

CALCUTTA MAGAZINE BLOWN UP ELEVEN KILLED, 26 WOUNDED

Explosion at Military Station Causes Death of Eleven Native Soldiers and Non-Commissioned Officers and a Score of Injured Will Die.

Calcutta, Dec. 7.—An explosion in the magazine at the military station here today resulted in the killing of eleven men and the wounding of twenty-six others. Most of the injured will die. The casualties were all among native soldiers and non-commissioned officers. At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in converting ball cartridges into blank cartridges. It was at first reported that the accident was the work of agitators, but this rumor was quickly disproved.

The Collegiate Reopens on Wednesday

Principal McCutcheon of the Collegiate stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the school will reopen on Wednesday morning, sure. The regular monthly examinations which should have been held on Friday, Dec. 4, will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, as follows:

First year—French, literature, science and Latin.
Second year—Geography, arithmetic, grammar and history.
Third year—Geometry, literature, Latin and chemistry.
Fourth year—Geometry, physics, Greek, biology, French and mineralogy.

Council Cannot Grant a Monopoly In the Matter of Public Abattoir

County Will Have To Be Consulted Re Canadian Packing Company's Proposal.

The communication from the Canadian Packing Company, asking what terms the city will give them if they decide to remain in London, will be considered at the council this evening, and will be referred to the manufacturers' committee.
City Solicitor Meredith has not yet given his opinion about the city's right to establish an abattoir here, but it is expected within a day or two. It has been officially announced,

however, that he will declare that the city cannot grant the request for one abattoir only without the co-operation of the county council.
The city can establish an abattoir, but another could be placed in the county, and could slaughter animals to be sold for consumption in the city of London.
No monopoly could be granted without the consent of the county. It is thought, however, that this can be easily arranged.
The county would not run counter to the desire of the city in this matter, and would probably agree to allow the Canadian Packing Company to establish a plant in the county for the purpose of slaughtering all the animals to be consumed in London.

This Woman Wanted Only \$50,000 City Hall Officials Having Trouble

All Sorts of Queer People Are Looking for Money Nowadays.

The city hall is a great place to study human nature, perhaps, it were better to say the freaks of human nature.
Not that the officials are in any way freaks, but there is generally an odd character or two in evidence.
The other day a man who said he was George Bernard Shaw, with a deep dark, secret in his life, and with a woman pursuing him, called on the mayor, and asked for a million dollars. His worship was just out of that sum, but he told the man to call again and he would have the million for him. The man promised to compromise for a cash consideration, and was given 25 cents.

Only Wanted \$50,000.
This morning a lady called. Her request was somewhat more modest than the man. She asked only for \$50,000. She explained that twenty years ago she loaned the city \$25,000, and in the meantime she had neither received interest nor principal. So she wanted the money.
She was referred to City Engineer Graydon, who is the peace-maker, but he "ducked," and she came back to City Treasurer Bell. He declared that he could not pay the whole amount this morning. The woman was obstinate, and said that she would sit there until the crack of doom, but that she would take the money.
So she took a chair and waited.
The pangs of hunger got the better of her shortly after noon, however, and she went out, saying that she would keep on coming until she got the money.

Railways Pleased With Regulation

The provision which the American authorities have made for allowing meat killed in Chicago to come over the border and through Canada to points in the Eastern States, is most satisfactory to the railroads and all roads are now extremely busy making up for the trade they lost when the quarantine against live stock prevented them from handling any cattle.

One whole train of 45 refrigerator cars went through the city last night and during the last twenty-four hours more than 150 beef cars all loaded down with dressed meat have gone through the city to Buffalo and other eastern points. Railroadmen state that for the next few days there will be a big rush of dressed meat going through and all up for the trade they lost when the quarantine against live stock prevented them from handling any cattle.

Drowned While Crossing the River

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Dec. 7.—Emil Huyder, a Belgian employed in the Wallaceburg sugar factory, was drowned in the Sydenham River at Wallaceburg this morning. Huyder and three companions attempted to cross the river in a small boat. The boat began leaking,

and sank when in the middle of the river. Two swam ashore and one was rescued by an Indian, who plunged into the water and brought him ashore. Huyder, however, sank before assistance could reach him. The men had been advised not to use the boat, as it was old and in an unsafe condition.

County Council Again in Session

The county council met this afternoon at the county buildings at 2 o'clock with Warden Graham in the chair. The afternoon was taken up with the hearing of communications.
Several important matters are booked to come up at the session—the letting of tenders for county supplies, the

hearing of petitions from different sources, the question of the condition of the roads, the amount to be paid to Victoria Hospital for county patients cared for at that institution, and the recommendation concerning the reorganization of the county constabulary, along with other matters of greater or less importance.

Have You Seen It?
The first cutter arrived this morning. Of course, this is not the first time that a real cutter glided smoothly over the snow this winter, but on the last occasion it was merely a slight jaunt

for the newness of the thing. This time there is a real excuse for it, and it looks as if cutters will be the vogue for some days at least. There is some good sledding on the highways and many are out enjoying it. This is the real thing in winter.

Terrible Toll of the Storm King

Halifax, Dec. 7.—More than half a hundred seamen have lost their lives off the upper North Atlantic Coast during the past few days as the result of a storm of unprecedented severity, and it is possible that the turbulent sea has claimed even a greater toll of lives. The reckoning, itemized as accurately as the meagre reports will allow, is as follows:

Dec. 3.—Seventeen members of the crews of three fishing schooners drowned off the Newfoundland Coast.
Dec. 4.—Twenty-eight members of the crew of the steamer Soo City, which is believed to have sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Dec. 5.—Seven members of the crew of barge 101, which went down off the coast of Nova Scotia.
In addition to this death toll, which includes no passengers, there developed a mystery tonight in the discovery of life belts, bearing the name "S. S. Stanley," which were washed ashore with the wreckage from the Soo City. No steamer of that name navigating in this vicinity has been reported, and in lieu of any other explanation it is said that those life belts might have been a second-hand purchase for use aboard the Soo City.

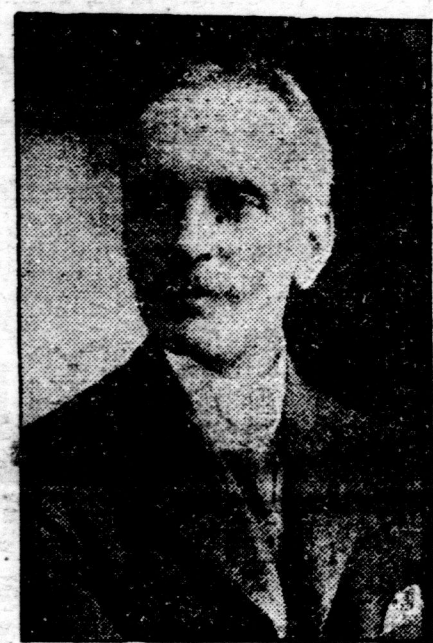
Application for New Radial Railway Tillsonburg to London Is Route

City Notified by the Mayor of Tillsonburg—Matter Will Be Considered Tonight.

An application will be made at the next session of the House of Commons for a charter for a radial line from Tillsonburg to London, with branch lines to Port Burwell, Aylmer and other points.

Mr. W. S. Law, of Tillsonburg, has forwarded a copy of the route of the proposed road to Mayor Stevely, and it will be considered at the council meeting tonight.

He points out that he helped to construct the present line from Port Burwell to Ingersoll, and a line to Port Dover, and is confident that this radial road will go through.



ALF. ROBINSON,
Secretary of W. O. C. T. Association.

PEOPLE FAIL TO WAR ON THE MOTH

Parks Commissioner Pearce's Advice Has Been Acted Upon.

The citizens have not rallied to the request of Parks Commissioner Pearce to destroy the tussock moth clusters on the trees.
"I am afraid that the citizens have not done the work," said Mr. Pearce. "It would mean only a few minutes' work, but so far as I can learn, very few people will do that. I think I shall make another request for them to destroy these egg clusters. It means a very great deal to their trees."

QUEEN'S REGRETS

Rowdiness of Students, Several of Whom Are Fined.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Five students were fined \$10 and costs each for disorderly conduct on Saturday night, when the police and students clashed, when the collegians were seeking to force the opera house. One student had his case dismissed. Mr. F. King, counsel for the students, said the plea of guilty was not personal to those arrested, but they admitted guilt on behalf of the students' body, and as such were open to censure. The students did not approve the misconduct of many of their fellows, and Queen's authorities condemned the whole collision, and said steps would be taken to prevent a repetition. The Alma Mater Society, it was intimated, would meet, by resolution condemn the raiding and rioting, and pay all damages that had been done. Principal Gordon also spoke, his remarks being along the same lines as Mr. King's. The police had done their duty, he said.

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR LIBERAL

The South London Liberals Honor Mr. John Laing.

A number of the members of the South London Liberal Club called on Mr. John Laing on Saturday evening and presented him with a fine travelling bag prior to his departure for England, where he will spend the winter. Mr. George Norton made the presentation. He expressed the wish of the members that Mr. Laing would have a pleasant journey, and that he would return in the spring to take his place again in the club. Other visitors made short speeches. Mr. Laing made a brief reply, in which he thanked the members for their kind remembrance.

SUPT. NIXON IS VERY EMPHATIC

Denies Absolutely That Grand Trunk Are Raising Rails in London.

City Engineer Graydon received a very pointed letter this morning from Mr. A. J. Nixon, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk, here, stating most emphatically that the Grand Trunk are not raising their tracks at Wellington, Waterloo, Ridout or any other streets.

"The company are only making a few repairs to the tracks, and have not interfered with the levels in any way, whatever."
He explains that every time somebody sees a Grand Trunk employee working on the tracks he comes to the conclusion that the company are trying to elevate their tracks throughout the city while the citizens were not looking.

KEEP WALKS CLEAN OR GET IN TROUBLE

Police Chief Williams Issues Warning to Citizens.

Chief Williams will get after the violators of the snow bylaw. This morning he sent notices around to all ratepayers affected by it, informing them that the bylaw will have to be obeyed in the future.
"Last year there were some complaints that the bylaw was not enforced," said Chief Williams. "There will be no such complaints this year, as we intend to make everybody comply with it. If they do not, then there will be trouble."

MRS. INGERSOLL WINS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll, in the case of Mrs. E. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coran and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in breaking the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—8 a. m.
Today—Strong winds and gales, north-west to west, clearing and turning decidedly colder.
Tuesday—Westerly to south-westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London, Saturday	21	30
London, Sunday	6	22
London, Monday	36	22
Calgary	10	16
Winnipeg	2	22b
Perry Sound	2	24
Toronto	36	14
Ottawa	20	12b
Montreal	16	20
Quebec	16	20b
Father Point	10	10
Port Arthur	8	6b
Dawson	10	10b
Victoria	34	34
Vancouver	29	24
Kamloops	18	18
Katmona	10	10
Battleford	10	10
Qu'Appelle	30b	30b
Halifax	8	8

WEATHER NOTES.
The shallow depression which was in the South Pacific States Saturday morning has since developed into an important storm, which is now centred in the Lower Lake region. Snow has fallen heavily in Quebec, and very stormy weather is indicated for the Maritime Provinces. The cold wave has greatly moderated in the west.



JOHN T. GREEN,
President of W. O. C. T. A. Who Reports Business Rapidly Improving.

DEATH SUMMONS MR. JAMES BLAIR

One of City's Oldest and Best Known Citizens Passes Away.

One of London's oldest residents, in the person of Mr. James Ankettell Blair, died at his late residence, 50 Alma street, Saturday evening, after a brief illness.

Mr. Blair had quite a few eccentricities. He resolutely refused to tell anyone his age. It is believed, however, that he was somewhere between 80 and 85 years of age.

Mr. Blair was born in Ireland, coming to this country with his parents in 1842 and settling in the township of McGillivray. He resided in that locality for several years, subsequently moving to London, where he had remained ever since, a period of over 50 years, and becoming a well-known figure in its life.

Mr. Blair was twice married, his first wife being like himself, a native of Ireland. Later he married Miss George, the daughter of Rev. Dr. George, principal of Queen's College, Kingston, who also died some years ago, leaving no children. For many years Mr. Blair was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which he attended in the old frame church days, before the present edifice had been built. Latterly he had been connected with New St. James', and was a staunch supporter. The very handsome woodwork of the pulpit, is an evidence of Mr. Blair's generosity, he having presented it to the church as an evidence of his goodwill.

The last few years of his life he had devoted to literary work. He was a great reader, and wrote verse of considerable merit.

In 1872 he became connected with the Dominion Saving and Investment Society and acted as inspector for that company until advancing years rendered it necessary for him to retire from active work.

Mr. Blair always showed an active interest in all charities, and was keenly interested in the welfare of the poor. Though a man of quiet disposition, he had many friends, who unite in regretting his death.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service at 2:30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. James Ross, D. D., and Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James'. The interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

MAY APPOINT AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The First Assistant at Toronto May Get the Position.

It is more than probable that the council will move to appoint an electrical engineer at its meeting tonight. At the last meeting of the special power committee it was decided to recommend that the matter lay over for some time, but it is thought that the council will overrule the recommendation of the committee and appoint an engineer.

The most popular applicant for the place is Mr. E. Richards, the first assistant in Toronto, and it is quite likely that he will be given the place.

THE TAMPA IS SAFE

Wreckage on Superior May Be That of the Clemson.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 7.—The growing belief here since the steamer Tampa arrived safely at Fort William on Saturday, is that the wreckage seen on Lake Superior came from some boat which was wrecked a long time ago, and which is now being battered to pieces by the waves. While it is reported that the freighter Clemson, overdue at Duluth, is sunk, it is believed here the vessel has anchored in shelter, and will arrive when the present storm is over. A. B. Wolvin, owner of the Clemson, is not so hopeful. The Wolvin Steamship Company has tugs out searching both shores of Lake Superior from Duluth to the Soo. The Clemson is a first-class bulk carrier, 448 feet long and 5,531 gross tonnage. She carried a crew of 24 officers and men.

WESTERN ONTARIO TRAVELLERS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Association Holds Annual Meeting and Re-elects the Executive—Finances in Flourishing State and Business Outlook Is Bright.

At the annual general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon, President John T. Green and his staff of officers were re-elected for another year. There was a large attendance of members, and the financial statement was submitted. It was highly gratifying to all, and showed the affairs of the association to be in first-class condition.

Business Is Good.
One of the most pleasing features of the president's annual address was his reference to business conditions. From every quarter the most optimistic reports were received. Conditions were rapidly assuming a normal aspect. During the past month business had increased wonderfully, and everywhere merchants were hopeful.
In opening the meeting President Green expressed his pleasure at seeing so large a representative of the membership.

Thanksgiving Day.
The change in the day for holding Thanksgiving Day was a matter of congratulation. It had been made at the request of the commercial travellers and allied interests, and he thought that the change was in the interests of all concerned. The people had taken kindly to it, and they were fully justified by the result in advocating the change.

Business conditions were rapidly improving, said Mr. Green. The effects of the recent financial stringency were rapidly disappearing, and a better tone was noticeable. The universally good crops and higher prices for all products had materially assisted in overcoming the depression. He was confident the country was entering upon an era of prosperity greater than had ever been experienced.
In conclusion he thanked all the officers and members of the association. (Continued on Page Ten.)

The Suffragettes Create an Uproar Refuse To Hear Lloyd-George

Chancellor Tells Them Government Is in Favor of Women's Vote.

London, Dec. 7.—The gulf between the Suffragists and the Suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of the female agitators, who believe in street riots and attacks on cabinet ministers as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for their sex, was further widened on Saturday by a fierce demonstration indulged in by the Suffragettes at Albert Hall against David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer.

The chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of

the Woman's Liberal Association. He had hardly got beyond announcing that he was present with the object of making known the Government's intentions regarding the problem of woman suffrage, when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shrieked: "We want deeds, not words." The stewards of the hall, and there were 350 on hand to deal with the anticipated disturbance, at once moved down the aisle of the women who had interrupted the speaker with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats.

Chained to Seats.
There then began a confused struggle between the men and the women, but finally the chains were cut, and the suffragettes expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than decrease. Some of the

Move To Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Widespread interest is being created over the little Christmas stamp issued by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, Secretary J. S. Robertson, of Toronto, reports that at the head office letter and

phone orders are crowding in from all over, "Send me \$55 worth, C. O. D." in a message from G. A. Moon, of St. John, N. B. London, Ont., Bible classes have already taken \$95 worth. A well-known society lady of Toronto sent her

check for \$25 worth. A meeting of all the young ladies' Bible classes in this city is called for Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at the First Methodist Church, to which every young lady of every Bible class in the city is specially asked to come, where the whole matter will be fully discussed. One thousand volunteers are wanted to each handle as many as convenient of the stamps. Every dollar goes direct to the free hospital at Muskoka. Stamps are done up in 25-cent, 50-cent and \$1 envelopes. Stamps and full information can be had from W. J. Underwood, 377 Richmond street, Federal Life office, London, or R. L. Watson, Globe Casket Company's office, East London.

Gang of Gem Thieves Are Captured

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Four men and one woman, thought to be one of the most dangerous gangs of diamond robbers from Chicago, are under arrest here. They were captured by accident last night while trying to rob Port & Markel of some valuable diamonds. The woman and one man were in the diamond vault, with one of the jewelry store proprietors examining jewels, when the man substituted a great phoney diamond for a genuine funds.

Detected in the act, the proprietors pretended to put his hand on a concealed gun and the two surrendered. They were taken to the station handcuffed and three confederates were found later in an obscure house. They have pawn shop tickets from Chicago and other large American cities. A trunk full of rare jewelry representing thousands in loot was discovered. The crooks are well dressed and appear to be well provided with funds.

Young Swiss Tailor Has Recovered

Selkirk Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor from Hamilton, who some time ago shot himself in the head in the wash-room at the City Hotel, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave Victoria Hospital tomorrow.

The affair has been reported to Crown Attorney McKillop, who stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he could not say yet whether Mergenthaler will be arrested on a charge of attempted suicide. If after hearing

Mergenthaler's story the crown attorney decides that an attempt at suicide was made, Mergenthaler will probably be arrested at once.
If, on the other hand, Mergenthaler's story satisfies the crown, he will be allowed to go, and will proceed to his home in Hamilton.

Mergenthaler has completely recovered and although he will always have a hole in his skull, where the bullet went through, it will be far enough up on his head so that he can comb his hair over it, and the scar will be invisible.

Only Eight Protests in Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 7.—When the time for the filing of protests in connection with the recent Federal election expired at 1 o'clock Saturday, but eight protests in Ontario in all had been entered, four by the Conservatives, and four by the Liberals. This included South Ontario and West Peterborough, which were entered during the week. Those entered today were:

By Liberals—Nipissing, North Lanark, Norfolk and Centre York. By Conservatives—Ottawa (Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seat) and Welland.

The entering of a protest does not mean that it will go to trial. Cross-petitions may also be filed within the next fifteen days.
In Manitoba seven of the eight Conservatives are contested.
The petitions are against Alexander Haggard, Winnipeg; S. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; Glen Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, Lisgar; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, Macdonald, and A. J. Melgren, Portage la Prairie.

A REPRIEVE FOR BILLIK.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Herman Billik, sentenced to be hanged Dec. 11, for the murder of Mary Vzaral, was today granted a reprieve until Jan. 29. The reprieve was granted by acting Governor Sherman.

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MACHINE METHOD TO BE EXPOSED

Liberals of Manitoba Will Protest Seven or Eight Seats.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The methods of the Conservative election machine in Manitoba, which have proved so effective, will likely be thoroughly aired in the courts before long, and the real truth underlying the victory in this province will be laid before the country. Seven out of the eight seats carried by them will be protested, the petitions having been filed this afternoon. Scarcely is the only one which the Liberals have not expressed the intention of proposing, and even if they may be included in the list tomorrow. The petitions filed today are against Messrs. Alexander Haggart, Winnipeg; G. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; Glen Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, L'Ange; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, Macdonald; and A. J. McElroy, Portage la Prairie, and with the exception of Winnipeg and Selkirk, are almost entirely on statutory grounds. In these two there are special counts, some of the points of which are of considerable interest.

Winnipeg evidence will be produced to show that Mr. Haggart and his committee used his position as chairman of the board of license commissioners to levy tribute on the hotelkeepers to raise election funds, and there was a conspiracy between the local government and the licensed victuallers to have the bars remain open on election day without the danger of prosecution; that members of the local government and their employees exerted undue influence in many directions, and that there was a corrupt conspiracy between the Conservative leaders and the C. P. R. Company, which included the settlement of the strike, and resulted in the intimidation of voters; and that liquor license holders were intimidated into working for the Conservative candidates, by pressure and threats of the local government. Interference of the local government and its officials in Selkirk also contributes some very interesting particulars.

JUST EXERCISING

Procession of Dutch Ships Along Coast Not a Demonstration.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—The Government of the Netherlands has declined to dignify the procession of three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck, and the cruisers Gelderland and Friesland, along the coast of Venezuela, from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra, as a naval demonstration. It asserts that this manoeuvre was only an exercise cruise. Officials today pointed out that anything in the nature of a blockade must be duly notified to the powers before being undertaken. They said that no such notification has been sent, nor has the necessary notice been given to Parliament of any proposed warlike action. The Government has received several naval advices concerning the statement that four American warships are expected at Curacao the beginning of January, but it is thought here that now that the presidential election is over, the United States possibly may lend Holland more effective assistance than the moral support already promised.

"Not if It Costs Ten Dollars"

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nervine," writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Nervine is the best household liniment I know. I use it for stomach trouble, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctors bill. Large bottles, 25c; at drug-gists.

The following are bankrupt in Glasgow: Wm. Coyle, spirit merchant; J. & A. Mitchell, wig makers and builders; Rev. W. A. Morton, Windsor street; Matthew Gennell, Bath street; and J. H. Gibb, Renfrew street.

WATER DRINKERS SELDOM HAVE RHEUMATISM OR KIDNEY TROUBLE

ALSO TELLS OF SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION FOR ADVERTISER READERS TO MAKE UP.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

"Stop loading your system with medicine and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain, common, vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must

ENGLISH GENERAL ELECTION Looks As If One Might Be Held Within Few Months.

London, Dec. 5.—The Conservative politicians and press are raising a chorus of joy over the defeat of the Government's education bill, and are prophesying the early termination of the Liberal administration. The collapse of the Government's two most important measures, within a few days of each other, together with the Liberal defeat in the Middlesex parliamentary election, following several successive rebuffs at the polls, give support to the assertion that the Liberals have lost the country's confidence. On this ground the Government's opponents are urging it to invite a vote of confidence by going before the country in a general election, and are taunting it with being afraid to do so. It is well within the range of possibility that the next six months may see a general election. A few prophets say that a general election will come early in the new year.

Some of the Liberals suggest that the Government should frame a press bill, curbing the power of the Lords, and that when that body throws it out the Government should appeal to the country on that issue.

The most important legislation this session having failed, the only noteworthy project left to consider is the Irish land purchase bill, but the chance of its passing is poor. The Liberals object to the scheme of the committee of the House of Lords, directed towards reform in that house, because they would be assured of only a small fraction of the members of the upper house. Colonial representation in the House of Lords finds general favour and suggestions are heard that if the colonies are given seats, India should not be left out.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNTING

Will Spend a Year in British East Africa After Big Game.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt today in a statement prepared by Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa, on which he will start within two weeks after he returns from the presidency.

The official statement says in part: In March, 1909, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt will head a scientific expedition to Africa, outfitting by the Smithsonian Institution and starting from New York City. This expedition will gather natural history materials for the Government collections, to be deposited by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

Besides the President and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institution: Major Edgar E. Mearns, medical corps, United States army, (retired); Mr. Edmund Rehn, of New York; and Mr. J. Alden Loring. On arriving in Africa the party will be enlarged by the addition of Mr. R. J. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the President's outfit. Mr. Cunningham is an English field man, who has guided numerous hunting parties in Africa.

The party will reach Mombasa in April, 1909. No detailed itinerary has been decided upon, but the general route will be up the Uganda Railway to Nairobi and Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of about 650 miles by rail, thence crossing into Uganda, and, finally, passing down the Nile to Cairo. Much of the hunting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda Railroad can be used as a base of supply and means of ready transportation. At least one great mountain, possibly Mount Kenia, will be visited.

Khartoum will be reached, if all goes well, about April, 1910. The expedition may be expected to spend about one year on African soil.

EAST END NOTES.

The funeral of Mr. John Connor, who died at his late residence, 389 Grey street, on Thursday, was held this morning at St. Mary's Church, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Requiem high mass was solemnized at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McKeon.

TO WAGE WAR ON BELL COMPANY

The Independents To Put in Long Distance Lines in U.S. and Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—One million and a half dollars was the sum brought into this country yesterday from Chicago. This lump of money was deposited with the Bank of Hamilton. It is to be used by the Independent Telephone Company already established in this city with a charter covering rights to operate out of Toronto, and within two weeks construction work will be commenced between Montreal and Toronto.

The company is already formed, and interested Chicago people are at present in the city.

One of the party is a member of the firm of Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, which has unlimited backing. With this project is associated Eugene M. Beale, of New York, who has sole rights in Canada for the "teletype" system of telegraphing that will revolutionize business.

The system is not a new one. It has been established in the New England States between Portland and Boston and New York. It is a system of automatic rapid telegraph that sends messages over the telephone wire (without disturbing the simultaneous connections) at a speed of 1,000 words a minute, automatically recording them at the delivery end.

The interests are consolidated. The money is in the Bank of Hamilton as guarantee, and the deal is completed.

It may mean a blow to the present existing telegraph companies and the Bell Telephone Company.

Chicago dispatches say a billion dollars has been secured to fight the Bell in United States and Canada.

CONGRESS GATHERS TODAY

Tomorrow President Roosevelt Will Deliver His Last Message.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Tomorrow at 12 o'clock both House of Congress will convene for the beginning of the second session of the sixtieth Congress, but practically no business will be transacted in either House, except the taking of the oath by new members and representatives and the appointment of committees by each body to notify the other and the President that Congress is organized and prepared to go forward with the business of the session. After this the senate and the House will adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess.

Tuesday will be given up by both Houses to the reading of the President's message. As this is the last annual message which President Roosevelt will send to Congress, there is unusual interest in it and much speculation as to its recommendations is being indulged in. The general report is that it will prove to be a conservative and carefully prepared document, and it is not believed that a great many recommendations for legislation along new lines will be ventured upon by the President.

HONOR TO QUEEN VICTORIA

Nice Newspaper Starts Movement for Monument to British Queen.

Nice, Dec. 5.—A movement has just been set on foot by the Petit Nicaise, of Nice, for the erection of a monument to the late Queen Victoria. It will be remembered that her late Majesty was associated in a special sense during her lifetime with the Riviera, wintering there year after year until she became a familiar figure to the native population.

The Petit Nicaise, therefore, voicing the sentiments of the French population, is appealing for subscriptions to this monument to the memory of the Queen, whose presence did so much to render the Riviera known to English people. While the initiative of the movement is entirely and suitably French, the Paris Daily Mail is associating itself with the Petit Nicaise in the expectation that many English people in the habit of visiting the Riviera may desire to contribute to the monument fund.

CROPS IN QUEBEC

Statement Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A statement has been issued by the department of agriculture dealing with the results of the crops throughout the Province of Quebec. It would appear that the harvest suffered the double disadvantage of a late spring, followed by a prolonged drought. Some districts have suffered more than others, and reports from these show a very small yield. The quality of grain and fodder, however, has been satisfactory. The potato yield has been disappointing, but they are selling at 70 to 75 cents per bushel, which would help to level things. Farmers of the province have found a profitable market for butter, cheese, eggs and poultry. The price of butter being unusually high, and nearly all being absorbed in the local market.

UNITED STATES FLEET PASSES.

Singapore, Dec. 6.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the harbor here today. The stately procession of warships impressed both the experts and the many spectators who had assembled on shore. The battleships did not communicate with the shore. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port, and the salute was returned. Many launches and small steamers followed the many ships, and escorted them for some little distance. The Yankton this morning received a wireless message saying the voyage from Manila was uneventful.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

Mr. Amos Sawyer, Gold River, N.S., writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

For Sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

BACK TO RUSSIA

Murderer's Plea That He Is a Political Refugee Proves Futile.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Christian Rudowitz, a Russian refugee, must go back to Russia, to stand trial on a charge of murdering three people, unless he is saved by the intervention of the department of state, or of the President. This decision was clearly indicated by United States Commissioner Foote today after a hearing lasting over a day. Rudowitz, who sought to fight his extradition, asked for by the Russian Government, is accused by the Russian officials of participating in the murder of Mrs. Wilhelmina Kinze and her parents, at Tubuk, Province of Curland, Russia, in January, 1906. Although admitting that he was a member of a revolutionary body, which he "condemned to death" the Kinze family, on the ground that they were spies of the Czar, Rudowitz contended through interpreters that he did not participate in the murder, and claimed the right of asylum in this country as a political refugee.

During the hearing several university professors and a weather expert were called to testify. It was asserted by the defence that identification upon which Rudowitz was arrested had been made by the description of a man obtained by moonlight, the murderer of the Kinze family having been seen as he escaped by the moonlight. The weather expert testified that the sky was clear in Tubuk on the night of the murder, and one of the professors declared that the moon was shining.

Commissioner Foote intimated very strongly that his decision would be in favor of extraditing the defendant, but announced that his final decision would be given on Monday.

MINE PROMOTER ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 6.—Wm. G. Meyer, said to be a promoter of diamond mines in Brazil, who was arrested on Saturday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1,000, when arraigned before a magistrate today was paroled in his own custody for examination tomorrow. The complainant against him, Albert G. Ross, of Montreal, failed to appear in court today.

Ross in his complaint charged that Meyer induced him to pay \$1,000 for an option on a diamond mine in Brazil, which on examination he found to be practically valueless.

DISLIKE THE METHODS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Trouble is brewing between the Ontario Medical Council and the Retail Druggists' Association in Toronto as a result of the use by the council of a system of informers who have been the cause of the druggists being fined during the past week for furnishing them with lotions for imaginary ailments. Many of the local medical men also feel that the use of such methods is degrading to the medical profession, and they promise to have the matter aired at the next meeting of the council. The case is to be appealed, and other charges of similar character preferred by the spotters will be made the basis of the battle royal.

LITTLE ONES BURNED.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Two children of James Atchison, a laborer, were burned to death here today. They were a boy of 4 years and a girl of 7. The two children with a baby of a few months were left alone in the house. When the mother returned after an hour's absence she found the two older children dead. From the position of the bodies it is believed the little boy's clothing caught fire at the stove, and the girl perished in trying to extinguish the flames. The baby was unharmed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Found money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 5c.

That rainy winds have a marked effect in consumption has been proved by twenty years of observation in Dartmouth and North Devon, England. The death rate from this disease is much less in the sheltered places than in exposed localities.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of new Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Bed Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT & SONS, 26 Richmond Street, Phone 92, 1901.

A wild herb growing in Paraguay is much sweeter than sugar, and is used by the natives for sweetening.

WEATHER
PROBS:
Fine
and Cold.

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Limited

MONDAY,
DEC. 7.

DO YOU KNOW That this is the best week to do your Christmas shopping; that the morning is the best time to make your selections; that the throngs of buyers multiply as each day brings us nearer Christmas; that we can serve you better now than Christmas week; that assortments are fuller and more varied now?

LET YOUR GIFTS
BE SENSIBLE—USE-
FUL AND SUBSTAN-
TIAL.

OF COURSE YOU DO

You also know that at all times our best store system is at your service; though at times taxed to the utmost, our equipment meets all demands.

Our people are trained better than ever to help you. Demand of them—of our stocks—what you will, THEY WILL NOT FAIL YOU! We are here for YOUR service—your SPECIAL SERVICE, and we will see to it that you have PROMPT ATTENTION—PROMPT DELIVERIES—PROMPT ADJUSTMENTS of any frail, human errors that may occur.

HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS And Napkins To Match

New designs (in sets) just received for Christmas trade. A set of nice Table Linen is certainly a sensible gift and always acceptable, especially for a home gift. The head of the household, wife, mother, or whoever it may be, always appreciate gifts such as these.

Today we are showing an assortment of sizes and designs that will quickly disappear. They are tempting, to say the least, and the prices will play the leading part in moving them out quickly.

There are two qualities, the cheaper are hemstitched all around, and the better grade has an extra row of drawnwork about one inch wide, following the inside of border, giving a pretty effect on the table.

Size 2x2½ yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins, to match,	\$4.75
Size 2x3 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$5
Size 2x3½ yards, Hemstitched cloth and 1 dozen 18½-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$5.25
Size 2x2 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$6.00
Size 2x2½ yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$6.50
Size 2x3 yards, Hemstitched Cloth and 1 dozen 20-inch, H. S. Napkins to match,	\$7.00

Any of the above cloths will be sold separately if desired.

LINEN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Are You Thinking of a Black Dress?

A few suggestions of what we are now showing may help you:

Black Voile, a yard	50¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1
Black Voile, "Priestley's" \$1, \$1.25	
Black Voile, Resida stripes. Some	
were \$1.25. Now selling for, a yard	89¢
Black Voile, with small silk figures, embroidered. Were \$1.65. Now for	\$1.19
"PRIESTLEY'S" Silk Warp Henrietta—black—a yard	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
Black Broadcloth and French Venetian	
Suitings, a yard	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
English Worsteds Suitings, fine twills,	
in black	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2
Black Silk and Wool San Toy and	
Crepe de Chine	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Black Panama	50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1 and \$1.25
Black Velour Cashmere, a yard	50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1
Black Venetian, a yard	65¢, 75¢ and 85¢

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Store closes
6 p.m. daily,
Saturday,
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In Toytown DAISY AIR RIFLES

Have you seen these rifles? If not, let us show and explain them to you—from a loyal or military standpoint, every man should know how to handle a rifle. These furnish the training as well as amusement for the boys.

The Daisy Rifles are carefully sighted, and practically harmless, as air, not powder, causes the discharge—in two styles, single loaders and repeaters—at, each

Rifle, each

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VACUUM PISTOLS AND

RIFLES. - Another Shooting Toy.

No powder or shot here, either; a spring shoots the arrow from the barrel, when the arrow hits the target it sticks, held by a vacuum caused by the special formation of the rubber tip—absolutely harmless. Pistol

Rifle, each

40¢

IN THE BASEMENT.

Ready Today—in the Silks

Remnants of pretty silks, suitable for fancy bags, ties and fancy work, now on sale at remnant prices. Also waist lengths, in plain and fancy silks, including chiffon, taffeta, Shan Tung, messaline, etc., at greatly reduced prices—some for half.

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Queries Answered.

ALVINSTON.—Can an order for goods be cancelled within thirty days, providing order is not for delivery in the thirty days? ANS.—Not after the order is accepted. Consult a lawyer.

Does the words "not subject to countermand" protect an order from cancellation? ANS.—Yes, if order has been accepted.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

An Avon correspondent writes: A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was the one that gathered at Mr. George Lawes' Whitaker Lake, on Monday, Nov. 30, it being his birthday. At 1 o'clock, about thirty guests partook of an excellent dinner pro-

vided for the occasion, after which there was plenty of violin and graphophone music and games to amuse the company. A nice lunch, with coffee was served at 8 o'clock, and a dance was enjoyed in the evening. There were guests all the way from Middleburg, Ingersoll, Aylmer, Mosley, Talbot street and various other places.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

When the party broke up at a late hour, all expressed themselves well pleased with the day's enjoyment, and wishing George very many happy returns of the day.

W. T. Strong desires to announce to the readers of The Advertiser that he has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

W. T. Strong is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back.

It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at W. T. Strong's, or by express, all charges prepaid, from Croux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

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cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.

All Druggists.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
ARDIEL—On Nov. 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ardell, of Brynston, a daughter.

DEATHS.
VAINES—In this city on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, Florence Amelia Vaines, daughter of the late Job Vaines, aged 32 years and 10 months.
Funeral private from her late residence, 732 Adelaide street, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Services at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BLAIR—On Saturday, December 5, 1908, James A. Blair.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, 50 Alma street, on Tuesday, December 8, at 3 p. m. Services at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BUTLER—On Sunday morning, Dec. 6, at her late residence, 230 St. George street, Elia, beloved wife of C. P. Butler.
Funeral private, 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Please omit flowers.
TEALE—On Dec. 5, John Teale, beloved husband of Helen H. Teale, and youngest son of the late Christopher Teale, aged 43 years.
Funeral private from his late residence, 552 Elizabeth street, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Service at 3 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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THE ROLLICONG COMEDienne
HILDA IN JANEY
THOMAS today, 25, 30, 50, 75; no higher.

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ONE HOUR AND THIRTY
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Complete changes, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5 Cents.

C.P.R.

Steamship Empress of Ireland, sailing Friday, Dec. 11, from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, will wait for train No. 9 from Montreal. For tickets and reservations apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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Low rates. Special attention given to the latest styles. B. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue.

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Opens tonight at 8 o'clock. Continues all week. Orchestra. Amusements and sale of goods. Buy your Christmas gifts.

BAND TONIGHT EAST END RINK

Grand ice. Popular prices. Ladies 3c, gentlemen 5c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE OPEN TO-MORROW (Tuesday) evening

By permission of L. Col. Reid and officers Seventh Regt. Doors open 7:30. Admission 5c, ladies 3c. Season tickets, 4c, ladies 2c. Boxes to rent.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—OPENING

tonight. Band in attendance. Tuesday night season tickets for sale at rink; gentlemen, 3c; ladies and children, 2c; families, 5c. Phone 1698.

RAMBLER CLUB CARNIVAL, JUBILEE RINK, Tuesday, Dec. 8

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT Admission 3c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Season tickets only. Children's class, Saturday afternoon; ladies, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, evening. Private lessons. Next hop, Dec. 9. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 761 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS

MR. RICHARDS DESIRES TO MEET you at box social, Haydn Hall, West London, Wednesday evening.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF FOREST CITY, No. 1 Division St. John Ambulance Brigade will be this evening at 8 sharp, Southern Christian Church, Wm. Loveday, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Ancient Order United Workmen and their friends are requested to attend an open meeting and entertainment in City Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. First-class programme has been provided. Ritualistic street work will be exemplified with views shown on canvas, on the stage. St. Thomas, popular humorist and entertainer, has been engaged for the evening. S. B. Moore, secretary.

WANTED

YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 16, FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 138 Waterloo street.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN, CARBON paper, bond, round, square, particulars. Box 12, Advertiser.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW—CHRISTMAS and wedding cakes. Big Bell Restaurant, 122 King. 3c and 5c per pound. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

GREEN HORSE HIDES, CATTLE hides and old horses, at the London Filler Works, East street, East London. Phone 364.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO SOUTH African land warrants. Box 329, London.

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE and Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John W. H. stockbroker, 67 Richmond street, London. Phone 632.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLACK, WHITE, TAN HOUND, white collar and saddle over hips; small scar on hip; answers name "Branigan." Address Bert Logan, Thorncliffe.

LOST ON OXFORD STREET, BE-TWIXT warehouse road, West London, and Richmond street—Gold watch, with pearl setting. Liberal reward at this office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Hotel Cecil.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no laundry work. Apply at once. Mrs. John Marshall, 463 Dufferin avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. MUST be thoroughly competent; small family; washing given out. Apply in writing. Full particulars Box 67, Advertiser.

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EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS wanted. Apply Dominion Cap Manufacturing Company, 395 Richmond street.

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SAWYER THAT CAN MANAGE PORTABLE mill, carpenter with tools preferred; state age and wages expected. Reid Bros., Bothwell.

WANTED—COACHMAN TO ATTEND horses and be generally useful around house. Apply Box 89, Advertiser.

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Repair Store, 394 Dundas street. Phone 275.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH WANTED. Apply 289 Wellington street.

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21, London Township—Application received until Dec. 10. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 65, East London.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY for agencies on Canadian Northern, C. P. R. and G. T. R.; lowest wages, \$67 per month; travel, telegraph, freight, tickets and baggage, college or mail courses. Send for free booklet. Railway College, 19 Dundas.

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MAN AND WIFE NO OBJECTION TO one child, for light work on farm, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, REGISTER in each, furnace, gas, bath complete, with hot water; private family. Apply 133 Maple street.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER in small family by young lady. Box 68.

DRUG APPLICANT (REGISTERED), with two years' experience, desires position. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHERS WANTED—PRINCIPAL and assistant teachers for public school in school section No. 3, Chatham Township. Duties to commence January 4. Apply D. Ewing, Tupperville, Ontario.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER FOR the Grove school, section No. 27, Apply to J. Hammond, The Grove.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 17, North Dorchester. Normal certificate. Personal application preferred. Apply John McCallum, 236 stone P. O.

TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 11, LONDON Township—Duties to commence January 4. Normal certificate preferred. Apply J. D. Flood, secretary, Arva P. O., Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SENIOR room, S. S. No. 12, Southwell, for 1909-1910. Duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply J. Glover, Pingat, Ont.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED, U. S. S. 9 and 14, N. S. Dorchester—Principal, with second class professional, for senior teacher, for junior room, \$300; duties to begin with the new year; personal application preferred. David Smith, secretary-treasurer, Avon, Ont.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED FOR school section No. 4, Delaware; must hold second class certificate; duties to commence Jan. 4. C. W. Wainwright, secretary-treasurer.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM OVER 555 RICHMOND street, rent suitable for office, sample room or hotel. Apply W. G. R. Bartram, solicitor, 54 Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, COMPLETE, with water and gas; one per month. Inquire 140 Clarence.

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SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, FIVE MINUTES' walk from market; \$8 per month. W. J. Clark, tobaccoist.

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\$5.00 FOR THE BEST FREE-BURNING Lopez anthracite nut coal; best pea coal; best lump coal for grates, \$4.50; best Scotch coal, \$7.00; mixed wood, \$1.50. Green & Co., 455 York street, Phone 1231.

A STRONG, COVERED SLEIGH, IN good order, suitable for delivery. Apply E. B. Smith, 181 Dundas street.

LARGE SAFE, NEARLY NEW. SNAP LEAVING CITY. Also high-grade piano, in use 15 months. One of both sold at a sacrifice. Apply Box 71, Advertiser.

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A GOOD WOOD COOK STOVE FOR sale, cheap. Apply 235 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—ONE ENGINE AND BOILER, 4 h. p., on wheels; in good shape. Box 123, Lambeth.

GOOD WOOD, CHEAP—GREEN & CO., 455 York street, 455 York street, and 18-inch block elm, ash and soft maple at \$2 per load. Telephone 1281.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, \$30; also mahogany table. Box 54, Advertiser.

FURNITURE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD articles for private sale, cheap, after 10 a. m., at 3 Prospect avenue.

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Prices Reasonable.

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YOUR BICYCLE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED, stored and insured for 12 months. \$1. Enamelled and stored. 23 Wellington street, East London.

Wool-lined mule-faced mitts. 75c. Wool-lined cashmere mitts. 75c. Wool-lined hosiery gauntlets. 75c. Wool-lined hosiery gauntlets. 75c. Wool-lined hosiery gauntlets. 75c.

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THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM.

The attitude of the Conservative press and party toward the patronage system is neither candid nor consistent. It savors very much of cant and humbug.

The Federal patronage list is being held up to public opprobrium as if it were some new form of political sin conceived by the Laurier Government. It is an institution as old as parliament. Perhaps it would have attracted no special attention had not the present Government voluntarily turned the searchlight on it, and showed how it had been abused by its beneficiaries, and by public officials. There has been nothing in the revelations of the Cassels inquiry reflecting on the integrity of any member of the administration. It has not been shown that the "pickings" of officials or the surplus profits of traders enjoying the favor of the Government, went into the pockets of cabinet ministers or into the party exchequer. There was no evidence of organized corruption to which the managers of the Liberal party were privy. The men who profited merely took advantage of a loose system of business in the marine department, which the present minister of marine set about remedying before the abuses were brought to light.

The patronage list, however, is not a Federal contrivance alone. It exists at Toronto, at Winnipeg, at Quebec—at every Provincial capital. By no set of politicians is it more rigidly adhered to than by the Whitney Government. These men rallied against it when in Opposition. They pledged themselves to purchase all supplies by tender. But they continued the system then at one time condemned, and Conservative journals have not a word of protest or rebuke while crying out against similar practices at Ottawa.

The same hypocrisy is manifested in relation to the other phase of the patronage system—appointments to the civil service. The Whitney Government has carried the system to extremes unheard of in this country. It has discharged hundreds of officials without cause or even pretext, and replaced them by its own creatures. The Laurier Government, on the other hand, dismissed very few officials and none without reason. It has gone further and decreed that all appointments and promotions for and in the departments at Ottawa shall be on a merit basis, without reference to partyism. It has promised to bring the service outside of Ottawa within the scope of the same regulations. Far from giving the Government credit for these reforms, Conservative newspapers in this province berate it for still appointing party men to positions in the outside service; and these journals have not a word to say against the Simon-pure partyism in the Ontario civil service, inside and out.

GERMANY'S NAVY VS. BRITAIN'S.

Count Ernst von Reventlow, who is a recognized authority on German naval matters, contributes to an English magazine an interesting article on Germany's naval programme. He points out that the policy of expansion was inspired by Emperor William and that in carrying it out Admiral von Tirpitz, state secretary of the Imperial marine office, has been seriously handicapped by the grudging attitude of the Imperial Diet.

England, the count says, has nothing to fear from the German programme, which provides for thirty-eight battleships, twenty armored cruisers, thirty-eight small cruisers, and 144 torpedo boats. Germany's position differs from that of Great Britain in that she has but few colonies, and what she has are of little importance. Besides, she is not insular and has a great standing army to repel invasion. According to Count von Reventlow the primary cause of Germany's naval expansion was economic, the protection of her trade with the world. He maintains that it is the duty of the Government to protect everything German on the high seas, and also to further the extension of property (by which he means "that which one is in a position to defend") by every possible means, which is only possible by a guarantee of effective protection. In his next sentence the count gives away his case by saying that "Germany, under all circumstances, must create a coast defense fleet and a high sea fleet, which, together, shall be capable of averting an English attack," and he adds that had Germany two years ago had the navy which the bill of 1909 has planned,

the Morocco policy would have been differently arranged.

The correctness of this view is borne out by the reason given by Admiral von Tirpitz, when introducing the second naval bill in the Imperial Diet, why the navy should be increased, namely, that Germany ought to be so strong that the greatest sea power would hesitate to attack her for fear of losing her naval prestige.

That Germany will ever be the equal of Britain as a naval power is not in the least probable, even if the Kaiser is entering upon the work of building up a modern navy for Germany with that object in view. Great Britain has the money and the genius for warship building, while naval budgets are passed through the German Diet with the greatest difficulty, and construction of modern warships has scarcely passed the experimental stage in Germany. The latter may carry out her programme of Dreadnoughts and swift, powerful cruisers, but Britain, with her vastly superior financial resources and unhampered naval administration, is in a position to ever increase her naval supremacy.

DIVORCE IN THE STATES.

Some startling facts are contained in the report on marriage and divorce for the years 1887-1906, recently issued by the census bureau at Washington. The report states that divorce in the United States is now two and one-half times as common, compared with the married population, as it was forty years ago; that divorces have been increasing about three times as fast as population; that United States divorce rates are higher than in any other country for which proper statistics are obtainable, and that practically one marriage in twelve is terminated in the divorce court.

Such a showing as this will doubtless give a new stimulus to the movement for uniform divorce laws and reasonable restriction of a practice that is a serious social evil. There are signs that the country is becoming alive to the magnitude and peril of the divorce habit, and the decisions of the courts and of the people as represented by powerful bodies contain promise of substantial improvement in the future. By a referendum vote the people of South Dakota recently passed a law which closes one avenue to "While-you-wait" divorce. The result of the vote is certainly to the credit of the people of the state. The new law takes South Dakota out of the list of states in which divorce is made use of by the processes of the local courts to accomplish something which they could not so easily accomplish at home. Now a full year's residence in the state is required before a decree of divorce can be granted, and all divorce cases must be heard at a regular term of court. In cutting off the divorce colonists from their privileges the voters of South Dakota lose considerable travel revenue that flowed into the state. The next decade should feel the salutary effects of South Dakota's example.

Of course, if the city postmaster became vacant under a Conservative Government, the position would be given to a Liberal!

One of the arguments against woman suffrage is that the security of a state rests upon force, and therefore upon the male sex. But the English suffragettes are trying to disprove it by physical force tactics.

For banishing the patronage lists from their departments, Messrs. Broad and Pugsley are getting only sneers and ridicule from some opponents of the Government. But they will have the commendation of people whose good opinion is worth having.

The last session of the present Congress opens this week, although a new House of Representatives and a new President were elected a month ago. The fathers of the republic were distrustful of public opinion, and arranged the constitution so that a new House would have plenty of time to cool off before it got down to business.

The boast that nearly every Liberal seat in Ontario would be protested has come to naught. Only eight protests in all have been filed—four by each party. It is said that there was a wholesale "saw-off" at a joint meeting of the Liberal and Conservative party managers at Toronto Friday. If there has been any corruption it should not be left to such a body to decide whether it shall be exposed or not. The law needs amending.

PATRONAGE LISTS IN ONTARIO.

[Toronto Globe.]
Conservative newspapers that affect to sneer at the abolition of patronage lists by Liberal ministers at Ottawa, would show some sincerity were they to demand the abolition of the extreme patronage system worked under the Whitney Government in Ontario. Never in the whole history of this province was the power of Government patronage used for party purposes as systematically and as ineffectively as by cabinet ministers in the present Ontario Government.

THE CONDUCTOR VINDICATED.

[S. Thomas Times.]
The much-maligned street car conductor has been nobly vindicated. A London conductor was given a \$10 bill by a lady who thought it was a one. So did he, and gave change for one dollar. At night he found himself about \$5 ahead of the game, remembered the house where the lady alighted from the car, and re-

turned the money. Wouldn't it be funny if the millennium was really starting to spread over in London.

THE LATE JOHN CAMERON.

[Peterboro Examiner.]
The death of Mr. John Cameron, of London, removes one of the best-known journalists of the Dominion. He was for a long time editor of the Globe, and was the founder of The London Advertiser. He founded it well, for it is in publication today one of our strongest and most enterprising newspapers. He was an ardent Liberal and foremost in movements for the betterment, physical, moral and intellectual, of his fellowmen.

[Quebec Mercury.]
Canada has lost one of its highest class citizens by the death of Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London and formerly editor of The London Advertiser, the Toronto Liberal and the Globe.

[Stratford Herald.]
The death of Mr. John Cameron, the London postmaster, removes one of the most familiar figures in this Province. Founder of The London Advertiser and of the Liberal, of Toronto, which, however, did not survive the Globe's competition, and later editor of the Globe, he was an active and prolific journalist. Perhaps it may not be too unkind to say that he was a strong partisan; but then many a respected man is that. He lived personally a clean and commendable life, and his death is one of the kind to be coveted rather than feared by the man who is ready. Sudden death means avoidance of the agony and fatigue of self and family attending a long, trying, wasting illness, and hence should have no terrors for the man who sees so as to be ready to die; whilst the man who lives another kind of life too seldom profits by the respite which illness offers.

BYRON.

[Herbert Trench.]
Byron, what clash in thee of sea and wind,
Wrecking and squandering all we treasure most!
What riches of ungovernable mind
Washed up along some bleak, despairing coast!
Rare liquor doth besiege the furious capes,
The iron steps are splashed with blood of grapes,
All the perished cargo of thy heady wine
Flung to inhabitants of rocks and fogs
To grope for, and get drunk out of their cloaks.
While chaos tingling fades the fiery juice divine.

THE PATRONAGE LIST.

[Brantford Expositor.]
If you think there are no patronage lists in connection with Ontario's public institutions, just scan the public accounts of the Province. They will tell you that the O. I. B. to begin with.

NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPLY.

[Puck.]
"How many servants does Mrs. Higbee keep?"
"None."
"Strange. She knows all about her neighbors' affairs."

AFTER THE FAILURE.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Scraggs—"My husband hasn't a dollar in the world, and I think I am entitled to a divorce."
Mrs. Bagg—"On what grounds?"
Mrs. Scraggs—"On the ground that I married him for money."

BUSTED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
First Almshouse inmate—All the dishes and mirrors here is broke.
Second Almshouse inmate—Sure they're broke. They wouldn't be here if they wasn't.

"A WELCOME TO ALEXANDRA."

[Aired, Lord Tennyson, March 7, 1862.]
Sea-kings' daughter from over the sea,
Saxon and Norman and Dane are we,
But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee.

Alexandra!
Welcome her, thunders of fort and fleet!
Welcome her, thundering cheer of the street!
Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet,
Scatter the blossoms under her feet!

Roll and rejoice, jubilant voices,
Roll as a ground-swell dash'd on the strand,
Roar as the sea when he welcomes the land.

And welcomes her, welcome the land's desire,
The sea-kings' daughter as happy as fair,
Blessful bride of a chosen hero,
O joy to the people and joy to the throne,
Come to us, love us and make us your own.

For Saxon or Dane or Norman we be,
Teuton or Celt, or whatever we be,
We are each all Danes in our welcome of thee.

HIS CHANCE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
He—Do you think a young man has as good a chance now as he had twenty or thirty years ago?
She—Better; this is so sudden, but I know papa will be delighted.

A GOOD TURN.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Wicks—He was knocked down by a motor car, you know. Got \$500 damages from the fellow.
Dicks—The idea! I wonder what he'll do with the money?
Wicks—Oh, he's spent it. Bought the fellow's car with it.

TRAVELLING BARBER.

[Philadelphia Press.]
An itinerant barber who doesn't believe in paying rent is said to make a good living in a suburb of Philadelphia by making a house to house canvass.
"Anyone want a shave or hair cut?" he asks when the door is opened. Sometimes it's banged shut in a hurry, but in most cases he lands a customer. As a rule he makes his calls after 6 o'clock and gets the man of the house after he finishes dinner. By attaching an extension to a dining-room or kitchen chair and placing a footstool under the customer's feet, he gives the men to be shaved as much comfort as can be found in a shop.
The scheme saves time for the customer, and the travelling barber says it beats having a shop.

LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

[New York World.]
Lisping that her rag doll had a "toothache," three-year-old Ida Glaser said yesterday on a window sill of her home on the fourth floor of No. 23 Osborn street, Brooklyn.
As the little girl turned to look for her doll, she saw a man standing in the doorway. The man, who was a stranger, was looking at her. She was preparing the meal, just in time to see her daughter disappear out the window.
Ida and her rag doll, which she called "Margaret," were found on the sidewalk together. The child was dead. The mother swooned.

TAFT WINS FIGHT
CANNON DEFEATED

President-Elect Gets Pledge of
Foil and Honest Tariff
Revision.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President-elect Taft has won his contest for honest and thorough revision of the tariff. Speaker Cannon and the standpatters have made full surrender. Terms of peace thoroughly satisfactory to Mr. Taft have been arranged. There will be no fight over the re-election of Speaker Cannon. Peace again prevails—peace on the Taft terms. The Taft policies are to be in the supremacy in the House of Representatives, according to the pledges given. One of the most notable victories of our recent party politics is thus scored by the incoming President, three months before he takes the oath of office. By a rare display of courage and aggressive tactics he has smoothed the way for his administration and probably insured its success in the eyes of the people. The pledges given Mr. Taft of hearty co-operation with his policies are so absolute, and so binding in honor upon Speaker Cannon and his chief lieutenants that little fear is felt these promises may be broken.

It was semi-officially announced at Hot Springs today that all opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon had ceased in that quarter because satisfactory assurances had been received that the House of Representatives after March would be in full accord with what Mr. Taft believed to be the true party policy as to the tariff and other party matters. This announcement is in harmony with information of the best character obtainable here. Mr. Taft repeatedly refused to make such an announcement, though implored to do so by Vice-President-elect Sherman and other friends of the speaker, till Mr. Cannon's pledges were put in a form which made them convincing and binding. Such assurances were given during the last twenty-four hours by Mr. Cannon to National Chairman Frank Hitchcock, who recently returned from Hot Springs, and sought a decisive interview with Mr. Cannon. Mr. Hitchcock has been able to send his chief word that the surrender is complete, and hence the announcement made by authority at Hot Springs, that all opposition to the re-election of the speaker has disappeared.

Radical Revision.

Simultaneously and sequentially comes the announcement that the ways and means committee of the House has determined to give the country radical tariff revision. Not only are the ways and means committee members within the Republican party to be carried out, but the committee, somewhat petulantly, declares that it will yield to public sentiment and make radical additions to the free list upon such articles as coal, lumber, probably hides and leather, and with the slashing reductions upon many other articles, including the by-products on which it is said the trusts and large corporations make their heaviest profits. The meaning of this is that the members of the ways and means committee have a number of different proposals, which they are obeying for the sake of saving his political future and averting a row with the incoming administration. But it cannot be said they are yielding gracefully. In truth they are very man out of sorts. And they assert, with quite unnecessary frequency and energy, that if the radical tariff should prove unpopular they wash their hands of all responsibility and pass it up to the administration which forced their hands.

The members of the ways and means committee, like the speaker himself, yield, but with poor grace. They are exceedingly indignant over what they consider a number of different tribulations to which we can refer things for justice, but the great and final one is Jesus Christ. We should, as a rule, follow conscience, but should refer it to the Divine Master's way, as even conscience is liable to err, as, for instance, when Paul, with a clear conscience, killed the Christians for a long time before his mistake was shown to him by the Lord!

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New St. James.

At the New St. James' Church last night, Rev. Thomas Mitchell preached the second of a series of sermons on "The Four Ancient Virtues," taking as his subject, "Justice." "Justice," said Mr. Mitchell, "is the virtue of the soul that enables us to distribute according to desert. It is impossible without great knowledge. There are a number of different tribunals to which we can refer things for justice, but the great and final one is Jesus Christ. We should, as a rule, follow conscience, but should refer it to the Divine Master's way, as even conscience is liable to err, as, for instance, when Paul, with a clear conscience, killed the Christians for a long time before his mistake was shown to him by the Lord!"

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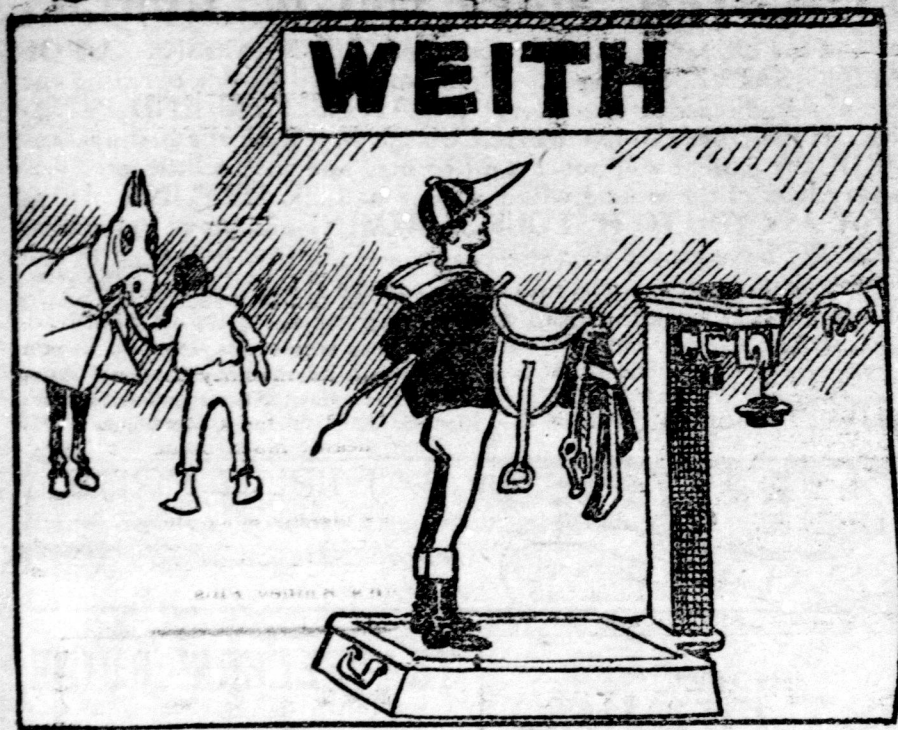
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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

Down the pathway came Mrs. Walker, looking tall and stately and stern in her dark robes. Her face was set and white, and—strange in so hard a woman—she looked as though she had been weeping. "Lesbia," she said softly, "come back to the cottage and go to bed."

"But my father is there," sobbed the girl, "and you promised to take me to Medmenham!"

"Your father has left the cottage, for a time, at least," said Mrs. Walker, gently disengaging the girl from her son's arms. "You will be alone with Tim and he will look after you until we see how things will turn out."

"How did you get Mr. Hale to go, mother?" asked George, looking troubled.

"That is not for you to know at present," she said sternly. "I had an interview with him—a private interview," she added with emphasis, "and he saw that it was best to leave for a time. Rest in peace, my child," she said, kissing Lesbia's brow. "You are safe now, and can come to no harm. Be brave, as you have been, a little time longer, and all will end well."

"George," said Lesbia, stretching her arms like a weary child.

"Dearest!" The young man kissed her and gave her into his mother's charge. So the two women passed into the cottage while he watched them sadly.

CHAPTER XXI.

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again seated. "I knew your father," "My mother also, I believe," said George.

Charvington's face changed. "I have not seen Mrs. Walker for many a long day," he remarked, in a low voice; "perhaps we may meet again, but—" he paused to ask an abrupt and extraordinary question. "Does your mother ever speak ill of me?" he demanded, his eyes eagerly searching the young man's face.

"No," answered George, much astonished. "She has scarcely mentioned your name. Why should she speak ill of you?"

"I thought that Hale might have—but that is neither here nor there. It is enough for you to know, Mr. Walker, that I knew your mother and her sister over thirty years ago. We all three knew Hale also, and he caused trouble. He would cause trouble still if he could, but I think this last escape of his will keep him quiet."

"Did you know my aunt, Miss Katherine Morse?" asked George.

"Yes," Charvington rested his head on his hand and drew figures on the blotting-paper, "but why do you speak of her by her maiden name? She was married, you know."

"I don't know her married name. My mother never mentions it. Perhaps," George hesitated, "she doesn't know it."

"Yes, she does," answered Charvington, still drawing. "So does Hale. Your aunt died in his house at Wimbledon, remember. I understood from Jabez that Hale had admitted as much."

"I believe he did. You know Mr. Jabez?"

"Yes," Charvington heaved a heavy sigh, but I have not seen him for years. We correspond occasionally—that is all. He paused, then dropping the pencil with which he was drawing, wheeled his chair and looked at his guest briskly. "Come, we have no time to talk of these old stories. Let us come to the point. Have you heard about Lesbia's stay here?"

"Yes," said George, very distinctly. "Lady Charvington told both my mother and myself about the matter."

Lord Charvington's face grew a dull brick red. "When did you see my wife?"

"Yesterday. She called on my mother at Medmenham."

"What did she say?" asked the older man, abruptly and anxiously.

George gave details in a blunt, cool way, exaggerating nothing and suppressing nothing. The effect on Lord Charvington was very marked. He jumped up from his chair and paced the room, holding his head in both his hands.

"Good heavens! Oh! Good heavens!" he muttered. "These women! These women! How dare Helen speak so? What does she guess—what does she know?"

"About what?" asked George, with keen curiosity, and his question recalled Lord Charvington to the fact, which he seemed to have forgotten in his agitation, that he was not alone. "Never mind," he said sharply, and returned to his seat more composed. "Do you mean to say that Lady Charvington stated that she had found the cross in the library?"

"Yes, sir. And I thought that you might know."

"I know nothing," interrupted Charvington violently, and nervously shifting various articles on his wing-table. "I know that there is such a cross. I remember that Mr. Samuel Morse gave it to his daughter, and remarked on its oddity. But how did it get into this library?"

"Did you not bring it here?"

"No, sir, no," Charvington again rose and began to walk off his uncontrollable agitation. "I have never seen that cross for years. The last time I set eyes on it Miss Morse—I may as well call her Miss Morse, since your mother has not revealed her married name—I say, Miss Morse, wrote it around her neck. My wife says that she found it here. I tell you, Mr. Walker, that I do not know how it came into this room. I never saw it."

"How strange," said George, believing this speech, but wondering nevertheless.

"But how comes it," asked Charvington, wheeling, "that you know about the amethyst cross, Mr. Walker?"

"I received it from Lesbia as a love gift," explained George, and went on to explain the circumstances of the assault and robbery. Charvington walked up and down nodding, and muttered at intervals. When George ended he came to a halt before the young man.

"Lesbia told me much of what you tell me," he said quietly, "but, of course, I was ignorant that my wife had taken the cross from this room. She did not tell me that. I cannot understand."

"And I," said George in his turn, "cannot understand why Lady Charvington is so bitter against Lesbia."

"Ah, woman, woman," said Charvington, with a gesture of despair, "who can understand the nature of woman? Let us leave that question for the time being. Mr. Walker, what have we to do to get at the root of this? If the cross was in my wife's jewel case, as she asserts, undoubtedly the burglary was committed to gain possession of it. Hale was the thief, as you know. He has sent me back the case intact. I received it this morning. Only when he restored it I did I consent to hush the matter up. And I hushed it up for his daughter's sake, Mr. Walker. But," Charvington wrinkled his brow and threw back his white mass of hair, "the amethyst cross is not among the jewels."

"Hale probably kept it back. He wants it, you know, as he has some idea of getting this money by producing it."

"Yes! Yes! I heard something about that," muttered Charvington, "but, of course, that is impossible, unless—unless—" he paused, opening and shutting his hands feverishly. "Damn him," he burst out with a stamp of his foot. "I would like to throttle him as he nearly throttled you!"

George looked up in surprise.

"Throttled me?"

"Yes," said Charvington impatiently. "Can't you see? It must have been Hale who assaulted you on the towing-path to get back that cross, and he, as an expert thief, robbed the ornament from your cottage."

"On the face of it, that appears probable," said George slowly; "all the same I don't think that it is the case."

"Why not? He wanted the amethyst cross."

"Quite so, sir. But if he had procured it from my cottage so long ago he would have taken it to Mr. Jabez."

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THE INTERMEDIATE PLAY OFF
AN EASY THING FOR CUBS

Grand Trunks of Montreal No Match for the Tigers' Second Team.
Which Wins All the Way by a Lopsided
Score 18-9.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—The game between the Hamilton Tigers and Percy Roberts' Grand Trunk team from Montreal for the intermediate Canadian Rugby football championship took place at the cricket grounds this afternoon before a crowd of about 500. The grounds were frozen hard and covered with patches of ice. There was about an inch of snow on the field. The weather was altogether too cold for football, and though the thermometer registered about 24 degrees above it felt to the shivering spectators as though it was about 20 below.

The teams lined up as follows: Tigers—Back, Galvin; halves, George Smith, Kid Smith and Addison; quarter, George Awrey; scrumhalf, Gerard, Pfeiffer, Farrell; wings, Glassford, Vickley, Oilmann, Sinclair, McGavin and Gleasing.

Montreal—Back, Duff; halves, McBrearty, Silver and Reynolds; quarter, Crankshaw; scrumhalf, Huribute, Mason and Courtes; wings, Drennan, A. Marshall, Brownrigg, Broderick, Hannaford and Dickson.

Referee, Dr. Hendry, Toronto; umpire, W. McMaster, Montreal.

Montreal won the toss and selected the east end of the lot and the wind. Sinclair caught the kick-off and the yardage. Montreal got possession at mid-field on the off-side. The kicks of Silver, the Montreal centre half, were blocked. The Tiger wings had little difficulty in getting through their opponents' line, but they were frequently analyzed for off-side and neglect to give yards. Finally Vickley stole the ball at mid-field, and Kid Smith got away on a 25-yard run. Addison made five more of a run across the field, but the Tigers lost the ball on the Montreal 30-yard line for interference.

First Blood for the Cubs.

Montreal tried to kick, but lost ground, and Silver kicked into touch at mid-field. Montreal was penalized 20 yards for an off-side. Kid Smith kicked to Silver, who made a nice return to mid-field. On a nice combination Awrey ran to the Montreal 30-yard line. Kid Smith kicked over the line for a goal, making the score Tigers 1, Montreal 0.

Soon after the kick-off play was at mid-field. Silver punted to Addison at the Tiger 45-yard line and Kid

Smith kicked into touch at mid-field. The quarter ended with the play at mid-field, the score being Tigers 1, Montreal 0.

Soon after quarter time McBrearty kicked across the field and Kid Smith caught the ball running in front of the Montreal 40-yard line for an easy try, which Galvin could not convert. Tigers 8, Montreal 0.

The Montreal scrumhalf was very slow at getting the ball out, and it was not handled cleanly, the quarter, after failing to connect with his halves, McBrearty, their kicking half, proved to be a strong punt, but was a trifle slow, and his kicks were very often blocked. Crankshaw, the quarter, played a star game.

The Tiger scrumhalf handled the ball cleanly and fast. Kid Smith could not punt as far as McBrearty, but he could kick in a high corner.

In the last part of the second quarter Montreal got the ball on the Tiger 25-yard line, but through some loose passing, missed what looked like a chance to score, and Vickley started a dribble that did not stop until the Montreal end of the lot was reached. Pottery was hurt and Oilmann went in his place.

The wing lines were pretty evenly matched, neither being able to buck very effectively, and it developed into a kicking game. The first half ended with Montreal in possession in the Tiger end of the field, the score being Tigers 6, Montreal 0.

Third Quarter.

After the half-time rest the Tigers rushed the ball up into their opponents' end of the field. Kid Smith kicked over and Glassford forced McBrearty to rouse. Score: Tigers 7, Montreal 1.

On an inside kick, George Smith carried the ball up to the Montreal 25-yard line. Galvin tried a drop on goal, but missed, the ball going to the fence. Tigers 8, Montreal 1.

After the kick-off Montreal got the ball down in the Tiger end, but, on a nice combination, Awrey, Glassford and Smith carried the ball to mid-field. Duff caught Kid Smith's kick at the Montreal 25-yard line. He tried to punt, but McGavin blocked his kick. gathered up the ball and ran in for

JUNIOR HONORS

FOR PARKDALE

Toronto Youngsters Defeat the Lindsay Team by Twenty-Two to Nothing.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The junior rugby championship was played off at Diamond Park Saturday before a small crowd. The field was covered with snow and was frozen hard. The teams lined up:

Parkdale—Back, Warwick; halves, Wagner, Bally, Cromer; quarter, Disette; scrumhalf, Addison, Leonard; 20-yard line, P. Disette, Rankin, Dickinson, Meghan, McKellar, Thomson.

Lindsay—Back, Sylvester; halves, P. Green, Cotton, G. B. Green; quarter, Kilian; scrumhalf, McQuarrie, Dugan; 20-yard line, Mordie, McHugh, Key, Mackenzie, Conway, McGregor.

Referee—Harry Griffith, Umpire—Whit Lally.

Lindsay won the toss and took the kick, playing south, with little wind. The visitors made a succession of rushes and carried the ball to Parkdale's 20-yard line, but lost the pigskin in the mêlée. The canoes heavier line made itself felt, and play was carried back to centre, where Warwick got away for a nice run, being downed a few yards out. Duncan went over on the first down. Score, 5 to 0. There was no more scoring in the first quarter.

The play in the second quarter was in Lindsay's territory practically all the time, but the stubborn defense of the visitors was something of a surprise. The wing line held well and Parkdale had to fight hard to gain ground on downs. The hard and slippery field made fast work out of the question and mass playing was largely resorted to by both teams. Parkdale's speedy halves probably suffered more by the conditions than did the visitors' back line.

The only feature of the quarter was a 50-yard run by P. Green, Lindsay's right half, he securing the ball behind the goal line on an attempt by Killaly to drop a goal from quarter mark and covering half the length of the field before being tackled. The whistle blew with the halftime score still 5 to 0.

Reeling Up a Score.

Parkdale started to rush matters at the opening of the third quarter. An exchange of punts carried the oval to Lindsay's line, but Green relieved by a fine 25-yard run; Lindsay lost the ball on downs and Parkdale's halves combined in a run, which brought the play 10 yards out. On the third down McGavin was shoved over for a try. Disette again kicked—score, 10 to 0.

Parkdale appeared to outclass their opponents at this stage. Killaly and Cromer worked in some nice passing runs and the halves were again brought to the 10-yard line, and in a neat play the ball was carried over again. Disette converted. Score 15 to 0. This ended the quarter.

Rubbing It In.

Parkdale simply slaughtered Lindsay in the final quarter, ripping up line at will and having the ball in constant possession. The visitors seemed completely demoralized. Parkdale's most of a punt gave Parkdale the ball almost on Lindsay's line and Frank Disette was shoved over. The try was not converted. Score 21 to 0.

Parkdale continued to play rings around their opponents, rushing the play to the line with ease. Frank Disette again went over. The try was converted. Score 27 to 0. Game ended with play at centre.

The referee stated after the game that the second try would be disallowed on a foul, making the score 22 to 0.

SUMMERS WON AT HOME

English Boxer Has Science and Good Punch.

London Sporting Life: Although it was extremely unfortunate that the American, Rouse O'Brien, was unable to meet Johnny Summers on Monday evening, the entertainment presented at headquarters lost nothing in the way of interest. One thing is certain, the original fixture could not have surpassed the sterling contest which resulted from the meeting of Johnny and Jack Goldswain. It would indeed have been hard had Summers been defeated, but, at the same time, Goldswain was taking exactly the same chances. True, an excuse can be made for the Bermiondy boxer on the score of insufficient training.

The contest was on stubborn lines, but Summers proved himself not only a scientific boxer, but a lad with a punch worthy of an eleven-stone man. The impetuosity that was associated with his contests with Spike Robson (Newcastle), and the Welshman, Jem Driscoll, before he made his last trip to the States, was entirely controlled; in fact, when he dropped his adversary in the tenth round, Summers stood almost too far back. Again, he displayed considerable tact, and instead of being over-anxious he took his time, and after getting his man at his mercy, disposed of him in accomplished fashion.

THE TURF.

Saturday's Winners.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Gerrymander 7 to 10, Grand Dame 10 to 1, Vox Populi 9 to 10, Mark Anthony 6 to 1, Lord Nelson 7 to 2, Lord of Forest 5 to 1.

Socialism has found many new adherents and is making rapid growth in Sweden. The labor conditions generally have been such as to bring discontent to many who had previously been apparently satisfied.

Critics of Style.

The 300 spectators who witnessed Shrubbs perform last night were divided in their opinion as to the merits of him and Longboat. The Indian's style had a large following, while there were greatly impressed with the short, easy gait of the little Englishman.

Asked as to Longboat's chances against Dorando, Shrubbs replied that Dorando should win, and gave as his reasons, first, that Longboat is not as familiar with the Madison Square track as the Italian, and second, that Longboat would do his best in the first ten miles, whereas Dorando would run him down in the last half of the race. Shrubbs said he was still confident of arranging a race with Longboat, and left last night for Toronto, where he will endeavor to meet Flanagan today.

The weather is beastly in the opinion of Skip Fulton, who is wearily waiting to dawdle a wee wif his besom and his curlin' stanes.

Danny Maher, the American jockey in England, made his debut as a steeplechase rider the other day. He will probably follow this game for a while.

St. Louis grand opera has cured a baseball pitcher of dyspepsia. Some ordinary opera has caused worse afflictions than that.

The local athletes are training for the hockey season carefully and should be in grand shape when the bell rings. Galt will be here on New Year's night. That should be a good game.

We have given up trying to keep up with the rapid changes of hockey players. They move faster than the proverbial flea.

GREAT BOWLING.

Varsity Takes Soccer Game

Wins First in Series for Canadian Championship Honors.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The game at Varsity Saturday afternoon between Varsity and All Saints, being the first for the soccer championship of Ontario, resulted in favor of the students by 2 goals to 0. They scored one point in each half. All Saints pressed so hard at the close of the first half that a tally seemed inevitable, but the whistle blew and Varsity had the down grade for the second half. The field was covered with a nice mantle of snow and only a small crowd of association fans were present. The play was first-class except that owing to the slippery condition of the field falls were as plenty as straight shots on goal. The teams meet again next Saturday at Sunlight Park.

Captain Rutherford, of All Saints, was unable to be present at the start of the game. Varsity with a true sportsmanlike spirit, laying off Cameron till Rutherford arrived, which was about the middle of the first half. All Saints won the toss and elected to kick down hill. Fouls were numerous, chiefly owing to the slippery condition of the grounds. Varsity scored first blood ten minutes after the start, when Welcher scored from out in front. Pointon failing to save. All Saints had much the better of the rest of the period, but bad shooting prevented them scoring. The score at the interval reading 1 to 0 in favor of Varsity.

The play was very even the second half. All Saints secured a corner and on the kick obtained a penalty, but Robert kicked over the bar. Varsity strong defense always stood out prominently, the star being Murray at centre half.

It looked as if the game would end without any further scoring, but just before time Varsity forwards broke away and on a nice double Langford tallied. No more scoring resulted, the game ending 2 to 0 in favor of Varsity. The teams:

Varsity (2)—Goal, Gardner; backs, Blackwood, Williamson; halves, Mustard, Murray, Carscallen; forwards, Robertson, Welcher, Strachan, Langford, Cameron.

All Saints (0)—Goal, Pointon; backs, Small, Roberts; halves, Maw, Rutherford, Kinnear; forwards, Raven, Toole, Nelson, Cowan, Smith.

Referee, Walter Woodward.

HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG

Strong Team Being Gathered at the Prairie Capital.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—"Pud" Glass for the Maple Leafs is the latest announcement in local hockey circles.

Holden, Grindy Forrester and Barney Holden form a defense hard to improve on. Winchester is one of the best goalkeepers ever seen in Winnipeg, while Forrester and Holden are not only strong players on the defense, but are lightning fast on the attack. Billy Kinn, Poulin, the Port attack whirling "Pud" Glass and Joe Hall are the genuine goods on a forward line, and then there are the Jackson brothers and Harry Nesbitt to be reckoned with. Manager Lee states emphatically he will stand for nothing but clean hockey. "Pud" says he is not paying men to sit on the fence. They must stay on the ice.

While the Leafs seem to have the call, the other two pro clubs are saying little, but are quietly preparing for the opening of the season. Both the Winnipeg and Shamrock are some dark horses to spring, which, with the well-known local talent already signed, justifies them in arguing that there will be something more than one team in the championship race.

HOCKEY.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Montreal has decided to rejoin the Interprovincial Hockey Union, and at a meeting of the board on Saturday, the action was ratified.

The new schedule for the season has been drawn up, and is as follows:

Jan. 9.—Montreal at Toronto; Cliff-sides at Victoria.

Jan. 16.—Cliff-sides at Toronto.

Jan. 23.—Victoria at Cliff-sides; Toronto at Montreal.

Jan. 30.—Victoria at Montreal.

Feb. 3.—Victoria at Montreal.

Feb. 6.—Toronto at Cliff-sides.

Feb. 13.—Toronto at Cliff-sides.

Feb. 20.—Montreal at Cliff-sides.

Feb. 24.—Montreal at Victoria.

March 6.—Cliff-sides at Montreal.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Football Union was held yesterday, and among other business the schedule for next year was drawn up. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 9.—Toronto at Queen's; Ottawa at McGill.

Oct. 16.—Queen's at Ottawa; McGill at Toronto.

Oct. 23.—Ottawa at Toronto; Queen's at McGill.

Oct. 30.—McGill at Queen's; Toronto at Ottawa.

Nov. 6.—Queen's at Toronto; McGill at Ottawa.

Nov. 13.—Toronto at McGill; Ottawa at Queen's.

JOE CHOYNSKI

TO FIGHT AGAIN

Is in Fine Shape and Expects to Win a Few More Bouts.

New York, Dec. 7.—Joe Choynski writes that he means what he says when he promises to get back into the fighting game. Joe has been boxing steadily ever since his last ring battle. He has always taken good care of his health and condition, for Joe has sense. He is just 40 years old, which is going some for a fighting man, but when one considers the fact that Fitzsimmons in his thirty-seventh year knocked out Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin within two weeks it doesn't seem impossible that Choynski might still win a few nights.

Choynski began fighting early. His first recorded scrap was with Jim Corbett in San Francisco twenty-four years ago. Corbett just nosed Choynski out during the first year or two of his career. But for Corbett Joe might have become a champion. He fought all over the world, and his record fairly bristles with knockouts over famous fighters of all lands. He was clever as a lightweight and always carried a remarkable punch.

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C. A. A. U. SELECTS

ITS COMMITTEE

The Union Donates \$250 Toward the Olympic Fund Deficit.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—President J. G. Merrick occupied the chair at the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union Board yesterday, which was also attended by Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Controller J. J. Ward, Francis Nelson and Secretary N. H. Crow. Mr. Macdonald having reported that there was a deficit in the funds of the Canadian Olympic committee, it was decided that a contribution of \$250 should be made by the union. The subsidiary associations and clubs will also be asked to contribute. The following committees were appointed:

Registration—Francis Nelson, Toronto, chairman; Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, J. J. Litherow, Halifax; J. W. Ross, Montreal; H. J. Diplock, Montreal; Thos. Brownlee, Toronto; N. H. Crow, secretary.

Records—F. R. Sinclair, Murdoch; Macdonald and N. H. Crow, Toronto. Basketball—A. J. Taylor, Hamilton; E. H. Watson, and A. J. Hardy, Toronto.

Championships—Deputy Chief Stark, chairman; J. A. Woodward, Sgt. Major Nichols, Capt. World.

CHILD AVERTS WRATH OF MOB

Ten-Year-Old Italian Heroine of Street Drama in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Carrying the dead body of her little brother and pretending he was not hurt, Philomena Pescarella, aged 10, today prevented violence by hundreds of Italians bent on attacking the chauffeur whose auto had slain the child. She herself had been run down by the machine, but was not seriously hurt.

The accident occurred at Second avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the heart of Harlem's Little Italy. The automobile, owned by the Bryant garage, 42 West Forty-third street, was coming south on Second avenue with two men, who gave their names as Elliott Watsonworth and Guy E. Tripp, of the Little Algonquin, in the car. The driver was William H. Gorham.

Little Philomena Pescarella, who lives at 2188 Second avenue, started across the street carrying her little brother, Replino, in her arms. The child's head obscured the little girl's view and both were knocked down by the automobile.

The car kept right on until several persons who had seen the accident yelled at the chauffeur, and he stopped about fifty feet away. He declared he did not know he had struck any one.

Police Hurry to Scene.

Sgt. Glick, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station was talking to Policeman Golden half a block away. Hearing the yelling, they ran down to where the children lay in the street, stopping to take the chauffeur along with them. They found the girl was not much hurt, but that the boy was lifeless. They picked up the boy and carried him into the drug store on the corner, while the little girl and Gorham went along.

Sgt. Glick summoned a nurse and Ambulance Surgeon Harry from the Harlem hospital. The crowd already had gathered outside the locked door of the drug store, demanding to know whether either of the children had been killed and cursing at the driver of the cab.

The police reserves got there just as one of the crowd picked up a curb and hurled it through the door of the drug store. The Italians moved back sullenly to the edge of the curb when the police got out their clubs. Then Dr. Harry examined the boy he found him dead. He decided that the little girl was only bruised, and Sgt. Glick asked her to help reassure the crowd. He had sent the two occupants of the automobile on to the station house, with instructions not to talk to any one.

Detour Reassures the Crowd.

Then Dr. Harry went outside and said, so every one could hear him: "They are not hurt. I'm just going to take them to the station house in the ambulance."

Right behind the doctor came the little girl with a shawl wrapped around the crushed face of the dead child. She was carrying the boy in exactly the same position as when they were struck by the car. She handed the dead boy to Dr. Harry, who laid him on the stretcher, and then she climbed into the ambulance and sat beside the boy.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

THE KNOLLWOOD MISSION OPENS

New Edifice Consecrated by the
Workers of New St. James' Church.

A little over a year ago the session of New St. James' Presbyterian Church opened at Knollwood Park, in one of the rooms of the Gammage conservatory. Ever since that time a regular Sabbath school session has been conducted each Sunday afternoon by some five or six workers from New St. James' Church. Last summer the Presbyterian Council empowered a committee, consisting of W. T. Brown, Walter Bell and Dr. Merchant, to purchase a lot at the corner of Oxford and Quebec streets, and to put thereon a suitable building for the needs of the district. The work of the committee has been completed, and yesterday the new structure was opened. The attendance was very large, many having to stand throughout the service. The pastor of New St. James' Church, Rev. G. Stuart, and Rev. Archibald Stewart offered the prayer of benediction. Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., of the First Presbyterian Church, preached a most appropriate and very much enjoyed sermon upon responsibility, taking his suggestions from the life of Gideon. "You may run away from your task," said the preacher, "but God will not run with you. He stands by it." The entire service was uplifting.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS FREE OF DEBT

The Ottawa Avenue Church to Put
Up a New Edifice.

The Ottawa Avenue Christian Workers' Church is now free of debt, the remaining \$100 having been collected yesterday at the services. For some time the members have been looking forward to Sunday, Dec. 6, as a special effort was to be made to clear the building of debt. A number of prayer services were held, the pastor announcing on Friday evening that it would be possible to enter on the new year free of debt.

At the morning service nearly half the money necessary was collected, and by evening \$110 had been contributed by the members.

A special meeting is being held at the church tonight to discuss plans for a new edifice, the present building is not large enough to accommodate the congregations.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR BOYS

Rev. A. J. Bowen Preaches on Timely
and Important Subject.

"Our Boys" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. A. J. Bowen at Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening to a very large congregation, his text being, "How shall I go up to my father, and the lad he not with me?" from Genesis, xlvii, 35.

Mr. Bowen spoke particularly to mothers, fathers and sisters, stating that the sowing time is the most important in a boy's life, as many lives are wrecked by sins of youth. As in the text, he said there should be a deep feeling of responsibility to children.

A boy's life is as a clean sheet, but any writing placed thereon can never be erased. He is amenable to love, and a sacrifice should be made for him.

Parents must be willing to give time, money, comforts, talents, and all, in order to bring a lad to God. "Although ready for heaven ourselves," he said, "we must have responsibility for our children." Fathers should warn boys of the dangers by which they are surrounded. Mothers should share the responsibility and make homes as bright and attractive as possible as an incentive to boys to remain home.

In concluding, Mr. Bowen exhorted all to look to the welfare of young men, fathers should begin anew and ask God to forgive past negligence.

STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM TIED UP FOR A TIME

Owing to the Power Being Affected

The street railway system was tied up for a time Saturday evening when the power went off, leaving the cars standing in all parts of the city. On Friday evening the city was left without street cars for the same reason.

The Ottawa line suffers perhaps more than any other when a delay occurs, as it is practically impossible to make up the time, as there are no turn-outs, and it is necessary to wait at the junctions such as Dundas and Rectory, Hamilton road and Mainland, and Ottawa and Wellington streets, when the cars do not meet on schedule.

The delay Saturday night caused WILL THE PARTY WHO RECEIVED a copy of paper of December 2 please accept this apology for so doing.

CHESLEY AVENUE SCHOOL GIRL SLIGHTLY INJURED

Received Wound From Pair of Scissors in Schoolmate's Hands.

Glady La Marsh, one of the pupils in grade V., of Chesley avenue school, met with an accident which luckily did not result seriously, Friday afternoon, when a pair of scissors in the hands of Annie Beggs, a classmate, ran into the side of the former's head, inflicting a slight wound.

The little girls were engaged in some work, when Annie Beggs turned suddenly, holding the scissors in her hand, Glady La Marsh was standing by her side and received the points in her head. The wound bled profusely, and it was thought that the accident was a serious one.

One of the lady teachers cut the little girl's hair, however, and bandaged the wound, after which she was taken to her home. Annie Beggs was grief-stricken, as she thought that the accident was serious.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Mr. Rollins, the Pastor, Preached
Morning and Evening.

The regular services were conducted in the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. James Rollins, preaching both morning and evening. In the absence of Mr. Pococke, through illness, Mr. Bluetner presided at the organ, and Miss Mina Taylor, the soprano soloist, being confined to the house, her place was taken at the evening service by Miss McBride, whose singing was much enjoyed by the large congregation. The morning sermon was the tenth in a series on the Lord's Prayer.

The evening subject was "The Last Step," and was of an evangelistic nature. The subject was drawn from the scene in Gethsemane, where Our Lord left the disciples and "went a little further." Mr. Rollins showed the importance of this last step to the world, and to Christ, and urged his hearers if they had not done so to take the step that will bring them into intimate personal relations to God. And upon all Christians he urged the taking of the final step of consecration and dedication of themselves to God.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH FAIR OPENS THIS EVENING.

St. Mary's Church fair opens this evening at St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street, at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected. A number of booths have been erected and it is thought that the fair will be even a greater success than that held three years ago, when a large sum was realized.

DEATH OF MISS VAINES, OF 759 ADELAIDE STREET

Funeral Will Be Held to Woodland Cemetery.

The death occurred at the residence of her brother, 759 Adelaide street, yesterday morning, of Miss Florence M., daughter of the late Job Vaines. The deceased was in her 33rd year, and had a wide circle of friends, all of whom will regret to hear of her untimely death.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague.

MEETING OF YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Important Gathering in Hyatt Avenue Church on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held yesterday, the officers for the year were elected. Mr. Jeffrey Wheable being president, and Mr. Chris Hawkins secretary-treasurer. The look-out committee were also formed. The look-out committee was formed for the purpose of bringing in new members. It was composed of the following Messrs. Stanley Bolton, Ed. Holmes, Russell Palmer, and Edgar Palmer. The social committee is Russell Crozier, Chris Hawkins, Harold Fawcett, Albert Norman and Reggie Allan.

EAST END NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce Blackwell was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 753 Queen's avenue to Woodland Cemetery and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Canon Dyson Hague, assisted by Rev. Mr. Andrew. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. French, T. Partridge, J. Partridge, W. Collins, A. J. Bridge and E. Hill.

The many friends of Mr. George Mason, of 655 York street, will regret to hear that he was removed to Victoria Hospital this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Very large congregations attended the services at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church yesterday, especially in the morning, when an exceptional crowd turned out. Rev. Mr. Lowe, the rector, conducted both services and preached. His evening subject was "Judging the Saints."

A moving picture show is to be operated at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, within a short time.

Mr. Thos. Hatton, of Dundas street east, is exhibiting a number of prize pigeons at the Guelph Winter Show.

The young people of the Latter Day Saints' Church held a box social at the residence of Mr. Frank Gray, Mary

street, Saturday evening, a large number attending.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. R. Durrant, of Melbourne, yesterday. Mr. Hazen preached an educational sermon in Mr. Durrant's Church. Large congregations attended both services at Centennial.

LATE JOHN TEALE.

Funeral Was Held This Afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John Teale, son of the late Christopher Teale, who died Saturday afternoon, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from his late residence, 553 Elizabeth street.

The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Hannon, a superannuated clergyman.

Wrestler Carried a Burglar's Kit

Stratford, Dec. 7.—On Friday night last a man created a disturbance at Theatre Albert by interrupting the performance, and when they endeavored to have him removed from the building he gave the authorities a hard tussle, but was eventually placed under arrest. The man had been staying at the City Hotel where he registered under the name of J. Hanson, London, and announced that he was a professional wrestler, which statement the struggle he gave the police would tend to confirm.

Death Removes Friend of the Poor

The death of Mr. James Blair removes a good friend of the poor consumptives of this city.

Last year he offered \$20,000 to the city to build and equip a consumptive hospital, the city to pay 5 per cent interest on this money during his lifetime, the money to revert to the city on his death.

Local Items

—Mr. John Laing, the well-known contractor, of South London, leaves on Thursday for a three months' trip to the old country.

The court of revision opened late this morning, sitting under Judge Macbeth in the court of the city hall.

Rambler Club Carnival.

The Rambler Club carnival, postponed from last Tuesday night, on account of the death of Mr. Trafford, will be held tomorrow, Tuesday night, \$25 in cash prizes are offered by the Ramblers.

Opened a New Church.

Bishop Williams opened a new church at Greenwood yesterday, in the parish of Parkhill.

The church is free from all debt, and reflects great credit upon the rector, Rev. F. G. Newton, and the congregation.

Death of W. H. Lambert.

The death occurred in Victoria hospital this morning of Wm. H. Lambert. He was 35 years old and came to this city from England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The Blizzard.

Railroad men report that today's blizzard is general, and in the northern districts is very much heavier than it is here.

There is a great deal of snow north of Stratford. The effect of the snow is felt all along the line and trains are running all the way from fifteen to thirty minutes late.

The Late Mr. Coughlin.

The funeral of Mr. Timothy Coughlin was held this morning from his late residence, 292 Princess avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Aylward, and O'Neill. The funeral was then held to the Grand Trunk station the remains being taken to St. Thomas for interment.

Complain of Block.

Some complaints were made to Mayor Stevely this morning to the effect that the Grand Trunk blocked morning for 47 minutes. "These complaints were made to me, and I will investigate," said his worship. "This is a bad crossing, I have no doubt, but the street should not be blocked as much as that."

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued this morning by City Engineer Graydon to Mr. Thomas Gilson for a two-story brick veneer residence at 451 Dufferin avenue; to Mr. John Richards, for a two-story and a half brick veneer residence on Adelaide street; to John Jones, for a one-story frame on Oak street, and to Thomas E. Stueburg to remodel 406 Dundas street for a picture show.

Musical Services.

A special musical service was held at Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening, when a choir composed of ladies, supplied an excellent programme. The choir was assisted by a quartette consisting of Miss Greenwood, Esther Greene, Ethel Greenwood and Cella Pegler. Rev. G. W. Dewey, the pastor, conducted the services, and preached to the large congregation.

Successful Talent Tea.

One of the most successful talent teas of High Street Methodist Church was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon and evening. A splendid array of fancy and useful articles, home-made cooking, etc., was offered for sale. In the evening an excellent programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The ladies realized a neat sum.

A Change of Bill.

The Bennett management have arranged to make a complete change of their programme three times every week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This, with the one hour and a half show given, makes this one of the very best 5-cent shows in Canada. The theatre was crowded to the doors Saturday.

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Should be provided with a bottle of **Strong's**
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Gives instant relief in cases of colic. Invaluable for babies during the teething period. Indorsed by the medical profession. Price, 25c

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Women's Cashmere Stockings, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10; full fashioned, spliced soles and ankles, in same quality that you ordinarily pay from 25c to 35c for. We've quantity enough of these to stock many ordinary stores, but this special sale price will mean quick clearance tomorrow. We want all our customers to get their share, so urge an early visit to the store. Chances are there will not be many pairs left at 12 o'clock.

Black Chevron Stripe Cheviot
75c quality, 48 inches wide, all wool, French manufacture and French dye. Sale price on Tuesday 49c

Foulard Linings
Three Colors—Pink, Sky and White. Sale Price Tomorrow, Tuesday, yard 5c

Buy a supply of these tomorrow. This is less than mill prices. Just the three colors and only enough of them for one day's brisk selling.

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Fine Irish Embroidered goods, very reasonably priced.

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Christmas stocks of Ladies' NECKWEAR now ready for your inspection.

No. 2 goose wheat, 91c to 92c outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.06½; No. 3 northern, \$1.04 to \$1.04½ on track, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c outside; Manitoba, No. 2 Western Canada, 43c to 43½c on track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 1 feed, 41c on track, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54½c to 55c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Corn—Old, 71½c to 72c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 70c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 74c to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 57c to 57½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 56c to 56½c outside.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$3.80, buyers' sacks, outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$21.50, per ton, in bags outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23. In haves.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts, 35,000 head; 10c to 15c lower; beefs, \$3.40 to \$3.75; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.30; westerns, \$3.20 to \$3.75; sheep and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.55; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 48,000 head; 10c to 15c lower; light, \$5.05 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.90; pigs, \$3.60 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.55 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000 head; 10c to 25c lower; native, \$2.40 to \$4.75.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fifty-five carloads were offered at the Western Toronto cattle market today, and the trade was lower, except for the best qualities. Exporters ran \$4.35 to \$4.50. Good butchers' cattle, \$4 to \$4.20. Medium cattle, \$3.60 to \$3.85. Six loads of cows and medium heifers \$3.25 to \$3.60; best fat cows, \$2.40 to \$3.70; medium cows \$3 to \$3.40.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.
Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronin & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:
New York, Dec. 7.—Noon.—Sentiment better. It looks as if better prices for all the first-class standard issues will be reached later. The Panama bond bids brought forth a much better bid than expected. Market is working higher slowly. Sales to noon, 122,000.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 7.
Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.
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City and District

—The Haver Quartette and Concert Company have been engaged to give a concert for the W. O. W. Lodge in Hyde Park, on Dec. 14. A good time can be guaranteed.

Wedded Fifty-five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, of Pueblo, Colorado, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Pueblo on Nov. 27. A unique feature of the occasion was a mock repetition of their wedding trip which started from London, Canada, fifty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are the parents of Mrs. F. A. Wells, whose husband was well known in this city and in Ingersoll some years ago. Mrs. Wells' father came to this city at the time of the civil war, and built up the Foresters' Hall property, and also the property now known as the Spencer Block. All the parties are well known in London and vicinity.

Death of Mrs. Welter.

Mrs. Alice L. wife of Oscar Welter, of Middlemarch, who has several relatives in this city, died yesterday at the family residence, age 40 years. Mrs. Welter was born in Pinal, and except a few years spent in St. Thomas, had resided in Middlemarch or its neighborhood. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Estella and four sons, Elmer, Leslie, Harley and Stanley, all at home. She is also survived by her father, Caleb Baskett, of Brantford; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Rinch, St. Thomas, and Mrs. W. A. Wier, London; also two brothers, John Baskett, of London, and William, of Jacksonville, Fla. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, St. Thomas, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the St. Thomas Cemetery.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Choice Programme Well Rendered at Odell Schoolhouse.

A most successful entertainment was presented in the Odell schoolhouse on Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience, when the chair was filled by Rev. Mr. Matthews, of High Street Church. The opening address was given by Miss Louise Spettigue, in which she welcomed all, hoping that they would be well repaid for joining in this, their entertainment.

The rest of the programme consisted of choruses, instrumentals, solos, dialogues and recitations. In these the children reflected great credit upon their teachers, the Misses Cleveland and Kay.

The following artists ably assisted the children in the programme: Miss Nuttycombe, Miss Cairncross, Miss Taylor, Miss Scott, Miss Silcox, Miss Miller. The pleasant event was closed by singing God Save the King.

A new method of protecting safes, says Popular Mechanics, is to arm them with a grenade, which explodes when the safe is blown open, and fills the air with deadly fumes, so that the burglars cannot proceed with their work.

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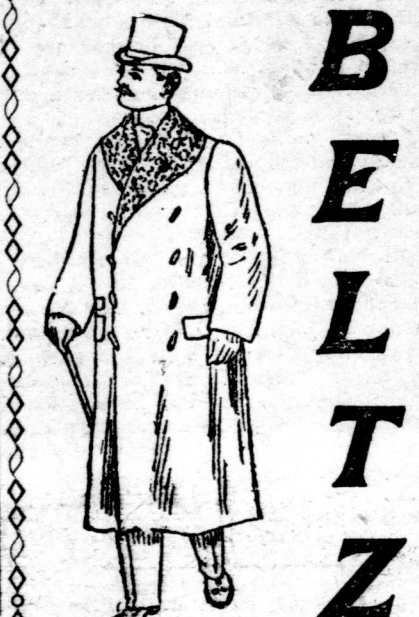
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TO CHURCH INCOGNITO**

Lesson From the Visit of Jeroboam's Wife to a Blind Prophet.

Rev. T. T. Shields last night gave an impressive discourse at Adelaide Street Church, from I. Kings, xiv, 6. "And it was so, that when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door he said, 'Come in thou wife of Jeroboam. Why feignest thou thyself to be another? For I am sent to thee with heavy tidings.'" After describing the evil reign of Jeroboam who is especially characterized as "the man who made Israel to sin," and how he sent his wife to interview the blind prophet Ahijah and learn if possible what would be the fate of their sick son, the preacher compared the conduct of Jeroboam's wife with that of many later-day churchgoers. She disguised herself because her guilty conscience made her afraid to hear the truth. "What a multitude of one's Sunday clothes will sometimes cover," remarked the preacher. "She did not expect any personal benefit, but she came because things were not right at home. Her gifts were intended to deceive. There are false deeds as well as false words intended to cover up the heart that is in enmity with God. There are some church members who are disguised, and the preacher is in some respects blind—he cannot read the heart—but disguises are useless; a guilty conscience attracts the darts of truth. The Leader said: 'The Lord has come to speak to you,' said the preacher in conclusion. 'There is nothing for you but heavy tidings' if you do not repent and accept the mercy offered through Christ Jesus, the Lord."

Under New Management.
The Leader restaurant, at 143 King street, has been purchased by Mr. J. F. Johnston, who will in future cater to the best of trade. Mr. Johnston has had considerable experience in the restaurant business, and thoroughly understands how to make up his tables so that they will give satisfaction to all. The restaurant has been cleaned and remodelled throughout, and every customer will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Johnston caters to regular and transient boarders. The Leader, being close to the market, the farm trade will be well looked after. Banquets and suppers a specialty.

Ease in money is not world-wide. In Australia there is a manifest tendency toward stringency, and little money is available for fresh investment. Canon Fleming handed over the whole of the money he received for the copyright of certain sermons to the British Hospital for Incurables and the Gordon Boys' Home.

President-elect Wm. H. Taft is 6 feet 1 inch in height.

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**ASSORTED CASES
AT POLICE COURT**

Man Bailed in \$200 on Theft Charge Fails to Put in Appearance.

In the police court this morning, John Palmer, who was found guilty recently of stealing a crock of butter on Friday night and had his money stolen from him by Cahill, Cahill is a ticket-of-leave man, having been out on parole on a sentence of seven years for manslaughter.

Allan Towse and John Lock got into a fight on the market on Saturday and were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The case will be heard later.

James Thompson, for being drunk, was fined \$5.

John Grosback, charged with insanity, was remanded to jail for a week, and will be examined by the jail surgeon.

The case of Thomas Robb, charged with non-support, was adjourned until tomorrow.

David Armstrong, for being drunk, was fined \$5, and given a week to pay.

Arthur Pearell, who was found guilty of stealing brass from the firm of George White & Sons recently, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

INDIA'S MILLIONS
J. Mahomet Ali Points Out the Need of Christianity.

Before a crowded audience at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, J. Mahomet Ali, of Lahore, India, spoke on the subject, "India's Millions." It was not distinctly a missionary address, dealing more with the customs and characteristics of the 4,000,000 people of that interesting land, and only emphasizing the missionary standpoint by a presentation of the need.

India, said the speaker, is to a great extent a land of farmers, and yet through its civilizational sequence for over 3,000 years, its processes of agriculture are of the most rudimentary type. The Indian farmer will not live on his farm partly because of wild beasts, which he cannot destroy, because of his belief in the transmigration of souls, and partly because of the prevalence of robbers, some merely common thieves, some known as Thugs, whose cult is a cult of murder, and make the most horrible atrocities a religion of observance.

Some people say, while India has a religion, why not supply it with another? But the Koran and the Veda, while they have many excellent precepts, do not uplift. Look at India after 3,000 years of their teaching, and what is the great desire of all? Nirvana, a state of nothingness, a state of being dead. Religion enters into the eastern life far more than it does into the western. The Hindu does everything according to rule, and hence it is necessary that the rule should provide a greater uplift and imagination than the Koran and the Veda have ever given or ever could give.

WESTERN ONTARIO TRAVELLERS
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for their kindness to him during the year. The business of the association had been transacted with judgment, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The treasurer's report was also read and showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition.

The treasurer's report showed that the reserve fund of the association amounted to \$175,210 30. The sum of \$17,000 had been added during the year.

The Hotel Problem.
President Green spoke of the efforts of the association to procure better hotel accommodation throughout the country. Requests had been made to the Provincial Government, and in many cases the sanitation and accommodation afforded by the hotels had been improved, although there was still much to be done. They had asked that a special inspector be appointed to look after the sanitation and accommodation of hotels and also to insist that all hotels be equipped with fire escapes.

The most cordial relations existed between the association and the transportation companies. Some complaints had been made that travellers do not voluntarily show their certificates when purchasing special rates, and that railway officials complained somewhat on this score. He hoped that the members of the association would bear in mind that it was necessary to show the certificate.

He was also gratified at being able to present so favorable a report. The membership at present was 2,482, about the same as last year, and the largest in the history of the association. The benefit fund had increased an increase of

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about 400 members, and the sum of \$17,000 had been added during the year to the reserve fund.

Large Reserve Fund.
During the year death claims amounting to \$10,915 had been paid. Allowing for all expenditures, the reserve fund amounted to \$175,210 30. This sum is the largest in the history of the association, and a source of much satisfaction to all the members.

There had been nineteen deaths during 1908. Among them were some of the oldest members of the association. He regretted exceedingly their demise, and the association would miss their counsel and advice.

The financial statement was audited and found correct by Messrs. E. J. Dawson and J. F. Karm.

Nominations for officers then took place, but there was no opposition to the executive of the past year and they were all re-elected without a contest. Several members made congratulatory speeches, expressing the confidence of the association in the work done during the past year.

The Officers.
The officers elected were as follows: President—J. T. Green, re-elected. First vice-president—R. E. Davis, re-elected.

Second vice-president—Alex. D. Ferguson, re-elected.

Third vice-president—John Lennox, Hamilton, re-elected.

Treasurer—W. L. Underwood, London, re-elected.

Directors for London—W. Smithson, H. W. Lind, W. D. Wright, A. S. Wallace, R. H. Turnbull, E. N. Hannah, P. M. Millman, Frank Lawson, F. E. Harley; for Toronto, Wm. Stone, H. Hornum, A. E. Johnston; for Ottawa, F. E. Breckenridge; for Hamilton, George Hope, John Booker, R. Thurber; for Stratford, Jas. Dover; for Brantford, George Watt, Jr.; for St. Marys, James Maxwell; for Montreal, H. H. Hannan, H. A. Borden; for Argyll, John G. Watson; for Oshawa, Malcolm R. Dillon; for St. John, N. B. A. T. Lane, George H. Clarke; for St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; for Woodstock, Alby B. Bousman; for E. J. E. Ferguson; for Windsor, James F. Smyth; for Chatham, Charles Hadley; A. E. Merritt; for Ingersoll, Wm. Watterworth, C. W. Selman; for Sarnia, Wm. Storey; for New Hamburg, J. Ratz; for Wilmington, H. J. Boyd, H. W. Little; for Aylmer, R. G. B. Moore; for Oakville, J. A. Brookbank; for Victoria, G. T. Harry Slater.

The Financial Report.
An abstract of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts—
Banks in Huron and Erie Savings Bank \$3,765 50
Members' certificate fees \$2,820 00
Duplications and transfers 82 00
Interest on debentures and savings bank deposits 7,058 73
Debitures paid 15,000 00
Total \$48,726 23

Disbursements—
Death claims \$10,425 00
Secretary's salary and office assistance 1,500 00
Commissions on agents etc. 720 00
Charitable fund grants 275 10
Secretary's bonus for 1907 155 00
Testimonial to ex-president 250 00
Old Boys' reunion 200 00
Expense account 1,234 12
City of London debentures purchased 4,735 30
Municipal debentures purchased 2,442 94
Balance in savings bank, etc. 357 87
Total \$48,726 23

Liabilities—
Municipal and loan company \$172,156 14
Interest accrued 3,102 44
Office furniture 235 15
Cash in bank, etc. 357 87
Total \$175,851 61

Balance of charitable fund \$ 155 31
Death claim (unproved) 490 00
Balance of assets over liabilities 175,210 30

Several notices of motion were given regarding the mortuary benefit plan and voting by proxy. They will be discussed at the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The present were as follows: John T. Green, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; R. E. Davis, first vice-president; Dan Ferguson, second vice-president; Wm. Underwood, treasurer; Wm. Gray, Wm. Turnbull, W. R. Grant, W. Smithson, Wesley Webb, E. N. Hannah, A. S. Wallace, J. A. Smith, J. L. Johnson, J. T. McPetrie, Robert Taft, W. D. Wright, H. W. Lind, E. W. B. Eardley, G. E. F. Brickenenden, F. E. Harley, A. E. Barbour, P. M. Millman, A. Gunther, A. E. Ferte and Wm. Hardie.

Senator Ross' Tribute.
Hon. G. W. Ross writes The Advertiser: "I am very sorry over the death of Mr. John Cameron. I remember well the first issue of The Advertiser in the early sixties. He was a great journalist, and leaves precious memories of usefulness and good citizenship."

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London vs. Galt's New Year's Night

The London Intermediate Hockey Team will make its first public appearance in the Princess Rink on New Year's night when the Galt team comes to try conclusions with the local boys. London has been going through hard and systematic training and it is expected will be able to get on the ice this week. Until this is done, very little definite information can be had concerning the relative merits of the players. Some of them, of course, are well known here, and need no introduction, but there are a number of new men who have lately come to the city, after playing in other leagues, several being registered at the medical school. If these men are found to be as good as they are confidently expected to be, the London team will be able to show its heels to almost anything in the league.

THE SOUVENIR CRAZE.
The "souvenir season" has begun, and the managers of several of the London hotels have hit on a novel antidote. They are providing cheap souvenirs for their American visitors to carry away, in the hope that they will overlook such expensive trifles as silver spoons or lace-fringed serviettes. One hotel manager says:

"I felt convinced that if the craze for souvenir collecting were acknowledged and not ridiculed, our visitors would be quite willing to accept a less expensive present, as long as it came from London.

"During the next month we intend to present our American visitors with little lace spoons as souvenirs. We give at luncheon tiny cheap nickel spoons, very pretty to look at, and useful as well. The handles are ornamented with flowers, and the name 'London' is printed along them. It will be provided at afternoon tea. I do not to tear, with views of London. 'Paper serviettes, strong enough to carry away, in the hope that they will overlook such expensive trifles as silver spoons or lace-fringed serviettes. One hotel manager says:

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