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CREW OF ASHTABULA IS ON UPPER DECK CAR FERRY MEN FLYING SIGNALS OF DISTRESS LIFE-SAVERS RUSHED FROM PORT STANLEY

Waves Break Over Big
Car Ferry Stranded in
Pt. Burwell Harbor.

FIRES ARE OUT
SEA TREMENDOUS

Water Pouring Into the Hold in
Tons—Big Freighter Is in
a Bad Plight.

E. T. HAGENSON, captain,
C. OLSEN, first mate,
GEORGE GALLUST, second
mate,
S. SYLVESTER, first engineer,
WILLIAM WINK, second en-
gineer,
CHAUNCEY SMITH, steward,
GEORGE ELLIOTT, waiter,
GEORGE HAMOND, watchman,
A. PARKER, coal passer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 14.—The
C. P. R. coal boat, Ashtabula,
aground outside the harbor
here, is in very bad shape and
is flying signals of distress.

During the night the wind
shifted, and a 50-mile gale from
the southwest is piling the seas
mountain high.
The crew of thirty men are
still on the vessel, but in spite
of the distress signals not a
boat can reach her. The men
are on the upper deck, and are
safe unless the big craft goes
to pieces, when there would be
little chance of saving them.

The Ashtabula is filling with
water, which is pouring into
her hold in tons.

Last night a tug from Ashtabula, with lighters, came to
Port, but the rough weather
makes it impossible for her to
give assistance.

Another large tug is on the
way here from Detroit. It is
not expected now that she will
reach Port until the wind shifts,
or the sea subsides. The Gov-
ernment tug Hercules, of Port
Stanley, was also expected, but
the captain refused to put out
to sea in such a storm.

The grounded boat is in a
worse position than yesterday,
and fears are expressed that it
will be impossible to get her
off.

The storm of last night and
today is one of the worst ex-
perienced in years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 14.—The
C. P. R. coal boat, Ashtabula,
aground outside the harbor of
Port Burwell, and her crew are in a very
dangerous predicament.

She is still aground, and the
sea is pouring over her at a terrific
rate.

The men are in the upper deck
and while not suffering greatly as yet from
cold or exposure, they are greatly en-
dangered.

So serious is their situation that
the life-saving crew from Port
Stanley, who were hurried to the scene and efforts
are being made to land the crew.

35 Men Aboard.

There are 35 men aboard, in charge
of Captain Hagenenson, one of the
best-known mariners on the Great
Lakes.

The Ashtabula left Ashtabula
on Sunday. On her trip across she
encountered heavy seas, but made the
Port shortly after midnight.

At that time a heavy blow was on
from the northeast. The captain tried
to make the harbor, but the terrific
wind lowered the water over a foot,
and before she could be righted, the
vessel struck a sandbar.

A heavy sea then struck her, and she
shifted in between two bars, settling
on the bottom in about 7 feet of water.

Tugs were called from Ashtabula and
Detroit. The former soon arrived and
with local tugs made an attempt to
pull her off.

A Terrific Gale.

It was impossible to do so. Sud-
denly the wind shifted, and a terrific
gale struck the vessel yesterday after-
noon. The wind increased in fury all
the night long, and this morning there
was an awful sea running.

When the people woke this morning
they saw the sea pouring over the
Ashtabula at a terrific rate.

The fires were out, and the ship
was completely filled with water. The
men were on the upper deck, and
while quite comfortable in a way their
position was desperate. The tremen-
dous seas were rocking the ship, and it
was feared that any moment the cars
would crash through the sides.

If this happened there would be
little chance for many of the crew to
be taken off, and it is certain that
the men would be either killed or
drowned.

WHERE THE ASHTABULA IS LYING

Port Burwell is on Lake Erie, about 25 miles east of Port Stanley.
It is entered by one railway, the C. P. R. This railway was built some
years ago by Mr. John Teale, and ran only to Tillsonburg.

The C. P. R. later took charge of it, and extended it to Ingersoll. The
Government has spent many thousands of dollars on the harbor, until to-
day it is one of the finest on Lake Erie.

The Canadian Pacific entered into the coal business, and the Ashtabula,
which ran for a very short time out of Port Stanley, was placed on the
run.

For some years she has been one of the most trustworthy vessels on
the lakes, and aside from a few minor accidents has never been in any serious
distress. She is a sister-ship to the ill-fated Bessemer.

She is 350 feet long, and about the same dimensions as the lost steam-
er Bessemer.

She is in charge of Capt. Hagenenson, who has sailed the lakes for many
years, and who has the reputation of being one of the most careful as well
as one of the best equipped sailors on fresh water.

Port Burwell has a population of about 400. The population is made up
largely of fishermen and the families.

Some years ago it was a summer resort of some importance, but of late
years few people have gone to the port for a holiday.

The breakwater out of the harbor has produced a sandbar, and the phe-
nomenal lowering of the water following a northeast blow, is the cause of
the Ashtabula going on the sandbars.

The vessels are equipped with compartments for water ballasting, and is
modern in many of its improvements.



HARRY THOMAS,
Port Stanley Man Who Met Death on
the Bessemer.

RAILWAY WRECK NEAR CONNEAUT

Lake Shore Flyer Plunges Into
Rear of Stalled Train.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED

Prompt Action of Engineer on Limited
Saves Train From Terrible
Catastrophe.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Big
Twentieth Century, No. 25, second
floor, en route from St. Louis to New
York, was in a rear-end collision with
passenger train No. 19 on the Lake Shore
Railway at North East, Pa., sixteen miles
from here last night. By a seeming
miracle, but three Italians were killed,
seven others seriously injured, and
probably twenty-five more or less
out and bruised. According to the story
brought here by persons aboard a relief
train sent from here, passenger train No.
19, for some reason yet undetermined,
had not made the North East siding in
time to give a clearance for the approach
of the 60-mile-an-hour flyer.

How It Happened.

According to persons who were aboard
train No. 19, a stop had been made at
North East, delaying the train for some
time. Without warning, there came a
crash and a splintering of wood, and be-
fore any warning cry could be uttered,
the rear coach of the train No. 19 had
been splintered by the heavy engine
hauling the Twentieth Century. North
East being but a hamlet and at night
cut off except by railway telegraph lines
from the outside world, news of the
wreck travelled slowly. After midnight
a report reached here that two freight
trains had run together on head on
North East, with no fatalities. By a
roundabout way, the report was found to
be erroneous.

Three Killed.

Immediately relief trains were rushed
from this place, and from Meadville, Ohio,
loaded with nurses and physicians. Hospi-
tals in both places were notified to be
prepared to take care of many injured.
Ambulances and dead wagons were lined
up at the railway depot here in anticipa-
tion of a terrible catastrophe. At 3:40
a.m. a relief train arrived here bearing
the mutilated bodies of three Italians
and seven persons seriously injured.
These were all taken to the morgue and
hospitals.

Persons aboard the fast flyer were
hardly aware that the collision had taken
place as the engineer of the flyer, upon
seeing the lights of No. 19, applied emer-
gency brakes in time to save damage to
his train, except the mutilation of the
pilot and headlight of his engine.

Traffic was delayed about two hours
until the demolished coach in which the
men met their death had been
cleared from the track.

The Injured.

The following partial list of injured
was given out at the Lake Shore general
offices here:

Edna Losler, New York, head
bruised.

George F. McEnagle, Indian Harbor,
Conn., head bruised.

A. H. Whitney, Dunkirk, N. Y., spine
injured, face cut.

Frank F. Clogson, Jamaica Plains, Mass.,
leg fractured, hand cut.

W. L. McFadden, Buffalo, left shoulder
broken.

L. Eiele, Cincinnati, head bruised.

Clayton Chapman, Elmira, O., rib frac-
tured.

M. Masters, New York City, generally
bruised.

L. J. Hadding, Cleveland, Ohio, head
bruised.

M. Masters, Cincinnati, head bruised.

Unknown Italian, slightly bruised.

LIFE SAVERS HAVE ARRIVED AT SCENE

Will Not Venture Out in Storm
Unless Ship Threatens
to Go to Pieces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 14.—The
Port Stanley life-saving boats have
arrived, and are ready for duty.

According to Capt. Brown, the men
will not venture out in the storm un-
less the Ashtabula shows further signs
of breaking up.

The Ashtabula's crew have the life-
boats ready, and with men on the
watch, will be able to launch a boat at
any moment.

The life-saving crew will not make
any effort this afternoon to get to
the men, unless there are evident
signs of a sudden break-up.

Hopes are entertained that the sea
will run down in an hour or so.

PARTIES PATROLLING THE LAKE SHORE

But No Trace of the Bessemer or Crew
Can Be Found at Long Point.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Rowan, Dec. 14.—Searching
parties are patrolling the beach be-
tween here and Long Point, but up to
this morning have not discovered a
single sign of the wrecked ship.

It is thought that some of the bodies
will be washed ashore near here.

THE WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Reports Say Five Million Bushels for
Export.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canada has nearly
five million bushels of wheat for
export, according to reports received
by the department of trade and com-
merce. The quality is good and ex-
ceedingly uniform. To the end of
November there was received at Port
William 56,479,211 bushels of wheat,
13,966,932 more than during the same
time last year. Lake shipments total-
led 4,618,682 bushels, a betterment of
12,419,411 up till last week, there had
been inspected at Winnipeg 71,754,000,
a gain of 13,192,000.

TO SERCH BEACHES FOR BESSEMER'S DEAD

Two Parties Will Start From Port
Dover This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Dover, Dec. 14.—Searching
parties are going out from here this
morning along the beach in order to
find out if any of the bodies of the
Bessemer's crew have washed ashore.

The beach between this port and
Port Rowan will be combed by one
gang of men, while others will go
east for some miles.

No reports have been received as
yet as to any wreckage or bodies. It
is thought that the shifting winds may
start some bodies afloat, and wash
them to the Canadian shore.

It is rumored that the same thing
will be done on other ports. Tugs will
also be sent along the beach so soon
as the wind shifts or goes down.

The tug Racey went out yesterday,
but the sea rose rapidly, and she
came back to port. Since then a gale
has been blowing from the southwest,
and it is impossible for a boat to
venture out of harbor.

Hopes are entertained that some of
the bodies will be found.

ROBISON HOLDS BALANCE.

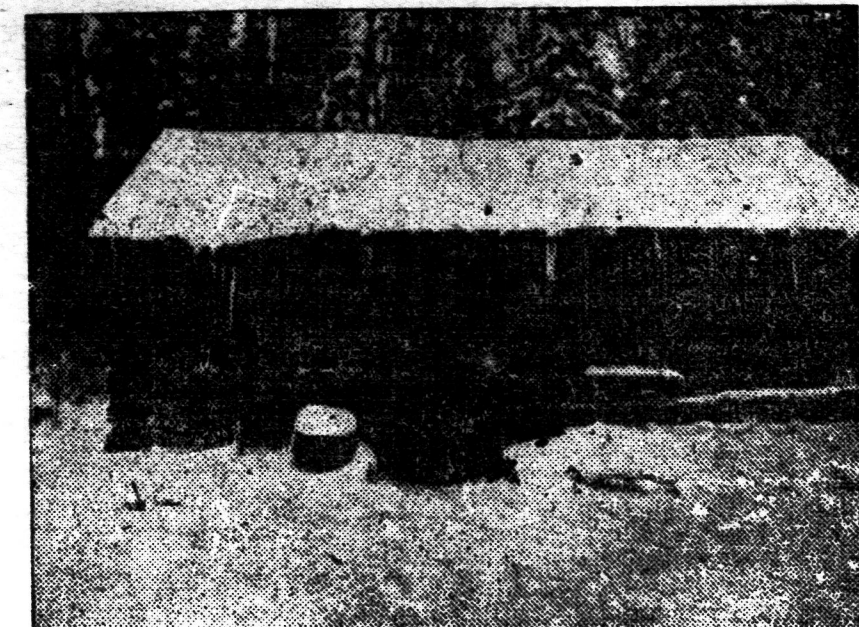
New York, Dec. 14.—Stanley Robi-
son, owner of the St. Louis National
League Club, carried around today in
the palm of his hand the balance of
power which will probably determine
the outcome of the contest between
John M. Ward and John Heydler for
the presidency of the National League.

A sharp fight was promised at the
beginning of the National League
magnates meeting today, and Robi-
son was the centre of fire by both factions
all day in an endeavor to get him in-
to line. Five votes are necessary for
an election, and Philadelphia, Brook-
lyn, New York and Chicago are for
Ward, while Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and
Boston have lined up for Heydler.

One at a Time.

Subscriber asks: Can one card be
sent at a time in a game of euchre?

Answer.—Yes.



THE MURDER AT ENGLEHART.
The log cabin near the T. and N. O. R. where the prospectors, Parkinson
and Ross, lived together. Mr. Parkinson was a brother of Principal
Parkinson, of Grand avenue school, South London.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUBS CHALLENGE

There will be a progressive euchre evening at Hyman Hall
on Wednesday, the second of the series. Fine prizes will be
offered for competition. All Liberals are expected, and all others
are invited. There will be a meeting of the Liberal Club
executive at the same time to reorganize the debating commit-
tee, and make arrangements for the mock parliament.

Other clubs are taking this matter up. Already there is
a challenge from the Young Liberal Club of Hamilton for a
joint debate, which will be dealt with at this meeting.

A communication has been received from the Liberal clubs
in Toronto, asking for the co-operation of the Liberal Club
here in arranging a series of job debates in Liberal clubs
throughout the province. This question will have to be dealt
with by the meeting.

Every member of the executive is expected to attend the
meeting on Wednesday evening.

BESSEMER BOAT PICKED UP BUT NO SIGN OF SAILORS

Yawl Found Near Houghton Has Air Tight Compartments and
Bears the Ship's Name—Men Crazy by Cold May Have
Jumped Overboard and Ended Their Agony.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 14.—2:15 p.m.—
Word has just come here that a yawl
boat from the wrecked Bessemer has
been picked up on the beach near
Houghton. There was no person in the
boat when discovered.

Some other wreckage was discovered
near by.

The yawl has airtight compartments
and is marked "Marquette and Besse-
mer No. 2." Some other bits of wreck-
age were found close by.

Several people have gone up and
down the beach in order to discover
whether or not there are bodies from
the boat.

It is thought that some of the men
must have taken the lifeboat when the
Bessemer sank. What happened then
can only be surmised. Whether they
fell overboard or jumped overboard,
crazed by the cold, will never be
known.

It is quite possible that the lifeboat
slipped off the davits when the ship
went down.

WIRE SAYS ASHTABULA DOWN IN ERIE WITH ENTIRE CREW

Sensational Dispatch Flashed Through, But As Yet Has Not Been
Confirmed—Railways Have the Story.

A sensational rumor was
afloat at 2:30 that the Ashta-
bula had gone down with all
on board.

The message was flashed
through the city, but whether
or not this is true cannot be
confirmed at this minute.

All the railways have the
story.

WOULD NOT INTERFERE PAIR OF WHITE GLOVE FOR JUDGE MACBETH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Taking No Part in
British Election.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier's name had been used in re-
ference to the present political con-
test, and today Lord Strathcona re-
ceived a cable from Sir Wilfrid deny-
ing ever having been interviewed by
anyone on the matter. He says he
would consider it absolutely out of
place for him to interfere, ever so re-
motely, in any party contest now be-
fore the electors of Great Britain.

COLDER SCHOOL ROOMS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Lower tempera-
ture in all the public schools through-
out the city, and a general campaign for bet-
ter health conditions for the children,
will result from the experiment of
"cold air" rooms in two schools here.

NO LONDON MEN ON ASHTABULA

The Ashtabula is considered the best
caterpillar on the great lakes.

She carried 32 cars, and made a trip
across the lakes every nine hours.

Mr. J. Hawkins, C. P. R. agent at
the East End, was for a year or more
captain at Port Burwell, and he stated
that he was not aware of any Lon-
doners being on the crew of the Ashta-
bula.

"I hardly think there was a London
man on the crew," he stated to The
Advertiser. "There may have been
some Ontario men from Port Burwell
and points in that neighborhood, but
I do not think any came from this
city. In any event, we have had no
inquiries from Londoners."

"I knew some of the crew, but I
cannot remember the names. I was
quite well acquainted with Capt.
Hagenenson. He is a Swede, a fine
old chap, and considered one of the
best seamen on the lakes."

"She was a splendid boat, and if
there is any chance to save the ship
she will last long enough."

REV. FATHER M. J. FALLON IS NAMED BISHOP OF LONDON

Eloquent Oblate Father, Formerly of Ottawa and Lately of Buffalo
Is Appointed to Succeed His Grace, Archbishop
McEvay in the Local See.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]
Rome, Dec. 14.—Approving the rec-
ommendation of the consistorial con-
gregation, as presented by the secre-
tary, Cardinal De Lai, the Pope today
appointed Rev. M. J. Fallon, of the
pro-munical Oblates of Buffalo, to the
bishopric of London, Canada, and the
Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St.
Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn.,
to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

The Rev. Father Fallon mentioned
in this dispatch is the Rev. Michael
Francis Fallon, who was born in
Kingston, Ontario, in 1869. He took
his degree in arts at the University of
Ottawa, and later studied in the
Gregorian University at Rome, where
he received the degree of D.D. He was
ordained to the priesthood in 1894, and
returning to Canada, he became the
professor of English literature at the
Ottawa University. Some five years
ago he was moved to one of the prin-
cipal parishes in Buffalo, from whence
he comes to London.

The New Bishop.

Father Fallon is not very well
known in London, as he belongs to the
Order of the Oblates, which is not re-
presented in the clergy of this diocese.

Father Aylward, when spoken to
regarding the appointment, said that
they had received no word of it so
far, but that from the tenor of the
dispatch, he had no reason to doubt
the authenticity of the news. He was
not personally acquainted with the
bishop-elect, nor were any of the
clergy of the diocese, only one of whom
had graduated from the Ottawa Uni-
versity.

Senator Coffey Speaks.

Senator Coffey, who is slightly ac-
quainted with Father Fallon, said
that he had been rector of the Ottawa
University, and had achieved a name
for himself as a most distinguished
preacher and scholar.

Father Fallon was one of the men
who aided to give Ottawa College a
great history on the rugby field, and
some years ago he was recognized as
one of the foremost authorities on the
game in Canada. He is a brother of
Father Fallon, the famous rugby
coach of the university, who is at
present a professor at the institu-
tion.

Appointment is Popular.

The appointment of Father Fallon
as Bishop of London is most pleasing
to the Catholics of this city. The
bishop is an Irish-Canadian, and will
be warmly welcomed here.

LEOPOLD'S OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

King of the Belgians Operated
Upon But No Trace of
Tumor Found.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold
was operated upon successfully to-
day. The surgeon found no trace of a
tumor, the presence of which in the
intestines had been feared. His maj-
esty's trouble was due to a simple ob-
struction of the bowels.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN CINCINNATI FIRE

An Old Wooden Tenement De-
stroyed Early This
Morning.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Seven persons
lost their lives, seven others were in-
jured, and property valued at about
fifty others had narrow escapes in a
fire which destroyed an old wooden
tenement and lodging house at Third
and Sycamore streets early today. The
fire started on the second floor follow-
ing the upsetting of a kerosene lamp
during a quarrel between tenants.

Firemen and policemen rescued some
while others who were so frightened
to heed the cries of the rescuers, threw
themselves from the window.

Four of the dead were found on the
upper floor of the building.

The dead, Wm. Grant, Isaac Ruck-
er, Thomas Wilson, an infant, Mrs. J.
Henderson, Mrs. Nora Henderson,
Coyle, Ruth Henderson and James
Henderson.

The last three were children of
Mrs. J. Henderson.

MONEY BY CABLE

British Postoffice Department Will
Transfer Through Western Union.

London, Dec. 14.—The British post-
office department announces that it
has concluded a money transfer agree-
ment with the Western Union Tele-
graph Company, through which that
company will be permitted to make
cable transfers of money between its
offices in the United States and points
in Great Britain and Ireland, where the
orders will be cashed through the
postal department. The arrangement
has the sanction of the British treas-
urer, and will become operative on the
1st of January next.

PARIS TO NEW YORK

Verbal Conversation Expected to be
Carried on in a Few Weeks.

London, Dec. 13.—The Daily Mail
is authority for the statement that
within a few weeks apparatus will be
installed which, if as successful as
experiments indicate, will enable the
carrying on of verbal conversation be-
tween the Eiffel Tower in Paris and
the higher buildings in New York.

The De Forest system of electric
telephony will be used.

AN AWFUL FATE

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Michael King,
known all over Ontario as the "King
of Tramps," stated in the police court
this morning, when he appeared to
answer a charge of vagrancy, that he
had not had a bath in over a year. He
was sent to jail, where he will be in-
troduced to the bathtub.

INSURRECTION IN ZELAYA'S CAPITAL

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—Re-
bellion has broken out at the capital.
The streets are filled with unrestrained
demonstrations. Shouts of "Long Live
Liberty, the United States and Es-
trada" fill the air. The police have
made no move to check the mob. It is
said that President Zelaya has prom-
ised to publish today the announce-
ment of his resignation.

SIR ALFRED JONES DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A cable was re-
ceived tonight from London announc-
ing the death of Sir Alfred Jones, head
of the big shipping firm of Elder,
Demster & Co.

SIXTEEN CASES FOR THE COUNTY COURT

Which Opened This Afternoon
Before His Honor Judge
Meredith.

A Long List of Civil Cases To Be Tried
—Some of Criminal Cases Are
Very Serious.

There are sixteen cases entered
of for hearing at the county court and
general sessions of the peace which
opened in the court house this after-
noon before Judge Meredith.

There are five criminal cases on the
list. They are: King against Norman
L. Campbell, charged with theft; the
King against Lewis Logan, an Indian,
charged with the abduction of a girl
under 15 years of age; Ben Snider,
charged with assaulting a peace offi-
cer; John K. Murphy and Frank E.
Osborne, charged with assault; and
Isaiah Nicholas, an Indian, charged
with shooting with intent to do griev-
ous bodily harm.

The Civil List.

In the civil cases there are five jury
cases and six non-jury cases. The cases
are: Norris against the Grand Trunk
Railway, an action for damages for the
loss of certain cows killed while
straying on the tracks which were
claimed not to be properly protected;
Fitzpatrick against the Great
Northwestern Telegraph Company, to
recover the value of a horse which
dropped dead while en route to the de-
fendants.

Collier against London Township to
recover for damages claimed to have
been done by a defective drain;
Matheson against Wade, an action
to recover the amount of a certain
bill.

Brenner against Armstrong, an
action to recover the value of certain
goods delivered to the defendant;
Stacker vs. Martin, an action to
recover damages for certain injuries
received while a

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

The Store for Christmas

Store Open Every Evening Shopping Store Open Every Evening

Beautiful Seasonable Goods

Toys, Dolls, China, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Stationery Boxes, Ladies' Fancy Waists, Umbrellas, Books, Perfumes, Ribbons, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Burnt Wood, etc.

Clearing Sale of China in Basement

EVERY PIECE OF CHINA REDUCED IN PRICE. DINNER SETS AT REDUCED PRICES. TOILET SETS AT SALE PRICES. TEA SETS AT SALE PRICES. FANCY LAMPS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Ask to see our special 40-piece China Tea Set, on sale Wednesday at \$4.39. Three different patterns; Austrian China; pink decoration. Worth regular \$6.00. Special sale price \$4.39

Ladies' Striped Percalé Waists \$1.25

Ladies' Percalé Waists, in black and white and blue and white stripe, made in the Gibson pleat over shoulder, with cluster tucks in front, box pleat finished with fine pearl buttons, laundered cuff and collar, sizes 34 to 42. Special at \$1.25

Umbrella Special on Wednesday

Ladies' Umbrellas, very durable silk and wool covers, extra strong steel frames, fancy bone and wood handles, regular \$1.25, Wednesday, price \$1.00

Santa Claus is in "Toy-Land" on our Toy Floor every afternoon this week. Bring the children and let them have a chat with him.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

A FOUNTAIN PEN

Makes a useful, practical and much-appreciated gift for Christmas. We carry a splendid assortment, including:

1. WATERMAN'S "IDEAL" \$2.50 to \$15
2. A. A. WATERMAN'S "Self Filler" \$2 to \$6
3. THE "SWAN" \$2.50 to \$7
4. MALLAGH'S "EASY WRITER" \$1

A handsome holly box given with every pen, and beautiful leather cases with gold-mounted pens.

Any pen now selected as a Christmas gift may be exchanged after Christmas, should the party receiving it find that the style of the pen chosen does not suit their hand. We have some beauties specially suitable for presentations to teachers and officers of various societies.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Mallagh Bookshop

(Anderson's Old Stand.) 183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

TYPHOID AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The typhoid outbreak in Montreal is causing the health department considerable anxiety. The hospitals are full to capacity, and are daily turning away numerous serious cases. It is said that a turn of extremely cold weather would have a tendency to stop the disease spreading.

HOW TO DEVELOP BUST, ARMS AND NECK

Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces rose water," and "one ounce tincture cadomene compound" (not cadomene), and five cents worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap, and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks, and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Yesterday Were Most Satisfactory.

A TALE OF GOOD DEEDS

Tremendous Amount of Reclamation Achieved, With But a Comparatively Small Expenditure.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the office of Inspector Sanders yesterday afternoon.

Reports presented indicated that the year just past has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Sheriff Cameron presided, and in his annual report pointed out that during the year \$2,828 43 was received, of which \$750 was from the city of London, \$552 23 from the county of Middlesex and other municipalities, for the maintenance of children outside of London, \$1,431 90, subscriptions and donations from citizens, and \$93 30 interest on debentures. During the year \$1,437 41 was paid in salaries at the city hall and shelter, \$1,259 43 for the maintenance of the shelter and city hall office, an account of \$41 67 carried over from last year was paid, and there is a balance on hand now of \$88 92.

Cost of Maintenance. The cost of maintenance per child in the shelter is estimated at \$1 25 per week, and the average number of children cared for during the year was 17. On this basis, the cost of the shelter, including salaries, food, clothing, and all other expenses, does not exceed \$1,200 a year. During the year, \$150 was spent in discovering and dealing with cases of neglected, wayward or deserted children, before they reached the shelter, or in adjusting conditions that made it unnecessary that they should be removed there. The board wishes to thank Mr. Jas. Stevenson for the capable manner in which he conducted the work of inspection during the absence of Mr. Joseph Sanders in England.

The board also thanked Miss Helen Gibbons for organizing the recent sale of work, from which \$750 was realized.

The work of Miss Turnbull, matron of the shelter, has been most satisfactory, and Mrs. McGuire and Miss Helen Tufes, the efficient secretaries, have been an active help to Inspector Sanders.

Inspector's Report. Inspector Sanders' report showed that during the year 116 children passed through the shelter's hands.

"It is a striking fact," he said, "that we have more than 50 applications on our books from would-be foster-parents that cannot be filled, while the average stay in the home of children awaiting adoption is only 53½ days."

At the beginning of the year, there were 20 children in the home. During the year 27 were returned from foster-homes, 2 were in the Protestant Orphan's Home, 12 were transferred to the society by parents, 14 were taken on remand at the police station, and cared for, 5 were taken off the streets, 2 incorrigibles were taken at the request of parents. Two incorrigible children were received from the county and six children were transferred by county parents to the society. Twenty-two children were received from other children's aid societies, 8 coming from Kent County, 12 from Perth County, 1 from Bradford and 1 from Simcoe. One child was received from the provincial superintendent, 1 Barnardo Home girl was cared for, and sent on to her destination, and 2 stray children were cared for, making a total in all of 116.

Disposal of Children. Of these children 56 were placed in foster-homes for the first time, 19 placed in foster-homes, 29 returned to parents or guardians, 5 returned to outside societies, 3 returned to the provincial superintendent and sent to institutions, 1 sent on to her destination, 2 died, and on Nov. 30 there were 14 in the shelter. Of the children placed in foster-homes for the first time, 17 were boys and 19 girls. The society has now in foster-homes 232 boys and 251 girls, making a total of 483. Since its inception the society has cared for 751 children, 278 of whom are now either old enough to look after themselves, or have been returned to their guardians.

During the year 104 children were cared for in the shelter and applications were received for 68 girls and 42 boys.

Two Hundred and Five Juveniles. No less than 205 juveniles appeared before Magistrate Love, the charges being as follows: Theft 18, vagrancy 2, assault 8, mischief 5, incendiarism 4, disorderly 62, truancy 6, smoking cigarettes 4, breach of bylaws 96; total, 205.

These cases were dealt with as follows: Sentence suspended 60, committed to Victoria Industrial School 3, committed to Alexandra Industrial School 1, committed to St. John's Industrial School 1, and 5, bound over to keep the peace 5, discharged 130; total, 205.

Fewer Cases.

"We note with considerable satisfaction," said Mr. Sanders, "that there have been fewer cases of juvenile delinquency this year than last by a considerable number, and that of offences committed a great many were not of a serious nature."

It was decided to leave the election of officers until the next meeting.

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CHAOS AND CLOUDS

Dr. Roland D. Grant Delivers First of His Course of Lectures.

Dr. Roland D. Grant, of Boston, delivered the first of his series of scientific lectures at the Auditorium last night, on the subject "Chaos and Clouds." The lecture proved to be of intense interest and very instructive to all those who were present. Dr. Grant based his remarks on the early portion of the Book of Genesis. The discussion on that subject, he said, was not new, as many people seemed to believe, it had always been thrusting itself forward. The Bible, said the speaker, was not so much a religious book as a book of nature containing simple snapshots on life. The scientific world is a world of dis-

covery, and these discoveries made public became the property of the public at large, and they were free to form any theory from the facts. Scientists are trained to make discoveries, while the clergy are trained to form theories from these discoveries, and so there has grown up different religious beliefs around the known facts.

In writing the Book of Genesis there was no time given regarding the creation of the world, for before the light was called into being there was no day or night. But the spirit of God brooded over this dark mass and impregnated it with every form of life that ever was or ever will be in it. Continuing, Dr. Grant spoke of the coming of light, and of the wonderful power that was to be found in it, as great or perhaps greater than in electricity. There were possibilities in it

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A ROUGH CHRISTENING. Torrington, Conn., Dec. 13.—One man is dead and six others are under arrest as the result of a fight at the house of Michael Marule, during a Polish christening celebration late yesterday. George Korpa, 29 years old, and recently married, was stabbed through the heart.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 14.

CANADIANS AND THE BRITISH ELECTION.

No imperial interest will be served by entangling the party politics of Great Britain with those of this country.

Canadians should be thankful that the Dominion Government refused to listen to the suggestion that it should formally demand a preference for Canadian products in the British market. Had such a proposal been sanctioned, Canada would today be in a humiliating position in relation to the political crisis in Great Britain. The British tariff reformers would have been able to claim, with some plausibility, that they had the moral support of the Canadian Parliament and people. Canada would be a make-weight for the House of Lords in its intolerable pretensions, and would incur the reproach of the progressive elements in the mother country.

The issues raised in the British elections do not remotely touch party controversies in this country. Canadians are free to view the struggle from the standpoint of their individual opinions or prejudices. There is evidence that the great majority of them, Liberal and Conservative, are in sympathy with the programme of the present British Government, and hope that the power of the House of Lords will be curtailed, because the peers are the defenders of land monopoly and other abuses that would not be tolerated in this country. "A number of Canadian journals, however, seem to think it incumbent upon them to try to influence the Canadian people in favor of the House of Lords, for no apparent reason except that the opposing parties in Great Britain are labelled Conservative and Liberal. The Montreal Star insults the intelligence of its readers by the suggestion that the tie between Canada and the mother country will be weakened by a victory for the British Government. The Toronto News does not go to this extreme, but both the News and the Star are trying to present the case for the Unionist party in a more attractive light than the facts warrant. They have invented a Unionist land policy. Says the Star:

"The trend of Liberal policy has been towards the establishment of men on little allotments as tenants of the county councils, i.e., of the state in one of its manifestations; the party does not seem to favor a policy of setting the small holder up as an actual owner. The policy of the advanced Unionist wing, on the other hand, is to make the small holder the out-and-out proprietor of his bit of land; its view is that the existence of a million or two peasant proprietors will be a powerful aid to the stability of the state. This end is to be attained by simplification of legal procedure, by aid in financing the purchase of allotments, by developing agricultural co-operation, and by aid in local taxation."

The News has published several articles to the same effect. It is true that a few members of the Unionist party speak of the desirability of encouraging peasant proprietorship, but the party has put no programme of the kind before the people. On the contrary, Lord Lansdowne, the ruler of the House of Lords, has declared definitely against such a proposal. On Nov. 17 he said:

"The use of public money for the purpose of providing those persons who were known as landless men with land was an extremely undesirable thing, and the opposition desired to do all in their power to prevent it."

Without the use of public money a peasant proprietorship in England is as impossible as it would have been in Ireland. A Unionist Government passed a small holdings act in 1892, which has proved a farce. Under its provisions 652 acres were acquired for 238 tenants in ten years. Under the Liberal small holdings act of 1907 no fewer than 56,972 acres had, down to Oct. 2 last, been acquired for secure occupation by nearly 14,000 men.

Ninety-five per cent of the applicants for small holdings want to lease the land, for the simple reason that they cannot afford to purchase it. The policy of the present Government is the only one that will give the landless men, the tenants and farm-hands without capital, a hope of acquiring land. The present act gives these small holders a security of tenure which enables them to look upon the land as their own. The talk of a Unionist land programme will be regarded as a mere election dodge, a bait for land-hungry people, until the responsible leaders of the party present practical proposals. The Unionist majority in the House of Lords showed how little sympathy it had with the movement by recently throwing out the Scottish

land bill, which was designed to encourage small holdings in the most land-ridden division of the kingdom.

In view of these circumstances, which are known to everyone who has followed political affairs in the mother country, it is difficult to acquit the Toronto News and the Montreal Star of deliberately misrepresenting the situation in order to delude Canadian Conservatives into a belief that there is a core of democracy in the Unionist policy. The average Conservative in Canada, like the average Liberal, is a democrat, and his sympathies ought naturally to be with the progressive party in the old land. But from a portion of the Conservative Press he is not getting the truth and the facts.

SIR CHARLES "CALLED."

The Chicago Record-Herald takes Sir Charles Tupper to task for asserting in his letter on the naval question that "all parties in the United States agree in their desire to obtain possession of Canada," and asks, "When and where has he observed manifestations of that agreement, of that alleged desire?" The Chicago paper does not suspect the present leaders of the Dominion parties of sharing in Sir Charles Tupper's apprehension, and is quite certain that no party in the United States has thought of "obtaining possession of Canada." There have been no anti-Canadian threats of aggression in the worst jingo organs of the Republic for at least a decade. There has been talk of least reciprocity or even free trade with Canada; there has been talk in some New York papers of the protection enjoyed by Canada under the Monroe doctrine, and the consequent needlessness of a Canadian navy, but even this has not been general. The Record-Herald further says:

"The American people have watched with sympathy the growth of Canada, and many of them have favored closer and friendlier relations with the Dominion than the tariff bours have been willing to permit. The need of a separate Canadian navy is not a question with which Americans have greatly concerned themselves. The German scare led to the colonial profers of contributions to the mother country's defence budget, and the agitation of contributions and their exact form has in turn led to Canadian and Australasian movements for separate naval establishments. No one here has suspected that this naval agitation is in any way directed against America, and none will suspect it now, in spite of the Tupper letter."

The advice of our Chicago contemporary is that this controversy among the advocates of separate navies and colonial gifts of Dreadnoughts to Great Britain can be carried on without bugaboos of American plotting or secretly wishing to obtain possession of Canada. The comments of the Record-Herald, we believe, are sincere and well-grounded.

Have the lake sailors no friends at court?

The Liberal party in Great Britain has come back to Gladstone.

There is no likelihood that the Dominion Government will veto the Ontario power legislation, even though Canadian credit may suffer. There is a good deal of stage thunder in Mr. For's remonstrance.

Judge Cannon's report is a fearful comment upon civic government in Montreal. Twenty-five per cent of the ratepayers' money, he said, went into the pockets of grafters, and much of the remainder was wasted. He accuses eight aldermen and a score of city officials of malversation. Will the Quebec Government have sufficient courage to prosecute the alleged offenders?

"Party lines never rested so loosely," says a Washington dispatch to the Boston Transcript, "and the country will strain its eyes to discover the line of demarcation between Republican and Democrat." The fact is that party names lost their meaning in the United States when the Democrats dropped the tariff issue, and Roosevelt adopted the role of a trust-buster.

The effort in this country to deny the House of Lords gives but little credit to the intelligence of Canadians—London Free Press.

It is only the hereditary element of the House of Lords that evokes ridicule and contempt. Unfortunately it comprises the majority of that chamber. As Mr. C. R. Sims, the Unionist writer, aptly says, "If the people are to be governed by nincompoops, they ought at least to have the choosing of them." There is something grotesque in the defence of the hereditary feature of the House of Lords by Canadian journals. The most enlightened of the peers are themselves opposed to it.

Speaking of Poet Watson's shameful conduct in attacking Mrs. Asquith and her daughter, Rev. Dr. Aked, of New York, who has been one of his admirers, says:

"There is one faint gleam of hope that it may not be as disgraceful as it seems. This may be insanity; undoubtedly it looks like it. "One of the phenomena of brain disease is a belief that the world is engaged in a conspiracy against oneself. If Mr. Watson is a victim, then our old admiration for him, our love for him, will move us to a deeper sympathy for him. "I would rather think of him as dead, with glorious achievements upon his records and honor unstained, than to know him for what he appears to be today—a spiteful gossip, a fool, and a cad."

The Catholic Record celebrates Christmas in a manner gratifying to its readers by appearing as a seven-column paper—a permanent improvement. From a modest beginning 31 years ago, the Record has grown to a firmly-established position of power and influence in the Catholic community. Its circulation has climbed to 22,000, and it goes into homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Record is

edited with ability, and is always on the right side of moral questions, in which differences of theology vanish. Senator Coffey is to be felicitated upon the success of the journal with which his name has been associated since its inception.

THAT TRICKY ALPHABET.

[Tit-Bits.]
"What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser.
"What's the matter?" inquired the publisher, of the country paper.
"This advertisement of 'Our delicious canned meats from the best colonial houses—you've made it read 'horses.'"

ATTRACTIVE ARITHMETIC.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"How can I get the boys interested in percentage?" asked the new teacher.
"Let 'em figure out the baseball averages," advised the wise old pedagogue.

A WORKINGMAN.

[Chicago News.]
Percy—Me physician advised me to—aw—take more exercise, doncher know.
Algy—How will you do it, deah boy?
Percy—Heatherfay I shall wole me own cigahwets, doncher know.

NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.

[Comic Cuts.]
Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers?
Small Boy Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time.

ONE RECOMMENDATION.

[Sketch.]
The Customer—Can you recommend these complexion powders?
The Chemist—Well, madam, I can't say that they will wash like the natural complexion, but they won't rub off on a coat sleeve.

A DRIVE AT MONTREAL.

[London Daily News.]
The following appears in the Montreal Star:

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We remember a poem of the late Samuel Butler (who was anything but padded when he was angry), written upon finding that a certain statue of Apollo in the museum at Montreal had been officially fitted with trousers. The idea seems to go with padded poets.

NATURE FAKIR.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
"Over 5,000 elephants," you go to make our piano keys," observed the star boarder, who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.
"Sakes alive!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.

[Pilegends Blatter.]
Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There; I cooked a meal for the first time today, and I made a mess of it.
"Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

THE REAL LURE.

[The Way.]
English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I can't understand why our gentlemen take such a fancy to your white faces.
American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attract them, my dear; it's our greenbacks.

ALL TOLD.

[Youth's Companion.]
Radical pride is a kind of patriotism that lasts as long as a continent. The story is told of a stranger in Milwaukee who, seeing an Irishman at work in the street, asked him what was the population of the town.
"Oh, about forty thousand," was the reply.
"Forty thousand?" It must certainly have more than that," said the visitor.
"Well," said the Irishman, "it would be about two hundred and seventy thousand if you were to count the Dutch."

JESSIE.

[Robbie Burns.]
True-hearted was he, the sad swain of the Yarrow,
And fair as the maidens on the banks of the Ayr;
But by the sweet side of Nith's winding river,
Are lovers as faithful and maidens as fair.
To equal young Jessie you seek it in vain;
To equal young Jessie you seek it in vain.
Grace, beauty and elegance fetter her lover,
And maidens modestly flock to the chain.
Oh, fresh is the rose in the gay, dewy morning,
And sweet is the lily at evening's close.
But in the fair presence of lovely young Jessie,
Unseen is the lily, unheeded the rose.
Love sits in her smile, a wizard ensnaring,
Enthroned in her e'en he delivers his law.
And still to her charms she alone is a stranger!
Her modest demeanor's the jewel o' them a'.

HIS TONGUE SLIPPED.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome?
The Young Man—It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkle, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover—er—I mean—that is—

THAT DEAR PAREE.

[Bon Vivant.]
"What do you think, my dear? Such luck! We leave for Paris in an hour."
"Really?"
"Yes, we are going to Pasteur's. My husband has just been bitten by a mad dog."

ANTICIPATED.

[Tit-Bits.]
A son of Erin who had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse: "As subsequent observation is not observable, I think there is little reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat, with a mischievous smile.
"Sure, doctor," replied Pat, "you're a



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wonderful thought reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. I was just going to say that."

THE LAST DAYS.

[Ellen M. H. Gates, in Harper's Magazine.]
Ah, dearest, these are the last, last days. Their moments swiftly run: The hills are lost in purple haze. We scarce can see the sun. With drooping wings, through endless space, Our old illusions flee, And silence comes, with sacred face, And stares at you and me.
Ah, Love, my Love, in last, last days, How sweet the roses are; While yet a little light delays. Back comes the morning dream. In tents of peace, with perfect trust, That youth may never know; Though half our life lies in dust, How fond the heart can grow!

MUCH-NEEDED STORM

Wind and Rain Break Long Drought in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Swept by a wind and rain storm which did damage amounting to thousands of dollars, the coal region of Eastern Pennsylvania has been relieved of a drought which has been almost continuous for the last six months. The damage by the high wind and driving rain was lost sight of in comparison with the great benefit wrought by the unusual downpour. During the last 60 days thousands of miners have been unemployed, half of them or working in less than half time, because of the lack of water at the collieries. But the storm which broke over the eastern section of Pennsylvania did not continue until late last night when the means of starting the mines in full operation. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the larger coal companies in hauling water to the collieries in their efforts to keep their mines in operation.

PLOTING AGAINST THE STEEL TRUST

Labor Leaders in Conference Over the Open Shop Fight.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The second, and what will probably be the final day of the conference of the labor leaders to devise ways and means to aid the Amalgamated Association against the "open shop" of the United States Steel Corporation, began today. At a meeting, secret in its deliberations, held last night, resolutions setting forth the stand of organized labor the world over against the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary concerns were evolved. The contents of these will probably be made known before the day is done, and will probably cause a sensation in the labor world.

SUPREME COURT APPEALS

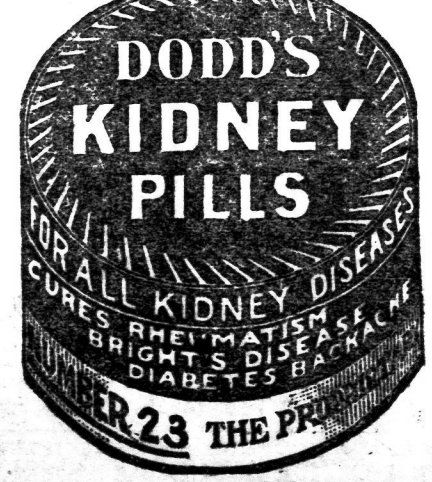
Montreal Power Company and the Canadian Northern Gain Cases.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Judgments were given this morning in a number of appeals heard this session by the supreme court.

In the case of Angus vs. Heinz, the appeal was dismissed with costs. The appellant, E. E. Angus, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, acquired the title to lands of the Columbia and Western Railway, and agreed to divide them equally between themselves and P. Angus Heinz, the respondent. Heinz refused to take a conveyance of his share, as upon transfer it would become liable to taxation. The appellants brought suit for a petition, and obtained a decree at the trial. By judgment appealed from the supreme court of British Columbia, set aside the decree and dismissed the action on the ground that the agreement obliged the appellants to hold the title until Heinz formally asked for a conveyance of his share. This judgment is now upheld.

Other Appeals.

In steamship Marshall vs. Harbor



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Poor little Dollie, in widow's attire. They're called here the "Merry Widow," though, for she is dressed so stylishly. Price \$1.50

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Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13.—A double young couple, intent to render assistance to the drowning accident occurred near here late this afternoon, when John Kimble, 18 years of age, and Irene McManus, 13, while skating on the lake, both disappeared from view. A man saw the couple disappear, but the dangerous ice prevented an attempt to render assistance to them. They had gone skating after school was out without going home. Ever see the Catskill Mountains? They are something like the CATS. PAW RUBBER HEELS—CATSKILL. A man saw the couple disappear, but the dangerous ice prevented an attempt to render assistance to them. That's near enough.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

CHAPTER XX.

What on earth had brought him? Had the good-natured old blunderer, in the innocence of his heart, packed poor Roger off to Market Wexford? wondered, staring with a disconcerted blankness. But surely Roger would never be such an idiot as to go! I looked round at Nat. Judging from the expression of his face, we were a self-possessed-looking pair. And old Dizarte, row, bluff and buttoned up, beamed blandly upon us both, and observed with charming unconsciousness that it was a cold day.

"Freezing cold, confound it!" he said, pulling off his woollen gloves to hold his plump hands to the fire. "A fine winter, Roger. Ah, you're in luck with nothing to do but sit by the fire and enjoy yourself! And how are you, Miss Natalie? A fine fright you gave us yesterday—or one of us, at any rate."

"I am quite well," Nat returned, all the red color flying back to her cheeks again. "Ah, that is what you children always tell us old fogies!" said Dizarte, holding out his hand for her wrist. "A tumble over a horse's head isn't exactly a joke, my dear. By Jove, it would about settle me! Well, there is not much wrong here, but the pulse is a good deal too rapid. What were you about to let her do it, Master Ned?"

"Oh, doctor? Do what?" I returned, starting. I was wondering what could have become of Roger. "Why, let this young lady pitch herself over her horse's head, be sure!" "Now look here, doctor—don't you start at me, too. It wasn't my fault, I didn't put that confounded donkey in the way."

"Ah, I dare say!" The old doctor laughed his jolly laugh. "From what that boy of mine said—this was Dizarte's favorite way of alluding to his young partner—I came to the conclusion that Miss Natalie owed her tumble entirely to you, young man."

"Oh, yes, of course," he pitched into last night. "By the way, where is Roger? We thought we should see him this morning—took you for him, in fact—didn't we, Nat?"

Nat muttered something inaudibly; old Dizarte started at me. "Then you might have expected him, my dear boy. Why, the rascal's off again!"

"Off again?" I echoed, wondering whether my ears were in good order; while Nat turned two great eyes and a pitifully startled little face round upon us. "Why, where has he gone?"

"To Paris!"

I thought there was no place in the world which I would not rather have heard mentioned than that. I can not describe the rush of suspicion, perplexity, and doubt which it brought upon me. Paris meant my friend's secret, and mademoiselle, and heaven knew what besides. I did not dare to glance at Nat, although Paris would mean to her no more than any other place. It was almost beyond me to ask with a proper degree of coolness.

"Has he gone 'funktling' again, as you call it, doctor?"

"No, poor boy; it's trouble that has taken him off this time," Dizarte returned, buttoning up his fur-lined greatcoat. "His sister telegraphed for him—her husband is dying."

I made no remark, and Nat did not speak. It was only after a pause that I could manage to stammer out awkwardly that I was sorry. I was striving to trust my friend, but, try as I would, the figure of Lucille Valadini clouded my thoughts and thinned them. Roger had gone to Paris before, after the same sudden way, forced there by his recognition of mademoiselle, as he had himself confessed to me. Had this second flight a similar origin? I could not help believing that it had. Had that sorrow-faced, inscrutable Frenchwoman any power over my friend? I wondered, staring stupidly at Dizarte's bald head as he warmed his fat hands at the fire.

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"Do! Never read a love letter in my life." "I should think not indeed!" loftily. "Wait until you grow up. You don't know anything about it!" "Oh, don't! Well, after hearing you propose to him in that unblushing manner, I should think I—"

"I didn't!" she cried, coloring furiously as she sprang to her feet. "Oh, didn't you? I must have dreamed it then!" "I don't care what you dreamed!" Then her mood changed suddenly, and she clasped my arm with both hands, raising beseeching eyes to my face. "Oh, Ned, you won't say anything, will you? We—we don't want Madame to know yet—not until he comes home, and we can tell her properly. You won't, will you? Don't—there's a darling boy!"

"Not much! What do you take me for?" Nat did not say what she took me for. She was lovingly regarding the outside of her letter again. The superscription evidently put something into her head, for she suddenly looked up with a startled face.

"Ned, will Doctor Dizarte say anything, do you think?" "Can't. Roger's not such a goose. That was addressed to me outside." "Oh, I see!" Then, very shyly—"Ned, how did you know?" "Wasn't I there all the time?" "Were you?" opening her eyes. "I didn't know where you were. Then—did you hear—what I said?" "I did."

"And thought it awfully shocking, I suppose?" (To Be Continued.)

THE SUFFRAGISTS PLAN A CAMPAIGN
All Considerations Except Votes For Women Have Been Put to One Side.

London, Dec. 13.—A majority of the woman suffrage societies have issued plans of campaign. The National Union, comprising 105 affiliated societies, will support only candidates who declare in favor of woman suffrage in their election addresses. These will be supported regardless of party.

The Unionist Women's Association, on the other hand, will put unionism first, to this extent, that they will not oppose any Unionist, but will not work for any who does not favor woman suffrage.

The militant suffragists cast aside all consideration except votes for women. The retiring members of the cabinet will be opposed "because they have had the opportunity to do justice and have refused to use it." All known anti-suffragists will be opposed regardless of party.

Where both candidates favor the women, the militants will support or oppose neither, but will conduct a militant campaign of protest against any government which is not elected without the consent of women.

The Liberal Programme.
Neither Prime Minister Asquith's speech nor Mr. Balfour's manifesto can be said to have much advanced the political situation or to have markedly stimulated interest therein.

Both men excel in the House of Commons itself, but neither possesses to any conspicuous degree the gift of stirring to the depths popular enthusiasm outside. Asquith, of course, had a magnificent reception by his great and unanimous audience, but the top note of enthusiasm was only struck late during the evening, once when Mr. Lloyd-George entered the hall, and again when he arose to propose a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister. Judging from Friday night, the Radical enthusiasts look upon him as the real leader, not the Prime Minister.

It is difficult, even impossible, to confine the issue of a general election to one question. Mr. Asquith's speech made it evident that the Liberal party will endeavor to keep the attack on the House of Lords to the forefront. Other interests must be considered, but the usual promises were held out, but were not upon.

A MILLION FOR A NEW STOMACH

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's great men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all this money this multi-millionaire is compelled to live on nut and crackers.

What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!" Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weakened stomach quickly becomes weaker under the continued strain of digesting unsuitable food. Chronic Dyspepsia makes a strict diet imperative, and life miserable.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50 cents a box, six for \$2.50, or trial box, 25 cents—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

"BACK TO CANADA"
Expatriated Canadians Leaving Land of Adoption in Great Numbers.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—"Back to Canada" is the cry in the United States today. In an interview today Mr. A. D. Brown, assistant general manager of the Canadian American and the Western British American, said that never before were the expatriated Canadians leaving the land of their adoption in such numbers as now.

They have made their pile over there, and are coming back to invest the money. It is being recognized that any government which is not elected without the consent of women.

HYDRO FIGHT MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT
Question of Ontario's Legislative Powers Now Before Ministry of Justice.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The reply of the Ontario Government to the request for a statement as to why the hydro-power legislation enacted by the Ontario Government is about along the lines anticipated by the Dominion Government.

No indication has been given as to what the Government proposes to do. The Ontario Government is inclined to take the view that there may possibly be a reference of the constitutional aspect of the case to the supreme court.

It is recalled that when the question of the legislation in respect to the Florence Mining Company was before the Ontario Government, the Premier, Mr. Mitchell, said that the Provincial Government had power to pass nearly any legislation it desired to pass, quite apart from the question of whether such legislation was desirable or otherwise. A view of this declaration it would seem to be a fair inference that if there is to be the most important of the power scheme can hope for.

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In moving that the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge said he was glad to know that the senator from Maryland so thoroughly approved the course taken by the administration, as he himself heartily approved it.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, added that he would have something to say about the resolution when it was reported by his committee back to the Senate, a remark which was interpreted as meaning that he expected it to be favorably reported.

At 1:45 o'clock the Senate adjourned until next Thursday. Both Estrada, the rebel leader, and Zelaya, the President, in dispatches received here, claim victory.

BURIED IN SOAP BOX
Remains of Baby Were Interred With-out a Certificate.

Port Hope, Dec. 13.—Alfred Ginsburg, the young man who buried the infant daughter of Miss Florence Faden last Wednesday, was arrested this afternoon at 2 o'clock on a charge of burying a body without due certificate and burial permit. The autopsy, which will decide the case of death, may result in a further charge against the prisoner. The baby's body was interred in a backyard, inclosed in a soap box.

All Rubber Heels are good, but of course, CRISPAW RUBBER HEELS are better than other kinds, because they won't slip, the canvas friction plug takes care of that.

SHMANSKI COMMITTED.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Victor Shmanski, who, with two others now in custody, is charged with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River, Ont., of \$9,500, was today committed for trial by the magistrate. Shmanski was arrested some time ago on the Pacific coast, and brought back for trial here.

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own work. I went to a doctor, and he told me I had heart trouble and that my nerves were all unstrung. I took his medicine, as he ordered me to do, but it did me no good. I then started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and had only taken one box before I started to feel better, so I continued their use until I had taken several boxes, and I am now strong and well, and able to do my own work. When I commenced taking your pills I weighed 125 pounds, and now weigh 185 and have given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not get upstairs without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble.



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A BANK CLAIM CASE.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—The question whether a bank which has advanced money to a firm has a first-class claim on the assets when the firm goes under is being decided in an action before Mr. Justice Latchford in the non-jury assizes. When W. J. Graham, of Smith's Falls, assigned to C. S. Scott, he left debts amounting to \$12,000. His

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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBAN JOHNSON UNALTERABLY
OPPOSED TO JOHN M. WARD
FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENTAmerican League Head Says His Election Means
Another War and Incidentally Hands Stiff
Jolt to Murphy—Opposes Lengthening Sched-
ule—The Bribing Case To Be Reopened at
Today's Meeting.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American League simply will not stand for John M. Ward being elected president of the National League to succeed John A. Heydler, according to Ban Johnson, the American League president, who arrived in New York today. If he is elected, says Johnson, it means war.

As outlining his position in the matter on the eve of the National League meeting, Johnson gave out a letter which he has sent to August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, who was instrumental in ending the war between the National and American leagues in 1902.

The Letter.

The letter, which is dated Chicago, Nov. 30, and addressed to Herrmann at Cincinnati, says: "When information was brought to me from an authentic source that John M. Ward was seriously considered for the presidency of the National League, it occasioned me much surprise, and raised the question as to the sincerity of purpose of your organization. Since the signing of the peace pact and the creation of the national agreement, organized baseball has moved along in a broad, straight channel with moderate friction."

About the Davis Case.

"The chief snag encountered was our effort to recover Player George Davis after he had been awarded to the Chicago American League Club at the Cincinnati peace conference. Mr. Ward, acting as the attorney for Player Davis, drew up the original contract with the Chicago club. It was a three-year agreement, iron-bound and riveted. At a subsequent date, Davis signed an

other contract with the New York National League Club. The New York club sought to retain Davis. Regardless of the Cincinnati award, and, in fact, did use him in one game despite a vigorous protest from the American League."

Ward Was the Lawyer.

The Chicago club was finally obliged to go into the courts to enforce its contract and John M. Ward represented the player in the proceedings. "Davis was checkmated, but the Chicago club did not have his services during the entire season. The cost of litigation to the Chicago club exceeded \$2,000. The entire transaction was clearly conspiracy and a violation of the peace pact entered into at Cincinnati. American League interests must be considered and weighed in the construction of the national commission each year."

A Little Hint.

"It is far from our purpose to say, or even suggest, who the National League should elect as its president, but common sense and the interests of other parties to the agreement should be considered if the present cordial relations are to continue. The unbounded prosperity the game has enjoyed under its present government should serve as a safety valve to any potential act that might tend to destroy a healthful, sound and sportsmanlike condition in baseball."

Is Opposed to Murphy.

Johnson also announced tonight that he was unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as president, becoming a dictator in the baseball world. "His policies are far from being in line with the ideas of the men who

have been working for the development of baseball," said the American League president, "and will be ruinous to baseball if allowed to continue. The American League desires to continue on friendly relations with its National rival, but cannot do so if Murphy is to dictate the policy of the National League and elect a man who has consistently tried to tear down the fabric we have established."

Do Not Favor 168 Games.

"Mr. Murphy stated, I believe, when he first arrived here, that the American League was in favor of a longer schedule, and that all our club owners advocated it. I have talked with every man who has a financial interest in our teams and cannot find anyone who desires to have us play 168 games during the campaign. Mr. Murphy also intimated that we junior leaguers are attempting to dictate who shall be elected president of the National League. This is wrong, but we are surprised that the National League club-owners should try to remove from office a man like John A. Heydler. More Heydlers are needed in the baseball business. He is thoroughly honest, sees into the future, and knows conditions of the past. We have not said that the National League should re-elect Heydler, but we think great harm will come to the national game if the club-owners don't."

To Re-Open Bribery Case.

The national commission had two short informal sessions today. Meetings will be held tomorrow and Tuesday at which the new evidence concerning the umpire bribery is to be gone over. The political end of the National League meeting has absolutely overshadowed the trading side. Managers of the American, National, Eastern and Tri-State Leagues are here ready to make deals, but on account of the possible rupture of friendly relations between the two big organizations, swapping players is a secondary consideration.

Train at Augusta.

President John Dowdy, of the Boston Nationals, announces that his club will train in Augusta, Ga., next spring, and that not more than 25 players will be taken to the training camp.

HOLMER WON RACE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Hans Holmer, the Canadian professional runner, led a pack of Mohegan A. C. runners over the club's 5/8-mile course yesterday. At the finish Holmer was over 100 yards in front of the field. He ran the distance in 23 minutes, 5 seconds, and finished fresh after his trial run. Johnny O'Brien, of the Mohegan A. C., finished second to the fast Canadian runner, negotiating the course in 23 minutes, 22 seconds; W. Coulter, of the Mohegans, was third, in 30 minutes 17 seconds, and J. Brown, of the Glencoe A. C., was fourth, a second behind Coulter. The rest of the pack was strung out.

RENFREW SECURES
LESTER PATRICKNelson, B. C. Man, Former Cap-
tain of Montreal Wanderers,
Signs Up for Season.

MILLAR AT ANY PRICE

Are Instructions Issued and New Point
Will Bring Another Crack East
With Him.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It was announced this morning that the Montreal Wanderers had closed with Point Lester Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., former captain of the Montreal Wanderers, who had been in the east with Stanley cup ambitions had been seeking. Renfrew and the two leave Nelson on Wednesday night, reporting at Renfrew next Monday.

Patrick, under instructions to get Miller from Edmonton at any price, Patrick will bring another star past with him, thus ending the Renfrew team.

Renfrew is paying him \$2,000 for the season, making it \$5,000 for himself and Frank.

SHAKEUP DUE IF WARD
IS ELECTED PRESIDENTPresident Herman Says Reds and
Pirates Will Go to American,
Crowding Out Detroit and
Washington.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—With the election of John M. Ward or John Heydler to the presidency of the National League this week will be settled a question which has been heavy on the minds of Presidents Herrmann and Dreyfuss for several months. If Ward is elected these two men will take Cincinnati and Pittsburgh out of the National League and put them in the American League. They will then let Murphy go his way and run the National League as he sees fit. President Herrmann recently recounted his fight with Murphy and its result to a Cincinnati friend and told him that he will quit the National League if Murphy is elected as president. If a compromise candidate wins and is suitable to Herrmann, he will stay. If unsuitable, they will go. The plan is to make the American League a ten-club circuit for the first year and then later to weed out Detroit and Washington, giving Detroit to the American Association and Washington to one of the Eastern or Southern Leagues. President Johnson of the American League knows the situation and has gone over it carefully with Herrmann and Dreyfuss several times. That Herrmann wants to get Murphy out of organized baseball is also known here, though Herrmann naturally would say nothing whatever about the deal.

SIX-HOUR RACE WON
BY STERNS—TWO HURT

Takes Automobile Contest at Los Angeles, Covering 293 Miles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—In the six-hour automobile race to be held at the Los Angeles track today, which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Sterns, driven by Soules, won, the distance made being 293 miles, a new record. The full-time, driven by George Kissman, was second, with 251 miles, and the Buick third, with 249 miles. The Buick led until the sixth hour, when it broke down. In the fifty-second mile the Buick was "Jack Rabbit" Harris Hanstine at the wheel, turned over three times, and a sharp turn. Neither Hanstine nor his mechanic was injured. The Cadillac, driven by the late Harry Campbell, was slightly injured. The Sunbeam was the next to go over. David Lewis and McFarley had his collar bone broken. Mechanician Bodin suffered a broken leg in his crash.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Sam Langford must select to his own color for opposition in the ring, encounters in this section. This ultimatum was delivered by the present and retiring major in a ruling governing recently legalized round boxing bouts. Langford has agreed to meet three opponents before a local crowd, but the main prize says his opponents must be negroes.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY. Kingston, Dec. 13.—The intercollegiate Rugby Football Union met here on Saturday and drafted a schedule for the season of 1910. The officers chosen were: Honorary president, Vaughan Black, McGill; president, Professor J. F. Macdonald; secretary, Hugh H. Ritchie; treasurer, P. D. Wilson, McGill.

FIGHT POSTPONED. Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—The ten-round bout scheduled to take place between Frank Picato and Al Volgaist before the Pacific Athletic Club, this city, tomorrow, has been postponed until Dec. 20, the officers chosen were: Honorary president, Professor J. F. Macdonald; secretary, Hugh H. Ritchie; treasurer, P. D. Wilson, McGill.

MONTREAL AFTER MARKS. Brantford, Dec. 14.—It is understood that Montreal has been after Jack Marks, who was appointed manager of the local hockey team a couple of weeks ago, and that he is holding out for \$1,000 for the season.

AILSA CRAIG TOURNEY. The notices are out for the annual shoot of the Ailsa Craig Gun Club, which will be held in that place on Friday, Dec. 31. There will be five events. A. W. Mahler is the president and Dr. Kennedy secretary.

IRISH FOOTBALL. London, Dec. 13.—Results in the Irish League on Saturday were: Shelbourne..... 1 Linfield..... 2 Belfast Celtic..... 1 Derry City..... 2 Derry Celtic..... 1 Bohemians..... 2

New York, Dec. 14.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club's natatorium by setting the record for the 100-yard backstroke swim, with a standing start, at 2:04 3/5.

ATCHES FOR ROUGH RIDERS. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The rough riders are to be presented to the players of the Ottawa football team, as souvenirs for winning the interprovincial championship. The executive have donated \$1,000 out of the club's exchequer to meet the expense.

PEARCE SOLD TO DAYTON. Toledo, Dec. 13.—President Armour today sold Captain Pearce, formerly of Cincinnati, to the Dayton Central League club.

EDMONTON'S DATES. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Edmonton are to get dates in the third week in January, on which to play the Ottawas for the Stanley cup. The Ottawas will begin their first practice tomorrow night.

OTTAWA PRACTICE. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—All the Ottawa hockey players but Fred Taylor had their first practice tonight, and did good work.

HAVANAS BLANK TOURISTS. Havana, Dec. 13.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Americans today by a score of 5 to 2.

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville.
Adalia, 4 to 1; Forty-four, 19 to 1; Miss Sly, 11 to 5.
O. K. Herndon, 3 to 5; Gerardo, 2 to 1; Perand Cecilia, 15 to 1; Silverline, 11 to 5; La Gloria, 6 to 5; Silverline, 11 to 5; Castlewood, 5 to 1.
Eye Bright, 11 to 5; Dr. Barkley, 5 to 2; Aronack, 6 to 5.
Waponeca, 3 to 1; Ethien, 4 to 3; Cable-grave, 8 to 1.
County Clerk, 7 to 2; Mamie Algot, 11 to 5; Furnace, 7 to 2.
Tampa.
Beth Goodwin, 8 to 5; Nellie Burgess, 10 to 1; Alvise, 5 to 1.
Alice Mack, 5 to 1; Bob Ayres, 15 to 1; Moleon, 7 to 1.
Whim, 6 to 5; T. M. Irwin, 7 to 1; Lou Lanier, 8 to 5.
E. T. Shipp, even; La Salle, 5 to 1; Ottilo, 8 to 1.
Nellie Turner, 4 to 5; Vanen, 2 to 1; Pirats Diana, 12 to 1.
May Lutz, 7 to 2; Elysium, 2 to 1; Dunvegan, 15 to 1.
Oakland.
Hamper, 12 to 5; Thistle Belle, 3 to 2; Father Staffo, 6 to 1.
Chester Crum, 11 to 5; Redeen, 10 to 1; Melton, 9 to 1; Rikra, 5 to 2; Burleigh, 7 to 1.
Emma C., 19 to 1; Rikra, 5 to 2; Burleigh, 7 to 1.
Leviston, 7 to 1.
Rabrie, 6 to 5; Charley Payne, 3 to 1; Whidden, 5 to 1; Darrington, 7 to 5; Bishop W., 3 to 1; Darrington, 7 to 5; Mike Jordan, 15 to 1.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

Some day the Interprovincial Hockey Union may be able to draw up their own schedule. Charlie Hall, the point player of the Clifdies, of Ottawa, has an offer to play with the Galt professional team. Bruce Rudath will not be able to report to the Ottawas for a week or so. Meanwhile he is practicing with local amateur hockey teams in Toronto News. Windsor Hotel, Montreal, was a busy place on Saturday, with the National Hockey League meeting in the afternoon. The exact dates have not been given, owing to the hockey war now raging. Harry Smith, of the Haileybury team, will not be able to play this season, owing to a scalded leg. Tommy Smith, of the same team, has typhoid fever. This mild weather may put an end to the hockey practices for a while. The weather looked good for a while.

GROUPINGS OF THE
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSN.London Is Playing in the Senior,
Intermediate, and Junior.Following are the O. H. A. groupings for the season:
Senior Group. No. 1—Kingston, Frontenacs, Argos, Toronto, G. Taylor, Toronto, convener.
No. 2—Toronto University, Parkdale C. C., T. A. A. C. Dr. S. A. Weissmiller, convener.
No. 3—St. Michael's College, Eatonias, Toronto Rowing Club, Mr. Carr, convener.
No. 4—Stratford, Galt, London, R. McNichol, Stratford, convener.
Intermediate.
No. 1—Belleville, Trenton, Peterborough, Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton, convener.
No. 2—Cobourg, Whitby, Oshawa, Cammington, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa, convener.
No. 3—Newmarket, St. Paul's, Osgoode, Yale Club, J. L. Nicholls, convener.
No. 4—New Hamburg, Drumbo, St. Marys, Gus Wandt, New Hamburg, convener. To meet at Stratford.
No. 5—Geoph O. A. C. Milton, Galt, Port Hope, C. B. Gordon, Whitby, convener. To meet at Oshawa.
No. 6—Grimsby, Welland, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, N. S. and T. team, D. Brown, St. Catharines, convener.
No. 7—Paris, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Stratford, London, Ken Casselman, convener.
No. 8—Simcoe, Tilsonburg, double schedule, F. Coates, Simcoe, convener.
No. 9—Georgetown, double schedule, F. Coates, Simcoe, convener.
No. 10—Sarnia, Petrolia, Watford, Stratford, H. D. Hussar, Sarnia, convener. To meet at Petrolia.
No. 11—Owen Sound and Watford, double schedule, S. D. Fleming, Owen Sound, convener.
No. 12—Collingwood and Midland, double schedule, J. A. Gibb, Collingwood, convener. To meet in Barrie.
Junior Series.
No. 1—Frontenacs, Belleville, Y. M. C. A., Trenton, Picton, A. E. La Rouchie, Belleville, convener.
No. 2—Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope and Port Perry, C. B. Gordon, Whitby, convener. To meet at Oshawa.
No. 3—Peterboro, Lindsay, Peterboro Collegiate, R. N. Glover, Peterboro, convener.
No. 4—Simcoe, of Toronto, T. R. C. of Toronto, St. Helen's A. C., Toronto; Argos R. C. Bert Shortt, Toronto, convener.
No. 5—Upper Canada, St. Michaels, T. A. A. C., Simcoe R. Frank Dissette, Belleville, convener.
No. 6—Preston, Berlin, Geoph and Paris, Solan Reiz, Berlin, convener. To meet at Preston.
No. 7—Listowel, Stratford, Seaford and London, D. A. McLaughlin, Stratford, convener.
No. 8—Owen Sound and Markdale, double schedule, D. G. Fleming, Owen Sound, convener.
No. 9—Alliston, Meaford, Barrie, Newmarket and Collingwood, G. O. Cameron, Barrie, convener.
No. 10—Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Midland, D. J. Brown, Gravenhurst, convener. To meet at Orillia.

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FOR MORE TROUBLE IN STATESTia Juana, Owner, Whose Track Was Closed by State Department
Demands That Juarez Be Closed Up—After Twenty Five
Years as Gambler He Is Reformed

Washington, Dec. 13.—Smartering under the action of the state department that brought about the closing of his race track in Mexico, across the line from California, H. Broslaski, of Los Angeles, arrived today to demand that Secretary Knox take the same steps to put an end to a race track operated by Americans at Juarez, Mexico. In the case of Broslaski's concession at Tia Juana, the Government, on complaint of residents of Los Angeles and other California cities and towns, asked the Mexican Government to cancel the concession.

Demands Closing.

Broslaski will insist that the same action be taken in the case of the Juarez track. Describing himself as a reformed gambler, after 25 years of play, Broslaski will appear tomorrow before the senate committee on judiciary to "expose the methods and the extent of secret betting practiced in this country." The committee is to listen to arguments on the bill submitted by Senator E. J. Burkett, of Nebraska, which seeks to prohibit the transmission by telephone, telegraph or mail of race track or other gambling information across the boundaries of states.

BASEBALL AT ARMOURIES

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H Company..... 9 6 1 0 1 1-9
Batteries—Walker and Callaghan; Baker and Stinson.
C Company..... 0 0 3 2 1 0 1-7
D Company..... 3 2 0 3 0 2 0-10
Batteries—Dillon and W. Callahan; Baker and Stinson.
Empires, Barney Dunley and Alfred Gatecliff.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET.

New York, Dec. 13.—A national athletic meet for members of the Y. M. C. A., the first of its kind ever held under the auspices of this organization, is to take place in New York City during the last week of January, 1910. Associations in Salt Lake City,

Omaha, Lynchburg, Va., Charleston, S. C., and other cities have already signed their intention of entering teams.

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Ladies' Single Stone Gold Rings, \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.50
Ladies' Pearl Rings (single), \$3.00, sale price.....\$2.60
Ladies' Pearl Rings (5 pearls), \$4.50, sale price.....\$3.40
Ladies' Diamond Ring (single), \$8.50, sale price.....\$6.40
Ladies' Diamond Rings (3-stone), \$36.00, sale price.....\$27.00
Ladies' Diamond Rings (5-stone), \$48.00, sale price.....\$36.00
Ladies' Diamond and Opal Cluster Rings, \$28.00, for.....\$21.00
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UNION LODGE HELD BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Officers Were Also Elected at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 230, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M., Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran; I. P. M., Wor. Bro. D. C. Davidson; S. W. Bro. B. W. Brightman; J. W. Bro. A. E. Somerville; chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. Stratford; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. F. Morris; secretary, Bro. J. Ward; S. D. Bro. R. J. Johnston; J. D. Bro. A. Flowers; I. G. Bro. F. E. Simmons; D. of C. Wor. Bro. Ben. Noble; S. S. Bro. A. Noble; J. S. Bro. D. J. Patterson; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. Robertson; auditors, Bro. G. Duncan and Wor. Bro. W. S. Davidson.

There was a very large number of brethren of the lodge present, together with many visitors. A great deal of interest was taken in the election. Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Brodick and Bro. C. G. Carlton acted as scrutineers.

On the conclusion of the election the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous spread was furnished by the brethren. Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran presided. He proposed the toast to the King and the Craft, after which the toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada was honored.

This toast was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M. Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, Grand Senior Warden, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery. All three gave excellent addresses on the tenets of Masonry. The toast to the visiting brethren brought replies from Wor. Bro. Richard Booth of St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Bro. J. H. Fowler, of Kilwinning, No. 64; Bro. Peacock, of Corinthian Lodge, and Bro. A. J. Jones, of Acadia Lodge, Hamilton. The toast to Union Lodge was introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. Essery, and was responded to by Wor. Bro. D. C. Davidson, Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran, Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson, Wor. Bro. H. Stratford, and Bro. A. E. Somerville.

During the evening a splendid musical programme was rendered by Wor. Bro. J. A. Cottam, Bro. A. E. Dunn and Wor. Bro. E. Crawford, who sang several solos excellently, and by a quartette composed of Messrs. Weekes, Crawford, Dunn and Cottam.

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Chosen Friends Elected.

At a largely-attended meeting of London Council, No. 75, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief counselor, Henry Winder; chief counselor, E. Wingett; vice-president, E. R. Sanders; recorder, A. Ellis; assistant recorder, John Tanton; treasurer, J. Thorpe; prelate, W. Mitchell; marshal, D. G. Murray; warden, H. C. Sanders; guard, W. A. Searle; sentry, James Ward; wardens, W. A. Searle, James Ward, and W. A. Searle.

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TEACHERS SELECTED FOR KINDERGARTEN

Twenty-Two Out of Twenty-Nine—Miss Laidlaw Offered Her Former Position.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, an effort was made to select 22 teachers for the kindergarten out of the 29 applications received.

The plan for the reorganization of the kindergarten system was presented. It included six centres with two teachers each—Aberdeen, Empress avenue, Lorne avenue, Princess avenue, St. George's and Victoria schools, and one each in Colborne street, Chesley avenue, Rectory street, Simcoe street, Talbot, Wortley road, King street, Richmond street, Grand avenue and Quebec street.

In each, double sessions will prevail. Of the teachers at present engaged in the work, 23 applied for their old positions, and Miss Laidlaw, the supervisor, and Miss Maud Holton did not apply. Miss Lawson is away on leave of absence for a year.

Inspector Edwards submitted a confidential report on the teachers. This was presented to the committee, which selected 22 names. These names will be presented to the board at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The position of supervisor was offered to Miss Laidlaw at the same salary that she has been receiving. It is probable that she will accept.

Those present were Trustee G. N. Weekes (chairman), Trustees J. W. Westervelt, Dr. Teasdale, J. I. A. Hunt, of No. 1 committee, and Trustees C. M. R. Graham, W. T. Strong, and Dr. Wyckoff, of No. 2 committee. Inspector Edwards and Secretary McEltheran were also present.

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The Toronto Star asks: Do the ramifications of the Lord's Day act so far extend that a real estate agent cannot show a site to a prospective buyer on Sunday, and if he does he is liable for having shown it to him on another day, is the ensuing sale illegal?

Such is the question Judge Denton has put to him in the non-jury county court today and upon which he reserved judgment.

Mark Maynard was the plaintiff in the action. He styles himself as a contractor and real estate agent, and David Smith, executor of the estate of Emily Smith, was the defendant.

Mr. Maynard sued to recover \$350 commission on the sale of certain property in York county for \$14,010.

It developed that Mr. Maynard showed the property to the purchaser on a Sunday, but on no other day. Mr. Smith's lawyer contended that the showing of the property by Mr. Maynard on a Sunday was an illegal act, and therefore the agent is not entitled to collect his commission.

The point wasn't argued, but both lawyers submitted enough of authorities to keep his honor busy day and night for a week.

Sister Was Located.

The notice which the police had inserted in the papers yesterday asking for information concerning relatives of Wm. Sheppard of San Pedro, Cal., had its effect, for last night Mrs. J. Hammett, of 374 Horton street, telephoned that she was one of the sisters that Mr. Sheppard was looking for. She said she had not seen her brother for 26 years and would write to him immediately.

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85c to \$1 Links, for.....	50¢	\$14 14-k. Pearl Set Sunbursts, for.....	\$9.45
\$3.50 to \$10 Ladies' Rings, for (half price).....	\$1.75 to \$5.00	\$15 10-k. Pearl Set Sunbursts, for.....	\$9.30
		\$13 14-k. Fleur-de-Lis Brooch, for.....	\$8.85

\$10 Cashier Case, Elgin Movement, Ladies', \$8

\$10 Fortune Case, Elgin Movement, Men's, \$8

You see, we are going to make some big changes in our two stores after the busy season, and we realize we must offer very special inducements to you if we wish to meet our expectation of cutting our stock in half while the busy buyers are about.

Pearl and Large Amethyst Set Brooches, 14k

1 14-k. large Pearl Set Brooch, amethyst centre. Regular \$27, sale price.....	\$22	1 9-k. English Amethyst Centre, surrounded with Pearls. Regular \$12.50, sale price.....	\$9.85
1 14-k. large Pearl Set Brooch, amethyst centre. Regular \$24, sale price.....	\$19.70	1 10-k. fine Amethyst Centre, chased gold border, new. Regular \$5.50, sale price.....	\$4.75
1 14-k. large Amethyst and 12 beautiful whole Pearls. Regular \$35, sale price.....	\$29.50	1 14-k. fancy design, Amethyst and Pearls. Regular \$12, sale price.....	\$10.25
1 14-k. Pearl Set, amethyst centre. Regular \$21.50, sale price.....	\$17.75	1 14-k. fine Amethyst Centre, surrounded with Pearls. Regular \$19, sale price.....	\$15.60
1 14-k. Wreath of Amethysts and Pearls. Regular \$10, sale price.....	\$8.00		

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AND PEARL SET AND RUBY SET AND AMETHYST SET AND EMERALD SET AND TURQUOISE SET AND OPAL SET AND SAPPHIRE SET

All the above in a variety of settings, and any special design willingly submitted and estimated upon.

Four new fancy settings in 3-Stone Rings, in the above combinations at very special prices, from \$18 to \$24, according to choice of centre stone.

\$15 Diamond Hall Special

There is no better make of Watch in the world than this special of ours—the best goods at a minimum cost. Any style of case.

Ladies' Watch, is in hunting case.....	\$15.00
Gents' Watch, is in open face.....	\$15.00
1 Ladies', sterling silver, Waltham. Regular \$13.50, sale price.....	\$8.49
1 Ladies', 14-k. gold-filled, P. S. Bartlett works, Reg. \$15, sale price.....	\$12.00
1 Gents', 10-k. gold-filled, P. S. Bartlett works. Regular \$22, sale price.....	\$16.20
1 Gents', 14-k. solid gold, Waltham works. Reg. \$57, sale price.....	\$48

WE ARE OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTORS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN APPOINTED INSPECTORS FOR THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY, commencing January 1, 1910, at our east end store, where it will be most convenient to those residing in that section of the city. Our up-town store is also at your service.

1847 KNIVES AND FORKS; DESSERT SIZE \$3.50 DOZEN; DINNER SIZE, \$3.75 DOZEN

W. G. YOUNG, Diamond Hall Stores

214 and 674 Dundas St.

THREATENED TO KILL HIS MOTHER

Fred Fuller Grew Playful and Was Fined in the Police Court.

Fred Fuller, a colored man, with a past record in police circles, was arrested last night on complaint of his aged mother, whom he had threatened to kill. Fuller was very drunk at the time of his arrest, and in court this morning pleaded to be let go as this was the first time he had drunk since he had been back. He was fined \$10 or 21 days.

A young man from Detroit, charged with trespassing on the Salvation Army property explained that he had come over to London for the purpose of getting some clothes that had been left at a farm near the city. He only had a dollar, and wanted to save as much as possible, and said he would go right out and get the clothes if let go. The court decided to let him go.

Alex. Cowan, a driver of a coal wagon, placed a coal chute across a sidewalk and blocked it, and paid \$1 for so doing. James Nixon, a drunk, paid \$5, as the court thought he is coming up too often.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway System wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909, also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to 25 inclusive, or from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; returning not later than Jan. 5, 1910.

Secure tickets and further information from any Grand Trunk agent.

That Smart, Dressy Appearance

of many ladies is mainly due to the fact of their wearing a corset specially modelled to the figure. Woolnough, corsetiers, Toronto, will make to your measure. MISS I. QUINN, 274 Dundas street, represents them and solicits your inquiry.

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