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Gas Jet Was Turned On; Girl Accidentally Killed

Young English Domestic in a Talbot Street Household Suffocated by Illuminating Gas.

Harriet Drake, aged 20, a domestic employed in the family of Mr. John C. Coote, 434 Talbot street, was accidentally suffocated by gas in her room in the Coote residence Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The family was not aware of the death of the young lady until Sunday morning. When Miss Drake did not put in an appearance to get the breakfast, Mrs. Coote went to her room, thinking she had slept in.

She rapped on the door repeatedly, but there was no response. Mrs. Coote then became alarmed and notified her husband who, with the aid of the man servant, attempted to force the door.

Finding this impossible, Mr. Coote and the man procured a ladder and from the outside forced an entrance to the girl's chamber through a window.

The moment the glass was broken a strong smell of gas was noticed, and the rescuers had a pretty good idea of what had happened. Upon entering the room, Miss Drake was found in her nightgown, lying on the floor, with her head partly buried in a dresser.

The jet turned on.
The gas jet was turned on at an angle

of about 5 degrees, and the room was stifling with the escaping gas.

It was evident that Miss Drake had turned the gas off when she went to bed, but that her sleeve had probably turned the valve on a little. She had apparently gone to bed without noticing what she had done. Later, it is supposed, she was awakened by the smell of gas, and had endeavored to turn off the valve.

She was too weak, however, and overcame, had sunk to the floor.

In Canada But Short Time.
Miss Drake had been in Canada only since last summer, having arrived here from England at that time.

She was a young woman of model character, and though but a few weeks in the employ of the Coote family, she had won the esteem of all.

Coroner MacLaren was summoned, but after a thorough investigation he did not deem an inquest necessary.

So far as known the deceased had no relatives in Canada.
Mrs. Fisher, of 211 Wellington street, was a friend of Miss Drake's, having come from the same place in England. With Mr. Coote she is looking after the funeral arrangements.

SIXTY DROWNED

Boats of Japanese Cruiser Overturned During a Squall.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Some sampans (small harbor boats), belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose, were caught in a squall yesterday while returning from a trip. Several were overturned and 60 men were drowned.

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK

Germans in Kiang-Se Province, China, Fleeing for Their Lives.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—Revolutionary and anti-foreign riots have broken out at Ping-Kiang in the Province of Kiang-Se, Germans and other foreigners employed in the coal mines are fleeing to Chang-Sha. The governor of the province is sending troops to suppress the disorders.

MCGOVERN ALL IN

Illness of Once Great Little Boxer Ends His Fighting Days.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who collapsed a few days ago in Brooklyn, was brought to the sanatorium here yesterday, where he was received about two years ago, and where he was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris. Dr. Joseph Creamer and others, who were attending McGovern, said his condition is complete, insipid paretic being threatened. Manager Harris said that McGovern was through with his fighting days. At the sanatorium McGovern was reported quiet, and hopes for his recovery are held out.

FOR REVENGE, SAY MEN

Toronto Strikers Committed for Trial on Charge of Intimidation.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Robert G. Fraser, Albert Bartley and Solomon Goldberg, three former employees of the Lowndes Company, who left on account of the strike here, were committed for trial this morning on a charge of intimidation on a charge of intimidation. They stopped two employees of the firm, it is said, and told them not to go to work there. This is a case, it is claimed by the union, brought up in retaliation for the company's refusal to accept the Lowndes Company, the T. Eaton Company, and the Employees' Association of the city in having a black list.

FRISCO JAPANESE CASE

Declare Discrimination by Californians Is Due to Race Prejudice.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Secretary Oyama, of the Japanese consulate here, yesterday gave out a letter in regard to the school question, which the Japanese Association of America sent to President Roosevelt. It deals at length with details of the controversy, and specifies, briefly the Japanese grievances, as follows: "The Japanese, believing they have been unjustly discriminated against on account of race, protesting against segregation and refusing to submit their children to dangerous incident upon their attending said Oriental schools, have declined to obey the order of the board of education, and relief had, the Japanese children of San Francisco, without fault on their part, will be deprived of their opportunity to obtain an education."

GIVEN AN ADVANCE

4,000 New England Mill Operatives Receive Substantial Increase.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The wages of about 4,000 operatives in cotton mills in Southern New England and Western Massachusetts today were advanced by at least 7 1/2 per cent. The exact percentage of the increase was somewhat in doubt early today on account of a dispute in New Bedford between the textile unions and the manufacturers regarding the rate of the advance.

DIAMONDS ARE UP

The Gems Scarcer and Higher in Price Than Ever Before.

New York, Dec. 10.—Returning steamships have brought back in the last week many diamond importers, who went to Europe to get supplies for the holiday season, and they agree that the gems are scarcer and higher in price than ever before in their experience.

The present holiday trade in New York is said to have called for the greatest quantity and value of fine diamonds ever sold in any country in a single season. With December's figures still to be added, the imports of precious stones here this year exceed in value by \$3,000,000 the total for all of last year, which was the record up to that time. The aggregate thus far in 1906 is \$40,500,000, and December promises to make a large addition to that figure.

Some authorities estimated that New York bought 60 per cent of the world's supply of the stones.

POPULATION IS PLACED AT 54,000

New Directory Estimates That London Now Has That Number of Inhabitants.

The London city and Middlesex county directory for 1907 has been issued by J. G. Foster & Co., of Toronto.

The volume contains 21,620 names, an increase of 1,112 over a year ago. The publishers anticipated a considerable jump in the list, owing to the city's rapid growth, but they did not expect it to reach such proportions.

The population of the city is given in the directory as 54,000, this figure being reached by estimating that the names of 40 per cent of the inhabitants appear in the book. Foster & Co. maintain that the names of two in every five inhabitants are secured for the directory, but this multiple does not prevail with all directory publishers, some placing it at one in two and three-quarters, or one in three.

MONARCH A TOTAL WRECK

Steamer Wrecked on Isle Royale, But Passengers and Crew Escape.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Captain McMaster, of the steamer Edmonton, reported the steamer Monarch a total wreck. Only the pilot house is out of water now, at the east end of Isle Royale. Passengers and crew, 40 in all, reported safe on small island near wreck. Tugs Whalen and Grace have gone to rescue. Boat is fully insured.

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of F. Bellmore, Victim of a Fall, Found Near Cove Bridge.

The body of F. Bellmore, the Canada Bridge Company's employee who fell from the cove bridge on Saturday and was drowned, was recovered this morning. The body was found under the stream. The body was found under the stream. The body was found under the stream.

Bellmore belonged to Walkerville, and he came to London a few days ago with the Canada Company's gang of men to work on the raising of the Grand Trunk's bridge at the cove.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday morning he slipped and fell headlong into the river, striking his head against the end of a beam which was projecting from the lower part of the bridge, as he fell. It is thought that he was stunned so severely by this blow as to be unable to call for help.

Bellmore is survived by a wife and family, who reside in Walkerville. Coroner MacLaren was notified, and an inquest will be held.

WATER BYLAW TONIGHT

Special Meeting of Council Called to Give It Two Readings.

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight, at which the waterworks bylaw will come up again. It seems that at the last meeting the council went a little too fast, and pronounced two readings of the bylaw, although the measure was not then ready.

The mayor said today that all the council voted on was the resolution of the council to send the Komoka scheme to the people.

The sewers extension bylaw also comes up tonight for two readings. City Solicitor Meredith has given his opinion that the \$5,000 necessary to reconstruct the Dundas street sewer, from Wellington to Adelaide, can be legally put in the bylaw for selling debentures for the extension of the trunk sewers, so that there will be no trouble on this score.

MR. BOURASSA INVITED.
The Canadian Club of London has extended an invitation to Mr. Henry Bourassa, M. P. for Quebec, to address the next midday luncheon of the club. The date has not been set, as it will depend entirely on when Mr. Bourassa can find it convenient to come to London.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 9-8 p.m.
The weather today has been decidedly cold in all parts of the province, except in British Columbia and Southern Ontario, where the temperature has been above the freezing point. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the temperature was over 32° below zero last night, and has not risen above zero today.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 20 below—14 below; Victoria, 36—44; Vancouver, 35—45; Calgary, 20 below—8 below; Prince Albert, 34 below—10 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—6; Toronto, 14—24; Ottawa, 12 below—6; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 18 below—2; Halifax, 4—16.

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong northeasterly winds; cloudy, with light snow or rain.

Tuesday—Northerly winds and colder. Detroit, Dec. 9.—Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy on Monday; possible snow in southeast portion. Tuesday—Fair; fresh northeast to east winds.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Toronto 24 16 Clear
Ottawa 20 6 Snow
Montreal 2 0 Cloudy
Quebec 4 0 Cloudy
Father Point 2 4 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
A small disturbance is moving toward Ontario, accompanied by rain and sleet. The weather continues extremely cold in the Western Provinces, with little indication of change.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 29°; lowest, 4° above. Sunday—Highest, 34°; lowest, 29° above.

GILLETTE TO DIE WEEK OF JAN. 28

Sentenced to the Electric Chair and Maintains Innocence to the End.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gillette was today sentenced to die the week beginning Jan. 28, 1907.

The youth, who was convicted of the murder, in the last, at Big Moose Lake, of his sweetheart, "Billy" Brown, gave no sign of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. His face was pale, but his step was steady and his voice was not shaken.

"I am innocent of the crime charged in the indictment, and therefore it should not be passed," he said firmly when asked the formal question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

"Anything more?" inquired the justice.
"No, I think not," he answered.
Sentence was then pronounced. Gillette is 23 years old.

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WRECKMENT GIVES AWAY

Grand Trunk Having Difficulty in Construction Work at Cove.

The Grand Trunk Railway is said to be experiencing considerable difficulty in filling in the huge trestle work in the vicinity of the Cove bridge. At the point in question the trestle is over twenty feet in height. Some time ago the embankment was filled in the entire height, but during the last few days of earth have slid away, causing the track to shift, and making it impossible to run trains over it. The earth has given away more than once, and it may be found necessary to construct a cribwork to prevent it going further.

VERY GOOD SEASON FOR THE DAIRYMEN

Prices Paid Were Far in Advance of 1905—13-Cent Mark Nearly Reached.

If cheese manufacturing concerns in the London district do not pay big dividends this year, it will not be because of an absence of high prices. The season just closed is said to have been one of the most successful yet experienced by the dairymen of Western Ontario. Throughout almost the entire year the market in Britain was good, and prices almost unheard of heretofore were paid for cheese on the Ontario boards. The London exchange was no exception to the rule.

At the start of the season 10 cents was paid on the board, and at no time was less than 10 cents offered. Before May was past, 11 9-16 cents was paid, and only on two occasions after Aug. 11 was less than 12 cents paid. Several weeks the buyers had to pay 12 11-16 cents.

At the 30 meetings of the London exchange 8,629 boxes were sold, an average of 283 boxes, at each meeting. This, however, was far below the total make of the factories represented on the local exchange, many of the producers preferring to dispose of their stock by private sale, instead of in the open market.

Last year as low as 8 3/4 cents was paid in June, while in July 9 1/16 cents was paid—more than 2 cents below the prevailing figure at the same time this season. In 1905, the 10-cent mark was not reached until July 22.

A GRAVE SITUATION

French Clergy Will Go to Prison Rather Than Yield to Government.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, today will receive a letter from the Pope forbidding the French clergy to make the declarations prescribed by the law of 1881, and giving his reasons for the order, which chiefly will be found in the circular of M. Briand, French minister of public worship, which, according to the Vatican, makes the situation of the bishops and parish priests unbearable.

The situation is considered to be grave. The French clergy have informed the Vatican that they are ready to submit to all the penalties involved in non-complying with the law, including imprisonment, rather than yield to the government.

announces that it is ready to face the abandonment of public worship and the holding of private religious services if the priests and their flocks are obliged to abandon the churches.

Peace Prize For Roosevelt

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian Parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt.

The Nobel peace prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in bringing about the ending of the Russo-Japanese war. The peace prize last year went to Baroness Von Uttner, of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Cremer, M. P., England, and Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

The Nobel peace prize is part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896.

By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about \$40,000. They were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry, in medicine, for the most distinguished work of an intellectual tendency in the field of literature, and for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace.

The last name is awarded by the Norwegian Parliament. The others are awarded by institutions at Stockholm.

BAD MONTREAL FIRE

A Sunday Morning Conflagration Does \$500,000 Damage.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—One of the worst fires that has taken place in Montreal for some time visited the business district this morning, entailing very heavy loss to a number of leading business houses.

The fire started shortly after 3 o'clock in the establishment of M. C. Galarneau & Bro., merchants, 12 St. Helen street, and when the firemen arrived the flames had secured great headway and it took the firemen several hours to get it under control.

The principal sufferers by the fire are: Yorkshire Importing Company, wholesale woolens, \$50,000; Matthews, Towns & Co., \$75,000; Dreyfus Importing Company, \$45,000; Thomas, May & Co., wholesale drygoods, \$35,000; M. C. Galarneau & Bro., merchants, \$5,000.

Most of the firms losses are covered by insurance.

HAMILTON FACES A FRESH TROUBLE

Not Enough Cars to Go Around, so Twenty-Five Carmen Are Discharged.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Street Railway Company yesterday laid off 25 of its conductors and motormen, and it is feared that this action may reopen the strike.

The men were told that they would not be needed until the new year because the company would not have cars for them. The union feels very sore and some of the men think the company is trying to punish them for striking. The company says that all the men will be reinstated as fast as possible.

The award of the railway board was that the company was to take men back as soon as possible, and it is likely that it will be called upon to say whether the company is living up to the award.

NORMAL SCHOOL CHANGES

No Addition to Building Likely To Be Made at Present.

Deputy Minister of Education Colquhoun, Superintendent of Education Seath and Architect Heakes, of Toronto, were in the city today relative to the changes which will be necessary in the Normal School as the result of the decision of the department of education to do away with the model schools and compel all teachers in training to go through the Normal schools.

In company with Dr. Merchant, principal of the London Normal, the visitors went over the school, and it is understood that the conclusion was arrived at that in order to accommodate the extra schools—it is said the classes in the future will be doubled—it will only be necessary to rearrange the class rooms and that an addition at this time will not be necessary.

The deputy minister left the city immediately after the inspection, but this afternoon Chairman Strong, of the board of education, and Inspector Edwards took Dr. Seath for a trip over the public schools of the city.

Dr. Seath also paid a visit to the Collegiate Institute, where he called upon Mr. Radcliffe.

The doctor was for many years high school inspector for the Province, and he is no stranger to the London Collegiate.

SENATOR BROWN DYING.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was announced at the Emergency Hospital this morning that former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, is sinking. His friends do not believe he can live beyond 48 hours.

STORER ATTACKS MR. ROOSEVELT

A Former U. S. Ambassador Springs Sensation.

SAYS PRESIDENT INTRIGUED

Charged With Attempting to Secure a Cardinalate for Archbishop Ireland

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Tribune in its Washington dispatches today says that an extraordinary letter has been addressed by Bellamy Storer to President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet in regard to his dismissal from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Storer was dismissed because of his wife's supposed interference in affairs of the Roman Catholic Church and her alleged misuse of letters from the President.

It was also charged that Mrs. Storer had meddled with French politics by taking part in an anti-republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleans family. Both of these charges Mr. Storer denies and, on the other hand, declares that the President's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal was not due to Storer or to Storer's wife, but to the President alone.

The text of Mr. Storer's letter was printed and transmitted not only to the President and members of his cabinet, but to a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

Mr. Storer says that his removal in summary from an office which he had been given reason to believe was a filled to the satisfaction both of his own Government and that to which he was accredited, and being accompanied by no public explanation, exposed him to suspicious and injurious conjectures, such as public office holders should be given reason to believe was a filled to the satisfaction both of his own Government and that to which he was accredited, and being accompanied by no public explanation, exposed him to suspicious and injurious conjectures, such as public office holders should be given reason to believe was a filled to the satisfaction both of his own Government and that to which he was accredited, and being accompanied by no public explanation, exposed him to suspicious and injurious conjectures, such as public office holders should be given reason to believe was a filled to the satisfaction both of his own Government and that to which he was accredited, and being 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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

McKAY—At Perth, Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1936, Ella McKay, beloved husband of Matilda McKay.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Elson McKay, 35 Byron avenue, South London, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 o'clock; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PINCH—Gone to rest, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Chambers, Muir street, East London, on Dec. 9, 1936, George Finch, in his 84th year.

Funeral from above address at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Sarnia papers please copy.

STORMONT—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1936, James Stormont, in his 87th year. Funeral private, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m., from Smith's undertaking parlors. Interment at Littlewood Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1906.

COLD STORAGE: A SCHEME TO
EXTEND IT.The announcement that the Domini-
on Government is asking Parliament
to give substantial aid to establish
local cold storage warehouses in every
part of the country where they have
not already been provided, and where
it is shown they are required, is wel-
come news to the large majority of
the Canadian people.The Government has already provid-
ed for a system of cold storage on
railways and steamships. This was
suggested in the first instance by sub-
stantial grants to the railway and
steamship owners serving the Cana-
dian public in the business of export-
ing Canadian products. When the
project had been carried out for a
few years it was found so satisfactory
and complete, and so necessary, that
other steamship companies were forced
by competition to undertake the work
without subvention. As a consequence,
for some years the Government has
not been obliged to grant any bonus
for the work performed, and as the
Minister of Agriculture, in bringing
the subject before Parliament last week,
said, today every steamship engaged
in trading to and from Canada is fitted
up with cold storage, with cool store-
holds, and ventilated holds, suitable for
carrying our perishable food products.The intention is to do on land what
has been done at sea, by aiding in in-
stalling efficient cold storage wherever
it is necessary and not provided. With
this end in view, the Minister of Agri-
culture has given notice of a meas-
ure, to be passed at the present ses-
sion, to empower him to enter into a
contract with individuals or companies
who may wish to establish cold stor-
age, at different localities in Canada,
but the contract shall only be entered
into for such centers as, in the opinion
of the minister, may fairly justify the
investment. The scale of the invest-
ment will also be determined by local
needs. In one place a cold storage
warehouse costing \$100,000 might be
shown to be a necessity, while in an-
other \$30,000 or less would be ample for
the neighborhood. The first payment
by the Government will be 10 per cent
of the cost of each plant, so that \$100,-
000 in the first year will be sufficient
to provide \$1,000,000 worth of cold stor-
age in the Dominion. If the conditions
are complied with by the promoters, it
is proposed to pay a further sum of 20
per cent in succeeding years, to be
spread over a period yet to be decided
—that is to say, 10 per cent will be
paid on completion of the structure,
and the additional 20 per cent at stated
periods later.The first condition on which this aid
shall be given is one which will meet
with general approval. It is that the
rates to be charged for accommodation
are to be controlled by the Govern-
ment. It was because of the determi-
nation to thus control rates in the in-
terests of the community that Hon. Mr.
Fisher was moved to reject the pro-
posal of the company got together by
Mr. Cochrane, as a result of his ex-
ortations to improve cold storage facili-
ties. This company proposed to raise a
capital of \$5,000,000 and to erect a
chain of cold storage warehouses from
one end of the country to the other,
on condition that the Government of
Canada guaranteed their bonds to the
extent of \$1,000,000. The scheme, at
first blush, was an attractive one, but
the Minister of Agriculture was com-
pelled to reject it, because if the busi-
ness were to be conducted by one great
corporation it would tend to monopoly,
and in the interests of neither the
farming community nor the general
public was it advisable to aid in an en-
terprise which might develop into a trust.It is far better to encourage local
public spirit in every part of the coun-
try, as Hon. Mr. Fisher proposes, by
offering the substantial assistance to
individual venture. The scheme
should be carefully scrutinized in every
part of the Dominion, in order that the
many interests of the farmer, the fruit
grower and the fisherman, may be ef-
fectively taken care of. Cold storage is
a necessity to almost every producer
in the land, even in the preservation of
products that are to be consumed with-
in the borders of the Dominion, and
it is absolutely essential to the proper
handling of such perishable products as
have to be shipped to markets abroad.Take our small fruits, as an example.
Often many thousands of dollars are
lost in a few days because of a glut
in the market that could be
avoided if the producer could spread
over more time the marketing of his
crops. Great loss is annually caused
also by the lack of cold storage for
apples, and often apples are fed topigs, or allowed to rot in piles in the
orchard, which, if cold storage were
available, could be kept for a time and
marketed at a later period of the year
in parts of Canada where fruit is
scarce.There is something radically wrong
when in one part of Canada fruit has
been "dirt cheap," when only a few
hundred miles off our fellow-Canadi-
ans have been pining for it. The pro-
vision of cold storage warehouses,
where surplus stock can be kept at a
reasonable charge, while the markets
steady themselves, and the co-opera-
tion of the railway companies, in car-
rying, at a fair profit, the surplus
fruit of one section to a district where
fruit is scarce, ought to be helpful and
beneficial all round. All should lend a
hand in making the scheme now
brought forward by the Minister of
Agriculture entirely successful at as
early a day as possible.

VARYING VIEWS.

Our Conservative contemporaries
should get their able heads together
and agree upon some line of attack
upon the new Fielding tariff. At pres-
ent their opinions seem to be a matter
of longitude. The Winnipeg Telegram,
which is published in a region where
low tariff sentiments prevail, says the
Government is "more protectionist than
the manufacturer," and points out that
several industrial deputations have
waited upon the Government to protest
against an increase of the duty upon
certain articles. "Let the free trade Lib-
erals duly note the character of these
complaints," says the Telegram, "and
then judge for themselves whether the
Laurier Government has not overlast-
ingly swatted the pillars of protection."The Hamilton Spectator, published
where protection is in favor, says:
"Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that
his Government had finally adopted the
protection idea, and then he be-
gan to read the new tariff, which
shows that the Government was still
in the free trade business."The Montreal Gazette, another Con-
servative newspaper, comments as
follows:
"The claim is set forth by some of
the Laurier organs that the present
revision of the tariff is a victory for
the farmer. It will be necessary for
the organs to lend the microscopes
with which this discovery was made
to the farmers, associations which
memorialized Mr. Fielding in order to
enable them to locate the foundation
for the claim."Perhaps the best answer to this is
made by the Farmers' Sun of Toronto,
a journal which speaks for the Farm-
ers' Association, and distributes praise
and censure without regard to parties.
The Sun condemns the continuance of
the iron and steel bonuses and some
other features of the budget, and adds:
"When the grand aggregate is made
up, and the new duties on household
necessities, clothing, and implements,
are compared as a whole with the old
it will be found, we think, that there
is a sensible lessening in the burdens
resting upon farmers."There should be no worry over Chris-
mas shopping. A perusal of the adver-
tising columns of this journal solves
the problem.Big men in the community, who con-
sider it no honor to hold municipal
office, should ask themselves whether
it is not a duty.The Liberal member for North Ox-
ford complains that the Liberal press
is not doing its duty by the party. So
long as the Liberal press is doing its
duty by Liberal principles the politi-
cians have no right to complain.There is nothing surprising in the
information that if Mr. Ross goes to the
senate the Provincial Liberals will
choose a new leader. It should not be
a difficult task. The Provincial Opposi-
tion is small, but it contains a lot of
good material.It is surprising that only one or two
local manufacturers took the trouble to
attend the Niagara power conference
and ask questions. Surely the matter
is important enough to command their
attention. If the manufacturers are
not interested, how is the scheme to
succeed?The minimum salary provision of the
education act has been brought into
disrepute by the Minister of Education
in yielding to a political pull in Dufferin.
If the school trustees in Dufferin
can pay teachers what they please the
trustees in other ridings can claim the
same privilege.There has been a great increase in
Canadian periodical literature in the
past few years. It is one of the results
of the growth of the country, and it is
to be hoped a sign that Canadian
writers will find more encouragement
at home, and that material progress is
bringing higher things in its train. The
Canadian Courier is one of the latest
and most promising aspirants for pub-
lic favor. The editor is Mr. John A.
Cooper, who made a success of the
Canadian Magazine, a seemingly impos-
sible feat. The first number of the
Courier is neat in appearance, and con-
tains much good reading matter and
some pungent comment on public af-
fairs. It has begun well and pledges
itself to do better. It is a distinct ad-
dition to the list of Canadian periodi-
cals which are rendering the Canadian
public less dependent upon the week-
lies and monthlies of the United States.

THE FASHIONABLE AGE.

[Truth.]

I have just been having a long talk with
Marcia about girls and marriage. She is
now 22, an age at which the era of old
maidism was at one period well begun, but
which now is regarded as quite girlish.
The fashionable age for marriage is, as
you know, from 22 to 33 for women; from
24 to 45 for men.

HONORS EVEN.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

Two men, each driving a light team,
were approaching each other from oppo-
site directions when they suddenly and
somewhat severely collided.One of the men, who was cross-eyed, ex-
claimed angrily: "by don't you look
where you're going?"
The other immediately retorted: "And
why don't you go where you're looking?"

HOW THE WORLD PAYS.

[New York Sun.]

Knicker—I think the world owes every
man a living.
Bocker—Perhaps, but he has to take it
out in trade.

A POET'S PROPHECY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

The German military authorities are
building an airship which is to be armed
with quick-firing guns. Thus will be ful-
filled Tennyson's prediction of more than
sixty ears ago:"Heard the heavens fill'd with shouting,
and there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in
the central blue."

SPOTTED.

[New York Times.]

The Bishop of Albany, the Right Rev.
W. O. Doane, follows the custom of English
bishops in signing formal communications,
using "William of Albany." Instead of
giving his name in full.Recently the bishop alighted from an
express train in the station at Albany, and
found himself besieged on all sides by cab-
men, with the usual "Cab, cab, cab! Right
this way, sir! Here's yer cab!" One of the
"cabbies," on perceiving the bell-crowned
hat, long clerical coat and other indica-
tions of the passenger, evidently recognis-
ing Bishop Doane, for he suddenly held up
his finger, exclaiming:
"Cab, William of Albany? Cab? Right
this way, William!"

EVIDENCE OF HEROISM.

[Houston Post.]

"She dotes on heroes."
"Then she should admire her husband."
"Why, did he ever do anything heroic?"
"He married her."

A BEGGAR'S PLEA.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Friend," said the beggar, "won't yer
help a poor, sick guy? De hospital doctor
gimme a prescription an' I'd like ter use
it.""Want me to buy the medicine, eh?"
asked Walker.
"No, I got de medicine all right, but it's
ter too big after meals. I tought yer
might gimme de price of one o' de meals."

THE ONLY WAY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Agent—How can I manage to secure
your attention for a few minutes to the
subject of an investment in mining stock?
Victim (who is already interested in six
mining companies)—You can't manage to
do it at all, unless you can make a noise
like a dividend.ECCENTRICITIES OF THE TIME-
TABLE.

[Boston Transcript.]

Prospective Passenger—How often do the
cars run to Jamaica Plain?
Starter—Every quarter of an hour, lady.
Prospective Passenger—When is the next?
Starter—In twenty-five minutes, mum.

NOT LATE INFORMATION.

[Philadelphia Press.]

City Man—Has your wife a good cook
now?
Suburbanite—I don't know. I have not
been home since morning.

THE BETTER WAY.

[Life.]

"Mamma, what's the use of putting all
those things for the baby in that steriliz-
ing machine?"
"Why, Willie, so that no bad germs will
enter his system.""That's what I thought. But I know an
easier way!"
"What's that?"
"Why, while you were out I sterilized
the baby."

HERE TO STAY.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

We're awful mighty thankful
That we're here, an' here to stay.
For, it's truth to tell, dear brethren,
We're too poor to move away!Lives of great men all remind us
We're not so different from them;
And, should we depart, behind us
Baillifs would be makin' time!

AT THE WHIST TABLE.

[Washington Star.]

"There's one thing I will say for my
wife's cardplaying," remarked Mr. Crusty.
"She always knows what she trumps."
"Are you sure?"
"Positive. If she didn't know she
couldn't be so consistent in leading them
out at the wrong time."

IS SEVERE ON SENATE.

[Boston Herald.]

Bart Kennedy, the noted English novel-
ist, told in New York a story about the
Senate."I heard this story in Washington,"
said Mr. Kennedy, "and I have every rea-
son to believe that it is true."
"A senator hurried into the Senate
chamber one morning early, and said to
a page:"Young man, did you find a \$10 bill on
my desk last evening? I wrote a letter,
intending to inclose the bill, but some-
how I failed to do so, and left it behind
on the blotter.""Yes, senator," said the page, taking out
his wallet. "I did find that bill, and here
it is. And it's a lucky thing for you, sir,
that none of the other senators happened
in before I saw it."

TRUST-SMASHING IN ENGLAND.

[Newark News.]

The conditions favoring monopolies and
a toleration of them, reluctant or other-
wise, on the part of the public, have been
greatly less active in Great Britain than
in this country. The interesting fact is
not merely that this soap combination
was killed, but that it was so summarily
disposed of by the bringing of a general
conviction into the "ego" power. It was
the unanimity of a force of public opinion
which, without having perhaps analyzed
his own causes, acted with the sweeping
power of an instinct.HUDSON ROUTE
FOR THE WHEATCould Be Taken Out Same
Year as Grown.

STRAITS OPEN FIVE MONTHS

Government Engineer Tyrrell Says Large
Proportion of Grain Could Be
Sent That Way.Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—James William
Tyrrell is in the city. Mr. Tyrrell
comes of a distinguished engineering
and exploring family. His own splen-
did record on the Dominion topographi-
cal and geological survey is well
known. Not less so is that of his
brother, Joseph Burr Tyrrell, whose
feats of hardihood and endurance
while on exploring work in the North-
west and on the coast of Hudson
Bay rank high in the annals of the
Dominion. Yet another brother, Henry
Grattan Tyrrell, has made a name for
himself as engineer, having been con-
nected with a number of engineering
triumphs in both Canada and the
States.During the present season, Mr. Tyrrell
explained, he has been engaged on
township subdivision in the vicinity of
Lac du Bonnet and at St. Ann to the
southeast. The latter subdivisional
work was a smaller undertaking than
that at Lac du Bonnet, on which Mr.
Tyrrell is now engaged. The work at
St. Ann was completed about a month
ago.In the Lac du Bonnet District, which
Mr. Tyrrell is delimiting preparatory
to settlement, there is, he said, a good
deal of timber, which would have to
be removed before settlement on any
large scale would be possible. Several
sections would have to be drained be-
fore being available for agricultural
purposes. A lot of country was of a
swampy, boggy character. However,
drainage didn't appear to be a very
serious matter, as the elevation of the
land was higher than that of the Win-
nipeg River or of Lake Winnipeg.

Mail Once a Week.

To the north of where Mr. Tyrrell is
working there is the small settlement of
Silver Falls. It was possible that power
development at Lac du Bonnet might give
settlement of the district an impetus.
"Moose are very plentiful in the dis-
trict," said Mr. Tyrrell, but, he added, with
a smile, "we have all been careful to ob-
serve the law." The country, he said, was
a most interesting one to the sportsman.
As far as moose went, he thought, it was
one of the best grounds in Canada. The
prevalence of muskies no doubt attracted
the moose.It was interesting to hear that Mr.
Tyrrell's camp received their mail only
once a week, and then one of his men had
to ride twenty miles to get it. The camp
took six daily papers. He expected to
spend Christmas out there, and had order-
ed a supply of geese and turkeys and other
meats.Being a servant of the Government, Mr.
Tyrrell did not feel at liberty to express
an opinion with regard to the Manitoba
boundary question, the matter being at
the moment sub judice. Mr. Tyrrell was,
however, good enough to give his views on
the feasibility of a direct route between
Hudson Bay and Great Britain. As there
are few men more competent to pass an
opinion on the Hudson Bay region, Mr.
Tyrrell's remarks should prove interest-
ing.Mr. Tyrrell explained that he had been
sent out on two different occasions by the
Government to study the question of naviga-
tion on Hudson Bay and through the
Hudson Straits during the past sum-
mer. Mr. Tyrrell was on the bay in a
private capacity. When at the mouth of
the river he made a complete chart of the
harbor, with a view to making it a rail-
road. From his observations made at that
time and subsequently—he had been five
times on the bay—he was convinced
that the straits were navigable for five
months of the year, or from July to
November, inclusive. During November
thin ice would form in the straits, but
such ice as would form in November would
not be a serious obstruction to large ves-
sels. They would be able to steam right
through it with ease.

Navigable Five Months.

The mouth of the Nelson River was some
years ago, said Mr. Tyrrell, considered to
be the most likely railroad terminal on
the west coast of the bay, but it had now
been found to be out of the question. Ves-
sels had to anchor 30 miles from the shore,
and to notify the people at York Factory
of their arrival by means of skyrockets.Twenty-one years ago he was sent out
with the Gordon expedition to watch the
conditions of ice formation during the
whole year. On that occasion Mr. Tyrrell
spent eighteen months in the Hudson
Strait. From his observations made at that
time and subsequently—he had been five
times on the bay—he was convinced
that the straits were navigable for five
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thin ice would form in the straits, but
such ice as would form in November would
not be a serious obstruction to large ves-
sels. They would be able to steam right
through it with ease.Mr. Tyrrell thought a very large propor-
tion of the grain could be taken out
through the Hudson Straits the same
season as grown. From Prince Albert to Fort
Churchill was 700 miles, but if this com-
pared rather badly with the 400 to Fort
William, it must be remembered that from
Fort Churchill to Liverpool was, if he was
not mistaken, actually shorter than from
Montreal to Liverpool.Mr. Tyrrell is in Winnipeg for a couple
of days, returning then to his camp near
Lac du Bonnet.

SANTOS DUMONT OUTDONE.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Count Almerigo, of
Schio, who since 1894 has been experi-
menting with airships, believes he has
found the solution of aerial navigation.
His new machine, which is in the shape
of a ship, contains a 50-horsepower
motor and a rudder 10 yards square.
Besides this, there is a kind of tail,
about 35 yards square, which may be
used as a rudder, and at the end
of this an arrow to keep the ship in
balance. This airship, it is said, can
remain in the air for five hours with-
out recharging, attain a height of 8,000
feet and a speed of 25 miles an hour.
Experiments will soon be made with
the machine.

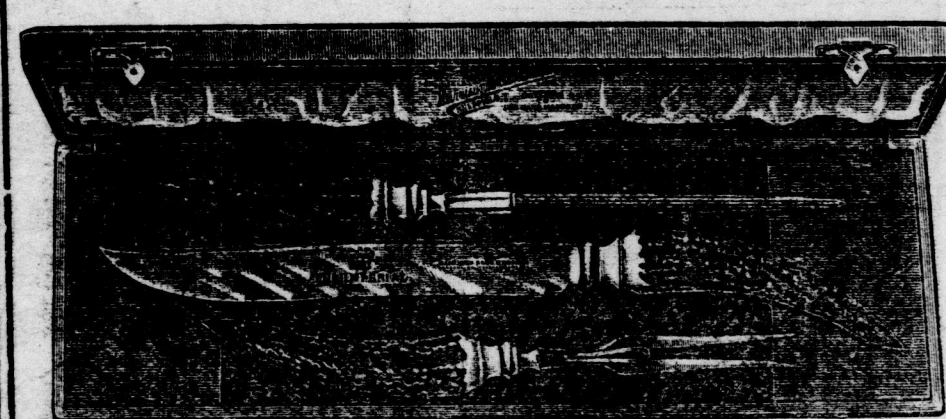
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shopping days left—two weeks to the day and we are up to Christmas Eve.
Our strongest words of warning are DO IT TODAY. Don't put off until
tomorrow what you can do today, and whatever you do, don't leave your shop-
ping till the last week. THIS WEEK, and early this week, is the time for shop-
ping.This week we can give you all attention. With our largely increased sales
staff and delivery facilities we are going to give you better service than ever, but
notwithstanding all this additional force we are going to be overtaxed and unable,
in a way, to cope with the business of the last week—the rush. The throngs
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CALLS IT THEFT
FROM AUTHORSMark Twain on Copyright Puts
Congress in a "Roar" of
Laughter.Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Samuel
L. Clemens (Mark Twain) brought
to a close with laughter a day of
argumentative strife over the terms
of the copyright bill, now the subject
of hearings before the Senate and
House committees on patents.Mr. Clemens was attired in a suit of
white flannel. He followed a brief
statement by Rev. Edward Everett
Hale, chaplain of the Senate. Mr.
Clemens commented on the impossibil-
ity of understanding the legal phraseol-
ogy of the copyright bill, and said he
allowed all credit to the "trained leg-
islators" who were wrestling with it."I am particularly interested in the
portion of the measure which concerns
my trade," he continued. "I like that
extension from the present limit of
copyright from 42 years to the life of
the author and 10 years thereafter."
"I think that ought to satisfy any
reasonable author, because it will
take care of his children—let the
grandchildren take care of them-
selves. It will satisfy me, because
it will enable me to take care of my
daughters. After that, I don't care. I
have long been out of the struggle; in-
dependent of it and indifferent to it."
"It is not objectionable to me," he
continued, "what all the trades and in-
dustries of the United States are in the
bill and protected by it. I should like
to have the ovate culture added, and
anything else that might need protec-
tion, while I have no ill-feeling. I think
it a just and righteous measure, and
should like to see it passed."Mr. Clemens argued that there was
really no legitimate ground for mak-
ing any limitation to the life of a copy-
right. "But," he added, "I understand
it must have a limit because that is
required by the constitution of the
United States, which sets aside that
poor constitution we call the decalogue.
The decalogue says you shall not take
away from any man his property—I
will not use that harsher word. But
the laws of England and America do
take away the property from the author.
They take it all handsomely of the
literature of the land; then they turn
around to crush and wipe it out of ex-
istence."The expiration of a copyright, he ex-
plained, did not inure to the benefit
of the public, but to the publisher, "who
lives forever and rears families in af-
luence, who enjoy from generation to
generation these ill-gotten gains."
Mr. Clemens added: "My copyrights
produce to me a great deal more money
than I can spend. However, if I did
not have them, I would take care of
myself. I know half a dozen trades,
and if those ran out I would invent a

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R. B. O'FLYNN, Trenton, Ont.

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half-dozen others. But, for my daugh-
ters, I hope Congress will extend to
them the charity which they have fail-
ed to get from me."
"You cannot name twenty persons in
the whole United States," he declared,
"who in the past one hundred years
have produced books which have out-
lived the copyright limit."
Richard R. Bowker, vice-president,
and Robert Underwood Johnson,
secretary of the American CopyrightLeague, advocated the bill, as did
Thomas Nelson Page, the author; F.
D. Millet, the artist, and W. A. Liv-
ingston, representing the print pub-
lishers.Phyllis Dare, 16 years old, who took
Miss Edna May's place recently in the
"Gaiety of New York" at the Vaudeville
Theater, London, coming out of a Brus-
sels school to do so, had to learn 4,000
words and two songs in ten days.

PROVINCIAL FARM IN NEW ONTARIO

Government Will Shortly Select
Section of Land for North Ontario
Experimental Farm.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Active steps are being taken by the Government in regard to the establishment of the promised experimental farm in Northern Ontario beyond the Height of Land. It is expected that in a few days the precise location will be announced. This much has been settled, the farm will be 640 acres in extent, or one square mile. It will be situated on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway in the township of Newmarket, in the District of Nipissing. Several suitable locations in that district, which is a rolling country, well drained and well timbered, and having a clay loam soil, have been recommended to the ministry by Mr. Robert Reid, one of the Hudson Bay factors, who is also a land surveyor, and has been acting for the Government. From these the Government will make its choice, and it is likely that the Legislature will be asked to vote a sum of money in the early days of the approaching session for the purpose of clearing the land before the spring. That done the buildings will be erected and the working of the farm will be commenced.

The township of Newmarket in which the farm will be situated is 12 miles northwest of North Bay. It is almost directly west of Lake Abitibi, which is 35 miles to the east. It is expected that the Government railway will be built into the neighborhood very soon. Originally a site further to the south was selected by Hon. Mr. Montet, minister of agriculture. Owing to the nature of the country, which would make considerable bridging necessary, the route of the Temiskaming road along the bank of the Abitibi River had to be abandoned and the line constructed in a westerly direction. Consequently the location selected was left at some distance from the only means of rapid communication. Between this spot and the township of Newmarket the territory was largely held by veterans' land grants. Hence the final choice for the farm, which, it is hoped, do much for agriculture in the clay belt, will perform be one of the outposts of civilization in the far northern regions of the Province.

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PHOTOS ARE SENT OVER THE WIRES

Further Improvements Will Enable
Pictures To Be Sent in
Incredibly Short Time.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Professor Korn, of the Munich University, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from ten to fifteen minutes. The professor says that precisely the same results would be obtained if the photographs were transmitted over a telegraph line of any length.

The photograph which has to be transmitted is placed on a transparent glass cylinder, which revolves slowly and at the same time moves from right to left. A ray of light is thrown on the cylinder by means of an electric lamp and lens, and when the ray of light reaches the interior of the cylinder it is brighter or darker according to the coloring of that particular part of the photograph over which it passes.

Inside the cylinder there is some selenium, which transmits electrical current in proportion to the intensity of the light brought to bear on it. The selenium transmits current more rapidly in bright light and less rapidly as the light decreases. The selenium is connected with the wire over which the photograph has to be transmitted.

The receiving apparatus consists of an electrical Nerst lamp placed inside a glass cylinder covered with sensitized paper. The lamp burns more or less brightly, according to the varying current transmitted, though the selenium at the other end of the wire. It thus reproduces the exact shade of the original photograph, provided that the cylinders at each end of the wire revolve at exactly the same speed. Prof. Korn has invented a means of regulating the revolution of the cylinders so that the speed is identical at both ends. Further improvements to the apparatus will shortly enable a photograph to be transmitted within two minutes.

Advertiser Correspondence

LOCAL OPTION IN TORONTO JUNCTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In view of the fact that there has appeared in your columns several lengthy letters condemning local option as a temperance measure, the following statement from the Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, of Toronto Junction, where local option has been in operation for the past two and a half years, will, I am sure, be interesting to your readers. Yours respectfully,

D. A. McDERMID.

London, Dec. 6.
Many inquiries reach me as to the working of local option in Toronto Junction. Three years ago it was carried by a majority of 190, and the bar made its exit on April 30, 1904, so that we have had a little more than two and a half years with no barrooms in the town. That should be sufficient time to form a pretty fair opinion as to its value or otherwise. The statements that were made wherever a campaign is on were made, but emphatically here. "It will kill liquor." "The grass will grow in the streets." "If you carry local option you will be able to fire a cannon down our main street, and hurt no one." Some believed this, and voted to keep the bar. Strange, is it not, that many professedly Christian men will allow business considerations to take the place of the Golden Rule. History tells us there was a time when the people believed that the world rested on the back of a huge turtle. Infinitely more absurd is the modern idea that the business world rests on the back of the barroom.

What are the conditions today in Toronto Junction? Have these dire predictions been fulfilled? Let us see. The population has increased 60 per cent, and the assessment is 75 per cent greater. The average wealth in 1903 was \$470 per head, and in 1905 it was \$524. The assessment for 1906 is not yet complete. Hotel property is assessed for more today than when a barroom was a part of the outfit. This does not look as if local option destroyed the value of the hotel property. For the first time in many years there has been no sale of land for taxes. Building operations in every line are going on very rapidly. A comparison for the year 1905 shows that advanced more rapidly than Toronto. The deposits in the savings banks are much greater. We have two additional banks since the barroom was banished. One banker said: "We have \$100,000 more in our savings department than we had three years ago." Land values have increased. Lots that sold for \$40 a foot in barroom days have since sold for \$80 per foot, and are now held for \$100, and rents for business places and residences have advanced very greatly.

That is the business side. What about the morals of the town? I quote an exact from a statement signed by the chief of police: "The closing of the bar has had a wonderful effect on the young men of the town. It is a rare thing to see any of the young men of the town under the influence of liquor; in fact, drunkenness is seldom seen on the public streets compared with what it was under the license system. It has done away with the treating system that was such a common practice. I do not know of any dives or places of ill-repute where liquor is sold, nor any houses of ill-fame. Some convictions have been made for illegal selling. The hotels have just as good accommodation for the traveling public as when under the license system."

The total convictions for drunkenness from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1904, was 38, and from May 1, 1904, to May 1, 1906, was only 18. This big decrease took place after the town became "dry," notwithstanding the fact that the population had increased more than 60 per cent in the same time. Most of the drunks in the last two years were manufactured outside of Toronto Junction. The business furnished the courts

of the county of York is less than in barroom days, and the municipal authorities are hoping to have our share of the expense of administration of justice reduced when the next adjustment is made. Last Twelfth of July between 8,000 and 10,000 people visited our town, in connection with the great Orange demonstration, and the police say there was not a case of drunkenness.

The following is a few among many testimonials of business men. I shall omit names, but will be glad to furnish them on application. An ex-mayor, who has been a merchant here for many years, who predicted dire results if the act was passed, says he is free to admit that he was mistaken, that local option has been a great benefit to the town, and the man who votes to bring back the barrooms takes a fearful responsibility. One of the ablest opponents of the measure says, "The police statistics speak eloquently and powerfully in favor of local option. The treating habit has been killed." He will vote to keep the barroom out.

A drygoods man says: "Notwithstanding increased competition, my business is much better today. Families that have little to spend in the days of the barroom, are spending more now, and are buying a better class of goods. Some who asked for credit, and were slow to pay, pay cash now." A shoe dealer put it this way: "My business the last three months of license, compared with the corresponding three months of the year previous, showed only a slight increase. The first month after the bars were closed, there was a very decided increase over the same month of the preceding year, and the first six months under local option, when compared with the same six months of the last year of license, shows an increase of 50 per cent. My business now is double what it was when the bars were closed."

Such a development cannot be explained by the general progress of the country. It most certainly indicates that the money that formerly was spent at the bar is now being spent upon the necessities of life. A prominent manufacturer said: "Local option is a great blessing to Toronto Junction and to us. Formerly many of our men simply could not pass the bars on their way to and from work, and we had much trouble. We built a stone wall between one and one of the hotels, but with very little beneficial result. That is all a thing of the past, and our men are better in every way." A business man who had voted against local option, one month after it had come into operation said to a neighbor: "It is a good thing for me that it carried. I have saved already \$2 in treats that I would have had to put up for the boys." Surely these facts and testimonials ought to count for something with business men in other places. If Toronto Junction is dead, then I know many towns that would like to be dead in the same way.

It is said that liquor is brought in in large quantities from outside, and that there is as much consumed as before. That is simply false. Some liquor is brought in, but the quantity is very small. The desire that must be satisfied in this way is the product of the license system. Local option does away with the very instrument that creates this condition, and makes it possible for our boys to grow up without the open bar, to whose temptation their fathers yielded and fell. To quote again the chief of police: "We are no longer manufacturing drunks in Toronto Junction."

And yet, in the face of all this, the fight is on to repeal the bylaw and bring back the bar. After keeping a paid agent a work for weeks, less than 25 per cent of the voters signed the petition for repeal, and many of them signed only for the sake of giving the people a chance to vote on the question. They will vote for local option. The council submitted it for the same reason, not that they favor repeal. We are praying and working for victory. "What we have held," is our motto, and we hope to pile up such a majority as to silence for all time to come the advocates of the barroom.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 21, 1906.

A WIDOW-BURGLAR

Mystery of Forced Entrances to Villa Is Strangely Solved.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The mystery of a series of clever burglaries in the same Villa Luino, on Lake Maggiore, near the Swiss frontier, has been cleared up. At the beginning of the year an Italian stock broker, named Galea, committed suicide in this villa, which, to pay his debts, was sold by auction to a wealthy Italian.

Since the new proprietor has lived in the house it has been broken into five times, at the beginning of each month, but nothing has been removed from the premises. All efforts to trace the burglar failed.

Some days ago the proprietor returned home toward midnight, and was surprised to see a light burning in the room in which Galea had taken his life. The Italian let himself in, and on opening the door of the lighted room he was surprised to find a young woman and a little boy on their knees praying.

The woman proved to be Mme. Galea with her son. "I am praying for my husband to return to me, as he promised," she explained. It was found that the unfortunate wife's mind had been unhinged by her husband's death. She was carrying a bag containing burglars' tools, beautifully finished, with which she had broken into the house.

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Arrive from the east—*11 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., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 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 train leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 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., *11:32 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m. 11:32 a.m. and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.

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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.

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—9:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change.
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Arrive—6:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

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Depart—For the east—*5:45 a.m., *6:25 p.m., For the west—*11:35 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:35 p.m.
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LOCAL AGENTS.

A curious freak of nature is reported in Jacksonville, Pa. From the side of an old apple tree grows a big red apple. The fruit springs directly from the bark without branch or twig. Last spring the tenant noticed a small bud, which he did not disturb. Presently a small apple formed, and today it is perfect in shape and very large. Farmers declare that that they never saw an apple grow out of the bark before, and many have driven miles to see it.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove them.

SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball five traveled to Hamilton Saturday night and were bumped by a score of 45 to 28. The game was very fast. The superior passing of the "Champlions" boys was the chief cause of the London team's downfall.

Toronto's bowling prizes tasted the dregs of defeat Saturday evening when they stacked up against the local aggregation of alley artists headed by one "Billy" Bell. Turn about is fair play—last time the teams met the other fellows took the biscuit.

Did you hear that howl that the Normalites are raising about the Meds' championship claim? The saw-bones took it upon themselves to have their photograph labeled "champions," and the Normals claim that the following standing is correct:

	Won.	Lost.	Dr.	Points.
Normals	3	0	2	8
Meds	3	1	1	7

At 12:01 this morning New York's annual six-day race began. Sixteen teams faced the starter when the pistol went sent them on their grueling journey was fired. Madison Square Garden was packed with the members of the metropolis' four hundred, and also those who are fortunate enough not to be of that exclusive set. Spanish bullfights, pugilism and football must take a seat in the unit rear when it comes to six-day racing. The affairs have, however, become fashionable events—and society must needs be humored, regardless of the cost.

The much-mooted question of just how much training an athlete should indulge in while preparing for a contest bids fair never to be settled conclusively. In all classes of sports we find an occasional man who does not take the trouble to train at all. Look at Herrera, the Mexican pugilist, for example. The Greaser gets a hair cut and a shampoo, smokes long, black cigars, and gets away with an unlimited supply of the red stuff, and he is fit for a battle. Ralph Rose, the great shot-putter, used to do his training in the actual known. Space permitting, we could cite a dozen or more of similar cases. The latest example which has come to light is that of Sheridan, the great New York athlete.

Sheridan, who is a policeman, works eight hours, then goes home, changes his clothes and proceeds to some athletic meet, wins all the prizes and then goes back to work.

"Don't you find it rather hard to keep up your work in athletics and remain on regular police duty?" was asked of Sheridan.

"Not at all," he replied with a laugh. "As I have just told you, I don't train for these events and they are my only amusement. After a hard day's work it seems like play to enter the games. Of course, if I ran in long-distance races, I suppose I would have to train for wind, but I don't go into that feature of athletics. I can run a little, at that."

"No it would be hard for me to say," said Sheridan. "Just what branch of athletics I like best. It all depends on the occasion. For instance, at the Garden I had more genuine fun out of the three standing broad jumps than anything else."

At the meeting of the O. H. A. executive in Toronto, the application of the Barrie Juniors was not considered, and that of the Crescents of Stratford, was refused. The fees of the Preston Bohemians will not be refunded. The team was represented at the annual meeting of the association and then withdrew. Meaford's application for reinstatement was turned down. The team played a player over age last year. H. Corbeau, of Victoria Harbor, and Roy Thomas, of Barrie, asked to be allowed to play, but were given the "icy hand."

It seems that Preston wanted to jump into the senior series, but were not permitted to do so. The men "behind" all decided that J. M. Grady and W. J. Jardine, of Galt, could not line up with the Preston outfit.

An account of the meeting says: J. D. E. Pettigrew, of Port Colborne, a dental student, declared to play with his home town, as did M. Kelly, of Markdale, who is attending the Owen Sound High School. The cases of F. W. Gould, M. B. and F. B. Vipond, of Whitby, were referred to the sub-committee for information. The residence of Floyd Clendennan was declared to be at Gravenhurst. "Pud" Kent's home shot was decided to be Toronto. The Whitby-Uxbridge difficulty of last winter was considered and Whitby will have to pay \$10 to make things right. The residence of H. Beck and W. Mermer was declared to be at New Hamburg. Each club in the association will be asked to hand in a list of officials and the area of rinks.

The great DuMoulin has hied himself to the hayloft. Never again will the "Champlions" leader cavort about a Rugby gridiron. At least he says so himself. But remember Patli.

SOUTHPAW.

Snapback Game Discarded; Canadian Rules Adopted

O. R. F. U. Was Almost Unanimously in Favor of the Change.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Ontario Rugby Football Union at its annual meeting held this afternoon decided to adopt the Canadian Rugby rules. The proposal to abolish the snap-back game caused much discussion, some being in favor of letting the snap-back game remain in the junior series, seeing that they were not able to challenge for the Dominion championship. However, the majority were in favor of having the three series playing the one game, and the scrimmage rules carried.

The meeting received a communication from Secretary N. C. Crowe of the C. A. A. U., asking them to affiliate with that body. This was left to the new executive.

Rev. A. F. Barr stated that Mr. Hendry and he were revising the Canadian Rugby rules and would put their amendments before the annual meeting, which will be held in Toronto in January. Two of his amendments would be not to allow tackling above the shoulder, and if a deliberate foul is made by a team 25 yards from their line, the opposing team should count four points.

The secretary was voted an honorarium of \$200 for his season's work, and the president a vote of thanks. Cups were presented to Hamilton II, and Tammany Tigers, winners of the Intermediate and Junior championships respectively.

The New Officers.

The following are the officers for 1906-1907:
President—George Ballard, Hamilton.
Vice-President—W. J. Sleas, Toronto.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. B. Hay, Toronto.
Intermediate Representative—W. J. Morrison.
Junior Representative—George Mars.

any other cause to a player he shall be immediately removed from the field of play, and play shall continue without delay, the opposing team to drop player for player. Both may return to the game as soon as the injured player has recovered."

Report of Executive.
Secretary Hay's address on behalf of the O. R. F. U. executive today was as follows:

Gentlemen—It gives me much pleasure to present my first report on behalf of the executive committee. The season has been an unusually successful one for the Ontario Rugby Football Union, and the fact cannot be proved particularly gratifying to the members of the O. R. F. U. that the Hamilton Tigers have won for the first time the highest honor possible to attain in Canadian football—the national championship. The intermediate representatives of the same club also reached the Dominion championship stage, only to lose in the final by a narrow margin.

The senior series this year consisted of four clubs, and all finished their schedules. The Hamilton Tigers again won the championship—their fourth consecutive year.

In the intermediate series five clubs were entered, while in the junior series we had an original entry of no less than 21 clubs, an increase of three over a year ago, and this was due to the defection of five college teams, three of which, Guelph O. A. C., St. Jerome's and Woodstock College, joined the newly-organized Western Inter-Collegiate Association, while the University of Toronto and McMaster threw in their lot with the newly-established junior intercollegiate series. However, Hamilton came to the front with three new teams, while Toronto also furnished a similar increase.

Early in the year we endeavored to form a couple of new series, one in the north, one in the east, and another in the Niagara Peninsula, and while our efforts were desired, still we sowed the seed in several spots that may bring forth the desired crop of new clubs next season. New teams were organized in St. Catharines and Oshawa, and both did well for their first year in the union.

The series produced Rugby of an exceptionally high class during the season, the team play and all-round work showing marked improvement over a year ago. Hamilton Y. M. C. A. and the Tammany Tigers were left in the final, the championship again coming to Toronto, after one of the best games ever played in this union. It was the intention to form a primary series, but, unfortunately, a hitch arose over the final games, and before the matter could be adjusted, the season had closed.

Unworkable Scheme.
Last year a suggestion was made that each district in the junior or intermediate series be allowed to draw up its own schedule. As you all know, our clubs are generally very late in

organizing, and this season we found the scheme unworkable. We will endeavor, however, in the coming season to put into operation the same plan followed in the O. H. A.

You will find before you today a suggestion to make certain concessions to the other unions, who have already come more than half way in the matter, whereby the playing rules may be harmonized. The step you will be asked to take is a very important one, and you are urged to give it your most earnest consideration.

There has, of course, been the annual recurrence of trouble over the refereeing problem. This year the task of securing suitable officials was a particularly difficult one, owing to the demand in the east for western referees, who, apparently, were the only ones who could be depended upon to enforce properly the new rules. The anxiety of the Ottawa and Montreal Clubs to secure the services of these gentlemen, while a tribute to the west, has entailed a certain hardship upon the O. R. F. U., and we hope, for our own sakes, that the east may furnish its own officials next year.

Capable Men Not Plentiful.

The supply of capable men is small enough already, and it is to be hoped that the union will not be subjected to the same drain as this season, when very often we were left at the last moment without officials. Good reliable men are always at a premium, but the clubs hardly seem to realize this, and are inclined to blame the secretary if they do not receive "so-and-so" every game, though his services may have been spoken for a week before by some other club.

I have endeavored to get the junior clubs, as far as possible, to agree upon home-and-home officials, and I found that this plan worked out very well in theory, though when it came down to practice I discovered that it had its drawbacks in certain localities. However, I would urge that wherever practicable the junior clubs try the same scheme next year. It keeps down expenses, and that is one of the chief considerations where the gates are so small and the expenses large.

The following delegates were present:

President—S. S. DuMoulin.
Secretary—J. B. Hay.
Executive—W. J. Sleas, J. P. Carter, T. W. McDonough, W. A. Hewitt, George Ballard.
Representatives—Hamilton, Dr. W. G. Dwyer, W. H. Seymour.
Victoria—Walter Love, J. K. Forsythe.
Argonauts—Leslie Crooks, Walter Harris.
Dundas—E. A. L. Clarke.
Tammany Tigers—F. Stevenson.
St. Michael's—J. V. McAuley.
Galt—J. P. Barry.
Petrolia—Wallace McKay.
Parkdale—H. J. Crawford.
London—F. M. Spry.
Rev. A. F. Barr, president of the Canada Rugby Football Union; J. G. Merrick and N. C. Crowe, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, were also present.

WALSHOUR'S FAST TEN-MILE RACE

Cyclist Covers Distance at a Clip Altogether Too Fast for Frenchman.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Bobby Walhour, of Atlanta, won from Paul Guignard, of Paris, the ten-mile motor-paced race, the principal event of last night's meet, the curtain-raiser for the six-days' bicycle grind that will begin at midnight today over the saucer-shaped track at Madison Square Garden. Walhour's time was 16:42.5, and he had an advantage of six laps when he concluded a race exciting enough to bring the large audience repeatedly to its feet.

Hugh McLean, of Boston, won by half a lap from Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, Cal., in the motor-paced race of five miles. The quarter-mile amateur championship was captured by James Zanes, of Newark, N. J., in 33.4 seconds.

In the motor-cycle race of one mile, run in three heats, Frank Hoyt, of Bridgeport, Conn., defeated J. Deroussier, of Springfield, Mass., William Carey, of this city, won the one-mile amateur handicap of 156 yards.

The quarter-mile national amateur championship was won by James Zanes, Newark, N. J., 33.3-5. Five-mile motor-paced race—Hugh McLean, of Boston, defeated Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, Cal., Time, 8:04.4. This was one of the closest races of the kind that had been made. The Californian led for four miles, but in the fifth mile lost his pace and McLean won out by half a lap.

The motor-cycle race, one-mile heats (best two out of three), was won by Fred Hoyt, Bridgeport, Conn., who defeated J. Deroussier, of Springfield, Mass. Deroussier won the first heat and Hoyt the last two. Time, 1:30 4-5, 1:32 4-5, 1:23 1-5.

The ten-mile international professional race was won by Walter Rutt, Germany. A. J. Clark, Australia, second. Joe Polgar, New York, third. Time, 32:34 1-5.

The one-mile amateur handicap was won by Wm. Carey, 156 yards. Time, 2:08 1-5.

BASEBALL.

HAYDEN OUT FOR GOOD.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Jack Hayden, the star outfielder of the Boston Americans, and formerly with Rochester, of the Eastern League, will never play on the diamond again. That is the report sent from Massillon, O., where Hayden played on the professional eleven. Hayden is a left-handed thrower, and in one of the games the muscles of his back were so badly torn that the doctors say he will never have strength enough to throw much again.

NOT AFTER PULLMAN'S JOB.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—"I would like to know purely for curiosity's sake, where that yarn about my being a candidate for the National League presidency came from," said J. Ed Griffin yesterday. "No, I am not after Pullman's job."

ATTELL EASILY WORSTED WALSH

The Featherweight Champion Knocked Out Boston Boy in Eighth Round.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—In their bout for the featherweight championship, Abe Attell, the holder of the title, knocked Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, out in the eighth round. The battle was scheduled to go twenty rounds, with Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, referee. In the very first round Attell had Walsh staggering from several heavy punches on the jaw. Walsh was bleeding from the mouth in the second round. After that it was all over. In spite of the fact that Walsh was game, and did his best to fight back, Attell's showing with Walsh demonstrated the fact that the champion was never in better trim. His punching was a revelation, as Attell, in previous fights, did display much ability in this respect.

PLACED MONEY ON HERMAN.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 8.—Gavin Martin, a miner, who has taken thousands of dollars from a lease on the Antelope property at Round Mountain, today bet \$2,500 against \$5,000 with Larry Sullivan, president of the Sullivan Trust Company of Goldfield, that "Kid" Herman will whip Joe Gans in the coming lightweight battle.

McGOVERN RELEASED FROM ASYLUM.

New York, Dec. 8.—Terry McGovern has been permitted to leave the insane hospital, where he has been confined for several days. Terry is sadly broken, the physicians say, and it will take months of careful rest and nursing to bring him back into his old mental state. His fighting days are over for all time, it is known now, it would be suicidal for him to attempt to train for another battle. He will be taken to a sanatorium in Connecticut until he is recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Brooklyn.

GARDNER AND KAUFMAN TO CLASH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—George Gardner and Al Kaufmann have been matched to fight before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city on the night of Dec. 21. Gardner has a long confab with Manager McGary today and signified his willingness to fight Kaufmann. Kaufmann has not given his answer as yet, but the matter is practically settled.

Thinking highly yourself is so apt to go hand in hand with thinking meanly of your acquaintances.

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The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

LONDON BOWLERS TRIMMED TORONTO

Took Two of the Three Games—Bell Was High Aggregate, With 538.

The local exponents of the art of knocking temples galley-west took a fall out of the Toronto temple trine Saturday evening. As becomes a true legend, Billy Bell, chief pilot of the Forest City crew, led the way for the rest of the bowlers, and made an aggregate of 538 pins for the three games played. Good, of Toronto, showed that he is good, by tearing off 529 points for his share. The man with the long score trick by putting 20 pins to the floor in the third contest, while Scott, of the London team, scored 197. The London boys will journey to Toronto New Year's week to play a return game. Summary of the battle:

Good	194	153	192
Scott	130	150	175
Archaibault	162	120	201
Autherland	178	155	178
Root	195	125	185
Total	649	721	881
Team total, 2,451.			
London	181	154	158
McLennan	172	148	146
Prineau	175	159	160
Scott	158	197	147
Bell	194	173	171
Total	880	830	782
Team total, 2,492.			

MICHIGAN WOULD BREAK AWAY FROM THE WEST

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The University of Michigan today gave final evidence of its desire to break away from the middle west, and ally itself with the east. H. Rawley Geyelin, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is also the president of the I. C. A. A. A. has just received a letter from Baird, the Michigan graduate director, asking him to use his aid in having Michigan reinstated in the eastern association.

Michigan lost its membership after 1905, which was the last year that the Wolverines were represented in the east. That year Michigan brought on a good team, but scored only two points at the championship meet. Hayes getting there in the half mile run, in which he was third. Michigan forfeited her membership in accordance with the rule which provides that a college loses its membership when it fails to send a certain number of men to the annual meet or fails to pay its dues.

Director Baird said in his letter to Geyelin that Michigan is dissatisfied with the way athletics are being conducted in the west, and wishes to rejoin the east. Mr. Geyelin will present the letter to the eastern association at its annual meeting in February. While there is no antagonism in the east towards Michigan, it is doubtful if the Wolverines are reinstated, without a pretty good guarantee that they will compete every year hereafter.

THISTLES WERE BEATEN

They Lost to the Chatham Curlers by Six Shots.

Three rinks from the Chatham club visited the city on Saturday night for a game, and were successful in defeating the Thistles by 6 shots. Harry Gillies and his "runners" were very much to the good. The score:

Chatham.	Thistles.
T. Tremblin.	O. Mountjoy.
Col. Rankin.	A. M. Heaman.
G. Fielder.	A. T. Garry.
Dr. Bray, skip.	20 S. D. Swift, skip.
J. Stevens.	R. D. McDonald.
O. Sawyer.	W. E. Findley.
W. W. Sheldon.	R. McDonald.
J. McColl.	8 W. M. Gowanlock.
J. Houston.	R. Lashbrook.
J. E. Kerr.	W. Ferguson.
A. B. McColl.	B. W. Glover.
H. Gillies.	22 W. Fulton.
Total.....	50 Total.....
Majority for Chatham, 6 shots.	

HOCKEY.

NEW MATERIAL FOR MOUNT FOREST.

Mount Forest, Dec. 9.—The hockey club have been practicing hard and will make strenuous efforts to land the district championship this season. Many new faces, and some of them stars, will be in Mount Forest lineup.

SENIOR TEAM MAY DROP.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Queen's senior hockey team, champions of the I. C. H. U., will commence practice next week. There are only three of last year's players available, Mills, MacDonnell and Crawford. There is plenty of new material, which will be given a chance to make good. There is now some doubt as to whether Kingston will have a senior O. H. A. team this year. The departure of Walsh and Wilson for the Canadian 800 has disheartened the players and management of the proposed team.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Tom Manning 2 to 1, Toboggan 11 to 2, Gild 5 to 2, Fantasia 9 to 5, Padre even, Goldsmith 2 to 1, Rafter Royal 6 to 1.
At Oakland—Fred Bent 7 to 2, Mansard 7 to 10, Ethel Day 11 to 10, Duon Hamilton 8 to 1, Jackfull 2 to 1, Tony Faust 3 to 2.
At Ascut Search Me 3 to 1, Alra 7 to 10, Reservation 6 to 1, Varieties 12 to 1, St. Orr 4 to 5, Cottillon even.

NO MEETING AT ELM RIDGE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The directors of the Kansas City Jockey Club today decided not to attempt to hold a race meeting at the Elm Ridge race track next spring, because of the positive declarations of Governor Folk and Attorney-General Hadley that a race meeting would be stopped under the law.

EXPECT TO TAKE FEDERAL HONORS

Montagnards Count on Cutting a Big Swath in Hockey This Year.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The French-Canadian hockey players expect to cut a big swath in the game this year, and expect to be champions of the Federal League, so that they will be able to challenge for the Stanley Cup at the end of the season, and either will be able to force the champions of the Eastern League to play them for the championship, or force the league to take them in.

The Montagnard Association is not going to spare any money with that object in view. They will pay well to get as good players as they think they want. They claim that Pire and Laviolette are ready to play with them as soon as needed, having declined offers from English clubs to play with them.

Dr. Menard has been signed for goal, and Ratte, of Ottawa, who in the past has played with the Soo, has also been signed.

CURLING.

DRAYTON CLUB ORGANIZES.

Drayton, Dec. 9.—At a meeting here last night the Drayton Curling Club was organized, with the following officers: President, H. A. Mallory; first vice-president, J. C. Hefkey; second vice-president, G. H. Fox; treasurer, B. M. Clemens; committee of management, F. B. Smith, A. O. Wismer and C. H. Thompson.

SIXTEEN TEAMS START IN THE SIX-DAY GRIND

New York, Dec. 9.—Madison Square Garden was packed when the international six-day bicycle race was started at 12:07 this morning.

There were no scratches, and when the pistol cracked, sixteen teams, representing this and foreign countries, got away with a good start. They were: Belgium-Holland team, Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium, Johan Stoll, Holland; Australian team, E. A. Pye, E. J. Clark; Dixie-Yankee team, Bobby Walhour, Atlanta, Hugh McLean, Boston; German-California team, Walter Dutt, Germany, Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; Irish team, Matt Downey, Boston, and James Moran, Chelsea, Mass.; Scotch-Irish team, A. W. MacDonald, Somerville, Mass., and John B. Coffey, Boston; Canadian-Irish team, Louis Mettling, Canada, and Patrick Logan, Ireland; Long Island team, J. Bedell and Menus Ball, both of Lynbrook, L. I.; French-Italian team, Petit Breton, France, and Carlo Vanoni, Italy; French team, Emil Georget, London, England; New York team, E. Root, Sheephead Bay, L. I., and Jos. Fogler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mormon team, W. E. Samuelson, C. L. Hollister, both of Salt Lake City; German-American team, Floyd Krebs, Edward Rupprecht, both of New York.

ATHLETICS.

IRISH AMERICAN TEAM WON.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Irish-American Athletic Club won the senior team and individual championships in the annual "cross-country" run of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union on Long Island yesterday. The Irish-American team tallied 37 points to the New York Athletic Club's 45; the Mohawk Athletic Club showing 59, and the Pastime Athletic Club last, with 98. George Bonhag led the runners home, covering the six miles in 30 minutes and 52 seconds. The Mohawks won the junior event with 68.

DUFFY DECISION UPHOLD.

New York, Dec. 8.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision today in the case of A. F. Duffy, the sprinter, against President James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, sustaining the decision of the lower court, which held that Duffy did not show that he had any cause of action against the union to compel it to reinstate his alleged track records. Permission was granted the plaintiff to amend his complaint upon the payment of costs.

FOOTBALL.

HELD AFRICANS TO A TIE.

London, Dec. 8.—The fourth and last international football match of the visiting South African team known as the "Springboks" was played today with All-England at the Crystal Palace, and resulted in a tie, by one try on both sides. In the previous international games the South Africans defeated Wales and Ireland and were beaten by Scotland. Over 50,000 people were present at today's contest.

PENN TRIMS COLUMBIA.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Columbia University was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania yesterday at soccer football in the intercollegiate championship series, 2 goals to 1.

HAVERFORD IS CHAMPION.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Haverford College defeated Harvard in Association football yesterday 2 to 1, and won the championship in intercollegiate Association football.

PRINCETON SOCCERS BLANKED.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—The Princeton Association football team was today defeated by the Mount Washington team, 2 to 0.

A few years ago, the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foo Chow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 20 native schools fashioned after the foreign model. Foo Chow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embrace about 2,000 students. Posters placed all over the city advertise the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the opening of a new school.

GROUPS ARRANGED; MANY OF THEM

Thirteen in Intermediate O. H. A. Series and Nine in the Junior.

The following are the groups of the O. H. A., for the season, as arranged at the annual meeting at Toronto:

SENIOR SERIES.

Group No. 1—Argonauts (Toronto), Peterboro, Marlboro (Toronto), Midland, Fourteenth Regiment (Kingston), Conover, C. G. Graham, Peterboro. Meet at Peterboro.

With the instruction to Midland and Kingston to play a sudden-death game at either Toronto or Peterboro.

Group No. 2—Berlin, Stratford, Galt, Guelph, St. Georges (Toronto), Conover, Otto Vogelsang, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Group No. 1—Invincible (Brookville), Cornwall, Mac Macs (St. Catharines), Perth, Conover, E. J. Peters, Brookville. Meet at Brookville.

Group No. 2—Markham, Uxbridge, Cobourg, Whitby, Conover, G. F. Stott, Cobourg. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 3—Markham, Uxbridge, Port Perry, Cannington, Conover, Dr. Gilliland, Uxbridge. Meet at Whitby.

Group No. 4—A—Welland, St. Georges II, B—Newmarket, Argos, Galt II, Conover, Bert Short, Toronto. Meet at Toronto. Winners to play home and home game.

Group No. 5—Y. M. C. A. (Alliston), Orangeville, Conover, A. W. Dunkley, Orangeville. Meet at Orangeville.

Group No. 6—St. Thomas, Dutton, Tillsonburg, Conover, W. H. Bodnar, Dutton. Meet at St. Thomas.

Group No. 7—Berlin II, New Hamburg, Stratford II, Preston, Conover, Otto Vogelsang, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 8—Paris, Brantford, Port Colborne, Simcoe, Conover, J. M. Matthews, Brantford. Meet at Brantford.

Group No. 9—Seaforth, Godrich, Clinton, Conover, W. E. Kelly, Godrich. Meet at Clinton.

BEER WAS GIFT TO THE BOARDERS

Case in the Police Court Against
Mrs. Niosi Fell
Through.

Most of the time at this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the case against Mrs. Niosi, of 133 Queen's avenue, who appeared on a charge of keeping liquor for sale without having a license. After the hearing of several witnesses, it was found that the crown had no case, and the charge was dismissed, without costs.

The first witnesses called to testify were the two police constables who accompanied Inspector Galpin when he raided Mrs. Niosi's house on the night of Sunday, Dec. 2-P. C. Green and P. C. Lucas. They both told of going to the house and finding there nine or ten men, all Italians. In the cellar they found one-quarter keg of beer on tap, while in one of the bedrooms they found two quarter kegs.

Inspector Galpin told of going to Mrs. Niosi's house accompanied by the two police constables and finding there the three kegs of beer as stated by the constables. He said that although one of the men present against his taking the two kegs of beer found in the bedroom, he had the beer removed to the police station, and afterwards had it returned to the merchant from whom it was purchased.

Mr. Flock appeared for the defense, and called Mrs. Niosi, who testified that the keg of beer found in the cellar was her private property, and that she was accustomed to buying about one keg a week for use in her own family. She said that they used beer instead of tea at the table, and once in a while she would give one of the men who were boarding at her house a glass of beer, but did not make a practice of it. She never on any occasion sold any liquor. She had purchased the liquor from a storekeeper on the market.

Of the two kegs found in the bedroom, Mrs. Niosi said she thought they were the property of the boarders, and had been presented to them as a treat by Mr. Aloisino, a C. P. R. interpreter, who was one of her regular boarders. Aloisino was called and stated that the beer had been a present from him to the Italian laborers, who boarded with Mrs. Niosi.

John Gilligan was remanded to jail for one week on a charge of being drunk. Thomas Nickham was to have appeared on a charge of cruelty to animals, but it was found that he had not been served with a summons. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

CAME ON SPECIAL

"Earl and the Girl" Open Two Nights
Engagement at Grand Tonight.

The "Earl and the Girl" Company arrived in London on Sunday on a special over the Michigan Central from Toledo. London is the only city in Canada that will be played, and another special will convey the show to Buffalo after the performance on Tuesday night. The company is a very large one, and Foy is sure of having two large houses tonight and tomorrow night. It is a musical comedy in two acts, and one of the most novel entertainments of its kind that has had an American hearing. It depends on three essential features, namely, novelty, life, and comedy, to make it successful. The story of the play is an exceedingly novel one, while the girls and the music provide the life and vivacity, and the humor satisfies everyone. After a series of side-splitting incidents and complications, order comes out of chaos and everything ends happily. There are 22 song hits, all of which are of a character that will interest those puckeringly inclined. The sales on two of these, namely: "How'd You Like to Spoon with Me?" and "I Would Like to Marry You," have reached enormous proportions and are constantly being played by all the large hotel orchestras in New York City.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of all South London Liberals will be held in the club rooms, over Shaw's Grocery, corner Craig and Wortley road, Wednesday night.

DR. HENROTIN DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Dr. Fernand Henrotin, for 25 years one of Chicago's most eminent physicians and surgeons, and president of the Policlinic Hospital, died of heart disease yesterday. He was considered one of the nation's most eminent authorities on the pelvic cavity. Much of his service has been a public character. Dr. Henrotin was born in 1847, in Brussels, Belgium.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Tully today received a letter from Ald. Garratt, dated Queens-town, in which the alderman says he is feeling fine.

The matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home desires to thank the Dorcas Society (per Miss Hungerford), for a web of cotton donated to the institution.

A load of cinders set fire to a G. T. B. car at the corner of Horton and Adelaide street, and the London East company of firemen was called. The damage was slight.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton left for Toronto this afternoon to attend the meetings of the church union committee. Denominational committees meet tonight, sub-committees tomorrow, and the general committee on Wednesday.

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The trustee board of the First Methodist Church has decided to ask the educational board of the church in Canada not to induce Rev. J. V. Graham to accept the position of assistant to Rev. Dr. Potts. The trustee board is unanimously in favor of retaining Mr. Graham.

City Engineer Graydon asks all citizens to do their best toward clearing the streets and boulevards of the broken branches of trees, the result of last week's sleet storm. The city is doing all it can at present, but if the citizens would lend a hand the appearance of every thoroughfare would be greatly improved.

NEW SERIAL STORY.

The first installment of a new serial story will appear in The Advertiser on Saturday next.

BENNETT'S TREASURER RESIGNS

Mr. Joe Paladino, who has been treasurer of Bennett's Vaudeville, since the opening of the present season, has resigned, and his place is being taken by Mr. Edward Efner. Mr. Efner has long been connected with theaters in this city, and he is popular with everybody. He is the right man in the right place.

PARTING GIFTS.

Miss Jennie Owens, of Elmwood avenue, South London, severed her connection with the office staff of the Queen City Oil Company on Saturday. Her departure was made the occasion for the presentation to Miss Owens of a case of silverware and two brass candelabras. The presentation was made by Mr. Fred Jones, who expressed the regret felt by the members of the staff at the loss of Miss Owens.

TO DISCUSS WATERWORKS MATTERS.

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of London will be given over entirely to a discussion of the waterworks question. Chairman Darch and Commissioner Saunders will be present at the gathering, which is fixed for Thursday night at the city hall, and they will be prepared to answer any questions that may be asked them regarding the various schemes that have been before the commission. The public are invited to attend.

CASE DISMISSED.

Fred Pearce, the Petrolia veterinary surgeon, arrested some time ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with a horse deal, came before Judge Macbeth this morning and was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. A settlement was made between the parties concerned previous to the trial. The case was set down for the sessions, which begin tomorrow.

ARTHUR LAWRASON'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Edwin Wilson, a member of "The Earl and the Girl" Company, playing at the Grand, was a caller at The Advertiser today. Mr. Wilson is business manager for Mr. Arthur Lawrason, formerly of this city, who is conducting a studio for voice production in New York, and he states that Mr. Lawrason is meeting with splendid success, his pupils including many persons who have become widely known in the musical world.

BACONIAN CLUB DEBATE.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Baconian Club at Sherwood Hall last Saturday evening. The following was the programme: Reading, Mr. Hannah; recitation, Capt. Fuller. In the debate, "Resolved, that socialism would provide greater advantage to the individual and the state than any system of personal or corporate ownership," the affirmative was led by H. B. Ashplant and the negative by J. A. Cottam. The debate was participated in by Messrs. McCutcheon, Rogers, Capt. Fuller, Meredith, Perrin, Westland, Albrecht, McGregor and Courtney, and others. The decision was awarded by the president, Alex. Stuart, K. C., in the form of a Scotch verdict, not proven. Mr. J. M. Gunn officiated as clerk.

The experiment of paving the roads with straw has been tried with success by the farmers in Western America. Every autumn the roads are covered with dust, which, after the heavy rains, becomes thick mud, making travel hard for many and beasts. After straw has been laid on the main thoroughfares to a depth of a foot or more traveling becomes easy.

The imports of Argentina for the half of 1906 are stated in the Review of the River Plate, forwarded by Consul General Cole, at \$117,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The exports are stated at \$165,000,000, a decrease of \$1,000,000.

EDUCATION BILL

GOOD AS DEAD

A New Measure Likely To Be Prepared for the Next Session.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Evening Post today has the following special cable dispatch from London: Lord Lansdowne's decision on Tuesday last to allow the trades dispute bill to pass in the House of Lords has the highest constitutional importance. This policy was not unexpected, but his speech in the debate contained some surprises which many on his own side could hardly swallow. After denouncing this offspring of labor dictations in no measured terms, he concluded by saying that he accepted it as being a mandate from the nation. His speech revealed how much his mind was preoccupied with the approaching conflict between the two Houses. He evidently prefers to accept battle on educational rather than on labor questions.

There seems little hope at present of any compromise over the final form of the House of Lords amendments to the educational bill. From the Government point of view the bill is dead. It can only be revived if any considerable concessions are tacitly promised by Mr. Balfour. Otherwise, we must wait for a new bill next session, the complexion of which will be largely colored by the final result of the west riding appeal.

This celebrated case, now being tried before the House of Lords, thus assumes an extraordinary importance. It has become the most gorgeous piece of topey-turvydom, though it is an issue involving every vexed point of denominational controversy. Its decision remains in the hands of the same tribunal whose members in their legislative capacity have just shown themselves hot partisans of denominational education. Both Lord Chancellor Reid and ex-Lord Chancellor Halsbury, while sitting as judges, are politicians with extreme views on opposite sides. The counsel for the appellants representing the church schools are both members of the Liberal Government, who would probably find their hands very much strengthened by losing the case which as Government officials they are considered to defend. Should the decision be upheld that no denominational teaching can be paid for out of the public funds, the present Government would immediately be able to use Mr. Balfour's own act of 1902 as a weapon against himself in this contest with a hostile majority in the Lords.

DINNERS FOR THE POOR

Salvation Army Will Look After the Needy at Christmas.

As usual at this time of the year, the Salvation Army all around the world is striving by the aid of its friends and sympathizers, to lay plans for providing the deserving poor with a good Christmas dinner. Last year was a phenomenal success. In the United States alone 100,000 meals were supplied, while in Canada nearly 20,000 were met in their necessity. In Canada, while the need is so great, yet in the larger centers there is always a percentage of unfortunate but deserving poor, to whom these dinners have proved a godsend. In London last year nearly 300 meals were sent out, and this year the intentions are to do even better in this direction. The provincial officer, Col. Sharp, has arrangements well in hand. The League of Mercy is starting in with its visitation, and any assistance, either in money, produce, old but warm clothing, and information of anyone in poor circumstances, is most gratefully received (regardless of creed) will be highly esteemed. Letters, information, or parcels can be addressed to Col. J. D. Sharp, Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, London.

STEEL COMPANY SUES

Seeks Damages of Half a Million From Dominion Coal Company.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The agreement between the Dominion Steel Company and the Dominion Steel Company, whereby the steel company agrees to sell the steel company the quantity and quality of coal it requires for the next two years, was signed here on Saturday. Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the steel company, speaking of the agreement, said that it merely provided for a supply of coal during the next two years. The price was exorbitant, but even then it is less than the average cost of the coal from Nova Scotia and abroad which had been used in this direction. The price of coal that would have to be paid under the contract would be a clearing of the decks for action. Rights under the contract will now be fought out in the courts, action having been begun by the steel company, the writ having been issued on Saturday in Halifax, the steel company, as trustee of the bondholders, being the plaintiffs.

Mr. Plummer said he could not say what the total claim for damages to the steel company would be, but it could not be far short of half a million dollars, and the amount will increase hereafter by the difference in the price of coal that would have to be paid under the new arrangement.

It is understood E. B. Greenshields will succeed Sir William Van Horne on the board of the coal company.

RAISULI'S CONTEMPT

European Naval Demonstration Has No Effect Upon Him.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times correspondent at Tangier has sent the following cable dispatch: In spite of the protests of the European ministers and the demand for his removal made by the representatives, Raisuli yesterday restored to favor his Khalifa. Today the Khalifa has taken up his post and recommended to administer justice in the marketplace. This action of Raisuli is little less than a show how little the brigand is impressed by the naval demonstration. After a period of comparative calm Raisuli's followers, all armed with rifles, have today reappeared, and the natives are again showing signs of arrogance. Raisuli shows the day upon which the naval demonstration was augmented by Admiral Touchard's

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HEROINE SAVES TEN FROM WAVES

A Brave Canadian Girl Rescues Shipwrecked Crew in Great Gale.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The bark Coloma, lumber-laden, from Everett to Sandiago, was totally wrecked in the heavy gale which blew at the rate of 46 miles an hour off the coast of Vancouver Island on Friday night. Captain Allison and a crew of nine would undoubtedly have perished had it not been for the heroism of Mrs. Phoebe Patterson, wife of the high-keeper on Cape Beale, who walked an almost impassable trail to Bamfield, over four miles. Mrs. Patterson saw the vessel about daylight bearing toward the Seabird Rocks, and hurried over the trail to the cable station at Bamfield, where the Dominion Government steamer Quadra was lying. The storm had disabled the telegraph and telephone wires, and the plight of the men on the bark seen in the rigging, impelled her to start out in the rain and walk over the trail. She arrived at daylight, and Patterson, ringing at 10 o'clock, the Quadra, when steam was up, left at once for the wreck, which was located two miles from shore, near last January. All the masts and sails were gone, and a torn American flag fluttered in the rigging. The crew were huddled on the poop, under the shelter of the deck-house; the seams were wide open, and the lumber floating about. The crew expected to be dashed to pieces on the rocks, not knowing of Mrs. Patterson's trip. The Quadra approached the wrecked bark, and one by one the crew slid down a rope to safety. The men were clothed and fed and brought to Victoria, where they were turned over to the American consul, who will send them home. The Coloma was soon taken to pieces, and the heavy sea, which was an old wooden three-masted bark, built 37 years ago, and owned in San Francisco.

Mrs. Patterson's trip over the terrible trail in the black terror of the wildest storm of the year, with trees crashing and falling, and the trail virtually obliterated, was a remarkable feat both of endurance and high courage. Efforts are being made to have the Government adequately recognize her heroism.

CASE WAS NON-SUITED.

Ingersoll, Dec. 9.—A case heard at the division court here which attracted much interest was that of Hensworth vs. the Township of Dereham. The plaintiff, who is a well-known Dereham farmer, was hauling milk to a cheese factory, when he met with an accident on a bridge.

The case was brought up a couple of months ago and the Township of North Dorchester was later added as a party defendant.

The matter came before his Honor Judge Finkle, with Mr. Joseph Judd, of London, acting on behalf of the County of Middlesex. Mr. Fisher, of Meredith & Fisher, London, in the interests of North Dorchester; Mr. McEvoy, of London, for the Township of Dereham, and M. S. G. McKay, of Woodstock, on behalf of the County of Oxford. The road in question lies between the townships of Dereham and North Dorchester, hence the array of legal talent. Mr. J. C. Hegler and Mr. Thos. Wells appeared for the plaintiff.

The matter has been before the county council at its present session, and a keen interest was evinced as to the outcome. After lengthy argument, the judge granted a non-suit.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. May 79 79 78 77 76. July 78 78 77 76 75. Corn—May 44 44 44 44 44. July 44 44 44 44 44. Oats—May 36 36 36 36 36. July 35 35 35 35 35. Pork—January 15 15 15 15 15. May 16 16 16 16 16. Lard—January 8 8 8 8 8. May 8 8 8 8 8. Short Ribs—January 8 8 8 8 8. May 8 8 8 8 8. Colored Cotton—May 100 100 100 100 100. Textile Bonds—May 100 100 100 100 100. Colored Cotton—May 100 100 100 100 100. Textile Bonds—May 100 100 100 100 100. Colored Cotton—May 100 100 100 100 100. Textile Bonds—May 100 100 100 100 100.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frasier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 10.—Noon.—In spite of the fact that so far Secretary Shaw has made no sign of his intention to relieve the situation, thereby disappointing the professional element, the market a time has been weak, and on declines there seems to be plenty of support. The first loan was made at 20 per cent, from which the level rate advanced to 28 per cent, renewals being supplied at 25 per cent. The made at from 20 to 25 per cent. The offer of money is very small and all the offerings are eagerly snapped up. The strongest stock has been Reading. The room still believes that either the relief of properties will be separated from the mining properties. Commission business extremely dull and no encouragement to stocks, while money is so tight. Sales to noon, 290,000.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures firm; December, 6s 3/4d; March, 6s 5/4d; May, 6s 4 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed,

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American Rolling Co..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Atchafalpa..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Brooklyn Transit..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
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Chic. Great Western..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
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Why Not a Silk Dress?

Our Christmas Sale of Black Silks Presents
An Opportunity to Effect a Saving.

9 O'Clock Tuesday Morning. Come for These.

BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE SILK,
50c Quality Christmas
Sale Price..... 39c

This is a linen back, silk-faced
Peau de Soie. Excellent wear
for petticoats. One (only),
piece (one hundred and ten
yards), to sell tomorrow at our
special Christmas sale price 39c

Our Special "WHITE SEL-
VAGE" PEAU-DE-SOIE,
worth 65c, for..... 47c

A woven-edge, rich-finish silk
that cannot be replaced for less
than 65c. Guaranteed wear and
guaranteed dye. Special Christ-
mas sale price..... 47c

PURE SILK PEAU-DE-SOIE
85c Quality, for..... 69c

This is an elegant French Silk.
Will not cut. One of the most
satisfactory as well as one of
the most handsome dress silks.
An extra special silk bargain.
Christmas sale price..... 69c

A Pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta, Christmas Sale Price 47c

This is guaranteed a Pure Stock Silk Taffeta that will give the best possible wear. A dress of this would make an appreciated Christmas gift. Worth regularly, a yard 65c.

Bonnet's Chiffon Taffeta

A Rich-Finished Taffeta, guaranteed to give satisfac-
tory wear. "Bonnet's" name stamped on selvage.
An 85c quality. Special Christmas sale price per
yard..... 69c

Bonnet's Splendid \$1.25 Taffeta, 97c

A Stamped-Selvage, Rich Taffeta, good weight. A
grand silk at regular price. Christmas sale
price, per yard..... 97c

LYONS DYED JAPAN TAFFETA SILKS FOR 39c

Twenty-seven inches wide, all silk, dyed and finished in France, black, cream, ivory and
all shades now in stock. This quality will not be sold at less than 50c after this
stock is exhausted. Special Christmas sale price, per yard..... 39c

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BURNED TO DEATH

Three Little Children Meet Death
When Home Burst.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—There was a terrible disaster at Kew Beach this morning, when three little children of Geo. Baker, Buller avenue, were burned to death. The children, the eldest of which was George, 5 years old, and two little girls, were left in the house by the mother while she called on a neighbor. Smoke was seen coming out of the windows and an alarm was sounded at once, but by the time the firemen arrived the place was a mass of flames. It took fifteen minutes to effect an entrance. The bodies were taken out burned beyond recognition.

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You to make your Christmas
Cake and Plum Pudding this
year, raw materials are so very
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We wish to call your attention
to the fact that our prices
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We guarantee every Cake and
Pudding we sell.

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JOHN S. BARNARD

170 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

4s 4/4d. Futures steady; January, 4s 1 1/4d; March, 4s 7/4d.

Cheese—Finest Canadian white, 60s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 62s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, 43s 5d to 44 1/2s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9 1/2d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess steady, 53s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 57s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 55s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s.

LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, Dec. 10.—Although there was only a dozen loads of hay, sales were slow, as most of the buyers prefer to wait a day or two rather than purchase wet hay. Prices ruled at \$13.50 to \$14 per ton. There was a good demand at Tuesday's market for hay. Oats sold at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cwt. for seed.

The delivery of live hogs was the largest for some time, as there were nearly 200 hogs received by Mr. D. McIntyre, who paid \$6.25 per cwt. for select.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—There is some demand for export wheat, but otherwise the market is quiet this morning. Quotations are: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 7½c asked outside; No. 2 red, 7½c asked on main line, 7½c bid; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 8½c bid at lake ports.
Barley—No. 2, 5½c bid; No. 3 extra, 4½c bid, 4½c asked.
Oats—No. 2, 5½c asked, 5½c bid, main line, 5½c bid.
Milled—Bran flour, at \$20 bid, shorts, \$18 to \$19.
Buckwheat—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5½c bid.
Corn—Fair demand, No. 3 yellow, 5½c; Toronto freights, No. 3 yellow, 5½c; Ontario freights, No. 3 yellow, 5½c.
Hour—Slow; prices unchanged; Ontario, \$2.70 asked for 90 cent patents, for export, in buyers' bags outside; \$2.65 bid.
Eggs—Steady.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 500 head; steady; prices, \$7.30 to \$7.40; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Texas, \$7.30 to \$7.40; western, \$7.30 to \$7.40.
Hogs—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head; 100 lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.05 to \$6.15; good heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.10; light, \$6.10 to \$6.15; pigs, \$6.05 to \$6.10; bulk of sales at \$6.10 to \$6.30.
Sheep—Estimated receipts, 1,000 head; steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices, \$7.30 to \$7.40; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Texas, \$7.30 to \$7.40; western, \$7.30 to \$7.40.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active; pigs steady, others 100 lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; pigs, \$6.70 to \$6.85; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; stockers, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow, 15c to 20c lower; ambs, \$6.50 to \$6.65; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.65; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Canadian, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 8.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 9c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 98½¢; January, 99¢; February, 99½¢; March, 100¢; April, 100½¢; May, 101¢; June, 101½¢; July, 102¢; August, 102½¢; September, 103¢; October, 103½¢; November, 104¢; December, 104½¢; January, 105¢; February, 105½¢; March, 106¢; April, 106½¢; May, 107¢; June, 107½¢; July, 108¢; August, 108½¢; September, 109¢; October, 109½¢; November, 110¢; December, 110½¢; January, 111¢; February, 111½¢; March, 112¢; April, 112½¢; May, 113¢; June, 113½¢; July, 114¢; August, 114½¢; September, 115¢; October, 115½¢; November, 116¢; December, 116½¢; January, 117¢; February, 117½¢; March, 118¢; April, 118½¢; May, 119¢; June, 119½¢; July, 120¢; August, 120½¢; September, 121¢; October, 121½¢; November, 122¢; December, 122½¢; January, 123¢; February, 123½¢; March, 124¢; April, 124½¢; May, 125¢; June, 125½¢; July, 126¢; August, 126½¢; September, 127¢; October, 127½¢; November, 128¢; December, 128½¢; January, 129¢; February, 129½¢; March, 130¢; April, 130½¢; 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CRAZY POLE AND A GUN
He Would Take Someone With Him to
Eternity, so Shoots Policeman.

New York, Dec. 8. — When he was
about to obey the edict of a "spirit"
which had told him to get ready to dis-
tantiate himself from this life," John
Dola, a diminutive Pole, decided to take
someone with him into the unknown.
Consequently, he engaged in a pistol
duel with a policeman in West Thir-
teenth street early today, and as a re-
sult of the encounter both Dola and the
policeman are receiving treatment in
hospitals. Albert Sellick, a patrolman,
has a slight bullet wound extending
nearly the whole length of his back,
while Dola has a seriously battered
head as a result of having come into
forcible contact with the officer's night
stick. Both men will recover.
Sellick was patrolling his beat in
West Thirteenth street, when he was
startled by the sound of a pistol shot
and the whistle of a bullet as it whiz-
ed within a few inches of his head.
As he turned Dola, again dis-
charged the revolver, and the ball struck the
officer's glancing blow on the hip, and
pounded its way up his back to the
shoulder. He made a rush for the
assault, but before he reached him
another bullet had sent the patrol-
man's hat spinning into the air.
A moment later Sellick had stretched the
erect man out on the sidewalk with
his night stick. An ambulance which
was called by a brother officer carried
both the policeman and his assailant to
a hospital.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp, the
originator of the Fletcher music method,
visited the Fletcher method classes at
the London Conservatory on Saturday.
—The faculty and students of the
London Medical College will attend the
First Methodist Church on Sunday
evening next, when they will be ad-
dressed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gra-
ham.

—Mrs. Charles Hutchinson begs
gratefully to acknowledge the follow-
ing sums, sent her in aid of the Vic-
torian Order nurse for London and
vicinity: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell \$1, Mr.
Win. Bowman \$5, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth
\$2, Mrs. J. W. Reid \$5, Mrs. Jeffrey
Hale \$5, Dr. C. L. Campbell \$5, Miss
Meredith \$2, Mr. W. J. Tillmann \$5, Col.
Garthshore \$5, Mr. S. Sterling \$5, Hon.
C. S. Hyman \$10, Miss Harris \$5, Dr.
Moorehouse \$5, Mrs. Robert Pudicombe
\$5, Mrs. John Marshall \$5, Mrs. An-
drew Thomson \$1, Mrs. Richards \$1,
Mrs. H. A. Boomer \$10, Miss Stella
MacKinnon \$2, Mrs. V. Cronyn \$5, A. H.
\$5.

—The many friends in this city will
hear with deep regret of the death of
Mr. Ellis McKay, which took place yes-
terday at his residence at Perth. The
deceased at one time was connected
with the Dominion Baby Carriage Com-
pany, but of late years he had been en-
gaged in the piano and organ business.
A year ago he left this city and located
on a farm bordering on Lake Huron. On
his removal to his late home he con-
tracted a heavy cold, which after a
lengthy period, developed into pneu-
monia. He is survived by his widow
and three children, and one sister, Mrs.
Cameron, of Ivan, and one brother, Mr.
Elson McKay, of 23 Byron avenue, this
city, from whose residence the funeral
will be held on Tuesday afternoon at
Woodland Cemetery.

ROSSER—JOHNSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at
the home of Mr. Frank Nichols, 248
Hyman street, when his niece, Miss
Lily Johnson, became the bride of Mr.
J. M. Rosser, teacher, Alisa Craig. The
bride looked charming in a dress of
white silk, and carried a pretty bouquet
of white chrysanthemums. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. J. W.
Graham, of the First Methodist
Church. The happy couple left for
their home on the evening train, amid
showers of rice and good wishes. They
received many beautiful presents.

A POPULAR BOOK.

The third English edition of "The
House of a Thousand Candles," which
was published as a serial story by the
London Advertiser, was exhausted in
November, and the novel bids fair to
repeat its American success. It is al-
ready issued in independent editions in

VERY SPECIAL.
DAIRY BUTTER on Saturday.
Bloomfield's Maple Leaf Brand
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that can afford to refuse this
innocent method of refining it.
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the workmanship of the tale, which
presents, moreover, that rarest of
achievements these days—a new and
astonishing device in romantic fiction.
THROWN FROM RIG.

While driving home from church yes-
terday morning, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Hunt, met with an accident which, for-
tunately, was not attended with seri-
ous results. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were
turning the corner of York and Rich-
mond streets when the runners of
their cutter caught in the street car
tracks and the rig turned over, throw-
ing both occupants out. Mrs. Hunt
fell on her head, but was not seriously
hurt. The horse took fright and bolted,
running across the street, colliding
with a tree in front of the Tecumseh
House, damaging the sleigh consider-
ably and bringing the runaway to a
standstill. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt consider
they are very fortunate to escape seri-
ous injury as they did.

REV. DYSON HAGUE TO MEN

Adds Sunday Meeting at Auditorium
on "Why Live?"

Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial
Church, addressed the men's meeting
in the Y. M. C. Auditorium yester-
day afternoon. His subject was, "Why
Live?"
Mr. Hague commenced by saying
that he could perfectly well under-
stand a man who was living for noth-
ing but worldly pleasure, or a man
whose whole life was taken up in an
endeavor to make other men sin, ask-
ing this question, "Why Live?" but to
the Christian the question should be
easy to answer, for he lives to serve
the purpose for which God has put him
into this world. He spoke of the en-
joyment and satisfaction man can get
out of life, if he is living for God's
great purpose. He said that he always
felt sorry for the man who when he
had a few minutes of leisure went to
the corner of Dundas and Richmond
streets and stood around, instead of go-
ing out to see the beauties of God's
world. God made man full of life and
energy and intended him to take all
the pleasure out of living possible.
There is no such thing as a free lunch,
and there are no such things as un-
paralleled opportunities and it is a
great thing to be a young man at the
present time," said Mr. Hague, who
went on to point out what a good thing
it is to be satisfied with the position
in which God has placed us and to do
our everyday work as if we were strict-
ly to accomplish a great work for
God. "It is this elevated conception
of life which is needed at the present
time."

Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary of the
Y. M. C. A., assisted in the evening
service at Adelaide Street Church yester-
day. "Love Everlasting," sung by
Mrs. Walton, and the quartet, "Con-
sider the Lilies" (Sudds), by Misses
Kilgour and Pickard, and Messrs. Cha-
Maynard and E. Gardner, were fea-
tures of the service. The scholars of
the Adelaide Street Baptist Church
Sunday school will have their annual
tea tomorrow evening at 6:30. At 8
o'clock the accompanying entertain-
ment takes place, the feature of which
will be the exhibition of a fine collec-
tion of stereoscopic views, including
pictures of various places in Western
Ontario (Toronto, Hamilton and Lon-
don included), and also scenes con-
nected with the life of Christ.

New York Excursion Dec. 21

Erie Railroad, \$9 from Buffalo or
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TRAVELERS' BALL SPLENDID EVENT

Will Far Excel Ball of January
Last—Committees Appointed
on Saturday.

The Travelers' Club ball of 1907, the
date of which has been set for Jan.
11, promises to excel all similar func-
tions held by the club.

Arrangements have been made to
hold the ball in the city hall, but the
use of the banquetting room of the
Masonic Temple has also been secured,
and there the supper will be served.
Every detail in connection with the
holding of the ball is receiving the
closest attention of the travelers, and
it is the aim of the committee to beat
the triumph of last January all along
he line.

Saturday afternoon the following
committees were appointed by the tra-
velers to complete the arrangements:
Finance—J. S. Townsend (chairman),
A. T. Little, M. E. Holden, H. C.
Baker, George Dettor and John M.
Ferguson.

Decoration Committee—A. Tillmann
(chairman), A. H. Moran, W. F.
Boughner, Dr. A. Scott, A. T. Edwards,
J. K. Spry.

Accommodation and Rooms Commit-
tee—S. Frank Glass (chairman), C.
M. R. Graham, J. Dooley, L. C. John-
ston, Dr. W. S. Westland.

Refreshment Committee—J. A. Car-
ling (chairman), A. Davis, A. Gunther,
J. A. Tule, J. M. Daly, Arthur Simon,
A. H. Brown.

Reception Committee—J. M. Ferguson
(chairman), Hon. Adam Beck, G. S.
Gibbons, J. C. Duffield, E. Rehnitz,
Dr. A. Scott, Dr. A. V. Becker, Al-
Robinson, J. McPetrie, Edwin Paul,
T. H. Carling, Jeffrey Hale, S. M.
Seaton, E. S. Murray, E. B. Smith.

Music and Programme—J. J. Har-
ness (chairman), E. S. Crawford, C. W.
McGuire, A. E. Masure.

Printing—H. C. McBride (chair-
man), H. E. Buttery, Frank Lawson,
Stewards—A. O. Graydon, Fred Ker-
ne, Dr. A. V. Becker, E. H. Moran,
James Anzous, G. S. Gibbons, F. J.
Lind, Wm. Wright, J. M. Ferguson, R.
Arkell, A. Zimmerman and F. J. Lind.
The honorary chairman of the gen-
eral committee is Mr. Fred S. Fisher,
and Mr. H. W. Lind is honorary sec-
retary.

AN ARTISTIC PLAYLET

McKee Rankin's One-Act Play at Ben-
nett's This Week.

One of the most artistic offerings
ever presented in vaudeville will be
seen this week at Bennett's. Mr. and
Mrs. Rankin, the headline attraction,
will present for the first time in this
city their beautiful one-act playlet by
McKee Rankin, "The Counsel for the
Defense." It is full of action and
bright dialogue. Simmons and White,
two black face performers, will present
an absurdity, "Get on De Band
Wagon." Clark's Dog and Pony Circus,
consisting of a dog and a pony, will
present a act somewhat different
from the usual run of animal acts. A
novel wire specialty will be introduced
by Adair and Dunn. Walter Daniels,
an impersonator of great men; Baudy
and Wilson, the premier dancers, and
Charles and Fannie Voss, parody sing-
ers and comedians, will complete a
well-balanced programme.

NEW RACE OF NOMADS

Never Saw White Man Before, and
Differ From Other Tribes.

Liverpool, Dec. 8. — A new race of
people has been discovered on Prince
Albert Land, in the Arctic, who had
never previously seen white men, and
lived under most primitive conditions
and who were armed with copper
knives and bows and arrows.

The information was brought south
to British Columbia by the crew of the
British revenue cutter Thetis, who
learned the facts from the discovery
of the people, Capt. Klinkenberg, of
the steam whaler Olga.

Last winter, when his vessel was in
the ice near Prince Albert Land, Capt.
Klinkenberg, accompanied by Eskimos,
started inland on a hunting expedition.
He went 250 miles into a northwesterly
direction, and found a number of
people, and finally overtaking 150 or
more of them. When they saw him,
they came toward him, armed with
copper knives and bows and arrows.

They held these above their heads and
he pointed a rifle at them. Then they
advanced alone, and the captain
laid down his rifle, the native putting
down his weapons. They became quite
friendly, and by means of signs Capt.
Klinkenberg learned from one old wo-
man, who came from Pevek, Prince
Land, that they had never seen white
men. He visited the village
and found about 600 people, all of whom
lived by hunting and fishing.

Their winter houses were of sod,
with a lining of skins, and different
in shape from those of other known
tribes. They are nomads. The only
article seemingly brought from civil-
ization seen by Capt. Klinkenberg was
a piece of steel—evidently from some
ship—which had been converted into a
spearhead.

A TRAGIC DEATH

Ottawa Woman Found Dead in a
Corner of Burned House.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchet
met with a tragic death at 279 Slater
street midnight on Saturday. The house
in some way caught fire, and when it
was extinguished the unfortunate woman was
found in a corner dead, with her clothes
nearly all burned off.

There was a wound through the bridge
of the nose, which indicated that she was
probably mixed up in a drunken quarrel,
but whether the wound would cause death
or not has not been determined.
She lived with a man named George La-
douceur, and he was arrested on a charge
of drunkenness, and will be held pending
investigation.
He went into a neighboring house about

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found elsewhere. We have again
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half an hour before the fire broke out in
a badly intoxicated condition. He says
he was not in the house.
The fire did about \$200 damage.

FIRST SPILL IN

SIX-DAYS' GRIND

McLean, Partner to Walthour,
Seriously Hurt and May
Abandon Race.

New York, Dec. 10. — The first se-
rious accident in the six-day bicycle
race at Madison Square Garden, occur-
ed at 6:20 a.m. today, and resulted in
the serious injury of Hugh McLean,
of Boston, the partner of Bobby Wal-
thour. McLean may not be able to ride
in the race again.

McLean was hurt in a spill which
occurred on the turn of the Fourth
avenue and Twenty-seventh street side
of the high bank track, just about the
spot where little Johnnie Nelson was
killed four years ago. McLean was
responsible for the mix-up, as he was
first to go down. Clark, the Australian;
Leon Georget, of France; McDonald,
of the New York team, and Rupprecht,
of Newark, N. Y., all fell over the Boston
lad, who, when picked up, was found
to be the only one seriously hurt.

Dr. Cramer attended the injured
rider, who was rendered almost in-
sensible from a gash about three
inches long on the right side of his
head. McLean also sustained a frac-
ture of the collarbone.

McLean's partner, Bobby Walthour,
of Atlanta, Ga., was called from his
cot, and after a delay of nearly twenty
minutes, went on in the mad race for
money and glory. McLean's injuries
may prove so serious that he will
have to abandon the race, and Wal-
thour may double up with some other
rider if he decides on remaining in the
race.

In last year's contest McLean met
with a similar mishap early in the race
and retired.
More than twelve thousand persons
were at the garden when the sixteen
teams entered the contest, and started
on their long and weary ride. The men
were all in good form and the riders on
the track maintained a fast pace from
the start.

The score at the end of the seventh
hour—7 a.m.—showed the teams to be
on an equal footing, the distance tra-
versed being 157 miles and 8 laps. None
of the teams lost any distance through
the mishap.

A MODEL VILLAGE

Employees Are Handsomely Housed—
Provision for Comfort of Men.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 10.—By
the way things are going at present
it looks as if the Fraser Sawmills Com-
pany would soon have a fair-sized
model town on its property at Mill-
side. The mill gives employment to
between two and three hundred men,
and of these the majority reside on
the mill property. Building operations
have been active there of late, and
there are a number of pretty little cot-
tages occupied by the married em-
ployees, while more are going up all
the time. Up to the present the single
men in the employ of the company
have not had very comfortable quar-
ters. This state of affairs will not last
much longer, however, as arrangements
are being made for the erection of a
big hotel.

The building will be quite a preten-
tious affair, and will be fitted up as a
club for employees, where they may
spend their time after working hours.
The company is not sparing expense,
and the hotel will be provided with a
fine bowling alley, which will cost in
the neighborhood of \$2,000, also read-
ing-rooms, a library, and other apart-
ments for the use of the men.

A big store, run under the manage-
ment of the mill authorities, will occu-
py a large part of the lower floor, but
there will be no bar. Since the mill
was started it has been the invariable
rule that no liquor be sold on the
property of the company. To get a
drink, the employees of the mill have
to go rather far afield, as the property
of the company extends some two or
three miles on three sides of the mill,
while on the fourth runs the Fraser.

The new hotel will be three stories
high, and will cover an area of a hun-
dred by sixty feet. Plans have al-
ready been prepared.

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Hueston's Two Big Liveries.

Water is sometimes very scarce and
precious on the South African veldt,
according to a writer, who says: "In
our veldt cottage we had no well, only
large tanks, and about August, our
condition usually became desperate.
If you washed your hands you carried
the precious fluid out to pour it on
some thirsty plant or vegetable, the
bath water the same, part of it being
first saved to scrub floors with. Cab-
bage and potato water were allowed
to cool and then used for the garden
or to wash the dogs in first, so that
these waters did three duties."

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shades, in fine silks and satins. Sofa Pillows
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Umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$20.
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Brooches, all prices.
Necklaces, all prices.
Cuff Links, in design and plain for
engraving.
Hand-painted China.
Crown Derby China.
Ornaments, Bronze Figures.
Collar Pins.
Clocks, Gilt and Chimes—Westmin-
ster Abbey and Norman Chimes.

Pearl Rings, single stone, \$4 up.
Lockets, stone-set, Pearl and Dia-
mond set, solid gold, all prices.
Ebony Brushes.
Chains, ladies' and gentlemen's.
Finest variety in city.
Brooches, expansion and armlet.
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Township Councils.

LONDON.

London Township Council met in the
town hall, Arva, on Dec. 3. Present:
Hamilton Needham, reeve; S. F. Glass, J.
H. Hodgins, George E. Hudson and W. A.
Langford, councillors.

A communication from Ven. Archdeacon
Richardson, re sidewalk to St. Luke's
Church, was referred to W. A. Langford.
A communication from C. B. King, man-
ager of the London Street Railway Com-
pany, stating that the Pottersburg cars
are now marked "Dundas" in white trans-
parent letters on a black board, which at
night gives a white sign or light, was filed.