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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

LEIGH—In this city, on Jan. 15, 1907, Edythe, the fourth daughter of John B. Leigh, in her 21st year.
Funeral from the family residence, 21 Blackfriars street, West London, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private. 37u

HILBOURNE—At his late residence, 145 Albert street, on Jan. 15, 1907, Charles Henry Hilbourne, relict of the late Elizabeth Hilbourne, aged 69 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 145 Albert street, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 37u

ROBERTS—In this city, on Jan. 16, 1907, Clara E., relict of the late Wm. Roberts, and third daughter of James and Susan Allen, of Flint, Mich.
Funeral notice later. Funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. James Allen, 263 Horton street.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tonight

Sam S. and Lee Shubert, inc., Present
"THE FLOWER GIRL"
With Louise Gunning, Louis Harrison
And the Original New York Company of Seventy.
Ran two years at Apollo Theater, London, three years in Paris, one year in New York. Dipped from an eight weeks' run at the Studebaker, Chicago.
PRICES, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

PLAN NOW OPEN.

7th REGT. MINSTRELS

AND FARCE COMEDY.

GRAND, JAN. 18, AND SAT.

PRICES: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

ALWAYS GOOD.

BENNETT'S

THOS. J. KEOUGH & CO., IN

"THE WAY HE WON HER"

Other Big Features.

COMING—DAISY HARCOURT.

ALLAN LINE

Low rates to the Old Country or to bring passengers out.

RICHMOND STREET RINK—SKATING

every afternoon and night. Music in attendance. R. Brookhurst, proprietor.

THE SCHUBERT LADIES' QUARTET, MR.

E. Parnell Morris, tenor, and Miss Gertrude L. Hart, alto, will give a concert at the Mission Circle, Askin Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 1907. Double tickets, 25c.

ANCHOR LINE—FAST STEAMSHIPS.

New York to Glasgow direct, calling at Montreal, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, agent.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE ON

"Mountain Building," by A. P. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D., professor of geology in Toronto University, will give a lecture at the hall, Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. Admission, 15c, 10c.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT.

Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

CANADIAN CLUB—A MEETING OF THE

members at a luncheon to be given in the Masonic Temple, Friday, Jan. 18, 1907. The speaker will be the Rev. J. B. Leacock, B.A., Ph.D., of McGill University, will be the guest of honor. Tickets on sale at Mills bookstore.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND TONIGHT

and every night this week. Independent Order of Foresters' carnival soon.

DANCING—NEW CLASSER NOW FORMING.

Gentlemen, Tuesday evening, ladies, Thursday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Private lessons any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

DANCING SEASON NOW OPEN—LESSONS

any hour. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple, Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

balls, banquets, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harp. 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

of the Young Liberal Club will be held at the club rooms on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th inst., from 7:30 to 10:30 each evening. Holders of tickets only allowed to vote. Membership tickets may be had at the club. Installation of officers at club rooms on Monday, the 21st, at 8 p.m., after which a concert by the members will be given. Everybody welcome. Edgar Jeffrey, secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W.

B. Bartram, 16 Dundas street.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S

stock. John Wright, stockbroker, 473 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 693.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS, KING STREET—Revival! Revival! Revival meetings continue all this week, nightly at 8. Bring a friend.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—100 GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG MEN, waiting at the church for Daisy.

LOST, ON JAN. 14—LADY'S SILVER watch. Reward on return to Advertiser's office.

LOST FORTY-FOUR BROWN SPOT over eye; answers to name "Gyp." Liberal reward for return to 19 Beesonsfield avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG LADY WANTED BY WHOLESALE firm; quick and accurate at figures. Apply Box 39, Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPERATORS on caps; steady employment and highest wages. Forsythe, Morrison & Co., 184 York street.

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER wanted. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 564 Talbot street.

WANTED—ONE GIRL, ACCURATE at figures; and one stenographer. Apply Box 35, this office.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER FOR manufacturer's office. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, to Box 31, Advertiser.

WANTED ASSISTANT TO OUR SHIRT-MAKER; must be capable of cutting all kinds of shirts; also experienced waist and skirt operators. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

SIX GENERAL SERVANTS, FIVE HOUSE-keepers, three waitresses. Engagements from made from 1 to 4. 309 Dundas street. Telephone 1370.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—PRACTICAL CORSET MAKER; must be experienced. Apply to J. J. Corset Company, 276 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A MAN TO LOOK AFTER printing plant; experience as pressman and compositor required; steady work; wages start at \$12 per week; after two months, if work is satisfactory to both parties, \$15 per week. Apply Box No. 99, Brantford, P. O.

WANTED—THIRTY BRIGHT YOUNG MEN to wait at the church for Daisy Harcourt.

WOODWORKERS AND MACHINE HANDS wanted at once. Apply London Foundry Company, Thames street.

COMPOSITOR WANTED. APPLY TO Southern Printing Company.

AGENTS—BIG MAIL FREE. YOUR NAME and address wanted at once. Box 514, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED, AT MICHIGAN CENTRAL, freight office—Good smart boy, about 16 or 17 years of age.

MEN WANTED—WE ARE OFFERING a limited number of shares in an inviting and promising company, and will give liberal commission to reliable representatives. Address Box 34, London, Advertiser.

FIVE HUNDRED TELEGRAPHERS will be required within the next few months to operate the new railways. Salaries from fifty to one hundred and fifty monthly. Well qualified men for one of these positions. Write for full particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy and Radioing, 10 Adelaide east, Toronto.

COATMAKERS WANTED—STEADY WORK all year; highest wages paid in Canada. The Lowndes Company, Limited, opposite Union Station, Toronto.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks, guaranteed. Tuition and tools, \$25. Positions guaranteed. Catalogue free. Detroit, Mich., Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Residence, 171 Queen's avenue.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. and B. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases of women, children. Office and residence, 64 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER York and Huron avenues. Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS, 359 DUNDAS—Boulevard 112, 48. Phone 129.

DR. McLELLAN, GRADUATE NEW YORK Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. Only one office, 109 Maple.

DR. J. B. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS street—Hours, 12 to 4, and 6 to 8.

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO STREET. Hours, 12 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S. (England)—Specialist, surgical diseases. 437 York street, 2nd floor.

DR. SEYMOUR THOMPSON, 43 PARK avenue, corner Queen's Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. PINGEL, ELECTRICAL SPECIALIST, 444 Wellington street, London.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., SOUTHEAST corner Dundas and Colborne. Phone 358.

DRS. Y. COWEN & HENRY M. COWEN—Specialist, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS—Phone 610. Special attention diseases of women and surgery. X-rays.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 287 King street. Telephone 829.

DERMATOLOGY.

MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Superior hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Chiropody and manicuring. Room 214, Masonic Temple.

BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superfluities hair removed.

INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE Fire, Life, Accident, Liability Insurance, Fidelity Bonds. Money to loan at 5% on real estate only.

ED. TOWE & CO., AGENTS, Masonic Temple Building, London.

LEGAL CARDS.

PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thomas H. Purdon, K.C. Alexander Purdon.

McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and Dundas. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

TENNENT & COLERIDGE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan. Office, 78 Dundas.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan. Office, 78 Dundas.

R. M. C. TOUTER, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall, opposite Court House. Specialty, office work and consultations.

GRONIN & BETTS, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries public, etc. Huron and Erie buildings.

GOUGH & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan. Dundas. T. W. Gough; W. A. Proudfoot, K.C.

EDMUND WELD, Barrister, 415 Richmond Street.

FAULDS & CAMPBELL, BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 59 Dundas street.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., 83 Dundas. Phone 429. Money to loan. T. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, K.C.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas, near Richmond.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., 423 Richmond street. Private funds to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carleton. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, ETC., 161 Dundas. O. G. Jarvis, Jared Vining, K.C.

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DYER'S LIVERY, NEXT ADVERTISER—Telephone 1277. Couples, hacks, etc. Open day and night.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—197 1/2 MILL STREET, SEVEN rooms, gas and modern conveniences; rent low. Apply 314 Dundas street, 38u.

TO LET—FINE RESIDENCE ON RICHMOND STREET, two blocks north of C. P. R. station. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully loaded and unloaded. Cathcart and Bruce streets. South London. Phone 510.

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TO RENT—478 PARK AVENUE. APPLY A. G. Chisholm, Robinson Hall Chambers.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1724.

TO LET—1039 LATERA \$5 50; 1041 LATERA \$5 50; 288 Hyman, modern, \$15; house for sale on monthly payments. 38u.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING VANS—W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly street.

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LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING Pressing, repairing, 253 Dundas. Phone 1721. Wagon calls.

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DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—SPECIALTY, preservation natural teeth. 162 1/2 Dundas. Phone 976.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER SOVEREIGN Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2463.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, over Cathcart and Lawrence. Phone 524.

OSTEOPATHY.

H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Chronic diseases. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1875.

AGENTS WANTED.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED—SMALL CAPITAL; for either sex; country; money-making business. Box 25, Advertiser.

You Should Advertise.



"It's never too late to marry." Says this maiden from Tipperary, "And I have got a splendid plan To find myself a good old man I think I'll stop to cook, and try A matrimonial ad, and I Am sure that name will pass me by If only I will catch their eye!"

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

\$6 00—OUR NO. 2 CHESTNUT AND PEA coat mixed in color, 255 Queen's avenue. Green & Co., 495 York street. Phone 1391.

NEW RAYMOND DROP-HEAD SEWING machine, \$18. Raymond broom, good order, \$7. 441 Richmond street.

FURS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, BLANKETS and all kinds of furniture on easy terms at M. Horne's, 299 South street.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR STORE TO 92 King street. Wallpaper cheaper than ever. Scarrow, 92 King.

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SPECIAL SALE FURNITURE, CHENILLE and tapestry goods, lace curtains, blankets, etc. Goldring, 213 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—3, 6, 10, 12 AND 15 HORSE-POWER Eclipses gasoline engines. D. McKenzie & Co., London.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON BEDS—Lowest prices. Keene Bros., 123 and 127 King street.

WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FAILS TRY Sangle for baldness. James Gleeson, 631 Dundas. Phone 2225.

FOR SALE—ROYAL FAVORITE COOK stove, in perfect order; used only a short time; cost \$34; will sell for \$15. Apply at 873 Waterloo street.

STOVES, RANGES AND FURNITURE AT Keene's, 141 King. New and second-hand.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city; rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 25c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, 50c yearly; Saturday edition, 80c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD piano, 7 1/2 octave, first-class condition, guaranteed five years; only \$100, payable \$25 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., COAL AND WOOD dealers. Wood our specialty. Fry load 83 wood, corner Adelaide and Bathurst. Phone 112.

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UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING AT 276 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's. You get the best and cheapest.

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FINE SHOES, BEST QUALITY RUBBERS—Lowest prices. Also repairing. William Paxman, 890 Dundas.

A SNAP—UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD maker, \$225. Sherlock-Manning organ, piano case, nearly new, \$85. Good five-octave organs from \$10 up. Nordheimer's, 183 Dundas street.

NEW BALL-BEARING RAYMOND SEWING machine; best attachments, ten-year guarantee; elegant, durable. Second-hand machines, 253 Dundas. E. Clark, manager.

HELP WANTED.

\$12 00 PER WEEK, BOARD AND EXPENSES to person of energy and good character; state age and give references. The John C. Winston Company, Limited, Toronto.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WARM FURNISHED ROOM, WITH breakfast; very convenient; north end, 386 Oxford street. 38c-40c.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE RESPECTABLE boarders. Englishmen preferred. Apply 16 Hope street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIRDRESSING, ETC.—COMBINGS Barrel Works.

ARCHITECTS.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT—114 (second floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT—W. Fletcher Shepherd (late of Toronto), architect, Dundas block. Phone 404.

J. LEWIS THOMAS, CIVIL ENGINEER, architect. Phone 2225. 274 Central avenue. Late Dominion Department Public Works.

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT, 43 Talbot.

HOTEL CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING GRAND Trunk Railway Station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

BOSWELL HOUSE, KING STREET—BEST one-dollar-a-day house in London. B. Harris.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BOARDING HOUSE BUSINESS—WELL-FURNISHED rooms, splendid situation; good reason for selling; cheap for immediate sale; cash, \$400. Apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—LOT 3, CON. 3, TOWNSHIP OF Lobo, near Komoka, Ont.; 50 acres choice land, abundance of spring water, light soil, near buildings; 200 Blackcap berry bushes and 1,000 rooted for spring setting; good house, barn and stable. Apply Edwin Harris, Komoka.

FOR SALE—HYMAN STREET, BRICK TWO-STORY AND ATTIC, STONE FOUN- TAIN, BATH, BEDROOMS AND ONE FINISHED IN AFRICAN DOUBLE PARLORS, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, PANTRY, ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. LOT \$2,000 FREE. THIS IS A NICE MODERN HOUSE IN A CENTRAL LOCALITY. APPLY THOMAS C. KNOTT, ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE.

FOR SALE—A MODEL STOCK FARM OF 320 acres, all improved; about 200 head of cattle kept; soil and conditions perfect. Address Drawer 257, Carletonville, Mich.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. HARRIS & CO.—REMOVED TO 723 SIM- COE, opposite London and Petrolia hair store.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN AND WIFE to work farm. Apply Sydney Ellicott, Dorchester.

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tion Department or phone 107.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

THE KINGSTON CALAMITY.

The year 1906 saw the partial de-
struction of the cities of San Francisco
and Valparaiso by earthquake, and the
devastation of several cities and towns
and a wide tract of fertile country, by
the eruption of Vesuvius. The present
year has opened ominously with an-
other of those appalling catastrophes,
in which nature appears to strike with
blind rage at man and his handwork.
The West Indies have been scourged
beyond other divisions of the earth's
surface. Volcanic in their origin, they
are lids of granite and limestone over
the elemental fires. They are the habi-
tat of the hurricane, and its sport and
prey. A few years ago it spread havoc
over the plantations of Jamaica, and
the sugar and fruit growers were only
saved from total ruin by the charity
of the Imperial Government.

In 1692 an earthquake caused the
town of Port Royal to slip into the
sea, a disaster which led to the found-
ing of Kingston. During the eighteenth
and nineteenth centuries the island was
visited by several seismic and volcanic
disturbances. The most frightful cala-
mity in the Antilles occurred in 1903
on the French island of Martinique,
when the eruption of Mont Pelée buried
the city of St. Pierre, with its 30,000
people, only one of whom, a negro in
prison, escaped alive. Advances from
Jamaica are meager, and the first re-
ports may prove to be overdrawn, but
there is little doubt that thousands of
people have been thrown into great dis-
tress. They are British subjects, and
their misfortune will appeal to the
sympathies of the race.

JUSTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT ROAD.

For some reason best known to
themselves various Conservative jour-
nals have, recently making a
"deal-set" on the Intercolonial Railway,
the only system of railway lines owned
by the taxpayers of the Dominion. Even
journals which ordinarily profess to be
in favor of nationalizing all the rail-
ways have been railing at the Inter-
colonial and making it out to be a
"horrible example" of Government own-
ership. The Halifax Chronicle asserts
that it is "a sinkhole of public money,"
that it is "scandalously and criminally
managed," and so forth, and supports
these charges by a comparison of the
earnings and expenses of the Intercol-
onial and the Government railways of
Australia. But it surely is neither
fair nor honest to take the returns of
the Intercolonial traffic and expenses
from the report of 1904, before the
signal reforms devised by Hon. M. Em-
merson had been put into force.

It is also beside the question and
utterly fallacious to make any com-
parison between the Intercolonial and
the railways of Australia or of any
other country, that does not take rates
and fares into account. It has to be
borne in mind that the Intercolonial
is one of the many railways seeking traf-
fic on the American continent—that it
has to compete for business with lines
managed by the very shrewdest of
railway managers. If Canada were an
island like Australia, if its Govern-
ment lines enjoyed a complete monop-
oly of the traffic, if the officials could
charge just as high rates as they chose,
would it not be child's play to make a
good financial showing? Even on a
railway handicapped like the Intercol-
onial by a roundabout route to meet
imperial military views, there would be
no difficulty in making a favorable bal-
ance sheet if the rates for freight could
be hoisted to the level of the Australian
systems. Our authority is that the
good Conservative journal, the Montreal
Gazette, which points out that the aver-
age freight rate per ton mile on the
Australian Government-owned and
commission-controlled railways is 2.28
cents, whereas the average freight rate
on all the Canadian railways is 0.80
cents, and the Intercolonial rates are
considerably lower than this average.
Thus if Canadian patrons of the Inter-
colonial had been taxed to the same
extent as the Australian shippers, the
earnings of the Intercolonial from
freight last year would have been over
\$15,000,000, instead of a little more than
\$5,000,000, and the surplus would have
been \$10,000,000, instead of \$61,915.

All that is needed to rival Australia's
record is to completely isolate Canada
from the rest of the continent, forbid
all competing railways to carry freight
out of or into Canada, and then hoist
the freight charges on the Canadian
public to about three times those now
charged on the Intercolonial and lines
competing with it. Until the carpers

against the Government railway are
prepared to do this, it is idle to point
to Australian methods of running Gov-
ernment railways as something to be
emulated by us, and to found on the
comparison an attack on the hard-
working servants of the people and the
minister who is at the head of the De-
partment of Railways.

MISREPRESENTATION.

The Ottawa correspondent of the
Montreal Herald writes to his paper:

"The unexampled situation in re-
gard to Mr. Hyman's double resi-
dence continues. Sir Wilfrid has
again based a claim for the in-
dulgence of the House upon positive
advice from those attending Mr.
Hyman in California, that his health
is shattered, that his condition is very
serious, and that the whole matter
has been deliberately and advisedly
kept from him. It is an amazing sit-
uation, for those who remember what
manner of man Mr. Hyman was a
year ago, and it must be said of the
Opposition that they have so far
treated the incident with a sympa-
thetic reticence that is much to their
credit. Mr. Hyman was one of the
House of Commons' favorites, and the
House knows very well he is too man-
ly a man to be suspected of subter-
fuge in circumstances like the present."

The London Free Press publishes this
paragraph, carefully omitting the last
sentence, under the heading, "Mr.
Fisher's Paper Attacks Mr. Hyman."

Hon. Mr. Fisher has no connection
with the Montreal Herald. He informed
Parliament some years ago that he
parted with every dollar of his inter-
est in that newspaper when he entered
the Government. Yet the Free Press
chooses to attribute the Herald's para-
graph to Mr. Fisher himself, although
the correspondence in which it appears
is signed by the Herald's representa-
tive at the capital, Mr. J. C. Walsh.
There is nothing in the Herald's para-
graph remotely reflecting upon Mr.
Hyman. His condition may well amaze
those who remember "what manner of
man" he was a year ago, but those who
saw him just prior to his departure for
the south do not share the surprise.
It is difficult to acquit the London
Free Press of sharp practice in mutilat-
ing the Herald's paragraph, and then
describing it as an attack upon Mr.
Hyman—and by one of his colleagues,
too!

The present Conservative Govern-
ment in British Columbia has held of-
fice for months only by the support of
the Socialists. Politics makes strange
bedfellows.

It is reassuring to hear from Re-
gina that Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of
Saskatchewan, has so far pro-
gressed towards convalescence that
he will be able to go south for a
change of scene and to recruit his
energies. His thousands of friends in
Ontario will wish that Premier Scott
may return entirely restored to health
and none will be better pleased to hear
of such a result from his trip than Mr.
Scott's "ain folk" in his native county
of Middlesex.

The grand jury of the Wentworth as-
sises, held at Hamilton last week, cal-
led attention to a state of things which
ought to make that rich county ashamed
of itself. The jurors found locked
up in jail cells a number of old people
whose only crime was that they were
too old to work to pay for their board.
In this age such treatment of the
poor and needy should not be tolerated.
The people of Wentworth County should
be made to provide a house of refuge
or industrial home for such cases.

The late George Wrigley, who died in
Winnipeg Monday, was known to a host
of people in Western Ontario. He was
an able and vigorous journalist in his
prime, and did a great deal toward en-
larging the Patrons of Industry move-
ment which broke up party lines in On-
tario a dozen years ago. Later he was
identified with the Socialists. He was
a man of convictions, and of genuine
goodness of heart. He had his ups and
downs, but was always courageous and
cheerful. Thousands will hold him in
kindly remembrance.

The Water Commissioners have de-
cided to engage an expert engineer at
once to report upon the Komoka
scheme and the whole question of the
water supply. The commissioners' plan
will find greater favor with the rate-
payers if it has the sanction and ap-
proval of an independent engineering
authority of the first rank. This step
should have been taken before the
submission of the bylaw, but probably
no inconvenience will be caused this
summer which would have been ob-
viated by its adoption last week. There
may be some discomfort during the
coming summer if the commissioners do
not in the meanwhile find a tempo-
rary supply of water to eke out the
present resources, but the public may
be assured that the problem is now
in a fair way to a permanent solution
before another year has passed.

THE NEW SENATOR.

[Hamilton Times.]

Neither by age nor by defect of any kind
can many of the virile men who are taking
their places in the Red Chamber be classed
as worn out. Some of them are not in
the first flush of manhood, it is true. Hon.
Mr. Ross is one of them, but not even his
worst enemy will say that his mind has
lost its brilliancy, or that the greatest equip-
ment gathered in a busy lifetime devoted
to the service of his country will not prove

to be of vast value to duties before him
in the Senate. Ross will be the peer of
any member in the chamber, and will lead
importance and dignity to it. Long may
he grace it.

A CURIOUS AD.

[Saturday Night.]

A correspondent sends in as a sample of
curious advertising the following from the
Halleyburyan, of Halleybury, Ont.:
"SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW
wishes situation as respectable house-
keeper and also very good cook, apply at
once to P. O. Box 112, Halleybury, Ont."

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

[Boston Traveler.]

In the United States there were more
suicides than homicides in 1906—10,125 to
9,550. Lynchings claimed 69 deaths, auto-
mobile accidents killed 209 outright, while
483 persons met death by falling buildings.
More hunters were killed by their friends
shooting at them by mistake than met
their death at the hands of Judge Lynch.

COLD.

[Chicago News.]

The melancholy days have come.
As they have come of old,
When every blessed man you meet
Has a sure cure for your cold.

CHEAP RIDING IN MOTOR CABS.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

Motor cabs are taking a large hold in
London, where a single company has con-
tracted for 500 of the vehicles, which will
be equipped with taximeters, the fare
starting at 15 cents for the first mile,
whether one or five passengers are carried,
and rising to 32 cents for three miles, and
21 cents a mile outside of the four-mile
radius having Charing Cross for a center.
The charge by the hour will be 97 cents.

THE TORONTO METHOD.

[Toronto News.]

Mayor Judd believes there are 50,000 peo-
ple in London, Ont. He will take a census
on the day the Old Boys come home.

TAIL-TWISTING OUT OF FAVOR.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

In this country there was some revival
of the old bitterness during the Boer war,
but it would seem that diatribes against
England are not so common now as they
so highly valued as they once were. Ap-
parently the old animosity is dying out,
and, of course, there is, as there always
has been, a strong bond between the two
countries because of a common language
and literature and the similarity of laws
and institutions.

GOOD REASON.

[New York Sun.]

Stella—She puts all her money on her
back.
Bella—Well, that is where comments are
made on one, anyway.

RICHES OF COBALT.

[Toronto Star.]

And, as Mr. Cochrane points out, Cobalt
is not only rich in silver, but in the
landscape just naturally bristles with Chris-
mas trees.

MAY GET JUSTICE NOW.

[Hamilton Times.]

No Canadian public man has had to
endure such persecution for duty sake as
Hon. G. W. Ross. Partisan ingenuity ex-
hausted itself in striving to picture him
as a monster of iniquity. Now that he
has withdrawn from Provincial politics
life, his defenders may begin to admit that
he has a few good points.

**SPEND BILLIONS,
SAYS JIM HILL.**

Points Out the Only Way to Re-
lieve the Traffic Situ-
ation.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Governor John A.
Johnson today received a letter from
James J. Hill, president of the Great
Northern Railroad Company, declaring
that it would require a permanent in-
vestment of \$1,100,000,000 a year for
five years, to provide the railroads of
the country with a better handling prop-
erty the business already in sight, and
not allowing for future growth.

He gives the reason for existing con-
ditions and points out a remedy. The
letter says in part:
"The business of the United States
is today so congested that from every
portion of the country arises clamor for
relief. During recent years the volume
of business has increased, and is in-
creasing with extraordinary rapidity,
while the necessary additional track-
ing and terminals have not been equal
to the demands upon them. The result-
ing situation is a freight blockade of
enormous dimensions, especially at all
terminal points. How to remedy this
is a problem, financial, mechanical and
physical. No time should be lost in
applying such measures of remedy as
may be possible, and the first step to-
ward this is to reach a proper under-
standing of actually existing condi-
tions."

Mr. Hill then quotes from official
figures of the interstate commerce
commission, showing that while the
mileage of railroads has only in-
creased 21 per cent in the ten years
between 1895 and 1905 and locomotives
and cars from 23 to 35 per cent, pas-
senger mileage has increased 95 per
cent, and freight ton mileage 118 per
cent. He continues:

"These figures show the cause of de-
lay in the national traffic movement,
which threatens to bring industry to a
standstill. The railroads have endeav-
ored to meet it. Equipment is being
increased as rapidly as capital and labor
can do it. There are and will be cars
enough to carry."

"The limit of service of a common
carrier has been reached when it has
moving at all times over its system
as many cars as can be run on its
tracks with safety, and transferred and
dispatched from its terminals and junc-
tion points without unreasonable de-
lay. Beyond that point, increase of
business cannot be handled by increas-
ing cars and engines."

"The best judgment of many con-
servative railroad men in the country
is that an immediate addition of not
less than five per cent per annum to the
railroad trackage of the country, for
say, five years should be made to re-
lieve the situation and put an end to
unreasonable delays in the transac-
tion of business."

**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.****CURE
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HEAD
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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre-
venting this annoying complaint, while they also
correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the
liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only
cure you of one of these troubles, they are worth
trying.

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J. H. CHAPMAN & CO**Our Anniversary Sale****Is In Everybody's Mind**

The capital bargains of this sale are making everybody talk and come in
crowds. It's too good a chance to be neglected. Read tomorrow's price offerings.

Anniversary Sale of Newest Dress Goods

We strongly invite you to come and see this bunch of beautiful new Dress Goods just received
and put on sale at anniversary sale prices, not a yard was shown before. The styles are correct
down to the minute for the spring of 1907.

Reduction In Price of Making This Month

200 yards All Wool Imported Tweeds in gray and fawn. These will sell on sight at spe- cial Anniversary Sale price, a yard 40c	Imported Cheviot Tweeds in new- est light mixtures of gray and fawn, regular 75c value. Anniv- ersary Sale price, a yard 60c	64-Inch Overplaid Tweed Suitings elegant quality of fabrics, worth at least \$1 25 yard. Anniv- ersary Sale price, a yard 85c
New stripe effect Imported Tweed Suitings, assorted grays, 45 inches wide, Anniversary Sale price, a yard 45c	Every fashion shade for the com- ing season in Imported Suitings a great variety; you'd expect to pay anyway \$1 for them. Anniversary Sale price, a yard 75c	Black and White Check and Plaid Shetland Wool Suitings; all the rage now in New York, a yard \$1 50
Black and White Check Suitings from 50c up.		

New Idea Fashion Patterns

The New Idea Fashion Patterns for February are in, with an excellent selection of newest
designs. All patterns are 10c each. Once you use these patterns, you will not want any other. Out
of town customers should subscribe for the New Idea Magazine and order patterns from it. Magazines
are 5c a copy. Fashion sheets are free.

LINENS

After a splendid sale of manufacturers' linen
seconds we have the following limited quantities:

2 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at 85c	3 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at \$1 00
3 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at \$1 25	3 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at \$1 35
3 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at \$1 50	3 only, 2x2 Table Cloths at \$1 75
4 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$1 25	5 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$1 35
5 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$1 75	6 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$2 00
7 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$2 25	8 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$2 50
9 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$2 75	10 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$3 00
11 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$3 25	12 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$3 50
13 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$3 75	14 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$4 00
15 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$4 25	16 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$4 50
17 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$4 75	18 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$5 00
19 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$5 25	20 only, 2x2 1/2 Table Cloths at \$5 50

Feather Bed Pillows, covered with art proof tick-
ing, and filled with goose and duck feathers,
special, at each \$1

Flannelette Wear

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, full sized, lib-
erally made garments, special Anniversary Sale
price 49c

Ladies' White Flannelette Drawers, with
stitching in pink and blue; regular 35c,
clearing at 32c

Collars and Ties

Buster Brown Sailor Collars, embroidery trimmed
slightly soiled, were 35c and 45c, at 25c

Blue and Black Silk Ties, with polka dot 80c

visiting at Mrs. Willard Smith's, study in
Tilsburg, commencing Jan. 16.

Mrs. Springstead, of Ennskillen, and
Mrs. Steadman, Bad Axe, Mich., are
visiting at Mr. John Mackay's.

Mr. Will Holmes paid a flying visit
to Lobo and London last week.

Mrs. Foster went to London on Mon-
day to attend her daughter, Ella, who
is on the sick list.

Howard Mackay leaves the last of
the week for Buffalo.

Mrs. Dunlop is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Robinson, at Plattsville.

Mr. Baynton, of Parkhill, is visiting
at Hugh Johnson's.

Rev. Mr. Linds was inducted here
on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Currie,
of Thorndale, and Rev. Mr. Currie,
of Forest.

Mrs. Will Thomas is spending a few
days visiting friends in London.

Mr. John F. Dickson,

A Knot of Blue

BY WILLIAM R. A. WILSON.

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During the first part of his outburst, Madame Duvivier sat calmly eyeing him, her heart beating excitedly as she turned the final success of the plot against him. At that first mention of Gaspard Roguin's name she started, and as Raoul proceeded, and she began to grasp the meaning of his words, a chill terror fell upon her. This changed to a flood of supreme fury as the full import of the news was realized. When he finished speaking, he started back in astonishment at the change that came over her countenance. Her face was contorted by the frenzy of her passion, her eyes glittered like some wild animal's, while her fingers, arched like claws in her rage, twitched nervously as though in readiness to spring at some hated object.

"Mon Dieu!" she shrieked, "I am tricked again, and by him. By him for whose proffered love I cruelly slew my own husband. By him who threw me to one side when he had tired of my companionship. By him I sought even beyond the sea, that, having found, I might kill, kill, kill, and then trample upon his dead body, wreaking to the full my long-sought vengeance. Curses on his false heart for his treachery! Curses on these eyes of mine, that should have penetrated any disguise! Curses on this tongue, that should have detected his lying voice that has murmured so oft of love to me. Fool that I was not to have felt his very presence. And to think that he should have made a tool of me in snaring for his own ends this punce, this devoted booby, offering in return to serve me by trapping the man I sought—himself, forsooth! But his diabolical cleverness shall not save him now, for I shall—"

Raoul, open-mouthed, staring dum-

founded, stayed to hear no more, but fled, his dream broken, anxious only to get out of sight and sound of the malignant demon who paced up and down before him.

Du Tillet, or Gaspard Roguin, as he was called, entertained his two visitors until the return of Gaudais. "Where did our friend go?" he inquired. "To the Chateau to awaken the Governor?"

"No, to Madame Duvivier."

After the three had left for the night, he sat quietly thinking. As he recalled the destination of Raoul's fierce ride, he blew at his forefinger a moment in uncontrolled dismay. He surmised that his enemy would inform her of his discoveries that evening. This was inconvenient. She would learn his identity prematurely, and a woman is likely to do anything. At length he came to a decision, and shortly afterward was riding slowly toward Quebec.

The clock in the Chateau had struck two when a dark figure glided in at the rear of Madame Duvivier's house, ascended the stairs and taking out a key softly opened the door and entered. By the light in her bedroom he could see her lying, partly dressed, upon the bed. She had at last succumbed to the violence of her emotions, and sunk exhausted into a heavy slumber. The figure crossed the room silently and stood over her. On the table where the candle rested was a glass of wine conveniently placed in case the sleeper awakened. The figure smiled. Everything was as he could wish. He slipped a tiny phial out of his pocket and silently poured a few drops of its contents into the glass. This done, he stealthily withdrew within the shadow at the head of the bed. He had not long to wait. Presently the sleeping form stirred uneasily, and the woman's eyes opened. They fell upon the wine glass and with a sigh of satisfaction she put forth her hand, brought it to her lips, and drained it feverishly. The figure in the shadow drew out his watch and waited. A minute passed. Then another. At this juncture the figure stepped into the light and watched in hand. His first glance at the woman's face told him that the poison had commenced its work. At the sound of his footsteps the eyes opened and beheld him. Madame Duvivier rose on her elbow, with a cry of alarm and recognition.

"Do not excite yourself, my dear Antoinette," said the figure, with a mocking smile. "I have merely come to warn you. Some unscrupulous person, who, perhaps, found your presence in Quebec disagreeable, placed some of that poison which you know so well, in your wine. From past knowledge of its effects you will remember that it is fatal within three minutes. As it is now more than two since you drank it, you have less than sixty seconds to live. This is my last visit to you. Permit me to thank you for your services in snugging my enemy. I accept them as a partial return for my patient submission to your many whims and caprices in the days of our companionship. You kept your word. I shall do no less. You wished me to deliver you the person of Gaspard Roguin, that you might gloat over him when he was once more in your power. Behold him! Waste no time, however, in enjoying your revenge, as you have but ten seconds remaining."

He closed his watch, and stood smiling derisively at his companion. During his cruel speech she had listened with terror-stricken gaze, which was intensified as the preliminary symptoms produced by the deadly drug bore witness to the truth of his assertion. When he stopped speaking she summoned all her strength and arose to a sitting posture, reaching forth trembling hand to seize him. This exertion only hastened the effects of the poison for with a thrilling shriek of impotent rage and hate she fell back—dead.

The figure remained motionless beside the bed for a few minutes, then, reaching the door behind him, he looked at his watch and saw that it was half-past five. He made half-visible by the early light of the coming day, his eyes were a look of triumph, as though some dangerous obstacle in his path had been removed.

possessions, he had felt that with his self-respect intact, with his young blood and strong arm, with the power of a great passion thrilling him, he could bravely meet the future and yet triumph over all. But the revelation of the night had shattered his hope and strength. Instead of a pure, sweet, womanly nature in keeping with her physical beauty, he found that he had been worshipping at the shrine of a she-devil from the pit—had learned from her own words that she whom he had trusted implicitly, was but the accomplice of his hidden foe, exercising all her power to add in bringing him to the dust—had discovered at last that she was all that du Tillet had tauntingly claimed her to be—and more. He reviewed his own conduct, and saw clearly the lengths to which his blind infatuation had led him, before the disdained and rebuffed the friendly aid of Armand; how he had cherished unworthy thoughts and feelings against his faithful well-wisher, the governor, how he had slighted and neglected the gentle, snubbing influence of his old playmate, Almee de la Riviere.

He stopped in his wanderings, and stood upon the edge of a high rock rising sheer a hundred feet above the valley. It was the hour when all the world was still, that instant between night and day when the awakening bird hesitates to break the solemn stillness with its morning trill; when a night-wind, joining in the worshipping awe of creation, remains hushed a moment before rousing the sleeping woods with soft whisperings of the coming dawn. It was the precise moment when Madame Duvivier drew her final, short, mortal breath, thus breaking the chain of her victim's power over her victim. As he stood panting with his impetuous flight, his blood-shot eyes gazing at the scene before him, his mind became clear once more, as though the mists that had bedeviled him these many weeks, distorting his mental vision and leading him astray, had suddenly parted and vanished, leaving him his normal self.

At the thought of Almee, his eye caught sight of a bright star burning in the heavens, while all its lesser comrades had faded before the early streaks of the approaching day. And in the heart of the young man there welled up with increased force all the old-time tender feeling for his friend. How like the star she was, shining stanch and true despite the clouds and mists, ever gleaming with loyal, steadfast purpose, whatever his folly and imprudence. And a great wave of shame at his own unworthiness swept over him as he fell to his knees in an agony of self-reproach. He had thought the mists that had bedeviled him these many weeks, distorting his mental vision and leading him astray, had suddenly parted and vanished, leaving him his normal self.

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ELKS WILL NOT GIVE UP GHOST

London Lodge Not to Follow in Footsteps of the Hamilton Lodge.

The Hamilton Elks, according to the Spectator of that city, have agreed to quit, and the lodge there is soon to be disbanded. The story has given rise to a great deal of gossip regarding the local lodge of Elks, but the secretary, Mr. A. G. Stephens, could not be seen by The Advertiser today.

There are in this city exactly 101 Elks, and while the lodge is said to be in a fair financial condition it would be going a little far to say it is prosperous. However, several Elks spoken to by The Advertiser today disclaimed any intention of giving up the ghost here. A reorganization was effected some time ago, when many alleged ineligible members were thrown out of the order, and friends of the lodge now look for better things.

"If any break up occurs here," said a prominent Elk today, "it will not be for some time. We only elected officers a short time ago."

The Hamilton Elks have taken in their horns, and soon will be no more. A year or two ago the Hamilton lodge was organized, with great doings, and shortly after, a big initiation ceremony was held in the court room at the court house. There was beating of drums, and apparently some wild west sort of show, for those secreted in the corridors could hear unearthly sounds mingled with wild bursts of laughter, as the poor unfortunates who were proving their antlers had some new tumbles. The members had to pay \$10, besides getting their bumps, for initiation. It was said that any member always got his money's worth in fun; if not while he was becoming an Elk, then in watching others receive new light.

"This great ceremony happened twice a month, and while it was a novelty for the new-comer, it soon began to pall on the old stages of the lodge. Interest waned, and not long ago it was decided to sell the furniture, and lodge trappings. When the lodge started out hands and minds were not held long. The cost of fitting up these rooms was somewhere about a thousand dollars. Many prominent citizens were initiated, and the lodge gave promise of being the greatest social lodge in the city. The furniture and other paraphernalia realized about \$400, and a meeting of the Elks will be called soon to decide what to do with the balance on hand. Probably it will be given to some charitable institution."

DEAD HAND AT THROTTLE

Train Speeds Along at High Speed With the Engineer Dead.

New York, Jan. 15.—A Harlem local train from the Grand Central ran from Wakefield to Mount Vernon yesterday with a dead hand at the throttle of the engine. None of the passengers knew it.

William Anderson was the engineer. As he took his train out of Wakefield he leaned far out of the cab window to get sight of the driving-wheel. His head struck a signal post, fracturing his skull and killing him. The train sped on at about 35 miles an hour. In the cab, seated on the fireman's side, was A. Wheeler, traveling engineer, on a trip of inspection. He noticed that the train did not come to a stop as it neared the Mount Vernon station and he stepped down to see what was the matter.

He saw the limp form of the dead engineer lying in the seat, the hand on the throttle. He guessed what had happened, and brought the train to a stop.

SICK KIDNEYS

Mean Aching Backs and Sharp Stabbing Pains That Make Life Almost Unendurable.

An aching, breaking back, sharp stabs of pain—that is kidney trouble. The kidneys are really a spongy filter—a human filter to take poison from the blood. But sick, weak kidneys cannot filter the blood properly. The delicate human filters get clogged with impurities, and the poison is left in the system to cause back-aches, headaches, rheumatism, dropsy and fatal inflammation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the sure cure for sick kidneys. They make new, rich blood, which flushes them clean and gives them strength for their work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills set the kidneys right and make lame, aching backs strong and well. Mr. George Johnson, of the village of Ohio, N. S., says: "My son, now 18 years old, suffered from kidney trouble and severe pains in the back which caused him many a sleepless night. We tried several medicines, but they did not help him, and he grew so weak that he could not do the work that falls to the lot of a young boy on the farm. We were advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He took the pills for a couple of months, when every symptom of the trouble was gone and he was as healthy as any boy of his age. I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure kidney trouble in its most severe form."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood. In that way they strike at the root of anæmia, indigestion, kidney trouble, liver complaint, erysipelas, skin diseases, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and the special ailments of growing girls and women whose health depends upon the richness and regularity of their blood. The genuine pills have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box, and may be had from all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Always Remember the Full Name **Exhaustive Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days **E. W. Lane** on every box 25c. According to a Brussels scientific journal the world's production of rubber this year will reach 75,000 tons. Worth over \$115,000,000.

OFTEN WHAT APPEARS to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving little consideration, and this neglect entails results in most serious ailments, such as pneumonia, diphtheria, and coughs with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

1-5 Off Sale Ends Monday, January 21: Now for a Whirlwind Finish

Just a few more days and then our 1907 One-Fifth Off Sale will pass into history as one of the most successful merchandising events held by this store.

To make the last few days of the sale notable for fast and furious selling we have added to our already immense list of merchandise marked at one-fifth off our entire collection, with the exception of China silks, of

Plain and Fancy Silks

which we will also sell at one-fifth off. This announcement should create something of a sensation around town. Throngs of women should take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity, even if the silk will not be required for some months to come. Remember, you have the choice of all our black and colored silks, including fancy and plain taffetas and silk velvets. Earlier you come better the choice.

Come and be with us as often as you can during the last few days—the whirlwind finish of our One-Fifth Off Sale. All the following goods will be sold at one-fifth off regular prices.

All Men's Furnishings; all Art Muslins and Satens; all Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, all Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths and Fancy Linens; all Wrapperettes, Comforters, Gray and Fancy Flannels, Flannelette Sheetings; all Ladies' and Children's Underwear; all Children's Wool Hoods, Tams, Coats, Mitts, etc.; Worsted Hose, Knitted Mitts, Cashmere Gloves and Veilings; all Trimmings; all Parasols, Linen Collars, Ladies' Whitewear; all Ladies' and Children's Coats; all Ladies' Suits, Waists and Skirts; all Black and Colored Dress Goods.

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Address.....

City.....

Province.....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

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Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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is most important to every baker. A business in which the receipts and profits vary every week, while the expenses remain the same, is a source of great anxiety to any business man.

No baker can hope for a steady and increasing business unless the quality of his bread is uniformly superior to that of his competitors. He can have no more valuable asset than the reputation that his bread is the "best in town." Any baker can win this reputation for his bread by using only "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" FLOURS.

These flours are made from the very highest grade wheat obtainable and are superior to ordinary bakers' patents in every way. They will not lose, but make, trade for any baker who uses them, as they make the very sweetest, most wholesome and most nutritious bread. Regular and ever increasing custom can be obtained by any baker who lets his customers know that he uses "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" only.

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BERNHARDT CRIPPLED

Great Actress May Have To Retire From Stage Soon.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Persons who are in a position to know declare that Sarah Bernhardt will in all probability, soon be a figure of the past so far as active stage work is concerned. They say her tremendous will power—and that only—enables her to continue to act.

After a fall on the stage, whose immediate effects the great actress concealed, she underwent a surgical operation some little time ago. This brought temporary relief, but the trouble from which she suffers reappeared within the last fortnight, and is proving most obstinate to surgical treatment.

So very precious is Mme. Bernhardt's health that her surgeons assert that she must take perfect rest for a year. Otherwise they do not guarantee her restoration. But the actress refuses to rest. She realizes that if at her advanced age she should retire for a year her artistic career would be ended.

A physician now resides permanently at Mme. Bernhardt's home, to be at her instant call. He accompanies her to the theater every evening. She is very lame and suffers continual pain. Every night before each of her entrances her knee, terribly swollen, is treated in her dressing-room. She is seeking a play in which she can remain seated or recline throughout its course.

Probably for the first time Sarah Bernhardt appreciates that she is an old woman. She was born Oct. 22, 1844, and is therefore over 62 years of age.

BLOWN UP IN CHURCH

Caretaker at St. Catharines Was Victim of Gas Explosion.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—James Reynolds, caretaker of the Queen Street Baptist Church, was the victim of a natural gas explosion on Sunday morning. The gas, which is used to heat the church, was turned on Saturday night. Reynolds went to the church about 7 o'clock Sunday morning and found the gas escaping. He immediately opened the doors and windows, and returned in half an hour to light the gas. He was blown about

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If you ever had any constitutional, acquired or hereditary blood disease, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been removed from the system. You may have had some disease years ago, but now and then some symptom alarms you. Some poison still lurks in your system. Can you afford to run the risk of more serious symptoms appearing as the poison multiplies? Beware of mercury or mineral drugs used indiscriminately—they may ruin the system. Thirty years' experience in the treatment of these diseases enables us to prescribe specific remedies that will positively cure all blood diseases of the worst character, leaving no bad effects on the system. Our New Method Treatment will purify and enrich the blood, heal up all ulcers, clear the skin, remove bone pain, fallen out hair will grow in, and swollen glands will return to a normal condition, and the patient will feel and look like a different person. All cases we accept for treatment are guaranteed a complete cure or no charge.

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The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite.

10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

25 feet from the furnace and was severely burned about the head and shoulders. Mr. Reynolds was placed under the care of a physician. He is in a serious condition.

No man would marry a woman smarted than himself; but, then, he knows there is none. Be grateful for every hour and accept whatever it brings.

TRAVELS ACROSS CANADA ON FOOT

Walking Geography Goes From Halifax to Vancouver in Three Years.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—A walking geography of Canada arrived recently in Vancouver in the person of H. Haywood, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and lecturer, with Canada as his subject.

To master his subject Haywood has traveled from Halifax to the Terminal City by daylight, his tour having taken him three years. He has traveled thousands of miles by rail, steamer, and stage, also many hundreds of miles on foot, visiting large and small centers, new and old settlements, farm and mining districts, lumber camps, industrial centers, places that would afford him an opportunity of obtaining particulars respecting the resources of the country.

Haywood's aim has been to thoroughly know the country, from Atlantic to Pacific, its means and methods of transportation; its population; its products, and general resources; its cities and towns; and what they are noted for, so that he may make use of such knowledge during his lecture tours around the world. The views, with which his lectures are to be illustrated, will show the beauty spots that are of note and interest, besides street views, cities, parks, rivers, waterfalls, public institutions, and such scenes as would be an inducement to travelers and tourists generally to visit.

He also desires to induce travelers from Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, Ceylon, Australia, and New Zealand, to favor the Canadian route in visiting England, so that they may become acquainted with Canada, its people, and the many picturesque spots that are to be seen from Vancouver to Halifax. His lectures will also be given in the United States.

He will try, while in British Columbia, to obtain a perfect collection of views descriptive of the country, so that outsiders, that is, people in other parts of the world, who may attend his illustrated lectures, may gain a good idea of British Columbia, and its many beautiful scenes, with the whole Province is so richly endowed; its great resources, stores of wealth, and the advantages to be derived by making it the great highway to Europe.

FUND FOR TERRY

The Friends of One-Time Great Boxer Flock to His Assistants.

New York, Jan. 15.—More than \$5,000 has been subscribed to the fund which is being raised for Terry McGovern, who is confined in a sanatorium. The money will be placed in trust for the benefit of the little fighter, and his penniless family. George M. Coahan is acting as treasurer of the fund, and is also one of the managers of the testimonial benefit, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 23, which is expected materially to swell the fund. The work of the soliciting of subscriptions extends to many cities where McGovern was known either as a fighter or through his appearances on the stage.

FATHER STABS CHILD

While Family Were Enjoying Visit He Assaults Eldest Daughter.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Four little sisters, aged 6, 8, 10 and 14, respectively, yesterday morning went to receive their father's greeting in the parlor of the convent orphanage kept by the Daughters of Charity at Taranto. The children were playing around their parent with childish delight, when suddenly he drew a dagger and plunged it into the breast of his eldest daughter, Felicetta. The poor child died in terror along the cloisters, pursued by her infuriated father, who inflicted fresh wounds each time he caught up with her. Felicetta managed to push open the door of the convent chapel, where she sank at the foot of the high altar, where a priest was celebrating a festive mass. Sister Gabriella, the superior, heroically hurried herself upon the assassin, and, with the aid of other nuns, managed to hold him till some soldiers and a naval officer, who were summoned from the outside, came and carried off the wretch to the gauchouse.

The unhappy Felicetta, when removed to a hospital, was found to have been stabbed in 22 places. She succumbed to her injuries later in the day.

RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

New York, Jan. 15.—An Italian made a circuit of several blocks in the vicinity of Sullivan, McDougall, and Third streets, late last night, shooting at everybody that he encountered as he ran. "Chuck" Tucker, a featherweight pugilist, was shot in the mouth and seriously wounded. The man fired at two policemen several times, but the shots went wild. He was finally subdued and locked up in a police station. The police believe the man is insane.

A Broad Statement.

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Rol is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rol will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

It is the only pile remedy used internally.

It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances.

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Go and talk to your druggist about it.

The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

EAST MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURISTS

Well-Attended Meetings of the Farmers' Institute—Good Pointers Given.

Thorndale, Jan. 14.—The regular meetings of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute were held at Lambeth and Iderton on Thursday, Jan. 10, and Friday, Jan. 11. The interest taken was keen, and the attendance good. The speakers were well-informed, practical men.

Mr. Elliot, of Galt, gave a good practical address on "The Bacon Hog," from the farmer's standpoint. The interest in the hog question just now is very great.

Mr. Sherrington, of Walkerton, who is one of the leading exponents of the operation of farmers on all lines of farming, is a host in himself, and his address along this line was very instructive.

The attendance at both meetings was good. The farmers of Middlesex should all get to the institute meetings, and keep up with the times and help their neighbors.

The institute will hold eight supplementary meetings during the winter, also four or five Farmers' Club meetings.

The institute intend to hold a seed fair the coming spring in the most central part of the riding. These meetings will be found very interesting and decidedly helpful. To keep abreast of the times nowadays a man wants to keep his ears as well as his eyes open.

CONSERVATIVE COCK FIGHT

Big Men of the Party Attend, Too, But It Was in Distant Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 15.—A cockfight in Mariano Sunday night, given in honor of the certain prominent Conservatives, and attended by four hundred persons, was raided by rural guardsmen. Twenty persons were arrested. Among the prisoners were Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of the insurgent forces during the recent revolution; Jose Miguel Gomez, one of the candidates for the presidency; J. Montegudo, Carlos Menéndez, candidates for the governorship of Santa Clara Province, and other less important leaders. All were released on bail.

ASTOR NOT TO WED

Story of His Intention to Marry Countess Proves Untrue.

London, Jan. 16.—The American correspondent having been commissioned to find out the truth concerning the reported linking of the names of William Waldorf Astor and the Countess of Westmoreland, learns that the Earl and Countess of Westmoreland have not separated. Indeed they appear everywhere together—at the opera and at all social affairs.

There are now at their country house. A close friend of William Waldorf Astor said to the American correspondent tonight:

"Mr. Astor is not contemplating matrimony. He remains almost morbidly devoted to the memory of his dead wife. He meets the Countess of Westmoreland casually in society as he meets many other distinguished women, but he never has met the countess save when the earl is present. All gossip about Mr. Astor marrying again is, I am sure, absurd. Indeed he is rather a misanthrope."

"I rarely hear him mention the name of any woman. He is devoted solely to his family and his books."

BAR THE YELLOWS

Jerome Will Keep 'Em Away From Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum and District Attorney Jerome have decided to make an attempt to curb yellow newspaper sensationalists during the Thaw trial.

There is no objection to straightaway news accounts of the proceedings, but the heart-throb purveyors, dope specialists, first-aid-to-the-injured heart surgeons, ex-ministers, ex-actors, hypnotists, astrologers, "human document analysts," beauty specialists, mind readers and almost-famous folk of one kind or another will find themselves "up against it."

"We shall see if he can't prevent the newspapers from trying Thaw," District Attorney Jerome is said to have remarked, and he and Justice Greenbaum forthwith conferred about the matter.

ANTIQUES FOR FUEL

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Seattle suffered severely yesterday from a cold wave. In many homes furniture was chopped up for fuel and old antiques which had been saved from grandmother's day went under the axe. The charitable societies had many requests for aid, being unable to purchase coal or wood.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 14. Reported at. From. Corinthian.....Glasgow.....Boston
Parisian.....Liverpool.....St. John
United States.....Christiansand.....New York
Kaiser Wilhelm.....Hamburg.....St. John
II.....Cherbourg.....New York
Cedric.....Gibraltar.....New York
Halla.....Naples.....New York
Gerty.....Venice.....New York
Pretorian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
Corinthian.....Glasgow.....Boston
Montcalm.....Bristol.....St. John

SCHOOL POLICY BADLY MIXED UP.

Dr. Pyne Tells Booksellers That Government Is Very Much at Sea.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Dr. Pyne, in his capacity as minister of education, at noon today in his office gave an attentive hearing to a delegation representative of the retail bookselling trade of the Province, 25 of whom were present, halting from almost as many different places.

The booksellers were there, as they explained, to anticipate, and, if possible, prevent, the contemplated intention of the administration with regard to the governmental distribution of textbooks. While not clearly foreshadowing the policy which he and his colleagues may see fit to adopt, Dr. Pyne said that they would undoubtedly do that which might be expected to produce the largest good to the greatest number.

In the deputation were Messrs. W. B. Hart, F. H. Sifton, London; M. G. Hay, St. Thomas; Walter Scott, Parrie; James I. Anderson, London; E. F. Davis, Tillsonburg; G. O. Maddock, Tillsonburg; A. A. Anderson, Guelph; G. H. Fairfield, S. Catharines; R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; R. J. Craig, Colborne; William Tyrrell, Toronto; H. M. Patterson, Stratford; R. A. J. Little, Oshawa; W. K. Ireland, Owen Sound; H. Schooley.

Mr. Anderson, of London, read a memorial, which had been drawn up during the course of the morning after a conference among the delegates present. This document congratulated the Government upon having relieved the Province of a monopoly that had long been detrimental to the best interests of education. Authorized books had not only been published by various houses, but each publisher had provided annotations from divergent sources. The result was that the trade had suffered much loss. Were the Government to award the contract for textbooks to publishers, it was desired that there should be only one authorized form, and that, as heretofore, the distribution should be left in the hands of the retail booksellers.

Responding, the Minister of Education said that he had nothing to say regarding the policy of the Government. Something had to be done to provide cheaper textbooks for the people of the Province. It was the duty of the administration to facilitate in every possible way the more favorable education of the masses. Personally he was in favor of free textbooks, but whether the Government was prepared to go to such a length he had not yet decided. At the moment the wish of every sane government was to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

While not wishing to anticipate any later announcement of the Government's policy with respect to the distribution of textbooks, the position that he and his colleagues would have to take would be to conserve the interests of the masses of the people.

"We are not here as autocrats," he exclaimed, "although I have been accused of conducting a bureaucratic institution. Anyone who comes here with that idea will not stay long. We have to deal with what I may term the domestic-political side of the educational problem. Everybody is anxious to know what is going to be done for their children, but, at the moment, I can make no further pronouncement for our policy in that regard is in its rudimentary and chaotic state."

Dr. Pyne concluded by saying that he would be glad to meet the dealers once more when the cabinet was prepared to make public its policy on the textbook question.

RAIL KING SOCIALIST?

Upton Sinclair Says That E. H. Harriman Is the Leader.

New York, Jan. 15.—Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," and a Socialist, today declared that E. H. Harriman was the leading Socialist of the United States, that President Roosevelt was next, and Andrew Carnegie, by his most recent views on the distribution of wealth, had greatly aided the cause.

"I am quite sure Mr. Carnegie does not want the history of his industrial triumph put down in black and white," said Mr. Sinclair.

In Halcyon Hall, Englewood, where the young author and 45 of his associates are leading the Socialistic life at \$8.00 per week, Mr. Sinclair expressed the few ideas on Mr. Carnegie's idea of putting a bridge on colossal fortunes.

"The great library giver and steel king has written himself down a great Socialist," said Mr. Sinclair, "but not the greatest—not the greatest. Mr. Harriman is the greatest, and then comes President Roosevelt."

"Harriman comes first because he is concentrating everything. That is what the Socialists want. He is the big fish in the present brutal, ruthless competition. In the sea the big fish gobbles the little ones. Harriman is gobbling them all. In this great country the American people will not stand it much longer. The mass of the people will ultimately gobble Harriman, and then the people will come to their own."

"And Roosevelt?"

"The President," said Mr. Sinclair, "realizes that it is to do or die. He knows that if he doesn't Bryan will. The President is therefore determined to curb the syndicates. That is the Socialistic idea."

"I see Mr. Carnegie humbly deprecates the claim of the merely wealthy to fame. They have no place with educated men and they occupy a lower plane intellectually he says. And in the coming day brains will count above dollars and conduct above both, he says."

"Some time ago I went to Pittsburgh to study the steel industry. I heard a great deal about Mr. Carnegie. I talked to his workmen, his superintendents and foremen—the men who knew him

The Home First-Aid.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and the necessity of keeping a reliable first-aid for home use cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Where a box of Zam-Buk is kept on a handy shelf, no member of the family is at a loss in emergency. The breadwinner dresses his injuries with Zam-Buk, and knows that its powerful antiseptic action will clean out the wound, preventing suppuration or poisoning. The housewife flies to the useful little box for her bruises, cuts, and burns, and the little ones cry out for Zam-Buk when they fall, because they know it will soothe the smarting pain and heal quickly. Zam-Buk is a pure healing balm made from rich medicinal herbs, the saps and juices of which are cleverly combined and concentrated, and wonderfully refined. Many modern preparations contain quantities of animal fats and mineral poisons, and are not only coarse, irritating, and unreliable, but tend to create very complications which should be guarded against.

The Zam-Buk way is both different and superior. This natural healing balm takes out the smart and soothes the pain, reduces the inflammation, and induces a clean and rapid healing right away. It kills microbes, nullifies the effects of dirt or poisonous substances, and finally helps Nature to build up new tissue to replace that which has been damaged or destroyed.

How Zam-Buk Cured Child and Father in one Home

Mr. A. J. Clark, of Cavendish St., London (Ont.) says:—"I got my hands so severely burned with steam while working in a mill, that as I worked with my shovel, the blood actually ran down the handle. The agony I suffered you may well imagine. I tried several different kinds of salves but the burns were too severe for these preparations to heal them. Then I tried Zam-Buk and the first few applications gave me ease. In a short time this balm healed the burns, deep as they were, and since then my hands have felt better—muscles more firm and skin in better condition than before the injury."

My little daughter, while playing in the house one day, fell and burned her hand severely against the stove. She ran to her mother crying and my wife, knowing the balm I had received from Zam-Buk, put some on the child's burns. The little one stopped crying almost immediately, so soothing was the balm, and in a very short time her hands were all right again."

CAT BROKE UP GAME

Game Through Window and Landed on Shoulder of Dealer.

Blackville, N. B., Jan. 16.—Some lumbermen logging in a camp a dozen miles west of here received a shock a few nights ago, when a bobcat leaped through a closed window and alighted in the middle of a group intent upon a game of draw poker. The light through the glass startled the animal.

The men, five in number, were seated about a round table engrossed in winning a jackpot containing the unprecedented wealth of 37 cents. A chatter known by his companions as "Seedy Bill" held three tens, and just raised Sandy Small, who held three nines, 2 cents, the limit. The other three had dropped out and were watching the game when the glass crashed and in came the cat, just as Sandy was fingering thoughtfully a small pile of seed beans which represented 1 cent each.

It is needless to explain that the advent of the bobcat caused intense excitement. He struck the exact center of the table, emitted a blood-curdling yell, and scooped up a card and jumped out again. But in his flight of exit he came in contact with the head of "Seedy Bill," who had leaped to his feet, and the feline bounded against the smoldering back log in the fireplace. Singed hair and scorched pants did not dampen his discomfiture, and around the room he went like a tabby seized with a fit.

The men grabbed chairs, axes, stove-wood used in the messhouse range, and other implements, and sat after the contents of the room had been pretty well wrecked a blow on the head put him out of business.

HALDIMAND COUNTY COUNCILOR SPEAKS

An Important Message That Carries Conviction.

The importance of a statement by a gentleman in whom the people who best know him repeatedly express their confidence by electing him to a position of honor and trust, and who has been looked in so vital a question as the one now under consideration. Life and health are unquestionably the most vital subjects to every human being. How to retain these concerns all. Here is what Byrre Allan, Esq., for many years a prominent figure in Haldimand County, and a member of the county council, says:

"Believe me, I am fully as gratified to tell you of my recovery with Psychine as you are to hear of it. Last fall I became weak, run down and nervous through overwork and worry. Was unfit for work, had no appetite, and felt as if I had lost all interest in life. I contracted a series of colds from changing winter weather, and gradually my lungs became affected. I tried remedy after remedy, and a number of doctors prescribed for me, but I got no relief. I began using Psychine. After two months' treatment I regained my health and strength. I am sound as a bell today, and give Psychine all the credit."

Thousands of others who have borne similar testimony to the power of Psychine to not only cure colds, coughs, la grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, chills, night sweats, but also consumption and all wasting diseases. It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion and builds up the entire system. It is a never-failing remedy.

Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, is for sale at all drug stores at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle, or by Dr. T. A. Slocom, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

LEE HING LAUNDRY.

Shirt collars ironed so will not hurt neck. Standup collars ironed on wing will not be broken. Ladies' dresses fluted, Vests ironed. Goods called for and delivered. JOHN McMAHER, 48 Richmond, Phone 1344. Formerly at 312, Dundas street.

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RUB IT IN!

Can Consumption be Cured?

There is plenty of indisputable evidence to prove that Consumption has been cured even after the symptoms were well defined and the lungs actually involved.

On the other hand, there has always been a point beyond which the disease has been considered incurable. Until a comparatively recent date this point had a place at a very early stage of the malady, but modern scientific discovery and common-sense methods of treatment have gradually moved the hopeless point further and further back, until now the Consumptive is not "given up" until the very last stage of the disease is reached.

Nothing in recent years has done so much to improve the chances of Consumptives as the advent of

FERROL

In fact, it is claimed that, with plenty of fresh air, sunlight and comfortable surroundings, FERROL has pushed the hopeless point to the limit, that is to say, where these fail the chances of cure are very slim indeed.

FERROL does not kill the germs of Consumption (anything that will do that will kill the patient), but FERROL does the work by repairing the waste tissue, enriching the blood, toning the nerves, in short, by building up the whole system and thus enabling nature to expel the disease.

The only possible chance of curing Consumption is by proper nutrition, and FERROL is the only perfect nutrient, because it combines in palatable and easily digested form the very essentials of life—Oil, Iron and Phosphorus.

We feel some diffidence in claiming that FERROL will cure Consumption, lest we be misunderstood, but we have not the slightest hesitation in stating that it is an infallible cure for BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC COUGHS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, SCROFULA and all wasting diseases.

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Home-grown tobacco, a new item in the British inland revenue returns paid last year £726 in duty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 3:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40

a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:22 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

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STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m., From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m., For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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*Runs through to Waterford. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:11 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Toronto News says: Geroux, in speaking of the Thistles' chances yesterday, expressed the opinion that the Wanderers are about to be separated from the cup. The team is stronger than ever, and the players are all in splendid condition. The result of the Ottawa game was no criticism of the merits of the team. There are a great many local followers of the sport who seem to think that the Thistles really are on the back trail, and that they will be lucky if they even retain the Manitoba Hockey League championship another season, let alone bring the Stanley cup back to the west after its lengthy sojourn in Montreal and Ottawa. The men who think this way are men who have followed the game for years and ought to know whereof they speak. There are others, however, who think differently, though just at present they seem to be in the minority. From their standpoint the Thistles are not only as good as when they made their last effort to lift the cup, but are a vastly improved team. They are of the opinion that the failure of the Thistles to make a more impressive showing in their initial engagements in the west was due not to any retrogression on the part of the Lake of the Woods men, but simply to their lack of condition.

The Central Canada Racing Association's annual ice meeting next month at Ottawa will undoubtedly be the greatest ever held in Canada. A correspondent says the entries so far justify this statement. He states that everything goes to show that over one hundred horses will compete at the meeting, including some of the fastest harness horses in America.

Dispatches from New York state that the benefit fund for Terry McGovern now amounts to \$5,000, with more coming in right along. McGovern at one time was said to be worth \$100,000.

Worried.—No, it will not rain today. The management of the Jubilee Rink have given positive assurance that there will be hockey tonight if it has to be played in rowboats. In answer to your second question we can state that so far as we know neither Peel nor McMahan is taking Nervura.

Doings tonight at the Jubilee Rink. The Hortons and the Orsents mix matters first, then the Hermits and the Waterloos will engage in a contest for supremacy. All of the teams are confident of victory, and some exciting contests should result. Mayor Judd will start the fracas, and at one minute after 8 o'clock the City Hockey League series will have been in full swing.

Archie McMahan, the popular local hockey referee, and all around athlete, is quoted as saying that if the City League games had fallen through he would have organized an independent team and challenged the Marlboroughs and other scrub teams to play exhibition games. Cruel, cruel, Archie.

"Butchery, not hockey," is the way the Montreal and Ottawa papers describe the Ottawa-Wanderer game at Montreal on Saturday night, but the opinion is generally expressed that playing clean hockey the Ottawas are superior to the Stanley cup holders.

Says the Montreal Herald: "Had the Ottawa players not gone in for butchery and given a little attention to playing hockey the result might have been different, for, before the game degenerated into a rough-house exhibition there was not a great deal to choose between the playing of the two teams and though the local hockeyists were two goals ahead at the end of the first half the result of the game was still in doubt."

"It was disgraceful" exclaimed Mr. Quinn, the referee after the game. "If that kind of thing is allowed to continue it means that a player simply takes his life in his hands when he goes on the ice."

"I have been timekeeper at a great many games," said Mr. T. Y. Foster, the penalty timekeeper, after the game, "but I never saw a list like tonight's. It is positively disgraceful."

Lacrosse is evidently becoming very popular on the other side. A few years ago they couldn't see the game at all. The Philadelphia Enquirer says: During the past three months the game of lacrosse has received a bigger boom than ever before in its history in this country. Harvard will take the initiative among the colleges in sending a team to England this summer and a Canadian team, the Capital Lacrosse Club, champions of Canada, will also take the same journey. The past winter has seen the former college stars in this branch of sport get together in Philadelphia and organize the Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, and in the preparatory schools, George School, of this city, has taken up the sport, as has the Baltimore City College, and there is strong probability that Lawrenceville Academy will adopt it as a fall sport. In place of football, the latter having been abandoned at that institution because of the death of Jack Knight, last year's captain, which was due to an injury received in playing the popular college game.

For the first time in "Punching Bag" Joe Grim's career, he was made to say enuf the other night when he met Tommy Burns at Philadelphia. The Italian has never been knocked out, and has stayed the limit with the best of them—until he met Noah. Bob Fitzsimmons punched Grim until he got tired of punching, and although he knocked him out of the ring several times and made him connect with the floor on numerous occasions, Grim stuck. Joe Gans walloped Grim for fifteen rounds without receiving a return punch—but it was of no consequence. The ex-banana peddler was Johnny-on-the-spot when the final gong sounded. Grim has met the best of them—with the exception of Jeffries—and Burns is the first man to make him yell "plenty." Tommy had but little use for the Italian anyway, his main reason for disliking him being that he was from the same town as Jack O'Brien. It is high time that Grim was called in. Some day there will be a funeral in his town, and the game will receive another setback. As a fighter Grim is nil. As a receiver general he is the candy.

SOUTHPAW.

Dutchmen Were Too Much for Stratford's Seniors

Got Away With Classic City
in a Great Game—Clinton
Beat Ailsa Craig.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Dutch Company again looks to be the best company, for they trimmed the Stratford seniors in a great game of hockey by a score of 2 to 1. Fully 2,500 people watched the game. There was little rough play.

Stratford scored the only goal scored in the first half, Lloyd nothing it. Berlin pressed hard, but could not get one past the goalkeeper.

The Flying Dutchmen played a great second half and had Stratford on the defensive most of the time. Seibert first beat Nablain, and then Kneil got another. That ended the scoring.

For Berlin "Uncle" Gross played a swell game. The two new men, Seibert and Dumart won their spurs and look like fixtures. Ellis played a good goal. The Stratford forward line was fast and tricky. The defense was good. Wagborne refereed satisfactorily.

The teams lined up as follows:
Stratford—Goal, Nablain; point, Roberts; cover, Forbes; rover, Killen; center, Hera; left wing, Easson; right wing, Lloyd.

Berlin: Goal, Ellis; point, McGinnis; cover, Gross; rover, Seibert; center, Kneil; left wing, Dumart; right wing, Schmidt.

Referee, F. C. Wagborne, Toronto.

AFFILIATES WITH C. A. A. U.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In accordance with

the decision of the annual convention, the Ontario Hockey Association, with 180 clubs in its membership, and forming the most powerful force in amateur sport in the province, has affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The action was taken at tonight's meeting of the O. H. A. executive.

A CLOSE SCORE.
Uxbridge, Jan. 15.—The intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between Cannington and Uxbridge resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the home team.

"CHAUCER" WAS THERE.
Kingston, Jan. 14.—"Chaucer" Elliott refereed the Junior O. H. A. game here tonight between the Frontenacs and Belleville to general satisfaction. The final score was Frontenacs 8, Belleville 4.

FROM HEADQUARTERS.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—An intermediate certificate for Reg. Clarke has been forwarded by North Bay. Clarke is a Stratford boy and he has been in the north for nearly a year.

Midland wants to play at Parry Sound Thursday instead of Friday, and a Toronto referee will be sent.

Ingersoll wants "Chaucer" Elliott, of Kingston, to referee the junior game with Brantford. They say that he is a big drawing card.

Alliston has defaulted and Orangeville wants to know where next they will be grouped.

ONE-SIDED GAME.

Lindsay, Jan. 15.—The first home game in the Lindsay, Port Hope and

Cobourg Junior district was played here tonight between Port Hope and Lindsay Midgets, and was hotly contested. Although the score was one-sided, the game was by no means one-sided. The Midgets won out by a score of 12 to 1; half time score, 5 to 0.

SEAFORTH ALL THE WAY.

Seaforth, Jan. 15.—In the intermediate series O. H. A. match played here tonight Goderich lost to Seaforth by a score of 10 to 3. Half time score was 5 to 2 in favor of Seaforth. The game was clean throughout, few penalties being handed out.

HOME TEAM WON.

Collingwood, Jan. 14.—Junior O. H. A. match played here tonight between Newmarket and Collingwood resulted 8 to 3 in favor of the home team.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Port Colborne, Jan. 15.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between St. Catharines and Port Colborne scheduled for tonight is postponed. No ice.

Paris, Jan. 15.—There will be no intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight between Hamilton and Paris, as there is no ice.

GOOD INTERMEDIATE GAME.

Markham, Jan. 15.—A very closely contested game in the intermediate O. H. A. series was played here last night between Markham and Port Perry, the home team winning by 3 goals to 2. The half time score was 3 to 0 in favor of Markham. The referee was Milton, of Toronto.

INGERSOLL 8, BRANTFORD 3.

Brantford, Jan. 14.—A junior O. H. A. match between Ingersoll and Brantford was played here tonight, resulting in favor of Ingersoll, 8 to 3.

TOOK CRAIG'S MEASURES.

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 15.—The Clinton O. H. A. intermediates defeated the Ailsa Craig hockey team in an exhibition game here tonight, the final score being 4 to 3. The game was closely contested and fairly rough, half a dozen players being sent to the fence.

GRAVENHURST IS HUSKY.

Midland, Jan. 15.—Midland juniors won their first home game in the O. H. A. tonight by defeating Gravenhurst by a score of 5 to 2, the half time score being 3 to 0. The visitors came to town by special train with a large number of followers. The northerners proved a very husky bunch and for juniors are an exceptionally clever lot. The ice was in fine condition, and the game fast. The checking at times was close and early in the second half one of the Gravenhurst players was badly hurt.

HOME TEAM WALLOPED.

Brockville, Jan. 15.—Pictou defeated Brockville in a Junior O. H. A. game here tonight by a score of 11 to 3. The half-time score was 6 to 2. The home team were in poor shape and only their defense saved them from an overwhelming defeat. Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, gave good satisfaction as referee.

PLAYED CALUMET OFF ITS FEET.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 15.—In one of the fastest hockey games ever seen at the Palestra Rink the Canadian Soo team defeated Calumet in last night's International League game 8 goals to 5. The ice was perfect, and playing seasonally in an exhibition game developed a whirlwind style of play, and swept Calumet off its feet in the last half. The first half ended 3 to 2 in favor of Calumet, Lalonde was injured early in the first half, and Wilson, who played in his position thereafter, proved a star. Morrison and McDonald played the best game for Calumet, though Mallen was not far behind. While the penalties were quite numerous, there was little really rough work, and Lalonde's injury was the only accident.

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St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—The Thistle Curling Club of London played a friendly game with three rinks of the Granites here today. The ice was in fair condition. The game was not wanting in some excellent playing. The Thistles, this morning, London, though Mallen was not far behind. While the penalties were quite numerous, there was little really rough work, and Lalonde's injury was the only accident.

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Mitchell—May 24.
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Stratford—July 1, 2, 3, 4.
Preston—July 17, 18, 19.
Hamilton—July 9, 10, 11.
Wingham—June 5, 6.

WIRETAPPERS' BIG HAUL

Horseman Said To Have Been Fleece
To Extent of \$75,000.

New York, Jan. 16.—It is rumored about the police headquarters today that detectives from the central office had been ordered to round up all the "wire tappers" in the town. These swindlers never tap the wires. This order, it was said, followed a report that a well-known horse owner had been fleeced by the "wire tappers" to the tune of \$75,000. The victim was led into the trap innocently by a downtown broker, who was used as bait by the gang.

It was known that the broker was closely associated with the horse owners, so the "wire tappers" made his acquaintance and then permitted him to win \$10,000. He introduced the horse owner into the scheme. The latter said he was familiar with the ways of "fakel" London Thistles this morning, London, though Mallen was not far behind. While the penalties were quite numerous, there was little really rough work, and Lalonde's injury was the only accident.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 15.—An unusually large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of South Oxford was held in the town hall here this afternoon. In reality it was the largest and most successful annual meeting ever held in the riding.

On account of the inability of Wm. Fairley, the president, to be in attendance, the chair was occupied by Mr. H. P. Havens, vice-president. Secretary-Treasurer L. K. Short, of Tillsonburg, was on duty, and after the minutes were read, the speaker, Hon. A. G. McKay and Mr. Carroll were given all the time they chose to take, the others generously giving way for them. Each speaker was given a cordial greeting, and liberally applauded. Great enthusiasm prevailed and the addresses on the public questions of the day were listened to with manifestations of appreciation.

A hearty indorsement of Premier Laurier and his able administration was carried with great enthusiasm. Cheers were then given for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, our worthy Premier.

A letter was read from President Fairley, expressing his sincere regret at being absent; another from F. G. Inwood, Toronto, secretary of the Provincial Reform Association, urging the desirability of extending the circulation of good Liberal newspapers among the people, as an educative influence.

The suggestion made by Mr. Kneil that young Liberal clubs be organized throughout the riding met with hearty approbation.

The following officers were elected for the current year:
President—H. P. Havens.
Vice-President—John Rock.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. K. Short, Tillsonburg.

The officers of the polling subdivisions are as follows:
North Norwich, C. E. Burgess, A. Frayne; No. 1, John McKee; No. 2, Wm. Kneil; No. 3, A. Kirkpatrick; No. 4, F. Abraham.

South Norwich, Alex. McFarlane, M. Durkee; No. 1, W. McNamara; No. 2, Austin Sherwood; No. 3, Wm. Holmes; No. 4, J. R. Johnston; No. 5, James Innes, Jun.

North Oxford, R. Seldon, Andrew Dunn; No. 1, J. Clark; No. 2, Wm. Colyer; No. 3, N. Dunn; No. 4, J. E. Fordon.

West Oxford—F. A. Brink, J. Collier; No. 1, Martin McWilliams; No. 2, A. A. Bremner; No. 3, W. H. Cody; No. 4, Spurgeon Poole.

East Oxford—T. J. Lammernan, Walter Schell; No. 1, Allan Kneil; No. 2, J. P. P. Elliott; No. 3, J. W. Scott.

Dorham—Fred Brown, Wm. Jones; No. 1, Wilbur Foster; No. 2, Jas. Hunter; No. 3, James Stockley; No. 4, J. Nichols; No. 5, T. Messenger; No. 6, J. Fulton, Jun.

Ingersoll—George Sutherland, M. J. Comiskey; No. 1, John McDonald; No. 2, H. D. McCarty; No. 3, M. T. Buchanan; No. 4, J. F. Morrey; No. 5, J. E. Grier; No. 6, W. J. Elliott.

Tillsonburg—C. H. Denton, W. J. Williams; No. 1, John

TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY

Liberal Club Elections To Be Held on Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The following is the list of candidates whose names will appear on the Liberal Club ballots, and who will be voted on Friday and Saturday nights, from 7:30 to 10:30 by all members of the club. Membership tickets have been selling very rapidly, and the vote is sure to be heavy:

The Candidates.

For president—Arthur Beal, Arthur Sipp.
Vice-President—McKinley Millman, A. T. Black.
Secretary—Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown, Chester Butler.

Executive Committee.

No. 1 ward—Dr. Geo. Fraser, Frank Smyth.
No. 2 ward—Frank Jones, Perry Bradwin, Frank Miller, James McCormick, Ed Graves.
No. 3 ward—Charles Allen, John (Vice) Brock, Alex Purdon, Jun., Wm. Wheatcroft, Claude Nopper, Charles O. Smith.
No. 4 ward—Len Smith, Geo. Bennett, Wood Leonard, Fred Lind, Ed Nelles, Fred Floyd, Percy Stone.
No. 5 ward—Wm. Gray, L. H. Martyn, J. G. Arthur, Charles Morehead, Jun.
No. 6 ward—Frank Millson, Thomas Gerry, Charles Ferguson, James Shaw.

EXPERT REPORT IS APPROVED OF

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Engineer Moore's work on the commission has been so satisfactory that the opinion of an expert from the outside is needed to reassure the people.

This year the city is supplying about 3,000 more people with water than a year ago. About 600 new services were put in last year, and averaging each family at five persons, it is seen that 3,000 additional people is a moderate estimate. Consequently, it looks as though there will be no water for street purposes in any part of the city, unless it happens that some of the moves made by the commission last night to increase the supply at once meet with success.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET

Annual Meeting of the East Middlesex Society—Allan Bogue President.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society was held at the courthouse today, when officers for the coming year were elected.

Reports from the auditors and the treasurer were received and filed. The treasurer's report showed that \$423 had been received by the society from Government grants, and membership fees, while salaries, printing and other expenses amounted to \$121 25, leaving a balance of \$301 65, which was turned over to the treasurer of the Western Fair Association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Allan Bogue, Westminster.
First Vice-President—T. H. Shore, Westminster.
Second Vice-President—Wm. Moore, West London.
Secretary—C. Treblecock.
Treasurer—Richard Oke.
Directors—
From London Township—W. H. K. Talbot, C. Treblecock, E. Douglas.
From Nissour—George Scatcherd, A. McMartin.
From Westminster—James Murray.
From Dorchester—J. Crockett, H. Jackson.
Auditors—H. Tozer and F. Elliott.
Directors for Western Fair—Messrs. Bogue, Shore, Moore, Scatcherd, Oke and Treblecock.
Representatives to Western Fair—W. H. Talbot, J. Crockett and E. Douglas.

PRISON FOR THIS CHAP

Howard Smith, Who Has a Hatred for Work, Sent to the Central.

Charles Gray appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with assaulting Hugh Horner. The case was adjourned until Monday.

It is alleged that Gray attacked Horner on York street one evening recently, kicking him several times, and inflicting injuries which required the services of a doctor, and caused the complainant to lose several days' work. Howard Smith was sentenced to four months in Central Prison for vagrancy. Smith is a powerful colored man, apparently about 30 years of age, who claims to have come from Virginia, but who told the court that his last home was in the Central Prison. When first arrested it was thought Smith was insane, but this was found not to be the case. It was found that he simply would not work, and the magistrate considered that such a man was better behind the bars.

Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Paris, Jan. 15.—An attempt soon will be made to start a National French Catholic Church. Archbishop Villate, of Foz, has agreed to ordain clergy and bishops, who will be elected by parishioners.

The Latin dogma and ritual will be retained, but the authority and infallibility of the Pope denied.

Interest attaches to the question whether the French Government will support the movement.

ONTARIO FOLK IN RUINED CITY

Many Canadians Wintering in Jamaica, But No Fatalities Reported.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—When the news of the disaster at Kingston reached Toronto this afternoon great anxiety was displayed, for many Canadians are in Jamaica, and in Kingston spending the winter. The ticket agencies, which have dealings with the Jamaica excursion lines, were busy answering inquiries. The news received tonight is that they are all safe.

Many of the Canadians who are wintering in Jamaica left last November and December, with the intention of remaining until the spring. The following list of Toronto people who are at present in the island was obtained from the ticket agents for the lines running there:

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McKinnon, Mrs. H. C. McLeod (wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia), and Misses F. Edith, Vivian and L. McLeod, Miss Isabelle Vanmater, Miss L. H. Birchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kale, Mr. I. R. Baker, Mr. C. S. S. Boone, Mr. R. A. Russell, Misses Isabelle, L. C. and M. B. Russell, Mr. William Russell, Lieut. G. Goinley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blackwell, Misses Bella and Gladys Blackwell (Parkdale), Mr. G. M. Hunt, Mr. C. Conway, Mr. W. H. Parker and Miss M. Scott.

It was learned that Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McKinnon had gone to Port Antonio, having likely reached there before the earthquake.

Others who have sailed are: Mr. C. B. Taylor, manager of the Union Bank; Mr. J. A. Wales, of Markham, and Mr. Jos. Scott, of Blind River, Ont.

Mr. J. B. Bartram, of the legal firm of Pinkerton, Clute & Bartram, left some weeks ago for the island, and is said to have been married there a few days ago.

Two Toronto insurance men are located in the wrecked city, Mr. C. S. Brandon, agent for the Manufacturers' Life, and Mr. H. R. Tiley, for the Confederation.

NO LONDONERS IN EARTHQUAKE CITY

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Shillings and pence were used, and the papers were more English than the English themselves.

A Beautiful Island.

"When I was in Kingston," continued Mr. Wright, "the island of Jamaica reminded me of a huge greenhouse. Everywhere the fields and woods were teeming with green. The foliage and the plants were wonderful. I saw hundreds of plantations laden with coconuts on the trees and bananas in the fields."

"The people are not prosperous there, but they are contented. They can secure a living easily, and the clothing problem doesn't worry them."

"About two hundred years ago the old site of Kingston, then known as Port Royal, was swallowed up by the ocean, but the people never gave the prospect of another earthquake a thought. I never heard St. Pierre, Martinique, mentioned while I was on the island."

"During our visit, the temperature ranged between 80 and 95 degrees, but as the trade winds were blowing all the time, it did not feel the heat. In fact, the climate to me was delightful."

"Drunkness appears to be practically unknown there. Rum costs 6d a drink, and as the average workman drinks about 6d a day wages, if he buys a drink he cannot eat."

Residents of the city three weeks ago estimated the population of Kingston at between 55,000 and 60,000.

As far as known there are no Londoners in Jamaica at the present time.

HISTORY OF KINGSTON.

Picturesque City Has Suffered Much From Quake, Fire and Plague.

Kingston is a maritime city and the capital of the island of Jamaica. It is in the county of Surrey, on the south coast of the island, and a short distance from Spanish Town, the former capital. The population is between 45,000 and 50,000 people. It is situated on the steep slope of a branch of the Blue Mountains, and stands on a magnificent bay, defended by forts. It is built in the form of an amphitheater, with wide and regular streets. The houses, mostly of two stories, are built solidly of stone or brick, and painted green or white. The houses in the center of the city form blocks and squares, and in the principal streets are furnished with verandas below and above; those in the outskirts are detached and surrounded by delightful gardens. To the south of the city, on a narrow strip of land, is Port Royal, the naval station. The environs of Kingston possess many fine sugar plantations. The climate is hot, and in summer very unhealthy for Europeans. Kingston is an important commercial point. The chief exports are coffee, tobacco, dyewood, sugar and rum. Kingston was founded in 1693 after the destruction by earthquake of Port Royal. In 1782 Kingston was almost completely destroyed by fire, and in 1862 it also suffered greatly from a conflagration. Yellow fever has several times ravaged Kingston, and in 1850 one-eighth of the population was carried off by cholera.

LIFE FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

New York, Jan. 15.—Meles Raplace, a Russian, was today found guilty of manslaughter at Riverhead, L. I., and sentenced to life imprisonment. Raplace killed George Stillwell, of Wading River, several months ago, following his arrest as a vagrant. During the trial it was learned that Stillwell, who had been promised an appointment as deputy sheriff, arrested Raplace illegally, and used him roughly. Raplace freed himself on his way to a justice's office, and shot Stillwell fatally. An appeal will be taken.

CITY HALL VIEWS IT AS A BLUFF

Not at All Alarmed Over Reported Sinking of the Port Stanley Bridge.

A plate which forms a minor part of one of the spans of the London and Port Stanley Railway bridge over the Thames, just south of Trafalgar street, became loosened on Monday night, and the mishap gave rise to some very alarming rumors.

It was alleged that the bridge had sunk four inches and the company had sent for an expert to look over it.

Yesterday afternoon when spoken to regarding the matter, Supt. Tait declared that the bridge was all right, and that the loosening of the plate was not of a serious nature. A watchman was stationed at the bridge, whose duty it was to warn all trains to proceed slowly over the structure until it had been repaired.

It was stated that the watchman had been placed there because the wires between London and St. Thomas, which run down, and no word could be got over to warn the engineers to cross the bridge at a very slow rate while the men were working on it.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that the bridge has gone down on one side, and that it is in a dangerous condition.

This story, Mr. Tait denied absolutely.

"The wooden wedges which have been driven in are merely to keep the tracks level," he said. "These wedges can be seen all along the line. The bridge is all right."

Mr. Tait also stated that trains are now using the bridge as usual, and that the watchman was taken off yesterday morning just as soon as the wires were fixed.

Around the city hall there was a disposition to regard the trouble at the Port Stanley bridge as a sort of bluff to compel the city to erect new bridges. "If it is a bluff," said Mayor Judd today, "it certainly will not work. The bridges are all right for the traffic for which they were built."

So far the company has not made any representations to the city on the subject of the recent mishap to the bridge.

CODNENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Crabbe, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Boughner, at Delhi.

—New St. James' Presbyterians hold their annual business meeting in the church tonight.

—Mr. D. W. Gibson has returned to Moose Jaw, Sask., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, St. James' street.

—The following non-commissioned officers have entered Wolsey Barracks for a short course of instruction: Sergts. Lane, Lennox and Bennett, of the Thirtieth (Wellington) Rifles.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson stated today that the epidemic of measles is dying out in the public schools. He says the number of cases in the city now is comparatively small.

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital today of Mrs. Clara Roberts, of 263 Horton street. The deceased had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis. Her husband died some time ago from the same disease.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. J. K. Kerr gave a charming dance last evening for her daughters and their young friends, when some 200 were present. Miss Dorothy Betts, of London, Ont., a guest of the house, wore pale rose and cream.

—The auction sale announced in last evening's Advertiser of the sale of household goods by Mr. S. W. Pelley has been cancelled. Mr. Pelley leaves for the Northwest on Monday next, but Mrs. Pelley has decided to remain in London for two months.

—The members of the High Street Methodist Church choir sprung a surprise on Mr. Fred Chambers when they called at his home, High street, last evening and presented him with a beautiful oak rocker. Mr. Chambers was for nearly three years the leader of the High Street choir, retiring recently, and it was to show their appreciation of his valuable services that the organization called on him and made the presentation. A suitably worded address was read by Miss Flora Lepper, while the presentation was made by Mr. Horwood. The kindness of the choir was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Chambers. A social evening was subsequently given by the choir, after which a lunch was partaken of.

NEW RECTORS NAMED.

The Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments:

Rev. F. Ryan, B. D., of Berville, to be rector of Dundalk and Maxwell.

Rev. R. Herbert, of Port Dover, to be rector of Preston.

SUING PERE MARQUETTE.

The Ross vs. Pere Marquette case is being heard today at the winter assizes before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. F. L. Ross, the Hamilton road grocer, sues to recover \$500 damages from the railway for the loss of a valuable horse at the Horton street crossing last July. Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for plaintiff; McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, for defense.

GREAT RUSH FOR SEATS.

There was a great rush for seats at the opening of the plan for the Seventh Regiment ministris this morning. There is every indication that the soldiers will have two bumper houses. Judging from the way the rehearsal went off last night, it is said that a first class performance can be expected. The choruses under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Finlay has attained a high state of efficiency. The farce comedy for the second part is said to be a most laughable burlesque.

DAIRMEN MEETING.

This afternoon at 1:30 the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was opened at the Auditorium. From present indications, it is safe to predict that the gathering will be one of the most successful of its kind ever held. Many of the delegates have arrived in the city, and the exhibit at the city hall is complete. The exhibit of cheese is very good, both in quantity and quality, while the finish is declared to be splendid. There is also a good showing of butter, although not up to some exhibits of former years. There are a few ex-TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAMES.

The following is the lineup for tonight's hockey matches at the Jubilee rink: Orientals—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Jackson; right wing, Collins; left wing, W. Woolley; center, Dewan; rover, Legg; Horstons—Goal, Reynolds; point, Caruthers; cover, Knott; right wing, J. Caruthers; left wing, Arthurs; center, Pugh; rover, H. Callahan; Goal, Callahan; point, B. Woolley; left wing, W. Woolley; center, Waterloos—Goal, R. Orr; point, F. Marshall; cover, Towse; right wing, J. Orr; left wing, Hague; center, Taggie; rover, Blackall.

ANALYSIS OF
Strong's Baking Powder
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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10, 15 to 20 cents a pound. So detrimental to health are alum baking powders considered, that in many countries their sale is prohibited. Strong's Baking Powder,
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EMINENT LECTURERS COMING.

Londoners showed that they appreciate good lectures by crowding St. Andrew's hall time after time on the occasion of Professor Moulton's visit last fall. An opportunity will be given them of hearing equally eminent men in the same place this winter. Professor Coleman of Toronto University, the renowned traveler and investigator whose sensational experiences on a Mexican volcano last summer will be remembered, is to lecture on "Mountain Building" on the evening of Friday, Jan. 18. Many views illustrating the lecture will be given by means of an electric lantern. A month later Dr. Barclay of Montreal, who was offered the presidency of Queen's University in succession to President Grant, will lecture on "Literature—Its Power and the Test of Its Worth," and on April 19, Professor Dyde of Queen's University will lecture on "Shakespeare and King Lear." Hundreds will no doubt avail themselves of these opportunities to profit by university extension work.

ORIENS ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Oriens baseball club, champions of the Junior C League, together with a number of their friends were entertained last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs, 507 English street. A very enjoyable time was spent, vocal and instrumental music and speeches being indulged in. The whist contest, which was a feature of the evening, was won by Mr. V. Gower, the booby prize going to Mr. Loudon Kerr. The party broke up at an early hour, after extending a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess. Among those present were: Messrs. T. Brennan, F. Clarke, T. Niosi, T. Wilson, J. Rockwood, J. Reardon, G. Chapman, C. G. bank, H. Childs, R. Dixon, V. Gower, W. Macleod, F. P. Stoneman, E. Pring and C. Muckler.

PROSPEROUS CONGREGATIONS.

The annual congregational meetings of Komoka and Hyde Park Presbyterian Churches were held last week, and the various reports showed both to be in a vigorous position. During the year 40 members were added to the communion from all sources.

The contributions reached the sum of \$2,400. Every branch of the life of these two churches is in a fruitful condition. In Hyde Park improvements on church property were made involving an expense of almost \$500. A pleasing feature of the Komoka meeting was the reading of an appreciative address and a presentation of a purse to Dr. Nixon, the pastor. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business, and a delightful hour spent in a social way.

MR. SPENCE RESIGNS

Alliance Secretary Obligated to Quit the Position Because of Health.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Mr. F. S. Spence, for the past twenty years secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, has resigned that position. His letter of resignation to the president of the Ontario Alliance in part is as follows:

"In view of the need for a change which I must make for the sake of my health and personal affairs, I am obliged to resign from my position of secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. This decision has not been made without much feeling of regret at relinquishing the privilege of taking so large a part in the working out of plans for the advancement of the temperance cause, as must always be the duty of the secretary of the Alliance. I look forward to the pleasure of still continuing to work with you, though not able to take as intimate and continuous a part as before in its details."

Mr. Ben. H. Spence has been appointed to the office of secretary until the alliance meets.

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DENIES THE STORY

Canning Company Manager Says No Offer Has Been Received for Plant.

Manager Allen, of the London Canning Company, denies the story that the firm has been made an offer to sell out by the Gorman-Eckert Company. He says that the canning company is prospering, and that it is the intention of the company to double its capacity shortly.

Local men say that if the Gorman-Eckert Company starts another canning factory here, there will be plenty of room for both, and that the London Canning Company has nothing to fear from the new venture.

WAY BELOW OUT WEST

Range Conditions in Montana Worst in History of That State.

Glendale, Mont., Jan. 15.—The range conditions in this section of Montana are the worst in the history of the country. The range is covered with snow from a depth of ten inches to three feet. In the Big Dry and Missouri River country, the snow is fully three feet deep, one foot of which fell in November.

A rain in early December fell on this snow, making a crust which holds up a team. Stock in that country that is not supplied with food and shelter will be a total loss. Shepherds will suffer the heaviest, as horses and cattle can be driven out to some extent.

The shepherds in this immediate section are fairly well supplied with food, and those who are not are waiting to the railroad as fast as possible. The temperature is about 26 degrees below zero.

G. T. R. PAID THE BILL

Immigration Sometimes Comes High to Transportation Companies.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—A Port Huron dispatch says:

Just what it costs the Grand Trunk Railway to bring immigrants into this country can be realized in the case of Andres Belder and family, who were taken to the Detroit Hospital for three weeks at the railway's expense. The company paid out \$160 for their lodging and food, \$49 for the services of a physician, and \$5 for a hack to and from the hospital. When the Belder family reached this city it was discovered they were suffering from a contagious disease.

PREFONTAINE'S MONUMENT

Immense Block of Granite Shipped to Montreal for the Purpose.

Barre, Vt., Jan. 15.—The largest and heaviest single block of granite ever sent from the United States into Canada, has just been shipped from here to Cote des Neiges, near Montreal. The stone is 34 feet square, 32 feet long and weighs 32 tons. It was consigned to J. Brunet, the sculptor, by whom it will be fashioned into a memorial monument to be erected in honor of the late Raymond Prefontaine, ex-minister of marine and fisheries.

MUTINOUS EMIGRANTS.

Fort de-France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 15.—The French cruiser D'Estrees left Fort de-France yesterday afternoon for Trinidad conveying the French Line steamer Canada, which had been detained here by a mutinous outbreak among the emigrants on board that vessel. The armored cruiser Kleber is expected to arrive here on Jan. 20.

It is announced that the executives of the London (Eng.) Young Men's Christian Association will be granted permission to deliver non-religious lectures on moral subjects to a certain class of prisoners after their day's work.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 15.	Reported at.	From.
Ryndam.	New York.	Rotterdam.
Smolensk.	New York.	Liban.
Scythia.	New York.	Hamhurg.
Merion.	Philadelphia.	Liverpool.
Pennsylvania.	Hamburg.	New York.
Ontario.	Portland.	Glasgow.
Kronz Prinz Wil.	halm.	New York.
Napoleon Prinz.	New York.	Bremen.
L. Champlain.	St. John.	Naples.

DEMAND DEATH PENALTY.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The death penalty for criminal assaults on women and girls was demanded of the Legislature last night by the Chicago City Council. Life imprisonment for attempted assault also is advocated.

DIED AT SEA.

New York, Jan. 15.—Twenty-three of the 800 coolies who left Calcutta on the steamer Indus for Trinidad died during the voyage and were buried at sea, according to a report here by the India today. Measles and pneumonia caused all the deaths.

THE EPISCOPATE DIVIDED.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Episcopate, which continued in session here today, is divided into two parties—the Ultramontanes, who advocate a political campaign to secure a change in the Government's attitude, and the Liberals, who stand for peace without disobeying any of the Pope's wishes.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—The coroner's jury at Highbury has found that the death of Thomas Stonefish, an Indian shot and killed while out hunting with his brother on the Moravian Reserve, was due to accident. The evidence of the brother was that Stonefish shot himself in the back of the neck, and the examination showed the bullet to have struck the spinal column and taken a downward course.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for the Advertiser.
Chicago, Jan. 15.

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	76	76	76	76
July	75	75	75	75

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 16.
There was quite a large supply of hay offered today; sales were slow at \$12 to \$13 per ton; 125 loads have been offered so far this week.
Straw sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton; there were only about 6 loads offered today.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The amount of produce offered at the markets held here the past six days was about up to the average. There was a good demand in every department, and prices as a rule were firm.
Grain—Oats are firm, at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the best quality. Barley sells at \$1.05 per cwt. Wheat brings 70c per bu.
Hay and Straw—The supply of hay during the past week was the largest so far this year; prices held up well, at \$12 to \$13.50 per ton. Straw sells fairly well, at \$5 and occasionally \$5.50 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter at present is about sufficient for the demand; sales are made at 22c to 23c for crocks and 23c to 24c for the best pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs are in demand, at 22c to 23c per dozen.
Apples—Sales continue to be slow; the supply is larger than is required; prices are steady, at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel; by the bag, 50c to 60c.
Potatoes—Prices are higher, as the supply of late has been light; sales are made at 75c to 80c per bag by the load.
Poultry—The supply has been light since the holidays. Prices are as follows: 10c to 12c for 14 per lb. live; 10c to 10c, dressed, or 8c per lb. live; per pair, 50c to 55c, dressed, and 50c to 55c live; ducks sell at 75c to \$1.25 per pair dressed; geese sell at 10c per lb.
Dressed Hogs—There is a good demand; prices are steady, at \$9 to \$25 per cwt. for hogs which weigh 125 to 150 lbs. for heavy hogs, \$8 to 9c per cwt.
Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was \$6.50 per cwt.; about the same price will be paid for next Monday's shipment; the market is strong and prices may go higher; small pigs are not plentiful at present, and sales are made at \$5 to \$7.50 per pair.
Butchers' Meats—Trade has improved a little, and prices are firmer; beef sells at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt., the latter price for the best heifer and steer beef; veal is selling well at \$8 to \$9 per cwt.; lamb is higher, at \$10 to \$12 per lb. mutton, \$7 to \$8.50 per cwt.; by the quarter, beef sells at \$6.50 to \$7 for hindquarters and \$5 to \$6 for forequarters.
Hides and Tallow—Hides are easier, and are now selling at 7c for No. 1, 5c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3. Tallow sells at 6c for rough and 6c for rendered.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; 8c 5/8; April, 8c 5/8; May, 8c 5/8; June, 8c 5/8; July, 8c 5/8; August, 8c 5/8; October, 8c 5/8.
Futures closed very steady; January, 8c 5/8; February, 8c 5/8; March, 8c 5/8; April, 8c 5/8; May, 8c 5/8; June, 8c 5/8; July, 8c 5/8; August, 8c 5/8; October, 8c 5/8.
New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; January, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8; March, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8; May, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8; July, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8; August, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8; October, 8c 5/8 to 8c 5/8.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 15.—Beans—Cash, \$1.29; February, \$1.31; nominal.
Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY MARKET, WEEK ENDING JAN. 14.

[Rodgers Bros. Letter.]
Cheese—There has been a good general demand, both for the week and for the future, and the market has advanced in price, with a prospect of higher prices. We quote today: Finest Cheddar, 10c to 10c 1/2; States, 9c to 9c 1/2; Canadian, 8c to 8c 1/2; American, 7c to 7c 1/2; Butter—Cheddar is in good demand, and the market has advanced in price, with a prospect of higher prices. We quote today: Finest Cheddar, 10c to 10c 1/2; States, 9c to 9c 1/2; Canadian, 8c to 8c 1/2; American, 7c to 7c 1/2.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 3c 1/2; test, 3c 1/2; molasses sugar, 2c; refined quiet, 3c 1/2.
Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 3c; centrifugal, 3c 1/2; beet sugar, January, 3c 1/2; 3c 1/2.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Prices are quoted as follows: Extra granulated, \$4.20; yellow, \$3.90; Ontario, \$4.15; in bags, 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.53.
Oil City, Pa., Jan. 15.—Credit balances, \$1.53.

LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—1-trolemum, American refined, 6 1/2-6 3/4; spirits, 7 1/2.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 15.—Petroleum, 20 francs.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Wool—Conditions in the local market have not changed in the past week, and are practically the same as last week. Prices are steady, at 25c for washed, 15c for unwashed, 15c for rejects and 5c for pickings.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hides—The market continues easy, but offerings have not been sufficient to send prices any lower; stocks have been fairly well maintained. Quotations are: Sole leather, 25c to 30c; No. 1, 1c; No. 2, 1c; country hides, green, 5c; cured, 10c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 10c; lambskins, 1c; horsehides, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

TALLOW.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Tallow—There is a really satisfactory demand and the outlook is good; prices are generally steady. Local dealers quote: Sole leather, 25c to 30c; No. 1, 1c; No. 2, 1c; country hides, green, 5c; cured, 10c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 10c; lambskins, 1c; horsehides, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Leather—There is a really satisfactory demand and the outlook is good; prices are generally steady. Local dealers quote: Sole leather, 25c to 30c; No. 1, 1c; No. 2, 1c; country hides, green, 5c; cured, 10c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 10c; lambskins, 1c; horsehides, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hay—Supplies are equal to the demand, and prices are not expected to show any further strength; if prices show any movement in the near future, dealers expect it will be toward an advance. Current quotations are \$1.50 to \$1.75 for No. 1 timothy, and \$9 for No. 2, in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—The market for breadstuffs shows little strength, outside of oats and millstuffs. There is also some demand for Manitoba wheat, as the recent exports have to some extent depleted stocks. The prices are:

Wheat—Ontario fall, No. 2 white, 60c to 70c, outside; No. 2 red, 60c to 70c; No. 2 outside, 60c to 65c; No. 1 hard, 62c to 65c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 62c to 65c; northern, 8c; No. 2, 7c 1/2; lake ports, 8c to 8c 1/2; Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 57c to 58c; Toronto freight, 3c; yellow, 49c to 50c.

Flour—Ontario No. 100 cent patents are offering at \$2.65, with \$2.65 bid, in buyers' sacks, for export; Manitoba, first patents, \$2.65, second, \$2.60; shorts, \$1.90 to \$2.00, in bulk, at the mills, \$2.10 bid at Toronto.

Grain board quotations: Wheat—No. 2 red, 60c bid on main line; No. 2 mixed, 70c asked outside, 65c bid on 5c rate to Toronto; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 8c bid at North Bay; No. 2 northern, 8c asked on track at Port Huron or Point Edward, 7c bid for any part, 50,000 bushels; 7c bid for 10,000 bushels, on track at Point Edward.

Barley—No. 2, 7c bid outside, 60c asked; No. 2 mixed, 37c bid outside, 35c bid on 5c rate to Toronto, 36c asked; No. 2 mixed, 38c asked at Toronto, to arrive, 36c asked on 6c rate at Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, 7c asked outside.

GRAND TRUNK.
Shares bought and sold. Private wire prices of Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and other members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER.
Bond and Stockbroker, Free Press Building.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 22,000 head; steady to strong; beefs, \$4.15 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; stockers, \$2.50 to \$4.60; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$6 to \$8.35.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; strong to 3c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.65; good heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40; light, \$6.50 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.95; bulk of sales at \$6.80 to \$7.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000 head; steady; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Steady and prices unchanged. Receipts, 150 head; active and 5c higher, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active; pigs, 10c lower, others 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.65; mixed and rough, \$6.85 to \$6.90; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.90 to \$7.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; slow; lamb, closed earlier; lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3/4; Futures: steady; March, 6s 3/4; May, 6s 3/4; July, 6s 3/4.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5/4; do, old, 4s 6d. Futures firm; January, 4s 5/4; March, 4s 1/4. Feed—Corn steady, 5s 1/4. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Flour (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, 8s 1/4 to 8s 1/2.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 7s 3/4. Pork—Prime mess western steady, 8s 1/2. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 5s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, easy, 5s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 5s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 5s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 5s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 4s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 5s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 4s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 4s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States steady, 5s; good United States steady, 4s 6d; Choice—Canadian finest white firm, 4s 6d; Canadian finest colored firm, 4s 6d; Tallow—Prime city strong, 2s; Australian (in London) firm, 2s 1/2; Turpentine—Strong, 5s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6s 1/4; Linseed Oil—Quiet; Hull refined—Spot steady, 2s 1/2.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Jan. 15.
Morning Afternoon.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.
Minn. & St. Paul, 135 133 133 133
Canadian Pacific, 191 190 192 190
Montreal Ry., 230 228 227 226
Montreal Ry., 230 228 227 226
Toronto Railway, 113 112 111 110
Toronto Ry., 108 106 106 107
Detroit Railway, 104 102 102 103
Hull & North Bay, 30 28 28 29
Colored Cotton, 57 55 55 56
Rio Janeiro, 48 47 47 48
Converters, 61 61 61 61
R. & O. Navigation, 84 83 83 84
Montreal Power, 93 92 92 93
Dom. Steel, 24 24 24 24
Illinois Traction, 93 92 92 93
Bell Telephone, 144 144 144 144
Mackay, 74 73 73 74
Mackay, 74 73 73 74
Merchants' Bank, 169 168 168 169

WOODS, PAPER, ETC.

Woods, pfd., 110 104 104 104
Laur. Paper, pfd., 110 104 104 104
Mexican L. & P., 54 54 54 54
Ohio Traction, 30 28 28 29
Montreal Cotton, 135 133 133 133
Bank of Montreal, 250 250 250 250
Dom. Textile, pfd., 100 98 98 99
Molson Bank, 216 214 214 215
Molson Bank, new, 216 214 214 215
Bank of Toronto, 236 234 234 235
Royal Bank, 250 250 250 250
East. Town Bank, 162 160 160 160
Quebec Bank, 140 135 135 140
Union Bank, 154 151 151 152
Textile bonds, 95 91 91 92
Textile bonds, 95 91 91 92
Textile bonds, 95 91 91 92
Havana, bonds, 95 91 91 92
Bell Telephone, bds., 107 106 106 107
Dom. Coal, bonds, 99 97 97 98
Winnipeg Elec., bds., 102 101 101 102
Dom. Steel, bonds, 79 77 77 78
Rio, bonds, 77 75 75 76
Montreal Ry., bds., 103 101 101 102
Ogilvie, bds., 118 116 116 117
Mex. Electric, bds., 78 76 76 77
Mex. Power, bds., 82 80 80 81

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 15, 12:30 p.m.
Ask. Bid.
Canadian Pacific, 189 187 187 188
Nipissing, 130 128 128 129
Montreal Ry., 230 228 227 226
Winnipeg Railway, 113 112 111 110
Winnipeg Ry., 108 106 106 107
Colored Cotton, 57 55 55 56
Toronto Railway, 104 102 102 103
Hull & North Bay, 30 28 28 29
Colored Cotton, 57 55 55 56
Rio Janeiro, 48 47 47 48
Converters, 61 61 61 61
R. & O. Navigation, 84 83 83 84
Montreal Power, 93 92 92 93
Dom. Steel, 24 24 24 24
Illinois Traction, 93 92 92 93
Bell Telephone, 144 144 144 144
Mackay, 74 73 73 74
Mackay, 74 73 73 74
Merchants' Bank, 169 168 168 169

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.
Open High Low Close.
Amal. Copper, 117 115 115 116
Amer. Locomotive, 73 71 71 72
American Sugar, 137 134 134 135
American Smelting, 151 148 148 149
Aetna, 105 103 103 104
Baltimore & Ohio, 119 117 117 118
Brooklyn Transit, 81 80 80 81
Canadian Pacific, 190 187 187 188
Col. Fuel & Iron, 55 53 53 54
Chesapeake & Ohio, 53 51 51 52
Chicago & G. W., 53 51 51 52
Rock Island, 97 95 95 96
St. Paul, 154 151 151 152
Erie, 41 39 39 40
Erie, 1st pfd., 74 72 72 73
Erie, 2nd pfd., 65 63 63 64
Louisville & Nash., 142 139 139 140
Lead, 26 25 25 26
Mexican Central, 26 24 24 25
Missouri Pacific, 68 66 66 67
N. & W. Texas, 35 33 33 34
New York Central, 131 128 128 129
Ontario & Western, 46 44 44 45
Pennsylvania, 135 132 132 133
Pacific Mail, 39 37 37 38
Reading, 153 150 150 151
Pressed Steel Car, 56 54 54 55
Reading, 153 150 150 151
Republic Steel, 40 38 38 39
Southern Railway, 95 92 92 93
Southern Ry., pfd., 31 29 29 30
Texas Pacific, 35 33 33 34
Twins City, 107 104 104 105
U. S. Steel, pfd., 49 47 47 48
U. S. Steel, 108 105 105 106
Union Pacific, 179 176 176 177
Wabash, com., 17 15 15 16

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

[Usher, Playfair & Martens.]
Toronto, Jan. 15.
Ask. Bid.
Foster Cobalt, 228 222
Trebekway, 200 197
Burlington Mines, 350 327
McKinley, 260 257
Silver Queen, 25 23
Silver Lake, 25 23
Libby & Cobalt, 40 38
Beverly Silver, 38 36
Red Bull Silver, 150 145
Cleveland Cobalt, 100 95
Temiskaming, 140 135
Silver Bar, 48 46
Petersburg, 50 48
Green Lake, 52 51
Canigias, 490 450
C. M. Mining & Smelting, 149 140
Canadian Goldfields, 7 7

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.
Morning Afternoon.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.
Canadian Pacific, 189 187 187 188
Nipissing, 130 128 128 129
Montreal Ry., 230 228 227 226
Winnipeg Railway, 113 112 111 110
Winnipeg Ry., 108 106 106 107
Colored Cotton, 57 55 55 56
Toronto Railway, 104 102 102 103
Hull & North Bay, 30 28 28 29
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Rio Janeiro, 48 47 47 48
Converters, 61 61 61 61
R. & O. Navigation, 84 83 83 84
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Merchants' Bank, 169 168 168 169

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

WRECKED BY QUAKE
(Continued from Page One.)

Nothing Official Yet.

London, Jan. 16.—No estimate of the loss of life at Kingston from official sources has come through but the negro troops in the camp hospital appear to have been in the center of the visitation, as no less than 40 were killed there alone. There were isolated fatalities among the Europeans at Kingston, but apparently the aggregate of the victims is small. The distance between the buildings and the camp has been destroyed is taken to indicate that the loss of property will be great.

This Says Hundreds.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The United Fruit Company, this city, received a cable from Jamaica today stating that several hundred persons were killed in Kingston. The cablegram follows: "Mercantile section of Kingston, including our offices, completely destroyed by earthquake and fire. Several hundred killed."

Not Hall Caine.

London, Jan. 16.—It transpires that Hall Caine mentioned as being among the members of a party of visitors to Kingston headed by Sir Alfred Jones, president of the British Cotton Growing Association, is William Hall Caine, brother of the English novelist. The latter called at the colonial club this morning, and was assured that the member of the Jones party were safe.

Ruin and Desolation.

The West Indian and Panama Cable Company's office at Bull Bay cables that all the people in Kingston are camping in the open, and that the earthquake extended as far as Holland Bay, where the West Indian and Panama Cable Company's station is seriously damaged.

Between Bull Bay and Kingston.

The message said, "There is not a safe house. Ruin and desolation are everywhere."

The First Bulletin.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 15.—Kingston, the picturesque capital of the island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake. Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines have been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston last evening, and from there reports have been received through channels as were open to the island and the other points of interest on the island are this season of the year thronged with tourists from both England and America, and the

greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who have recently arrived at the Jamaican resorts. The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who, under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, had arrived in Kingston within the past few days to attend an agricultural conference there. Among those in the company were: Hall Caine, the novelist; Viscount Montagu, H. O. Arnold-Forster, M. P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann, Hamar Greenwood, M. P., and others of equal prominence. The Earl and Countess of Dudley were also passengers on the steamer which carried out the Jones party.

Fire Follows Shock.

The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprang from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction.

Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control. The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of the visitors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers are reported dead.

English Knight Killed.

Sir James Fergusson is said to have been instantly killed, but according to London reports, no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The extent of the destruction which probably wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination.

Many Steamers Carrying Tourists.

Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happens that, according to schedule, none of the ships from New York or Boston were in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

London Hears of Disaster.

London, Jan. 15.—The colonial office tonight received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland Bay, at the east end of the island.

The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning on Monday afternoon at 3:30. A great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed by earthquake or by the consequent fire.

The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed.

The governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs. The steamer Port Antonio will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference. Up to this hour the foregoing is the most complete dispatch regarding the Kingston disaster that has been received here.

Canadians Are Safe.

Sir James Fergusson left here for Jamaica in the middle of December. He was expected to return at the end of January. It is not known definitely what took him out to the West Indies, but he possibly was interested in one of the enterprises.

Inquiries were made tonight at the residence of Sir Alfred Jones and Henry Heaton, but nothing had been heard from either.

The Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson was a man of considerable prominence. He served in the Crimean campaign with the Grenadier Guards, and was present at the battles of Alma and Inkerman, where he was wounded, and the siege of Sebastopol. He was several times a member of the House of Commons. He was under secretary of state for India and the home departments in Lord Derby's third and Mr. Disraeli's first administration. He was made governor of South Australia in 1868, governor of New Zealand in 1877, and governor of Bombay in 1885. He was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1886, and from 1891 to 1892 he served as postmaster-general.

The absence of details is accounted for by the breakdown in cable communications, but the announcement that no Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are missing will greatly reassure the public concerning the fate of the unusual number of tourists and others who are spending the winter in Jamaica, or who were attracted there by the agricultural and cotton conference. The party on board the Port Kingston only arrived at Kingston on Friday last.

The Port Kingston, in addition to the members of Sir Alfred Jones' party, had other guests and passengers on board, which gave her a total passenger list of more than 100 persons.

The news of the disaster arrived in London too late tonight to become generally known to the public, but it is certain to cause widespread consternation and anxiety and will bring home to the imagination of the British people the terrors of an earthquake in a way that even the San Francisco catastrophe failed to do.

Owing to the active efforts in recent years of Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Jones the commercial development of Jamaica has made the island much better known and it has been greatly in favor as a winter resort.

Calamity Exaggerated.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—The officials of the United Fruit Company received a cablegram from the company's representative at Port Antonio, Jamaica, stating the earthquake occurred at Kingston on Monday and that part of the city was on fire. No mention was made of any loss of life.

The cablegram was sent from the cable station at Holland Bay, which is about five miles from Port Antonio. From the tone of the cablegram, the officials of the company in this city say they are of opinion that the reports of the calamity have been exaggerated.

The cablegram also stated that the company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, arrived safely at Port Antonio on Monday from Boston. Allan A. Ainslie, of the firm of Ainslie & Grabow, proprietors of the Titchfield Hotel at Port Antonio, received a cablegram tonight from his partner, Edward R. Grabow,

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Schubert Ladies' Quartet will give a concert in aid of the Mission Circle of Asin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. H. Cannon has returned home to Milliken, Mich., after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, 831 Van street.

—Mrs. Gallanough and daughter, Miss Susie, of Thornhill, have left for Port Huron after a pleasant visit at the home of James Shields, 831 Van street.

—Miss Mabel Duggan, of 148 Ann street, who has been residing at Allen Craig, has returned to this city to accept a position as stenographer with the Hobbs Hardware Company.

—Rev. J. J. MacNeil, pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, accompanied by Professor A. T. MacNeil, principal of the Woodstock College, was the guest of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Ross in this city yesterday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Historical Society has been postponed until Tuesday next, Jan. 22, when Rev. W. J. Spence will give at the Normal School an illustrated lecture with illuminating views of England in the past century. The public will be cordially invited.

—Miss Alice Basin, a forelady in one of the departments at the McCormick Manufacturing Company's establishment, was rather pleasantly surprised the other evening, when the employees of her department presented her with a silver butter dish as a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

—Mr. Edgar M. Bogart, of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in this city during the past month, left this morning for the west. Mr. Bogart has resigned his position as traveler for a western hardware firm, to engage in business with Mr. N. McCutcheon, of Toronto. Many friends in this city will wish him every success in his new venture in the west.

—Rev. J. J. Ross will give his celebrated lecture on "Rome" in the First Congregational Church, Dundas street, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. Lecturer and lecture need no introduction to Londoners. The lecture has been given before and is worth being heard again. It is illustrated with 100 views and, therefore, very instructive. The admission is only 10 cents, so as to give all an opportunity of hearing Mr. Ross.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

The Intercolonial Railway of Canada has issued a decidedly attractive calendar for 1907. The Government road extends from Montreal to Halifax and the Sydneys, touching some of the most famous hunting grounds and fishing resorts on the North American continent, where moose and other big game and fish are found in plenty. The calendar for 1907 presents a scene on one of the numerous rivers in the Maritime Provinces so well known to the thousands who annually spend days shooting down by the sea. In the center of the calendar stands the immense moose head which has adorned the calendars issued by the Intercolonial for several years past. Those who have been fortunate enough to receive the calendars heretofore never fail to look forward to the time when the next one will be published.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' INSTALLATION.

The South London Council of Chosen Friends held its regular meeting last night, when the officers for the coming year were installed by Grand Councilor Friend E. T. Essery, as follows: Past chief councilor, W. T. Wellman; chief councilor, J. W. Jarvis; vice-councilor, Fred Palmer; recorder, A. M. Legg; assistant recorder, O. C. Brady; treasurer, H. H. Hessel; prelate, Wm. West; marshal, W. Ironsides; warden, L. J. Hessel; guard, J. Woods; sentry, Thomas May.

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"HOW MEN SUCCEED"

Lecture at the Auditorium by Russell H. Conwell.

Russell H. Conwell delivered his lecture, "The Silver Crown: How Men Succeed," at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night before a large audience. He spoke particularly to the young men and women of the present time, bringing out forcibly the thought that keen observation is one of the most essential attributes of a successful man. "The man who succeeds is the man who notices what others do not notice, and applies it," said Mr. Conwell.

As a means of developing the powers of observation in children, he advocated the study of the lower animals and insects, from which a great many of the fundamental laws of nature can be learned. Speaking of the modern methods of education, he said he thought that most teachers weaken the intellects of their pupils by showing them too much. If pupils would work out their own problems, the world would gain greatly. The majority of the teachers of today, both in colleges and schools, are using antiquated theories. Mr. Conwell expressed the opinion that the world at large never needed greater men than it does today, and this he thought especially true of America. Liberty and liberty go hand in hand, and unfortunately liberty is now on the decline in the United States, even to the extent that there are no great orators now.

YEAR AT ST. ANDREW'S

Report of Managers to Be Presented This Evening.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held this evening, when the report of the board of managers will be submitted to the congregation.

The report shows that the ordinary revenue for the year was \$7,528.61. This is an increase of \$492.65 over that of 1905, but unusual extra expenses, such as interest on the new school, and a few other items have been larger, with the result that there is a slight deficit for the year.

During the year there was paid on the building fund of the Sabbath school \$5,382.01, and in May, out of the funds then in hand, \$5,500 was paid on the mortgage (the interest was paid out of the ordinary revenue), and there is carried forward to next year a balance of \$2,568.52, when it is also intended to make another large payment on the mortgage.

The managers wish to thank the congregation for the liberal way in which they responded when an appeal was made for the new school. The cost of the building was kept within the estimate of \$20,000, and by the end of next year over \$15,000 of this amount will have been paid, so that the building of this school will add less than \$5,000 to the debt of the church.

The managers in their report remind the congregation that while they are doing large things, they are overlooking and Sunday school, they are overlooking and as the ordinary weekly offerings. Increased weekly offerings are called for. The estimated expenses of the year are \$8,340, of which the Sabbath school \$5,382.01, and in May, out of the funds then in hand, \$5,500 was paid on the mortgage (the interest was paid out of the ordinary revenue), and there is carried forward to next year a balance of \$2,568.52, when it is also intended to make another large payment on the mortgage.

The treasurer's statement for 1906 shows that the receipts for the year amounted to \$11,698.42, while the payments amounted to \$11,599.42. The receipts included contributions by envelope of \$6,686.55; plate collections, \$974.65; special collections, \$407.55.

PLAINTIFF LOST SUIT

No Damages Awarded in Hagar vs. Spring Bed and Mattress Company.

The jury in the case of Hagar vs. the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, which was heard yesterday at the winter assizes, brought in a verdict for the defense. The case was one in which J. Hagar, on behalf of S. Hagar, a minor, sued to recover \$3,000 damages for the loss of a hand in an alleged defective machine, which he was operating in the defendants' factory.

The Hagers are Assyrians, the son being unable to speak a word of English.

Paulus & Campbell, for plaintiff; DuVernet, Jones & Co., for defense.

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MR. DARCH AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Water Commission Organizes for the Year—Mr. Saunders Declines Position.

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Local situation and make a report as to the best course for the city to pursue.

The Komoka scheme was defeated, his worship declared, "because the people were not sure as to the merits of the plan. There was a doubt in their minds, and perhaps the report of an expert will clear the air. We could get an opinion in six weeks."

"We shouldn't wait six weeks," Mr. Saunders replied.

"I agree with you as regards securing a temporary supply," the mayor said; "but how about a permanent supply? Should we not have an expert's opinion on this matter?"

"I believe the Komoka scheme, if slightly modified, would carry it off," said the people again," Mr. Saunders said.

"I don't think we should submit the scheme again without securing further information for the people," his worship persisted.

Finally Chairman Darch and Mr. Saunders agreed with the mayor that an expert's services should be secured at once.

The expert was not decided upon, but as Mr. Willis Chipman has already made a report on the subject, his services will not be again secured. Mr. Moore was instructed to recommend an expert within a few days.

"We want a man who is unprejudiced as to a spring water or a river water scheme," Mayor Judd declared. "We want a man who has had experience."

A special meeting will be called to appoint the expert.

To Take a Vote.

A scheme to take a vote of the people so as to ascertain the plan which is deemed best by the citizens, had been provided for by a resolution introduced by Chairman Darch, but it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until the report of the expert has been received, so that the people may be guided by it.

Mr. Darch's idea was to have ballots printed, and together with full particulars of each of the schemes which have been talked about, mailed or delivered to every person who is entitled to vote on the by-law. There would be seven schemes in all, as follows:

The Lake Huron scheme.
The Komoka scheme.
The independent fire-fighting river water scheme.
The filtration scheme (river water).
The Artesian wells scheme.
The water scheme.
The eastern gravitation scheme.

The latter scheme was suggested by Engineer Thomas, and embraces the piping of water from Lakeside, near St. Marys, to London by gravitation.

Mr. Darch's idea was to have a report prepared by the engineer on each scheme, and then to allow the people to vote as they thought wise. First choice they would mark 1, second choice 2, and so on down the list.

The ballots could either be handed in or mailed to Secretary Ellwood, and when the date of polling was over they would be tabulated, and the commissioners would have a line on what scheme the people thought the best.

THE FLOWER GIRL AT THE GRAND

Miss Louise Gunning and Mr. Louis Harrison in Delightful Production.

"The Flower Girl," which played as "Veronique" with such great success in both London and Paris that it became world-famous, was performed last night at the Grand Opera House. It is needless to say that so notable a production attracted an audience which completely filled the theater. It also seems hardly necessary to mention that the large audience heard it with very great pleasure. There was in it practically all that could be desired in a light opera of this description. The music was exquisitely beautiful; there was a plot of sufficient adhesion and ingenuity; there was an abundance of the humor, an admirable chorus, and splendid staging.

The company was excellent. Miss Louise Gunning and Mr. Louis Harrison were the stars, not only by the choice of the management, but by reason of their unusual abilities. Miss Gunning was exceedingly charming. Her acting was natural, and full of vivacity. Her singing was delightful. Miss Gunning has been in London twice before, as Arabella in "Mr. Pickwick," and as Laura Skeffington in "Love's Lottery," with Madame Schumann-Heink, and her voice and grace as an actress then gave promise of the distinction which she has since won in her most important part of "Veronique."

Mr. Louis Harrison is one of the best light comedians now playing comic opera roles. His humor is spontaneous and exuberant. He secured his effects by natural methods and avoided the buffoonery which many comic operators now substitute for wit. It is many years since Mr. Harrison last appeared in this city. Many playgoers in the Grand last night remembered with pleasure his former visits to London; first in "Skipped By the Light of the Moon," then in "Phantom" and in "The Pearl of Pekin." This last was seen here in the early nineties, and everyone who saw Mr. Harrison last night will hope that his visits will come more frequently hereafter.

It would be difficult to single out for prominence any one of the remaining members of the cast. Mr. Harry Fairleigh, as Florestan; Mr. R. R. Neill, as the Groom, and Mr. Barrington Foot, as the Bailiff, were excellent; and Miss Edme de Dreu, as the Countess; Lottie Kendall, as Mme. Coquenard, and

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Laura Jaffray, as Denise, acted and sang their parts most acceptably.

The music of "Veronique" is now known wherever good music is played. No more melodious score for musical comedy has been written in recent years. The choruses are superb, and the solos of captivating beauty and brilliancy. Miss Gunning's Swing Song and her waltz song, "Springtime," were delightful.

"Veronique" was adequately and tastefully staged. It was altogether a most enjoyable performance. It should be seen by another large audience tonight.

CARNIVAL AT WESTMINSTER

Many in Costume at Event Under Trafalgar Lodge Auspices.

At the Westminster Rink last night a fancy dress carnival was held under the auspices of Trafalgar Lodge, Sons of England. The ice was excellent, and the attendance was large, while the costumes were splendid.

The rink was beautifully decorated with draped flags and festoons of various colored bunting, while in other respects it gave evidence of the fact that Mr. Lancaster is spending nothing to make his rink a favorite with Londoners.

The following won prizes:
Best-dressed lady—Miss Wagner, as Night. Second best-dressed lady—Miss Stillson, as Spanish Princess.

Best-dressed gentleman—W. Nevins, as Spanish Student. Second best-dressed gentleman—C. Cooper, clown.

Special prize, juvenile—Alfred Bearins, as Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Among others who appeared in costume were: Myrtle Finch, rainbow; Miss A. Askey, ghost; Robert Ross, Uncle Sam; W. W. Needham, colored girl; Miss Jones, Miss Eva Palmer and Miss Louise Wilson, summer girls; W. Green, B. Body; Miss Mary Lancaster, Queen of the May; Arthur McKenna, Mexican boy; Miss Perkins, nurse; C. Jeffries, bod-carrier; Bill Boyle, Rufus Rastus; Percy Woodward, Tommy Atkins; Gordon Kenny, Percy Read, Bert Bailey, Frank Stuart, George Chantler, Joe Nevins, Joe Finch, Wm. Jeffries, C. Huron and P. Wootton.

CONCERNING SNOBS.

Every generation adds to or subtracts from the meaning of the words it uses. There is "snob," for instance. The context of the word has been narrowed. Thackeray said in his catalogue of the various meanings of the word, "snob," "The man who worships wealth is a snob." As we use the word nowadays, the wealth-worshiper is not a snob. There are too many of him. The snob is always comparatively scarce. An unpleasant word, and people prefer to use it to describe the embodiment of other than their darling faults.

The snob always puts his own interest as he sees it ahead of the gentler impulses of his heart; yet all men who do this are not snobs. In the large, to do so is called simply "not being easy." Thus are made many of the most successful men of the country. They know when to turn on a railroad chief and unhorse him in the operations of the street; when to betray a business colleague; when to settle out of a reform movement in politics or prove a leader who has "made them."

Men who do these things, who form and break their friendships as it promotes a selfish ambition