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THREE WERE NAMED FOR THE MAYORALTY; BUT STEVELY AND JUDD ALONE WILL RUN

Nominations Held at the City Hall Passed off Very Quietly—An Abundance of Nominees for the School Board and City Council.

The fight for the mayoralty will be between Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Judd. Ald. Cooper was also nominated this morning, but it is a well-known fact that he will not run.

For the other offices—hospital trustee, water commissioner, aldermen and school trustees, there is likely to be a lively fight, though those nominated have until Saturday night at 9 o'clock to think over their candidature.

The nomination meeting was a very tame one. Up till 12 o'clock there were not 50 people in the hall, and those who were present took the proceedings very quietly. There were no interruptions, no cheering. Neither was there any speaking to arouse the crowd.

Compared with the nominations of a few years ago, the meeting was very frosty. Toward noon, however, the crowd increased somewhat in numbers, and interest in the proceedings went up accordingly. Noon found quite a number of workmen in the hall, but as they had to be back at work by 1, they did not remain very long. At 12 o'clock the returning officer asked for nominations for water commissioner, aldermen and school trustees, and the names came in quite rapidly. At 1 o'clock, the nominations had been adjourned for an hour, nominations for mayor and hospital trustee having been declared closed.

Toward 1 o'clock, the returning officer was kept busy, the number of names proposed for each office being very large. At the close there were three for mayor, two for hospital trustee, five for water commissioner, thirteen for school trustee, and fifty-eight for aldermen.

Returning Officer Baker desires to make it plain that unless those nominated for school trustee resign by Saturday night at 9 o'clock their names will appear on the ballot, and unless those nominated for mayor, water commissioner, aldermen qualify before that time, their names will not be on the ballot.

Of those nominated for school trustee, only four can be elected, and these will be the four receiving the highest number of votes. Under the system of two-year terms for school trustees, Messrs. Yates, Strong, Blackwell and Teasdale drop out. Twelve aldermen and one hospital trustee are also to be elected.

The first nomination received was that of Ald. Cooper for mayor, he being proposed by Charles A. Hall and John Pook. It was handed to Mr. Baker at 10:40.

At 10:50, ex-Ald. Judd's name was placed in nomination. He was proposed by Mr. Arthur White, president of the board of trade, seconded by Ald. Matthews.

A couple of minutes later, Ald. Stevely's name was handed in, he being nominated by William Allan Young, seconded by F. A. Jones.

The following is the full list of names proposed for the different offices:

FOR MAYOR.

NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.
J. C. JUDD, barrister.
ALD. STEVELY, merchant.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

W. E. SAUNDERS, wholesale druggist, 240 Central avenue, by H. Arnott and E. J. MacRobert.

LUGH A. STEVENSON, physician, 391 Dundas street, by J. H. Saunders and J. C. Park.

A. O. JEFFERY, barrister, 516 Ridout street, by D. W. Blackwell and John Forristal.

R. MINIHINICK, 12 Grand avenue, manufacturer, by Arthur White and Henry Macklin.

W. O. CARSON, agent, 28 Prospect avenue, by Neil Cooper and John Ruggs.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

RICHARD BOOTH, painter, 153 Colborne street, by J. C. Hazard and T. H. Beattie.

CHARLES COLERICK, merchant, 1 St. George street, by W. H. Abbott and W. T. Hamilton.

E. H. JOHNSTON, barrister, Colborne street, by F. L. Burdon and W. H. Abbott.

D. W. BLACKWELL, 659 Eliza street, merchant, by D. A. McDermid and J. F. Darch.

FRED L. BURDON, M. D., 461 Waterloo street, by Wm. Yates and T. H. Beattie.

CHARLES M. MCKERLIE, 83 Oak street, mechanic, by Charles A. Hall and W. O. Carson.

W. T. STRONG, 289 Dufferin avenue, druggist, by A. Greenlee and J. C. Park.

W. J. TEASDALE, M. D., 118 York street, by W. H. Abbott and S. S. Searaton.

WALTER TOLL, bricklayer, 626 Elizabeth street, by J. A. Wyckoff and J. J. Galpin.

W. W. WESTERVELT, 279 Hyma street, business college, by F. J. Darch and F. Lawson.

GEORGE N. WEEKES, barrister, 912 Dundas street, by R. C. Struthers and John M. Gunn.

C. H. ZIGLER, dentist, 312 Wolfe street, by R. F. Matthews and W. H. Abbott.

WILLIAM YEATES, manufacturer, Dundas street, by Thomas Beattie and Harry Carson.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

JOHN LABATT, manufacturer, by John Hodgins and Ald. Matthews.

HUME BLAKE CRONIN, barrister, by W. A. Young and John W. Jones.

FOR ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM SCARLETT, 490 Princess avenue, manufacturer, by A. G. McCormick and James Granger.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, manufacturer, 64 Elmwood avenue, by D. H. Howden and J. B. Cook.

FRANK D. MILLAR, accountant, 270 St. James street, by G. W. Armstrong and R. D. Jones.

WILLIAM BERNARD, gentleman, 401 Wellington street, by W. J. Thompson and D. W. Blackwell.

CHARLES G. MOOREHEAD, 477 Elizabeth street, cabinetmaker, by Walter Bartlett and C. W. Smith.

R. F. MATTHEWS, printer, 335 Colborne street, by John Hodgins and F. A. Jones.

WILLIAM J. CRAIG, 149 Bathurst street, lumber merchant, by Wm. Tylor and John Walters.

R. S. ABRAHAM, 60 ASKIN street, builder, by Neil Cooper and S. J. Bell.

GEORGE EVERETT, builder, 507 Ontario street, by Charles M. McKerie and Charles A. Hall.

GEORGE ROWNTREE, gentleman, 60 Stanley street, by John O. Drummond.

Princess avenue, by Thomas Patterson and W. B. Walker.

NEIL COOPER, auctioneer, 446 Piccadilly street, by F. J. Darch and R. S. Abraham.

CHARLES A. HALL, 60 Duchess street, merchant, by Neil Cooper and W. Scarlett.

H. J. CHILDS, druggist, 632 Dundas street, by Dr. A. J. Wyckoff and J. J. Galpin.

JOHN S. THOMPSON, clerk, City Hotel, by L. L. Walker and J. J. Galpin.

JAMES FERGUSON, 639 Dundas street, merchant, by Dr. A. J. Wyckoff and Walter Toll.

CHARLES M. R. GRAHAM, merchant, 643 Waterloo street, by John D. Wilson and H. Winder.

WM. WYATT, 371 St. James street, gentleman, by W. J. Teasdale and W. O. Carson.

JOHN MCLEAN, printer, Colborne street, by R. F. Matthews and J. C. Hazard.

GEORGE GOGHAN, woodworker, St. James street, by R. F. Matthews and J. C. Hazard.

JOHN BLANCH, mechanic, Grosvenor street, by R. F. Matthews and J. C. Hazard.

CHARLES WEBSTER, pressman, Colborne street, by R. F. Matthews and J. C. Hazard.

MAN OF WIDE MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE IS ALD. STEVELY



Photo by Frank Cooper

Ald. Samuel Stevely, who was today nominated for mayor, has been for many years a member of the City Council and has held the chairmanship of Nos. 1 and 3 committees, as well as the chairmanship of the hospital building committee of the City Council, which erected the Nurses' Home at Victoria Hospital.

This year Ald. Stevely is the financial minister of the council, and, with Mayor Campbell, he is able to say that though the council had in reality less money to spend than the council of 1904, there will be no overdraft.

At the close of the year the council has a surplus which is to be applied to the good work of paying for the West London breakwater, for which sufficient debentures were not issued.

Ald. Stevely is a successful business man, and is well known to Londoners as an employer of labor who is fair and above board.

Ald. Stevely is connected with no corporations whatever, and has no axe to grind in conducting the city's business. He is just the class of man to look after the city's affairs next year, when the Grand Trunk will be approaching the city for favors, when the Niagara power question will probably be before the council, when many other important matters will come up.

and S. Searaton.

WILLIAM GERRY, builder, 39 Craig street, by William Tylor and Ed. Martyn.

J. R. MINIHINICK, jun., bookkeeper, by J. B. Cox and E. Platt.

WILLIAM B. WALKER, brick manufacturer, 1942 William street, by Thomas Patterson and J. C. Judd.

JOHN FORRISTAL, 406 King street, manufacturer, by Joshua Garratt and William Gerry.

STEPHEN O'MARA, 151 Kent street, gentleman, by W. J. Thompson and M. Baldwin.

HENRY DREANEY, Dundas street, hiveryman, by M. Baldwin and Chas. M. McKerie.

W. H. ABBOTT, 312 Dundas street, carriage manufacturer, by F. J. Darch and J. C. Hazard.

JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, 522 Maitland street, carriage builder, by W. McNeil and Walter Bartlett.

W. O. CARSON, Prospect avenue, insurance agent, by W. B. Walker and J. C. Hazard.

THOMAS W. MCFARLANE, Mill street, manufacturer, by J. C. Hazard and W. B. Walker.

JOSHUA GARRATT, contractor, 608

HIS GHOST WILL BE BUSY

Hoch Intends to Haunt All Who Caused Him Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer and bigamist, who is to be hanged February 23, today told inmates of the county jail that after his death he intended to haunt every man and woman who had added to his troubles.

"My ghost will come back to avenge me," said Hoch.

Hoch now has little hope of interference with his sentence.

WANT HIM TO RUN

Prominent Citizens Present Petition to Ald. Forristal.

A largely-signed petition was presented to Ald. Forristal today, asking him to again offer himself for alderman. The petition is signed by many prominent Liberals and Conservatives.

The aim being to have the alderman offer himself as an independent candidate, Ald. Forristal was nominated today, and is seriously considering the prayer of the petition.

MISSISSQUOI FISHING

Vermont Asks Canadian Government to Stop Soling.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Governor Fish, Senator Bédard and Mr. O'Dell, a delegation from the Government of the State of Vermont, arrived in the city this afternoon, and had an interview with the Premier on fishing in Missisquoi Bay. This is an old question. The Americans want the Canadian Government to prevent seining in the lake, because they say the fish from Lake Champlain go there to spawn.

What they wish is to have the Canadian laws assimilated to the American. But while this is desired in Missisquoi Bay, the Americans refuse to do the same thing at other points.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder, With Snow.

London, Friday, Dec. 22. Sun rises, 7:45 a.m. Moon rises, 3:38 p.m. Sun sets, 4:44 p.m. Moon sets, 2:23 a.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Vancouver, 32-40; Kamloops, 20-26; Calgary, 12-22; Edmonton, 24-22; Qu'Appelle, 14-24; Winnipeg, 14-20; Port Arthur, 26-22; Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 22-26; Quebec, 14-20; St. John, 12-22; Halifax, 20-24.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong westerly winds, cloudy, with snow flurries.

Saturday—Northwesterly winds; light snowfalls and a little colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	16	14	18	Fair
Edmonton	12	10	14	B, S
Port Arthur	22	20	24	Snow
Toronto	34	32	36	Snow
Ottawa	26	24	28	B, S
Montreal	30	28	32	Rain
Quebec	22	20	24	Snow
Halifax	22	20	24	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm is dispersing to the northward, the great lake a fairly heavy snowfall occurred yesterday in Quebec and New Brunswick. The weather is becoming cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 32° above.

POLAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Warsaw Workmen Being Haled to the Prisons.

LIGHTS OUT AT PETERSBURG

After Sundown City is in Darkness and Troops Patrol Streets— Strike Spreading Rapidly.

Warsaw, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the Governor-General was gazetted here today, establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland, and appointing ten temporary military governors-general.

During a tour of the city a corresponding number of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets, being marched off to prison. A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Schulzberg avenue yesterday, and a crowd of 1,000 strikers of the Xevsky works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flats of their swords and whips, but no one was seriously injured.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, in a dispatch dated Dec. 21, says that the Government is preparing to suppress the revolt in the Baltic provinces, and that large quantities of ammunition are being sent to the fortress of Duennaburg.

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Result of Term's Work At Collegiate Institute

Standing of Pupils in the Big School—Pointer for Students in the Future.

The following is a report of examinations and standing for term ending Christmas, 1905, at the Collegiate Institute. The names of the students in the appended list are arranged in order of merit, and they are divided into six classes. Class I. comprises those who made over 70 per cent; Class II. between 60 and 70 per cent; Class III. between 50 and 60 per cent; Class IV. between 40 and 50; Class V. between 30 and 40 per cent; Class VI. under 30 per cent. Class I. represents very good work, while Class VI. shows very bad work. The other classes may be estimated from these. To insure promotion next year, no student should fall below Class III. A report of the class standing and examination marks in each subject has been mailed to the parents today. This report should be signed by the parents and returned to the principal on the reopening of school after the Christmas holidays.

Upper School.

SENIOR LEAVING—PART I.

Class I.—M. Gibson, L. M. Bell, I. Walker, S. Whiting.

Class II.—E. Clavis, H. Bell, G. Kidner, O. Ward, C. Shields, L. Carothers, M. Miller, D. Fisher, M. Beattie, I. Isaac.

Class III.—M. Hyslop, Roy Gray, L. Caswell, E. MacRobert, M. Fergusson, M. Stuart, I. Stevenson, F. Kennedy, M. Head, M. Connelly, M. George, P. Nethercott, F. McKenna.

Class IV.—M. L. Fox, E. Windsor.

PART II.

Class I.—R. T. Needham, Ethel MacRobert.

Class II.—P. Jackson, J. Merchant, M. Tustin.

Honor Matriculation.

Classics—Class I.—W. Sage, M. Waters, History—Class I.—W. Sage, M. Waters, M. Fowler.

Class II.—O. Blackburn.

History—Class I.—W. Sage, M. Waters, Mathematics—Class I.—J. Merchant, M. Waters.

Class II.—M. Powell, A. McEwen.

Class III.—T. Corcoran, F. F. Ryan, H. Fraser, C. Flynn, R. Graham, W. McFarlane, T. Orr, G. Shuff.

Moderns—Class I.—M. Waters, W. Sage, J. Merchant, M. Powell, G. Shuff.

Class II.—E. Raymond.

Science—Class I.—W. McFarlane.

Class II.—R. Graham.

Class III.—H. Shepherd, C. Murie.

Physics and Chemistry (only)—Class II.—A. McEwen.

Class III.—E. Browne.

Physics (only)—Class I.—M. Waters, J. Merchant.

Chemistry (only)—Class II.—C. C. Flynn.

Unclassified—M. Cox, L. L. Gay, W. T. Gould, L. Smith, W. Wright, J. Barker, E. Collins, L. Owens, McSander, L. Woolverton, A. G. Stevenson, C. McTaggart and L. George.

MIDDLE I.

Class I.—Harold Weld, Bruce Johnston.

Class II.—James McCrae, Harry Johnston, Minnie Shipley, John Neale.

Class III.—Thomas Chesley, Annie E. Shipley, James Dundas, Leonard Sage, Fred Elliott, Flossie A. Weir.

Unclassified—Muriel Boyle, Susie Cochran, Hannah McKay, Gretta Slater.

MIDDLE II.

Class I.—Margaret Evey, Annie Campbell.

Class II.—Ida Patterson, Bertha Lovelace, Myrtle Robson, Jennie Cameron, Jennie Carmichael, Olive Wood.

Class III.—Sarah Haggerty, Nellie Black, Lulu Rogers, Lena Dunn, Mary Dyer, Gertrude Bodkin, Anna Cameron.

Class IV.—Isabel McLeish, Anna Kennedy, Hazel Douglas, Edith Vanstone, Gertrude Grant, Martha Wilson, Pearl Kestle, Agnes Crosbie, May Darch, Jennie Payne, Edna Guy.</

AID FOR THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY IS URGED UPON THE GOVERNMENT

Dr. H. A. McCallum Deals With the Subject at Medical Students' Dinner—Mr. Beck Promises to Do His Best—A Splendid Gathering.

The banquet of the students of the Western Medical College, held in the Masonic Temple last night, proved to be a brilliant affair. In point of numbers it was far ahead of any similar event as yet held by the students, while the guest list included a number of gifted speakers, who did themselves proud during the evening. The Ontario Government, the city of London, the faculty of the college and all the learned professions, were represented. The banquet hall was decorated for the occasion, purple and black, the colors of the med, being everywhere observable.

In replying to the toast of "Our Faculty and Graduates," Dr. McCallum, in an able speech, called attention to the claims of the Western Medical College upon the Ontario Government for aid. Hon. Adam Beck, who was present, spoke on behalf of the Government, and he promised to use his influence to secure assistance for the college. He declared that he considers Queen's has had more than its share of the Government's attention, while London has been neglected. He did not commit the Government on the matter, however.

During the evening solos were rendered by Messrs. Allan Blackwell and C. J. Plink, and a selection on the harp, by Mr. Angelo Cortese was awarded hearty applause.

President T. McQuaid presided, and the guests of honor were seated on his right and left. They were Senator Coffey, Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Campbell, United States Consul Oliver and others. President McQuaid welcomed the guests on behalf of the faculty and students. He scored heavily when he prophesied that the sometimes designated harum-scarum medical students of today might become staid and honorable citizens in later years, even as the many aged medical men he saw around him had once been harum-scarum students. (Laughter.) He then introduced the toast list.

Senator Coffey.
Senator Coffey responded to the toast of "Canada." The Canada of the past had a great history, but what must be said of the Canada of today? In Canada there are many nationalities, but all enjoy freedom, while license stands aghast. In literature, science and arts, in statesmanship, in medicine, Canada does not take a second place to any nation in the world, all things considered. As the lakes mingle with the St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence in turn conjoin with the ocean, so may the peoples of Canada mingle together and work on for the common good. Tremendous applause was given the senator when he concluded.

The United States.
Col. Culver's name was coupled with that of "The United States." He would not be a good American if he did not rejoice with Canadians because of the great progress of Canada, which means the advancement and growth of free institutions, which Canadians fully appreciate the responsibilities which rest upon the builders of a new nation, and no nation views with more favor the growth of Canada on a broad foundation than the United States. Canada is undergoing vast projects which will yet result in the tremendous growth of the west. One of these is the Grand Trunk Pacific, which penetrates the heart of the wheat belt of the west and ends like a rainbow in a mine of gold on the Pacific. Then there is the building of the Georgian Bay Canal, a project which, when completed, will connect the great lakes by canal with Montreal. He gave Canadians this message: The people of the United States wish Canada God-speed and trust that the present good will of the two nations will grow so that their friendship will be inseparably cemented. (Cheers.)

Aid for the School.
"Our Faculty and Graduates" was responded to by Dr. McCallum, professor of pathology in the school, and Dr. McMillan, of Detroit, a former Londoner.

Dr. McCallum drew attention to the interesting fact that the Western Medical School is 81 years old, the first medical school having been established under the patronage of Col. Talbot in 1824, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Duncomb, licentiate. One John Ralph gave the first course of lectures. It is nearly a quarter of a century since Bishop Hellmuth conceived the need of and the ultimate success of a university in our city. A medical faculty to this university was soon afterwards formed. As a medical school we certainly began where we could grow, what is more, we have grown, are growing, and will continue to grow in numbers and equipment to the end of time.

In December, 1901, I spoke at your banquet, and attempted to forecast our progress in the near future. We had begun our first session with seven students had an attendance in that year of seventy-seven. I predicted that at the end of ten years from that night our college roll would number a hundred and fifty students in medicine, and at the end of twenty-five years it would exceed two hundred and fifty. One of the subsequent speakers described my speech as a wild flight of imagination. I am here tonight to make an answer to that critic, and it is, that the class of seventy-seven of four winters ago has rolled up to a hundred and ten. The employment of same probabilities will show you that long before the remaining six years have expired our college roll will greatly exceed a hundred and fifty. (Cheers.)

London's Opportunity.
The amalgamation of the Universities of Toronto and Trinity has led to the amalgamation of their schools of medicine. Their student body, therefore, has become massive and unwieldy. If the university authorities are to restrict their classes in medicine to 500 students, and I have an abiding impression, not without evidence to sup-

port it, that this course will be adopted at the university in the near future. Her present classes number, roughly, 750. We would therefore have 250 students, to be taken care of by the medical school of Kingston and London. What will the municipality of the city of London do for us to enable our college to have from 300 to 400 students in the near future? I need not dwell on the institution of this kind, giving wide-spread blessings to the community in which it is placed and converting the city of London into a medical and surgical center for Western Ontario. (Applause.) We have a right to complain of the attitude in the past of the city authorities, and a still stronger right to complain of a denial of our rights by the Government of this Province, as the just rulers and dispensers of gifts in their trust and keeping. (Hear, hear.) The peninsula of one-fifth of the Dominion, a population being the metropolis of over one million people—the most influential and wealthiest agricultural community in the whole Dominion.

Where Students Come From.
It is the rich agricultural sections that furnish the raw material for all departments of higher learning. Roughly speaking, one-half of the graduates and one-half the students in all departments of university work of Toronto, Queen's, Victoria, Trinity and McGill have been born in this Province. Principal Peterson, of McGill, told me that the most prolific field from which they obtain students in the whole Dominion was Western Ontario. I might say in passing that it was a subject of mingled surprise and pride to myself to hear Principal Peterson say that he was well and favorably impressed on the working of the London Medical School, and that we were doing as good a work as any school in the Dominion. Besides supplying the raw material for the four provincial universities, and McGill of the Province, Quebec, how many of our bright young men of Western Ontario have been educated in Anna Arbor, Detroit, and Buffalo colleges? Let me tell you what I myself do know. The adjoining school section to my boyhood home, known as the Skelding school in the township of North Yarmouth, furnished about one dozen young men to be educated by the colleges and universities of Michigan. The London tabernacle school has had, since its establishment, four or five students from this same school section. The same school section from the time when the township was a vast, unbroken forest up till tonight has furnished but two university students to the other Canadian provinces. In the face of such facts as these, how can a man say that there is no necessity for a university in London? Within a radius of 60 miles around London, there are enough young men and women seeking university education to make a university with the largest classes in any city. Kingston, less than one-third our size in population, has a large, live university and medical school, in which they pride themselves. The Mount Government, because of Kingston's pride and enthusiasm, granted them the School of Mines, a palatial building containing many scientific laboratories, the maintenance of staff, is to be borne by the Province.

A Little History.
Two weeks ago a deputation from Queen's University waited upon the Government of Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, asking for the establishment of a hygienic institute, costing \$75,000, with laboratories in physiology, pathology, bacteriology, biology and pharmacology. The deputation pointed out that both the late Government and the present one have spent enormous sums in the erection of buildings, laboratories and laboratory equipment, together with paying salaries of the present scientific subjects in the medical department of Toronto University, as giving justification for the present Government granting their request. Three years ago Dr. Ferguson and myself waited upon the late Ross Government, asking them to grant the establishment of a hygienic institute in London, that we might be able to be thus possessed of all modern scientific laboratories under one roof. Hon. Mr. Ross and Hon. Mr. Harvey, however, who we had to say, and at the close of our conference, Hon. Mr. Ross said: "I think you have made out an unanswerable claim, and, for my part, I assure you of my hearty support." At a cabinet meeting a few days afterwards, they decided not to erect such an institution for the present. We had another conference with Mr. Ross, at which he promised to do something for the London Medical School, but shortly afterwards an angry deputation hurled himself and his Government from power.

We are honored tonight by the presence of Hon. Adam Beck, a member of the present Government, and I trust he may see fit to make some pronouncement upon this subject. (Hear, hear.)

Praise for Colleges.
Dr. McMillan referred to the fact that he is a former student of the Western Medical College. A medical college, he said, is a very important institution to foster in any city and in any country. The graduates of the Western Medical College are making their influence felt, and are fostering a fraternity among all peoples in all parts of the world. He declared that the graduate of the Western Medical College has no reason to fear the competition of the graduates of any other medical college in the world. Speaking of the super-scientific knowledge of the German students, he said that probably as they are not overly scientific, the greatest criticism aimed by Americans at Canadian students is that they are not practical, but he discounted this. Western medical students in good stead in fight, which stands them in good stead in fighting disease. But the student who should be cultivated more and more, so that the graduate might continue to learn after he has left the school. He made the statement that he does not believe a man

can become a thorough all-round physician before he is 35 years of age, and he is at his highest point of usefulness and knowledge when he is 40—the age at which that eminent Canadian, Dr. Osier, would chloroform men.

Hon. Adam Beck.
Hon. Adam Beck spoke to the toast of "The Province." He said that he was not that much heard of the wealth of the Province, it is difficult to realize exactly what the expression means. In addition to the mineral wealth we have the water wealth, and this is almost incalculable. This wealth is not going to Americans, but to Canadians, who have prospered for the minerals, and are now enjoying them. We spoke of the necessity of conserving the timber limits of the Province, and of the Ontario Government going extensively into the work of reforestation. New Ontario is now turning out some of the finest crops and cattle in the world, while everywhere are coal and mineral lands. Niagara power means that of the 300,000 people in a section of Ontario, 1,500,000 will enjoy this cheap power. Winnipeg is now negotiating for cheap power generated from a river falls, and if Ontario intends to compete with the west it will need to do so. He hoped that the Government would be able to solve the problem of cheap power for the people of Ontario. If it costs \$5 per horse power in London, Niagara power should be available to all the public utilities to be operated by the people of the Province. The London Street Railway as one of these utilities.

As to Government Aid.
Reverting to Dr. McCallum's statement that the Governments of the past had not dealt fairly with the medical college, Mr. Beck said that he wished to assure the faculty and students, and the people of London, that he had used his best efforts to secure for the college that which it has sought from the Government, and which it has not yet obtained. He was not in a position, as a cabinet minister, to express himself as desirous as he desired to do so. He said that he considered Queen's University had had more than its share, while the western district was overworked. But now the demands of the west must be considered. He hoped, with the aid of the Government, that it would be possible to secure for the Western Medical College. Continuing, Mr. Beck said there should be a matriculation examination where the students can secure the training they need. He hoped that the incoming council of London will work toward this end. It was a pity that Mayor Campbell had taken a second term, as he had a great interest in the college, and could be relied upon to look after any move in its welfare. He hoped that an infectious hospital, which he considered in London, but, above all, some work for the care of consumptives is needed, and that some effort for the establishment of a sanatorium for the care of consumptives. He pledged himself to use his influence with the Government to assist in the establishment of such an institution. (Cheers.)

Mayor Campbell.
"Our Hospitals" elicited speeches from Mayor Campbell for Victoria Hospital, and Rev. Father Tobin for St. Joseph's. His worship declared that the city of London has every reason to be proud of the hospital accommodation it has. St. Joseph's, speaking to the students, he said it was only in the hospital that the student can secure a proper knowledge of medicine and surgery, and that he went into the world and practice, which occurred over the freedom allowed the students in Victoria Hospital some years ago. He was happily informed that the medical college and the hospitals should be brought close together, so that the hospitals and the college might profit.

He agreed with Mr. Beck that a maternity ward should be added to Victoria Hospital, but unless the students were allowed to go there, of what use would the ward be to students? The patients are not injured by permitting the students to study in the ward. Rather do the patients profit, as they get the very best clinical advice. It is to the professor's interest to give the best advice he is capable of giving, and this results in good to the patients. As a member of the Ontario Medical Council he shows something of the feeling of the students of the Province, and he told the Western Medical College men they have nothing to fear from the students of other colleges in Canada. In conclusion, he advised the students in this age of specialties, to not neglect the specialty of the general practitioner. (Laughter.)

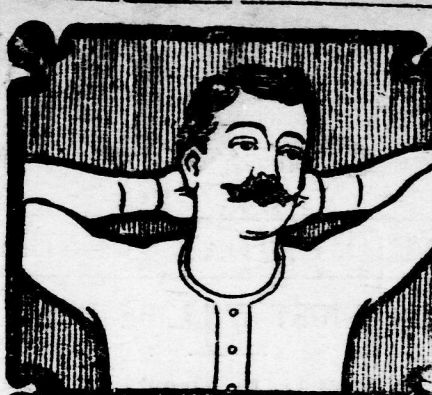
Rev. Father Tobin.
Rev. Father Tobin said that though St. Joseph's Hospital, when it was inaugurated, was no larger than the mustard seed of the Gospel, it was now a large, important and flourishing institution. It is source of pride, not only to those who control it, but to every citizen of London. The hospital owes much to the physicians of this city, who have at ways done all in their power to assist it. Of the students, he said that their admission to the hospital had added much to the prestige of the institution, and in themselves gentlemen. The hospital has also done much to break down the barriers of race and creed, which had for long divided the people of London. Through the hospital Protestants and Catholics had learned to know each other better. Intolerance and bigotry in London would long since have died out had it not been that some politicians and some newspapers, who should have known better, had given intolerance a few hydropic drops, which had brought it back to life for awhile. He paid a warm tribute to the good work of Victoria Hospital, closing with the hope that both hospitals may join hands and continue in the good work of healing the sick.

Other Toasts.
"The Learned Professions" was responded to by Rev. Mr. Graham. He said that church union is growing closer each day, and the ministers of the Gospel can now say that they are, like the medical profession, united in their common aim.

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Decorate
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Bunting, per yard, 5c

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Linen, doz.....\$1.65 to \$4.50
Silk, each.....25c to 75c
Children's
Pretty colored borders, per dozen.....45c to 75c

Smoking Jackets
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Ladies' Lounging Robes.
German Velour, \$2.50 to 18.00
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London's Educational Needs.

At the annual banquet of the medical department of the Western University, last night, a member of the faculty, Dr. McCallum, made a strong plea for Provincial aid. One-fifth the population of Canada is contained in the Western Ontario peninsula, of which London is the metropolis, and one-half the graduates and students of McGill, Queen's, Victoria, Trinity and Toronto Universities, in all departments of work, have come from that portion of Ontario west of Guelph. We have the richest and most populous section of the Dominion as the natural and abiding foundation of a seat of higher education. The Medical School has grown and flourished without public aid, and has now a student body of 110, recruited chiefly from these western counties. Many of its graduates and undergraduates would have been deprived of a professional training, or obtained it only under great difficulties, and many more would have been driven to American universities, but for the proximity of the London Medical school. The arts department of the Western University, with a very meager endowment, is doing a valuable work also, and demonstrating that with greater financial resources it would do for this western peninsula what the medical department has done and is doing.

It is argued that provincial aid should be reserved exclusively for the provincial university, but this has not been the fixed policy of the Provincial Government. It has granted Queen's University a costly and elaborate school of mines, and made appropriations for its permanent maintenance. Queen's is now asking for the establishment of a hygiene institute at a cost of \$75,000. The medical department of the Western University, which has hitherto received nothing from the Government, has a prior claim on this favor, for which it has been petitioning for years. It is gratifying to know that Hon. Adam Beck has promised to use his efforts on London's behalf.

The city of London itself has not given the Western University the whole-hearted support it has deserved. In his address last evening, Mayor Campbell, with justice, reproached those citizens who had endeavored to cripple the work of the Medical School by accusing it of being subversive of the interests of the city hospital, and by making false accusations against the students. Unhappily men who should have known better acquired for a time a cheap popularity at the expense of the school, and were in a position to do it injury; but the feeling subsided when the facts became known to the public, and there is now a growing spirit of harmony between the college and the hospital, and a realization that their interests are mutual.

The Crisis in Russia.

The supreme test of strength between the Russian Government and its enemies is taking place, with a prospect that the country will be swept into the vortex of anarchy and revolution. There was much reason to hope, a few weeks ago, that a debacle had been prevented by the concession to the people of a representative assembly, freedom of speech and writing, and other reforms. These constituted as large a charter of liberty as the Russian people appear to be fitted for at the present time. Had it been accepted by the liberals, and had they rallied to the support of Count Witte and his Government, they would have had the working of the new constitution, and could have broadened it to suit themselves. The revolutionists, or "reds," found in the withholding of universal suffrage a pretext for continuing their propaganda, and the Government unwisely, it seems, has allowed itself to be driven into reactionary courses. It has imprisoned agitators, dispersed meetings, and confiscated newspapers, in violation of the pledges in the Czar's manifesto of Oct. 30.

The general strike which began yesterday may be a terribly effective weapon in the hands of the "reds." The Government can hurl the Cossacks upon an embattled people, but to cope with a general strike is like trying to fight a pestilence with a sword. Guns and sabres cannot be employed to compel men to work if they choose to remain idle. The administration's most vulnerable spot is the railway. If the "reds" can tie up the railway systems, they can prevent the movement of troops, and deprive the Government of its right arm. The promoters of the strike, it is believed, will encounter fierce opposition from the peasantry and people in the smaller towns, who have already suffered great hardships through the interruption of railway traffic, and who have been advised by

the authorities to take the law in their own hands. This means that many of the petty employes will be terrorized into remaining at their posts. The Government will rely, too, upon the exhaustion of the strikers, but the latter hope to break the Government's back before that point is reached. It will be a test of endurance, which must sink the mass of the people still lower in want and misery, and make more difficult the work of reconstruction.

The Axe Again.

When Premier Whitney on Thursday was questioned as to the reported dismissal of Dr. Russell, superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, he replied that he knew nothing of it and "did not believe it was so." Dr. Russell informs the public that he has not been dismissed, but has been asked to send in his resignation. It is to be hoped that Dr. Russell will refuse to take the hint, and will place upon the Government the responsibility of showing cause for its action. A man in Dr. Russell's position is apt to consider it beneath his dignity to wait to be kicked out of office, but he will be submitting to a greater dignity if he obligingly sends in his resignation, which will create the impression that he has deserved dismissal. He has a very good opportunity to do the public a service by placing the Government on trial and challenging the spoils system. He has a very high reputation in the medical profession, and his administration of the Hamilton Asylum has been considered exemplary. If he will stand to his guns, he will arouse public sympathy and indignation, and aid in routing the spoils brigade, which is beginning to get the upper hand.

Wild Beasts and Snakes.

The London Standard recently published statistics of the number of persons killed in British India, exclusive of the native states, by wild beasts and snakes. The total number of deaths was 2,500 for last year, almost 22,000 of this number being attributable to snake bites, from which the death list was greater than that reported in the previous year. Experiments have been made at a Pasteur institute established at Kanai to treat snake bites. It is reported that a very careful remedy has been found, though it is difficult to induce the natives to submit to this remedy or to summon medical aid after they have been bitten. Bounties are given for the heads of snakes, but the Indians have in more cases than one taken advantage of this bounty to breed snakes, finding it more profitable to do so than to hunt for them. There were fewer deaths last year than is usual from tigers or elephants. The Government has been successful in the destruction of tigers in 1904, over 1,000 tiger heads being submitted for such payment. The danger from tigers is shown by the fact that three men-eaters in one district of Burma were credited with having caused the death of no less than 21 persons before they were hunted down and killed.

A Boston Engagement Calendar.

[Harper's Magazine.]
Let's see, Oh, dear! The Mothers' Club (I lead the meeting, that's the rub),
On Monday.

The Social Settlement Debate:
"Resolved, we need a new birth rate."
On Tuesday.

The Sewing Circle meets with me
For music (really for the tea),
On Wednesday.

As regent of Moll Pitcher Court
I've got to read my first report
On Thursday.

Heigho! The Fair for Crippled Cats
Will take all day (I sell trimmed ties),
On Friday.

The Karyam Conference expects
My papers on "Omar's Defects"
On Saturday.

Then, the last straw, my Bible class
Sings at the hospital, alas!
On Sunday.

Oh, what the bliss of heaven must be!
No partings there, so evenly
No meetings!

More Than Interest.

[The Figure.]
Prisoner—I confess I am puzzled from my
prison, but I was always a hard
worker. No one took more interest in
the firm than I did.
Judge—Nor more capital. Four years.

Curious.

[New York Sun.]
The tall man sometimes was the dog;
Another case, we hear,
For at this blessed time of year
The stocking pulls the leg.

Looking for Trouble.

[Toronto Telegram.]
After a girl has acquired a beau the
first thing she does is to look in his
watch case to see if it contains another
girl's picture.

Women Must Weep.

[Washington Star.]
"You look discouraged."
"I am," answered the newly-married
man, "I have done all in my power to
make my wife happy. She can't find
anything at home to cry about, so she
goes down town and weeps over the
heroine at the matinee."

Marriage of Consumptives.

[American Medicine.]
The marriage of the tuberculous is
perhaps frowned upon by all physicians,
the majority of whom would no doubt
advocate the prohibition of such unions.
It is considerable of a surprise, then,
to learn that Dr. Charles Valentine, of
Paris, has declared that these marriages
are desirable. He bases his opinion
upon the well-known fact that the dis-
ease itself is rarely if ever transmitted,
and that there is an immunity possessed
by many of the offspring of tuber-
culous parents. He shows that though this in-
fection is more frequent about the age
of 20, its appearance in those of tuber-
culous parentage, if they acquire it at
all, is somewhere between 25 and 30.
He acknowledges that where one partner

alone is infected the other is contaminated in 15 per cent of the cases, and that this infant mortality is quite high, particularly where both parents are tuberculous, but he thinks that these disadvantages are outweighed by the advantages of breeding up a race of immunes.

The Season's Strain.

[Baltimore American.]
Nobody really realizes what mental strain is until the question of what to get for Christmas presents begins to get pressing.

Hindu Idols.

[Lucknow Letter to London Mail.]
Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down at the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that she would be worshipped in this way.

Time's Changes.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"When old Fladger came to this town twenty-five years ago," said the man in the mackintosh, "everything he had in the world was on his back."
"And now?" queried the man who had his feet on the table.
"Well, his wife and six daughters have relieved him of the burden. They carry it all on their backs now."

Johnnie On The Spot.

[Toronto Star.]
The man who worked out that waiting-for-the-twin-soul theory should look over the marriage notices and see how much love is a matter of propinquity.

It Depends.

[Chicago Record.]
"Do you think a man can afford to marry on \$3.00 a year?"
"Well, of course a good deal must depend on the girl's ability to support him in the style to which he has been accustomed."

Man, Poor Man.

[Chicago Record.]
The melancholy days are here,
The saddest of the lot,
On presents for her relatives
My wife spends all we've got.

A Canadian Turk.

[Amsterdam Echo.]
R. H. Buckham, who is now the commanding admiral of the Turkish navy, was a Canadian by birth, is well known in Windsor. He ran away from home when a boy, and sailed the lakes. Later he was adopted and educated by Capt. Elliott, now residing in Rome, Mich.

Will Go to Vancouver; Presbytery Sustains Call

The Rev. A. J. MacGillivray to Leave New St. James' Shortly for Western Charge.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, yesterday accepted the call to St. John's Church, Vancouver, and will leave for his new duties about Jan. 10th.

Mr. MacGillivray will preach in New St. James' but three more Sundays previous to his leaving for the west. Up till late in the afternoon yesterday, the pastor of St. James' was undecided whether he should go or not. In view of the wishes of a great many members of New St. James' who were present and who expressed their thoughts emphatically, the London Presbytery was also in somewhat of a quandary as to what should be done. Mr. MacGillivray left no doubt as to his desire to go, should the translation not result in permanent injury to the church in the north end.

The new pastorate involves a salary of \$3,000 a year. At present the salary at New St. James' is \$1,500, but the latter church was prepared to make a substantial increase should Mr. MacGillivray decide to remain. He has been

pastor of the church for the past seven years and has had but the one charge. Mr. MacGillivray left the matter much in the presbytery's hands. The call was placed in his own hands, but even then he was undecided and addressed the presbytery in these terms:

"From a personal standpoint, which is, of course, the lowest consideration, there are nothing but disadvantages in the way of my going. I have thought the matter over, however, until at this moment I have no personal preference, or, if I have, I am willing to sink it."

"When there is the question of the two congregations, and the probable effect on them of my decision, I can honestly say that I have thought of the matter more from this point of view than from a personal standpoint, and that I would put an immediate end to all negotiations was the thought that my going would be a permanent injury to St. James'. If I entertained such a thought,"

"As it is, I recognize the fact that the congregation of St. James' are passing through a stage of their history in which it may be more than ordinarily difficult to reach a happy settlement. On the other hand, though the Vancouver congregation have probably been expecting me for weeks, while my own congregation have probably been expecting me to leave for quite as long a time, on that account I am inclined to think that the

motion, by my refusing the call than would St. James' by my acceptance. "The highest consideration is the question of where I have had, and, on this account, I sometimes think I could do better work in another church. I presbytery think it wise that I should remain I will do so gladly, but if it be your opinion that the tie may be severed without permanent injury, I will set my face to the west with the hope that I may be able to do a better church better than I have served St. James'."

Mr. MacGillivray spoke with reluctance in the matter, seemingly wishing the presbytery to decide. Rev. Dr. Ross, however, as the question was left to the presbytery, that the call be not sustained.

Rev. J. G. Stuart seconded the motion.

Mr. MacGillivray addressed the presbytery, reminding them that his own leaning was towards accepting the call.

"The point on which it all hinges is that of the possible injury that might happen to St. James'. If it is not going to result in permanent injury to St. James', I think the loss would be greater to St. John's than to St. James'. In view also of the fact that this has been my first charge, I am inclined to believe that the western call ensues the preference. I am not taking the matter out of the presbytery's hands, but only giving my convictions."

Rev. Dr. Ross wished to withdraw his motion, but Rev. J. G. Stuart, the second, was for letting it stand.

Dr. J. Wood moved, and Elliot Grove seconded, that as an amendment, the call be sustained. This was voted upon and carried.

Rev. Dr. Ross was appointed interim moderator, and the pulpits of New St. James' will be declared vacant the second Sunday in January.

Rev. W. M. Kay, of Dorchester, was appointed in Mr. MacGillivray's place as moderator of the Presbytery until the March meeting. Mr. Kay is a former moderator.

The new St. James' congregation was most unanimous in its efforts to get Mr. MacGillivray to stay. He had declared himself to the church as no other had done. No members from St. John's Church appeared yesterday, but some time ago Mr. MacGillivray was personally interviewed by the moderator and one member of St. John's and the situation fully discussed.

The call to Rev. John Hosie, of Caradoc, to Salem, in Bruce County, was also sustained. Rev. R. Atkinson, of Chesley, supported the call, and Thomas Green, of Caradoc, opposed it. Rev. Mr. Hosie will leave his present charge on Jan. 7. Rev. Dr. Nixon, of Hyde Park, was appointed interim moderator.

Later he became one of the most trusted employees of the big Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia. When the Turkish Government bought a man-of-war from the Cramps, Buckham was selected to sail it, arriving at Constantinople he was offered a commission in the Turkish navy, and quickly rose to his present position.

Furriers.

[Punch.]
First Frenchman—Ah, mon cher ami!
Second Frenchman—Ah, c'est mon cher, Al, house!
British Workman—Bloomin' Germans!

The Good Husband.

[La Rire.]
"Only seventeen articles in the peace treaty between Russia and Japan—just half the number my wife told me to bring home tonight."

Man's Illusion.

[New York Sun.]
Men predominate in the United States. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Men don't predominate anywhere. Still, the illusion that they do is mighty useful for the women folks to keep up. Especially by the week before Christmas.

There is no music that man has heard. Like the voice of the minstrel sea; Whose major and minor chords are With infinite mystery.

For the sea is a harp and the winds of Play over his rhythmic breast, And bear on the sweep of their mighty wings The song of a vast unrest.

There is no passion that man has sung. Like the love of the deep-sea-soul, Whose tide responds to the moon's soft With marvelous melody.

For the sea is a harp, and the winds of Play over his rhythmic breast, And bear on the sweep of their mighty wings The song of a vast unrest.

There is no sorrow that man has known. Like the grief of the world's main, Whose Titan bosom forever throbs With an untranslatable pain— For the sea is a harp, and the winds of God.

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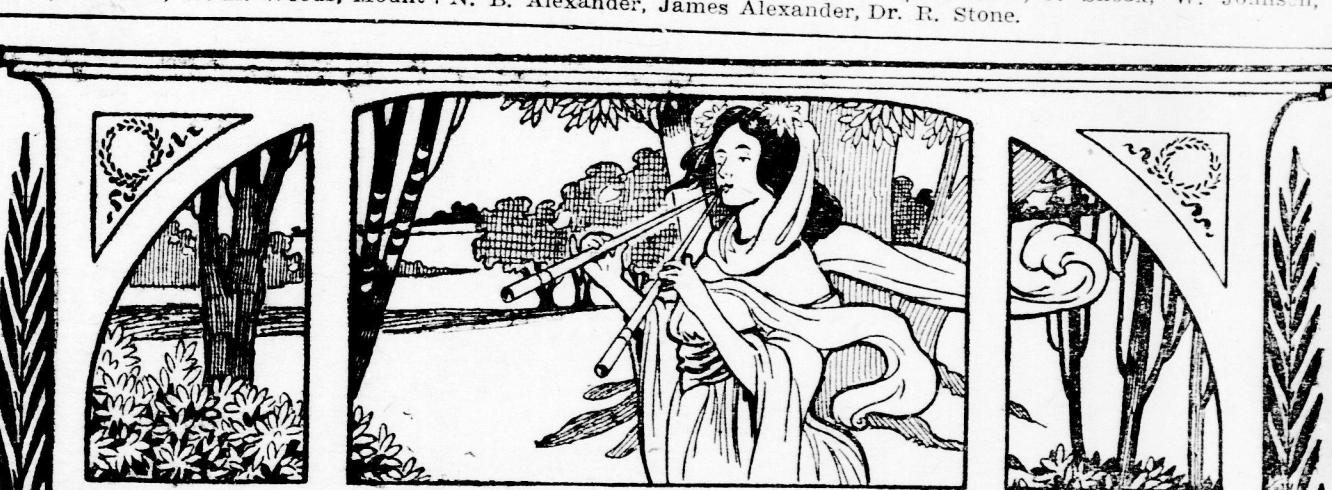
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"I'll chance that," she retorted with a smile, "and how about yourself? Is that your little scheme, my dear?" Oh, do not stare so indignantly, and she laughed. "Do you think I did not know you were trembling on your own account when you were so afraid lest I should speak too freely? My dear Gerald, give me some credit for shrewdness! Come, be candid with me! You have also a little matrimonial plan to put into execution, have you not?" she turned the point on her arm with an air of amusement at his discomfort. "Let me warn you to be candid," she said, "I stood looking at her with a dark, jealous frown. 'If you do not tell me I shall set myself to find out the truth, and you know I have a happy knack of discovering little secrets. Yes, you are going to be married, Moore? Will you tell me the lady's name? Or I shall be compelled to put my eyes on foot that may embarrass perhaps annoy you.' You are a fiend!" he said between his teeth.

"I am a woman who wants to know who is the happy individual that is to put into my shoes," he said with an air of conviction. "Think for a moment, I shall be too glad, for my own sake, as I am young, for shall we not be in the same boat? You talked of doing me into—penal servitude, was not I? I should then be able to insist on your accompanying me." He hesitated a moment, then the influence which this woman exerted over him with whom she came in contact he felt himself. He came up to her and grasped her shoulder.

"Zenia! I tell you this because I know you will carry out your threat—because I think that between us there should be a complete understanding. I am right; I am about to be married. He drew a long breath and his eyes quivered. "Like yourself, I have forgotten those miserable half-remembered things. I am going to marry a pure, sweet girl, whom—sorry like the saying—'as you sit there'—and his teeth chattered—"whom I love! Love! You do not understand, you never could. The name is a byword and jest, silent, then? Her name—I tell it to you that you may know and keep out of her sight—is Carrie Harrington. He did not start—did not utter a word—but her eyes gleamed. "Carrie Harrington! What revenge, at power could be more complete than this marriage of his would give? Let Lord Cecil discover her crime, would not dare to denounce and dish her? For would she not be able to check him with the knowledge of her position? Then turned her face up and with a smile that showed her teeth. "Congratulations, Mr. Moore. May she be happy!" "If, as I am unable to control herself, broke into a low, melodious laugh of irrepressible amusement. "With white face he glared at her, then suddenly stepped back into the shadow, as a man's figure fled the lawn.

Lord Cecil, came up to the seat without seeing her for a moment, then he started. Gerald Moore, watching, saw that the shadow of the lover's joyful surprise was a shadow of sad weariness on his face. "You here, Zenobia?" he said—and a musical voice was grave and listless. "And alone?" "Quite alone," she answered, "I am tired of my own company. Let me go in, Cecil."

CHAPTER XXVIII. Gerald Moore had not been able to get any love in Lord Cecil's voice when he spoke to Zenobia, and she none. "He could have had his choice. He could have said farewell to England, and to all thoughts of marriage, when he parted from Carrie at Fernside. He heart had died within him that she, or rather she had taken it with her and still held it, though he had some the promised husband of Zenobia, or the Princess Florenza, as he might her. "But Lord Cecil had inherited his father's strong sense of honor, and when Carrie had left him free he felt his honor compelled him to tell himself to the woman whom he had

misjudged and injured; yet, even as he did so, he told her that he had little to give her, that his life was overcrowded and saddened by the loss of the girl who had renounced him. But Zenobia had professed herself satisfied.

"I am not afraid, Cecil," she said, with a serene smile, as she hung upon him, "I will win back the love you once bore me. I am not afraid."

He tried to call back that love earnestly and honestly, but it would not rise from its ashes; it was dead and buried forever, overshadowed by his passionate devotion to Carrie. A great change came over him; he became silent and moody, taking no interest in anything, and avoiding social intercourse of every kind. For hours he would sit gloomily recalling those few weeks of perfect happiness with the girl who had so proudly cast him off.

The earl and countess could not understand the position of affairs. His explanation, if explanation it could be called, was simply to the effect that his engagement with Carrie was broken off by mutual consent, and when his mother almost tearfully implored him to let her try and bring them together again, he sternly forbade her to interfere. "It could do us no good, mother," he said, sorrowfully. "I know her too well to believe that anything you or anyone else could say or do would close the breach between us! I have lost her forever."

Then the news reached them that he was engaged again, and this time to the Princess Florenza. They were astonished, but somewhat comforted, for they thought that he would have remained single, which would have been a family calamity. Lord Cecil did not take Zenobia to the castle, as he had done Carrie. He dared not, for he knew that his mother's keen eyes would have discovered that his heart was set on this new engagement, and that questions would have been asked which he could not have answered. Zenobia quite understood his feelings, and with great tactfulness, Lady Fernside to arrange the wedding party. She thought that change of scene and excitement would efface the memory of Carrie from Lord Cecil's heart, but she was mistaken. As day succeeded day, he grew more silent and moody, more given to avoiding the rest of the party and spending hours in solitary musing. To her his manner was without reproach. He was always courteous, attentive and considerate, but never a word of love passed his lips, and no smile lighted up his face when she appeared.

Another woman would have been piqued, indignant, broken-hearted, but Zenobia was playing a deep and heavy game. It was the title, the power, the wealth she was fighting for, not the man.

life depended on it. She looked in the glass beside her, and at her thin, white hand, and marvelled, having too little vanity to realize that her sorrow had refined and perfected her beauty, and that, indeed, she was lovelier now than when Lord Cecil had called her his heart's queen. What should she do? If she could have brought herself to hope that she could, even in time, return Gerald Moore's passion, she would not have hesitated, but ever before her stood the shadow of Lord Cecil's pale face as she had seen it last, sorrowful, reproachful, imploring.

Beside which, there seemed to hover over her a presentiment of some coming evil in connection with Gerald Moore. Even while he had been pouring out his passionate protestations, there had seemed something behind it all that awakened a vague fear, a thrill of danger and doubt. She could not rest, though she went to bed, but tossed and feverishly, and was scarcely surprised when Philip, who slept in the adjoining room, and whose ears were quick to catch the slightest sound made by her beloved one, came softly in.

"What is it, dear?" she asked. "Can you not sleep?" and she came and put her arms around her as she sat up in the bed. "What is it? Tell me! You look quite wild and troubled; has anything happened? Have you heard any—any news?" and there was an anxious tone in her voice, for she had read in the day's paper, which lay on the table when they came in, the announcement of Lord Cecil's engagement.

"No," said Carrie, resting her head on Philip's shoulder; "no, dear, but I am troubled. I did not mean to tell you until I had decided—"

"Decided? What?" demanded Philip, uneasily.

Carrie looked at her dreamily. "Philip, Gerald Moore asked me to be his wife, this afternoon."

Philip did not look astonished, but breathed a little sigh of relief, Carrie caught it in a moment.

"Ah, Philip, you are glad?"

"Why should I not be, dear? Yes, I am glad—very, very glad. Why, my dear child, aunt and I have been coming for days past! Did you not expect it?"

"No," said Carrie with amazement. Philip smiled and kissed her, a great glow of thankfulness suffusing her heart.

"Poor timid little mouse! Why, the poor fellow's infatuation has been as apparent as—as the moon there! He has never taken his eyes off you, has he? And no cars for anything when he has been near you. He has watched you, devoted himself to you, as if you were more dear and precious than life to him?"

Carrie hid her face and trembled. "Of course we have, and we would that you should remain so unconscious! And he has proposed! My dear, you are a lucky girl!"

"Oh, Philip, I am so glad!" "Yes," said Philip, stanchly. "A very lucky girl, I think. I am sure you have three men madly in love with you. And though one has proved unworthy—"

"Not unworthy! Don't say that—don't say that!" she cried in a low voice. "You do not know all!"

"I know enough to be sure that you would not have given him up if he had proved unworthy. He never loved you."

Carrie shrank back as if a blow had been struck her, and gasped as if for breath.

"Oh, Philip, Philip! It is not true! He did love me! I know it! I know it! It is the one thought that comforts me. The thought that, if this other woman had not come between us, he would have gone on loving me to the end—the end! Philip," solemnly, "never say, never think that I am as sure that he loved me until—until she came, as that I live!"

[To be Continued.]

Neglected Colds Threaten Life. [From the Chicago Tribune.] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established rule is to the terms of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold.

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The Canadian Almanac. Like the great country whose contemporary history it so concisely reflects, the Canadian Almanac is yearly increasing in size. The issue for 1906 will be found invaluable for use in library or office. It contains over 400 pages, and is full of interesting, up-to-date information, even to the results of the Alberta elections. Whether one wants to refer to the customs tariff, the list of banks, and their branches, the list of barristers and solicitors of the newspapers published in Canada, or any other of a thousand facts, the almanac is equally valuable, and a Canadian Canadian standby. It is a credit to the Canadian Press Company, Toronto, the publishers.

Thinking Imperially. A remarkable sign of the times is the great success which has been achieved by the "Over-Seas" edition of the "Daily Mail," published in London, England, every Friday in time for the mails. It is just twelve months since the "Over-Seas Daily Mail" was first published, yet in this short space of time the journal has attained a unique and unprecedented circulation. It is now safe to say that there is no portion of the globe where Britons are gathered together where the "Over-Seas Daily Mail" cannot be found.

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And never pausing to reflect that men who want to sell a brand new notion to the "peep" don't talk at what they tell, He started on a brisk crusade to warn each smoking friend That coffee, if persisted in, his life would surely end. But to his great astonishment, the folks he came across Were looking just as well and his

For while they sipped their morning cup, or demi-tasse at noon, And seemed to thrive, he grew more thin and sallow, Pretty soon, He wondered if he wasn't wrong, and he removed the ban When Chase & Sanborn had explained what went in every can. And as we are, much as we think, his nightmare he forgot. And saw them vanish in the steam from coffee piping hot.

DRAW COLONIES CLOSER AND CLOSER

Campbell-Bannerman Says He Will Endeavor to Accomplish It.

London, Dec. 21.—In the first speech as premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman last night declared the policy of the Government to be to draw the colonies closer and closer.

"It is surely unnecessary," he said, "for us, as Liberals, to make public protestations of affection for the colonies. Our desire is to bring them closer and closer to ourselves. The relations between the colonies and the mother country have never been so close as they are now. They were to be so conducted, surely the democratic and progressive instincts and institutions of these great communities would find more affinity among us than among our opponents. I have heard with relief and pleasure from Lord Elgin that he finds no trace of tendency to disruption of which we were told but a month ago. Everything is smooth save the one ruffled spot of South Africa."

In regard to the latter, he announced the conclusion of the Government to stop Chinese emigration and to have the colonies closer and closer to ourselves.

"On fiscal questions he declared for free trade. He did not believe that they would have been encountered by a specter of protection, but for the South African war. He advocated continuing our own land at home, and the making it less of a pleasure ground for the rich, but a treasure house for the nation."

Protection, he said, would be death to desired forms of trade abroad, economy at home would be the policy.

REFORMERS IN A PANIC Dr. Goldwin Smith Expresses an Opinion on License Reduction.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—"Are we not victims of a panic of this question?" asked Dr. Goldwin Smith, when discussing the proposal to suddenly cut off thirty hotel licenses and ten shop licenses in Toronto.

He said that if this measure was carried and put into force, the licenses which were left would greatly increase in value, and possibly a powerful ring would be created. He recalled that a sudden reduction of licenses when the late W. H. Howland was mayor was followed by a riotous Christmas.

"It does not follow that all who purchase liquor of any kind are intemperate. Let us have strict regulations, by all means, and let them be rigorously carried into effect."

"Organized agitation," declared Dr. Smith, "was a serious evil, as it filled the community with bitterness. Travellers were forbidden to have liquor at their hotels on Sunday, while there was ale on half the private tables in Toronto. This was an injustice, the reaction of which was an element that the reformers should consider."

THE CHILD AND THE JAIL Children Under Sixteen Must Not Come in Contact With Criminals.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Acting on instructions from the Provincial Secretary, the inspector of prisons has notified the sheriffs of the Province that in future when children under sixteen years of age are sent to a jail for any offense they must not be detained a single day without notice being sent to Mr. J. K. Kelso, the superintendent of neglected children, in order that steps may be taken to secure their removal. If it is absolutely necessary to detain them in jail they must be kept separate from other prisoners.

This action has been taken in order to prevent our prisoners—boys mostly—are concerned—who are under arrest for the first time, and usually for trivial offenses, associating with hardened criminals, and thus becoming graduates in crime. Mr. Kelso, or an officer from his department, will examine into all cases, or where there are local children's aid societies their officials will be asked to act, in order to decide whether the young offenders should be sent to one of the industrial schools, to their homes, if their parents are living, or whether positions should be found for them, away from their former surroundings, such as when they would be under constant supervision. This latter plan has been carried out to some extent for several years, with considerable success, but it is hoped that its extension, with the aid of the sheriff, as stated, will be of still greater benefit.

A recent case emphasizing the need for some such aid from the sheriffs was that of the retention in the Penitentiary County Jail, of a 12-year-old boy, charged with a petty offense for twelve months. The lad was to have been sent to the Industrial School, but owing to some technicality this was not done.

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UMBRELLAS, LEATHER GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' Umbrellas, gold, pearl and silver trimmed. Low priced from \$2.25 to \$4.50 Ladies' Handbags, black and brown, all shapes, newest styles, from .50c to \$5.00 Ladies' Patent Leather Envelope Purses, grand values, nice gifts. .50c to 75c Handkerchief Boxes, one fancy handkerchief, or two plain linen hemstitched in each box. Only .25c

Christmas Linens. 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular value \$1 yard, only .75c 60-inch Bleached Table Linen, special value at only .50c 56-inch Bleached Table Linen, worth 50c yard, special at .39c Table Napkins, from dozen .50c to \$3.50

Special line Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy or hemstitched edges, two for only .25c Cotton Eiderdowns for Dressing Sacks, choice patterns, will make a nice Christmas gift, worth 25c, at only .20c Pillow Shams, Sideboard Dressers, Traycloths, 5 o'clock Teacloths, Doilies, etc. You will be sure to find what you want here.

The Season's Compliments to Everybody.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling

ened criminals, and thus becoming graduates in crime. Mr. Kelso, or an officer from his department, will examine into all cases, or where there are local children's aid societies their officials will be asked to act, in order to decide whether the young offenders should be sent to one of the industrial schools, to their homes, if their parents are living, or whether positions should be found for them, away from their former surroundings, such as when they would be under constant supervision. This latter plan has been carried out to some extent for several years, with considerable success, but it is hoped that its extension, with the aid of the sheriff, as stated, will be of still greater benefit.

A recent case emphasizing the need for some such aid from the sheriffs was that of the retention in the Penitentiary County Jail, of a 12-year-old boy, charged with a petty offense for twelve months. The lad was to have been sent to the Industrial School, but owing to some technicality this was not done.

Throat Catarrh. By removing the cause, Angier's Emulsion cures. It allays the irritation and inflammation, cures the cough, removes the phlegm, clears the passages of the respiratory tract, the soreness, cleanses the blood and creates firm healthy tissue and flesh. It is beneficial to the stomach and organs of digestion.

The poppy originated in the east. Rye came originally from Siberia. During the month of September only one American was naturalized in Great Britain.

Many an actor, playing the part of a gouty sufferer lives on one meal a day.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beauport, Quebec, writes: "For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Miss Clara Beaubien

THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is full of useful Christmas presents for your boy. Bring the boys in.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK ASK FOR ONE OF OUR JAPANESE PUZZLES

OAK HALL WM. GIBSON MGR. 154 DUNDAS ST. E.

GOLD MEDAL for Ale and Porter AWARDED

JOHN LABATT At ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION, 1904

ONLY MEDAL FOR ALE IN CANADA.

Some people are so certain of being right that being in the wrong doesn't make any difference. There are people who do you good when you see them, and then there are others who are bound to do you good whether you will see them or not. The principal want of many present day citizens is a want of principle. At the age of 35 a man's character should be either formed or reformed.

Overcoats

Underpriced for Christmas Week. We desire to say to those who intend giving useful and serviceable gifts for Christmas we are going to help you by giving you more for your money than you can get elsewhere, and you will help us at the same time by reducing certain lines we have to clear.

Men's Overcoats, \$8.50 MADE TO SELL FOR \$10 This is a long, dark gray Cheviot, single breasted, velvet collar, snug-fitting to neck, broad shoulders, full skirt, sizes 36 to 44

Men's Overcoats, \$10 MADE TO SELL FOR \$12 This is the long double-breasted half-belt Tourist, a very handsome tweed, in shades of dark brown with small chalk line. One of the swellest coats in the trade today.

Men's Overcoats, The Custom Tailor's \$18 \$25 Coat, for This is a very swell garment; black beaver, 47 inches long, black eaten body lining, silk-faced lapel and down to bottom, silk velvet collar, broad shoulders, loose skirt. No dressier coat in the trade. All sizes. See this coat—try it on—then you'll think as we do.

Men's Blue Nap Reefers, \$5.50 MADE TO SELL FOR \$8.50 This is a splendid garment, high storm collar, good body lining, mohair sleeve linings; a very useful, warm, top garment.

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Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Good's Pills Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

WHAT OLD LONDON IS TALKING OF

Some Discussion Is Expected in New Government.

COLONIALS IN THE ELECTIONS

The Chinese Question in the Rand—The Postal Rates Problem—British Trade Returns.

London, Dec. 22. — Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Oxford was a triumphant blast reminding us of the call to Unionists 20 years ago. Tariff reform is not to be Mr. Chamberlain's or Mr. Balfour's sole war-cry at the coming election. Efforts will be made to reunite the great party against home rule, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and in doing this Mr. Chamberlain and the tariff reformers are satisfied they are serving the double object of reasserting Unionism and ultimately carrying tariff reform. Following Lord Rosebery's Bodmin speech, Mr. Chamberlain's must add to the difficulty of the new Liberal Prime Minister whose foremost colleagues in the free trade ministry will oppose the introduction of a home rule bill in the new parliament. The rumors that Sir Edward Grey would not join the Liberal ministry at all seem to be the forerunners of grave dissensions in the coming government. Ireland is still the shadow, and the menace darkening the prospects of the English Government whether Unionist or Liberal. After all, the coming session promises to be an Irish session. The colonies will have something of a personal interest in some of the contests at the coming general election, for a greater number of colonials are candidates for British constituencies. On the Unionist side East Ham has a candidate who is an Australian, and the candidate for St. Yarmouth is a New Zealander, while Captain Duncan Campbell, who is contesting Mr. John Caldwell's seat in East Lanark, is a Toronto man. Mr. Rankine Dawson, who is wooing South Edinburgh, is the son of the late Sir William Dawson, principal of McGill University. On the Liberal side we have Mr. Hamar Greenwood, of Toronto, as a candidate for York city, while Mr. Outthwaite, an Australian free trader, is fighting Mr. Chamberlain in West Birmingham. We have already several well known colonials in the Imperial Parliament, who are all seeking re-election. There is Mr. J. Allen Baker, a Canadian M. P. for Finsbury, Dr. Rutherford Harris, from South Africa, M. P. for Dulwich; the Hon. E. Blake, the Canadian Irish Nationalist, and best known of all, Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, who is confident of getting back to Westminster as member for Gravesend. The dozen colonials, therefore, they may say for British constituencies, will also be the representatives of the opinion of Greater Britain beyond the seas.

Trade Returns.

The Board of Trade returns for the eleven months ending November 30, show an increase in Britain's foreign trade. The imports amount to over 572 millions sterling, as compared with 1904, nearly 13½ millions, while the British exports are nearly 30½ millions sterling, or an increase of about 23½ millions. There is an increase in imports of food and drink to the extent of £56,000, one-half of which is drink and tobacco. Unmanufactured raw materials have increased by nearly two millions, and manufactured goods imported have increased about 1½ millions. The chief increase in British exports is manufactured iron and steel machinery and textile fabrics. At the same rate of increase the total British exports will be, say, £24,000,000, which is £26,000,000 more than our foreign export trade was 30 years ago. All the great trades, for whose manufactures there is a splendid demand abroad are doing splendidly. The out of works are mostly the unemployable or those who depend on casual work, and have no technical skill, or belong to the building trades, which are always slack at this season.

Chinese Labor.

Lord Selbourne's dispatches on the subject of Chinese labor on the Rand are so candid and reasonable that even those in England who are violently opposed to Chinese labor being imported will not cry out now for the immediate repatriation of the 30,000 Coolies, whose presence is so disturbing the social condition of the Transvaal. But it may be expected that any increase in Chinese labor shall cease and the abandonment of the system be gradually carried out. It is admitted the Coolies include many thorough soundheads, who never should have been allowed to land, and also many who entered South Africa in ignorance of the conditions, are now dissatisfied wanderers. The trouble which these two classes are giving will soon be settled. But it is suggested the permanent employment of Chinese Coolies may be left to the decision of the local authorities in the Transvaal. This is a point which British citizens here are not satisfied about. They say if Chinese labor in compounds is slavery, or anything like it, it must not be maintained on British soil, even though the colonies for financial reasons may consider the system expedient. At the general election the question promises to be one of the most urgent which candidates will have to settle. It may be assumed that after the result of the polls in Great Britain the system of

Chinese labor in South Africa is doomed.

The End of Smith's.

The famous Smith bookstalls are to be replaced at the new year, on some English railways by Wymans, the new contractors, and the change is to mark a development which the traveling public will welcome. The new bookstalls are to be associated with the great Moodie's Circulating Library, and railway passengers can borrow books for their journey. The bookstalls will also be made the agencies for distributing official information—Government Blue Books, etc. Official publications relating to the colonies and emigration and education, trade and other matters will be obtainable at the bookstalls in the most remote districts.

The Postal Question.

The question of postal rates on British newspapers, it will be remembered, was strenuously advanced in the last Parliament, by Sir Gilbert Parker, but it got stuck. With a man of business at the postoffice, should there be a capable postmaster-general in the new Government, the arguments for reducing the absurdly high rates should be admitted. It seems inconsistent to talk of drawing together the borders of the Empire, so long as British papers or magazines are virtually prohibited by excessive postage, from getting to the bulk of Canadian readers, while the American press can cross the border.

Whatever difference of opinion Great Britain and the new nations of Greater Britain may have on the subject of fiscal unity, there is no difference as to the great need of bringing the citizens here and in the colonies into touch with what is going on all over the Empire. The rare and meager telegrams in the British press from Canada and Australia and the equally meager telegrams from the Old Country, which appear in Canadian newspapers, are hardly calculated to interest the peoples in the new countries and in the Old Country in one another.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

In an interview this week Mr. Prefontaine fully explains his mission to the Admiralty here, and answers the absurd rumor that was current in London that he has come to arrange for the beginning of an independent Canadian navy. The Canadian Government, says Mr. Prefontaine, is thinking of Canada—not of the Imperial navy. Canada may have her navy reserve and her own army while keeping her place in the British Empire. In arranging for navy reserves, Canada is not only helping the defenses of her own waters—but by training a daring and skillful race of seamen round her coasts, she will be providing the British navy with some of her most gallant seamen.

The announcement that the exclusive policy too long pursued in Australia is breaking down and that the Government may spend \$25,000 in advertising the colonies of the Commonwealth in this country, prompts the suggestion that the Canadian Government that more use should be made of the British press as a means of advertising Canada, not only by mere stereotyped advertisements, but by interesting articles and paragraphs and sketches describing Canadian agricultural life and the conditions and prospects which are offered in the Dominion to workers and farmers who are contemplating immigration to be circulated, but it is not so effective as a well-informed article in a local newspaper.

A SUPERB SPECTACLE

Prince of Wales Reviews an Indian Army of 55,000 Men.

London, Dec. 21. — The Prince of Wales reviewed the greatest army that ever assembled in India at a time of peace, at Rawal Pindi, in the Punjab, recently.

It was the concluding item of the military maneuvers, organized by Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief, and impressed deeply by its magnificence, all who were privileged to see it.

British soldiers in scarlet and khaki contrasted their color to the military mosaic in which Sikhs, Gurmukhs, Punjabis and Pathans also figured. Fifty-five thousand men in all marched past the prince at the saluting point, mobilized as if they were on a mission of war.

The commander-in-chief had prepared his maneuvers with the completeness of detail for which he is famed. They represented a war game under war conditions, and were made to demonstrate war problems by putting real tests upon the men. For four days the army had made exhausting marches and engaged in sham fighting. Some of the troops had covered over a hundred miles; others had slept out for two nights. But they showed no trace of fatigue when they paraded today. What struck one most was the splendid condition of the army.

The prince had spent the greater part of the previous four days on horseback, but he remained in the saddle for five hours at the review and enjoyed thoroughly the superb spectacle that had been prepared for him.

Another Lawyer in Trouble.

New York, Dec. 21. — Thomas Parmelee Wickes, the lawyer who was convicted of attempted blackmail by means of the Lewis Jarvis' letters, was sentenced today to one year in the penitentiary.

Before sentence, Wickes was examined for his sanity, and two physicians reported to the court that they found him "not mentally sound."

Wickes' counsel secured a stay of judgment for a week, during which time they will apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

The charge on which Wickes was convicted was that he wrote a threatening letter to a person interested in a case in which he was acting.

The Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21. — The Manitoba Legislature will meet on Jan. 11. In addition to the estimates, it is believed that some of the important measures to be brought before the Legislature will be the Government's proposal in regard to telephones, the adjustment of taxation of foreign corporations and the revised noxious weed bill.

HE GAVE UP ALL FOR LOVE OF HER

Son of Italian Marquis Discarded by His Father.

NOW DESTITUTE IN LONDON

Once Commissioned Officer in King Victor's Army, He is a Pauper.

London, Dec. 21. — The romance of a young Italian nobleman, who sacrificed his prospects in life to marry the woman of his choice, was told yesterday at the Clerkenwell police court. Lawyer A. F. Clements made an application for a summons on behalf of the wife of Signor Rossi di Castro, who, he said, was the son of the Marquis di Castro, of Naples, and an officer in the Italian army. The young man, he said, left his regiment and came to England with a young woman, whom he married in London a few months ago.

The marquis, on hearing of his son's marriage, immediately stopped his allowance, and refused to have any further communication with him, unless he left his wife. The young Italian and his wife were thus cast on their own resources, and soon became virtually destitute. They were living, Mr. Clements said, in one room in Farringdon road.

In order to keep them from starvation, the young wife obtained a sewing machine on the hire system. Work became slack, however, she failed to make the payments promptly, and the machine was seized by a representative of the firm from which she obtained it.

It was alleged that during the seizure of the machine there was a struggle, in which the young woman was assaulted, and Mr. Clements asked for a summons against the man accused of the assault.

The magistrate granted the summons. Signor Rossi di Castro told last night the story of his romantic love affair. He cannot speak a word of English, and explained his troubles through an interpreter.

"We come of a proud family," he said, "No name ranks higher than ours among the nobility of Italy. My father is an aristocrat of the old school, proud of our race and lineage."

"I took a commission in the army after I left college, and was very happy with my regiment; but just two years ago I met a young lady with whom I fell in love at once. I was only 21, but knew that I had found the only woman with whom I could be happy."

"She was only a dressmaker, of a good family—though not of the nobility, like mine—which had become poor. I told my father, and we had a terrible scene. All my arguments and pleadings were in vain. Finally, we could bear it no longer, and decided that the best years of our life should not be spent apart. I went to my father again, and told him I would marry the girl I loved at any cost. He became terrible in his anger, and declared that if I married so much beneath me he would stay every farthing of my allowance, and that I should have to do anything until his death, when he could not prevent me coming into the estate."

"I left my father's roof and resigned my commission, but by the Italian law, I could not marry without my father's consent. We decided to go to Paris, but when we got there we discovered that the French law was the same."

"We were in despair until we learned that the English law was not so hard on lovers. We came to London, and on Aug. 6 my sweetheart became my wife."

"By this time my money was gone, and I set out to look for work, but there was none for me. The fact that I could not speak a word of English was terribly against me. An Italian painter asked me to come and help him. I had no knowledge of the trade, however, and could do nothing."

"My wife determined to have recourse to her former occupation. She got a sewing machine on the hire system."

"Many of our countrymen and women tried to help us, but they are too poor to do anything. We came to London destitute, living in a single room, which an Italian allows us to have rent free in his house."

WAIT FIVE MINUTES

and get Clark's Pork and Beans steaming hot. It makes a difference in the flavor. Very good. Plain or with chili or tomato sauce.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for fifty-six inches beneath the surface, and the dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.

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

Dr. Lorenzo Notte, whose books are widely read in Japan, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He also spent several years in Europe and is at present connected with the government college at Kyoto.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Hobbs' Bleeding Pile Remedy. Your druggist will refund money if FAGO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 5 to 10 days.

It is said that 800,000 domestic animals, valued at \$6,000,000, are slain by wolves every year in the Russian empire.

THERE IS NO MEDICINE on the market that can compare with Bickel's Catarrh Remedy in curing all the system the irritating germs that cause the inflammation of the air passages. It is a simple remedy, easily obtained, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

The Heintzman & Co. Pianos

Have for over half a century been unexcelled in beauty of tone, brilliancy of touch, genuine durability and artistic construction—they are the best.

The same quality of material is used now as was used years ago. Material has greatly advanced in price. The prices of our pianos have not changed. You are therefore getting better value than ever before and we are getting a reputation for making the highest-grade piano on the market today.

Our Special Christmas Offer

From now until January we have decided to offer a most beautiful French Burl Upright Piano, Weber, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, colonial style, full music desk and all modern improvements for

\$285--Payable \$6 Per Month

This is one of the finest pianos made in Canada, and you would pay \$350 elsewhere for one as good in quality.

We have received two carloads of special pianos for our Christmas trade, and we invite you to call and inspect our immense stock of new, handsome, up-to-date styles.

We also have a few snaps in second-hand pianos and organs. Will sell at a sacrifice.

\$50 buys a nice piano—payable 50c per week.

\$25 buys a beautiful cabinet organ—payable 50c per week.

(Above guaranteed for five years.)

Heintzman & Co.

217 Dundas Street, Corner Clarence

Store open evenings until 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNTER & SONS, 583 Richmond St. Phone 257.

The wasp has been observed to way-lay and rob bees while the latter, laden with honey, were returning to the hive.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, Minnesota, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will surely prolong life, and harass the aged into untimely graves.

Within the last four years France has recorded 35,000 suicides, while in Italy the number has been only 8,000.

BICKEL'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of tuberculosis, the most common and deadly of diseases, and the one which develops these diseases, and fill the world with suffering humanity. Bickel's Syrup is a cheerful, pleasant, and safe remedy for every body to take careful aim at you and crack away.

There were 1,800 guests at a marriage feast at Seville, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 200 servants waited on them in an open field.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT. Loxi, Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. E. Groves, 258-K-V.

Blasting is a cheerful, pleasant, and safe remedy for every body to take careful aim at you and crack away.

The Land of the Aztecs.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Teotihuacan held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tenochtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the best of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Grass," has been arranged for the Outburst house party tour, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first-class hotel. A pleasant, smooth-running trip is assured, the management having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars and descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Outburst, 25 Maitland street, Toronto, or C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Toronto.

New Route to Southern California.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever-increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic, a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-western Lines, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, traveling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, schedules and full information can be obtained from E. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Good Going December 29. And returning up to and including Jan. 7, are the tickets for the West Coast New York excursion from Sunday Bridge or Buffalo on above date (Dec. 29), \$3 for the round trip. Full particulars from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

Excursions Christmas and New Years

To all points in Canada at SINGLE FARE for the round trip, good going on Dec. 23, 25, returning Dec. 26, also on Dec. 29 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 2. FARE AND ONE-THIRD on following dates: Going on Dec. 23, 25, and 29, and Jan. 1, 1906, for the round trip. Telephone 24 or 186 for full information. EDGAR BRITTON, 98-K-4242, District Passenger Agent.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

—BY THE—AMERICAN LINE (New York Service), AMERICAN LINE (Philadelphia Service), ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

DOMINION LINE, LEYLAND LINE, RED STAR LINE, WHITE STAR LINE (New York, Boston and Mediterranean Services).

Sailing lists, rate sheets, etc., on application to E. DeLa Hooke, London, Agent.

Grand Tour of Old Mexico

On Feb. 13, 1906, a special party of Canadians will leave Toronto for a grand six weeks' tour of Old Mexico. All places of interest will be visited, including a side trip to Cuba. The new and elegant train furnished for this trip will be the finest ever seen in America. Every comfort will be provided. There will be nothing wanting to complete one's happiness. The days and nights will pass too quickly while traveling through this grand old historical country. The entire train will be in charge of one of the most successful tourist agents in America. This will be a trip for your life and not a mere trip for a few days. For cost of trip and sleeping car reservations, and all other particulars, address E. M. OUTBURST, 25 Maitland street, Toronto, or J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES

TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, New York.

At Single Fare

Good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26. Also good going Dec. 29 and 31, and Jan. 1; valid returning until Jan. 2, 1906.

At Fare and One-Third

Going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, also on Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; valid returning until Jan. 3, 1906.

For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent; E. RUSSE, depot agent.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m. (except Sunday), 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:43 p.m., 10 p.m. (except Sunday).

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

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

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m. (except Sunday), 3:10 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m. (except Sunday), 7:50 p.m. (International Limited).

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

Passenger trains do not run on this branch on Sundays.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 1:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

*From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Depart—8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

*To Walkerville, without change. **To St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

We begin to think that Fitz's toupee was his hoodoo. It was all right for hair, but as a restorer of youth, it was a distinct failure.

Fitzsimmons' and Patti's last farewell appearances were frosts, so we imagine that they will now retire and be good.

Billy Nolan's scheme of declaring the Nelson match with McGovern on and off in alternate days may have helped the theatrical business, but it is a chestnut now.

Van Ada is the name of the latest freak to break into baseball. He will be with Cincinnati next year. A Central League manager says of him: "Van Ada played in our league last season. If he pitched a winning game he would climb into the stand the day after and shriek at the pitcher: 'You big lobster—why don't you pitch the way Van Ada did yesterday?' And then he would introduce himself to the people in the stand, rising up and exclaiming that he was Van Ada, the one and only. Finally the other pitchers jobbed him. One night they got a pretty girl to make 'googy' eyes at him. He fell, and just as he was talking mush to her one of the pitchers, with red whiskers glued on his jaw, rushed in and grabbed Van, and announced that he was about to murder him for talking to his wife. Van Ada ran six miles and was finally found under a bed in a suburban home."

It is now almost certain that the American Derby, once the great feature of the Washington Park meet at Chicago, will be transferred to the Latonia track at Cincinnati. The purse for the first race will amount to about \$10,000, quite a reduction from the \$50,000 Derby during the World's Fair, but still a very conspicuous beginning. It will give a decided impetus to racing in the Western States.

In the \$21,000 Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1905 second payments have been made on 907 colts and fillies foaled this year, or over 80 per cent of the eleven hundred mares nominated last March. Canada is represented by 23 nominations, of which 22 are supplied by two establishments, 12 from the farm of Alex. MacLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, and 10 by the Cruickshank farm of Miss Wilks, at Galt, Ont.

The big steeplechase, worth \$30,000, to be run at the Nice, France, meeting, attracted only one English entry. The French have encouraged and developed steeplechasing to such an extent that they are unbeatable on their own courses.

The pugilistic condemnation of the college game makes a noise like a crack shooting condemnation of stock brokerage.

Columbia University has reformed football by cutting it out. That's the only real reform yet offered.

New Orleans will be known in the future as the city of great fortitude, which supported an epidemic of yellow fever and two race tracks with seven races a day all in one year.

The new ball that is to fool batsmen next season is now being hatched, but it won't be christened by the baseball reporters until the spring training season.

In the Toronto Star black bass competition for a \$15 rod and reel for the largest bass caught last summer, Mr. J. A. Dickinson, of the London Collegiate staff, came sixth. On July 28th, he caught a beauty weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces, length 20½ inches, girth 13 inches at its summering place on Lake Magnetawan. Mr. Dickinson reports it an excellent place for holidaying, and that the fishing is always good.

The Horse World, published in Buffalo, has issued one of the first Christmas numbers that it has been our pleasure to see. It contains one hundred pages of splendid articles, and many excellent half-tones of famous horses and men prominent in turf history. The magazine is a credit to the industry and enterprise of the publishers.

Webb Jay, who tried to climb a fence in Buffalo during an auto race, knocks the racing on Florida Beach, and says it is not dangerous. There are no trees nor fences nor telegraph poles to climb, so the only method of killing the drivers is to make the machine flip over. This latter is quite spectacular, and some times very effective.

A Frenchman has invented motor boots and displayed his new footgear to Parisians a few days ago by skating along the streets at a rate of 25 miles an hour. There is probably no truth in the report that the Toronto baseball team are going to be equipped with them this summer. They have skates enough.

Englishmen are again talking of encouraging the Rugby game in Canada. Considering their experiences with the New Zealanders one would think they could use all their surplus encouragement at home. —Toronto Telegram.

More trouble for the Hamilton Tigers. Their manager is to sit into a game of freeze-out. While it will be a post for him, there will be a hot time for the rest of the outfit.

Toronto has organized an English Rugby Club. There will soon be 57 varieties of Rugby rules, if they keep on organizing teams. Maybe Toronto wants a football team that can win and will organize a union so they can do it. That's about the only way they will ever manage it.

Ruby Robert is now out of the spot-light, and it will be many years before his like will be seen again. He is beyond a doubt the greatest fighter of his weight the world has ever seen, and such pluck, butting power, and gameness are rarely found at any weight. He took them all on, of all sizes, shapes and weights, and always fought well. Father Time has beaten him at last, and now Robert must enjoy the Simple Life.

J. Frost is not the most popular gentleman in this district at present. The hockey teams are getting into shape paddling on the streets of London.

Ruby Robert's defeat by O'Brien should be a terrible warning to youngsters like "Patti" Dumoulin of the Tigers, Chadwick and Chummy Hill of the St. George's, and Joe Wright.

COVERPOINT.

CURLING.

St. Marys, Dec. 21.—The St. Marys Curling Club have elected the following skips for the season: Ontario Tankard—William Andrews, Clove Myers.

Western Tankard—T. O. Robson, Jos. Oddy.

District Cup—To be arranged by foreign match committee. Colts' League—W. H. Tovey, B. McNeil.

Club Skips—W. Andrews, Jun. J. Cathcart, W. McLarty, G. Stewart, J. Pool, S. Dunseith, T. T. Garner, A. Mtnile.

HOCKEY.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—The Columbia University Hockey Club of New York will play Queen's on Dec. 28. Queen's plays in Peterboro Dec. 27.

WILL PLAY AT AILSA CRAIG. The Beaver Hockey Club, of the Junior O. H. A., accept the challenge of Ailsa Craig to play in that town on Monday.

TEAM FOR OTTAWA COLLEGE. Kingston, Dec. 21.—It is likely that Ottawa College will at an early date arrange to enter a team in the Inter-collegiate Hockey League, and next summer will also seek entrance to the track events.

CAKE-WALK FOR GIANTS WILL NOT BE REPEATED

National League Race in 1906 No Cinch for Mugsy's Men—Teams to Strengthen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The patrons of the National League will see much better baseball next season than they have seen in years, declared President Herrmann of the Reds, on his return from New York last night, "and incidentally the New York team will not have the walkover for the pennant that they had last season."

The spirit shown by the various clubs in making trades at the meeting was most commendable, and away from the old policy of asking everything for nothing. Take the Pittsburgh-Boston trade for instance. Boston will certainly be made stronger by the addition of Prain, Howard and Lindaman, and at the same time Pittsburgh adds to its strength by getting a star like Willis.

President Herrmann declared that he was in favor of Harry C. Pulliam for the National League presidency even when he voted against him.

"I am for Pulliam now and I was then," said Herrmann. "I voted against him in the interest of harmony because I wanted Pulliam to be elected by acclamation. For the season I wanted to postpone until spring the election of a National League president. John T. Brush and McGraw don't speak to Pulliam, and I wanted to bring about a reconciliation before we re-elected him."

"Dreyfuss was also sore at Pulliam, but they've made up, and if Brush and McGraw would only shake hands with Harry, all would be lovely."

WESTERN GAME THE MORE SPECTACULAR OF THE TWO

Coach McCormack, However, Sees Advantages of Eastern Play—His Views on the Game.

New Haven, Dec. 21. — The Yale News prints an article by Walter McCormack, the old Dartmouth captain and coach, and present coach of the Northwestern University, in which Western and Eastern football is compared. As McCormack is about the only man who has in recent years coached successfully in both the East and the West, and as such Eastern football stars as Hogan and Rockwell, of Yale; Cooney, of Princeton; and Brill, of Harvard, are some of his products, his opinion is of some weight.

He writes: "A football coach in the middle West must prepare his team early for important contests, and when such contests come early in a season he is compelled to disclose his most finished game to the other universities which he has to meet. This has induced him constantly to develop new styles of play, formation of tricks, and time to spend in the development of details is not offered. As a result of this difference of schedule we find Western football more ingenious, spectacular and variable than that of the East. Eastern football is more methodical, analytical and co-operative. Eastern coaches pay more attention to the drill of the elements and of details. Western coaches to combinations and variations thereof. Western football is faster where speed means the number of plays made in a minute, but Eastern football is faster after the ball begins to move."

BASEBALL.

PUBLIC IS SATISFIED NOW.

"The baseball public were never better satisfied than they are now, and don't want the rule changes to increase batting averages." This is the opinion of Silk O'Loughlin, the American League umpire. He believes in leaving the rules alone, and if they must be changed to secure better batting, then move the pitcher back another five feet from the home plate. "It is easy enough," says Silk, "to produce more batting, if the club owners really want it. Drive the pitchers back further from the plate, and they will be batting enough, just as there was in the case when this move was made before. But I don't believe the public wants more batting. Many a time I have come away from a game which was close all the way, with only one or two runs for either team, and heard the fans talking about what a great game it was, while they won't stay through games where the scores run up to something like 10 to 6. My observation in the American League games has been that the public want close contests, close pennant races, and

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Does your head feel heavy and ache? Your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot? No appetite, little chilly feelings creep along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before? You are bilious. Nip it in the bud; do the right thing first. Promptness will work wonders. Start using Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills, take two to four at bed time. You won't need any more; they will cure you in a night. Don't wait till you get down on your back, then it will take longer, but, even then, these pills will cure in a short time. They promptly remove the congestion of the circulation and drive out the bilious accumulations, restoring harmonious action to the digestive organs, stomach, liver and bowels. Just one day's use of Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills will ward off and cure any bilious attack, warm up your spinal nerves, restore the appetite and free the blood of impurities. They are good for young or old, never gripe or cause unpleasant effects. Get a bottle of your dealer today and take them home with you and use them when you experience any departure whatever from a healthy standard. They save you from sickness. Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills cure constipation, biliousness, headache in one night. All dealers, 25 cents. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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the attendance figures of the last two years will bear out the argument. I believe in letting the rules alone until the public show that they want a change."

A HOWL FROM CHICAGO.

There is a pronounced howl from Chicago over the deal which transfers Maloney, McCarthy, Casey and Briggs to Brooklyn for left-fielder Sheekard, and President Murphy, who made the transfer, is coming in for some sharp criticism on the ground that Brooklyn will receive much the better of the transaction.

BASKETBALL.

INTEREST AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Dec. 21.—Basketball is an ever-popular game at the Stratford Y. M. C. A., and much interest is centered in the teams entered in the Western Inter-Association League. Nearly every member of the association indulges in the game, and it is regarded as excellent sport.

There are a dozen or more teams in connection with the association, which includes teams representing the working boys and school boys of each ward in the city. J. Welsh & Son, one of the leading jewelry firms in the city, have donated a handsome cup for competition in the working boys' and school boys' series, and the interest has been very keen.

Two games are played in an evening, and the members turn out in large numbers to see them. There are also teams composed of professional men, and they, too, take much interest in the game; in fact the only sport that is much referred to is basketball.

FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER FOR NEW ZEALANDERS.

London, Dec. 21.—In the 29th match of their tour the New Zealand Football Club defeated the Glamorgan Club today 9 points to 0.

CHAMPIONS AT GOLF; PAST SEASON'S WINNERS

How the Honors Were Distributed Throughout the World—Lyon the Best in Canada.

In a very complete list in the Golfers' Magazine for December, Craft W. Higgins gives the following champions for 1905:

Canadian—George S. Lyon, Lambton, Toronto; runner-up, R. S. Strath, Toronto. Women's, Miss Mabel Thompson, St. John; runner-up, Miss L. Young, Montreal.

Mexico—Amateur, Fred Pettit, Kenosha; open, Willie Smith, Mexico.

UNITED STATES.

U. S. G. A.—Amateur, H. Chandler Egan, Exmoor; runner-up, D. S. Sawyer, Wheaton. Women's, Miss Pauline McKay, Oakley; runner-up, Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex County. Open, Willie Anderson, Apawamis; runner-up, Alex. Smith, Nassau.

Western G. A.—Amateur, H. Chandler Egan, Exmoor; runner-up, Walter Egan, Exmoor. Olympic cup, Western Pennsylvania G. A., Marshall Field cup, Middlesex G. C. Women's, Mrs. Charles W. Dering, Middlesex; runner-up, Mrs. W. Prine Anderson, Hinsdale. Team championship, Evanston G. C. Open, Arthur Smith, Columbus; runner-up, Jas. Malden, Youngstown.

THE OLD LAND.

British—Amateur, A. G. Barry, St. Andrews; runner-up, Hon. O. Scott, Royal Troon. Devon, Women's, Miss Bertha Thompson, Beverly; runner-up, Miss M. E. Stuart, Portrush. Open, Jas. Braid, Richmond Heath; runner-up, J. H. Taylor, Richmond.

Scottish—Ladies, Miss Dorothy Campbell, South Berwick. Open, A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews.

Irish—Amateur, Henry A. Boyd, Portmarnock.

Wales—Amateur, J. Duncan, Jun., Glamorgan.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds Track—Hyacinth 4 to 1, Fort Worth 5 to 2, Wedgewood 11 to 1, Gold Enamel 2 to 1, Blue Pirate 6 to 5, Fred Hornbark, 7 to 1.

STILL AFTER CORRIGAN.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21. — Curley Brown arrived from Cincinnati yesterday and said he had the necessary backing to make Ed Corrigan take notice of him. It is supposed he will make application for a receivership. He renews his proposition to the stockholders in the track he promoted to give them 10 per cent on their investments, provided they oust Corrigan.

OFF SEASON FOR LOU.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—According to advices received here today from C. K. G. Billings, who is in New York, his two great horses, Major Delmar and Lou Dillon, will remain here during the time Mr. Billings is abroad. Major Delmar is to be raced again next season, while Lou Dillon will be turned out for a year's rest, and in the meantime may be bred to H. K. Devereaux's great stallion, John A. McKernon. Recently the millionaire horseman wrote to several prominent horsemen, asking advice as to whether it would be advisable to breed the champion mare, and the answers have been uniformly in the affirmative. Major Delmar will be prepared for the Cleveland matinee, and later will be given a campaign against speed records.

HOCKEY.

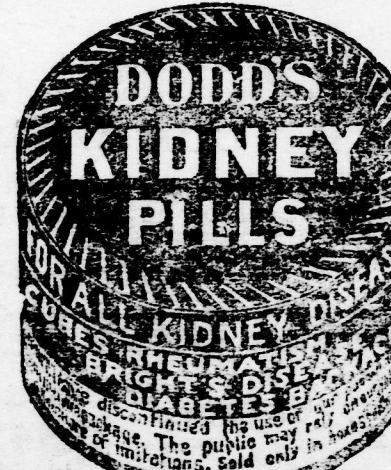
WOODSTOCK REGISTRATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — The following Woodstock players were registered today at O. H. A. headquarters:

Senior — Thomas Chantler, E. G. Airey, J. E. Montgomerie, Sam M. McLay, J. McClellan.

Junior—Percy Henry, William Davis, Gordon Sutherland, Dick Tasker, E. Leclerc, William Richardson, W. La Flamme, Robert E. Childs, S. McLean, Jay Thompson.

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They're overcoats for looks, for comfort or for wear. And it is only because we make them that we're able to give you so much more for your money than you can get anywhere else. The middleman's profit which we SAVE is deducted from our prices — other stores must PAY this profit and consequently must ADD it to their prices. PLAIN AS DAY, ISN'T IT?

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SUICIDED BEFORE FAMILY

Farmer Cuts His Throat Before His Wife and Daughter.

Galt, Dec. 21. — George Fairgrieve, aged about 55 years, a farmer in good financial circumstances, who resided near Galt, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

The deed was perpetrated in his own house, in the presence of his wife and only daughter, about 10 years of age. Mr. Fairgrieve, who recently sold his farm for a good round sum, had been morbidly brooding over the transaction.

His younger brother committed suicide by hanging a few years ago.



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LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 22.—Not much business at the market today, as there was very little produce offered. Hay was in light supply, there being but three loads on the square; prices held at \$8.25 and \$8.50; there will be no market for hay until Tuesday, and there should then be a good demand; no doubt prices will be higher.

Cuts were scarce, and as there have not been many loads offered, there should be a good demand for this cereal at Saturday's market, and prices will be higher, and they sold at \$1.06 and \$1.07 per cwt.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—There was only a
light run at the city cattle market to-
day, though apparently quite heavy
enough to fill all requirements. As a
matter of fact, today was somewhat of
an off-day among the cattle buyers. So
far as butchers' cattle are concerned,
there seems to be none wanted for the
next few days at all events, after which
a change in the weather may put new
life into the market. Local wholesale
butcher trade is supposed to carry well
over the holidays. For this reason,
coupled with the present spell of excep-
tionally mild weather, the demand today
was very quiet. The market was, how-
ever, for exporters, if they had been
available, and for butcher cows at not
too high a price.

The total run was only 66 loads, con-
sisting of 300 head of cattle, 97 sheep and
lambs, 1,500 hogs and 22 calves. Ex-
porters—There is a good market for
export cattle, but there was practically
no real good export cattle in the market
today, although there were several
loads of heavy but poorly finished cattle,
which were better for skinning pur-
poses, though not at the top prices quoted
for export. The average for the kind of
exporters coming today was \$1.25 to
\$1.25. A couple of extra choice heavy
heifers sold at \$3 and \$3.50 respectively,
and many of the same kind would have
fetched equally good prices had they
been on hand.

Butchers—The trade was very quiet to-
day, but prices practically unchanged.
Sheep and Lambs—Steady to firm.
Hogs—The market is weak, with pros-
pects said to be lower. Prices today,
however, were unchanged from Tues-
day's decline.

George Dunn bought a load of butchers' cows for Montreal, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs. at \$2.75 to \$2.85.

Mayhew, Wilson & Hall sold a couple of mixed extra choice heifers, 1,200 lbs. at \$3.50, and another, 1,300 lbs. at \$3.75. There were the exceptions, however, in an exceptionally quiet market. The same firm sold a load of butcher cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$2.50; a load of 1,100 lbs. at \$2.55; 6 steers, 1,200 lbs. at \$2.50; and 2 steers weighing a load of light stockers, 900 lbs. at \$2.50; a load of stockers, 700 lbs. at \$2.55; a load of 1,100 lbs. at \$2.55; C. Zeigman & Sons bought a load of mixed light butchers and stockers, about 900 lbs. at \$2.50.

Corbett & Henderson sold 10 butchers' cattle, 900 lbs. at \$2.50; 2 cows, 1,200 lbs. at \$2.50; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. at \$2.50; heavy feeders, 1,200 lbs. at \$2.75; part of a load of canners, 800 lbs. at \$1.95; 17 cows, 1,000 lbs. at \$2.65; 4 bulls, 800 lbs. at \$2.50; stockers, 900 lbs. at \$2.50; an export bull, 1,500 lbs. at \$3.75; 4 bulls, 1,500 lbs. at \$3.50; 2 calves, 200 lbs. at \$2.50.

Henry Hunslett bought a load of mixed cattle for export; bulls, cows and heifers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. at \$2.50; R. J. Collins bought about 65 cattle, mixed butchers, about 1,000 lbs. at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 50 head of cattle; good to choice mixed butchers at \$2.75 to \$3.20; fair to good at \$2.25 to \$2.70; good cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium to fair cows, \$2.50 to \$2.80; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.

T. Crawford & Co. sold a couple of loads of mixed exporters and feeders at \$4; medium exporters at \$4.10 to \$4.20; bulls at \$4.10; canners at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Wesley Dunn bought 40 lambs at \$6.10, 100 sheep at \$4.25, and 10 calves at \$3 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 21.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 12c per lb. for refrigerator beef, 8c to 10c per lb. for sheep, 10c to 12c for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10 head; nothing doing; prices un-
changed. Veal—Receipts, 40 head; ac-
tive. \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; active. \$5.50 to \$5.75; mixed and Yorks, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3 to \$3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,500 head; slow; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; weathers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, 10c to 12c; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.45; western lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady to strong; heaves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers and exporters, \$2.50 to \$3.25; YOKS, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.05; good heavy, \$4.55 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.55; light, \$4.75 to \$5.05; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.10; bulk, all sales at \$4.50 to \$5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; the higher; sheep, \$4 to \$5.55; lambs, \$4.55 to \$7.75.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Ontario dull, at 78c to 79c for white, red or mixed, outside; goose and spring, 74c to 75c; Manitoba unchanged at lake ports, at 87c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern, \$4.50 for first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40 for and 3c for No. 3 northern.

Flour—Exporters are bidding \$3.65 to \$3.70 for 90 per cent Ontario patents, in buyers' bags, at outside points; domestic sales at \$3.40 to \$3.50; Manitoba, \$4.50 to second patents, and \$4.20 to \$4.30 for buyers' bags, 2c more for broken flour.

Milled—Ontario bran firm, at \$16 in bulk at the mills; shorts, \$17 to \$18; Manitoba bran, \$15.50 to \$15.75; shorts, \$18.50 to \$19; at Toronto and equal freight points.

Outs—34c to 35c outside.
Barley—No. 2 at 67c to 68c, No. 3 extra at 45c to 46c, and No. 3 at 42c to 44c, at outside points.
Peas—Firm, at 58c to 59c outside.
Buckwheat—Nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—New Canadian, 42c to 44c, Chatam freight; American, No. 3 yellow, 34c at Toronto, with 2c to 2c more at outside points, according to freight.
Rolled Oats—Barrels at \$5 and bags at \$4.75, on track here, 2c more for broken lots here and 4c more outside.

Butter—Firm, demand for choice is active; prices unchanged.
Eggs—Unchanged and easy, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 20c to 21c for lined.
Cheese—Firm, at 13c for large and 12c for twines.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Beans—December and January, \$1.57; March, 1 car at \$1.64, closing at \$1.65 bid; May, \$1.65 bid.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hay—Steady to easy, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots here, and \$6 for No. 2.

Local Hay—Canadian timothy here are quoted unchanged at \$6 per ton; receipts of loose hay are fairly large.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,000 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 25c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 15c to 20c.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 700 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady to higher; creameries, 17c to 24c; dairies, 17c to 20c.
Cheese—Firm, 11c to 13c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 64d; spirits, 85d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.85.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, \$1.85.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Raw strong; refining, 34c; centrifugal, 9c test, 14c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined steady, Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal 9c 3/4; Muscovado, 8c 3/4; beet sugar, December, 8c 3/4.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.08 1/2; southwest, \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.12.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot steady; 12 to 14 western winter, 68 3/4; futures, 68 1/2; December, 68 1/2; March, 68 1/2; 1936, 68 3/4.

Corn—Quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7 1/2; do, old, 4s 9 1/2. Futures quiet; January, 4s 9 1/2; March, 4s 9 1/2.

Peas—Canadian, 8s 10d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 46s.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 12 to 13 1/2.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 75s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 45s 3/4.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 42s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 40s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 66d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, dull, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, quiet, 52s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 40s.
Butter—Finest United States steady, 10s; do, western winter, 68 3/4. Futures, 68 1/2; December, 68 1/2; March, 68 1/2; 1936, 68 3/4.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 64d.
Turpentine—Steady, 48s 3/4.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 275,000 bushels, including 85,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 120,500 bushels.
Weather—Cloudy.

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VICAR-GENERAL**TO OTTAWA MAYOR**

Advices Him to Keep Out of
the Contest, as He Cannot
Be Successful.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A feature of the approaching mayoralty campaign in Ottawa will be a letter that Mayor Ellis has received from Vicar-General Routhier advising him to retire from the approaching contest.

"The French-Canadians," says the vicar-general, "according to an understanding, have the right to claim a representative of their own race for mayor. They have chosen Mr. Taillon for their candidate. Already, as you are well aware, several of the English-speaking leaders have received him warmly. It is only just that you accord them this right. I regret, however, to see you enter the contest, for it seems to me that you cannot be successful. You will understand, Mr. Mayor, that all the French-Canadians cannot but be loyal to Mr. Taillon, just as they were to you last year." The letter will, no doubt, be used on the platform in the present campaign.

**CANADIANS ARE
STILL WINNING****More Honors for Ontario Ex-
hibitors at the Chicago
Stock Show.**

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Unless all signs fall the attendance at the international live stock show, now well advanced that of last year, 150,000. The turnstiles registered 75,000 persons entering yesterday, against 61,210 on the corresponding day last year. The total attendance at the show in 1934 was 450,000, and the management expects the figures to mount to 600,000 this year.

The number of out of town attendants is expected to increase during the remainder of the show. The one cent a mile rate went into effect on the railroads during the day, and acted as a powerful stimulus to farmers and stock raisers to come in to see the show.

The Shropshire breeding sheep exhibition closed. The list of entries was large and the quality was above that shown in previous years. Henry L. Dardell, a New York broker, took top honors in the breeding classes, and E. P. Swenson, also of New York, won the blue ribbon for his champion car load of sheep. He also took highest honors in three classes.

J. G. Hamner, Brantford, Ont., won the prizes for champion lamb and champion ewe.

Great interest is felt in the Friday night session, for at that time all championships will be awarded in the horse ring. The entries of six horse draft teams were shown last evening and attracted much attention. Among the teams regarded most favorably by horsemen are the Percherons of Armour & Co., Morris' Clydesdales and Fabst's Percherons, which won the international championship last year.

In the horse ring, the grand prize, the Scottish Clydesdale champion, imported by an Ontario firm, demonstrated its title to championship honors on this side of the Atlantic. Forbes & Co., Sheridan, Wyo., also came in for winnings, getting a first and a third award for two yearling mares. Lew W. Cochran, Crawfordville, Ind., took the blue ribbon in the champion class for shire mares, any age, with Hor Grace.

The exhibition of Shorthorn cattle began during the day with large entries and superior grades.

Nelson Monteth, minister of agriculture of the Province of Ontario, and J. W. St. John, of Toronto, arrived to see the show. They spent the day examining the horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

In the evening they were the guests of the Saddle and Siroin Club at a dinner. They will remain in Chicago the remainder of the week.

In today's awards, Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, of London, won the champion and reserve Hackney stallion prizes.

Graham Bros., of Claremont, took the champion Hackney mare prize and also first prize for four Clydesdale colts got by one sire.

In Shorthorns, Watt Bros., of Salem, took first on Queen Ideal and fourth on Spicy's Duchess, in a ring of 24 senior yearling heifers.

TRIAL FOR PLUMBERS
Over a Hundred at Toronto Are
Charged With Conspiracy

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The preliminary examination into the cases of about 160 plumbers charged with conspiracy resulted in 120 of the accused being sent up for trial this morning. Some 40 names were withdrawn.

This afternoon three 25-ply men and three master plumbers will be up charged with conspiracy.

FELL INTO BOILING WATER
Man Terribly Scalded From Neck
to Heels and Flay Die.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21.—Robert McCullough, chief engineer at the Lake Superior Corporation's veneer mill, fell into a tank of boiling water yesterday and was submerged up to the neck. His whole body was badly scalded, and although he was quickly gotten out and taken to the general hospital, where he is getting the best of care possible, it is not thought he will survive.

McCullough walked into the tank without being able to see it, on account of the steam which was unusually thick, made by the cold. His home is in Korah Township, where there are four children, who will be orphans in case of his death.

LONDON AND DISK I.

—Mr. L. W. Looker, of Alaska, and Mr. C. W. Brown, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Joseph Brown, 3 Horn street, South London.

—The regular weekly amateur contest will be held tonight at Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre. A number of local amateurs have decided to compete for the three prizes. Other special features are also to be given.

RIVER ROSE TWO FEET.
The rains of the last two days caused the river to rise two feet. The volume of water passing over the dam today was so great as to render it almost impossible to use the hydraulic pumps at the pumping station.

FORTY YEARS AN ADVERTISING AGENT.
With next week's issue of Printer's Ink, New York, the 52nd article, written by Mr. George P. Rowell, concerning his life as an advertising agent, will appear. The papers have appeared each week in Printer's Ink since January last, and on account of the interest created among newspaper men and advertisers, the publishers have decided to issue the articles in book form. The book will be illustrated and will number 500 pages. The price is \$2. Remittances can be sent to Printer's Ink Publishing Company, New York city.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BYRON.
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Byron Methodist Sunday school was held here tonight, and it was a decided success in every way. The children had been preparing for the event for some time, under the direction of Miss Maggie Simmie, and they acquitted themselves with credit both to the school and the instructor. Rev. Fulton Irwin presided, and the programme included dialogues, vocal and instrumental numbers, and recitations. The close of the programme the distribution of presents from a large tree was conducted by a Santa Claus in the person of Mr. John Mitchell. A feature of the programme was the tableaux given by ten young ladies, led by Miss Ida Wells. Miss Simmie was the accompanist of the evening.

ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL REPORT.
The following list shows the standing of the pupils in their classes according to the marks obtained during December:

Senior Third—J. Burke, D. Macfie, K. Clarke, A. Macfie, L. Walsh.

Junior Third—J. Burke, D. Macfie, K. Clarke, A. Macfie, L. Walsh, R. Burns, J. McAuley, R. Evans, Dan McAuley, D. McGuire, E. McGreene.

Second Class—C. Elliott, M. McLellan, M. Murphy, R. Burns, A. McArthur, G. Macfie, M. Cochrane, H. Collins.

Part II—E. McGreene, L. McGuire, E. Cooper, F. Macfie, R. Stokes, R. Clarke, H. Collins, G. Elliott, T. Burns.

Part I—L. Clarke, L. McGreene, R. Collins, D. Cooper, A. Groom, L. Murphy, J. Macfie, H. Murphy.

HARKNESS-BUCHANAN.
A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at Maple Grove Farm, Yarmouth, the residence of Mr. James Buchanan, when his youngest daughter, Ada Maud, was married to Mr. Henry B. Harkness, of Fair Hill Cottage, Yarmouth. Dr. McCrae performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo, and was groomed in pink silk. Mr. Jack Harkness attended the groom. Many gifts attested the esteem in which the bride is held. Little Miss Janis, the groom's niece, was a very pretty flower girl and ring bearer. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

MR. ROLLINS' LECTURE.
The Rodney Mercury says: "The lecture given by Rev. James Rollins, M.A., of London, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the guild of the St. Martin's Church, Rodney, on 'Columbus, a Prince of the Sea,' was a well-told story of a most marvelous life. Many, contented with the possession of a piece of this great western land, fail to appreciate the value and the enormous difficulties overcome by this intrepid God-fearing seer. The lecturer is master of his subject and depicts in life-like word pictures and with a subtle eloquence the scenes and trials of this most wonderful navigator. The audience was held with increasing interest to the close. We are sure Mr. Rollins will be gladly welcomed at any future time and may the time be soon.

JAMIESON-SUTTON.
A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merritt, 34 Alma street, St. Thomas, when Miss Ethel Pearl Sutton, of Fitchburg, was married to Mr. J. W. Sutton, Miss Mabel Sutton, of Fitchburg; Miss Maud Sutton, of St. Thomas; Miss Mary Charlton, of St. Thomas; J. W. Sutton, of London; and Alanson Steward, of Rockford, Ill. The bride and groom spend their honeymoon in Montreal, after which they take up their residence in London. The attractions of the table were of an unusually high order and were much enjoyed by the select company.

TREES WILL COME DOWN.
The board of works last night discussed the cutting down of trees on the streets by Parks Commissioner Pearce. A letter from the residents of York street, near Adelaide street, was read, protesting against the action of the board. The board finally decided that Mr. Pearce is right, and refused to interfere. The proper distance to have trees planted is about 20 feet, but where Mr. Pearce marked them to be cut down, they are only about 12 feet apart.

"BEN HUR" AT THE AUDITORIUM.
Last evening two men contributed to the pleasure of a large audience at the

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Auditorium. One has been dead over a year. The other is very much alive to his calling. Montville Flowers is the mentioned man, and his particular calling last evening was the rendition of Gen. Lew Wallace's great story, "Ben Hur." It is rather remarkable that a man in dull, evening clothes, without scenery, music, or help of any kind, can hold his hearers for two hours while he tells a story which to many is familiar. Mr. Flowers did this, and did it admirably. His wonderful impersonation of the various characters in the story, his rapid change from one to another, quickly adapting himself to the peculiar characteristics of each, showed a versatility and a power of adaptation rarely equaled. There was no artificiality, no exaggeration, no striving after effect or applause. It was art pure and simple. The audience leaving the Auditorium voiced its pleasure, and was probably quite as well satisfied as it could have been with a dramatic presentation exploited with tons of scenery and a hundred stage-folk.

PRESENTED WITH CARE.
At the regular meeting of Woodbine Lodge, No. 321, A. O. U. W., held last evening, the following officers were chosen for 1936:

M. W.—F. Rossiter
Foreman—George Finnegan
Overseer—C. Johnston
Financial—A. Carrothers
Receiver—J. B. Cox
Recorder—J. Ward
Guide—W. Goodland
I. W.—A. Bendine
O. W.—H. Rossiter
Trustees—Messrs. Cotton and Bendine.

Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. Teasdale.
Auditors—Messrs. Finnegan and Rossiter.
Grand Lodge Representative—A. Carrothers.

Alternate—D. C. Tuttle.
Bro. T. Glover, an old member of the lodge, who is leaving the city, was presented with a gold-headed cane suitably engraved from the members of the lodge.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the London Advertiser, Dec. 22, 1870.)

The steamer and hook and ladder companies unite in holding a dancing assembly at the Firemen's Hall to-night.

Hon. Mr. Carling yesterday presented a petition to the Legislature praying for an act to incorporate the St. George's Society of London.

The pupils of the 6th Division, Central School, before separating for the holidays presented Miss Maggie Kes, sock with a handsome silver carol basket and a congratulatory address. The presentation was made on behalf of the class by Lillie Dunbar, Alice Hall, Phoebe Roots and Theo. Thornicroft.

Mr. J. Bennett Anderson from London, England, delivered a temperance lecture in the city hall last evening to a select audience. Mr. Edward Rowland occupied the chair, and a vote of thanks, moved by Ald. Hughes was unanimously carried.

The vocal and instrumental concert given by Mrs. C. S. Dimmick in the Music Hall last evening was rather splendidly attended. The programme comprised songs, duets, and trios, in which Miss Brunton, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Barnard, Mr. Furness and Mr. Coles took part; piano solos by Mrs. Dimmick, who is really an accomplished player, and a piano and organ duet by Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. R. S. Murray has thoroughly canvassed Ward 2, and expects to lead the polls.

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The time-honored custom of "dressing out" the stalls in the market is this year observed with the usual vigor and the market house for the past two days has been the scene of busy activity, arranging for a grand display of the prize meat. Visitors to the market tomorrow will notice the excellent displays made by Messrs. Dodson and Perken, Joseph Dalton, John Elson, Joseph Mitchell, Richard Whetter, Edward Smith, John Santo, John Foy, Wm. Pigott, George Linford, Wm. Turville, Chas. Trebilcock, John Elson, Jun., Robert Quick and Richard Luxton.

The released Irish Fenians are to be feted in New York.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is about to reside for some time in Toronto, and will give a number of lectures in English history.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. James Short left today to spend Christmas with his parents at Port Huron.

—Mr. Frederick Templar, Port Huron, is spending Christmas and New Years with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Aigle and their niece, Miss Rhea McClellan, Alton, Ont., are visiting in this city.

—Principal Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe leave tonight for Stratford, where they will spend the holidays.

—Mr. James W. White, of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends at Aylmer.

—Miss Ina Walper is home from Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, with her parents for the Christmas vacation.

—Masters Dickson and William Glass, of London Junction, are spending the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. John Glass, Chicago.

—The firemen of the East London station were last evening called to 706 Grey street. A chimney fire was the cause of the alarm. No damage.

—Mr. George B. Spriggs, formerly general freight agent of the Great Western Railway, and well known in this city, died Wednesday at Cleveland. He was in his 84th year.

—William T. Cochran and Miss Mary Archer, both of East London, were married at the Hamilton road Methodist parsonage on Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin.

—Mr. Thomas Sumner, caretaker of the London waterworks at Springbank, was pleasantly surprised at the noon hour yesterday, when a committee of the employees presented him with a nicely-worded address, accompanied by a handsomely-mounted meerschaum cigarholder and a box of

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costume, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white silk and carried pink carnations. Among the numerous presents received by the bride was a piano, gift of the groom. The going-away suit of the bride was of brown chiffon broadcloth. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo, and other points east.
Among the guests were several from Chicago, St. Catharines and Brantford.
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