in written regulations for the constitution of a general staff of the empire for submission to the over-sea Governments.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Tamworth, Jan. 13.—Fred Coughlin, of this place, the young man who had a leg taken off as the result of a tree falling on it last week, died this morning. He leaves a young widow and a boy 5 years old.

WOODS' FAIR

NEW FRILLINGS IN BOXES, 15c

We have just opened up a nice lot of new Frillings, three frills in a box, assorted colors; splendid value. At, per box **15c**

NET VEILINGS AT 25c YARD

Something splendid in Fish Net and Sea Net Veilings; black, brown and navy shades at, per yard..... **25c**
Also a Dotted Veiling, assorted shades. Special values at, per yard **25c to 40c**

SPECIAL 10c SOAP BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY.

On Thursday we will sell 4 cakes of Savon Castile Soap for 10c, and give a 10c Waxing Pad away to every purchaser of this bargain.

TO LET PAPER ROLLS IN STOCK AGAIN.

6 rolls of Leader Toilet Paper for **25c**
3 large rolls of Selz Paper for **25c**
3 large Packages of Hytone Paper for **25c**
2 rolls of Lamtissue Antiseptic Paper for **25c**

CHALLENGE LUSTRE, for Embroidery, 3 for 10c

The Challenge Lustre is of superb quality; English made; Eastern dyes and guaranteed brightest and best for embroidery purposes. Thursday, 3 balls for **10c**

TWO SPECIALS IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY.

Ladies' Vests in pure white or gray; long sleeves; buttoned front; lace trimmed; shaped waist. Extra value, at **25c**

Ladies' Plush, Fleece-Lined Vests, in pure white or gray, guaranteed perfectly smooth finish and fleece; will not get rough after laundering. Usually sold for more, but our price on Thursday, each **50c**

MEN'S NECKTIES 10c EACH ON THURSDAY.

We will offer about 10 doz. Men's Ties Thursday to clear at 10c each. These are the balance of a 50-dozen lot. We made our profit on the others and will offer what is left at, each **10c**

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

REEVE JOHN W. McDOUGALL "I'M GOING AFTER THE PRESIDENT"

Enniskillen's Popular Representative Gets a Warm Reception.

Inwood, Jan. 12.—On Thursday night (Dec. 31), many intimate friends of Mr. John W. McDougall met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell McFarlane, "Braemore," to congratulate him on his re-election as reeve of Enniskillen Township for the second year. During the several years Mr. McDougall has served in the council he has by his many sterling qualities deservedly won not only the esteem of the electors of his municipality but the respect and admiration of the members of the county council, which body has found in him a worthy representative, and shown their appreciation by placing him on some of the most important committees, under whose direction large sums of the county's money has been most judiciously expended during 1908.

After three hours, spent in singing and playing at games, the company, to the number of fifty-two, sat down to a table loaded with bivalves and all the choicest eatables, prepared by the hostess and her young lady assistants. After ample justice had been done to the feast the company was called to order and an impromptu programme was given, in which many of the guests expressed their appreciation of the kindness of the host and hostess, and confidence in their reeve. In the early morning hours the happy company dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing each other a happy New Year.

SEAY COMMITTED

Toronto Negro Shot His White Wife and Goes to Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Wm. Seay, the negro, who shot his wife on Dec. 23 in their home on Morse street, was committed for trial today on the charge of attempted murder. Mrs. Genevieve Seay, who is a very pretty and cultured looking white woman, told of the trouble with her husband. He had grown very strange during the past year and frequently threatened her life with a revolver. On the day of the shooting he acted so queerly that she became alarmed about his sanity. She asked her son to go for a policeman. She was sitting in the kitchen when Seay came out, and after accusing her of calling in the police, placed a revolver against her cheek and fired, the bullet lodging in her cheekbone. Her husband then ran away and she managed to crawl to a neighbor's house. Genevieve and John Van Lockum, the daughter and son of Mrs. Seay, corroborated her story. They heard the shot and scream, and saw their step-father run away from the house. The lad told how the man threatened his mother with a revolver on a former occasion.

Health

Is a stepping stone to success and wealth.

POSTUM

In place of tea or coffee is a stepping stone to health.

"THERE'S A REASON"

DEMURE MAIDEN MULCTS BROKER

Disappears Owing One Firm \$50,000 for Speculations.

MOTOR ACCIDENT A MYTH

London Tragedy Turned Into Laugh on Financiers Who Furnished Money.

London, Jan. 12.—Miss. Humbert's record has been rivalled by a young woman who for some time past has been living at the rate of \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year, speculating to the tune of thousands of pounds on the stock exchange, purchasing expensive motor cars, valuable diamond tiaras and other jewelry, hiring country houses in England, Scotland and Wales—all on the strength of her persuasive manner and the non-existent sum of \$250,000 from the late Gen. Gordon, of whom she was no relative, and whose total estate amounted to about \$11,000.

Violet Charlesworth is the girl's name. She is 25 years of age this month. Her astounding story is complicated by her mysterious disappearance, and what now appears to have been a deliberate attempt to cover up her tracks by a simulated motor accident.

In fact, for the first two or three days last week England was kept ringing with a tragical motor accident, in which the young woman lost her life by being hurled out of the car she was driving over a cliff on the coast of North Wales; it was only during the latter half of the week that the affair developed into what is one of the most remarkable stories of deception ever carried out by man or woman.

Ranks With Great Impostor. Although Violet Charlesworth's operations were not on the same colossal scale as those of "La Grande Therese," she is worthy of mention in the same category with that arch-impostor and forger.

The girl was just out of her teens when she began her career of deception, and has accomplished wonders. She is the daughter of a Stafford mechanic, and received only a boarding school education. When she grew up, however, she developed big ideas. According to her brother-in-law, a working jeweler named Coulson, who married her sister Lillian, it was Violet's influence that brought about a separation between him and his wife. Violet wanting to live on more extravagant lines than he could afford.

Public attention was first directed to the case by the fact that a girl of 25 named Violet Charlesworth, who was driving a motor car along the road in North Wales, near Conway, a week ago, had been thrown over the glass screen in front of the car on to the seashore beneath. A man, the chauffeur, and her sister Lillian were in the car at the time.

To the police superintendent who appeared on the scene soon after the accident they made the statement that Violet had gone over the cliff. The superintendent later said that he did not press them for details, as both were greatly upset. Search for the body was without avail, although it could not possibly have been carried away by the sea, the water at this point being too shallow. There were no marks on the rocks, and no traces of blood, only a Tam o' Shanter cap and an empty notebook being found.

Could Not Prove Accident.

Reporters who next day sought to give the full details of the accident could obtain no news from the chauffeur or Lillian Coulson, who was stated to be in bed ill at the handsome villa she had occupied with her sister, Violet, at St. Asph. The motor car showed no signs of the collision which was said to have caused Violet's precipitation over the cliff.

Little by little other details came out which indicated that Violet Charlesworth had planned this method of disappearance in order to escape her creditors, who were beginning to grow impatient for the money she had promised to pay when she came into her fortune this month. These creditors are said to be all over England. Violet was fond of motoring, and indulged in it to the fullest extent. She appears to have had no difficulty in obtaining a new car whenever she desired one. Recently she purchased one from a well-known firm for \$6,000, paying part in money down.

Several London jewelers have done business with her or have "been done" by her. One firm alone has supplied her with trinkets to the value of \$5,000.

Cuts a Dash in the Country.

She rented an estate in Wiltshire and hired a mansion in Scotland, where she was a noticeable visitor at the Highland meeting last summer. She stayed at various times at some of the best London hotels, and in some cases paid heavy bills.

Violet is a quiet, demure little person. She gave all with whom she had dealings the impression that she was entirely guileless. Not a word was ever breathed against her character, but she seems to have exercised an unaccountable fascination upon all the men she met.

Perhaps the strangest feature of her case was her stock exchange transactions. A member of a London stock brokers' firm, with whom Miss Charlesworth dealt, said:

"She owes us \$50,000 for speculation, chiefly in American rails. Four years ago she first wrote to us with an introduction which was in every way sound, and she wished to speculate on a small scale. All our business was by letter or telegram. At the outset she dealt in small operations, and as she became successful her sums amounted to a good deal."

Panic Hit Her Hard. Her speculations grew larger, then her luck turned. At one time she held 1,500 shares of Union Pacific. Then the American money panic came and she was hit hard indeed. A bear speculation also failed. We had been pressing for payment, but without avail.

"She was keenly businesslike, pos-

sessing a knowledge of the stock exchange that many men might envy her."

"Her eyes, of a curious reddish tinge, were her strangest feature. She could talk in a marvelous way—talk anyone around to her view. Her sister seemed to be entirely under her domination, and I believe she had her whole family under her thumb. We must have had instructions by telegram from her from nearly all the well-known hotels in England."

Remarkable Business Ability. Another stock exchange man, who has seen letters Miss Charlesworth wrote her broker, says no one can read them without being struck by the remarkable business acumen displayed; there is detailed knowledge of technicalities as regards both bills of exchange and stock exchange transactions.

Some uneasiness is felt at Lloyd's, where, it appears, policies to the value of \$75,000 have been taken out by firms which recently began to have doubts of her financial stability.

SPLENDID CANTATA IN HILL ST. CHURCH

Large Audience Witnessed Very Pleasing Entertainment.

The members of the Hill Street Methodist Church repeated their cantata given some weeks ago at the church last evening, a large crowd attending.

The cast, with the exception of a few, was the same as at the previous performance. The programme was splendid, and consisted of a number of fancy drills, solos, choruses, tableaux. Mr. Reid and Miss Ruse acted as accompanists.

The following is a list of those who took part in the programme: Mrs. Gordon Russell as Miss Canada, Dorothy Dible, Mrs. York, Hattie Hulbert, Sadie Hulbert, Annie Stafford, Lillie Stewart, Mabel Shepherd, Flossie McNeill, Maggie Allan, Jennie Hall, Flossie Sanborn, Rosie Bull, Lou Hardman, Myrtle Corbin, Edna Gallup, Nettie Lewis, Vera Powe, May Jolliffe, Eric Mason, Vera Mason, Jennie Dockstator, Beattie Billings, Ella Dockstator, Olive Marshall, Ethel Neary, Edith King, Nellie Figg, Madeline Corbin, Lillian Park, Myrtle Dockstator, Jess Kerr, Belle Fletcher, Mrs. Alice Porter, Queenie Ryckman, Cora Cory, Annie Beck, Lillie Cory, Kate Hodgson, Maudie Collins, Teresa Terry, Mabel Moore, Pearl Terry, Vera Collins, Otto Ward, Cliff Shepherd, Fred Townsend, Eva Butler, Beatrice Hardman, Norman Graham, Irene Sanborn, Nellie Norton, Eva Pritchett, Grace Norton, Myrtle Lambert, Flossie McLean, Hazel Figg, Gladys Wonderly, Hazel Dignan, of Essex, Fred Powe, Chas. Shepherd, Edson Morrow, Wm. Hodgson, Lillian Sanborn, Roy Jolliffe, Alf. Ings, Ernie Jolliffe, Lou Shalloit, Preston Jolliffe, Earl Allan, J. McNeill, Alex. Hallman, Jack Lane, Wm. Thurston, M. Morrow, Mr. Creighton, Harold Parker, E. Hudson, Wm. Progers, Percy Gow-

THE TRUANCY ACT

Legislature May Have It Placed in Hands of School Boards.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Some important amendments to the truancy act are being prepared for consideration at the coming session of the Legislature.

One of the changes, it is expected, will be to place the enforcement of the truancy laws under the school boards of the Province, instead of in the hands of the local police.

For some time past it has been felt that the truancy laws were pretty much of a dead letter. Only in about one-fifth of the schools has there been even an attempt to enforce them. This, it is claimed, has been partially due to the divided responsibility, and it is argued that if the school boards have power to enforce the law which they have to administer, this weakness will be largely removed. In the amendments now under consideration by officials of the education department these and other changes are likely to be made with a view to strengthening the law.

It is said that an effort will also be made to keep an eye on boys leaving school at the age of 14. It is held that in England boys drift into crime and pauperism if they are left in idleness after leaving school, and it is urged that these dangers should be averted here as far as possible. Messrs. Cliff Shepherd, Israel Pritchett, John Neary and Bert Parker. Mr. Parker is the superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. L. Jolliffe the assistant.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kilmount, Ont., writes: "Intensifying of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and Cold.

SMALLMAN AND INGRAM.

Wednesday, JAN. 13

The Whitewear Sale

For January 1909 Begins Today



And every day throughout the month will have attractive offerings. The importance of this sale increases each year, and the advance our 1909 display shows over all its predecessors is very striking. The surroundings help, too; the high, white ceiling, and the beautiful clear north light, in fact, everything seems to be fitting for this occasion. We might say that almost the entire Dundas street section is devoted to this display on the third floor today, and one solid snow-white mass of the newest and daintiest Lingerie awaits your inspection.

The exclusiveness and beauty of this display, together with lower prices than has governed for some seasons (which mean bigger values), with larger stocks, greater assortment and floor space doubled, all point to greater selling than we have ever before accomplished during the January Sale.

We recommend you to visit this department as often as you can this month, and watch our window displays, as many special lots and exclusive lines will be seen only on special quick-selling sale tables in the department.

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

37c

On Second Floor

49c

SALE OF SCARFS AND SHAMS TOMORROW

OVER 400 PIECES—SEE RICHMOND STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

When we use the word SALE in our headline, we know much is expected, but (as is particularly the case for this sale tomorrow) we always prepare to give more than the average customer expects.

The reason for such a sacrifice in prices is to make a clearance of all odd lines before stocktaking, as many of these cannot be matched in sets (of shams, dresser and stand scarfs), and a few are slightly soiled or mussed.

The Lot Consists of the Following Sizes

Shams—32x32, mostly scalloped edges; very little open-work.

One-Piece Shams—27x60, scalloped edge with net motifs in centre.

Scarfs—18x36, 18x45 and 18x54, mostly scalloped edges, with very little open-work. These are divided into three lots.

Qualities regularly sold up to 60c each. Your choice tomorrow for, each..... **37c**

Qualities regularly sold up to \$1.00 each. Your choice tomorrow for, each..... **49c**

23 only One-Piece Shams—Very dainty designs, with Net Motifs on muslin ground. These were sold regularly at \$1.50 each. Your choice tomorrow for, each **\$1.13**

NOTE—These will be sold at above prices while they last, but one day selling should clear the entire lot, at such unusual prices.

LINENS—SECOND FLOOR, TAKE ELEVATOR.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily. Saturday included.

SMALLMAN AND INGRAM.

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

10,000 HANDSOME WOMEN ON TRIAL

Remarkable Beauty Show in Spanish Court.

San Sebastian, Jan. 12.—The trial of the "10,000 women" case at Bilbao was attended by a large crowd. Extraordinary interest was displayed by the public, and the streets around the court house were impassable.

The women are being prosecuted for having signed an address of sympathy on behalf of Jesus Pajana, a girl who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing her faithless lover.

Senor Arana, the chief editor of the "liberal" newspaper, who was called as a witness for the prosecution, admitted that he prepared the address of sympathy at the request of three beautiful women, Senoras Paula Lafont, Concepcion Biogegain and Beatrice Santamaria.

Committees of women were then organized for the purpose of collecting signatures to the address. They secured these addresses in the public streets and by waiting at the entrances to factories where the work-women were induced to sign as they entered.

The members of the committee carried fountain pens or small ink-bottles, and thousands of signatures were secured from women who stopped in the street and wrote their names as the paper was held against a wall.

Some of the most beautiful women in Bilbao are among the defendants, and the courtroom resembled a beauty competition rather than a tribunal of justice.

The public prosecutor receives scant sympathy for his unpleasant task. It is pointed out that the imprisonment of 10,000 women is practically impossible.

THAT GOMPERS DECISION

Federation Council and Attorney Gathered to Discuss It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Every phase of the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt proceedings and the appeal therefrom will be considered at a conference here today between the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and of counsel in the case, including Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. Judge Parker arrived here at the invitation of President Gompers. The executive council's action, the position of organized labor regarding the Sherman anti-trust act, as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States, was discussed, with a view of combining the features of the Wilson and Paine bills into one measure, which would in substance, it was stated, place the labor movement in the United States in a similar position to labor in Great Britain.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the conference committee of the organization having such matters in charge the advisability of establishing a union label department of the American Federation of Labor. Consideration also was given to a suggested weekly publication, "not only in the interest of labor, but for the protection of the constitutional rights of free press and free speech."

The question of a home in this city for the American Federation of Labor, in accordance with the action of the and Mr. Gompers pointed out it would have to depend upon contributions for that purpose.

HAINS' COUNSEL CLASH

McIntyre Says State Conspired to Have Author Convicted.

Flushing, Jan. 12.—Charges that the testimony of the members of the Bay-side Yacht Club was manufactured, and that witnesses were withdrawn from the stand because their evidence was not sufficiently rehearsed, were made by Lawyer John F. McIntyre to-

day in summing up the defence in the trial of Thornton J. Hains.

Mr. McIntyre had not finished his closing address when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Counsel spent over five hours today in following the evidence in the case, and pointing out discrepancies which the lawyer asserted showed that much of the testimony of the state had been rehearsed in an instruction school.

Mr. McIntyre declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. Wm. E. Hains, whose husband was shot and killed by Capt. Hains, was "manifestly false and that she had been taken from the witness stand when it was seen that her story had not been sufficiently rehearsed."

During the defence's closing Mr. McIntyre and Prosecutor Darrin had verbal clashes which occasionally punctuated Mr. McIntyre's dramatic recital.

Justice Crane informed Mr. McIntyre that he must conclude his address at noon tomorrow, when the state will sum up. The court said that the case must go to the jury on Thursday.

Cured Her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaris Tactless Prescription cures his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace of his condition. I saw that you offered a free sample of your remedy and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his bed, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together. Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

MCKENNA—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 12, 1909, William G. McKenna, aged 50 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 339 Wellington street, on Friday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
BOYD—At his late residence, 202 Richmond street, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, Harry J. Boyd, aged 62 years.
Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tonight
Partello A Human Slave
Stock Co.
10c, 20c, 30c, free 50c
Mat. Sat. 10c, 20c.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.
Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards announces

MME. MARCHESI
IN A SONG RECITAL.

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Seal sale opens Jan. 18, 10c to \$2.00.
Mail orders received daily.

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TODAY
Biggest Five Cent Show in Town

RECIAT. AT HEINTZMAN HALL.

Thursday evening, Jan. 14, by pupils of Mr. Charles Percival. Admission Free. b

PRINCESS—HOCKETT. Reserved

seat plan at Gillespie's open Thursday morning for Friday night's championship game.

PRINCESS—SEVENTH BAND. Thursday

and Saturday nights. Musical skating matinee Saturday afternoon. 62u

Grand Sacred Concert

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

Sir Edward Elgar's Oratorio,

"The Light of Life"

by the choir of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. Chorus of 24 voices. Splendid soloists.

Admission, 20c; three hundred reserved seats at 50c, at Northumberland. b

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EAST END RINK—SKATING. Tonight

and every afternoon and evening. b

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tonight. Admission, 10c. Good ice. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. b

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tonight and Thursday. Real ice and real music. Skating every evening. b

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every afternoon, except Thursday. Newsboys' Band, matinee on Saturday, under the direction of Alfred Dunn. Phone 1098. b

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—LADIES

evening tonight. First one-mile roller race Thursday evening, next between J. Campbell, champion of St. Thomas, and E. McLellan, of London. b

PRINCESS—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY. Friday

evening, Jan. 15, London Juniors vs. St. Marys. Admission, 25c; children, 10c; galleries, 5c; reserved seats, 5c extra. Plan at Gillespie's jewelry store. Game called at 8:15. Doors open 7 p.m. 62u

SKATING AT NORTH END RINK. corner Grosvenor and Wellington, every

afternoon and evening. Five-cent race for amateur championship, Thursday night. Cash prizes. 544

DANCING PALACE AUDITORIUM. Weekly

hop, Monday evening. Classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday; advanced, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private lessons any hour. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low

rates. Special attention to waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. balls, banquets. Phone 1265, Tony Vitta's

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London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

OCEAN TICKETS

F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, can give steamship and other information. Large album of passenger lists in regard to customs and immigration laws, etc. General steamship transportation office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST BETWEEN WATERLOO AND Adelaide, on north side of Princess avenue. Flat saddle with white outfit-chain. Reward if returned to 505 Princess avenue or Advertiser office. b

FOUND—CADDIE TOBACCO. OWNER can have same in proving property and paying expenses. Call at the Sheridan Forwarding Company's office. b

LOST—SILVER CARDCASE. With initials, containing \$12, about Jan. 5. Reward at Hamilton's, 47 Richmond. 61c

LOST—BEAGLE HOUND, WHITE, with black spots. Liberal reward if returned at once. 129 Clarence street. Answers to name of "Jap." 61c

LOST—GOLD BRACELET, BETWEEN King and Eglar streets. Reward, \$55 Ontario. 61c

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Cove or on beach, near—Large silver belt pin (Egyptian style), with matrix stone in centre. Reward for return to this office. 60c

MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON

Township Agricultural Society will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Hilderton, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Westminster Agricultural Society will be held in Union Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. to receive the yearly financial statement of the society and to elect officers for 1909. Everybody welcome. A. Bannatyne, president; H. Poole, secretary-treasurer. 60u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRESS. For House of Refuge. Apply on or before 25th inst. to T. E. Robson, county building, London; J. H. Hodgins, Stratford. 62u-wxy

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID

wanted. Apply Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 204 Oxford street. 61c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK. also housemaid. Apply Mrs. S. N. Cunningham, 414 Dufferin avenue. 61u

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEMAID. ONE accustomed to wait at table. Apply, with references, to Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, 451 Ridout street. 62u

MALE HELP WANTED.

TEAMSTER WANTED AT ONCE. Single man preferred. Apply F. Hutchinson, 20 Eglar street. 62u

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ING Jan. 2, and in meantime will offer for sale seven pianos at \$100, payable \$3 per month. Each is guaranteed for five years in every respect and best value ever offered. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street. 62u

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OUR CIVIC UNIVERSITY.

The organization of the Western University on a civic basis has been completed, and the problem is now chiefly financial. The city's grant, and the revenue from the fees and other sources, yield considerably less than \$10,000 a year. This income should be augmented by the Government and by wealthy citizens of London. The Toronto News, in arguing that if Queen's University were to be severed from the Presbyterian Church it would be entitled to Government aid, admits that the smaller universities of the Province, including the Western, would have a proportionate claim upon the provincial treasury. In reality Queen's already enjoys Government bounty in the form of a large grant to the Kingston School of Mines, which is to all intents and purposes a branch of the university. Apart from Toronto, the Western is the only strictly undenominational university in Ontario, and on that account it is entitled to Government aid, without regard to Queen's or any other institution.

Like its flourishing medical department, the arts department of the Western has a field of its own in this, the most populous section of the Province. The small university has some advantages over the large one in the closer contact of teacher and pupil, and, excepting honor science work, which requires costly equipment, the Western will be in a position to give students as thorough a training as the larger institutions. The case for Government assistance is one that cannot be fairly denied.

ALBERTA NEXT.

It is probable that the coming summer will see a general provincial election in Alberta. The Government of Hon. Mr. Rutherford has been in office since the creation of the province in 1905, and has introduced a vast amount of useful legislation. Premier Rutherford may justly claim to have fulfilled every one of his election promises.

The ministry is entitled to credit, amongst other things, for giving the province control of its own franchises; the encouragement of the development of agriculture and ranching; the economical and business administration of public affairs; the inauguration and carrying out of a vigorous and practical policy in the construction of roads and bridges; co-operation with the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in an effort to ascertain the feasibility of the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay; the fostering of mining industries; the introduction of railway taxation; the establishment of a provincial university; a vigorous administration of justice; the inception of public institutions and the erection of public buildings.

Premier Rutherford has almost the solid support of the present Legislature, and has had every opportunity to demonstrate to the people of the new province the meaning of wise, capable and honest Liberal administration.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Although the presidential election in the United States took place in November last, it was not until Monday that Mr. Taft was formally elected president of the republic. In every state capital a body of men, equal in number to the number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled, assemble to go through the form of voting by ballot for president and vice-president. These men constituted what is known as the electoral college, and their action was simply a ratification of an election really decided two months previously. The members of the electoral college are in practice agents through whom the popular election is confirmed, as each one is tacitly pledged to vote for his party candidate. Each state is free to select its presidential electors in any manner prescribed by its legislature, but in all states popular election of the presidential electors is the rule. Time was when many of the states entrusted the choice to their legislatures, but with the development of democratic principles, the practice of choosing the electors by direct popular vote spread. South Carolina being the last state to fall into line, in 1868.

In practice the electoral college neither carries out the ideas of the makers of the constitution, who distrusted popular sentiment, nor exactly interprets the will of the people. The electors must vote for their party candidates, yet the vote the candidates receive in the college bears no just proportion to the popular vote which the candidates have been given. If the

vote in the electoral college in 1860 had been distributed among the candidates according to the number of votes for each at the polls, Lincoln, who had 180 electoral votes, would have received 121, Douglas 98, Breckinridge 65, and Bell 88. As it was, Douglas, who was second to Lincoln in the popular vote, received fewer electoral votes than either Breckinridge or Bell. Of the 25 presidents who have been inducted into office, nine had the votes of more than one-half of their fellow citizens against them.

After the members of the electoral college in each state have voted, three lists of their ballots are signed, certified and sealed. One is mailed to the president of the Senate, one is sent to him by special messenger, and the third is filed in the state capital. One of these lists is opened by the president of the Senate, in the presence of both houses of Congress, on the second Wednesday in February; the electoral votes are counted, and the president is formally elected.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Our local contemporary finds fault because the position of postmaster of London has not yet been filled. In an affair of this kind there should be no surprise at a six weeks' delay. The combined offices of deputy clerk of the crown in chancery, clerk of the county court, and registrar of the surrogate court, were vacant for the period of six months for reasons with which our contemporary was probably familiar at the time, though it made no complaint.

Another instance may be cited. For two years there has been virtually a vacancy on the board of license commissioners through the removal of a member to Hamilton. The absentee member has been anxious to tender his resignation, but he has been asked to withhold it until certain problems in patronage have been solved. The nature of these difficulties is no secret. Three citizens strongly desire the position, and the Government, despite its vaunted backbone, is perplexed in the extreme. The delay is merely a phase of the patronage system. If there is a little procrastination in appointing a postmaster, it is not for our Conservative friends to throw stones.

Public sentiment on both sides of the line will support a treaty for the preservation of Niagara Falls as a scenic phenomenon. Its destruction would be a crime against nature.

London is still solving the snow problem in the old way. The people wade through snow up to their knees, and finally tramp it down, thus making a nice path for the snowplow a few hours later.

It is reported that Mackenzie & Mann have offered \$10,000,000 for the Intercolonial. This is big money for a road which many politicians have persisted in valuing according to its annual deficit.

The Turkish Government has accepted \$10,500,000 from Austria as compensation for the loss of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Austria stole the goods and then put her own price upon them.

There could be no happier choice for the deputy speakership of the Commons than Mr. Gilbert McIntyre, of South Perth. He speaks French fluently, and is a cultured gentleman, who will confer as much dignity upon the chair as it can confer upon him.

An esteemed contemporary, in deprecating the work of the spelling reform league, says: "Let this league get busy on a new American dictionary to contain all the new uses they are finding for the good old Saxon words that Shakespeare and Milton used. They will then have a language all their own." Just a moment: is "get busy" a Miltonic phrase, or did Shakespeare originate it?

DISAPPOINTED.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Yes, we were disappointed in the peasantry."
"As to how?"
"They always seemed to be working. We never found them dancing or singing in chorus."

A TOUGH SUBJECT.

[Exchange.]
Merchant—Has Skinner paid that bill yet?
Collector—No, sir; when I dun him he won't even pay attention.

NO EXPERIENCE.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Dyer—Have you had any experience in taking care of children?
Applicant—No, ma'am. Heretofore I've only worked for the best families.

A DISTINCTION.

[Puck.]
Prospective Tenant—How many families does this apartment building accommodate?
Truth-loving Landlord—It has room for forty-two.

INQUIRY BLOCKED.

[Judge.]
Clerk—How many children have you?
Trachele Female—Are you the census taker, or are you asking just to gratify the curiosity of Mr. Roosevelt?

THE SPELLING FOGIES.

[Hamilton Times.]
Perhaps the exhibition of incapacity which the education department officials make in their effort to justify or excuse the proposal to take this backward step may lead Hon. Dr. Pyne and the premier to call a halt and prevent the consummation of this piece of apple-headed foolishness. The dropping of the "u" from the words in question is a gain to brevity and to historical accuracy, as well as to phonetics. It outrages no principle of

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MATTHEWS & GRANGER

Look For Big Sign Over Door

English word construction. It is a reversal to the earlier and purer form. Whatever may be said as to the vagaries of certain would-be spelling reformers, the dropping of the "u" in these cases has been accepted by the vast majority of Canadian writers and speakers. The effort to compel its general retention will prove a failure, and it will result in causing much confusion and added difficulty to the pupils upon whom the simplicity is insisted.

SOUND ADVICE.

[The Catholic News.]
A man advertised recently in a London paper, to forward, on receipt of postage, "sound, practical advice that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life." On receipt of the stamps, he sent his numerous victims the following: "Never give a boy a penny to hold your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."

THE REASON.

[Town Topics.]
Father—It's near midnight, and I can't see why Anna's fellow hasn't come enough to go home.
Little Willie (in next room)—He can't go, papa. Sister's sitting on him.

KAISER OBEYED THE SCENE SHIFTER.
[M. A. P.]

A story is told in Berlin newspapers which places the Kaiser in a somewhat curious light. Recently he visited a theatre, and, strolling behind the curtain, became liberal of advice to the managers, actors and even scene shifters, who listened in awed silence. Presently the Emperor lighted a cigar, puffing as he talked. On both sides of the stage, where the Kaiser stood, then, smiling, he put out his cigar, remarking as he did so: "Thank you, friend. It would be bad business if your Emperor taught you to disobey the law."

LIMIT OF FRIENDSHIP.

[London Chronicle.]
A story of Isaac Barrow—a story with plausibility may be repeated. It is of him that the familiar story is told of a playful match with the Earl of Rochester, who, meeting Dr. Barrow near the king's chamber, bowed low, saying: "I am yours, doctor, to the knee string." Barrow (bowing low)—I am yours, my lord, to the shoe tie.
Rochester—Yours, doctor, down to the ground.
Barrow—Yours, my lord, to the centre of the earth.
Rochester (not to be outdone)—Yours, doctor, to the lowest pit of hell.
Barrow—There, my lord. I must leave you.

BEST WISHES.

[Chicago News.]
"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star, proudly. "They are so going to name a new cigar after me."
"Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."

AFTER PASSING THE PLATE.

[Tit-Bits.]
"My friends," announced an unconventional Hyde Park preacher, after a vain appeal for a liberal collection, "here is a parable." He produced two coins, a five-shilling piece and a penny, from his pocket, and held them up before the assembly.
"These two coins fell a-talking one day. Said the five-shilling piece to the penny: 'Oh, you're a poor thing. I'm worth sixty of you.'"
"That may be," replied the penny, "but there's one respect in which I beat you easily."
"What's that?" asked the five-shilling piece, contemptuously.
"Why," replied the penny, with much complacency, "I go to church far, far oftener than you do."

WHY IT FAILED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
The Doctor's Wife—Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last. Didn't you give him his medicine properly?
Jane—Ah, poor dear! How could I? Doctor said it was to be taken on a re-embment position, and as I hadn't one I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she had one, but it was broke. So it wasn't any good.

THE SUPERFLUOUS FORK.

[London Globe.]
Discussion arose at a meeting of the Ballycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians yesterday on a letter from the local government board asking what the guardians had made on a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.

London Presbytery for Church Union Motion Was Unanimously Adopted

Interesting Debate on the Matter at Yesterday's Session.

The question of church union occasioned a very lively debate at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the members of the Presbytery of London held in the First Presbyterian Church.

A motion brought in by Rev. J. G. Inkster, and seconded by Rev. Dr. McDonald, "That this Presbytery is in favor of the general principle of organic union," received the hearty support of every member present.

"We consider that the only time in which a discussion of the report would have been helpful, was previous to the meeting of the joint committee of the churches. Such a report of our findings could have been forwarded to the convenor of our assembly committee."

"The committee has decided not to present a critical report on the finding of the assembly's committee because: (1) We consider that the only time in which a discussion of the report would have been helpful, was previous to the meeting of the joint committee of the churches. Such a report of our findings could have been forwarded to the convenor of our assembly committee."

"2. The joint committee has now held its final meeting, and reached a final conclusion, and we do not consider that any definite discussion of action of the Presbytery will be fruitful, until the assembly takes action on the final report, and remits the result of its finding to the Presbytery."

"3. Your committee would suggest the best means of fostering the spirit of union in the congregations. We recommend (1), that the Presbytery seek to make the question of union a matter of prayer on the part of the churches for spiritual guidance in the matter. (2) That the assembly be guided to reach such conclusion on the whole question as will promote the best interests of the church in Canada."

The Debate.

This report was received. Rev. Dr. McCrae said he thought it would be advisable to let the matter stand, as the members had not yet heard the final report of the general assembly committee on church union, and until they did he thought they could not form any very definite opinion. They had to give our testimony. We have no testimony to give." (Laughter.)

"Nothing like this," continued Dr. Ross, "has been planned since the Reformation. It is a most wonderful thing now, that these men, so far apart doctrinally, should be willing to unite. I am indeed glad that they have put the spiritual side foremost. If we get together great results will surely follow. Even the very possibility of getting together has been a refreshment to most of us. Not because we were to be a great and powerful church, or a great political body, but to be brethren. I think a tremendous wave of spiritual energy would rise out of it. Of course, there are many questions to be worked out, but I think we ought to be willing to have some measure of faith in the measure, and give it to all our congregations." (Applause.)

Mr. Inkster's Motion Carried. Mr. Inkster then brought in his motion, and those who spoke in favor of it were Revs. Dr. MacDonald, T. A. Watson, Thameford, Dr. Munroe, Dr. Blair, Dr. Henderson, J. T. Gilmore, Fingal, A. Stewart and E. L. Pidgeon, St. Thomas.

The moderator then put Mr. Inkster's motion, and it was carried unanimously.

prayer for Rev. Mr. Orr, of Dorchester, who is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital.

Committee Appointed.

A committee consisting of Dr. Ross, Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. Mr. Inkster, and A. Stuart, K.C., were appointed to report as to the whole order of business at the regular meetings. Mr. Pidgeon asked leave to have a communion roll formed at Payne's Mills under the care of the session of South Delaware. His motion was granted. Mr. Inkster presented a report in regard to the expenses of commissioners to the assembly.

The committee recommended that the travelling expenses over \$5 of all commissioners to the assembly be paid by the assembly, and a levy be made on each presbytery for that purpose on the basis of membership and revenue for current account. The presbytery adopted the report of the committee.

Emergency Fund.

A committee on the emergency fund recommended a permanent emergency fund, and to ask every congregation to make a voluntary contribution to such fund.

A long discussion took place on the proposed new regulations of the windows and orphans' fund. Rev. Jas. Rollins presented the report, and the regulations were adopted. They will largely increase the amount which the ministers will have to pay to the fund.

Rev. Dr. McCrae was present though still very lame from his injuries received about three months ago, but took little part in the discussions.

NEW YORK'S PROBLEM

Seeking a Remedy for the Dreadful Slaughter by Cars.

New York, Jan. 12. — During the eleven months ending No. 30, 1908, there were 414 persons killed and 20,254 persons injured on the street cars, elevated railroads and subways in the City of New York. Of these 5,822 were employees and 6,822 were outsiders who were run over or struck by the trolleys or injured in some other way. Most of these accidents were very slight. Only 1,800 were of serious character that the victims were taken to hospitals and their cases investigated by the inspectors of the public service commission. The largest number were doubtless women who got off the cars the wrong way and were thrown with more or less violence to the pavement. The habit is so general that there are now schools in which women are instructed how to get on and off a street car without injury. It is quite as important as to know how to cook or dance or play the piano.

The complete statistics for the year 1908 will not be ready for a month yet, but those for 1907 are just as significant and fairly represent the awful slaughter that occurs in a great city like this every year. During 1907 the total traffic of Greater New York was 1,239,753 passengers, of whom 44 were killed and 3,193 seriously injured, so that they had to be taken to hospitals. Doubtless many of them were fatally injured and died afterward, while many more were crippled for life. In the borough of Manhattan, which is New York proper, 23 passengers, 7 employees and 8 other persons were killed; in Brooklyn, 20 passengers, 25 employees and 89 others were killed, and in the remaining districts of Greater New York the fatalities were equally large.

A REVERSE FOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The settlement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian question is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The foreign office says that the accord is purely a private one, and amounts to nothing, altering the Bosnia problem which is a European question, and can only be arranged through the assent of all the powers.

See how far you are a good man.

Have you helped a fallen brother? Are you keeping yourself brave and true? Are you reaching your moral ideals and, above all, are you raising each ideal as you reach it a peg higher?

One often regains confidence in one's self by being called a snob.

Subscription list is now open.

Regular seat sale opens Jan. 19 at the Grand Opera House.

TILLMAN'S CASE.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senators who have given consideration to the demand made by Senator Tillman for an investigation by the senate of the charges made by President Roosevelt in connection with the senator's attempt to procure Oregon lands, incline to the opinion that there is no question before the senate for an inquiry except as to whether Mr. Tillman was frank with his colleagues in discussing the case.

The opinion is held generally that even if the charges made by the President were true, the action of Mr. Tillman was not a violation of law.

It is said that the Cuban orange crop will be the largest in the history of the island. It is thought that over 500,000 boxes of fruit will be packed.



Scottish Concert.

The popularity of Scottish concerts in London is being verified by the favorable comment heard on all sides regarding the programme prepared by the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus for their Burns' concert on Monday evening, Jan. 18, in the Grand Opera House. J. M. Hamilton will be heard at his best in the stirring war songs of Scotland. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him sing, "The Battle of Stirling." Another favorite of his is "Success to Bonnie Scotland," which is the daughter of a Scotsman. He will be assisted in the chorus by the Male Chorus of twenty-four voices. The plan for ticket-holders opens at the Grand tomorrow morning.

Human Slaves.

At the Grand tonight the attraction will be "Human Slaves." The Partello Stock Company is the best in the business. Last night there was a large audience and tonight the house should be packed. The Partellos deliver the goods.

"Marchesi" Jan. 26.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi, who is announced for a brilliant song recital at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, is one of those fortunate artists who was "to the manner born." Many musical celebrities attain more or less social distinction through their musical successes, but it seems to the most to be of an extraordinary order, and not personal, to any great extent. In Mme. Marchesi's case, however, her social standing was in no way enhanced by her musical successes. At it is well known, she is the daughter of a nobleman, the Marquis de la Bajat, and the world-famous vocal teacher, Mathilde Marchesi.

Salvatore Marchesi was also famous as both singer and teacher, and his "Vade Mecum" for vocal students and teachers is one of the great contributions to musical literature. Mme. Blanche Marchesi's marriage to Baron Anon Caccasini gave her still further claims to social distinction. Her only desire has been that her public life her only appeal should be made through her art, and this appeal has been strong enough to make her name known over practically all the civilized world. To the child of such a distinguished pair of singers and teachers as the Marchesi parents, would ordinarily be a serious handicap, but when her mother, Mme. Marchesi, the teacher of Gerster, Melba, Calve, and Emma, insists on claiming that Mme. Blanche Marchesi is her best pupil, it will be seen that the former has not been content to shine by reflected light. When in 1900 Mme. Marchesi, acting on the advice of Hans Richter, appeared as Brunhilde in Wagner's "Die Walkure," she placed the capstone upon her previous successes, which had in themselves been enough to arouse not a little jealousy among some of the other famous prima donnas who had become famous under her distinguished mother's instruction.

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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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Said Billy Blinks, the diplomatic elevator boy: "You'll have to draw lots for the first trip. I can carry five ladies and six gents, or six ladies and twelve kids, or ten kids and six gents." Of course, the ladies went first; so who can tell just how many fair passengers Billy Blinks was able to "take up" on one trip?

ANSWER TO SEVENTY-THREE PUZZLE, PRINTED TUESDAY:

The following numbers may be spelled out on the child prodigy's pile of blocks:

One, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30, 32, 33, 40, 42, 43, 72, 73, 90, 92, 93.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

Go down there to shoot! Good heavens! He never wanted to set eyes on the woman again! And even if that

motive had not actuated him, he had promised himself to the quest she asked him to lay down. If the poor little chap's own mother did not want to trace him and bring him back, at least there was left one champion in the world who would fight for him. His letter back was cold. He regretted to hear that she did not want to pursue the search he was concerned in. But he himself was determined to leave no stone unturned till he was assured of the child's fate. It was undoubted that there had been kidnapping. He was starting on the hunt for the kidnappers. "And at least," he could not refrain from adding, "there will be one of his own flesh and blood glad to bring him back to his own." He closed the letter and posted it, and he thought he had closed that episode. Not so! By return came another letter more urgent. "I forbid you to go on! And you must be a fool, too. If the child is found you are off from the inheritance. If you will accept the fact that he is dead you will remain the next heir after my death."

This was too much! It was as if the child's own mother had offered him a bribe.

He wrote but two lines back: "I do not acknowledge your power to forbid me." And there came no answer to that.

It was, perhaps, the one stimulus, had he needed any that would have spurred him on.

Cue after cue seemed to spring up like mushrooms in the path during the months that followed. Once he was sure that the child was in America, and he took the voyage out and spent months in a quest that had no success. Then it was to the continent that he was directed. He wandered through France and Germany for nearly a year. It was a time of such desperation, such bafflement, that Maxwell's dark hair began to show shining threads in it, and Dr. Violet, at the children's hospital in Millingford, wore a look of anxious gravity now that a smile seldom drove away. Was there any end to that search of Maxwell's? Had she not set him a task beyond the power of man to work out?

CHAPTER XX.

As for Maxwell, he seemed to fly like a kind of wandering Jew, a flying Dutchman, whose foot might know no rest. He was seldom in one place more than a week or two. A fever possessed him to go on and on, and his wonder was that no sign had ever been made by the thieves. It was five years now since the millionaire baby had gone from Millingford, and yet there was not a trace of him. When hope is lowest, when the way seems darkest day comes, and hope again is born. It was in the depths

of their despair that the sudden flash of discovery came. No one could have forecast it—no one would have believed how it came about. It is in the very unbelievable that life loves to fulfil herself.

In the course of his wandering Suter had made many acquaintances—fellow travellers and hotel companions. He was in England again for a time, and in London. The old familiar city looked strange to him. He arrived one evening at Dover and had come on to town by the boat train. This morning he had slept rather late for he was tired with the through journey from the south of France.

When he had breakfasted in the deserted coffee-room of the hotel, where but one other belated man ate his bacon and eggs, he took his hat and strolled out almost aimlessly. He walked along the busy Strand with that sense of pleasure in the bustle and hurry of other people's business that London always gives to the idle. People pushed past him on the crowded pavement; buses hung at the corners wildly touting for passengers in rivalry with the motors, then hurried off in the desperate effort to show the public that they had as much speed as any other vehicle. Boy with parcels, girl clerks in neat dress, business men flurried and anxious—they all held some interest for him. And still the dream of Violet at her little hospital, and the old friendly streets of the manufacturing town that had been his home clung to him. There seemed a stir and breath of spring even in the grimy city. There came on him suddenly a gasping longing for the green fields and the trees and the daffodils and primroses. The Strand choked him. He looked round vaguely for a bus that was going westward. A big white Putney one stopped just beside him and he sprang in. He would go to the park. There at least the grass would be springing and the flower beds full. He watched the hurrying traffic from his seat on the bus and let himself sway with the jolting of the vehicle. When they came to the park gates he dropped off and made his way in through them. Yes, he had been right. The tulips were ablaze and the trees' buds were bursting. Spring had come.

Somehow in the wakening of the year there is a wonderful dawning of hope. Maxwell, as he sat on a green chair, for which the dark men-promptly came hurrying to demand payment, felt his depression slowly melt off. How can one be desperate with dependency when the earth is full of glad song? He got up by and by and strolled on feeling as if, after all, his quest was not a hopeless one. From a carriage passing in the Row he suddenly saw a hand wave. It could not be to him. He had no friends in town that he was aware of. He glanced over his shoulder, but there was no one near him. The hand waved again, then the carriage slackened and drew up. The gloved hand beckoned to him imperatively, and a face looked out. With a dim sense of recognition he made his way over to the carriage and the champing horses. As he came close he suddenly knew that the face smiling at him was that of a lady he had met in Florence two years ago.

"Mr. Suter! I knew it! I recognized you in a minute. Now, this is nice! We've often wondered what had become of you. Do jump in! I've lots and lots to show you. My husband is going to meet me at Harrod's presently. You must come in and see him!"

It was really a very pleasant rencontre. The Brays were agreeable people, and they had stayed in the same pension, and grown well acquainted in the fortnight. He opened the carriage door and stepped in beside her. It was more of a relief than he had had the least idea it would be to talk to someone.

"So you're back in dull, delightful old England again? Are you living in town? No? I thought of you as a confirmed globe-trotter when we met in Italy. Isn't that so?"

Suter confessed that he had done a good deal of that sort of thing in the last few years. He had not contacted with the Brays any more than with any other hotel acquaintance that object of his wanderings. It seemed to him that to confide in people might lessen his chances of success.

"Well, and now I suppose you've come home to settle down, just as we did? Oh, you didn't know, perhaps, that Tom was in China for years and years, and I with him? He made his pile there, and we came home and bought a little place down in Dorset. You must come down there and see us. It's nice to meet old travel friends."

Tom will show you his little model farm and I will bore you with my charities. We've no young people, you know; I think I told you that in Florence. So we have to take up fads to keep ourselves healthy."

She laughed a happy, hearty laugh.

"It's so different from China! I went out to Tom so young and he kindly remembered any other home when I came back. We go abroad for our winters still. The climate in England is rather trying, don't you think? We only got back from Biarritz a month ago. And now it's lovely with the spring."

She talked on gaily as they drove along the Brompton road and at the door of Harrod's stood Tom himself, burly and kindly, ready to echo his wife's greeting to Suter.

"Oh, come along with us down to Dorset for the week-end. The misadventure has dragged me up to do some shopping, but I tell you, I hate town. There's nothing on earth for a fellow to do. Now, I can promise you a look at some of the best stock in the south of England if you'll come and see my dairy farm."

Mrs. Bray laughed. "And I'll take you round all the cottages. Do come, Mr. Suter. We go down on Friday. Come and stay till Monday with us. Won't you, when we come up here for another week?"

So Suter yielded. In point of fact there was no reason why he should not yield. There was positively not a thread before him that he could catch hold of to pursue his search. He was just back from his last long journey over the continent, to find that the child in the report of the French police who had seemed to answer to the description of little Richard was a boy with black hair and eyes and the child of French peasants. He was in the

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mood when despair is creeping and can hardly be kept at bay. It seemed relief to meet the Brays, and the invitation to go down and see them in their home in the country was hard to say no to. So he said yes instead and on Friday afternoon he was at Waterloo station, waiting for them to join him.

They came rather late. Mrs. Bray laughing at their hairbreadth escape of losing the train as if it were a huge joke. Her husband and Suter raced for the tickets and had the luggage labeled, and in the end they all tumbled into the nearest carriage just as the door was banged. Mrs. Bray laid her head back against the cushions of the carriage and laughed hard. She was a jolly, good-natured woman, with a mouth that seemed made for laughing, and a smooth forehead that had never known a frown.

"That was a close shave, Tom," "It was, my dear. Your usual shave, I should say." She cast a comical glance at Suter.

"Yes, I never was born with a punctual talent, and it's been too much trouble to grow it since. When we first married I had an awful time. Tom had business habits, and he wanted to share them with me—a kind of 'all my goods I these endow' arrangement. It wouldn't answer. It wouldn't really! The clothes and the boots got into a perfect way of always being late because they said I was, and it seemed ungrateful to spoil their kind efforts!" She laughed again and Maxwell joined her. It was such infectious merriment.

Her husband unfolded the evening paper with a shrug. "Ah, take warning, Suter. Don't you marry a woman without punctual habits," and Suter, still smiling, answered, "No, I won't." They both plunged into the foreign telegrams and his wife moved her ample round shoulder an inch nearer Suter and dropped her voice. "Tell me about her," she said, coaxingly, and as Suter started in surprise she laughed in a low murmur. "Oh, I know. She's handsome. You would be so positive over her virtues if it wasn't. Tell me about the woman who is the opposite to me!" And while Suter, confused, tried to deprecate the remark she laughed again. "So you're back in dull, delightful old England again? Are you living in town? No? I thought of you as a confirmed globe-trotter when we met in Italy. Isn't that so?"

To Be Continued.

A Farmer's Trials

WEAK AND WORN OUT THROUGH OVERWORK AND LONG HOURS.

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SNUFFED OUT BY EXPLOSION

One Hundred Miners Perish in
Disaster in West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Again the earth trembled today and that unknown substance in which there is more deadly energy and destruction than the atom in tons of dynamite, let go its awful engine of disaster in the mines of the Lick branch colliery and snuffed out one hundred lives. It was in these same mines, where two weeks ago to a day 50 miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning, there came a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who work there. Above, the tons of earth and stone that lay above the workings and the mountain's crown, giant trees quivered, and from the mine mouth belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust, debris, heavy timber, broken mine cars, and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy laden cars carrying the debris.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children, in anxiety and dread, rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as also did Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holiday, but he was bowled over. A rescue party, organized on the moment, rushed into the law of the smoking mine and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after-gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster, some 25 miles away, where the material to be used in the work of exploration and rescue. There was supposed to be from 60 to 80 miners in the section of the mine effected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and 30 men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners, with their crews, were at work in a new entry, and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine than that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by Government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

BIG FINANCIER GUILTY

Pittsburg Railway Magnate Tried to
Buy a Councilman.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Charles S. Cameron, president of the City of R. R. Company, who has been on trial for several days charged with attempting to bribe former Councilman Wm. A. Martin in connection with a franchise to the Tube City R. R. Company, was this afternoon found guilty. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

Attorneys for Cameron gave notice of an appeal for a new trial, and the accused was held in \$20,000 bail. Former Councilman W. A. Martin, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for accepting a bribe, and C. R. Richardson, a broker, who is awaiting sentence for his part in the Tube City Railway scandal, were the principal witnesses today.

Martin declared that he was honest in selling his honor to Cameron, and that he considered it very cheap at \$70,000.

The district attorney could not draw from Martin any testimony of value in connection with the case of the seven councilmen and two former bankers now under indictment on charges of attempted bribery.

Martin folled all efforts to make him involve or furnish others. Richardson related the story of loans made to Cameron for the purpose of hoodwinking Martin.

A BIG AWARD

\$30,000 for Loss of Leg in Ottawa
Street Car Crash.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A verdict for \$30,000 against the Ottawa Electric Railway Company was given by the jury at the assizes here in favor of Edward A. Bredenberg. Bredenberg is a mining engineer of London, England, and had his leg amputated as a result of it being crushed in the street car accident on the Britannia line on May 24. The company offered no defense, but will likely appeal against the amount.

Arising out of the same accident, Miss Ellen Driscoll was awarded \$4,000, and Miss Mary C. Herbert, \$1,160.

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EUROPE FACES BRIGHT FUTURE

Austria's More Peaceful Stand
Expected To End Crisis
in Balkans.

London, Jan. 12.—Last week ended with less cause for gloom in Europe than was apparent when it began. Austria and Serbia were at each other's throats a few days ago and war seemed to be inevitable at last. Now, while no reconciliation is complete for the moment, recent visitors to the Balkans declare there is snow covering the ground, which is looked upon as a guarantee that hostilities was to be prevented for a while at least.

Fine weather, however, may bring a big risk of an outbreak, as campaigning in the circles where the and Germany apparently by reconsidering its rigid attitude to make any concessions, especially as its loss by the boycott instituted in Serbia and Montenegro now is greater than the indemnity which it originally asked from Turkey.

It is also thought now that Montenegro and Serbia could be satisfied if Austria gave up the control of the Montenegrin sea coast and the town of Spizza.

The European political situation is complicated, however, by the renewed outbreak of indignation against England on the continent. The campaign of the German and Austrian press has received further gravity by the adoption by the German Emperor of the article by Gen. Schlieffen, which charges England especially with a design to attack Germany.

England takes these attacks calmly, except in the circles where the anti-German crusade has been carried on for so many years. Two of these anti-German organs are the Spectator and the National Review. But foolish as these articles are in the newspapers of the different countries, they all are symptomatic of the perilous state of unrest in Europe at this hour, where and while nobody wants a war danger or the outbreak of war.

Tories Still in Wrangles.

Our Christmas holiday and the accompanying pause in political activity have been a boon for the Tories, who have been engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners, with their crews, were at work in a new entry, and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine than that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by Government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

Balfour remains ominously silent and his friends confess that he views the situation of his party with despair. The revelation of the vendetta of the tariff reformers against the free trade Unionists have damaged the position of the tariff reformers and the Tory constituencies have revolted, declaring they will stick with the free trade Unionists members and denouncing the taxation on bread as fatal to the Tory party.

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The English newspapers are beginning to be filled with long letters from the Irish landlords in another attempt to destroy Birrell by portentous lying. The struggle to restore to the people the land now held by cattle drivers abhors the whims of the landlordism on reasonable terms and gives to the congested districts in the west gigantic subsidies for improvement and purchase.

It is the first real chance for a resuscitation from the present wretchedness and the Irish party is practically unanimous for the bill with the exception of O'Brien, and he figures on disorders in Ireland.

If the landlords, encouraged by O'Brien and the possibility of a near election and a Tory triumph, hold out, then indeed disorder will come. It is Ireland's fierce desire to be done finally with landlordism and the ranches and, if Parliament will not do it, she will do it herself.

Gibson W. Seace, aged 78 years, of Brantford, a well-known resident, was seized with a fainting spell yesterday after clearing the snow from the walk in front of his house on Northumberland street. He died before the doctors could be summoned, death resulting from over-exertion of the heart.

Gave Wrong Verdict

AGED FARMER HAS NARROW
ESCAPE FROM PREMATURE
DEATH.

One of the most ancient families of the British nobility has for its motto "Dum Spiro Spero." ("While I breathe I hope") and surely this might well be taken as the battle cry of every sufferer from Lung disease in this fair Canada of ours.

That many lives have been allowed to sink into the grave by default, especially in cases of Lung trouble, is apparent from the constant testimony of those who after having received such a verdict, by the use of PSYCHINE have been restored to complete health and vigor, and who have proved that the doctor's judgment was erroneous, by living to a good and robust old age.

Such a case is that of Mr. John Radford, of Rushview, Co. Dufferin, Ont., who some years ago had reached such a low state of health that his medical attendant assured him that his lungs were so seriously affected that it was absolutely useless for him to take any more medicine, and in fact that nothing more could be done for him. It was at this point that Mr. Radford started to use PSYCHINE.

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NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, expended \$13,700 last year.

Pietro Socco was fined \$20 at the Falls for shooting at a woman.

Hamilton winter assizes were opened by Mr. Justice Teetzel yesterday.

Four Chinamen in Windsor were arrested playing fan-tan in a laundry.

The laymen's missionary movement was launched in Hamilton last night.

Alex. Austin was sentenced at Niagara Falls to six months for forgery.

Wm. M. Reekie, formerly of the M. C. R., died suddenly at St. Thomas, aged 76.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of St. Thomas, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

St. Thomas city council appointed chairman of committees at its inaugural meeting Monday.

Forty Hindus passed through Niagara Falls yesterday on their way to South America.

The two-year-old son of Herbert Clark, of Raleigh Township, had his tongue torn by a fall.

M. M. Robinson, a Hamilton sporting editor, was indicted by a grand jury of criminal libel.

At the same hour on Sunday when Christian Friedman died in Guelph his brother died in Buffalo.

Ald. Ryan, of Hamilton, whose qualifications are questioned, took his seat at the council inaugural.

"Teddy" Elliott, of Wingham, was struck by a hockey puck and is in a serious condition from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The smallpox quarantine in St. Thomas will be raised tomorrow. Only one case has been discovered and no more are looked for.

An attempt will be made by the councils of Dutton, West Lorne, Rodney and other municipalities in that district to have better protection for their railroad crossings. A number of people are killed every year in that district.

Malcolm McKellar, a well-known resident of Strathroy, died yesterday, after suffering some time. He was well known in Strathroy, and much respected.

Hamilton will next year vote on a license reduction bylaw to cut off seven hundred licenses, and already the campaign has begun. The anti-reduction people are looking into the qualifications of the temperance aldermen.

FIFTEEN DAYS ENTOMBED

Boy Rescued From Messina Ruins
After Remarkable Experience.

Messina, Jan. 12.—The bodies of nearly 100 men employed in the orange and lemon stores have been taken from the ruins, all in an advanced stage of putrefaction.

Florence during the excavation came upon a 5-year-old boy, who was apparently unharmed. He had no idea of the length of time he had been buried, and it is possible that he was entombed by debris in one of the latter shocks. The boy seemed to be in excellent condition.

A large quantity of anti-tetanus serum has arrived here and has been distributed among the communities of Messina, Catania, Palermo and Reggio.

The fact that living persons still are being rescued from the ruins here and at Reggio has decided the authorities to continue the excavations of the ruins, and several thousand soldiers were today employed in this work, who other wise would be detailed to help in the distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. The escapes after fourteen days of burial seemed almost impossible. In most cases these now being brought out alive were imprisoned in rooms and cellars not completely demolished, and their situation was such that they could get hold of some little nourishment.

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No Previous January Sale ever brought as large or enthusiastic crowds. The savings on necessary materials for spring sewing are many instances about half. Come tomorrow and come in the morning.

We thought that pretty nearly the whole town attended our Smallwares Sale yesterday. We've enough to supply all Western Ontario. Had to buy tremendous quantities to get these prices.

Get your share of Pins, Needles, Safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Domes, Tapes, Mendings, Hair Pins, Buttons, Collar Supports, Hair Nets, Forms, etc., at HALF REGULAR PRICE AND LESS.

Embroideries and Laces Go at Half Price During This Sale. All New Spring Goods

Fifty cartons of Cambric and Swiss Embroidery Edgings, Laces, Flouncings, Corset Embroideries, etc., go to make a big sale.

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES — Ten cartons of regular 25c and 35c qualities. Sale price, per yard 19c
FIVE CARTONS, EMBROIDERIES, EDGING AND INSERTIONS; worth up to 10c yard. Sale price, per yard 5c

YOKE LACES. Regular 15 qualities. Sale price, per yard 5c

TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS. Worth up to 7c yard. Dozen yards for 25c

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CORRESPONDENCE

A Letter of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Having been a patient of the Victoria Hospital for over five months, I would like to thank the nurses for their kindness to me, especially when I was very sick, and to say they did everything possible for my comfort. I may say I think they are a credit to the hospital and to the city, and the city ought to be proud of them, and also the hospital. The reason I write this is because I have known people who have no use for the hospital or the officials, but after being there so long I do not see any grounds for complaint. I for kindness to me. W. S. GIBSON.
Ondell P. O., Jan. 11.

Compensation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The question of compensation for the withdrawal of a liquor license is again receiving considerable attention. It is claimed that the value of licenses has correspondingly increased with the decrease in number. Is this really a fact? Do hotelkeepers today make more money over the bar than they did when licenses were more numerous? Is it not true that the constant agitation against liquor consumption has so changed public sentiment that there are fewer customers of the bar than in former years? Almost anyone can recall instances where hotels have had to close for want of support, not because the licenses were withdrawn. Education and agitation, with the use of the local option law, are accomplishing grand results, and should be kept to the front.

We have no right in this country to introduce any question of compensation either by government or licensees. No hotelkeeper has gone into the business without knowing that the value of the number of licenses, and that he gets his license only from year to year. Yours, W. K. MACLEOD.

NILESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Results of December Examinations—

Names in Order of Merit.

The following is the report of Nilestown public school as taken from the December examinations. Highest and low per cent of marks given in each class and names arranged in order of merit:

Junior IV. Class—Walter Neville, Mary Edwards, Florence McNally, Harold Greenfield, Lawrence McNally, equal, Arthur Hearn, Myrtle Jones. Highest 85 per cent. Lowest 62 per cent.

III. Class—Jean Gilmour, Norman Jackson, Elmer Knott, Vernon O'Brien, John Jeffrey, Nellie Saxby, Lela Barrows, John Rawlings. Highest 91 per cent. Lowest 47 per cent.

II. Class—Douglas Gilmour, Violet Edwards, Inez Jeffrey, Nell Campbell, Anna Hart. Highest 82 per cent. Lowest 65 per cent. Loraine Neville absent.

Part II. A—Hazel Smith, Eddie Smith, Part II. B—Frank Moore, Part I.—Olive Fletcher, Edna Gracey, Pearl Murphy, (Nora Connor, Lizzy Murphy, equal), Lulu Connor. Teacher—Charles F. Walker.

ARCHITECTS COMPLAIN

Against Americans Having Plans Ac-

cepted on this Side of the Line.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Ottawa Chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects is complaining of the custom whereby United States architects are obtaining favor in Canada. According to a report submitted at the con-

vention of the Ontario Association,

which opened yesterday, a custom exists whereby United States architects obtain acceptance of their plans through the medium of a Canadian associate. This is greatly deprecated by the Ottawa chapter, and the matter will be fully discussed in the course of the convention.

In his presidential address Mr. H. B. Gordon advocated the institution of a Government examination and licensing of architects to prevent the erection of unsightly and badly constructed buildings. He also advocated regulating the height of buildings by law. The economical advantages of reinforced concrete construction were set out in an admirable paper by Mr. W. J. Francis, of Montreal, and subsequently the members dined together at the St. Charles. The election of officers will take place today.

Lord Northcliffe has decided to give a memorial window to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as a tribute to the American people.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



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Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

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From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

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"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, had those dreadful bearing down pains, and during my monthly periods I suffered so I had to go to bed. I doctored for a long time but the doctor's treatment failed to help me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and got a bottle for me. I commenced its use and soon felt better. I kept on taking it until I was well and an entirely different woman. I also found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made childbirth much easier for me. I would recommend your Vegetable Compound to every woman who is afflicted with female troubles."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Tweedale, it will do for other suffering women.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—*3:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:54 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:29 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *3:55 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The train leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:13 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:45 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham on **Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—5:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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TRETHERWEY UP
OTHERS FOLLOWSome Improvement in Situation
in the Cobalt Markets.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Noon.)—Quotations on Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 2 1/2; Chambers 7 1/2; Reserve 2 1/2; Cobalt Lake 18; Conlaga 60; Foster 44; MacLean 30; Kerr Lake 8; La Rose 40; Little Nipissing 5 1/2; Otisse 44; Peterborough Lake 33; Rochester 21; Scotia 61; Leaf 14 1/2; Queen 55; Temiskaming 165; Tretrewey 148.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

Amalgamated	12	12
Beaver Consolidated	2 1/2	2 1/2
Buffalo	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chambers-Perland	8 1/2	8 1/2
City of Cobalt	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cobalt Central	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cobalt Lake	18	18
Conlaga	60	60
Crown Reserve	2 1/2	2 1/2
Edkhardt	25	25
Foster	44	44
Gifford	25 1/2	25 1/2
Green-Moehan	25 1/2	25 1/2
Hudson Day	3 1/2	3 1/2
Kerr Lake	8	8
La Rose	40	40
Little Nipissing	5 1/2	5 1/2
McKinley-Darragh	41	41
Nancy Helen	82	82
Nipissing	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nova Scotia	47	47
Otisse	44	44
Peterborough Lake	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rochester	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver Leaf	14 1/2	14 1/2
Silver Star	60	60
Silver Queen	1 1/2	1 1/2
Temiskaming	165	165
Tretrewey	148 1/2	148 1/2
Watts	51	51
North Star	12	12
C. G. E. S.	7	7
Diamond Vale	15	15

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Some Mines Have Their Names on the List, Others Haven't.

Cobalt has started the year well. Ore shipments to date for 1909 are 1,184,725 pounds, or 632 tons. The total shipments for the week ending Jan. 9 were 77,800 pounds, or 388 tons. Following were the shipments this week and year to date—

	For week.	For year.
Buffalo	44,029	44,029
Conlaga	56,830	56,830
Cobalt Central	40,000	40,000
Chambers-Perland	30,000	30,000
City of Cobalt	32,000	32,000
Kerr Lake	61,000	61,000
La Rose	133,500	133,500
McKinley-Darragh	44,029	44,029
Nipissing	107,500	107,500
Nancy Helen	40,000	40,000
O'Brien	124,235	124,235
T. and H. R.	30,000	30,000
Mungia Consolidated	72,000	72,000

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PRICES STEADY
ON MARKET TODAY

Hay, Straw and Oats Comprised Most of Offerings.

About twenty loads of hay and straw and half as many loads of oats constituted the offerings on the market this morning. Prices remained steady in all lines, there being little or no change in yesterday's quotations.

A number of the farmers are still using wagons, as the country roads were very rough before the snow. The roads are consequently unfit for sleighing and but little better for wheeling.

The following are today's quotations:

	Hay and Straw.	
Hay, per ton	9 00	to 11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to 7 00
Dressed Pork and Live Hogs.		
Dressed pork, 1 lb.	12 1/2	to 13 00
Live hogs, cwt	6 25	to 6 40
	Grain.	
Wheat, bush	90	to 91
Oats, per cwt	1 08	to 1 12
Oats, per cwt	1 10	to 1 25
Corn, cwt	1 10	to 1 20
Barley, cwt	1 10	to 1 15
Pearl, cwt	1 15	to 1 20
Buckwheat, cwt	1 15	to 1 20
Beans	1 25	to 1 60
Rye	1 05	to 1 10

	Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, lb.	14	to 16
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	to 10
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8 1/2	to 8 3/4
Hides, No. 2, lb.	7 1/2	to 7 3/4
Hides, No. 3, lb.	6 1/2	to 6 3/4
Tallow, rendered	5 1/2	to 6
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 1/2	to 2 1/4
Sheepskins, each	60	to 80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb.	11	to 11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb.	10	to 10

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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 9.10c; February, 9.15c; March, 9.15c; April, 9.15c; May, 9.15c; June, 9.15c; July, 9.15c; August, 9.15c; September, 9.15c; October, 9.15c; November, 9.15c; December, 9.15c.
Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.15c; middling pure, 9.25c; no sales.
New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 9.15c to 9.20c; February, 9.15c offered; March, 9.15c.

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DAIRY MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 12,408 packages; creamery, extras, 22c to 23c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

MILK.

Milk, Jan. 12.—Milk—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

EGGS.

Eggs, Jan. 12.—Eggs—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

BUTTER.

Butter, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

CHEESE.

Cheese, Jan. 12.—Cheese—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

MEAT.

Meat, Jan. 12.—Meat—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

POULTRY.

Poultry, Jan. 12.—Poultry—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

FISH.

Fish, Jan. 12.—Fish—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

GRAIN.

Grain, Jan. 12.—Grain—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

HAY.

Hay, Jan. 12.—Hay—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

STRAW.

Straw, Jan. 12.—Straw—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

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BARLEY.

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RICE.

Rice, Jan. 12.—Rice—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

SUGAR.

Sugar, Jan. 12.—Sugar—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

COFFEE.

Coffee, Jan. 12.—Coffee—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

TEA.

Tea, Jan. 12.—Tea—Steady; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 15c.

SPICES.

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FLOUR.

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BIG DOCKYARD
FOR COLLINGWOOD

One Will Have a Length of
Seven Hundred Feet.

Collingwood, Jan. 12.—A report which appeared in an evening paper to the effect that the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company had leased the Government dry dock at Kingston is neither confirmed nor denied by the authorities of the former company here. When seen they intimated that it is their intention to greatly enlarge the plant at Collingwood, and referred to the purchase of an additional waterfront of ten acres from the town by the almost unanimous consent of the electors at the recent elections as an indication of the magnitude of the proposed extensions. According to the directors of the company, the enlargement will include two new dry docks, one four hundred feet in length and the other seven hundred and five feet in length, with the necessary equipment. The first of these new dry docks is now under way, and it is expected, will be ready for operation early in the next season of navigation, when the other one will be immediately commenced. The object of the company in making the extensions is to take care of the constantly increasing business now being offered by the Canadian marine interests, which, it may be remarked, has increased from six or seven boats to upwards of one hundred within the past decade. The aid given the shipbuilding industry by the Dominion Government, enacting regulations imposing a duty of twenty-five per cent on repairs made on Canadian vessels in foreign countries has proved of great value to the shipbuilding industry here and in Canada. Steadily since its adoption the yards have been engaged in the repair work, and at the present time there are upwards of a score of steamers waiting to go into the dry dock. All of these will require more or less repairs, some very extensive jobs, and they will be practically sufficient to keep the yards going until the new extensions are completed. When the proposed extensions are completed these yards will have an equipment that is unsurpassed by any other on either side of the upper lakes. The keel is now being laid for the second new steamer for the Northern Navigation Company, while the fine new steamer Hamonic is being completed and will be ready to go on her route between Sarnia and Port Arthur in June next.

WALLACEBURG SKATERS
GET A DRENCHING

Three Boys Break Through the Ice—
Death of a Pioneer.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 12.—A number of our town's boys were playing hockey on the ice yesterday afternoon when three of them, Randall Purser, John Hay and Ray Martin broke through into the river. They managed to pull themselves out, however, and hustled home. They were thoroughly drenched, but are apparently none the worse for their mishap and scare.

Mrs. W. McRae entertained the Original Euchre Club last evening.

The death of Mrs. Hunt occurred on Saturday. She had reached the old age of 92 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son, Daniel Hunt. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. W. F. Roberts, and interment was made in Wallaceburg Cemetery.

The first meeting of the new town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening when the different committees were appointed, as follows: Finance and assessment, C. A. Sauve; board of works, L. H. Sedie; fire department, H. Martin; police, health and town hall, Dr. Turner; charity and cemetery, W. Cliford; printing and correspondence, E. F. Dickinson; industrial, T. F. Hingman.

On Saturday evening a young lad named Herbert Ward crossed the river at Thilbudeau with another lad named Moon. It was thought that Ward went to Chatham, but up to Monday night he had not been seen or heard of.

WOODSTOCK'S LIBRARY

Carnegie Institution Formally Opened
With a Reception.

Woodstock, Jan. 12.—After two years of building, Woodstock's new Carnegie Library was formally opened last night. A reception was held, at which a large number of citizens attended.

Among the outsiders visiting were Mr. Levitt, inspector of public libraries, and Rev. W. A. Bradley, of Berlin, president of the Ontario Library Association, both of whom gave brief addresses. William Munro, chairman of the local board, presided over a brief programme, in which Mayor Sawtell and other local speakers spoke. The building, which cost \$23,000, is of colonial architecture. It contains reading, smoking, board and reference rooms.

NOTHING IN THE STORY

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies Purchase of Winnipeg Tribune by C.P.R.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denies absolutely the purchase of the Winnipeg Tribune. The story was reported from the west last night. It was stated that the Tribune was being sold to the C. P. R. management and published the A. P. service, which is refused by the other papers owing to excessive rates. The president of the C. P. R. says there is nothing in the story.

STRATFORD WON.

Stratford, Jan. 12.—The O. H. A. intermediate game here last night resulted in a win for Stratford by the score of 13 to 5. Although the score would not indicate it, the game was a fast one. The play was comparatively free from roughness, scarcely half a dozen penalties being imposed by Referee McLeod, of Toronto. Although Stratford checked well, Stratford had too much speed. For Stratford, Rankin. In goal was the star, and all the Stratford players performed well.

DETROIT.

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HAY MARKET.

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City and District

Local Shriners Pleased.

The news that Dr. W. L. Alexander has been chosen as the illustrious pontent of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, will be heard with pleasure by local Shriners, who had the pleasure of meeting him here. Last March Dr. Alexander attended the gathering of the Moose Shriners, and made one of the best addresses given at the banquet. At that time he was high priest and prophet of Ismailia Temple.

Mr. Exley Leaving.

Mr. Edward H. Exley, manager for the last two years of the Goulay, Winter & Leeming Piano Company's branch, in this city, has resigned his position, and leaves on Feb. 1 for Indianapolis, where he will be manager for a large retail store. During his residence in this city Mr. Exley has made a host of friends, who will wish him every success.

Mr. Saunders Lectures on Birds.

Sarnia Observer: An audience that filled the schoolroom of the Central Methodist Church assembled last evening to hear Mr. W. E. Saunders of London, deliver a lecture on birds. A large proportion of the audience consisted of pupils from the collegiate and public schools, and the close attention they gave to the lecture showed how deeply they were interested in this most fascinating of nature studies. Mr. Saunders held the interest of his audience unforgotten for the best part of two hours, during which he pointed out with the aid of specimens of each class of birds the peculiarities of their structure, plumage, habits and song, and no doubt awakening in the minds of many in the audience, both old and young, an interest in a subject that is apt to be neglected and uncultivated. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Saunders by Mr. Craswell, principal of Sarnia Collegiate, who, as chairman, also introduced the lecturer. The lecture was under the auspices of the Round Table Club.

WILLIAM JONES

AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Will Preside Over the Water Commission of 1909.

Mr. William Jones was re-elected chairman of the water commission at the organization meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

When the meeting opened Commissioner F. J. Darch moved that Mr. Jones be named as chairman. Mayor Stevely endorsed the motion.

Mr. Jones, however, expressed his willingness to retire in favor of Commissioner Darch, but the latter declared that he would not accept, and Mr. Jones was elected.

Other than electing the chairman and passing the regular accounts there was nothing done by the commissioners.

Those present were Chairman Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

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ABERDEEN ASS'N

ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Kirkpatrick Was Chosen President for the Year.

The ninth annual meeting of the London branch of the Aberdeen Association was held yesterday in the city hall. Reports showed a very prosperous year's work, and they take this opportunity to express their grateful thanks to all who have sent in literature or in any way helped in this matter to isolated settlers in outlying districts of Canada.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. S. Stevely; president, Miss Kirkpatrick; hon. vice-presidents, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. J. Hale, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. Lawson; vice-presidents, Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Saunders, Miss Gordon, Miss Manigault; treasurer, Miss Waugh; recording secretary, Miss Jeffrey; corresponding secretary, Miss McMillan; convenor rooms committee, Mrs. Jerdon; convenor parcel committee, Miss Boyd.

THE SILVER NORTH

Cobalt, Lorraine, Larder Lake and Gowganda.

Travellers returning from the great mineral fields of the north are more enthusiastic than ever regarding the permanency of the silver camp. Traffic was never better and steadily on the increase. One hundred and fifty teams are now employed daily in moving passengers, freight and supplies to the new Gowganda finds from Earlton, Englehart and Charlton. It is only 18 miles from Charlton to Elk Lake, where there are 22 mines, and from Elk Lake to Gowganda 32 miles.

Leaving Toronto 10:15 p.m. daily on the Grand Trunk "Cobalt Special," Elk Lake can be reached the next afternoon, via Cobalt, Haliburton, New Liskeard and the new line, and this will continue to be the best way.

The Ontario Government are being strongly urged to push on the extension of their line from Charlton, which will open up this rich territory.

Full information can be obtained by writing J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, G. T. R., Toronto, 62k.

SHOEMEN CONVENCED.

New York, Jan. 13.—The adoption of a declaration in favor of free trade in hides, but for retention of the protective tariff on finished shoes, and of a resolution calling upon Congress to enact a law against adulterations in leather, marked the second day of the fourth annual convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in the Hotel Astor here today.

President John H. Hanan declared in his speech that the duty on shoes was more necessary now than for some time past because manufacturers of shoes in foreign countries pay only from one-third to one-half less than the wages in this country, while enjoying the benefits of American machinery and the methods of and systems learned from skilled instructors sent from this country, which made the United States the foremost shoemaking country in the world.

Mr. Hanan also made a protest against secret size markings in shoes, which he declared enabled dishonest dealers to substitute one size for another, often to the disadvantage of the customer.

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LIVELY AMUSEMENT

FOR SARNIANS

Local Collegiate and Port Huron Girls Play Ball.

Sarnia, Jan. 12.—A great schedule of sport is arranged for Wednesday evening, when, as a prelude to the indoor ball game S. C. Is. vs. Kelly's Knickerbockers, two girls' basketball teams from the Collegiate Institute will perform.

The S. C. I. girls have played Port Huron High School several times, and made a good showing, and will put on a game in the opera house Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30. The basketball game will commence sharp at 8:30. Miss Proctor and Miss Yard will captain the basketball teams, and Mr. Moffatt and Miss Lott will be the officials.

In last night's ball game in the City League the Watson Togs defeated the Mill Enders by a score of 16 to 14. The Togs put Bob Finch on the slab, who was found for 20 hits. The Mill Enders outbatted the other fellows all the way, but their work in the field was bad, eight errors being their share. Alf Corrick and Johnston, who were bingles apiece, Fred Stanley and "Digger" Finch satisfactorily umpired the game. Mrs. Johnson, of this town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Holland, at Port Huron.

The customs office at the Pere Marquette Railway depot has been connected by telephone.

Catherine, daughter of the late James Kane, died on Monday at the family home, 10th line, Moore.

On the 5th inst. there was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. George Hardy, fourth line, when her daughter, Miss H. Eliza, was married to Mr. James S. Johnston, London.

Canon Davis performed the ceremony. Her sister, Miss Jessie, who is bridesmaid, wore a pale blue eolienne and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. John Brown supported the groom, and Miss Lottie Kewley played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

FELL FROM CAR.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Bert Sherrin, a Grand Trunk freight conductor of Port Hope, died at Grace Hospital, this morning, of concussion of the brain.

He was brought to the hospital on Sunday to be attended for a broken arm sustained in a fall from the nose of a freight car. At that time there were no marks of wounds on his head, and the doctors who examined him came to the conclusion that he was all right so far as his head was concerned. A few hours after being admitted to the hospital, however, he lapsed into unconsciousness and never recovered. Life is so short that it is the worst of stupidity to waste an hour of it.

WAS EASILY MESMERIZED.

Petersburg, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rev. J. W. Carmichael wrote his brother, M. C. Carmichael, of this place, in a letter: "I have now shipped you a little package containing some things. If any of these can be published so that it might help a little in this living."

It is stated here that as a boy the dead man was often easily mesmerized, and that he had a horror of hypnotism.

Reels from the best and most natural method of doing it. Reels and eightones done by charming women and by fine men in kilts to the tune of the pipes is to obtain one of the most exhilarating of spectacles, says the Scottish American.

Italians of the poorer class generally enjoy good health. This is partly attributed to the fact that the working classes of Italy eat less meat than those of other nations.

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STAR SHARPS

ON THE TRAIL

Venerable Planet, Mysteriously Influenced, Staggers Across the Heavens.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A celestial disturbance which audience is said to have beguiled both Neptune and Uranus out of the carved and narrow paths of their orbits around the sun is being hunted down by the astronomical sleuths at Harvard University. The identity of the malefactor is shrouded in much mystery. In fact, no one has been found yet who can swear that he ever had a good look at it. But the star sharps say that it is a new planet, the ninth member of the earth's sidereal family—and the black sheep.

Suspicion that something was wrong began as far back as 1842, when the French astronomer, Leverrier, observed shocking conduct on the part of Uranus. Late at night he observed that planet wabbling wildly in his diurnal course toward the horizon. Astronomer Galle was put on the trail, and half an hour later his telescope picked up the wabbling one and a mysterious stranger. This stranger proved to be Neptune.

This scandal was hushed up (although the addition of a new member to the family was never satisfactorily accounted for), but the astronomers continued to keep a pretty sharp eye on Uranus and his lively companion.

Pair Stagger Across the Sky.

A few weeks ago Prof. W. S. Pickering, of Harvard, who for the purposes of this story may be called the planetary chief of detectives, noticed that the previous pair were wabbling again. Both staggered perceptibly as they straggled across the heavens and the actions of Neptune were little short of shameful.

Without waiting more—and worse—developments, Prof. Pickering put both the offenders under espionage. Furthermore—as a precaution and a warning—he got both the stragglers in tow and "mugged" them with a sidereal camera.

Then a special watch was put on Neptune. The professor was pretty sure that that planet had not learned his bad habits from the known members of the solar system. By keeping him constantly in view and casting an inquiring eye at Uranus occasionally he became convinced of this and then, recalling to mind the exploit of Leverrier and Galle, began hunting for the seductive stranger.

Neptune in Bad Company.

This is the theory—the astronomers call it a regular hypothesis—that Prof. Pickering is working on.

"Neptune is not going out of his orbit of his own accord. Even putting the worst construction on his past conduct will not account for his present extraneous behavior. Uranus is not to blame. Therefore Neptune has either fallen into bad company or he has an 'affinity' problem: Find the affinity."

When one considers the extent of the universe this problem of "finding Neptune's affinity" might be thought something of a job. However, these astronomers are pretty acute. Prof. Pickering says he is not only sure that there is a new planet somewhere far off on the edge of space, but that he is pretty certain that it is of the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude.

Strangest of all, the professor declares that he believes he has discovered the spot in the heavens where Neptune's bad company "hangs out."

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Hot on Offender's Trail.

Now a planet of the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude will leave a trail on a telescopic photographer's plate. Knowing this, Prof. Pickering has a camera constantly levelled at the spot in the sky where he says the new planet is. The very minute it appears and begins exercising its hypnotic influence on Neptune, it will be "mugged."

In the meantime Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton, who has made a name for himself by picking erratic asteroids out of the Milky Way, has been put on the job as special investigator. He is working with a 12-inch double photographic telescope and has already succeeded in getting some remarkably clear photographs in some of which may be hidden the picture of the celestial disturber.

If the disturber is found it has been suggested that it be given the name of "Harvard."

CLACHAN.

Clachan, Jan. 12.—Miss Dunn, Ellwood, has secured a situation in Bothwell.

Miss Alice Wolner has returned to Michigan.

Miss Minnie Campbell spent a day of last week with friends in Clachan. Duncan Patterson was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robert Johnston.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 12.—Miss Minnie Walker left on Monday for Detroit to spend a month with her brother, Dr. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. Harry Hollinghead, of Dutton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Walker, of this district.

Mrs. Dougald Brown is seriously ill.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, aged six years, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Duncan McColl, of Edmonton, Alberta, has come home to spend the winter at Glanworth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl.

Rev. J. W. Orr has arrived at his home at Dorchester Station from Toronto, where he had gone for treatment for heart trouble. He had to be carried from the express train to the cab, and to the manse.

Donald Ross, of Dorchester Station, is in a critical condition.

James Nichol has returned from Southern Alberta, to spend the winter at Dorchester Station, with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol.

The condition of Miss J. Hamby, Dorchester Station, has changed for the worse.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Jan. 13.—Mr. E. Leibner, principal of the high school at Dutton, spent the holiday season with relatives here and at Morpeth.

Mrs. Milton of the public school staff spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Chatham.

The merchants of this town have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock each evening excepting Saturday, during the months of January, February and March. No doubt this will be a beneficial change.

The Salvation Army held a very successful entertainment in the town hall on Friday night, when the building was filled to the doors. A good programme was rendered, to the delight of the large audience.

Miss Hazel Wilkinson of Morpeth, has left for Toronto to attend the Conservatory of Music. Before going away she was presented with a purse of money and an appreciative address. Miss Wilkinson is an accomplished musician, and will be much

CHINESE BOYCOTT

GERMAN TRADERS

Reinforcements May Be Sent to Kiao-Chau District if Protest Fails.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Alarming news, which is greatly worrying the German colonial department, has been received from Kiao-chau, and it may be necessary to send strong military reinforcements to the district if the protests made to the Chinese Government should not prove effective.

In an article in the Kiao-chau Post, which has just reached this country, bitter complaint is made that "schools, streets and railways, shipping trade, cotton goods, petroleum and village schoolmasters even in the whole of the coast districts are falling or threatened to fall under the ban of the guardians of the national honor."

The Post says that the anti-German movement is especially deplorable, because it is encouraged by the Chinese merchants' guilds, powerful organizations which have practically the whole trade of China in their hands. One immediate consequence of the boycott is, it states, that the shipment of Chinese imports from Shanghai to Tientsin has almost ceased, and the Chinese dealers seem disposed to boycott Tientsin altogether.

The Kreuz Zeitung states that it would be a grievous mistake to underestimate this boycott movement, particularly as it has a political background, and not to take in time the most energetic measures against it.

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