

RUSSIANS STILL AGGRESSIVE BUT JAPS DRIVE THEM BACK

Heavy Fighting on Thursday and Friday, Kuropatkin
Losing Seven Hundred Men.

RUSSIANS ARE ACCUSED OF MUTILATING WOUNDED

Tokio, Feb. 4, 1 p.m. — Manchurian Headquarters, telegraphing under date of Feb. 3, says: "On Thursday, Feb. 2, the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points on our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our center at 12:30, Friday morning, Feb. 3, one company of the enemy's infantry attacked our outposts from the Mukden road, and later another section was attacked in the neighborhood of Wenchaiyuan. Both attacks were repulsed.

"In the direction of our left, the enemy has been attacking in the neighborhood of Luliokou since the morning of Feb. 2. Their force which consisted of the first and fifth rifle brigades were driven back toward Changtun. The enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We witnessed the removal of over three hundred dead.

"The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikou, in the neighborhood of Sunapao alone numbered 900.

Myoff for Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4. — It is believed in military circles here that the succession of Lieut.-Gen. Myoff to the command of the second army of Manchuria, does not necessarily mean that the position of second in command in the Far East has devolved upon him. Gen. Myoff has a good record as a soldier, though he was not present at any of the great battles of the Manchurian campaign. He is 62 years of age, fought in the Turkish campaign and saw a great deal of service in the Caucasus. He was appointed to the command of the Eighth Corps in 1901, and went out to Manchuria with that corps from Odessa. The Eighth Corps was one of the latest to arrive there.

Army officers here confirm the report that Gen. Gripenberg is in ill-health, and declare that he was seriously ill a year before his appointment to the command of the second army of Manchuria.

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ONE STOLEN KISS COSTS HIM \$500

Man Pillers a Smack and Sets
a Prohibitive Price on
Kissing.

Cleveland, Feb. 4. — "One stolen kiss, \$500." That was the strange record on a slip of paper turned over to the city treasury by Police Clerk Schreiner. With the slip were five crisp one-hundred-dollar gold certificates. The money represented a feeding money's indiscretion on the part of one Henry Hoffman, who came here with \$1,075 to see the sights.

Hoffman pilfered just one little kiss from the peachy cheek of a Cleveland girl and sent the market up to where it was regarded as prohibitory. The theft was committed a week ago. Hoffman had been taking views of Cleveland through the bottom of varicolored glasses. Then he wandered out to see the beauties of the falling snow. Just at that moment he caught a glimpse of a pair of mischievous eyes peeping from behind a fluffy boa. Pink cheeks and "witching lips lured the wayfarer on.

Hoffman caught the tempter in his arms and planted a kiss on one of the cheeks. Out of a doorway popped a policeman, awakened by the smack. He rudely seized Hoffman.

"Oh, please let him go," pleaded she of the outraged cheek. "He didn't mean it, besides, it was only—"

But the law would not relent. The girl would not make a complaint. But the policeman arrested Hoffman.

"Disturbing the peace," was the charge. Outdoor snacks come under the head of "disturbance" in Cleveland.

Hoffman put up \$500 cash bail. When the case came up for hearing, he failed to appear, and so the money was forfeited to the city. The court said the presumption was that the defendant regarded the kiss as worth the money.

Gouin, Turgeon and Weir Out of Quebec Cabinet

Quebec, Feb. 4.—At the opening of the meeting of the Provincial Cabinet at 11 o'clock this morning, Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon and Weir, handed their resignations to the Premier and withdrew. The other ministers of the executive then went into private session.

ATTACK ON MILNER

War Veteran's Scathing Denunciation
—Dutch and British to Join.

Cape Town, Feb. 4.—At Vrede, addressing a large meeting, Mr. Willis, a leading colonist, who had fought for Great Britain in the war, said that the Bradford Congress represented the whole of the Dutch and many of the English.

Eventually it would be necessary to deputize the authorities in London to grant responsible government. Lord Milner was responsible for the misery and wretchedness of the last lustrium, but Milnerism must go, bag and baggage, along with the foreign capitalists, the Chinese, and the incompetent and corrupt officials.

The Dutch will remember Lord Milner by their ruined people and devastated land, and the English by their

quarters, telegraphing yesterday (Feb. 2) says that on that day the Russians resumed their activity in front of the Japanese left, and that there has been constant skirmishing along the fronts of both the opposing forces, exchanges of heavy artillery fire taking place. The Japanese again charge the Russians with the mutilation of their wounded. Portions of the report follow:

"On Wednesday (Feb. 1) in the direction of the right, small bodies of the enemy attacked us in all directions. Our outposts repulsed them. On Thursday (Feb. 2), from 6 o'clock in the morning, Russian artillery fired at us from the Ta Mountain and Luchientit shelled Fangshan and Putuowoo, and their vicinity. The enemy's infantry immediately surrounded Fangshan. Our artillerists replied. In the direction of the center on Thursday the enemy's artillery fired at us from the heights of the village of Shukhe and on Wengao Mountain, bombarded the southern heights of Shukhe village. Constant collisions between scouts took place to the north of Chengtun Tsai and Yau-tun. In the direction of the left on Thursday, the enemy's artillery fired at us from the heights of Shukhe village. Our artillerists replied. The enemy has built a railway from Suchiatun, which is five miles north of Lamuting, to the village of Changtun and dispatched a brigade to attack us. We repulsed the brigade.

"Our picket, consisting of an officer and 20 men, was surrounded near Huang Lashatun Jan. 26. Our picket resisted to the last, when most of the wounded surrendered. The enemy mutilated all our wounded."

A State of Panic.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 4. — Reports from Czestochwa, Russian Poland, say that city is in a state of panic. The inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows in consequence of the attitude of the strikers.

SWEARING ON FAKE BIBLES

Some Sensational Statements
in the Soo Election Trial
at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, Feb. 4. — Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel this morning at Osgoode Hall resumed the taking of evidence in the case against the men reported for corrupt practices in the Soo election, Nicholas Cole, pursuer of the Minnie M., went into the box. His evidence was calculated to incriminate particularly "Lack" and Kennedy. What these fellows would do if they were sworn to tell the truth, was a question which would be on an imitation bible. "Did you regard the proceeding as a joke?" asked Chancellor Boyd. "Did it arouse your suspicions?"

"I knew it was wrong, my lord," replied witness.

"Did you make no protest?" asked Justice Teetzel.

"I had given out the information before we left the Soo."

The case was adjourned for two weeks. Mr. Duverniet stating that he had two detectives on trial to serve George Sutherland, and they had traced him out of the country.

Midland Poultry Show.

Midland, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Midland Poultry and Pet Stock Association held its first exhibition on Thursday and Friday. The show was very successful, both in number of entries and attendance. Upwards of 350 entries were made, which were pronounced by Mr. David Trow, of Lindsay, who acted as judge, as the best collection he had seen outside of Guelph. The managements are well satisfied in the result. The affair will be made an annual one.

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bitter hatred for the Chinese betrayal. Mr. Willis entreated Dutch and British to combine in a constitutional struggle for freedom.

The speech caused a sensation, and the meeting the mayor being in the chair, unanimously thanked Mr. Willis for his address.

New Royal Yacht.

London, Feb. 4. — The King's new yacht will be fitted with steam turbine machinery. Leading shipbuilders have been invited to submit designs and tenders for the construction of the vessel.

The yacht is not to take the place of the Victoria and Albert completed in 1899 at the Pembroke dockyard. She is to be smaller, the length suggested being 210 feet, as compared with 430 feet over all and 350 feet between perpendiculars in the case of that vessel, and 250 feet in the case of the Osbourne.

BORDEN BY ACCLAMATION

The Conservative Leader Elected to
Represent Carleton.

Ottawa, Feb. 4. — A report from Richmond says that Mr. Borden is elected by acclamation for Carleton.

JOSEPH PRICE DEAD

Was Formerly Vice-President of the
Grand Trunk Railroad.

London, Feb. 4. — Joseph Price, formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and who was connected with railroads in the United States, died in London this morning of paralysis.

FOR THE LAST TIME

Mr. Ross and His Cabinet to Wind
Up Affairs This Evening.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Ross Cabinet meets this afternoon for the last time. It is expected that its resignation will be handed to the Lieutenant-Governor immediately after tea, although there probably will not be any announcement until Monday. Mr. Whitney will likely receive the call on Monday night. He is still at Morrisburg.

RAIN AND LIGHTNING

An Unusual Natural Phenomenon in
Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4. — Southern California is experiencing its greatest rainstorm in years. The fall is not itself particularly heavy, but is great in contrast with previous seasons. It is accompanied by flashes of lightning, an unusual phenomenon in this section. At North Pasadena the Methodist church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

NO PEACE CONFERENCE

British Foreign Office Knows Nothing
of the Proposal.

London, Feb. 4. — The foreign office declares there is no foundation for the report published that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, with a view of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of any proposal of either Great Britain or Russia, or of any suggestion, suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise, to stop the war.

HARDHEARTED CASSIE

Wouldn't Sign Petition to Save a
Murderer From Gallows.

Cleveland, Feb. 3. — Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today refused to sign a petition to Governor Denison, of Pennsylvania, to commute the sentence of Kate Edwards, convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to hang, to life imprisonment, with the women who are circulating such petitions called at the jail and induced Chief Deputy Horn to allow her to see Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick refused the woman in her corridor, but when told the object of the visit she declined to attach her name to the petition.

GORKI TO BE TRIED

Gen. Treppoff Says Matter is Entirely
Out of His Hands.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Feb. 4. — It is the intention of the Government to bring Maxim Gorki and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges. Governor-General Treppoff in an interview, said:

"The whole case is now in the hands of the ministry of justice, which is conducting the investigation. It is given no intimation that the procurator-general will decide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a civil or a military court. I am now conversing in this matter."

NO MEDIATION

German Foreign Office Says Peace
Talk is a Phantasy.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The statement made in a dispatch from London that Emperor William considers this an opportune moment for Great Britain and Germany to join in an effort for peace in the far east is treated by the foreign office here as being merely a variation of an old phantasy, quite without semblance of foundation. Russia has given no intimation that she desires peace, and it is deemed here impossible that Germany should advise or suggest peace without an invitation from both belligerents. The realities of the situation now preclude the European powers from offering to mediate as they did in the case of President Roosevelt two months ago.

ON SLOW ON EMBARGO

Douglas Says Canadians Were Satisfied
With the Situation.

London, Feb. 3. — Lord Onslow, Minister of Agriculture, shown the cable report of Mr. Fisher's speech last night at Ottawa, said: "The last time I saw a Canadian anything with reference to Canadian affairs was when receiving a deputation at Edinburgh in November, 1903. I remember reading an extract from some Canadian newspaper which stated something about advice to cattle breeders to fatten cattle and then send them to the mother country. I certainly did not say as Mr. Fisher claims, that from my own observation the people of Canada seemed quite satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and that being the case there was no necessity of further discussing the matter."

Lord Onslow speaks at Yeovil and St. Ives, where he will further touch on the matter.

A Remarkable Wreck On New York Central

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Utica, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One of the strangest wrecks in the history of railroading in this section occurred at Whitesboro, three miles west of this city, at an early hour this morning. Train 23, the Western Express, was drawn by an engine known as the Pacific type. As this engine was passing train 30, the Buffalo special, eastbound, the westbound engine exploded. The full force of the explosion was felt in the second car of the eastbound train, as the westbound engine was directly opposite that car when the explosion occurred. Both trains were running at what may be called full speed, and from the effects of the explosion and the upheaval of the wrecked engine and the car which was opposite at that moment, the coaches were thrown from the tracks in both directions. Both trains were well filled with passengers, and the westbound train is known as one of the best trains on the road for sleeping car passengers.

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REPUBLIC IN STATE OF SIEGE

Insurgent Bands Attack Police Posts
but So Far Have Been Repulsed
Everywhere.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 4. — An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about 30 men each, but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised, were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal also was repelled.

It is rumored that two regiments of troops have been ordered to march on the capital. The Argentine Government appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot, took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seems to have complete control of the situation. As a result of the insurrectionary movement, which broke out last night, not only here but in several other cities of Argentina, the Government has issued a decree establishing a state of siege for 30 days throughout the whole republic, and has also ordered the mobilization of the National Guard.

WHAT WILL CASTRO DO?

Coming Back to Caracas and Will
Again Meet U. S. Minister.

Washington, Feb. 4. — It is said at the state department that President Castro is expected to return to Caracas today from his tour of the country. Before leaving the capital on this trip he submitted to Augustus Bowen, an objectionable proposition for the settlement of the American claims against Venezuela, which Mr. Bowen, by direction of the state department, has declined. The minister has found it impossible, in the President's absence, to carry out his instructions relative to the submission of the claims to arbitration, his last advice marking no progress whatever toward the desired end.

This is the situation upon the eve of Castro's return to Caracas, and much depends upon the attitude he assumes, and especially upon his disposition to meet the American minister half way in an honest effort to adjust the issues in dispute.

Oldest Man Dead.

Watford, Feb. 4.—Probably the oldest man in the Dominion died in Brooke Township, in the person of John Holbrook, aged 109 years. Deceased was born in the county of Carlow, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of 20. After residing in Smith's Falls for eight years, he settled in Brooke, where he resided up to the time of his death.

Roumanian Prince to Head Albanian Revolt

Little Balkan State Will Strike
Once More for Freedom
From the Sultan.

Rome, Feb. 4. — Prince Ghica of Roumania, who has been elected by the Albanian committee as supreme head of the Albanian independence movement, when interviewed here yesterday regarding the plans and purposes of the committee, said his election meant the inauguration of a general revolution in Albania and a bitter struggle to achieve the liberty of that country.

A MYSTERY IN BARRETT'S DEATH

Relatives of Young Englishman
Killed at Toronto Want
Investigation.

Amherstburg, Feb. 4. — It is said that relatives of Russell Barrett, the young engineer who was found dead in Toronto, having apparently fallen from a lodging-house window, will insist on an investigation, despite the finding of the coroner's jury that death was purely accidental. It was alleged that the persons who accompanied Barrett to the lodging-house are missing.

Smallpox in Nipissing

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Dr. Hodgkiss, of the provincial board of health, this morning received a telegram announcing that there are seven cases of smallpox in Hammer township in the district of Nipissing. Inspector Dr. Bell, of the health department, was immediately sent to the scene. No particulars have been received yet.

Colonies Secure.

London, Feb. 4. — The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Admiralty programme regarding the distribution of the navy, says: "All our colonies are secure against military expeditions against them. We can imagine no circumstance under which any foreign power would undertake serious military operations against them. Canada is protected against any over-sea invasion by the Monroe doctrine of the United States."

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Col. Reisse Says Japanese Are Ad-
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formers With Bayonet.

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Fort Arthur, and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French Line steamer Australian.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, the general denied the statements published to the effect that Fort Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper, Jan. 25, in a dispatch from Peking, that at the time of the surrender there were 25,000 able-bodied men in Fort Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers, all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months, even if no fresh supplies were received.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 4
The Immigration Problem.

Some interesting discussion on the immigration question took place at a meeting of the Associated Charities of Toronto the other day. A resolution was passed urging upon the Dominion Government the importance of the strictest examination of all immigrants coming to Canada. A number of representative men expressed opinions and were by no means agreed. Professor Goldwin Smith thought that an unsuitable and undesirable class was being sent to Canada by agents in Europe whose zeal should be moderated. Hardy, agricultural laborers, he said, were the only people wanted; frugal, hard-working people who would go far enough west. He referred to the large Jewish immigration, praising the activity and frugality of this class, but he claimed they were accustomed to city life and trades, and therefore, were not wanted. Representative of the Jewish societies contended that the Jewish immigrants were being cared for by their own race until they could take care of themselves, and were a desirable addition to the population. The secretary of the Colonization Bureau of Ontario also reported that he had sent a number of refugees from Russia—mostly of the Jewish race—to New Ontario, where they were working and taking up land, and proving very satisfactory. Hon. S. C. Briggs maintained that this country would have to look to the foreign element to dig the mines, man the vessels, and build the transcontinental lines, as young Canadians sought lighter work. Mr. Merrick, the secretary of the Employers' Association, reported that employment had been found for 2,000 skilled men last year from the British Isles, and he could place 500 more at once. The men who came, he said, were not, as a rule, qualified journeymen.

The only classes of immigrants encouraged by the Dominion Government are farmers, and farm laborers, and domestic servants. The Government is not responsible for the private agencies in the British Isles which lure many artisans, laborers, clerks and other city dwellers to Canada by extravagant promises of ready employment and high wages. Some of the steamship companies must share the responsibility for this state of affairs. It is impossible for the Canadian Government to prevent the influx of reputable British immigrants, even though much hardship results. British and Canadian newspapers are deluged with letters from newly-arrived Englishmen, who have been bitterly disappointed in this country, and who, in some cases, rebuke the Canadian people for their lack of sympathy and fraternal feeling. Perhaps there is some truth in the complaint that we Canadians do not exhibit to our fellow-Britons a very ardent sense of kinship. We call them unadapted, or impossible, because their ways are not our ways, but we should remember that the habits and methods of a lifetime cannot be discarded like old clothes. The progenitors of most Canadians came from the British Isles and had to face conditions of life entirely new to them, but they conquered, as the majority of the new-comers today will conquer when they find their bearings. There are scores of them in this city, and hundreds in the larger centers who find themselves handicapped in securing employment, because of the fact that they are new to the country. The Advertiser has several pitiful letters from Englishmen, who are in this plight. Canadian labor is well-employed and times are good, but the new-comers say they are given the cold shoulder. One difficulty is that an Englishman may become thoroughly proficient in his trade at home and discover that different modes prevail in the same trade in Canada, and that he has to learn many things anew. However, a more sympathetic attitude on the part of the Canadian people toward their old country kinsmen, an encouraging word and a welcoming hand, will not be amiss, and will be a form of Imperialism as useful as flag-waving or after-dinner speeches.

The New Assessment Act.
A correspondent asks for more light on the new assessment act, particularly on the income schedules.
The amounts which people are entitled to deduct from their incomes by way of exemption are as follows:
In cities and towns over 10,000 population, \$1,000, if the person is assessed as a householder.
In any other municipality, \$700, if the person is assessed as a householder.
These exemptions are from personal earnings, or from any pension, gratuity or retiring allowance in respect of personal service only. Rent derived from real estate is not included in income at all, as the owner pays taxes on his property.
There are no exemptions on income derived from mortgages, or real estate, or from interest, dividends, or profits, directly or indirectly, received from any investment, except in a mercantile or manufacturing business. Thus the dividends from all financial corporations, such as banks, insurance, loan and trust companies, become liable on the full amount as against the resident shareholders in Ontario. The companies are required by the act to make a return to the assessor of the names of their shareholders, the amount of stock held by each, and the amount of the

dividend for the preceding twelve months.
The merchants, manufacturers and others liable to the "business tax," which has been fully described in these columns, are not assessed on income, excepting the professional classes—barristers, physicians, dentists, civil engineers, surveyors, architects and financial and commercial agents, who occupy office premises. If any one of these persons occupied an office valued at \$1,000, in a city of over 10,000 population, his business assessment would be \$500, being 50 per cent of the value of the premises occupied. If his income was not more than \$1,500 he would pay no income tax, because of the statutory exemption of \$1,000 on personal earnings, and because the act provides that the amount of his business assessment shall also be deducted. If he earned \$3,000 his income assessment would be \$1,500. If he lived in a town or city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, his income assessment, if he earned \$1,500, would be \$300, because the exemption on personal earnings is only \$500 in the smaller municipality. A company pays the business tax on its premises, but the individual stockholders are assessed for income derived from the company, except when the business is a mercantile or manufacturing one.

Russia's Latest Defeat.
In his complete failure after a five days' combat to outflank the Japanese by breaking through their left wing, Kuropatkin has added another to the long list of Russian defeats. What at first appeared to be an affair of outposts developed into a fierce and prolonged battle, in which nearly 200,000 men were engaged. The repulse to the Russians was complete. They admit the loss of not less than 10,000 men, and have fallen back upon their original position. Marshal Oyama, in his official report, sends a casualty list totaling 7,000.

The battle, which is known as the battle of Heikoutai, for five days and nights raged around the town of that name. Attack and counter attack, notable for splendid dash and courage on both sides, followed one another, culminating in a night assault by the Japanese, which broke the Russian grip and compelled their retreat.
Except on the theory that the advance was prompted by St. Petersburg in the hope of a victory that would save the situation at home, it is difficult to understand why the Russian commander should have ordered an advance at this time. So harsh are the climatic conditions of Manchuria at this season that an offensive movement, especially against a foe so strongly entrenched and so resourceful and alert as the Japanese, is almost a physical impossibility. The battle of Heikoutai was fought in a blizzard with a temperature many degrees below zero, entailing frightful suffering on the wounded. If the advance was solely of Kuropatkin's ordering, it would appear that the Russians were far from being prepared for such a movement, or that the Japanese strength has been greatly underestimated. There are rumors of friction between Kuropatkin and his generals, one of which credits Gripenberg with blaming the repulse on the commander-in-chief, who failed to support him at the critical moment. He is said to have asked that he be relieved from his command.
It is likely that Oyama has been reinforced by General Nogai's entire army, with the exception of a small number in garrison at Port Arthur, which would bring his forces up to at least 400,000 men. Probably he will soon take the offensive in a fresh attempt to envelop the Russians.

The Northwest Territories will remain daughters in the house of Mother Confederation, but they wish to become mistresses of their own.
Mr. Whitney pays a handsome tribute to the memory of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mr. Hardy was a man of high honor, but in his lifetime he was reviled and slandered, like Mowat before him and Ross after him.

Mr. Bourassa received an ovation from the students of Queen's University. He is not the inflexible, ferocious painted by the Tories, but a dapper and cultured young gentleman, with positive views and the courage to express them. Perhaps he dwells too much on the military side of Imperialism, but his loyalty cannot be questioned.

The Blair incident came up in the House of Commons yesterday, and the Minister of Justice and Minister of Marine took occasion to deny the accusations that they had agreed to resign from the cabinet on the eve of the elections. The Government is in the dark as to Mr. Blair's motives for resigning, and the light will probably have to come from the Conservative party. It had made arrangements to star him throughout the country before he resigned.

British imperialism is seen at its best in the refusal of the home Government to establish a protectorate over Tibet, while that country is in Britain's power. Col. Younghusband, the gallant officer who led the expedition to Lhasa, exceeded his instructions by framing a convention, which would have quartered British troops on Tibetan territory for 75 years. The Imperial Government repudiates the bargain by limiting the occupation to three years and reducing the indemnity by two-thirds. Great Britain assured the powers that she had no designs on the integrity of Tibet when a British force was sent into that country, and the honor of the Empire required that the pledge should be redeemed.

Her Dear Friends.
(Chicago Tribune.)
"We are sorry to hear that you are going to marry."

that delicate young Mr. Woeker? I heard he tried to get his life insured not long ago and got turned down." Maybelle—No, I wasn't surprised. Poor dear Lucy will take risks that no life insurance company will touch."

A Demonstration.
(Detroit Free Press.)
Jim—Dora's father is an awful fresh-air crank.
Dick—How do you know?
Jim—He turned me right out of the house into the cold air the other evening and told me that it would be a good deal better for my health to stay there!

No Need for Talking.
(Tit-Bits.)
"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.
"No," replied the baby's disgruntled little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."
"Doesn't need to talk?"
"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."

Cass' Nightmare.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Is it true that H. H. Cass, K. C., M. P., is so afraid he might get a call from J. P. Whitney that he never goes to bed without leaving the telephone off the hook?

Joyful Time in Homer.
(Smith County (Kansas) Pioneer.)
We are requested to announce an oyster supper at Homer next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. This is to raise money to pay for the new organ. Genuine oysters and no extra charge for the soup.

"Revenge is Mine, I Will Repay, Saith the Lord."—Romans XII., 19.
(Tennyson.)

For the drift of the Maker is dark, and who knows the ways of the world, how God will bring them about? Our planet is one, the sun is many, the world is wide.
Shall I weep if a Roland fall? Shall I shrink if a Hunny fall?
Or an infant civilization be ruled with rod and with knout?
I have not made the world, and he that made it will guide.

Dashed His Hopes.
(Chicago Journal.)
Tankley—My eyes bother me a great deal doctor. Do you think I need stronger glasses?
Dr. Kahdor—No, I think you need weaker glasses, and fewer.

A Hot Corner.
(Toronto Star.)

The riding of West Huron has been swimming in politics for the past ten years. It has had more candidates than any other constituency in Canada, and it is still keeping up its record.
In the recent Dominion elections, Mr. Leavitt, the Conservative, was elected, but on a technicality the constituency will probably be thrown open and a bye-election held. Not is that out of the question with the Conservative, in the provincial election M. G. Cameron, the Liberal, was elected with a majority of four, but as one deputy neglected to fill out his report, the return is rejected by the returning officer, and thereby Mr. Dudley Holmes, the Conservative, is declared elected. There is no word of the Conservative, who is expected to keep warm with politics until spring opens.

Sentence Sermons.
(Chicago Tribune.)
Sorrow is the secret of happiness. The work itself is the best wage. Nothing fails like a selfish success.
What is the right of those that form the more a man puts the less freight he hauls.
The most unsound religion is that which is all selfishness.
The string that it not stretched gives forth no strains.
The faith that removes mountains always carries a such short time and denounces the departure from the old principle of not promoting judges.

Mr. Callender defended the proposal to appoint Judge Killam, and agreed also that Mr. Blair's sudden resignation was unfortunate, but it was something the Government was powerless to prevent. The Premier dissented from the doctrine that there should be no permanent judges. No such principle had ever been mentioned either by Sir John Macdonald or by the late Mr. Thompson and made him minister of justice. But now, because it suited Mr. Maclean to take an opposite view, he cast a slur upon a most honorable man.
Mr. Foster contended that it was incumbent upon the First Minister now to Mr. Justice to explain how it was that Mr. Blair resigned when he did. Why could not Mr. Blair have remained there for a month and done his duty? The fact that he was not being done lay upon the men who appointed him. "Either," added Mr. Foster, "they were wrong in their choice, and they therefore have to take the responsibility, or there must have been some urgent reason, and it would be for the justice to explain that reason." Mr. Foster said that the commission from its inception disappointed the expectations of the business men in the cell.

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On the Vaudeville Stage.
(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
First Comedian—I told my barber to order a new mug for me.
Second Comedian—I don't blame you.

Susceptible Willie.
(Newark News.)

"Your son Willie seems to have gotten over being round-shouldered. Every time I've seen him lately he's been standing up like a man of all ages."
"Yes, after years of scolding him for his stooping, I tried a new plan."
"What was it?"
"I told him he had a magnificent chest."

Trouble Enough.
(Washington Star.)

"Do you favor the whipping post for wire-breakers?"
"Goodness, gracious, no," answered

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BLAIR'S ACT A BOLT FROM BLUE

Warm Debate Over Ex-Minister's Resignation.

CONSERVATIVES IN THE AFFAIR

Opposition Lacks Courage to Make Any Definite Charge—Slur Cast Upon Judge Killam.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. — During a discussion over the act by which Judge Killam is to be transferred from the supreme court to the chairmanship of the railway commission, Mr. Blair's resignation was introduced, and was the cause of a protracted and somewhat heated debate.
Mr. Fitzpatrick opened the discussion by explaining that the commission possessed the powers exercised by the board of railway commissioners in England, and the British Board of Trade, both together. After alluding to the ability and judicial experience of Judge Killam, to whom the position of chairman was to be offered, Mr. Fitzpatrick proceeded to say that under the law, Judge Killam, having been ten years entitled to retire on full allowance. The object of the resolution was to allow the time which Judge Killam would serve on the commission to be the time which he would serve on the bench. There was no advantage given to Judge Killam.
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For time tables and descriptive folders and other printed matter, address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Free, to any Woman who bakes her own Bread

Thousands of women are writing in every week for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they explain the new and easier way of making bread. Make a trial with the new Royal Household Flour, which is purified by electricity—you would not believe there could be such a difference in flour—these recipes are certainly worth asking for. Send a postal card to-day.

HERE IS JUST ONE TESTIMONIAL OUT OF MANY THOUSANDS RECEIVED.

I have been using your flour exclusively since I came to Canada, fourteen years ago, and have found it not only pure but it is a far better than any other brand. I have sent you many letters, twenty-five milligrams, and have it shipped to me in a C. P. R. box, preferring to pay the railway charges rather than use an inferior brand. In fact, if I could not get it otherwise, I would ship it direct from the mills. I can always rely on having good bread when using it and nothing tends more to keep harmony in a home.

(Signed)

MRS. T. SMITH

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED
MONTREAL

BOTH INJURED BY BURNING BENZINE

Serious Accident to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millman, of Grosvenor Street.

A very unfortunate accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millman, of 24 Grosvenor street, last evening. Mr. Millman was preparing to go to the military ball, and Mrs. Millman was removing a slight stain from one of her gloves, when a small bottle of benzine which she was using ignited from a lighted lamp, and in an instant exploded, sending the burning oil in all directions. Mrs. Millman's dress caught. Fortunately Mr. Millman was in the next room, and with the aid of coats and wraps, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

PROMINENT SOUTH LONDON LIBERAL

At the annual meeting of the South London Liberal Club this week, Mr. Robert Southcott was unanimously re-elected first vice-president—a position which he filled with satisfaction last year. Mr. Southcott is one of the most



Photo by McCallum.
MR. ROBERT SOUTHCOTT,
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STILL A LONG WAY FROM COMPLETION

Nurses' Home Contractors Have Not Kept Up to Their Agreement—A Meeting Held.

Chairman Stutely, at a meeting of the Nurses' Home committee, held yesterday afternoon, stated that from all he could learn it would be three months before the home is completed.

Ald. Cooper declared he could not see why it was that the city had not brought the contractors to time. What had they been doing all last year? He added that some very peculiar excuses were being advanced in order to clear the contractors.

Chairman Stutely wanted to know what the committee proposed to do to hurry the work along. He suggested that the contractors be notified that the city intends to collect the penalty if the work is not rushed.

No action on this suggestion was taken, however, only Ald. Cooper appearing favorable to it.

The contract to supply staidpiles and hose reels for the Nurses' Home was awarded to Smith Bros. & Co. for \$271.

It was also decided to have the Dennis Wire and Iron Works put a new fire escape on the home at a cost of \$100.

Those present were Chairman Stutely, Ald. Gerry, Forriat, Cooper and Carson and Secretary Bell.

CHURCH IS FLOURISHING

The quarterly board of the Wellington Street Methodist Church held a meeting on Thursday at the parsonage, when the old officers were re-elected for the coming year, as follows: Recording steward, Mr. W. Powell; pew stewards, Messrs. John Watson and W. Woollett; treasurer, Mr. W. Jeffery. It was decided to advertise for a soprano soloist for the choir.

The financial statement for the year showed that the floating debt had been cleared off, and that there is a balance on hand. When the board had concluded its business, Mrs. Livingstone, the estimable wife of the pastor, entertained the members to an oyster supper.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Andrew's Sunday school last night, at which Mr. R. A. Little presided. The proceedings which were of a very interesting character, included an excellent musical programme. Sixteen members of the primary department were received into the junior department, and the rewards were presented, including Bibles. The prize essays on the "Life of Elijah" were read, and the prize maps were displayed. During the evening Dr. H. A. Stevenson gave a number of stereoscopic views which were greatly appreciated.

TOM MARKS, THE ACTOR, WOUNDED

Accidentally Shot in the Foot at a Hotel in Prince Albert, N. W. T.

A dispatch from Prince Albert, N. W. T., says:

"Tom Marks, now playing here with his stock company, was accidentally shot in the foot by a 22-caliber revolver in the Prince Albert Hotel. The bullet struck an eyelet in his shoe and glanced off, plowing through the foot a couple of inches and embedding itself in the fleshy part. The weapon was in the pocket of Corp. Spaulding, of the N. W. M. P., who had a few hours previously taken it from a drunken man. The victim is getting along favorably, and will be able to resume his work in a few days."

FRANKS BADLY INJURED

Man Who Fell From Byron Bridge Is in a Serious Condition.

Herbert Franks, who fell from Byron bridge yesterday afternoon, is in a serious condition. A distance of 20 feet, sustained fractures of both arms, and one leg, one rib being also broken. Franks was working on the superstructure of the bridge, when by some means he lost his balance, and fell to the ice below. In addition to the injuries named, he was severely bruised and shaken up. When assistance reached him he was unconscious. Dr. George H. Wilson, who was immediately summoned, did everything possible for the patient, but Franks' condition is serious. He was removed to Victoria Hospital today, where, with careful attention, Dr. Wilson thinks he will recover. Franks is 45 years of age, and is married.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood, and cures the disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and with careful attention, Dr. Wilson thinks he will recover. Franks is 45 years of age, and is married.

A POINTER WORTH HAVING

The merits of Ozone are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the purest form. All Ozone should always be taken along with "Celery King" the famous tonic laxative. The purest form of Ozone is put up in "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind) and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free.

No other firm in the world can give "Celery King" with Ozone. We give it because our Ozone thus brings the highest results. In addition, you get just about twice as much "Solution of Ozone" for your money as of other kinds, and you get it in the purest and most concentrated form. You also get "Celery King" free, instead of having to buy it, which you would need to do in order to get the benefit from the use of Ozone.

THE BABY'S COT WAS IN FLAMES

The Little Occupant, However, Was Rescued Uninjured by His Father.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Falls, of 382 Bursell street, had an experience last evening about 7 o'clock which they will not soon forget. They were dressing for the military ball, and the baby was left in the cradle in the bedroom—in a safe place, it was thought. Suddenly, however, the cries of the child were heard, and Mr. Falls hurried into the room to find the clothes which covered the little one in flames. In an instant he snatched the baby from the cradle, and opening the window he tossed the burning coverlets into the yard. In doing so, Mr. Falls' hands were badly burned. There is no doubt that had he not acted promptly the life of the little one—a baby boy of 3 years—would have been sacrificed. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought that a part of the burning gas jet must have dropped into the baby's cot.

THE MONARCH HAS PROSPERED

Increase of \$34,000 in Its Assets in 1904—The Company in a Healthy Condition.

The Monarch Fire Insurance Company held their second annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1, when the managing director, Mr. B. N. Campbell, presented to the shareholders the financial report for the year 1904.

As will be seen by this statement, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, the Monarch has prospered exceptionally, notwithstanding the Toronto conflagration. The following figures illustrate the remarkable growth of the company. Premium income 1903, seven months' business, \$17,234 72; 1904, \$70,161 88. Increase, \$52,927 17; assets, 1903, \$12,623 05; 1904, \$23,852 04. The excess of assets over all liabilities is \$165,316 76, showing that the company is in a strong, healthy condition.

The president, Mr. F. G. Rumball, in moving the adoption of the report recommended the shareholders to sanction the proposal of the board of directors to sell an additional block of stock to the extent of \$100,000, which was carried unanimously.

With the rapid increase in business which the company is experiencing and the sale of the above stock, the Monarch is taking its place among the most progressive of Canadian institutions, and is a credit to the city of London.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

John McKenzie Denied "Pan Handling" Pedestrians.

Only one name was entered on the police court register this morning. It was that of John McKenzie, whose appearance has been very frequent of late. McKenzie was arrested on Richmond street while attempting to procure money from several pedestrians, one of whom complained to P. C. Lucas, who made the arrest. McKenzie pleaded not guilty to being drunk and a vagrant, but the officer gave evidence against him, showing that he had been attempting to "panhandle" pedestrians. He was remanded until Tuesday when another witness will give evidence against him.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED

London Celestials Had a Holiday and a Good Time on Friday.

The Chinese population of London extended New Year's greetings to itself yesterday, it being the beginning of the year for the Celestials. "Kumai Suing Wing," meaning a Happy New Year, was the greeting that was exchanged between John and John.

Yesterday all debts were wiped out, and all grievances settled. New Year's resolutions were made, not in the form of the mental resolve, as is popular among English-speaking people, but consisting of mottoes written on bits of red paper. They are well-known Chinese maxims for the most part, and are not taken down for a year.

Work was almost entirely suspended for the whole day. A few Celestials relaxed their toil till noon only, but most of them spent the day visiting each other, Courtesies, and sometimes presents, were proffered, and altogether, the day was one in which the peace of the Celestials was manifested. At the noon-day meal there was an extra choice assortment of delicacies suited to the tastes of each particular John. Show or ceremony were not observed, however, although in China the exact reverse prevails. The greatest festival of the year is on New Year's Day. In the particular of the Canadian Celestials, Chinamen stick to the old customs, and that was when on arising each performed careful ablutions and donned his finest clothes.

In China the day is celebrated wildly, fireworks being set off in great quantities. Expense is forgotten, and rich and poor mingle together.

DEATH OF COL. COPP

Aged Resident of West London Dies From Apoplexy.

The death occurred at his late residence, 15, St. James' street, West London, yesterday afternoon of Col. John A. Copp, a respected resident of the city. Death resulted from apoplexy. The late Col. Copp was born in the County of Kent, March 2, 1825. He began life by entering the drygoods business, in Louisville, Ky., remaining there until the American Civil War broke out, when he entered the army, in which he won distinction. At the close of the war he embarked in the stationary business in Topeka, Kansas, and remained in this line until 1890, when ill-health compelled him to retire. Until 1903 he resided in St. Louis, Mo., when he came to London.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters: William H., and John W., of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. R. H. Pennington, and Irene, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Frank, at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ASKED TO RESIGN

Vancouver City Wants City Engineer Tracy to Step Down and Out.

A shake-up in the municipal offices of Vancouver, B. C., is pending, and one of the departmental heads to be affected is Mr. Thomas Tracy, the city engineer, formerly of this city. Mr. Tracy, with the city solicitor and city clerk of Vancouver, have been asked by the new council to hand in their resignation, and should he fail to do so, he may be dismissed.

A dispatch from Vancouver, dated Feb. 3, says: "A municipal sensation was sprung this morning, when it was announced that the resignations of the City Clerk, Mr. J. H. McCallum, and City Engineer Tracy will be asked for at the meeting of the city council on Monday next, unless they are not already in when the council meets. Ever since Mayor Burnside and his 'business council' were elected the axe has been expected to fall heavily on the city's head. Yesterday afternoon a secret meeting of the council was held, when it is reported, drastic action was decided upon. Mr. Tracy, who came here from Stratford, Ont., before the city was incorporated, and has been city clerk ever since a charter was granted in 1886. He has been a very efficient officer for fifteen years, while Col. Tracy, city engineer, was appointed in 1901. He has formerly city-engineer of London, Ont."

SCHOOL FOR DUELISTS

Will Be Shot at With Real Pistols and Get Used to It.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A school for dueling has just been opened at the Lefevre Gymnasium in the Rue du Colosse, in Paris, under the management of Dr. de Villers.

The pupils, dressed in long black blouses and wearing masks to protect their eyes and faces, stand up at thirty paces apart, and at other distances, dueling pistols, loaded with wax pellets coated with felt.

The pellets are dangerous at ten paces, but the greatest harm they can do is to make a bruise. The object of the school is to accustom the pupils to the use of the pistol and to enable them to stand up before a pistol without feeling nervous.

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OFFER SISTER \$30,000,000

But Disinherited Daughter of Millionaire May Not Accept It.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—The four favored children of the late multi-millionaire, Charles Lockhart, each of whom was worth many millions of dollars by his will, to the detriment of Mrs. W. S. Flower, a daughter, whom he cut off with the income of \$300,000, have decided to assist their less fortunate sister, and each brother and sister will hand over to Mrs. Flower \$7,500,000, making her fortune \$30,000,000, the same as their own. Mrs. Flower is the daughter who, years ago, offended her wealthy father by eloping with a poor dentist, Dr. W. S. Flower. She later is said to have founded still more deeply by not naming her first-born after any member of the Lockhart family.

The disinherited one has asked that nothing be done until her husband returns from Florida, where he was called some days ago by the illness of his father. She will take no steps nor will she allow the others to do anything in the nature of settlement, until her husband returns, with whom she eloped because she loved him in spite of his poverty, is on hand to advise.

Within the past few days Mrs. Flower has received hundreds of letters sympathizing with her, and most of the writers have advised her to attempt to break the will. The action of the brothers and sisters in volunteering to make up the deficit of almost \$30,000,000 will do away with all signs of trouble.

It is now known that from Mr. Lockhart's Standard Oil holdings alone his income was \$4,250,000 quarterly, or \$18,000,000 per year. Those who knew him best united in saying that his wealth was not at least \$150,000,000, perhaps more than that of Andrew Carnegie. Each one of these men began in Pittsburg as a poor boy at 75 cents a week.

YOUNG AGAIN AT SEVENTY-TWO

How Calixte Richard, J. P., Feels After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Make the Kidneys Strain Out of the Blood All the Seeds of the Diseases That Trouble Old Folks.

Acadie, Sliding, Kent County, N. B., Feb. 3.—Special.—After suffering for 40 years from Kidney Trouble, Calixte Richard, the well-known justice of the Peace here, is fully recovered, and he says that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"See," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over 40 years, with the result that I was a worn out man at 72. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that the pain is gone from my back, and I am able to work again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young again. They make the kidneys sound, and sound kidneys strain out of the blood the seeds of the diseases to which the old are subject, such as Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, etc.

Health-preserving shoes.—Doctors' Specialty.—W. B. Lawson's, 138 Dundas street.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

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The police of Lancashire have returned to London after spending the last three months with Mrs. Calhoun's father, Mr. J. A. Calhoun, of this village.

Mr. A. Elliott, Lucan, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Cobble, of James Beggs has been doing a

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All the newest and most fancy designs in Valentines, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Also the Fancy Postal Card Valentines, 2 for 5c.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO

HOME OFFICE:
112-118 King Street West, TORONTO.

For the year ended 31st Dec., 1904

Dec. 31, 1903.—To Net Ledger Assets.....\$5,376,210 75

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—To Cash for Premiums.....\$1,237,250 16

—To Cash on Investments, etc.....269,779 64

.....\$1,507,029 80

.....\$6,883,240 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.....561,136 57

—By all other Payments.....376,741 36

.....\$937,877 93

.....\$5,945,362 62

ASSETS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—By Mortgages, etc.....989,847 47

—By Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (market value \$3,538,104 30).....3,460,096 75

—By Real Estate, including Company's Buildings (appraised value \$255,899).....168,603 95

—By Loans on Policies, etc.....432,420 93

—By Loans on Bonds and Stocks (nearly all on call).....771,604 71

—By Cash in Banks and on hand.....104,788 81

.....\$5,945,362 62

—By Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection).....244,075 91

—By Interest and Rents due and accrued.....41,561 53

.....\$6,231,000 06

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31, 1904.—To Guarantee Fund.....\$60,000 00

—To Insurance and Annuity Reserve.....5,587,346 59

—To Death Losses Awaiting Proofs, Contingent Expenses.....\$2,390 00

.....\$5,729,736 59

NET SURPLUS.....\$501,263 47

Audited and found Correct. John N. Lake, Auditor.

Wm. T. Standen, Consulting Actuary.

New Insurance issued during 1904.....\$6,530,825 00

Being the best year in the history of the Company.

Insurance in force at end of 1904 (net).....\$35,416,380 00

No monthly or Provident Policies were issued, this branch having been discontinued.

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VICE-PRESIDENTS:

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HON. SIR W. R. MEREDITH, LL.D.

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SECRETARY: SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES:

W. B. TAYLOR, B. A., LL.B. T. G. MCCONKEY.

ANGUS ELLIOTT, Masonic Temple, District Manager, London, Ont.

The report, containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting held on Jan. 26 last, showing marked progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policyholders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office, or any of the Company's Agencies.

Defeat the Bankers in a Good Game of Hockey in the Princess.

Gets the Best of Preston in the Final Game of Group Ten.

The Waterloos retained their lead in the Princess League by defeating the Bankers seven at the Princess rink, last night. The Bankers are giving the Waterloos the closest run for the lead, and had the former won they would have had a margin of one point to the good. As it is, the Waterloos retain the lead by one point.

The Waterloos won last night by their good combination work. Three goals to one was the score at half-time. Each team added a goal in the second half. The line-up:

Bankers (2). Waterloos (4).

McGuffin.....Goal.....Kennedy

McGuffin.....Point.....F. Marshall

Jackson.....Cover.....Spence

James.....Right.....H. Marshall

McDonald.....Left.....Hammond

Tassie.....Left.....Nicholls

Hodgkiss.....Right.....Hodgkiss

Referee—P. Thomson.

Summary:

First half—1. Waterloos, Tow, 8 minutes;

2. Bankers, Tassie, 8 minutes;

Waterloos, Spence, 2 minutes;

Waterloos, Tow, 1 minute.

Second half—1. Waterloos, Nicholls, 4 minutes;

2. Bankers, Hodgkiss, 15 minutes.

The St. John's A. C. game with the Y. M. C. A. was the best game of the evening, the score standing 5 to 1. The line-up:

St. John's A. C. (5). Y. M. C. A. (4).

Callahan.....Goal.....Folts

Gibson.....Cover.....Gilles

Skilton.....Right.....Parker

B. Woolley.....Right.....Tait

McGregor.....Cover.....Canfield

Hench.....Left.....Hartley

Bridgman.....Right.....Chills

Referee—P. Thomson.

Summary:

First half—1. St. Johns, Bridgman, 1 minute;

2. St. Johns, Bridgman, 12 minutes;

3. St. Johns, Bridgman, 5 minutes;

4. Y. M. C. A., Canfield, 1 minute.

Second half—1. Y. M. C. A., Canfield, 15 minutes;

2. St. Johns, Bridgman, 8 minutes;

3. Y. M. C. A., Canfield, 1 minute;

4. Y. M. C. A., Tait, 1 minute;

5. St. Johns, Beach, 8 minutes.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Won. Lost. Tied. Pts.

Waterloos.....4.....1.....1.....9

Bankers.....2.....2.....0.....8

St. John's A. C.....2.....3.....1.....5

Y. M. C. A.....1.....5.....0.....2

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managing, so Galt evened up and played with six men. The game was played before an audience of about 300 people, and resulted in a victory for Galt by a score of 14 to 4. The first half was Galt's, the boys scoring 4 goals to the visitors. Two Brantford men and one Galt man were boarding the sides during the game for being a little unruly. The second half found the home team scoring and Brantford still out of place when it came to scoring goals, and the game ended with the score 14 to 4 in favor of Galt. Lineup: Brantford—Goal, Robins; point, Kelly; cover, Preston; forwards, Kaufman, Darling and Edgar. Galt—Goal, Whitney; point, Coddling; cover, Forward; forwards, Robins, Turnbull and Balfour; Referee, C. Rankin, Toronto.

Ridgeway, Feb. 3.—Ridgeway hockey team defeated Thamesville tonight, 9 to 2, in Thamesville's first try for the New-man cup.

LIPTON ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL RACE FOR CUP IN 1906

His New Challenger for America's Trophy Will Be of a Freak Design.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton has at last announced that he will challenge for a race for the America's Cup.

He will not, as has been reported, have Watson design a challenger and to have sailed the race this year, but Watson's illness and death upset these plans, and Sir Thomas turned to Mylne for a boat.

Mylne is regarded by many as the coming designer in Great Britain. So far, he has not turned out anything larger than a fifty-two-footer, but up to that size of boats he has easily defeated Fife, Watson and other designers.

Mylne designed a challenger, had a model made, and tried it on the tank at Denny's yard, and the result has been highly satisfactory to all interested.

Now Sir Thomas has said that he intends to challenge, and that the next challenger will be somewhat of a freak.

So far Sir Thomas has been a consistent supporter of the wholesome type of boat, but the Reliance, which in the way was a freak, proved too much for the Shamrock III, and those yachtsmen on the other side, who wish to "put" the cup, admit that the Reliance was never one of the best seen here, both teams delivering a finished article of the game.

It was demonstrated to a small-sized crowd at the Jubilee rink last night, that Ingersoll has one of the fastest teams in the O. H. A. this season. They defeated the Ramblers in a decisive manner by a score of 7 to 2. The game was never one of the best seen here, both teams delivering a finished article of the game.

Montgomery was the particular star of the visiting team. He played a splendid game. He is an exceptionally fast skater and is invariably able to catch and stop any opponent. All of the other players had this trait, and with some good headwork and combination they made a splendid aggregation. A defense that bore itself very capably made the team a formidable one.

The Ramblers had a good aggregate score of 14 goals, and every man played well. They were not so well trained as their opponents, however, Laylor and Ledy were in their old positions, and their work was effective. McLennan also did particularly fine work, shooting two of the three goals. Most of the playing on the local forward line was of the individual variety, not because the players were lacking in the combination game, but because Ingersoll's checking was so close that it allowed very little chance to work it.

Ingersoll secured the lead after about twenty minutes' play, and held it throughout the remainder of the game. London scored twice in the first half, and once in the second. The line-up:

Ingersoll.....Goal.....Ramblers

Cross.....Point.....McGuffin

Bell.....Cover.....Gauthier

Montgomery.....Center.....McMahon

Gregory.....Left.....Lawlor

Woolson.....Right.....Carrothers

Domine.....Right.....McLennan

Referee—Harry Peel.

CHESBRO SIGNED.

New York, Feb. 3.—Jack Chesbro, of the Highlanders, the premier twirler of the American League, has signed his contract for the coming season.

At the close of last season he made a statement to the effect that he would not return to the team, but has since reconsidered. He claims to have nearly perfected a new delivery that will be a great improvement on his old one.

Whitely, a pitcher of the Vincennes Ind. team, has been signed by Clark Griffith to pitch for the New York Highlanders next season.

Whitely is a right-handed pitcher and was recommended to Manager Griffith by a number of good judges.

WILL NOT JOIN BUFFALO.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Outfielder Titus, who has been sold to the Buffalo Eastern League Club by President B. J. Roddy, has announced that he will not join the team.

George Stallings, "I will play with Philadelphia this year or join an independent team, but I will not permit my release, but I will not permit him or any one else to use me as a catwalk."

From independent teams, and unless the Phillies can use me I will sign with the Wilmington, Del. Club. I do not care who takes action taken by the National League. I simply will not play in Buffalo."

THE TURF.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Windsor Driving Club Association has elected the following officers: President, W. J. McKee; first vice-president, D. Reaume; M. P. P., second vice-president, W. G. Curry; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Hanrahan.

CURLING.

SOUTHAMPTON STILL SUCCESSFUL.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 3.—The five rinks from Southampton returned tonight, Brock McAlay's rink was home today from the Owen Sound winner of the main event, defeating Leader, of Meaford, by a score of 20 to 9 in the last game. J. Cameron's rink won the consolation, defeating Grasset, of Barrie, by one shot in the final. This is the eighth year that Southampton has returned from the Owen Sound bonspiel with one or more of the prizes.

LOST TO BRANTFORD.

Galt, Feb. 3.—Brantford curlers were here this afternoon, and four rinks took part in a friendly game with the Galtians, and succeeded in downing three rinks. The score:

Brantford.....Galt.

B. J. Wade.....J. Cherry.....15

J. Roddy.....R. Hunter.....13

skip.....14.....skip.....13

J. Scott.....J. McAuslan.....17

J. Adams.....J. R. Blake.....8

skip.....19.....skip.....8

Total.....61.....Total.....53

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CITY WILL HAND OVER THE MONEY

Soldiers' Monument Funds To Be Paid to Daughters of the Empire.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council held yesterday afternoon, a letter was received from Mrs. Frank Leonard, treasurer of the soldiers' monument fund of the Daughters of the Empire, asking that the money now in the hands of City Treasurer Pope, which was realized through a concert given in aid of the monument fund, be handed over to the monument committee. This request has been repeatedly before the aldermen, but for some reason or other it has always been refused.

Yesterday Ald. Cooper moved that it again be filed.

Mayor Campbell took a different view of the matter, however. He said the request was a just one, and it should not be treated with discourtesy. A monument committee, consisting of Mrs. Leonard, Col. Little and Major Beattie had been named by the Daughters of the Empire, and they were authorized to take charge of all funds collected. The Daughters of the Empire were working actively in behalf of the project, and they were the proper people to control the funds.

Ald. Carson said he was of the opinion that if the placing of the \$200 now in Mr. Pope's office in the hands of the committee it would assist in the work of collecting funds, the money should be handed over at once, and he moved to this effect. The motion carried.

Ald. Carson was delegated to ascertain the cost of a dozen different slides for lanterns, showing views of the city of London to be used by the agents of the Canadian department of immigration in their lectures in the different cities of Great Britain. It was decided to bar winter scenes.

City Engineer Graydon's request for two assistants in his office was laid over until the committee interviews the chairman of the board of works on the subject.

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—Miss Ethel Whetter is visiting Mrs. A. Lawrie at Forest.

—Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Humphries, Forest.

—Mrs. J. O. Adams is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Patrick, Erie street, Port Huron.

—The Wellington Street Church, on Tuesday evening, the Centennial Mixed Quartet and the Female and Male Quartet will sing.

—Rev. J. C. Nethercott, of St. Johns, and Evangelist T. L. Belcher, of the York Street Mission, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

—Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, will conduct anniversary services in the Trinity Anglican Church Sunday morning and evening.

—The name of Mrs. George C. Gibbons appears with those of Lady Carleton and Mrs. Adam Beck on the list of patronesses of the Kneisel Quartet, which appears in this city on March 7.

—"In the House of Rimmon," will be Rev. T. T. Shields' subject in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. The morning subject will be "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved, and Who Gave Him His Title."

—Rev. J. O. Adams, of Parkville, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Mr. Grogan is one of the most popular preachers in Toronto, a stirring Scotchman with grand pulpit power. His congregation stands out with the largest membership of any Presbyterian Church in Toronto.

—D. C. R. R. Jupp, of the Middlesex district, assisted by D. Sutherland, P. D. C. R., has completed the installation of a new organ at the church of St. Peter's. During 1904 the membership of the order greatly increased, some of the courts having doubled their rolls. The membership promises to reach the million mark before the next high court meeting in August.

ALD. GERRY IS CHAIRMAN.

The manufacturers' committee held a meeting at the Hotel Macdonald, at which Ald. Gerry was chosen chair.

No other business was dealt with.

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RUSS COAL MINES MAY BE TIED UP

f New and Serious Turn to the Turmoil in Russia.

"MAXIM GORKY STILL PRISONER

**Three Hundred Persons in All Killed
During the Disturbances in City
of Warsaw.**

London, Feb. 3. (Renewed) Disorders have occurred at Leningrad in Russia. Peasants and miners, who were sent to the front and strikers resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of 48. The disorders resulted from an attempt on the part of the strikers to prevent some men from returning to work. The troops were called out and the strikers, who were armed with revolver shots.

Strikers were begun today in the coal mines of the Donbass and Sosnogorsk. As many important manufacturing centers are dependent on these mines for fuel it is feared that the strike will have a disastrous effect on the industrial situation. According to the best information obtainable more than 300 persons have been killed during the disturbances in the War.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report that Maxim Gorky was in the city is untrue.

ture. Dispatches relating to the fighting along the Shakhe River Jan. 25-26, 1900, reported that the Russian losses were in larger proportions than earlier reports indicated. Field Marshal Oyama reported that his losses were 7,000 wounded and 10,000 killed, including casualties at Tientsin. The actual result of the fighting is not yet definite, beyond the fact that it has not materially altered the positions of the two extensive lines, and that the Russian attempt to advance was checked.

Gorky Still a Prisoner.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The report that Maxim Gorky's release is incorrect. He is still a prisoner of the Chinese. Legislation to interior Minister Vukobratovsk, Karsky, Hessen, Miakofin and Karef, who were arrested Jan. 25, 1900, has been selected provisionally pending an investigation. The others probably will be held until they are tried.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

A Splendid Year's Work by Various Aid Societies

Toronto, Feb. 3. — The twelfth annual report of the Ontario superintending committee shows a very successful year's work on the part of the 23 Children's Aid Societies in Ontario. These branches of the department which do the voluntary adoption of children to looking after a number of children already placed, found good foster homes for 330 boys and girls during 1930. If these children were kept in public institutions the cost of their maintenance alone would total between \$20,000 and \$40,000 yearly.

There are now 25,000 such children in Ontario, who are regularly visited by two of the department of social work as well as by members of the branches. Very few cases of ill-treatment were recorded. One thousand children were brought

New York, Feb. 3. — A young man dressed in evening clothes, and who was said to be Henry Gavie of 240 West street, Buffalo, staggered up to the fourth and Subway station at 42d street and Forty-fifth street, yesterday and calmly held the ticket agent that he had shot himself. A moment later he collapsed, and when an ambulance arrived the surgeon found the condition of the young man to be serious. There were two bullet wounds

his body, just below his heart, and while the surgeon was examining him he drew a 32-caliber revolver from his pocket with the remark: "that's what I did it with." On the way to the hospital, Gavin said that he had tried to end himself because a young woman

of Buffalo, to whom he was engaged to be married, had broken faith with him, and he had been obliged to reside in the city of New York. Ross is thirty-two years of age, and is the son of a former superintendent of the Erie County Penitentiary, who was prominent in politics and considered wealthy. He married twenty years ago. The latter committed suicide in 1888.

ROSS AND WHITNEY

Premier-Elect Will Announce Cabinet on Monday.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Premier Ross declined to see the press representatives today. He intimated that he would have something to say in a day or two.

From a ministerial source comes the information that the Government will resign tomorrow, and that Lieutenant-Governor would sum-

Mr. Whitney on Monday to form a cabinet for the new administration. The Ross administration zinged out that Mr. Whitney desired them not hurry. From an authoritative source it was learned that the cabinet was announced, the personnel of his cabinet within 24 hours after the Government resigns.

Mr. Whitney has been kept busy since his election answering telegrams of congratulations and letters commending him on his victory. He received a number of telegrams and letters from hundreds of states.

Mayor Urquhart stated today that the civic welcome to Premier-elect Whitney would not partake of a laborer's nature. "I think," he said, "he tendered to Mr. Whitney," said the mayor, "I had intended to do it personally myself. And I am sure that the population from the city will want to hear him and present him with an address, and welcome him as a citizen to the city."

SALES KEEP GOING UP AND UP

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ALL FOR HER

A moment afterwards, amidst still more cheering and cries of "God bless you, Miss Olivia!" the bride entered with the bride leaning on his arm.

There was an instantaneous movement towards them, and amidst the excited whispering they entered the vestry. She carried in her hand the bouquet, and the groom, like flowers were not whiter than her face, and she clung to her father's arm with a clasp which seemed as if it could never be loosened.

With downcast eyes she stood for a moment, scarcely seeming to breathe, more like a lovely statue than a living woman; then Bartley Bradstone, who had been standing in the center of a group, came towards her.

"Have you got what I sent you?" he said in a low voice.

She raised her eyes and looked at him as if she scarcely heard him.

"Do you mean this?" she said, raising the bouquet.

"Yes, and inside it," he said.

She looked at him as if she did not understand, and taking the flowers from her hand, he parted them and showed her an envelope lying half-hidden in the midst.

"You did not examine it very closely," he whispered, with an attempt at a smile. "Open it; come this way."

Slowly, reluctantly, she drew her hand from her father's and followed him. Those near delicately drew back, and moved away, leaving the two alone.

"Are you satisfied?" he whispered, bending over her as if to look at the bouquet.

Her lips opened, but no sound came; and with the same vacant expression in the lovely eyes she got away from him to the protection of her father's arm again.

"Are we all—er—ready?" asked the smooth voice of the bishop.

"Quite ready," said Bartley Bradstone, his voice sounding harsh and dry.

The bishop inclined his head and the procession started for the altar.

Write to the "Advertiser" for the look in her eyes of one from whom all that life holds of good or bad has passed forever. Olivia stood and uttered her marriage vows.

Only once throughout the ceremony did she show any sign of feeling or of life itself, and that was at the moment when Bartley Bradstone's hand took hers. Then, unseen by anyone but herself, a shudder ran through her, and she looked up at him with a look that was pale, and with a look that was pale.

The next she was the statue again, and she walked with firm, unflinching steps down the church to the altar.

There was the usual crowd round the register, everyone being anxious to see, but the bride's hand was not raised, and with her arm in her husband's, Olivia passed out of the church.

They stood for a second at the door. The sun blazed down upon them and the cheering crowd, and Bartley Bradstone put his hand to screen his eyes, and looked on as if he were a stranger.

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SOCIAL GLEANINGS

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening last. The guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Regina, N. W. T., and Madame Forges, the Hon. George E. Foster, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Belcourt, Col. and Mrs. Worthington (Sherbrooke), Mr. and Mrs. McDonald (Picton), Col. H. R. Smith, A. D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Constantine (N. W. T.), Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. Burrows (Brandon), many beautiful tulips and white hyacinths adorned the table.

Mrs. Hyman, who wore a beautiful gown of gray brocade silk, embroidered with opal sequins and exquisite herbes of London lace, was escorted to dinner by the Hon. Mr. Belcourt.

Mrs. James Kerrigan returned from a most enjoyable visit to the capital on Thursday evening last.

Lieut. Douglas Young, Major Strathmore and Capt. Elmley, of Stanley Barracks, came to London yesterday for the military ball.

Miss Violet Crerar, who came up from Hamilton yesterday morning, will be the guest of Mrs. Beck, Headley, for the week-end.

The Misses Puddicombe entertained at a very large tea on Monday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Boucher, a pretty gown of silver-gray silk, and Miss Mary Puddicombe was gowned in white tulle. Many responded to the sweet cordiality abounding in the guests' remarks.

Mrs. R. Grant Fisher and Miss Elliott shared the honors of the prettiest of tea tables centered with a mound of white chiffon and bowl of yellow daffodils and a few fragrant clusters of choice violets.

Freida Puddicombe, Miss Lillian Elliott, Miss Dixie Cox and the Misses Lillian and Louis Puddicombe were a bevy of pretty girls who attended to the guests.

Some of those noticed were Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Walter Hungerford, Mrs. Sippl, and the Misses Dora Labatt, Edna Kent, Eleanor Moore, Laura Hymn, Nora Niven, Patti L. L. L., Gladys Michie, Compin, Mabel Magee, Helen MacDonald, Ne-nene Carling, Beatrice Boucher, Mrs. Smith, Eleanor Pennington, Jap Moore, Louis Dillon, Fox, Alice Brown, Gerald (Petrolina), Helen Gunn, Ethel McKillop, McKillop (Winnipeg), Miss Kable, Isabel Compin and many others.

Among the smartest costumes were noted those of Miss Edna Kent, black silk with large black bow, and Miss Dora Labatt, brown costume, fawn coat and brown velvet hat; Miss Gerald (Petrolina), gray velvet hat; Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Helen MacDonald (Toronto), graceful black gown with sequin garnitures and black picture hat.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Lornehurst, leaves for Ottawa in a week or ten days to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Hyman.

Mrs. Fred Harper and Mr. Charlie Hunt will also be guests of Hon. Charles and Mrs. Hyman in Ottawa this month.

Mrs. Maxwell and her little daughter, Beatrice, are the guests of Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Ardavan.

Several girls met at Tuellyn on Tuesday afternoon, where they discussed and planned a party from London to attend the valentine ball in Toronto.

Mrs. Smith, in her graceful manner, served afternoon tea, and a very jolly time was spent. Some of those who may possibly go are the Misses Marjorie Gibbons, Beatrice Boucher, Leslie Smith, Oliver Peters and Gladys Michie, together with a few others and eight gentlemen. The costumes thought of for the valentine ball were "London Belle," the dresses to represent silver and gold balls, but as they would not be expedient, a pompom effect is now under consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar will chaperone a party of sixteen for a double set of lancers for the valentine ball to be given on Feb. 14 at the King Edward Hotel, under the auspices of the Toronto Daughters of the Empire. They will be dressed in the costumes of the early flirts.

Mrs. (Dr.) Drake was the hostess of a girls' luncheon at the Kennels on Thursday afternoon, which was arranged in honor of the guests, Hon. Douglas Young, of Hamilton, and other bright visitors to London. Ferns and daffodils were artistically grouped on the luncheon table, and Miss Mary McDermott, of Hamilton, and Miss Lucie Turner (Hamilton), Miss Brunton (Newmarket), Miss Leslie Smith (St. John, N. B.), Miss Edna Kent, Miss Margery Gibbons, Miss Alie Hyman, Miss Hunt, Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Jap Moore, Miss Helen Gunn, Miss Peterkin, Miss Ne-nene Carling and Miss Nora Niven.

The Misses Gibbons and Mr. George Gunn, who were the guests of Hon. Charles and Mrs. Hyman in Ottawa, were guests at a Saturday afternoon skating party given by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey.

The Misses Lorna and Helen Gibbons were the guests of a small but very smart tea on Monday, the 23rd, given by Lady Sybil Grey at Government House.

Miss Beddoe, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Helen Gunn, Kent street.

Miss Wallace, a charming English lady, a half-sister of Major Laybourn, of Wolseley Barracks, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Woodruff in St. Catharines, will be the guest of Mrs. Garthmore at Beechwood this week. She left today for home.

Mrs. W. T. Edge, Queen's avenue, left on Thursday morning to spend a month's visit with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Skinner, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Miss Bullen gave a very bright euchre on Thursday evening of last week. Five tables were called in requisition for the players, who included Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Bayly, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Masur, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Emery, Miss Bethune, Miss Aspinall, Miss Zimmmerman, Miss Edna Elliott and others. Miss Aspinall was the chief prize, and there was great fun in cutting for the second and consolation favors, both of which were tied for.

Mrs. McDermott, of Sarnia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McBurney.

Mrs. Middleton, Waterloo street, gave a matinee party today.

Mrs. Fowler, Queen's avenue, is the guest in Ottawa of Mrs. W. Saunders, who entertained at afternoon tea in her honor last Friday. Miss Fowler was gowned in champagne voile, trimmed with rich Brussels lace.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cora E. Ferguson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, of Teeswater, Ont., to Mr. Norman L. MacDonald, of Sidney, Nova Scotia. The wedding is to take place the latter part of this month.

Miss Harris, of Eldon House, who was the guest of Mrs. Lyons Biggar in Ottawa, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Harris, Earncliffe, during the past week.

Londoners at the capital during the past few weeks have been meeting Miss Claire Reynolds, a Goderich belle, at many entertainments.

Miss Jessie Hale has been much feted while the guest of Mrs. Arthur Kohl in Ottawa, and has been at afternoon teas given by the church, being that of Friday afternoon last, given by Mrs. Orde. Miss Ethel Hendry also gave a girls' tea in her honor, and one of the brightest of these was Miss Evelyn Guthrie, of Guelph.

Miss Elma Reid, Ottawa, entertained at luncheon last night, the guests of this city, and the Misses Larkin, of Toronto.

Mrs. James Kerrigan and the Misses Gibbons were among the London guests at a very smart reception given by Miss Emmerson, Ottawa.

Mrs. Thomas Baker and Mrs. Wismer, of Barrie, were honor guests at a tea in Hamilton on Thursday, of which Mrs. W. Osborne, East Hannah street, was the hostess.

Miss Lucie Turner, South Hughson street, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Highfield.

Recent paper from Hawick and other parts of Roxburghshire give glowing accounts of the welcome tendered to Lord and Lady Minto on their arrival home from Canada. In introducing a three-column report, with portraits, the Hawick Advertiser says: "Monday was red-letter day in the lives of the villagers and tenantry of Minto, the occasion being the long-looked-for and eagerly anticipated return of the Duke of Scotland, Lord Minto was accompanied by the Countess of Minto and Ladies Eileen, Ruby and Violet Elliot, and the distinguished party met with a most enthusiastic and brilliant reception at Hawick, Hassendean, and Minto. Addresses were presented to Lord and Lady Minto from the corporation of Hawick, the South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce, the corporation of Minto village, the members of the county council, the county council, the county council and many other institutions.

A large chorus sang, among other verses, the following: "From Canada, far, where for years you have been, our King and our Queen, we welcome you back to your own native strand, and the home of your hearts—O dear Borderland."

In his replies Lord Minto spoke very highly of Canada and her people.

Local curlers will be interested to learn of the recent announcement of Mrs. Smith, in her graceful manner, served afternoon tea, and a very jolly time was spent. Some of those who may possibly go are the Misses Marjorie Gibbons, Beatrice Boucher, Leslie Smith, Oliver Peters and Gladys Michie, together with a few others and eight gentlemen. The costumes thought of for the valentine ball were "London Belle," the dresses to represent silver and gold balls, but as they would not be expedient, a pompom effect is now under consideration.

The beautiful dress worn by Countess Grey at the reception given in Montreal, and the graceful manner, was much admired. It was of soft primrose panne velvet with splendid jeweled embroideries on skirt and corsage, deep heron's finest lace softened the décolletage, the sleeves of puffed chiffon, a splendid tiara of diamonds, necklace and beautiful pearl chains.

Miss Jean Laughton has returned from a short visit in Detroit.

Mrs. William Davidson, of St. George street, Toronto, gave a delightful luncheon party for Miss Capeton, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Meredith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Smith had a most delightful opportunity of meeting Mr. Forbes Robertson and two of his children, who were the guests of Mr. Gilmore, at a recherché little supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Headley, last Saturday evening. Mrs. Beck's absence through indisposition, was regretted.

Miss Gurd, Petrolina, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, of Dundas street.

Mrs. Woodruff, of St. Catharines, has been the guest of Dr. Woodruff, in Queen's avenue, during the week.

Nesbitt, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Macfie, Ardavan; Miss Wilson, Quebec, the guest of Mrs. Young; Wolseley Barracks; Miss Morrison, Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Frank Leonard, Oakwood, all the fair visitors having come for last evening's event.

Mr. George Gibbons and Mr. Bertie Cassels came up from Toronto yesterday morning.

A very smart tea at the Kennels, at which there were a number of guests, of out of town guests was on the tap for this afternoon. Miss Ne-nene Carling and Mr. Innes Carling being the hostess and host.

Lieut. Robert Labatt, of the Thirtieth Regiment, Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. John Labatt, Indiana.

Major and Mrs. Hume Cronyn had a small dinner party last evening, the guests afterwards attending the military ball. The guests were Miss Haddad, of Waverley, Miss Beddoe, of Chicago; Miss Dora Labatt; Miss Helen Gunn, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Kortright, Lieut. Labatt, of Hamilton, and Mr. Marshall Grayson.

Miss Labatt is in Toronto, and last week chaperoned her school girl niece, Miss Lenora Labatt, to the Stroller's matinee.

Mrs. Hyman, Kent street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Maxwell, of Steubenville, Penn.

Mrs. Maxwell Fraser and Miss Mabel Magee were the hostesses of the to-bogganing party on Carling's Heights on Wednesday evening. Owing to the opening of the new armories the attendance was not large, but those who were there had a real jolly time, and afterwards enjoyed a cosy supper at the London Golf Club House. Among those present were Miss Helen MacDonald, of Toronto; Miss Mary and Miss Helen Macfie, Miss Madeline Pavey, Miss Isabel Belton, Miss Boucher, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Fred Macfie, Mr. Leonard Tilley and Mr. Bray (Chatham).

Mrs. Ion Bond, Elmwood avenue, entertained charmingly at afternoon euphoric on Wednesday last.

The recent announcement of the engagement of the fair daughter of a Ridout street south barrister to a Detroit gentleman is creating much pleasurable interest. Rumor says the happy event will take place the last week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Williams (nee Perrin) have gone on a six weeks' Mediterranean trip for their lune de miel.

Miss Charlotte Chaplin, of St. Catharines, well known in musical and in golfing circles, is a feted guest in London with Miss Walker, King street.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heming, Brooke, Owen Sound, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their only daughter, Gertrude, was married to Mr. John G. Lind, of London, Rev. Ralph Allen, Anglican minister, officiating. A cousin of the bride, Miss Heming, of Meaford, was the bridesmaid, while Mr. Moore, London, was best man. The newly-married couple left on a two weeks' tour in the States.

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Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Miss Gilbert, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. Belton, Hyman street, for the military ball.

Mr. Hiltchew Brown, of Hamilton, brother of Mrs. Ernest Smith was one of the stalwart military visitors in town last evening.

Mrs. and Miss Hunt, Riverview, will entertain at the tea hour on Monday next in honor of Mrs. Maxwell, of Steubenville.

Mr. Walter Kingsmill and Mr. Frank Hobbs, of Toronto, who came to London for the military ball, are spending the week-end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Puddicombe.

Mrs. W. J. Reid entertained at bridge this afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Campbell, of St. John's, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Becker, Thornwood.

Miss Edith Scatcherd's host of friends were delighted to see her out for short walks during the past week.

Miss MacArthur, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Will Green, Wortley road.

Miss Kitty Gerrard arrived in London yesterday, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, of the Bank of British North America, for a few weeks.

Colonel Smith, Belvidere, was the host of a smart little dinner party last week. The table was arranged with pink carnations and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Miss Douglas Young, Miss Freida Puddicombe and Captain Walter Smith.

The sad death of Mr. John H. Ginge came as a shock to his host of friends, and a great wave of loving sympathy goes forth to the widow, daughter and son. Mrs. Ginge and Master Jack Ginge were summoned home from school in Toronto early in the week and were present when the end came.

Mrs. Robert McBurney, in a chic cream cloth costume, was the bright hostess of a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon, arranged in honor of her mother, Mrs. MacAdam, of Sarnia, who was handsomely gowned in black voile. Mrs. McBurney was assisted in the tea room by the Misses MacWhinney, Edith and Etta Bayly, Compin and Jeffery, and among those who were present were Mrs. (Dr.) Emery, Mrs. (Dr.) MacLaren, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, Mrs. Ben Bayly, Miss Gurd (Petrolina), Miss Macbeth, Miss Westcott, Miss Puddicombe, Miss MacCallum, Miss Marian MacCallum, Miss MacArthur (Winnipeg), Miss Bethune, Miss Elliott, Miss Shaw-Wood, and many others.

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With "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," at the Grand Monday Evening.

the recent election, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the improvement will be continued until the end of the season. Last week we had Mr. Forbes Robertson and his splendid company in Edmond's new, though to be candid, somewhat mediocre play, the visit of the distinguished English actor proving, however, a treat of the rarest character. This week we experienced a somewhat staggering show, but as the week's attractions as announced by Manager Kornmann, will amply make up for the present week's disappointments at the Grand, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" will hold the boards Monday night, and on Wednesday comes "The Isle of Spice," with all its musical comedy glories; and on Thursday night Jessie Millward, last seen in London in a new comedy termed "A Clean Slate," will appear in her own vaudeville company, Saturday, matinee and night, De Wolf Hopper will be seen in a revival of "Wang," the light opera which made Hopper famous. Thus it is seen that Londoners next week will have no cause to complain of the class of attractions at the Grand.

It was in the evening when the day's work in the cotton fields was done "Massa" had gone to bed in the darkened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers of the plantation were wont to gather round their humble huts and there hold high carnival under the pale light of the moon. Al- though these scenes have passed into tradition there is still a strong sense of these interesting pastimes left in the plantation and levee pictures introduced in Al. W. Martin's big spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will appear at the Grand this afternoon and tonight.

The attention of the public is already fixed on what will be one of the most successful of the season, viz., the forthcoming appearance of the Kiesel Quartet on March 7. Several of London's most charming ladies, including Lady Carling and Mrs. Adrian Beck, have shown their interest by extending their patronage, and with a reputation of twenty years as the foremost of its class in America, and one of the three greatest in the world, Messrs. Kiesel, Theodorowicz, Swenski and Schroeder, may be relied upon to furnish a treat that will more than repay the interest and enthusiasm that is being shown in many quarters over this concert. Mr. George C. Phelps is in

charge of their appearance here, and he trusts that the response from musical London will justify the large expense entailed. The Stradivarius and Amati instruments owned by the quartet, and valued at \$24,000, will be used here as in all their concerts.

At the London Vaudeville Theatre Manager Bennett promises a good bill for next week. Mr. Bennett also announces that next week will be Forrester's week and members of the order may be expected to turn out in large numbers. Beginning Monday, next there will also be a matinee each day at the London at 2:30. As no doubt Manager Bennett's enterprise will be rewarded by a large attendance at the matinee performances all next week. The following is the first class bill promised patrons of the London Vaudeville Theatre next week:

PROF. W. O. STEVEN'S ORCHESTRA.
A. Medley, Overture, "Used to be a Friend of Mine."
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MISS MARGUERITE CLARK.
Who Will Appear With De Wolf Hopper in "Wang" at the Grand Next Saturday, Matinee and Night.

The great success which Chas. Hopper is meeting with in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," is undoubtedly a strong evidence that the play is an excellent vehicle for this talented comedian, and it is assured that this city has a delightful treat in store on the occasion of its presentation at the Grand on Monday night. Grapevin is seen at his best in the title role of the unfortunate Mr. Pipp. The qualities that have endeared him to American audiences have not been given better scope in any play in which he has appeared. The play teems with crisp clean, sane humor, and this quality is wedded to a simple story that holds the attention and wins the sympathy of the auditors from the outset. Its comic situations produced by Mr. Pipp's attempt to explain his actions of the night before, while on the terrible spree, stand out pre-eminently and cause the greatest amusement to the audience, for the scenes are so true to life, and one can realize the feelings of the poor Mr. Pipp and his horrified, but exacting wife. The scenery is said to be particularly pretty and the costumes are varied and gorgeous. It is replete with catchy musical numbers, graceful dances and comic surprises.

Full of tuneful music, pretty costumes, sensational electrical effects and the lavish environment of costly scenery, and presented by a large company of well known comedians, and almost a hundred young and pretty women, the "Isle of Spice" will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Feb. 8, matinee and night. The story of the piece is interesting and abounds with comic situations and brilliant dialogue and lyrics. The story is laid on an island in the China Sea, and is the joint work of Allen Love and George E. Stoddard. On this island reigns King Bompoka, and to his oriental realm come two Yankee sailors in a balloon. They are hailed as messengers from the sun and great is the honor that is at first their portion, but evil befalls them; their real identity is revealed, and when the future looks black with a Boxer ready for a rehearsing matinee, in march the comrades of the two unfortunates from the American warship, and their lives are saved. The company includes Blanche Buckner, Leslie Leigh, Lisle Bloodgood, Alice York, Carlton S. King, Denman Maly, Harry Watson, George Piske, Mattie Martz, John Hendricks and a chorus of almost a hundred young women.

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Augustus Thomas, who has made what is said to be one of the best plays of his career from Charles Dana Gibson's drawings entitled, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," will not be the first man who has dramatized a series of pictures. But if the comedy turns out to be the hit that Kirke La Shelle and Daniel V. Arthur are counting on, he will be the only author who has made such a play a success. True, "The Yellow Kid," "Foxy Grandpa," and "Easter Brown" have found their way to the stage, but only as musical farces; whereas this new Gibson-Thomas offering is to be a really-truly, something-doing play. The nearest parallel to it was Glen McDougall's recent unsuccessful farcical-melodrama based on the "Bird Center" sketches of Chicago's famous cartoonist, John T. McCutcheon.

During the several years that Lawrence D'Orsay has spent in America he has heard as much as every alien to our shores about our portly pork packers and billionaire beef barons. But the matter never impressed him until last week during his engagement in "The Earl of Pav-tucket" in Omaha, when he chanced to see an article in Everybody's Magazine warning the American people in melodramatic periods, that they must prepare to tighten their belts against prospective starvation prices to be put into vogue by the "Beef Trust." He was so interested that he posted straight off to the enormous shambles and packing houses of the Trust at South Omaha. But before he had seen half of the slaughter that lay before him, he sickened and beat a hasty retreat, and at last reports were coming himself to a rigid vegetarian diet. He says it agrees with him, and his motto just now is, "The Beef Trust go Hang!"

John Slavin, now with "Love's Lottery," is to be a star next season.

Maude Hollins, who was playing the title role in "Dolly Varden," was taken ill last week and the piece had to close until that lady recovers her health, as the house managers refuse to accept an understudy.

When Henrietta Crossman resumes acting under the management of the syndicate this spring, she will take up her old play, "Mistress Nell." Mr. Belasco may put out Adelaide Prince in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

Raymond Hitchcock, who plays the title role in "The Yankee Consul," is out with an offer of \$500 for the best business submitted to him on the play. The burlesque on "The Yankee Consul" is to be produced in New York the 3rd of next month.

Edward Rose the English playwright, known for his adaptations of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Under the Red Robe," died last Sunday at his home in London. He leaves a widow and two children.

Grace Cameron although quite a hit in vaudeville, has decided to quit the vaudeville work and has signed with the Shuberts to appear in their latest production, "The Earl and the Girl."

Sparrow, well known to vaudeville patrons as the "Crazy Juggler," died in New York last Tuesday of pneumonia. He was nursing his wife at one of the hospitals when stricken with the disease.

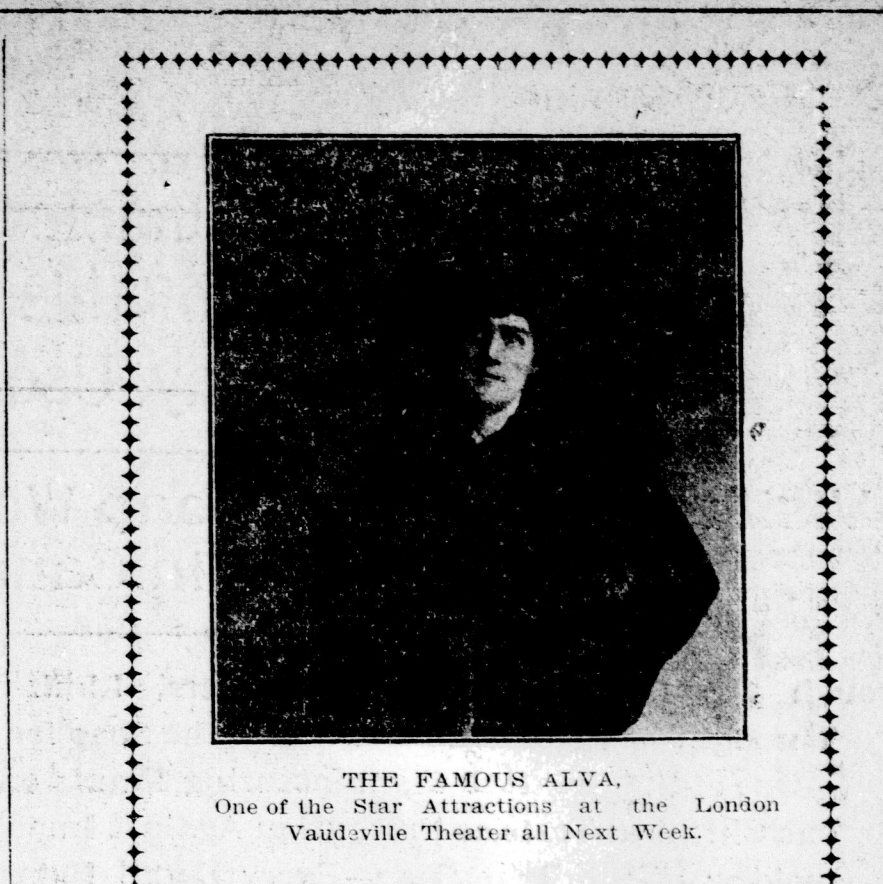
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, it is now said, will not be in the least crippled by the accident of Jan. 3, when she broke her right knee cap as she was getting into a carriage in Philadelphia. She has improved so rapidly that it is predicted that she will be able to resume acting in "The Sorceress" the latter part of February.

M. Gaston Mayer, of London, under whose direction Mr. Edward Terry, the eminent English actor, has been presenting his splendid repertoire at the Princess Theatre for the past month or so, has just concluded negotiations with Liebler & Co., whereby that firm will manage Mr. Terry's coming tour, which, as arranged, will open in Indianapolis Wednesday, Feb. 22, play the remainder of the week in Detroit, and thence into Canada, where all the principal cities will be visited. The entire tour embracing probably five weeks, Edward Terry has for many years held an exalted position with the English theatre-going public, a position that perhaps no other living English actor can so justly boast, an artistic and dramatic genius, with unequalled force to their reverence and love, and which has made his name a household word throughout the entire English Empire. They know of him in Canada, though perchance many of them have never seen him, and his "Sweet Lavender," as well as other famous plays in his repertoire, will be found familiar names wherever an English heart throbs. Mr. Terry's entire English company, and his own productions and all accessories, will accompany him on his tour. He should prove a great drawing card in the Canadian cities.

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The many Canadians who use "Swiss Food" for breakfast won't be surprised at its winning the gold medal at St. Louis. Another Successful Year
On Jan. 27, at the annual general meeting, the directors of the North American Life Assurance Company presented the statement of the company's operations for the year just closed.

The policies issued amounted to \$6,530,825, an increase of \$645,935 over the preceding year while the assurances in force now amount to \$55,820,138, which shows an increase for the year over \$3,000,000. The assets of the company, which are all of the highest class also shows a good increase, being at the close of the year \$6,231,000.06. A noteworthy feature in this connection is that the company has followed its usual practice of keeping its bonds, debentures, etc., in the balance sheet at their book value, notwithstanding the fact that the market value considerably exceeds the amount in account.

During the year the company paid to its policyholders the large sum of \$561,136.57 this being the real function for which a life insurance company exists. Of this amount \$308,634.46 went to living policyholders for dividends, matured endowments, annuity payments, etc. It is evident from the progress which the North American Life has made in the past, that its future prosperity is assured. The unexcelled financial position of the company certainly justifies the use of its motto: "Solid as the Continent." Policyholders and all those interested in this company are to be congratulated on the splendid statement which appears in our columns today. Mr. Angus Elliott, Manager, Temple, London, is the district manager.



THE FAMOUS ALVA.
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Famous and Bloody Rivalry of Macready and Forrest

Story of an Old-Time Stage Feud Revived by a Chicago Paper.

There is no more disgraceful episode in the history of the English and the American stage than the rivalry between William Charles Macready and Edwin Forrest and the fatal Astor Place riot on May 10, 1849, in which it culminated, says the Chicago Tribune. Macready was an actor by inheritance. His father was playing in the Covent Garden Theatre company in London, when William Charles was born. The son's first appearance took place in his father's theater at Birmingham when he was but 17 years old, his part being Romeo. The audience applauded noisily, and the youth, delighted with his success, exclaimed that he "should like to act it all over again." But his fondness for the stage soon changed to dislike, and he professed, during most of his life, thoroughly to detest it. He longed above all things to be considered, not an artist, but a gentleman. A prince of snobs, he was proud to be seen in the company of a lord than to achieve a triumph in "Hamlet" or "Othello," and he never forced him to remain an actor, and his strength of will and character are proved by the fact that, without either liking or great aptitude for his profession, he made himself, by dint of hard, patient effort, one of the most finished and accomplished of English speaking actors. Macready played on one occasion with Mrs. Sidd-

ons. "You are in the right way," that great actress said to him, "but remember what I say; study, study, study, and do not marry until you are 30." He attributed his later success to following her advice. Edwin Forrest was Macready's exact opposite, both as man and actor. As a boy he had divided his time between thrashing in the fields and the streets of Philadelphia, where his parents lived, and spouting Shakespeare on corners and in cellars. His "first appearance on any stage," as the Englishman says, was as the beautiful Rosalinda de Borgia in "Rudolph, or the Robbers of Calabria," a roaring, bloodletting melodrama. Nature had not cast the big, double-fisted boy for feminine parts, and the spectators received the beautiful Rosalinda with peals of laughter. Rosalinda lost her temper, shook her fist at a jeering youth in the front row, and swore a round oath at him. "She swears, by heavens, the lady swears," cried the scoffer. The curtain was run down and the young actor went home in disgrace, but not before he had hunted up the youth in the front row who had jeered him and given him a sound beating.

The beginning of Forrest's stage career was typical of all of it. In 1822 he got an engagement with a traveling troupe at \$8 a week. In New Orleans he made a "hit," gambled, drank and learned from James Bowie himself how to carve a foe artistically with the knife that bore this famous killer's name. Disappointed in love by the leading woman of the company, he challenged his successful rival, the manager, to a duel, and then went to live with the Choctaw Indians. He won his first great triumph when he played "Othello" at the Bowery theater in New York. Then, as later opinions differed as to the merits of his acting, Critical persons said he belittled and pawed the stage too much—that he had more muscles and lungs than art. But there was no question as to the impression he made on most of those

who saw him. He rapidly became, and for many years continued to be, the most popular of American actors. Secure of his laurels at home, Forrest went, in 1836, to England to repeat his triumphs. He was well received by both critics and audiences. Among those most gracious to him was Macready. A few years later, when Macready came to America, Forrest entertained him at his home. Soon, however, the relations between the English and the American actor became less friendly. American admirers of Macready drew contrasts between him and Forrest which were unfavorable to the American and his robust style of acting. Forrest's friends resented by asserting that Macready was a prig, capable only of winning general applause from kid-gloved Anglomaniacs.

The imbecile controversy got into the newspapers and when Forrest began another engagement in London, in 1845, he was hissed by his audience and spitted and roasted by the critics. "The grand feature," said one writer, describing his Macbeth, "was the combat, in which Macbeth stood against his sword against that of Macduff. We were at a loss to know what this gesture meant, till an enlightened critic in the gallery shouted out, 'That's right; sharpen it!'" The prince's hair had as yet taken no part in the absurd war of words, but Forrest's proud, truculent nature was rapidly being goaded to fury. He was in Edinburgh one night when Macready was to play "Hamlet," and went to watch him. In the scene where the court is about to enter to see the play a loud hiss came from a front box. When Macready, always a gentleman, heard that the boor who had insulted him was his rival he could scarcely believe it. Forrest not only admitted his guilt, but had the impudence to write a letter to the London Times defending his conduct.

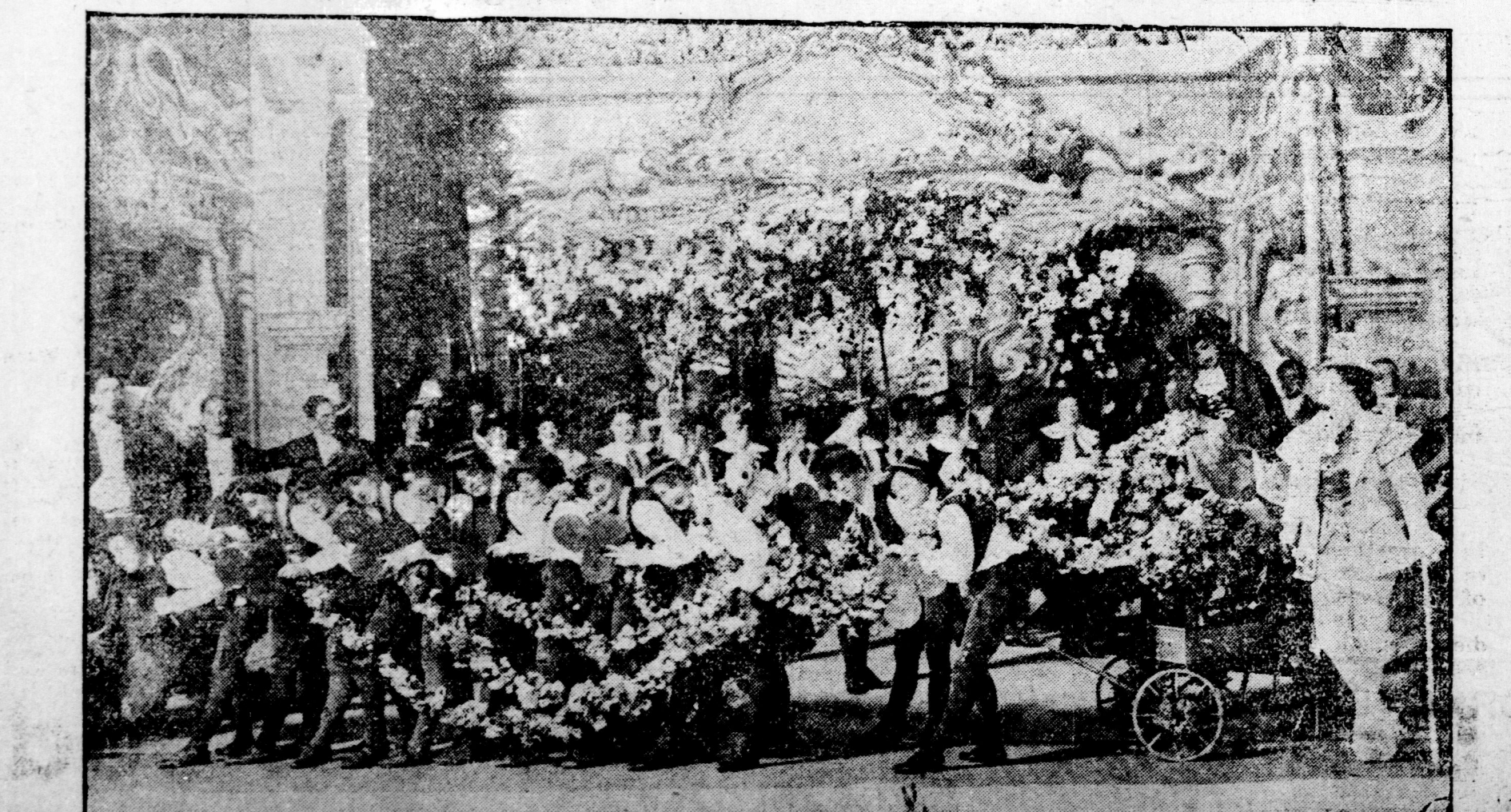
The quarrel broke out with increased violence in 1849, when Macready came again to the United States. Forrest charged his rival in a card published in the newspapers with having "suborned" writers on the London press to "write him down." Macready published a denial. The "silk stockings" took up the cudgels for Macready. The "roughlings" hissed him and denounced as unpatriotic everybody who did not think Forrest the greatest actor since Roscius. At Philadelphia Macready was egged, at New Orleans he was given a public dinner. At Cincinnati a dead sheep was thrown on the stage as a "muttony tribute to his Hamlet."

On May 7, when Macready tried to play Macbeth in the Astor Place Opera House, in New York, such quantities of eggs and vegetables and so many chairs were thrown at him he could not proceed. He announced that he would attempt it again May 10. Inside the house, on this evening, Macready's friends predominated, and in spite of much disturbance, he was able to finish the play. Outside there was a howling mob of Forrestites that seemed to resolve to give anything in reason or life. The police were unable to disperse the rioters. The militia was ordered out, and in the mêlée that followed seventeen people were killed. Macready was saved only by strategy. He left the house with the audience, escaped, and went to his room in Boston. A short time later he returned to England and in two years retired from the stage.

Forrest continued to act twenty years longer. But the discreditable part he had played against Macready, his troubles with his wife, his declining powers, and the rise of a new star of surprising brilliancy in the person of Edwin Booth undermined his popularity, and he had been long neglected and almost forgotten before he made at New York in 1871 his last appearance as an actor.

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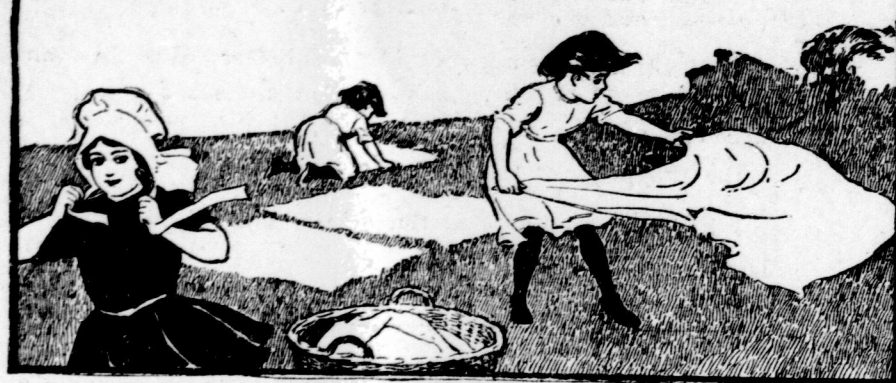
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Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

Empress Eugenie's present sojourn in Egypt serves to recall her memorable visit there on the opening of the Suez Canal in November, 1869. She was the first to traverse this great waterway from end to end on board her yacht Aigle, other vessels in her wake bearing the Emperor of Austria, the late Emperor Frederick, and royal representatives of every reigning house in Europe. Khedive Ismail, justly renowned as the most magnificently extravagant ruler of the nineteenth century, is understood to have spent about \$10,000,000 in Eugenie's cost of a fair-like palace on the banks of the Nile, constructed for her accommodation, and the building of a carriage road from Cairo to the Pyramids for her use. The palace has now been converted into a hotel where she is at present staying at her own expense, and the road to the Pyramids is now given over to trolley cars and automobiles.

One of the oddest features of her visit was the marriage of Ibrahim Pasha, for many years afterward governor of Suez and Port Said. He was then a mere boy, a chamberlain, who, by reason of his good looks and knowledge of French, had been assigned to attendance on the Empress. The morning of the wedding, when she was to witness a native wedding. Without a minute's hesitation, Ismail summoned Ibrahim, informing him of Eugenie's wishes, ordered that he should prepare himself to be married that same afternoon. The Khedive undertook to furnish the bride with the fairest women of his seraglio. Ibrahim was too well trained to offer any objection, but expressed his humble gratitude and delight. The wedding took place that same day in the presence of the Empress, who gave splendid presents to both bride and bridegroom. The latter, it may be added, was advanced to the rank of pasha by the Khedive, who likewise gave a generous dowry to the lady.

The Empress' visit was, however, marred by a scandal. One of her principal ladies, the Duchess de Praslin, granddaughter of Field Marshal Ney, and wife of one of the chief statesmen of the French empire, who had been both minister of foreign affairs and ambassador to England, became so infatuated with a young French lawyer named Lemoyne, established in Egypt, that she deserted Eugenie to remain with him. Entreaties, remonstrances and threats were in vain. She was finally driven to reason. The war between France and Germany supervened, and the over-

The report of the engagement of Lord Clarendon's daughter, Lady Edith Villiers, just at this juncture to Lord Cowley, is amazing. For, as much as Lord Cowley, popularly known as "Toby," has been cited again by Sir Charles as corespondent in his divorce suit, which comes up for trial very shortly, it would seem that a more propitious time might have been chosen to proclaim the engagement. Perhaps the engagement will be denied. Indeed, it seems difficult to believe that Lady Edith's father, Lord Clarendon, who as lord chamberlain has shown so much judgment and tact in the fulfillment of the somewhat delicate functions of his office, should approve of the announcement of the betrothal at this moment, or that he should view with satisfaction the contemplated match. But the discussion which the report has caused—especially in connection with Lord Cowley's attentions to Lady Hartopp—naturally served to recall the treatment which his mother received at the hands of the present Duke of Devonshire, who after having been her devoted swain and remained single on her account for nearly a quarter of a century, married, when she became free to wed, a woman twenty years her junior.

George Denison Fober, member of Parliament for York, has just become a partner of the great banking firm of Beckett & Co., of Leeds, the most important firm of private bankers in

Great Britain, and of which Lord Grimthorpe's heir, Ernest Beckett, M. P., whose first wife was a New York girl, is now the head. George Fober is one of the luckiest men in England. Extremely good-looking, clever, and popular, he became so great a favorite of that eccentric baron, the late Andrew Montagu, of Inghamthorpe, that when the old fellow died it was found that he had left the bulk of his great fortune of \$20,000,000 to Fober, with mere bequests to his brother and nephews.

Montagu was a rabid Tory, and during his lifetime loaned sums running into millions of dollars to Conservative leaders and statesmen, and at his demise, which was rather sudden, consternation prevailed for a time owing to the belief that his heirs would call for the repayment of all his outstanding money. This would have resulted in the ruin of many public men, and would consequently have proved a damaging blow to the Conservative party. Great relief, therefore, was experienced when it was found that George Fober was not only the chief heir, but also the executor, as he was known to be an enthusiastic Tory and a particular protégé of the late Lord Salisbury, who had appointed him registrar of the Privy Council, an office which he has since resigned.

George Fober, now a prominent figure on the turf, is married to one of the beautiful Graham's of Netherby, one of his wife's sisters being the Duchess of Montrose, while among his sisters-in-law are the lovely Lady Cynthia Graham and Mrs. Hugh Graham, who was a Miss Jessie Low, of

and the ancient house of Boteville. All this was brought out in the court of probate.

Algernon Swinburne's new sonnet, just published in the William Waldorf Astor Pall Mall Gazette, reviling the Czar as a coward and blood-stained tyrant, urging him to fly from the death which he predicts as destined to be his just fate, will serve to explain why it is that the greatest of living bards, at any rate as far as the English language is concerned, has not been invested with the ancient and historic office of poet laureate of England, an office held in the reign of Queen Elizabeth by Spenser, of "Faerie Queene" celebrity. This is by no means the first time in which Swinburne has denounced Russian autocracy in stirring passionate verse, encouraging the assassination of the Czar, and inasmuch as the poet laureate is, strictly speaking, a dignitary of the royal household, it naturally follows that no British sovereign can appoint to an office in the court of St. James a poet who publicly urges the assassination of a monarch. That is why the English crown has been reduced to having to appoint so painfully mediocre a versifier as Alfred Austin as its poet laureate.

Often in these columns have I called attention to the tremendous responsibility that weighs upon the physicians of monarchs and of the members of their families who are in the line of succession to the throne, great interests not merely dynastic but also national and even international depending upon the lives of illustrious patients. Any mistake in a diagnosis, or any error in the treatment, or any delay in the treatment, or any fatal consequence, is apt to result in the ruin of the doctor's medical career, and there have been severe instances where royal physicians have preferred to commit suicide rather than to face the music. Even still more unpleasant is the position of the physicians of monarchs and potentates in the Orient when anything goes wrong, and the four doctors in



THE ROD FOR UNRULY PUPILS.

If it must be revived why not along scientific lines?—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Savannah, Ga. It is understood that he will receive a peerage before the present Administration goes out of office. He comes from an old Huguenot family, which has been settled in Yorkshire for more than two centuries, and which has furnished several distinguished converts to the Roman Catholic church, among others Francis William Faber, the well-known poet, who after his conversion founded the Order of the Oratorians, which have their headquarters in one of the finest churches and monasteries of the British metropolis at South Kensington. On his mother's side, Mr. Faber is related to Cardinal Newman. Mr. Faber is the principal financial backer of the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate in London, and is an intimate friend of Premier Arthur Balfour.

Lord Bath, who has just been appointed to succeed the late Earl of Hardwicke as Under Secretary of State for India, is a dark, with clear-cut features and blue eyes. He was at one time declared to be betrothed to a young woman of the name of the Prince of Wales, but subsequently married Miss Violet Mordaunt, whose birth was in 1861, and who gave rise to the celebrated Mordaunt scandal. She was brought up by her aunt, Georgina, Lady Dudley, is a very pretty woman, of rather diminutive type, with soft, dark hair, and an ardent disciple of the Christian Science cult. The marquis does not share his wife's views on the subject, and is a devoted member of the Church of England.

Lord Bath's country seat, Longleat, in Wiltshire, has been in the family of the Bath family for almost five hundred years, was described by Lord Macaulay as the most magnificent country house in all England, and the great historical verdict still holds good today. Longleat was originally a castle, and was the seat of the Marquesses of Bath, who came to the throne of England in the reign of Queen Victoria. It seems that in the reign of the great protector, the Duke of Somerset, who presented it to the secretary of Sir John Thynne, who built the greater portion of Longleat, and in whose family it remains today.

It is not generally known that a considerable portion of the great wealth of the Marquesses of Bath came to them through an act of benevolence on the part of Queen Victoria. It seems that in the reign of the great protector, the Duke of Somerset, who presented it to the secretary of Sir John Thynne, who built the greater portion of Longleat, and in whose family it remains today.

Mr. Bondel accordingly dropped the matter as far as the College of Herald's was concerned, and wrote to Lord Bath, asking him whether he could give him any assistance in his researches. The marquis, having made due inquiries about the ironmaster, suggested that he should pay him a visit at Longleat, and that while there he could go through all the master accepted the invitation. The ironmaster accepted the invitation, and while there he could go through all the master accepted the invitation. The ironmaster accepted the invitation, and while there he could go through all the master accepted the invitation.

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Sovereign Life Assurance Company

ADDISON H. HOOVER,
President and Managing Director.

182 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

Dec. 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Debentures and Bonds	\$214,122 47	Net re-insurance reserve (Company's Standard, British offices Om. 3 per cent. Tables)	\$77,326 00
(Par value of above, \$217,324.20)		(Being \$1,928.00 greater than Government Standard, Institute Actuaries Hm. 3 1/2 per cent. Tables)	
Cash on hand and in Banks	2,555 96		
Interest accrued	2,069 18		
Due from Policy-holders	12,488 77		
Deferred Premiums	3,931 55		
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,050 95		
Agent's Ledger, Balances (secured)	8,387 59		
Other Assets	343 75		
	\$245,650 22		
Contingent Assets.			
Due from Shareholders on account Capital Stock	67,801 98		
Due from Shareholders on account Stock Premiums	5,000 00		
Total Assets	\$318,652 20	Total Liabilities	\$318,652 20

Capital Stock Paid up and in Process of Collection, \$231,410.00

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Insurance Premiums	\$61,819 54	Paid to Policy-holders	\$ 6,980 19
Interest	5,581 17	Head Office Expenses, Salaries, Commissions to Agents, Taxes, License	41,446 24
Capital Stock	82,269 76	Fees, etc.	13,191 49
Premiums on Capital Stock	41,486 46	Organization Expenses	129,540 01
	\$191,157 93	Balance Income over Expenditure	\$191,157 93

Results of the Year

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
Increase in Total Premium Income	123.21	Increase in Policy Reserves	145.31
" " Assets	135.52	" " Paid for Insurance in force	73.96

Debentures and Bonds Owned by the Company

City of Brantford, earning 4 per cent.	\$ 5,000 00	City of Vancouver, earning 4 per cent.	\$10,000 00
City of Calgary	10,000 00	City of Winnipeg	10,000 00
City of Chatham	10,495 35	City of Windsor	11,435 08
City of Guelph	5,063 04	Town of Dunnville	10,141 65
City of Hamilton	7,300 00	Town of Fort William	15,000 00
City of Hull	10,000 00	Town of Leithbridge	10,000 00
City of Moncton	10,000 00	Town of Port Arthur	10,000 00
City of Stratford	10,000 00	Town of Petrolia	28,000 00
City of St. Catharines	24,000 00	Town of Rat Portage	10,889 14
City of Toronto	10,000 00	Total	\$217,324 20

Auditors' Report

We have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities and of the Income and Disbursements with the Books and Vouchers of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, and certify same to be correct. We have also examined and counted the Bonds and Debentures of the Company and the evidences of the Dominion Government Deposit and the Cash and Bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement. A continuous audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the Books and Accounts of the Company are well and truly kept.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1905. (Signed) J. P. LANGLEY, REG. EDWARD, Auditors.

Security to Policy-holders.

Amount set apart for re-insurance reserve	\$ 77,326 00
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	241,326 20
Uncalled Capital Stock	688,790 00
Total Security to Policy-holders	\$1,012,442 20

Hon. WM. C. EDWARDS, 1st Vice-President. WILLIAM DINEEN, 2nd Vice-President. ROBERT E. MENZIE, Treasurer. WALTER C. WRIGHT, Consulting Actuary. W. H. HUNTER, B.A., Solicitor.

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Renewal Contracts for General Agents in Unrepresented Districts.

THE TORPEDO NEARLY HUNDRED YEARS OLD

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION WRITTEN IN 1814.

The following interesting cutting from a recent number of "Notes and Queries" shows that the torpedo, in one form or another, is nearing its centenary. The following extract from a "History of Brampton" is copied from an old manuscript scrapbook which belonged to a youth named Tinkler, an officer on the ship Maidstone. The American torpedo boat, which was sent down from New York for the destruction of his majesty's ship "Maidstone," at anchor off Gardiner's Island.

Torpedo Boat.—A new invented torpedo boat, resembling a turtle floating just above the surface of the water, and sufficiently roomy to carry nine persons within, having on her back a coat of mail consisting of three large bombs, which could be discharged by machinery, so as to bid defiance to any attack. She was left this city (New York) one day last week to blow up some of the enemy's ships off New London. At one end of the boat projected a long pole upon which was a torpedo fastened to it, which, as she approached the enemy in the night, was to be poked under the bottom, and then let off. The boat was understood, the invention of an ingenious gentleman, by the name of Berrian. June 22, 1814.—Received information of the torpedo having been driven on shore close to Oyster Pond, Long Island, where she was completely destroyed by the boats of the Maidstone and Sylph. The militia had collected on the neighboring heights, and kept a sharp fire of musketry on the boats until a small detachment of marines had effected a landing, when the militia immediately decamped with unaccustomed rapidity. Pursued them about a mile and a half till the woods screened the dastardly refugees, which enabled us to accomplish the object of

the enterprise without molestation. Thus without loss were the Yankees disappointed, as in many similar attempts, of launching into eternity a British man-of-war and her crew. A mode of warfare practiced by no other nation, as cowardly as it is detestable. Diagrams showing the construction of different parts of the boat are afterwards given.

Feeding Wild Animals.

Of the animals that we can coax about our houses the gray squirrels become most friendly. Put nuts in convenient places and they will make frequent trips for supplies, but only on comparatively mild days will they remain long outside their comfortable winter quarters, where they usually have plenty of food stored. Red squirrels can be coaxed by means of food, but they are very questionable fellows; in fact, the general opinion is decidedly against them, owing to their partiality for eggs and young birds. Chipmunks hibernate in their underground homes, so we cannot count on them for winter visitors. The cottontail will descend to accept dainties in the form of green vegetables (though one seldom has such luxuries in the winter), but, as he comes almost entirely at night, he is not a very interesting guest.—County Life in America.

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