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GRAND TRUNK CONTEMPLATES A HANDSOME NEW HOSTELRY TO BE ERECTED IN SPRING

Canada News Company for the Railway Purchases
the Grand Central Hotel, Corner of King and
Ridout Streets, from W. H. Mahon—Con-
sideration Was \$25,000.

One of the most important transactions, from the viewpoint of the negotiations between the Grand Trunk and the city, was consummated yesterday, when Mr. T. P. Phelan, of Toronto, head of the Canada News Company, purchased the Grand Central Hotel, corner of King and Ridout streets, from Mr. W. H. Mahon, the proprietor.

The consideration was \$25,000.

Mr. Phelan will take over the hotel at once, or, at least, as soon as the license can be transferred. There is no likely to be any difficulty on this score.

G. T. R. WANTS A LICENSE.

The hotel was bought for the express purpose of giving the company a license in the city.

The license will be transferred to a hotel, it is said, in connection with the new Grand Trunk station, to be erected in this city.

There is no doubt about this. A party in close connection with the negotiations gave it as his view that the new depot would be commenced early next year.

It was necessary for the company to purchase a license, if they intended to erect a hotel, because the number of licenses is limited to 26 in London, and it will be impossible to increase that number.

"The truth is this," said a man in close touch with the Toronto end of the deal. "The Grand Trunk are going to build a new station in London. There is going to be a hotel in connection with it. Before the Grand Trunk would build the station, the news company, to whom they are going to rent the hotel, had to show a license. They have now purchased the license, and the company will go ahead with the hotel. I do not know when they will commence work, but I was given to understand that the construction of the station would begin early next spring. It will be a modern hotel, so far as I can find out, and not a saloon, because the license commissioners will not stand for that. There will be a cafe in connection with the hotel, as well as a lunch counter."

NEW HOTEL FOR LONDON.

The fact that the company will commence building a hotel next summer demonstrates that the Grand Trunk is seriously considering track elevation in the city, and intend to bring the matter to a successful issue shortly.

"I have sold my hotel to Mr. T. P. Phelan, of Toronto, manager of the Canada News Company," said Mr. Mahon. "The consideration was \$25,000. He will take possession at once. I understand that he will lease the Grand Trunk hotel here when it is built, and transfer the license to that place. I have not made up my mind what I will do. I may purchase another hotel in the city."

It is understood that Mr. R. Butler, who formerly managed the Grand Trunk restaurant, and now of Detroit, will manage the Grand Central Hotel until such time as the new hotel is ready.

Engineer Will Not Discriminate All Citizens Must Obey the Bylaw

Row Over Building Regulations at Meeting of Board of Works.

The new building bylaw is a source of much worry to City Engineer Graydon, and he is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in enforcing it. Last evening, Mr. J. G. Orchard appeared before No. 2 committee to protest against being summoned for not taking out a building permit for some houses in South London.

He explained that he had come for a permit three times, but had been unable to get one. Then he commenced work on it, not being aware that the rules were any different than they were last year. There was no

doubt the houses were well and securely built.

Engineer Declares Himself. "I am not going to make fish of one and flesh of another," said City Engineer Graydon. "Every builder must get a permit. If they do not then they will be summoned to the police court. Mr. Orchard neglected to take out a permit, and that is the reason he was summoned."

Mr. Orchard said that the building was commenced before the proclamation had been issued calling the attention of the citizens to the citizens to the provisions of the bylaw.

Ald. Rose moved that the city engineer take no action in the case of buildings erected or commenced before the proclamation was issued, because of the opinion of the city engineer, the buildings are safe. This motion carried.

Were the Detectives Spirited Away?

Owen Sound, Nov. 26.—When the liquor cases were called this morning, Mr. Cameron, prosecuting counsel, sprang a surprise by asking for another adjournment.

This morning Mr. Cameron stated that two of the three detectives who were expected to give evidence had disappeared. They had left their hotel

shortly after 10 o'clock last night and had not been seen since. He said he believed they had been spirited away or had met with foul play.

Mr. Cameron's statement caused quite a sensation in the crowded courtroom. Mr. Tucker disclaiming all knowledge of the men, wished to proceed, but the cases were adjourned to Saturday to find the missing men.

A Big \$10,000 Blaze at Tavistock

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Dietrich's butcher shop at Tavistock. It had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be done to save the building, which was totally

destroyed. The flames communicated themselves to two adjoining buildings, a blacksmith shop owned by Kruse Bros., and the residence of one of the brothers. Both these buildings were completely destroyed. The source of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$10,000, insurance small.

Great Fire Raging at Collingwood

Collingwood, Nov. 27.—With a high northwesterly gale blowing, the G. T. R. lumber docks are on fire and there are grave doubts as to saving the elevator and other property. The fire-

men are fighting the conflagration with their best efforts and are pouring streams on the grain elevators in efforts to save, and are also dumping lumber piles into the bay.

—D Company, of the Seventh Fusiliers, last year's champions of the regiment at indoor baseball, will play

A Company of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, who were champions of their regiment last year, in the local Armories tonight.

THIS LOOKS LIKE SMALL POTATOES

Cry Is Raised That Men Are Working for the City Who Live Outside the Boundaries.

Several complaints were registered at the city hall yesterday that men living outside the city limits were working on city contracts, while the residents of London could not obtain work. Mayor Stevely asked City Engineer Graydon to investigate.

"I found that every man employed by the corporation was a resident of the city," said Mr. Graydon. "There was a single man employed, and I ordered him discharged so that a married man who has a family to support might be taken on in his place. That is all I found wrong with the department."

BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUE TO GO

Engineer Graydon Is Kept Busy Handling Them Out These Days.

Building permits continue to be issued in large numbers at City Engineer Graydon's office, no less than nine being issued yesterday afternoon and this morning.

They were as follows: James Wallace for a 1½-story brick-veneer residence on St. James street; Mrs. Marion Zimmermann, 1-story frame cottage on Ottawa avenue; John Crockett, for a 1-story frame residence on Wellington street; London Loan and Savings Company, 3-story brick office building on Park avenue; A. McKay, 1-story brick-veneer residence on Inkerman street; Hodgson G. Abbott, 2-story brick and brick-veneer building on Dundas street; Charles Culick, 1½-story brick-veneer residence at 101 Briscoe street; William Smith, 1-story brick-veneer cottage on Wortley road, and George Roberts, 1½-story brick-veneer residence on Wortley road.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD IN HAMILTON

Adam Hope, Born Here Fifty Years Ago, Has Passed Away.

A Hamilton dispatch says: The death occurred Wednesday night of Adam Hope, the second son of the late Senator Adam Hope. Up to the time of his death he was accounted one of the most successful business men in the city. He was born in London, Ont. He was 60 years of age and a native of London, Ont. He had been a resident of Hamilton for many years. He was a member of the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS RED LETTER DAY

Chapter of Instruction Will Be Held on Monday Next.

The chapter of instruction, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, in this city, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Nov. 30, under the direction of R. E. Comp. Dr. Hoisinger, of St. Thomas, grand superintendent of London district, promises to be a red-letter day for the royal craft in this district. Among those who have assured the grand superintendent of their presence here may be mentioned M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, A. Shaw, Wm. Gibson and M. Walsh, also R. E. Comp. Aubrey White, D. F. McVitt, Wm. Forbes, Geo. Moore, F. W. Harcourt, Donald Ross, H. Roe, and many others, including representatives from Aylmer, St. Thomas, Strathroy, Sarnia, Sombra, Parkhill, etc. At the close of the proceedings a banquet will be tendered the visitors by the London companions.

THE KAISER IMPROVES.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued by the physicians from the new palace at Potsdam this afternoon, announces an improvement in the condition of Emperor William, who is suffering from a cold, and his majesty was able to pass several hours out of bed this morning.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly winds; cloudy and cool.

Saturday—Fresh west and southwest winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
London	49	40
Calgary	24	10
Winnipeg	20	16
Toronto	40	45
Port Arthur	34	30
Ottawa	42	38
Quebec	42	38
Father Point	42	38
Dawson	—10	—6
Victoria	32	28
Vancouver	32	28
Edmonton	12	34
Battleford	20	24
Qu'Appelle	10	16
St. John	28	30
Halifax	34	46
Minus (—) means below zero.		

The deep depression which was centered near Port Arthur yesterday has passed eastward to Labrador, and the barometer is now high over the great lakes and the greater portion of the United States. The weather is somewhat cool this morning in Ontario, and is becoming milder again in the Western Provinces.

Value of Buildings, \$756,000 Erected During the Present Year

Engineers' Office Compiles Some Figures of Much Interest to Londoners.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated yesterday that the total value of buildings erected during the year in London, was \$368,000.

As a matter of fact the total amount reaches the sum of about \$756,000. In the former list the Smallman & Ingram building and the hygienic institute were omitted. The cost of the former structure is estimated at \$260,000, and the latter \$50,000.

In addition there have been many civic buildings erected at a cost of approximately \$79,400.

Some of Them.

They are as follows:

Fire hall, East End, \$7,000.
Fire hall, North End, \$7,000.
Isolation Hospital, \$52,000.
Hospital laundry, \$7,000.
Talbot street school, \$2,200.
Princess avenue school, \$3,500.
Victoria school, \$700.

The Figures.

The total value of other buildings for which permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon, amounted to \$626,000.

The total number of permits issued from Jan. 1 to Nov. 24, was 215, a splendid showing.

The total value of the permits issued in October, was \$59,706. They were 32 in number.

Up to Nov. 24 there had been 35 permits issued for the month, with a value of \$45,800.

Sudden Death of Alderman's Wife

Mrs. Booth, wife of Ald. Richard Booth, died this morning at her home, 153 Colborne street, after a long illness.

Mrs. Booth had been in delicate health for some time, but her death was not expected, and it came with great suddenness.

She got up this morning, and became so ill, that she had to return again to bed, and never rallied.

Ald. Booth is at present in Flint, Mich. He has been notified of his wife's death, and is expected home this afternoon.

Mrs. Booth was a native of Ireland and came to this city a number of years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter on Wednesday Night.

At the annual convocation of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. P. Z. Z. Ex. Comp. E. R. Tambling; Z. Ex. Comp. Richard Oke; H. Ex. Comp. A. L. Simmie; J. Comp. T. G. Davis; treasurer, R. E. Comp. A. E. Cooper (re-elected); S. E. R. E. Comp. O. Elwood (re-elected); S. N. Comp. W. R. Bishop; E. R. Comp. J. Chas. Gilbert; janitor, Comp. John Robertson; auditors, Comps. Dobie and Manness; representatives to board of finance, Ex. Comps. Oke, Simmie and Davis.

The grand superintendent, Dr. Hoisinger, of St. Thomas, paid his official visit and was royally welcomed. This chapter is in a flourishing condition, and has a membership of over 300. A social hour was spent at the close of the convocation.

WATCHING I. C. R. MEN

Labor Interested in Recent Separation From the American Federation.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Mr. A. Mosher, president of the new Canadian brotherhood of railwaymen, consisting of the employees of the I. C. R. who left the American affiliation, informs the heads of the Canadian Federation of Labor here that he is inundated with inquiries from all over Canada as to their future movements. Many railway unions are watching to see whether they will join the new Canadian federation. It is apparent that the result of the I. C. R. strike will have far-reaching results and be a blow to American labor affiliations, unless some bold counter stroke is effected. The probability as to the I. C. R. employees seems to be that they will come into the Ottawa organization of National Unionists. A. Nelson, (B. C.) musical union, has just joined this body.

SUNDAY CAR MEN HELD MEETING

Executive Committee Was Formed Last Night—Reports Received.

The general committee of the Sunday street car movement met in their committee-rooms last evening and discussed the campaign, which will open in earnest shortly.

All reports received were encouraging and the members expressed themselves as hopeful that the vote would be a most favorable one. The details of the campaign were not discussed, but were left for the executive committee to work out.

This committee was appointed, the members being the following:

Sir John Carling, Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., John Pringle, R. C. Struthers, Chas. E. Stirling, Dr. J. B. Campbell, R. C. Eckert, P. S. Lawrason, W. R. Meredith, John Garvey, sen., M. Masurett, E. J. MacRobert, John Weld, James C. Duffield, E. Walsh, R. R. Bland, R. D. McDonald, M. A. Keene, J. F. Pauls, T. J. Murphy, C. W. McGuire, S. Frank Glass, John Stevely, Arthur W. White, J. A. McConery and J. S. Moore.

The finance committee was appointed as follows: Mr. John Pringle, Dr. J. B. Campbell and Mr. R. C. Eckert. A subscription list has been circulated to defray the expenses of the campaign, and several good contributions have been received.

Late Donald Taylor.

The funeral of Donald Taylor was held this morning from his late residence, 255 Clarence street, to the Grand Trunk station, and interment will be made at Goderich this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the house last night by Rev. A. Stewart.

ADVISER OF KAISER A SUICIDE A LONDON JOURNAL DECLARES

Huelsen-Haeseler Upbraided the Emperor for Hale Interview, Was Slapped on the Face and Rushed From Room to His Death—Wilhelm Inconsolable.

London, Nov. 26.—Rumors are prevalent that the illness of the Kaiser is much more serious than is admitted in Berlin. He has been "indisposed" since Tuesday and confined to his bed. The newspaper, John Bull, today prints a startling explanation.

According to it he quarrelled with his personal friend and unofficial adviser, Graf von Huelsen-Haeseler, whose death from heart disease was recently announced.

The subject was the Kaiser interview with Dr. Hale. The report states that Von Huelsen-Haeseler upbraided

the Emperor for having been, as he declared, trapped into an interview with a man who desired the statements for commercial use.

This, it was declared, made the Kaiser seem ridiculous in the minds of the European diplomatic bodies.

One word led to another and finally, according to John Bull, the Kaiser slapped his adviser's face.

Graf immediately rushed from the imperial presence and shot himself through the heart. According to the story here the Kaiser is absolutely inconsolable.

Boys Must Not Drink In Hotel Bars

In the police court this morning, James Cadoo, a boy 17 years old, was charged with having been in hotels drinking, and was found guilty and fined \$2.

The bartender was the principal witness against Cadoo, and said he did not know that Cadoo was under age. "I think it is your duty to inquire when boys like that come in," said the court, "you are far too anxious to sell to boys. You are too anxious to make five cents. You had better not be so eager in the future."

The court gave Cadoo a severe lecture and fined him \$2 and \$1 85 costs. A young man found guilty of stealing a fur overcoat recently, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Warrant Issued. Percy Stinson, charged with being disorderly in a street car recently, failed to put in an appearance when his name was called and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

William Shain, charged with a breach of the liquor laws, did not answer when his name was called, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest. George and Charles Doherty, charged with fighting and drunkenness, were fined \$3 each.

A. J. Davey, a drunk, paid \$3. Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, and given a week to pay.

Ben Goodacre, for being drunk, was sent down for 10 days, not having the \$3 with which to pay his fine.

London Is Interested In This Case

City Solicitor Meredith is in Toronto today listening to the arguments before the acting attorney-general, Sir James Whitney, by Mr. W. D. Beardmore, of Toronto, asking the hydro-electric commission be made co-defendants with that city in the trial of an injunction restraining the city from entering into the contract with

the hydro-electric power commission for power.

"The fate of the request will largely determine the action to be taken in the city's case," said Mayor Stevely. "If the flat is granted in the case in Toronto, it will be granted also in the case of London. They are identical from entering into the contract with

Americans Buying Canadian Cattle

The cattle quarantine is having its effect already in the number of Canadian animals that are being bought for the Eastern American markets.

From forty to forty-five cars of cattle per week have been going through London from Michigan and other states for Buffalo and other eastern points.

With this supply cut off entirely the exporters are trying to keep up their supply by purchasing Canadian stock. Thirty cars of cattle went out of London last night for the eastern markets, and more will follow.

Railwaymen expect that it will be

some little time before the quarantine will be lifted. If such is the case it is likely that the prices of beef will increase in local markets. Butchers state that even now good cattle are scarce, and that prices are \$1 a hundred more than they were last year at this time.

If the demand from Buffalo and other points continues many butchers believe that there will be a raise in prices here, as they will not be able to get the cattle. Large shipments of cattle are also being exported via Montreal to European markets, and this also makes a steady drain on the stock.

The Motorman Spoiled An Accident

The prompt action of Motorman F. W. Gowan on Dundas street car No. 120, alone saved the driver of one of Boug's butcher wagons from serious injury this morning at the corner of Park and Ridout streets.

The boy "cut in" in front of the car going north at a fair rate of speed.

The motorman did not think he would attempt it, but the boy took a chance. Gowan dropped the fender and plugged the car. The fender picked up the two wheels, carrying the wagon

fifteen feet before the trolley was stopped.

The horse was shoved along with it, but when the wagon was entangled the fender it was found that neither the horse or rig had suffered much damage.

The fender alone saved the rig from being smashed to pieces, as it prevented the wheels catching in the bricks on the street.

The lad was badly scared when he found out how close he was to injury and perhaps death. He refused to give his name, and drove off at a lively clip.

He did not report the accident.

WAS USING HORSE UNFIT FOR WORK

Abraham Rosenfelt, a peddler, who lives at 113 Clarence street, was today summoned by A. W. Maguire, inspector of the S. P. R. C., for driving a horse while the animal was not in fit condition. Rosenfelt this morning appeared on the market with a heavy blanket about his horse under the harness. Market Clerk Maker became suspicious, and, examining the horse, found a great abscess, which was discharging freely. He at once notified Mr. Maguire, who ordered the horse taken out and cared for. Some time ago the horse was struck by a car, injuring it, and it is reported that Rosenfelt got \$100 damages from the company. Two weeks ago the horse was taken to a veterinary who ordered it kept in the stable. Despite this advice the horse has been worked regularly ever since.

Branch of Royal Bank.

The Royal Bank of Canada is about to open a branch at Tillsonburg. Temporary premises have been secured, and the branch will be ready for business on Monday, Nov. 30. Mr. N. R. Burrows, of Montreal, will be in charge of the branch until a permanent manager has been appointed.

SCHOOL PROMOTION WAS DISCUSSED

At a Meeting of Public School Principals Held on Thursday.

A meeting of the principals of the various public schools of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

The subject of discussion was the present method of promotion in vogue. At present scholars are promoted partly by promotion and partly by a record of their work.

Some advocated that this method be done away with, and either promotion be made on examinations alone, or on the record of work kept by the teacher. No decision was arrived at, and a further meeting will be held to continue the discussion.

About fifteen teachers and Inspector Edwards were present.

LOST TOP OF HAND.

Hesperia, Nov. 27.—The second accident within a week in Mr. Wm. Krieb's planing mill happened this morning when Frank Murphy had the misfortune to have the fingers and top of the thumb of his right hand taken off while working a jointer.

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Ladies' Gowns, 75c

Outing Flannel Night Dresses, in white, pink and a few blue, five different styles to choose from, yoke made with embroidery, lace or fancy braid, trimmed with embroidery or frills of same; sizes 56 to 60. Special Saturday... 75c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 35c or Three Pairs for \$1

Ladies' Extra Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe. Sale price, 35c, or 3 pairs for... \$1.00

Suede Gloves, 50c Pair

Ladies' Suede Gloves, in black or brown, lined to the fingers with reindeer lining; stitched backs, dome fasteners. Special, pair, 50c

OPENING OF TOYLAND SATURDAY

Ladies' Vests, 3 for \$1

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white and grey, shaped waist, button front, drawers to match. Sale price, 35c, or 3 for... \$1.00

Extra O. S. Vests, 50c

Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests, in pure white and gray, button front, shaped waist; drawers to match. Sale price, garment, 50c

Large Box Sulphur Matches, on Saturday for 10c

One of our special bargains on Saturday will be Matches. We will sell a large box (containing 36 small boxes) of best Sulphur Matches; regular 15c. Saturday price... 10c

Twenty different varieties of Candy at 10c per pound on Saturday. All fresh, and worth double the money.

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Five dozen Three-String Corn Brooms, special at... 15c
The lightest and best Ash Shifters made at... 15c
Twenty dozen ground bottom, fine Glass Tumblers, regular 10c, for 5c
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CONTRACT LABOR CASE.

Firth Cliff, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The deportation of 53 contract laborers or their dependents, which has been ordered by Secretary Straus of the United States department of commerce and labor, because of an alleged unlawful agreement with the Firth Cliff carpet works, is believed to be an outcome of a strike which took place at the carpet works in August, 1907. When this strike ended some of the strike leaders were not re-employed by the company. Included among

these ordered deported are men, women and children, some of whom have been employed in the carpet works for three years.

Jewish chess players have retained the championship at that game for the last forty-two years. Steinitz held it for twenty-eight years till 1894, and Lasker has been champion ever since. The sand of Sahara averages 30 feet in depth, but in some places it has been found 300 feet below the surface.

WILL GOVERNMENT GRANT A FIAT

Or Will the Ontario Hydro-Power Commission Agree To Be Sued.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Corporation Counsel Fullerton, for the city asked Mr. Justice Latchford today to strike out Walter D. Beardmore's statement of claim in his action against the city on the power contract with the hydro-electric commission to stay proceedings until the hydro-electric should be added as co-defendant. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., opposed the motion.

Mr. Fullerton's grounds were these: "The action as revealed by the statement of claim is vexatious and frivolous, and no cause of action is shown."

Mr. Fullerton quoted a number of cases in support of his contention. Mr. Johnston denied that the action was vexatious and frivolous. One answer was that \$3,000,000 was involved. How, then, could it be frivolous?

Mr. Beardmore came as a ratepayer, as a person having to pay his taxes, and a large proportion of the city.

It was alleged that the hydro-electric commission had entered into some relation with the city, and, therefore, was a necessary party. Now, under the statute, the hydro-electric could not be sued, except with the Attorney-General's fiat. In the case of Smith vs. city of London, the plaintiff, so far, had been unable to obtain a fiat; had been unable, in fact, to have the matter before the Attorney-General. A delay of three months had resulted already. It would be seen that a case against the hydro-electric could be effectively blocked, and without the merits having been gone into.

No Fiat in London Case.
"The Smith people have been unable to get a fiat," went on Mr. Johnston. "The hydro-electric is an integral part of the Government. If we can't get a fiat our rights are blocked."

One question was, could his lordship let the action go on, the charges of fraud and misrepresentation being dropped?

"If you don't get a fiat, can't you amend your statement as to omit the hydro-electric?" asked Mr. Justice Latchford.

Mr. Johnston was willing that there should be such arrangement, as what he wanted more ornate than that the contract was ultra vires. In other words, while the bylaw passed by the people limited the price, the contract did not.

A "mandate from the people" is spoken of, said Mr. Johnston, "an expression more ornate than sensible, because the people did not authorize an unlimited maximum."

Mr. Johnston went on: "This is between us and the city; it's our quarrel."

"The hydro-electric commission is in the available position, that is cannot be sued without its consent," commented his lordship.

Easier in England.
Mr. Johnston assented, but added that in England, for instance, flats were granted on a prima facie case.

Mr. Fullerton thought the English conditions were the same as here. "Assume that nothing is done, that the city goes on, that a levy is made for taxes, and that Beardmore refuses to pay. The bailiff seizes, and we replevin the goods. Then we come to the issue, as to whether the contract is ultra vires."

"Assume that the people carry a bylaw for the building of a fire hall, and, instead, an hotel is put up, could the contractor be a party? The principle is the same. We are attacking a contract, alleging that it is ultra vires."

Will Commission Agree.
Mr. Justice Latchford saw the importance of the matter, and wondered if there could be a way of determining the merits without joining a party that could not be joined by the court, but could be joined by the party's own accord.

His lordship reserved judgment for a week. In the meantime the plaintiff might ask the Attorney-General for a fiat.

CUBA'S BIG ORANGE CROP.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The orange crop of Cuba this year will be the largest in the history of the island, and will reach 500,000 boxes, according to a report made to the bureau of manufactures by Consul R. E. Holaday, of Santiago de Cuba. The business of orange culture in the island, he says, is almost entirely in the hands of Americans.

To Strengthen the Nerves

Nerve force like electricity is hard to explain. One thing is certain. Nerve force can be created from rich, red blood. Make the blood rich and you cure diseases of the nerves, such as headache, indigestion, sleeplessness, irritability, weakness of the bodily organs, prostration and partial paralysis.

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"SANDY" BIGGER MAN THAN "BONY"

University Students Debated the Qualities of Alexander the Great and Napoleon I.

The regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society, was held in Convocation Hall last evening, and was well attended. The feature of the programme was a debate, resolved "That the career of Napoleon Bonaparte was more wonderful than that of Alexander the Great."

Mr. John Morris led the affirmative, and in a short argument showed that although Napoleon had sprung from the very lowest, he had by his indomitable spirit and self love, together with a love for his country, conquered all obstacles for years.

E. Ballantyne, leader of the negative, spoke next and maintained that Napoleon was a tyrant who trampled over everyone who came in his way. He compared Napoleon's career with Alexander's, and summed it up that Napoleon was a man who had tried and failed, whereas Alexander had tried and succeeded.

In the discussion which followed the affirmative was supported by Messrs. V. Powell, H. F. Hutton, T. Rowell, C. Abbott, W. H. Moore and W. B. Hawkins, and the negative by Miss Adams, Alex. Currie, Miss Carrothers, A. L. G. Clarke, B. Allison, C. C. Brett and S. S. Hardy for the negative. The points were all well taken, particularly by Miss Adams, who made one of the most brilliant addresses of the evening. Professor Patterson acted as critic and congratulated the speakers before giving his decision in favor of the negative.

During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Miss Blackburn, Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, Mr. P. J. Law, and Mrs. H. H. Ashby also gave a reading.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

The Grand Trunk will remodel the Strathroy depot shortly.

Mayor Bowly, Ald. Wood and Ald. Suddaby will be the three candidates for the mayoralty of Brantford.

Miss Ella Claris, of Sarnia, and E. S. Whiteside, of Coleman, Alta., were married in Chicago on Wednesday last.

Miss Elizabeth S. Walker, of Tilbury, and Mr. Vivian W. Lounsbury, of Romney Township, were married on Wednesday.

The whiskey detectives wanted to give evidence against Owen Sound hotelkeepers did not turn up yesterday, and the case was adjourned to find them.

Caught on the bridge at Brantford yesterday with a gravel train approaching, George Handcombe leaped into the canal. He escaped with a ducking.

John Hales, a Camden Township farmer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted murder. He recently attacked his wife with a knife as a result of a dispute.

The Harmonic, the new steamer of the Northern Navigation Company, was successfully launched yesterday. The vessel when completed will be the largest of her kind in the world.

Woodstock and the Bell Telephone Company are having a conference regarding the renewal of the franchise to the Bell Company for five years. The city representatives are asking for a uniformity of rates within the city.

Whitford McDonagh, of Stratford, was arrested yesterday, charged with passing a \$10 forged order on the ticket agent of the Grand Trunk in that city. He was tried also on a charge of stealing money from Andrew Oswald and found guilty. Sentence will be passed when the other charge is disposed of.

STRATHROY DEPOT TO BE IMPROVED

Grand Trunk Railway Is Doing There What Should Be Done.

The Strathroy "Age" says: As foreshadowed by an announcement in The Age a week or two ago, the Grand Trunk authorities are now moving to carry into effect the elaborate plans made for the remodeling of the interior of their station at Strathroy.

The freight office will be transferred from the freight sheds to the old baggage room at the extreme east end of the station, and the vacant apartment adjoining the ladies' waiting-room will be allotted to the agent for his office.

The quarters at present used by the agent, just off the gentlemen's waiting-room, will be furnished as a gentlemen's smoking parlor with a vestibule for lavatory. A toilette parlor for the ladies will also be equipped in the apartment adjoining their waiting-room.

The old freight office in the shipping shed will be used in future as a record room and storehouse for papers, files, etc.

Waterworks will be installed and everything arranged to afford the greatest possible comfort and convenience to both officials and the traveling public.

These improvements will be under way in a few days, as word has been received that work will be commenced immediately.

It is reported that Queen Alexandra of England, Queen Maude of Norway, the Czarina, and the Queen of Portugal are all fond of using the typewriter in corresponding with their intimates.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 27
Limited

We Can Serve You Well Christmas Week! But We Can Serve You Better Now

Tomorrow (Saturday) store closes at 6 o'clock. Morning shopping has many advantages that our customers are beginning to know, and it's so much easier to make your selection (these busy days) in the morning. Everybody doesn't leave their Christmas shopping now until the last week. They have learned from experience it isn't wise, too many disappointments then. The holiday hum has already begun. We strongly

Today and Saturday

SID'S BROTHER Will Appear in Richmond Street Window—Animal Training.

advise you to do your Christmas shopping now, and shop in the morning.



Off To Toytown

Bring the children again tomorrow. There will be great times at Toytown (in the basement). Last Saturday it was a real treat to see how the small boys and girls enjoyed it. Bring them all again tomorrow (the more the merrier) and let them have a romp in Toytown.

Beautiful Velveteen Suitings, 60c, 85c and \$1 Yard

Velveteens are very popular in all fashion centres this winter. This is not to be wondered at, for velvets are always popular when fashionable, and have you seen those rich stripe velvet suitings we are showing? We have a few good shades left, in navy, wine and prune. They are self-colored, shadow stripes, 22½-inch velvets, at per yard... \$1.00

Also plain Velveteens, in complete range of shades for ladies' and children's suits and dresses; beautiful quality; 24 inches wide. At, per yard... 60c

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The uses to which Crepe Paper may be put are almost endless, and particularly at this season, fixing up for Christmas—candle, lamp, gas and electric light shades, dresser and table covers, drapes, portieres, fancy dresses, etc., etc. We have an immense stock now, specially selected colorings for Christmas decorations, in "Dennison's" (which is the best).

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IS YOUR ORDER IN?

Take advantage of these great reductions on Waist and Skirt making. Orders taken until 6 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) at these prices.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE

IN THE SECOND OF TIME IT TAKES YOU TO READ THIS LINE HYOMEI WILL IN A BREATH DESTROY MILLIONS OF CATARRH GERMS, CROUP, BRONCHIAL COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL GERMS OF THE BREATHING ORGANS. HYOMEI AIR INSTANTLY REACHES EVERY CELL OF NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS.

The germs of catarrh infest the air cells of the nose, throat and lungs. Catarrh is taken on from the air you breathe. What, then, can be easier to understand than to impregnate that air with sure death to the germ life means cure, and that is just what Hyomei does. It brings to the breathing organs the balsamic air of the pine and eucalyptus forests, which means destruction to millions of germ life in a breath. Then comes that quick relief from coughing and raising mucus. Discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, offensive breath, frequent sneezing, spasms of coughing, feeling of tightness across the upper part of chest, clogging of hardened mucus in the nose.

London Proof.

Thomas Firth, of 61 Curtis street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Mrs. Firth speaks very highly of Hyomei, and finds it to give more actual relief than all else she had previously tried. She had suffered with catarrh for quite some time. The least change of climate caused her to suffer with a miserable catarrhal cold settling in the throat and head and closing off breathing through the nostrils entirely. Although many different prescriptions had been used there was nothing gave the desired relief until Hyomei was used. It has proved itself to be a worthy remedy, and I feel that I can conscientiously recommend it." This remedy may be procured at W. T. Strong's drug store.

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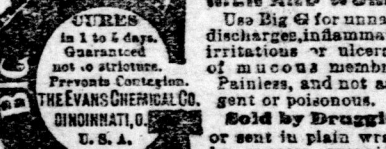
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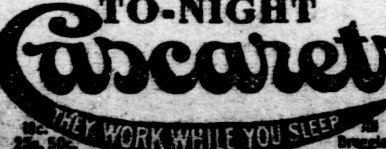


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A BILL AGAINST "GRAFT."

An "anti-graft" bill is foreshadowed in an Ottawa dispatch. The need of it has been no doubt impressed upon the Government by the revelations in the marine department, but it will apply not only to the public service but to private transactions, following the lines of British legislation.

In the old country it was not abuses in the public departments that called forth such a measure, but the ramification of graft through many branches of private business. The bill took or demanded a commission from the wine merchant; the grocer bought the favor of the cook; and the butcher bribed the housekeeper. The "rakeoff" became the established perk of employees entrusted with the purchase of goods or supplies. It reached the proportions of a national evil, and the present British Government has attempted to apply heroic remedies. Under the bill passed two years ago, any agent who accepts or attempts to obtain such a consideration or any person who offers it, is liable to imprisonment, or a fine, or to both, the maximum penalties being two years and £500 respectively.

There is reason to fear that these practices are not confined to the public service in this country, but have entered into the machinery of private business to an extent scarcely realized. "Graft" is a protean and elusive species of theft; it has many disguises. While it cannot be entirely overtaken by legislation, the law may exercise a wholesome terrorism and greatly restrict its operations. At any rate it is an evil that invites attack, and the minister of justice is to be congratulated upon the attempt.

THE CATTLE DISEASE OUTBREAK.

The Dominion Government has done well in promptly declaring a quarantine against all cattle and cattle products and horses from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, in consequence of the appearance of the foot and mouth disease in those states. The authorities at Washington are working in accord with the Canadian department of agriculture, having also established quarantines against the same states. This means that cattle cannot be driven across the borders of these states in either direction. Cattle in cars from points where normal conditions exist may be brought in, but they must not be unloaded except at certain pens specially disinfected and designated by the federal authorities.

The British Government is also alive to the gravity of the situation, and has decreed that no cattle shall be imported from Pennsylvania and New York until further notice. As several lines of steamships sailing from Philadelphia carry cattle in considerable numbers, the shipping interests of that port will suffer.

Investigation tends to prove that the contagion was spread by way of the Buffalo stock yards, but how it got there or where it originated is not yet known. If the disease is not promptly stamped out, there is danger of the infection spreading over a wide territory. There is but one way to handle it. The moment it is discovered on a farm the quarantine of that farm must be absolute so far as its live stock is concerned. Cattle suffering from the disease, which attacks the mouth and the hoofs, should be killed at once, and there should be thorough disinfection. This will entail hardship upon the farmer, but he will do well to submit to the letter to the rules and regulations laid down for his guidance by the authorities. He should also observe the utmost caution, for the prompt he is in noting any suspicious circumstance or symptom and in segregating the possible victim, the greater the safeguards he will throw about himself. With proper precautions the disease may be confined to localities and kept from becoming anything like general.

The matter is one of extreme importance to the Dominion. At considerable cost to the Government and the breeders, the health of Canadian herds has for years been vigilantly guarded and with success. There is reason to hope that the agricultural department will prevent an invasion of disease in the present emergency.

THE THREE GREAT TRADE RIVALS.

Questions recently asked in the British House of Commons in regard to the trade of the world's three greatest commercial rivals have brought forth an interesting statement from the president of the board of trade, Mr. Churchill.

The interrogator desired to know what, as regards the United Kingdom,

the United States and Germany, respectively, were the exports of manufactured goods, the total exports and the total imports for the years 1900 and 1907 respectively; what the increase was in each of these classes for each of these countries during the intervening time; what was the estimated population of each of these countries in the year 1907, and what, on that population basis, was the increase per head for each of these classes in each of these countries.

Mr. Churchill's statement shows the total exports of manufactured articles (domestic produce) of the three countries in the years named to have been as follows:

	1900.	1907.
United Kingdom.....	\$228,000,000	\$242,000,000
United States.....	97,000,000	156,000,000
Germany.....	146,000,000	236,400,000
Increases—Great Britain, £113,700,000; United States \$59,400,000; Germany £89,800,000.		

The exports of all articles (domestic produce) were:

	1900.	1907.
United Kingdom.....	\$291,200,000	\$426,000,000
United States.....	304,300,000	352,300,000
Germany.....	226,700,000	325,800,000
Increases—Great Britain, £134,800,000; United States \$177,900,000; Germany £116,100,000.		

The increase of £113,700,000 in seven years in the exports of British manufactured articles is really wonderful, although the percentage increases of both her rivals were naturally greater.

The total imports of all articles for home consumption show Germany to be rapidly approaching Great Britain as an importing country, both its actual and comparative increases having been greater than those of the United Kingdom. The figures are:

	1900.	1907.
United Kingdom.....	\$459,900,000	\$553,900,000
United States.....	188,200,000	243,400,000
Germany.....	235,500,000	430,000,000
Increases—Great Britain, £94,000,000; United States, £75,100,000; Germany, £146,500,000.		

The figures as to exports and imports per head are also interesting. The exports per head of manufactured articles (domestic produce) were, in pounds, shilling and pence:

	1900.	1907.	Inc.
United Kingdom.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United States.....	1 10 11	7 5 1	2 4 2
Germany.....	1 5 2	1 18 1	10 11
Increases—Great Britain, £ 2 12 1	2 12 1	2 15 10	3 9

Of all articles (domestic produce) the exports were:

	1900.	1907.	Inc.
United Kingdom.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United States.....	7 1 6	9 13 2	2 11 8
Germany.....	2 19 1	4 8 3	9 2
Increases—Great Britain, £ 4 0 7	4 0 7	5 8 1	1 7 6

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It will thus be seen that while Germany has made the greatest advance as a consumer, she still imports very little more than half as much per head of the population as Britain does, while the latter's advance in exports is much greater than that of either of her rivals.

The population of the three countries is given in the return as follows:

	1900.	1907.	Inc.
United Kingdom.....	41,155,000	44,099,000	2,944,000
United States.....	76,975,000	86,517,000	9,542,000
Germany.....	56,209,000	62,352,000	6,143,000

The Laurier Government is not a new broom, but it is sweeping clean.

Now, if Mr. Aylesworth would only bring in a bill against the tipping system!

Any grafters who haven't been found out are doubtless seeing Cassels in the air.

What constitutes a Liberal, and what constitutes a Conservative, in this country? asks Goldwin Smith. That's easy. Liberals are thieves and grafters, and Conservatives are the party of purity. Nearly every Conservative newspaper said so in the last election.

The London Advertiser asks if any Conservative organ has been caught calling for the abolition of the Ontario Government patronage list. If there is such a list, by all means let it be wiped out at once.—Peterboro Review.

"If there is such a list! The Review man is too innocent to be in the newspaper business."

A Peel county farmer named Death wants an injunction to keep Niagara power lines off his farm, claiming that they are dangerous to life. Death seems to think that if the lines run over his property, death will stare him in the face. Whether it is really a matter of life and death, Death considers it sufficiently grave to ask for the protection of the courts.

United States steel rail men with a duty of \$7.84 a ton in their favor, object to any tariff reductions. The Canadian steel makers, who have a duty of \$7 per ton, and a bounty to boot, also claim that they need it all. Both are underselling German and British rivals in the open market. If the people of Canada and the United States do not see that their pockets are being picked, they deserve to lose the money.

WHERE WILLIE WAS.

[Atlanta Constitution.] There is a humorous story of Mark Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it doesn't match the following:

The professor (at dinner table)—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopticks, have you seen your little boy, Willie, lately?
Mrs. Chopticks—No, professor, I haven't seen him since 10 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him.

In fact, I am very much worried about him.
Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminded me of something I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about 10 o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.

THE MODERN LIFE.

[Pittsburg Post.] "What's the matter now?" demanded the janitor.
"No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want those clouds pushed away from my windows."

SAME PLACE.

[Pick-Me-Up.] Jack—Who are you workin' for now, Bill?
Bill—Same people; missus and seven kids.

THE HORRID THING.

[The Gossip.] Will—And so you quarrelled?
Charlie—Yes; she sent back all my presents. And what do you suppose I did?
Will—Can't you see?
Charlie—I sent her half a dozen boxes of face powder, with a note explaining that I'd found that much home on my coat since I'd known her.

GETTING BUSY.

[Montreal Herald.] It doesn't make anyone despair to be told that local factories are turning out about thirty freight cars a day, and expect to be kept at it as far ahead as they can see.

HARDLY LED.

[Tit-Bits.] "So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl's friend.
"Led!" repeated the bride's dearest friend; "led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle she had a driver driven her off with a regiment of cavalry."

IN THE POWDER MILL.

[London News.] Pat got a job moving some kegs of powder, and was smoking.
"Gracious!" exclaimed the foreman, "a man smoked at this job some years ago and an explosion killed twelve men."
"That could not happen here," returned Pat, calmly.
"Why not?"
"Cos there's only me and you," was the reply.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

[Branford Expositor.] The London Free Press argues that it is impossible for the Hydro-Electric Commission to guarantee a quotation for power, because it is expending the money of the municipalities, and not that of the Government. This is true enough, but it is nevertheless one of the weaknesses of the scheme that a municipality going into the municipal union, on certain representations made by the commission, cannot have the final word in the matter of price that it would have if dealing with a private corporation. Nor does it seem to be a very unreasonable thing for the Government, after taking every reasonable safeguard, to be asked to guarantee the estimates of its own engineers.

TO EXTRACT A SPLINTER.

[Woman's Home Companion.] When a splinter has driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly all a wide-mouthed bottle with a few pieces of paper pressed tightly over the mouth of the bottle, and press lightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.

TOM L. JOHNSON'S FOLLY.

[Montreal Herald.] Mr. Johnson imagined that with all that money he could afford to spend a little while serving his fellow-men, and he went to Cleveland and started. He strove for three-cent fare and the money of one of the things. He fought for an honest easement roll, and got it. He fought for a 25-cent gas, and got it. He fought for a pure water supply at a low price, and got it. He fought for a better and more beautiful city, and got it. He fought for three-cent fare, and got it. He fought for a pure water supply at a low price, and got it. He fought for a better and more beautiful city, and got it. He fought for three-cent fare, and got it. He fought for a pure water supply at a low price, and got it. He fought for a better and more beautiful city, and got it.

It is to be feared that Johnson's folly is deep-seated, for he says he doesn't mind, that he will be just the same Johnson in a cottage again, and that he will again be a candidate for mayor of Cleveland. If he is, will the people of Cleveland treat him as a fool, or as a prophet? That is the kind of question many a Johnson has had to face, and it hasn't always been answered right, although it has been, too, sometimes.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

[Christian Standard.] Lord Tennyson could take a penny piece of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth \$5,000.
Rochester can write a few lines on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$10,000.
That's capital.
Uncle Sam can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an eagle, and make it worth \$20. That's sovereignty.

A NOVEL COMEDY.

[Minna Irving.] The pumpkin's in the pasture, And the frost is in the air, And the fire is in the stubble, And the woods are bare and bare, And the moon is in the tretoops, Like a half a silver hoop, And a shadow's in the barnyard, And the turkey's in the coop.

The farmer's in the kitchen, With his pipe between his teeth, Thinking of tomorrow's dinner, As he bows a lazy wreath, And the dog is on the hearthrug, With his head upon his back, And the shadow's climbing fence, And the turkey's in the sack.

A STATESMAN'S DISCRETION.

[London Chronicle.] If discretion is a virtue on the part of the average man, it is a positive necessity with emperors and statesmen. This truth was realized by Gladstone at the outset of his political career. Shortly after his marriage he said to his wife: "Shall I tell you nothing, and you can say everything? Or shall I tell you everything, and you say nothing?" She chose the latter alternative, like a woman, and like a wise woman rigidly adhered to her part of the bargain.

LARGEST INCOME AT THE BRITISH BAR.

[Tit-Bits.] Mr. Balfour Browne, K.C., the Unionist candidate for East Bristol, has during the last fifteen or twenty years made the most consistently good income of any man at the bar. More or less accurate estimates have been made, and it is said that £50,000 rather than £20,000 has been his average income for the past fifteen years.

PRETTY TELEGRAPH POLE IS NEW QUEST

London Postmen, Noted for Artistic Temperament, Seek the Prize.

London, Nov. 25.—"Wanted, an artistic telegraph pole." Such is the unique and child-like announcement of the British postmaster-general, Sidney Buxton. The postmen of England have demonstrated the possession of an extraordinary amount of artistic ability, and they will probably fill the wants of their chief.

A few years ago, several postmen whose souls were not altogether absorbed in the delivery of letters, put their heads together for the purpose of developing their artistic tastes, and after one or two meetings, it was found that a large number of post-office employees could not only paint, but paint well. Several of them succeeded in getting their works of art recognized in the press and by the committee of a number of important art exhibitions. The art club in the general postoffice, though only founded two years ago, now numbers 150 members, and the exhibition of the works of its members at the parcels department in the London postoffice has attracted a great deal of attention.

Win Fame and Cash. This year the exhibition was opened by the postmaster-general, accompanied by his wife, and so successful have the postmen been in their efforts that "paintings by postmen" are quite in demand and have already won not only fame, but shekels for the artists. Those who do not know the strenuous life led by the ordinary English postmen might imagine that the pictures are painted between the delivery of letters, which is one way of accounting for the occasional mail delays which occur in London. When a letter fails to arrive the postman is supposed to be round the corner somewhere studying landscape effects. This is far from being the case, however, for no one works harder than the postmen in the big English cities. Their wages are never over \$7.50 a week, and when they have finished paying rent, taxes, and the various tolls on industry which burden the worker in England, they have precious little with which to develop their artistic faculties.

Praises the Postmen. When the postmaster-general opened the exhibition he spoke of the great advantage derived from this class of work.
"Such a recreation," he said, "not only takes those who engage in it away from their everyday tasks, but brings out other capacities and other personalities. I am inclined to think that the least rest of all, for the busy man is to do nothing, and the greatest rest is to have a recreation which really does exercise his mind, his intelligence, his brains, in other directions than his ordinary avocations. I do not know any form of recreation that is better for the individual than the artistic work."

It was in the course of this address that the postmaster-general offered his prize for the most artistic telegraph pole, and next year London will doubtless witness a fearful and wonderful exhibition of poles of every variety.

INVENTION SAVES HIM FROM GALLOWES

Mexican Sentenced to Death for Murder Plans Aeroplane.

City of Mexico, Nov. 25.—The inventive genius of Ignacio Fragosa, who is in prison here under sentence of death for homicide, has saved his life and may lead to his receiving unconditional pardon and high honors. He has invented an aeroplane while in prison. He drew such perfect plans of the machine and upon a new theory that promises revolutionize all that has ever been done along this line, that the prison authorities called the attention of the minister of war to the invention.

A machine is to be built under the direction of Fragosa in accordance with his plans.

DR. LEESON KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Mrs. J. C. Dance, of this city, has received word of the death of her brother, Dr. J. B. Leeson, at Brandon, Manitoba, due to injuries received in a runaway accident. Dr. Leeson was a graduate of Trinity Medical College.

DEATH AT ST. THOMAS OF MISS SINGER

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—One of St. Thomas' oldest residents, Mrs. Margaret Singer, died last night, aged 82. She was a native of Aberdeen, but had lived in St. Thomas for 50 years. Her husband, who died at the age of 73, was a well-known contractor and builder. Three sons and three daughters survive. One son is the well-known city M. C. R. passenger agent here. The others live in the States.

A Mixture of Sulphuric Ether, denatured alcohol, benzine, gutta percha, glycerine and amy acetate is used by H. Dugour, of Paris, for impregnating cloth, paper, wood, etc., and is claimed to strengthen and preserve the materials in addition to making them waterproof and washable. For washable wall coverings the composition is mixed with an adhesive mordant and powdered pigment before applying to the paper.

The ginger grown in Jamaica commands more than double the price of any other. Under favorable conditions an acre will produce as much as 4,000 pounds. During the last fiscal year about 1,400,000 pounds were exported from that island.

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A Notable Occasion in Ladies' Long Coats

SPECIAL No. 1.—Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, extra fine quality and stylish imported models, 50 to 52 inches long. Half of the lot are handsomely trimmed with braid, the others are plainly and elegantly tailored. For the most part the sizes are for large women, who usually find it difficult to get coats to fit them. Tomorrow the opportunity affords itself to buy our regular \$20, \$22 and \$25 at \$13.75.

SPECIAL No. 2.—We count this a specially good bargain for ladies and young ladies who want a stylish separate coat for winter wear. Black, navy, fawn and brown beaver, 48 to 52 inches long, semi-fitting and tight models. Regularly sold at \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50.

Girls' and Children's Coats at Ebb Prices

Prices have ebbed on these fine models for girls and children, because they are the last of their kind.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

JUDGE MACCALLUM DEAD

Passed Away at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island.

Gore Bay, Manitoulin, Nov. 26.—Judge Archibald MacCallum, formerly a Toronto newspaperman and a prominent political worker, died here today of pneumonia.

Judge MacCallum leaves a widow and a family of young children. The body will probably be taken to Paisley for interment.

Judge MacCallum was born in Paisley, about fifty-five years ago, and was educated there, and for several years was engaged in teaching school. After going to Toronto, he joined the staff of the Mail and Empire, and two or three years later became identified with the Globe. During his newspaper experience, which covered twenty years, he studied law, graduating from Osgoode Hall. He was an active campaign worker for the Liberal party, and shortly after the contest of 1896 was appointed judge of the district of Manitoulin Island.

Few men among the newspaper fraternity of twenty years ago in Toronto were so well known or so generally liked as Archibald MacCallum. He had the fire of the Gael coupled with the perseverance and doggedness of the Lowland Scot. Metaphysics and Jacobite ballads were his chief hobbies, and his old comrades remember well the intensity of feeling that MacCallum, when the paper was safely to press, put into the singing of "Bonnie Charlie." As a political speaker, too, he had a place of his own, and during the campaign preceding his appointment to the bench, no man was more in demand in Bruce and other counties with a large Highland electorate.

1,100 KNOWN DISEASES

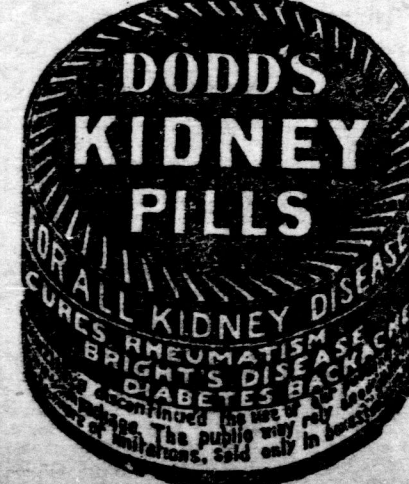
The Eye Alone is Subject to Forty-eight Distinct Affections.

London, Nov. 27.—A German physician who has a bent for statistics, says it is responsible for the statement that the human frame is liable to 1,100 diseases. If he is correct one can but marvel at how few of these ailments the average person manages to contract during a lifetime.

The eye alone is subject to no less than 48 different and distinct affections. Considering its apparent vulnerability to contagion it escapes with great good luck, but in reality it is not as exposed as at first thought would seem. The eyelids are automatic in their protection of the eyeball and the first instinct is to snap shut when a blow is directed toward them. Incidentally they "oil" the eye and keep its surface free from dust, etc.

It is for the good of the human race that the practice of medicine has changed during the last 25 years, says the Chicago Journal. Formerly there was a specific remedy for each disease, and the poor patient was almost drugged to death. Nowadays physicians recognize that healing is a matter of restoring normal conditions, and more attention is given to favorable influences of mind and surroundings and less to medicine.

The German doctor's figures are:



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Already the store "Looks Like Christmas." You feel it in the air. It's in the goods. It's everywhere. Up on the third floor, as if by magic, the china room has blossomed out in a night. And the Doll Counter, the Book Counter, the Handkerchief Counter, the Art Section, and here and there through the store counters are filled to overflowing with Christmas goods. Look for the best store service Chapman's have ever given. And look for values that are unmatched. Begin early, and you will find it a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping here.

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Our lines of these books are exceptionally large, and will pay you to look over our lists. Special attention given to Sunday school and church prizes. Choose early.

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Perfection Grey Enameled Double Roasting Pan \$1.00
Grey Enameled Oval Dish Pan 75c
Mrs. Potts' Nickel-Plated Sadirons. Regular \$1.25.
Now 35c.
Sheet Iron Double Roasting Pans, strong and durable 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c
14-Quart Galvanized Pails. Regular 35c. For 25c
Ash Sifters, iron sides, wood ends 15c
Ash Sifters, all iron 20c
Ash Sifters, dustless, for barrels 50c
Nickel-Plated Copper Tea Kettles, No. 9, extra heavy. Were \$2.25. Now \$1.75
Nickel-Plated Teapots, 3 pints. Were \$1.00. Now 85c
Axes, handled, all ready for use 80c and \$1.00
Tarred Building Paper. Regular 60c per roll. Now 45c
Plain-Building Paper. Regular 50c per roll. Now 35c
Nails, 2½, 3 and 4-inch, 8 lbs. for 25c
Boiled Linseed Oil, per gallon 60c
Raw Linseed Oil, per gallon 55c
Turpentine, per pint 10c
A few Second-Hand Baseburners, nearly new.

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rather appalling, but the daily progress of the science of health and healing is rapidly reducing the number of dangerous diseases, and ultimately may eliminate them. Study and experiment have marched far. Tuberculosis, the white plague, will be fought to a standstill within a few years, the average standard of health and strength will be raised, and the average duration of life will be prolonged. Thus medicine wins greater victories in the science of prevention than it ever won in the science of healing.

In the Schaepp oxy-gas welding process is used a special burner, in which a blast of air at a pressure of 1½ pounds per square inch is combined with coal gas, and which has a second blast from which air at 20 to 50 pounds per square inch can be turned on when the flame has been regulated. The combination at once raises the heat to about 4,500 degrees F. In this hot flame metals are welded with remarkable facility, and pieces of cast iron joined together prove to be stronger at the joint than on either side of it. Why a gas flame with two blasts of unequal velocity should have the observed effects on metals is not yet explained. In place of coal gas, acetylene, naphtha and hydrogen have given equally good results, and natural and producer gas would probably serve quite as well.

DRUNKENNESS A Curable Disease

EMINENT PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTIFIC MEN AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH.

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day; the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orin. It is a scientific cure for Drunkenness, and has given such universal satisfaction that it is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. This guarantee is given in good faith and is carried out to the letter. Orin is not a new remedy; it has been sold by the leading druggists in every city for years. It has lifted tens of thousands from the depths to worthy manhood and has the hearty endorsement of grateful men and women in every state in the Union.

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FIFTY CHECKS FOR HARDING

Evidence of McAvity in Marine
Enquiry at St. John
N. B.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—So far as shown in the marine inquiry, Agent Harding's liabilities at present to those with whom he had exchanged checks or secured loans amounts to about four thousand dollars, for some of which notes are held. The larger amounts named as total of transactions between him and various persons or firms do not represent present liabilities, but include amounts which he paid back. The outstanding balance is as above stated. His salary is two thousand per year.

At this morning's session Mr. Watson stated that Engineer Morris and Light Inspector Kelly could be represented by counsel if they wished.

Mr. Watson referred also to the fact that he and Mr. Herron had been receiving communications, many of them anonymous, purporting to be able to give information about the matters connected with the inquiry. One John Smith had so written, but they had been unable to find any trace of him, and he assumed it was an assumed name. They were anxious to get all information possible, and anyone having information to give would be heard.

M. G. Teed asked permission to appear for Mr. Harding.

His lordship assented, saying all officials had the right to be represented by counsel.

John A. McAvity was called and asked to produce books of McAvity & Sons. He wanted the bookkeeper called, but Mr. Watson objected, and said he had been informed that Mr. McAvity was very anxious to have his bookkeeper go on the stand instead of himself, and that the bookkeeper had expressed much indignation at his manner of giving evidence yesterday.

Could Not Explain.

The account in the ledger was examined, witness saying he could not explain the entries. He could not tell how much Harding owed the firm, but there was a check for \$425, dated Oct. 23, 1906, payable to cash, was produced.

Mr. Watson—Apparently the same system of suppression was used by him as you witness to making checks payable to cash.

Witness said this check had not been paid. There would be about a dozen checks each year. In 1907, 6-4 a none would exceed \$500. Witness has no knowledge of George McAvity's special account.

Entered as Cash.

Witness said Harding checks were entered in the books as cash. A check for \$355 on Nov. 17, 1906, was produced, and the entry found on the stub of the check book, but not in the cash books. Witness said check was charged to Harding's account and was shown under date of Oct. 23, 1906.

Judge Cassels said it was a peculiar coincidence that this check was charged to Harding on the same date that the books of special account were destroyed. Continuing the witness said he understood Harding had been instructed to order mainly from their firm. He denied that he knew Harding was in straitened circumstances, or that he connected department business with factors to Harding.

Another Mystery.

A number of checks were produced, but the witness could not explain them. Judge Cassels asked how it was that with an unpaid check for \$425 charged against Harding, they still continued to give him checks for large amounts. He replied that he expected them to be paid. His firm furnished supplies for Harding's gasoline launch, and Government steamers, lightships and lighthouses. Orders were generally brought by Messenger Allan. The latter had an account with them, also Kelly and Captain Bissett. These officials had never got any favors.

About Fifty Checks.

Witness stood down and George McAvity was called. He said he had produced letters, books and stubs. Asked how many checks would be paid to Harding out of his personal account in the last four years, he said about fifty. An entry on Dec. 24, 1907, of a check for \$246.66 was turned up. Under it was marked, "loan, pay 20 Feb. 1908." Witness presumed this was amount of liability at that date. Three checks and stubs were produced, and the witness said they were all he could find. Mr. Watson asked him to produce all other checks, whether pertaining to Harding or not. The three checks were made payable to cash.

Witness said checks were not designedly made payable to cash. He had no knowledge that Harding was financially embarrassed. He could not explain why some stubs were marked "exchange checks," and some were not.

Harding Owed \$1,300.

Harding now owed him \$1,300. He intimated that Mr. Watson was trying to lead him to say only what they wished him to say. He had, when at Ottawa, asked the deputy minister in a friendly way to increase Harding's salary.

Seventeen checks to Owens from Harding for \$250 and less were put in evidence.

Where Did the Money Go?

McAvity was asked if he could

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and
NERVES

After the hurt of Tea or Coffee.

"There's a Reason."

swear that the proceeds of some of his checks did not go to Ottawa, and replied that he could not say where they went. He did not know the cost of fitting up Harding's gasoline launch. He was asked to have a statement of the separate accounts with steamers and lighthouses.

P. J. Mooney was recalled, and said he had no recollection of a check for \$394, and could not explain why no entry was made in the cash book.

Charles E. Harding, lumber merchant, said he sold lumber to the department on orders from Harding, Kelly or Capt. Bissett and the amount would be \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year. He had made loans to Agent Harding, and exchanged checks to accommodate him. Seventeen checks from \$100 to \$200 were produced. He said he had been lending the agent money for some years. Five or six checks a year were given, but entered only in his bank book. Agent Harding owed him nothing now. One check for \$180, given July 27, 1906, extended for two years, and was paid since Counsel Watson arrived in St. John. It was paid in cash, with interest, but he usually paid by check.

Interest was not paid on other checks. He had no transactions with Light Inspector Kelly, but had an account with his wife for lumber for houses owned by her.

Paid Eight Days Ago.

The account showed the lumber was ordered in 1907 by Kelly and paid for eight days ago. There was an account of Capt. Bissett's which was paid in 1904.

Asked why he had let Harding's account for \$180 stand so long, witness said it was because it was drawing interest.

Thirteen checks were produced by Mr. Perron which witness said were exchanged with Harding's counsel. Witness said he had never paid any rackets or commissions to an agent, but he had exchanged checks for a few days at a time. He would have done the same had Harding not been agent of the department. The inquiry was adjourned till the afternoon.

Another Suspension.

Lighthouse Inspector Kelly has been suspended by the department.

SUCCEEDS CANON BALDWIN

Rev. W. J. Southam Made Rector of All Saints', Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Rev. Walter J. Southam was today appointed by the Archbishop of Toronto to the rectorship of All Saints' Church, Toronto, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Canon Baldwin.

The Rev. Mr. Southam was born in Birmingham, England, in 1868, and came to Canada in 1889. He engaged in mission work in Rupert's Land for two years under the late Archbishop Mackay. He then entered the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, graduating in 1893, taking a post graduate course in the University of Chicago later and receiving the degree of B. D. He was ordained priest by the Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, and his first pastoral work was a curacy for two years in St. George's Church, Ottawa, where he was most successful.

Rev. Mr. Southam was then selected by the Canadian Church Missionary Society to labor in East Africa. Later John R. Mott, field secretary of the student body, requested that he be transferred to China to undertake important work among the young men in Hong Kong. After five years of labor in that field he returned to Canada on furlough and on account of domestic reasons found that he could not return.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Election of Officers at the Annual Meeting at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The charities and correction conference after listening to a number of interesting papers and discussions today and tonight, closed their annual meeting.

The following officers were elected: Hon. W. J. Hanna was made honorary president, the others were as follows: President, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Lindsay; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., Guelph; John Ross Robertson, Toronto; Col. J. E. Farewell, Windsor; J. J. Kest, Toronto; Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Toronto; Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrough, Toronto, and C. H. Corbett, Kingston; secretary, Mr. F. Nicholson, Toronto; treasurer, Mr. F. J. Walsh, Toronto; executive committee, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith (chairman), Toronto; Sheriff D. M. Cameron, London; Sister Clementine, St. Vincent; Dr. Paul Society, Brockville; Sister Gabrielle, House of Providence, Kingston; Major H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg; Mrs. Griffin, Ferguson; Messrs. S. M. Thompson, Brantford; W. L. Scott, Ottawa, and James Mitchell, Goderich, the place of meeting next year will be Toronto. The time will be decided by the executive.

TROOPS IN CONTROL

To Prevent Another Riotous Outbreak at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 26.—With troops ordered out by Gov. Fort patrolling the streets of Kearsby to prevent the rioting strikers from again attacking the works of the National Fire Proofing Company, the little village today presented an outwardly calm aspect, although the uncertainty of the situation was apparent on all sides.

The quietness of the scene was emphasized by the Thanksgiving holiday, the industrial plants of this section being closed for the day. All the works were strongly picketed by soldiers and the strikers kept out of sight, showing no sign of offering resistance to martial law, which for the time is in control of the situation. All the saloons in the village are closed, and every precaution has been taken to guard against any outbreak.

Victor Hugo is said to have made \$250,000 out of six books.

"King Solomon's Mines" netted \$5,000 on its first sale.

"CAN I GET WELL?" If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constitutions longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. W. Perkins, South Maitland, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of the great cure I have obtained by using Doan's Kidney Pills. For six months I could not obtain a good night's rest, had to get up four or five times to urinate, and the urine was very thick and red. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

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LAMPHERE DID NOT KILL OGRESS

But the Jury Find Him Guilty of
Arson and He Is Given a
Long Sentence.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ray Lamphere, charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 23 was found guilty of arson this evening by the jury which had the case under consideration for 24 hours. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the State Penitentiary at Michigan City. He will be taken to Michigan City tomorrow to begin his sentence. The verdict read: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of arson, and that he is 33 years old."

Upon the withdrawal of the jury, Judge Richter instructed Lamphere to stand up. The prisoner's face looked haggard and his eyes were downcast. When Judge Richter asked him if he had any reason to state why sentence should not be pronounced he replied, "I have none."

Judge Richter then sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden for the defense said tonight that a motion for a new trial would be made, but that it had been refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow.

Mr. Worden declared the verdict ridiculous. "If he were guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been hanged."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the court's instruction to the jurors that they could find Lamphere guilty of arson under the indictment. Lamphere said in a statement tonight that he was confident that the body in the fire was that of Mrs. Guinness, although this counsel tried to prove otherwise. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house. He declared that he did not see Mrs. Guinness kill Andrew Heiglein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict," said Lamphere. "Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

Under the Indiana law, all prisoners found guilty of any crime, shall go to the reformatory, if they are under 20. This explains the clause in the verdict regarding Lamphere's age.

Giving evidence in a cab accident case at Shoreditch county court, England, on the 9th instant, a milkman said that he rescued the lady fare from the wreckage, restored her purse containing gold and notes, which she forgot, and was rewarded with two-pence!

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5 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts, 12-inch flounce, pleated with extra 4-inch frill; all sizes; a bargain.



Cashmeres, Velvets, Delaines, Taffeta Cloths, Tartans—A Great Collection of Dress Materials to Sell Saturday

These splendid bargains will be arranged on large table at rear of store with regular prices plainly marked. Look through this lot at your leisure tomorrow and buy all you can do with; even anticipate your needs, for values like these are decidedly unusual.

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All-wool Cashmeres. Regular 40c cloth. Good range of colorings. Sale price 25c
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Black Venetian. All-wool, one only piece. Special sale price Saturday, 25c
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Fifty-four-inch Silk Mohairs, with self patterns; beautiful goods; make up like silk. Five designs and all good patterns.

12 1/2c Prints, Special for Saturday, Only - 8 1/2c

Fifteen pieces of assorted dark and light-colored prints that sell regularly at 12 1/2c. Come for these early. They'll go quickly at 8 1/2c yard.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BILLY PAPKE BADLY BEATEN
KETCHELL REGAINS THE TITLEThe Illinois Thunderbolt Hammered Down by the Michigan Boy
After Eleven Rounds of Fierce Fighting, With
Ketchell Best All the Way.

Arena, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middle-weight championship of the world today and reversed his defeat of last September, when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "thunderbolt," crashing to the floor before a well-directed blow that caught him flush upon the chin.

The end came in the eleventh round, to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of his opponent at any kind of fighting. Round by round Ketchell forced his opponent and when opportunity presented planted right to head or body, generally escaping without a damaging return.

Ketchell Strong at Finish.

Believing his appearance and forcing the fight throughout every minute, Ketchell was stronger up to the moment of the knockout blow than his opponent. Once during an aggressive moment they fell in the ring, and Ketchell, in a crouch, was a left to the stomach that sent Papke to the ropes at this juncture.

In falling Papke seized his opponent, and the force of his rush, carried them clear off the platform and over the heads of the spectators. A hundred willing hands assisted them to the centre, and in a moment they were grappling in a clinch.

Ketchell was a victor throughout. His appearance during the early rounds did not tend to encourage those who had backed him at 10 to 1 and 10 to 6, but his awkward delivery of blows gave a sense of security. In the first round Ketchell drove Papke into a neutral corner, landing left and right almost at will, and thereafter the Illinois contender was always at a disadvantage.

Stepping aside at critical junctures, Ketchell swung his right time and again flush upon his opponent's jaw, now and then alternating with left drives to the body. In the fifth round Ketchell drove a hard left to the stomach, and Papke had not put up his hands before he encountered a hard right to the jaw.

Michigan Cheer.

Before this, in the fourth round, a light tap on the nose had brought blood from Papke that started the crowd yelling for the Michigan.

It was in the seventh that Ketchell used his right to the greatest advantage. Papke's only hope lay in his disposition to clinch, but he was hit twice, and both blows tended to lessen his recuperative power.

From this time on the crowd awaited the knockout punch that Ketchell was apparently withholding. In the ninth Papke was sent staggering across the ring and nearly to his knees by a powerful blow delivered in a clinch. He arose to meet Ketchell's right, which twice landed on the jaw. Papke was then cornered bleeding freely from the nose. This was the beginning of the end. In the following round Papke twice turned his back on Ketchell's swift assaults, and deliberately ran away.

In the eleventh and final round Ketchell came up as fresh and strong as at any time during the fight. He tapped Ketchell lightly on the jaw, and then rushed him half-way across the ring, planting two hard rights to the stomach. A moment later, as they broke out of a clinch, Ketchell swung the left at three-quarters length, landing squarely on the point of the chin. Papke struck at full length, his head snapping the floor with terrible force. He had just enough strength to regain his feet, and while he crouched in an attitude half protected, Ketchell sent a right to the head four times in quick succession, and almost pushed Papke over with a left hook.

The Fatal Count.

Papke dropped and fell forward on his knees, his hands supporting him and his

Tom Longboat Runs Ten Fast Miles

Pull River, Mass., Nov. 26.—Running against two runners from Boston here last night, Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, won by one and a half laps, in the remarkably fast time of 53 minutes. The race was run in the open air. This is the fastest time Longboat ever made at the distance. He will run another ten miles tonight

BETTER MAN THAN
FLANAGAN THOUGHTAdmits That Dorando's Speed
and Style Surprised
Him.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Tom Longboat and Pietro Dorando will meet in the Buffalo Armories at fifteen miles the night of Dec. 15, and the chances are they will run the Marathon distance a week or so later.

The match with Dorando was made, win or lose, and was settled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"I called Dorando to win, but he is a better man than I ever thought," said Tom Flanagan. "I even called the time. He and Longboat will have a nice argument at fifteen miles. I want to see them run the full Marathon distance, with Longboat at his best."

The general impression among the Toronto athletes who were at the Olympic games was that the Italian would beat the American, and beat him easily. As they put it: "The Yankee lit in a soft spot. He won because everybody else dropped dead. He isn't a good runner, and the Italian is."

They are all glad that Hayes got his for Hayes had too much Yankee brag and bombast to suit them. They say, too, that the Indian should beat the Italian at any distance from a mile up to the Olympic distance, always providing the Onondaga is right.

Dr. Max Vorworn, professor of physiology and director of the physiological institute of the University of Göttingen, has been appointed Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia University for the year 1908-09.

to the jaw, and Papke looked a bit serious. Ketchell was much quicker and landed a hard left hook to the pit of the stomach. He then shot a hard right to the jaw as the bell rang. The round ended with the advantage all with Ketchell. He looked very confident as he took his seat.

Round 6—Ketchell landed two vicious lefts to the face and the blood started to flow from Papke's nose. An exchange at close range blows to the body followed, and when the men broke away both were bleeding from the nose. Ketchell shot a terrific left to the body and kept right after his man unceasingly. Ketchell hooked a wicked right to the jaw, forcing Papke to clinch. Ketchell had a good lead as the round ended, Papke going to his seat unsteady.

Round 7—Ketchell shifted his left to the body and then got a left uppercut to the chin. Ketchell then sent a short hook to the chin with terrific force, and a moment later shot a straight right to the jaw. Papke closed in and seemed to be stalling. He bled quite freely as the round ended. It was Ketchell's round.

Round 8—Both men were up quickly, and Papke landed a hard left to the jaw. Ketchell countered with right to ribs, and forced Papke to the ropes, landing a left high on the body. Both landed rights and lefts to the jaw. Ketchell having the better of the round.

Round 9—Papke fought desperately, but Ketchell forced him against the ropes and landed right and left to the body. Papke continued to head down, clinching and stalling. Ketchell sent him clear across the ring with a hard right to the jaw, and Papke came back groggy. Ketchell looked a winner at this stage.

Round 10—Ketchell forced his antagonist against the ropes, but missed a hard right for the jaw. A moment later Ketchell landed a terrific right to the jaw and put his left to the body. Papke landed a hard right to the body, and two lefts to the same place, and the round ended with honors even.

Round 11—There were several fruitless rallies, and then Ketchell floored Papke with a fearful left to the jaw, and took the count of nine. When Papke arose Ketchell again floored him with a storm of rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Papke tried to get up, but was down one second too long and was counted out. Ketchell was then given the decision by Referee Jack Welsh.

Round 12—Ketchell shot right to the head and they clinched. Papke sent two straight to the face as they broke. Ketchell sent a wicked right to the stomach and two lefts to the face, driving Papke to a neutral corner. They then clinched. Papke shot a terrific right to the jaw, and followed it with ground. The round was a shade in Papke's favor.

Round 13—Papke rushed his man to the ropes. Ketchell seemed to be puffing, but neither landed a blow. Papke backed up to the ropes and easily smothered Ketchell's punches. Ketchell swung wildly several times, and Papke swung his left hard to the jaw. Ketchell got a left on the ribs, and then suddenly shot a hard left to the jaw. The round ended with honors even.

Round 14—Ketchell swung a terrific right to the jaw, and followed it with a hard left to the same place, forcing Papke to a clinch. Fighting close, Ketchell swung close range lefts over the heads of the newspapermen, onto the floor of the arena. They were helped into the arena, and Ketchell missed two fearful right swings, Papke smothering them. Ketchell crossed again with his right

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How Coverpoint Sees It

The d-pists who figured that Stanley Ketchell could not make the weight and be strong are quietly paying up this morning. He looks next in line for T. Burns, gent.

There does not look to be enough professional hockey players to go round, judging from the exorbitant salaries being paid to a number of hockey experts whose only qualification is that they skate some.

Several Toronto citizens stood in line all night to get tickets for the "Varsity-Tiger" game. It looks as if there will be some money some place there.

Mr. Szlez did not win the auto race at Savannah, but his name made a noise like a cyclone, and that helps a little.

Roger Bresnahan is back in Toledo working as a detective. While on duty the other day he was bitten by a State crook. The latter is not expected to recover.

There is quiet in newspaper row in Toronto, not a sporting editor saying a mean thing yesterday. How peaceful!

Dorando trains on wine. Gee, it looks like a good thing, this Marathon business. It gives fellows such a fine excuse.

An Italian car won the auto race yesterday. It is great weather for Little Italy.

This will be the last year of the Tiger old guard, the majority retiring at the end of the season. They have played great football, and most of them want to retire as champions of Canada. They may do it, but the Students play some football.

Tommy Burns writes that he will have cleared up \$50,000 in Australia up to the date of the Burns-Johnson fight. That is some money.

Hayes' sweetheart fainted when her lover failed to win the race. That should entitle him to another chance against the Italian. She will likely have many fainting spells if she expects her man to win many such races.

Dorando and T. Longboat will go out after some more of that money in dear old New York. The receipts for the Hayes-Dorando race amounted to \$15,000. The next affair ought to be just as good.

Once upon a time there was a great dispute as to whether Hayes was an Irishman, a Canadian or an American. There seems to be little arguing today. He's an American.

Kublaik, a Michigan giant, is the latest heavy phenom. Somebody ought to beat him to death before an argument starts as to whether he is a

JOE THOMAS LOSES
TO SAILOR BURKEThe Big Californian Makes But
Sorry Showing in Fast
Mill at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Sailor Burke, the New York middleweight, won the decision over Joe Thomas, of California, at the end of twelve rounds of the most vicious fighting ever seen in the Hub, at its swell club, the Armory A. A.

It was a grudge affair. From the start both showed bad blood at every turn, and tried to win by the knockout route. Thomas was a 10 to 7 favorite. The experts figured that Burke would quit if the lacing came too warm. But Sailor was there with bells on, and the harder Thomas slugged the faster he went in, mixing it with the coast boy.

There were no attributions of injury to lack of condition. The many postponements of the mill caused him to stop training several times. There was not a knockdown, yet both men uncovered swings which would have felled either had they once landed. Burke slipped down at one time, helped along by an uppercut, but was not disturbed in the least.

The Sailor roughed it at every stage and at fighting had Thomas beaten to a frazzle. The Gotham pug played for Thomas' middle section, and shot over rasping jolts that evened out much of the steam out of Joe's punches, and in the last part of the battle Burke sailed in, kidding Thomas in the clinches, and telling him to stand up and fight when he backed away to get out of reach.

The Sailor could not be stopped. He was plying like a bull from the breakaway, beating down Thomas' punches before he could get them over, and slamming into him full tilt. The battering didn't do Thomas any good, as it took the vitality out of him and he had no come-back.

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How Catarrh is Contracted.

The air passages of the head, throat and lungs are lined with mucous membrane which in health secretes a thin, watery fluid to keep it moist. When a person takes cold this membrane becomes inflamed, and the inflammation is at first acute, and is easily cured, but when cold fingers for weeks the inflammation becomes chronic, and a thick, offensive mucus is secreted. The disease at this stage is known as chronic catarrh, and is seldom, if ever, permanently cured. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, taken at a time, and a quick cure is certain. Very often chronic catarrh is contracted in childhood. Parents do not realize the serious consequences that may follow, and permit colds contracted by their children to linger for weeks. As a consequence the child becomes afflicted with chronic catarrh, from which it never wholly recovers. The catarrh may cause no serious inconvenience while the child is young and strong, but becomes a burden when older.

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Turk, a Mahmoud, or a what-not.

With Owen Moran, Summers, and now Freddie Welsh, England has quite a fine pugilistic hand to draw to. They are a trio of shifty lads.

Rochester boasts of having furnished baseball with more umpires than any other city its size or any other size on earth. But umpires don't class with catchers, and when it comes to filling the most difficult position on the ball field this little old Canada of ours has done more than any other territory of twice its population. Here's a few of them that can be called to mind at a moment's notice: Clarke, Cleveland, Windsor, Gibson, Pittsburgh, London; Owens, Chicago Americans, Toronto; Archer, Chicago Nationals, Toronto; McLean, Cincinnati, St. John, N. B.; McManus, Montreal, St. John, N. B.; Elliott, Oswego, Kingston; Milley, Empire State, Toronto; Cadman, American Association, Toronto; Snyder, Toronto, Washington, Toronto; Downing, Empire State, Toronto; Gorton, Pacific Coast, Toronto; Mickey Powers, Norfolk—Toronto Telegram.

There is no doubt that Joe Kelly will next year manage the Toronto baseball team. That is good news for the Queen City fans.

Tom Phillips is lost somewhere in the wild west, and the Ottawa hockey promoters are looking in vain for him. When the frost gets a little keener Tom will be there with a message saying that he will come. The money looks good.

Hamilton had a parade of the unemployed yesterday. None of the football teams were in it, so it was not a success.

The local hockey teams are getting into condition. Ken Casselman is taking to basketball and the others are doing tricks. The forwards will have to develop some shooting this winter, as hitherto they have been bad.

Hayes exchanged all the glory of a world-Marathon for \$5,000 in cold cash, and it was demonstrated that his win was a fluke. Well, even if his sweetheart did faint, that cash will be handy when the rent has to be paid.

Commercialized prize-fighting does not make Tommy Burns popular in the domains of Uncle Sam, but it looks most gratifying from the viewpoint of the former Canadian. They do have to be beaten in their own realm of organized finance. T. Burns would have been a popular idol if he had fought a few fights and then started out to consume all the bad liquor in Uncle Sam's dominions. He is getting the money and getting it right.

Pennsylvania beat Cornell and consequently Michigan is not feeling so sore. The fact that Chicago could only draw with Cornell does not make them so great, either.

WIZARDS-SHAMROCKS
WINNERS LAST NIGHT

Two interesting games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball schedule were played off last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Wizards and Shamrocks played a strong game, though the former were a trifle too good for their opponents, while the Wizard defence kept the Shamrocks from making the basket by compelling them to shoot from a distance. The score was: Wizards 28, Shamrocks 16.

The teams were: Wizards—Henderson, Nelles, Hefferman, Butcher, Telford, and Telford. Shamrocks—Smith, Bisby, Weir, Adams, Morris.

The match between the Shamrocks and Wizards was rather more even, the final score being 16 to 14 in favor of the Shamrocks.

The teams: Shamrocks—Gough, Jones, George, Martin, Crosby. Wizards—Glen, Logan, Strodel, Hamilton, Eckhart.

Mr. Wickert acted as referee for both games.

HOCKEY TRAINING
BEGINS TONIGHT

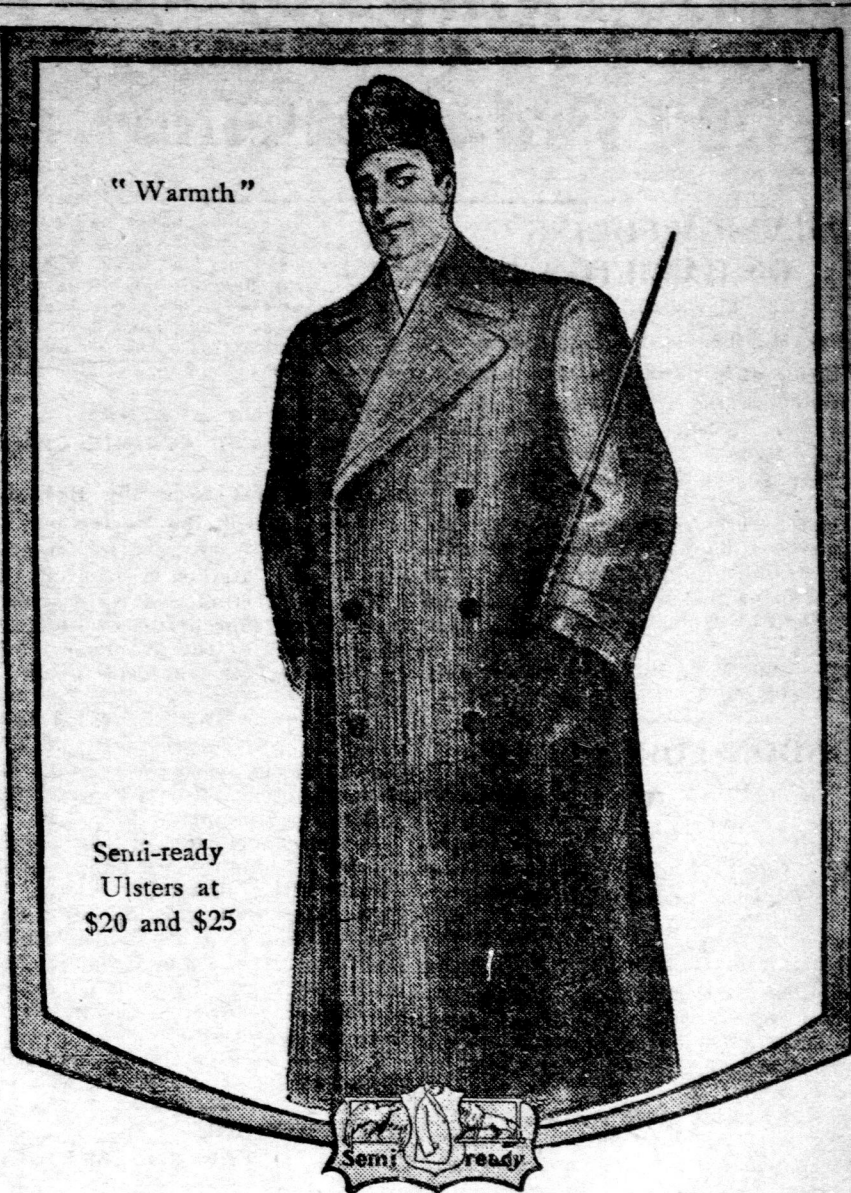
The intermediate hockey team tonight will go into hard training to get in trim for the coming season. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Stanley Brent, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., to train the team. Those wishing to try for places should be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 6:15, as training will start sharp at 6:30. It is hoped that everyone will be out, as there is not any too much time to get into shape before practice begins in earnest, and that is what will count.

There are a number of new teams joining the district, which has delayed the arrangements for grouping, but it is expected that everything will be arranged within a week's time.

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50 Lock Sets, complete, with knob, escutcheon and keys. Regular 55c. Now, per set 30c
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Bucksaws, 65c. For 45c
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life, was walking along the bank of the Seine in Paris when he heard a splash and a cry for help. He flung off his coat, jumped into the river, and succeeded in rescuing a sack filled with splinters. Meanwhile his coat, with his purse and watch, had disappeared. On Jan. 14, 1908, one of the German steamship lines owned and operated 160 ocean steamships of \$18,000

total gross register tonnage, employing 12,000 persons. This company is now building seven steamships of 62,000 aggregate gross register tonnage.

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LONDON MARKET

London, Friday, Nov. 27. There was a fair supply of hay today, and the demand was slow; in fact, it was the dulllest day in several weeks for this important commodity. Sales were made at \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw sold at \$7 per ton. There was a fair supply of oats, but prices did not advance, as sales were made at \$1.20 and \$1.22 per cwt. Wheat sold at 90c per bushel. Butter, eggs, and dressed hogs will be in good demand at Saturday's market.

DAIRY MARKETS

BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Nov. 26.—Offerings today, 201 boxes of milk and 46 colored cheeses; 11 to 1 1/2 lbs. bid, none sold. Board adjourned to meet April 17, 1909.

KINGSTON. Kingston, Nov. 26.—At the final meeting today of the Kingston board, some 314 boxes were offered, and 129 were sold at 11c to Mr. Kerr.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A slightly better feeling to the market today, comparatively light runs this week, helped to bring the market up to nearer former levels prior to the recent sharp declines. Good butcher cattle, cows, steers and heifers, were all in better demand, and prices a shade firmer. Export trade, however, is still inactive. The market is steady for good feeders, but easy for common light stockers. The quarantine is now being strictly enforced at all points on the border, and this, it is expected, will help the best qualities of Ontario cattle, but may also cause some congestion of common and inferior stuff, which hitherto has had some outlet to the other side. The run for yesterday and today included was 100 cars, with 1,221 head of cattle, 1,861 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs and 90 calves.

Lamb—Easy. Sheep—Steady. Butcher Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Steady; prices unchanged; select hogs, at country points, f. o. b., \$6; at Toronto, fed and watered, \$2.50. Exporters—Market steady, at \$5 for choice quality; medium exporters, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Common butcher cattle are steady, around \$4.40; fair to good butchers, \$5.50 to \$6. Rich Cows and Springers—Easier, with almost too many offerings for the present demand. Good feeding steers are steady, at \$3.00 to \$3.50. W. Crealock bought 500 lambs at \$4.45 per cwt, 100 sheep at \$3.50 per cwt, 40 calves at \$7 each. Dunn & Leacock sold 3 loads of mixed cattle; good butchers, \$4 to \$4.25; common mixed, \$3.50 to \$4. G. Rowntree bought 200 cattle; good, \$4.10 to \$4.40; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; 1 load fed and watered, \$2.50. H. Hunniss bought 1 load of canners at \$4.40. Alf Puseley bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 600 lambs at \$4.25 to \$4.65, 200 sheep at \$3.40 to \$3.65, 300 calves at \$2.50 to \$2.75, 20 calves at \$2 to \$2.50. C. Fugman & Sons sold 30 loads of eastern small stuff at \$2 to \$2.75. W. Crealock bought 2 loads of mixed butchers; choice quality, \$4 to \$4.50; good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; 1 load fed and watered, \$2.50. C. McCurdy bought 2 loads, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.25. W. J. Neely bought 110 butchers; good, \$3 to \$4.40; good cows, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1 to \$2. Corbett & Hall sold 1 load heifers, 1,000 lbs., at \$4.15; 1 load mixed, 900 lbs., at \$3.15; 1 load mixed, 500 lbs., at \$3.25; 1 load common, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$3.25; 1 load eastern light cattle, at \$2.70; 3 loads canners at \$3 to \$3.50; 1 load fed and watered, 800 lbs., at \$2.50; 10 feeders, 900 lbs., at \$3.75; 4 springers at \$52 each; 2 milch cows at \$45 each.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 27.—Quotations on Manitoba wheat at the Georgian Bay are a little stronger, on account of an advance in the lake freight rate. The feature of the trade in Ontario grain is the weakness in rye. These seem to be in demand for it at 40c and it was offered down to 35c without a bid. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 92c; No. 2 mixed, 88c to 90c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05, on track at lake ports. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 30c to 40c; No. 2 mixed, 27c to 30c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 40c to 42c on track at lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 40c; No. 1 feed, 38c; No. 2 feed, 35c. Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 52c to 54c. Corn—Old, 75c to 76c; Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 and 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72c; Toronto freights. Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23 in bags, outside. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 70c to 72c. Peas—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c to 52c outside. Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.90; second, \$5.70; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

THANKSGIVING TRAGEDY

Intoxicated Man Seriously Injures Wife and Suicides.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edmund McCabe, an engineer, went home while intoxicated last night and ordered his wife who had prepared a Thanksgiving dinner, to get out and bring some beer, and be quick about it. She was lying in bed, and being frightened, pulled the bed clothes tighter about herself. The husband then fired two shots from a revolver, one bullet entering the woman's body below the heart, the other penetrating her side. He then shot himself through the heart and fell dead. The woman is unconscious at a hospital, but may recover.

GREAT PIANIST DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rosalie Magnusson Lancaster is dead at her home in this city. Thirty years ago Mrs. Lancaster, then Miss Rosalie Magnusson, was considered America's greatest pianist. She was the pupil of Rubinstein in Vienna.

FINE NEW CRAFT FOR GREAT LAKES

Hamon's Successfully Launched Thursday at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Nov. 26.—A new era commenced in transportation on the great lakes when the steamer Hamonic took to the ways, and was successfully launched at 2:30 p.m. here today. In the absence of Europe of Miss Hays, daughter of Charles M. Hays, of Montreal, Mrs. Gildersleeve, wife of H. H. Gildersleeve, manager of the Northern Navigation Company, broke the customary bottle of champagne as the Hamonic sped on the ways to her first submergence in Georgian Bay.

Over ten thousand people witnessed the launch; many visitors arrived by special trains, prominent in transportation and railway circles, including G. T. R. Bell, general passenger agent, G. T. R., Montreal; J. B. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto; J. E. Quick, general baggage agent, G. T. R.; W. R. Tiffin, superintendent northern division, and P. J. Lynch, assistant superintendent, Allandale; R. L. Thompson, D. P. A., C. P. R.; Superintendent McDougall, of Duluth; J. Dymont, Barrie, and many other officials and visitors. When the new steamer Hamonic, of the Northern Navigation Company, joins the fleet on June 15, 1909, the great lakes will float one of the finest ships in the world. The Hamonic is being built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, and her fitting and finishing will be completed during the winter and spring in order to put her into commission at the opening of the season. When completed the Hamonic will be the very biggest type of her class in construction, carrying capacity, speed and passenger accommodation. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 365 feet; extreme breadth, 50 feet; gross tonnage, 5,500 tons. The whole ship from keel to trucks is strictly the work of Canadian engineers, designers and builders.

HAYTI ISLAND RED WITH BLOOD

The Rival Factions Executing by the Wholesale and U. S. May Have to Interfere.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—According to a dispatch received today by the Picayune from St. Thomas, D. W. L. private cable advices there from Port-au-Prince say that wholesale executions are in progress both by the Government forces and the revolutionists. Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. Panic prevails. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the southern portion of the republic. Every person in that section who sympathizes with the Government is promptly put to death when his sympathies become known to Gen. Simon, the leader of the insurgents.

It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary to protect the life and property in Hayti.

SURPRISE PARTY AT BYRON

Pleasant Evening Spent at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Colville.

On Tuesday, 24th inst., a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colville, two highly esteemed residents of this place, who are about leaving for a new home in the Hyde Park. The weather being somewhat unfavorable, the lantern brigade turned out in full force, and about a hundred of Mr. and Mrs. Colville's friends and well wishers assembled at the house and after brief preliminaries, presented the worthy couple with two very handsome Morris chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Colville were placed around them, and an address was read by Miss Mabel Wickerson, expressing regret at Mr. and Mrs. Colville's departure, and wishing them prosperity in their new home. The chairs were presented by Miss M. McLaren in behalf of the community.

The surprise and pleasure of the recipients was complete, but Mr. Colville thanked his friends on behalf of himself and family in a few well-chosen words. A dainty and bountiful luncheon was then served in the style for which the Byron ladies are noted, to which all did ample justice. After this a good programme was given. Mr. Jas. E. Griffith occupying the chair. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, recitations, etc.

Those taking part were Misses Sissons and Langford and Messrs. Simmie, McLaren, McNeice and others. Messrs. Merrian and Mitchell gave two short but pithy addresses, during which the hope was expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Colville would tire of living at Hyde Park and return to Byron. After singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the National Anthem, the company repaired to their home, all well pleased with their delightful evening.

Miss Ella McKay, of William street, celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening at her home, about fifty friends being present.

Arrangements for Temperance Sunday

Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday in London and the various city churches will be filled with speakers who will discuss the needs of the work. Several of the churches had made prior arrangements; in these cases the temperance interests will be discussed at a later date. The speaker and service arranged for are as follows:

The Arrangements.
Rev. Robert Sims, Toronto—A. M., St. James' Anglican; p.m., St. John the Evangelist.

Rev. P. J. Lynch—A. M., Christ Church; p.m., St. Georges.

Rev. W. Kettlewell, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance—St. Andrew's Presbyterian; Wellington Street Methodist.

Joseph Gibson, president of the Dominion Alliance—Adelaide Street Baptist; Dundas Centre Methodist.

Rev. N. H. Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance—First Methodist Church; King Street Presbyterian.

Rev. T. Cowan—First Congregational; Hyatt Avenue Methodist.

Rev. Owen Hitchcock—Maitland Street Baptist; Centennial Methodist.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy—Wortley Road Baptist; Hill Street Methodist.

H. E. Irwin, K. C.—St. James' Presbyterian; Chalmers Presbyterian.

All Jos. Hale, K. C., Toronto—Chalmers Presbyterian; Southern Congregational.

Two Mass Meetings.
There will also be two mass meetings on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. for men only, when the speakers will be: Ald. Jos. Hale, K. C., Toronto, and Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll.

At 8:30 p.m. a general meeting, addressed by Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, and B. H. Spence, Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Dyer will be present at both meetings with his stereopticon, and Joseph Poirer's Orchestra will lead the singing.

Act Against the Dufferin Park Men

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The police have instituted proceedings against several men on charges of bookmaking at the Dufferin race track.

This morning Thomas and John Hare, Fred Allen and Michael Stack appeared in answer to a summons before Magistrate Denison. The information against them, sworn out by Chief Inspector Archibald, says that for the three months following the 27th of August, they did conduct a disorderly house, to wit, a common gaming house at the Dufferin Park track.

Hartley Dewar, K. C., who appeared for the men, asked for a remand till Tuesday, without electing or pleading.

"The action of the police in this case is on a par with that in the Woodbine case," said the chief inspector. "You will remember that the crown's case broke down on the definition of the word 'place' when tried before the court of appeal. We have, however, secured additional evidence against those who made books at the Dufferin Park track, with the object in view of nullifying the meaning of this word 'place,' and I think have made it much more definite."

Wagner Wins Auto Grand Prize

Savannah, Nov. 26.—The power of six-score horses, crashing and roaring in the cylinders of a flat Italian car, sent plunging over a course of 402 miles by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner, a Frenchman, today won the longest and fastest international automobile race ever run in this country.

With three drivers who clung together from the very start, there was a fourth figure for a time, but a caprice of fortune sent him pitching from the road. Out of the mass of wreckage, Fritz Erle, who had been driving the German Benz No. 1, was taken out with a broken nose and a broken jaw.

Still the struggle continued, and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned to Wagner.

Nazzaro, the Italian driver, holder of world's records, who clung to a narrow lead for more than a hundred miles, found it necessary to change a weakening tire, and got only third place.

Hemery, in a German Benz No. 8, took second prize.

It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known. Wagner hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of 56 seconds.

Wagner's time was 6:10:31.

Guelph Men at the Chicago Show

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Two thousand head of stock, leaving 1,000 more to arrive today, have been received here for the International Live Stock Exposition, which will open tomorrow.

Exhibits were received during the day from the Iowa Agricultural College, the University of Nebraska, the Minnesota Agricultural College and Purdue University. Students will compete in the judging contests. Other colleges represented in the judging contest include the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, Ont., Only one farmer's son, J. G. Crounman, of Manhattan, Kansas, has entered the contest, and he will pit his practical knowledge against the theoretical experience of the college students for the J. Ogden Armour agricultural scholarship, amounting to \$5,000.

U. S. Gunboats Ordered to Shanghai

New York, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that Consul-General Denby at Shanghai has requested Rear-Admiral Harber to send gunboats to Shanghai to protect American interests, and that in accordance with this request, the Helena will steam today.

Advices from Washington early today said that no word had been received at the navy department concerning such a request by Mr. Denby, but that Rear-Admiral Harber would take any such action proceed on his own authority, and not necessarily advise the department.

LYCEUM COURSE A GREAT SUCCESS

Second Event of the Series Draws Big House—Death of Mr. Geo. Foster.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Nov. 27.—The second event of the Lyceum course under the direction of Mr. Patterson took place Tuesday evening, when before a brilliant and intellectual audience, the famous Venetian Band presented a programme of music. The programme was some thirty in number, outdid themselves, and every selection was encored again and again. The large opera house is well adapted to carry the volumes to the greatest advantage. Miss Grace Kerr-Miller gave two solos in magnificent style, and had to respond to encores on both occasions. Altogether, it was a rare treat to all present. Mr. Patterson is certainly to be congratulated on procuring so high class an entertainment for his patrons. The opera house on this occasion was uncomfortably warm. In the past complaints have been made as to the coldness of the house. Now that steam heating has been introduced, it is hoped the general manager will be able to strike a "happy medium," and give us a house with a normal temperature.

This (Friday) evening, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards will give a concert in the opera house, assisted by London talent. Mr. and Mrs. Ball, who have returned from their wedding trip, have taken up their residence on Cross street.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins will conduct the opening services in the Charing Cross Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large number of Englishmen who have been out a year or so, and who have got on well, purpose spending Christmas in the old land.

Mr. George Foster, Dover Township, died on Wednesday night after a long illness. His remains will be interred today in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The late Mr. Foster, who was in his 83rd year, was born in England, coming to Canada when quite young. He was a successful businessman, and by his many sterling qualities won the esteem of all with whom he associated.

A SARNIA LADY WEDS IN CHICAGO

Miss Ella Claris Now a Bride—Miss Knauff Wins Wa. ch By Popularity.

Sarnia, Nov. 27.—In Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Rev. John Allworth, cousin of the bride, united in marriage Miss Ella Teresa Claris, only daughter of J. A. Claris, of Sarnia, to Mr. O. E. Whiteside, general manager of the International Coal and Coke Company, of Coleman, Alta., and only son of Edward Whiteside, of Metcalfe, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside will spend a short time in Sarnia prior to leaving for Coleman, Alta., their future home. The bride is a popular Sarnia young lady.

Miss Ann Knauff, of Point Edward, won the gold watch that was presented as a prize to the most popular young lady of the village. Miss Knauff received a majority of 300 votes.

The Sarnia Conservative Association has elected officers as follows: Honorary presidents, Hon. W. J. Hanna, R. E. LeSueur and Thos. Kenny; president, Dr. D. B. Bentley; vice-president, E. T. Bates; second vice-president, A. Shearer; third vice-president, Dr. Thomas Bradley; secretary, R. V. LeSueur; assistant secretary, F. W. French; treasurer, F. C. Watson; wardens, first Albert Hodgins, second C. S. Cameron, third A. G. Mathieson, fourth Thomas Bulman.

Mr. John Goodison is a candidate for second deputy reeve. The fight for the position of third deputy reeve for the council of 1909, it is said, will be between Dr. Henderson and W. Kirton.

The Reid Wrecking Company's tug Ottawa has moved the wrecked steamer City of Mount Clemens out of the ship channel to Lake St. Clair, and she now lies in shoal water some distance from the channel. She will probably be brought to Sarnia for repairs.

At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Conservative Association, A. V. Hawley was presented by a complimentary address on the occasion of Mr. Hawley's leaving town to take up his residence in Detroit.

STREET RAILWAY

PAID ACCOUNT

City Received a Check Yesterday for the Sum of \$300 for Street Cleaning.

The board of works last evening received a check for \$300 from the London street railway, the last payment on the account of \$566 which has been standing against the company for some months.

"We certainly can use the money on some of the streets in South London," said City Engineer Graydon. "Some of the roads there are in fearful condition."

Mr. W. J. Anthistle applied for the return of the \$50 check deposited with his tender on the Cove bridge contract. He refused to carry out the contract after it was awarded to him.

The work was done by day labor, and as there was a saving of \$200 on Mr. Anthistle's contract price by this method, it was decided to return him the check.

A Cellar Complaint.

The complaint of John Wood, 28 Orchard street, that owing to bad drainage his cellar was flooded, was brought up by Ald. Stewart, and City Engineer Graydon recommended that a sewer be initiated. It was decided to refer the matter to Ald. Gerry and Ald. Rose with power.

The claim of Alex. Moore for \$6 for repairs to a bicycle, injured in a collision with a pile of lumber left on Victoria bridge, was ordered to be paid.

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Stewart, Rose, Saunders, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

VOLIVA WANTS \$1,000,000 TO BUY DOWIE LAND

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, of Zion City, will submit a proposition to Receiver Thomas and the United States Circuit Court, to purchase the entire estate of John Alexander Dowie, so that he and his followers may continue in undisputed possession of the municipality. It is hoped by Voliva that \$1,000,000 can be collected among the followers of the faith with which to make the purchase, and efforts to this end are now being made.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER HONORED BY ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 27.—The general assembly of the International Institution of Agriculture met in this city this morning, under the presidency of Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy. The originator of the idea of the institute was David Tubin, of San Francisco, and the plan was sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel. At today's session Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, was appointed president, and M. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador, and Sydney A. Fisher, the Canadian minister of Agriculture, were chosen vice-presidents.

DOG ROUSED MASTER IN GAS-FILLED HOUSE

Saves Lives of Several, But Two Were Already Smothered.

Pateron, N. J., Nov. 27.—A leaky gas main resulted in the death by asphyxiation of two persons last night, and the serious injury to three others. Three children also were overcome by the fumes, and may die. The dead are: Peter Cunningham and his wife. The three who may die are: Joseph, May and Thomas Kelly, children of Mrs. Mary Kelly, and the injured Albert Eyer, George Parker and John Worker.

The leak in the gas main filled the cellars of houses on Newark avenue and Sussex street. Eyer was awakened by his dog Nero, and upon smelling gas, he and Parker and Worker, who live with him, began a search for the leak. They struck a match in the cellar, and there was an explosion. All three were painfully burned. The explosion led to an investigation. Neighbors found Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham dead in bed. They had been asphyxiated as they slept. At the Kelly home, Mrs. Kelly and her children were all unconscious from the fumes. They were removed to the hospital. Mrs. Kelly soon revived, but her children may die.

HIS SON ARRAIGNED

Banker Claims He Threatened to Take His Life.

New York, Nov. 26.—With his father Frank C. Hollins, head of a Wall Street banking firm as complainant, De Ruyter M. Hollins was arraigned in the night court tonight charged with having threatened to kill his father unless the latter paid over to him \$500 which the son demanded in the banker's Wall Street office today.

The banker appeared in person to press the charge against his son, and with him were the prisoner's mother, Mrs. Celine Hollins, and his sister, Mr. Hollins told the court he wanted information as to the condition of his son, looking to the interchange of diplomatic notes definitely outlining policies of both countries in regard to the Pacific and China, have equal opportunity of finding credence among the newspapers here whose sources of information are generally excellent. It was declared today that such notes should actually have been exchanged at Washington, but inquiries at the foreign office, while failing to elicit a flat denial of the report, did not bring out a direct confirmation. The officials of the American embassy are also preserving a discreet silence.

These rumors are being widely discussed in Tokyo, and that the consensus of opinion tends toward a full belief that the pending exchange of such notes, is a well-founded report.

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TEDDY THE BULLDOG "COULD DICTATE IS A HAPPY PUP TERMS OF PEACE"

Toronto Plasterer Saved Life of Animal at Cost of \$50.

This Is the German Idea of Result of a War With England.

The Toronto Telegram says: Teddy, the bullterrier, is skipping about in William Moore's backyard at 254 Claremont street, just as if the shadow of the lethal chamber had never fallen upon him. But William Moore is \$50 poorer than he was yesterday morning.

William Moore is a plasterer, earning \$4 a day, and living with his family at 254 Claremont street. When he appeared before Ald. J. P. in the afternoon police court, at the instance of his next-door neighbor, charged with keeping a vicious dog, it looked bad for the terrier. Little Katie Kennedy went into the witness box and held up her hand, with the marks of the terrier's teeth in it. Mr. Kennedy also pointed to a spot near her eye, where once before the bulldog had attacked her.

Only When Teased.

But William Moore and Mrs. Moore insisted that the dog was not vicious. "The children tease him," said Moore. "When this occurred I was just coming to the door, and the little girl was poking her book at him."

Kennedy offered no denial when the owner of the dog said: "Mr. Kennedy's satisfied to withdraw the case," but his willingness was not proof against the advice of the court.

"I will send the dog to the country," said Moore.

"It won't do," said the magistrate.

Choice of Three.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore went away with the alternative of paying a fine, having the dog killed or going to jail; that is, the dog was to be put to death. They went home and talked it over, and the terrier was there. His name is Teddy, and they have had him since he was a pup two weeks old. He is part of the household. The Moores resolved that, whatever happened, Teddy must live.

He Paid.

So yesterday William Moore appeared before Squire Patterson and announced that Teddy was still alive. "It will be fifty dollars or ten days," said his worship.

Moore went down to the clerk's office and paid over his fifty bucks, and when he got home the terrier almost turned himself inside out with enthusiasm at seeing him.

Prefers the Dog.

Teddy, according to some of the neighbors, is not the terror of Claremont street that some might want the casual listener to believe. Teddy once made a playful snap at a youth named Whitaker, who lives near by. Whitaker isn't worrying over it.

"I'd rather be bitten by that dog," he says, "than by a whole lot of people that I know."

Comes From Boston.

Teddy is a native of Boston, and some of the best canine blood of New England is said to flow in his veins. His father and mother were worth money, as much as \$400.

When the Moores got Teddy for their son, that is, the dog—had no name. He came to the Moores as a present. "When the boy was taking him from the mother," said Mrs. Moore, this morning, "he snarled, so we called him Teddy."

Like the President.

Be it known that the Moores admire the aggressiveness of Theodore Roosevelt. When the bull pup snarled at Moore, junior, they took it as an evidence of such vigor as the president displays.

"It wasn't because of his teeth, was it?" "No; he had no teeth."

Teddy is alive, and so long as Willie Moore is the shop of Tony Lunetta, a 12-month-old pup gets into trouble, Teddy will stay alive.

SHOT BY MISCREANT PROTECTING HIS CHILD

Father Was Investigating Child's Charge of Attempted Assault.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—William D. Mahoney, a clerk, lost his life today when he went to the shop of Tony Lunetta, a cobbler, to investigate a charge of improper conduct which had been made by Mahoney's 7-year-old daughter. He was shot in the back, and the wound was caused on a charge of murder, after he had been chased through the streets by a mob. Mahoney died a few minutes after the shooting.

According to the story told by the little girl, Lunetta attempted to assault her when she was sent to his shop on an errand. The child told her mother, and when Mrs. Mahoney went to the shop to remonstrate with the cobbler, she was driven from the place. Then Mrs. Mahoney told her husband. His visit ended in the shooting.

UNCLE SAM AND JAP TO OUTLINE POLICIES

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Persistent rumors declaring that negotiations are now in progress at Washington between Ambassador Takahira and Secretary of State Root, looking to the interchange of diplomatic notes definitely outlining policies of both countries in regard to the Pacific and China, have equal opportunity of finding credence among the newspapers here whose sources of information are generally excellent. It was declared today that such notes should actually have been exchanged at Washington, but inquiries at the foreign office, while failing to elicit a flat denial of the report, did not bring out a direct confirmation. The officials of the American embassy are also preserving a discreet silence.

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LOCAL LABOR MEN
HELD A MEETING

To Discover Some Plan by Which
Social Reformers Here May
Be United.

A very interesting discussion took place last evening at the headquarters of the Independent Labor Party when the question, "On What Grounds Can Social Reformers Unite?" was discussed. There was a large representation of the members of the party present, and many visitors.

Mr. Jos. T. Marks, in explaining the objects of the meeting, declared that it was held for the purpose of discovering whether there was not some basis on which the social reformers could unite. He pointed out that after the election of 1907, little was done towards organizing the party and keeping its propaganda before the people. The fight was not renewed until about two weeks before the last election, and as a result of the lack of organization and enthusiasm, their candidate was badly defeated. It was said that there were a number of social organizations working against the Labor party. Success could only come when all social parties united and fought for the same end.

To Workingmen.
It was also pointed out by Mr. Marks that the majority of voters in London were workingmen, but they were so divided that combined action for the betterment of their condition seemed almost impossible. He thought the platform of the Labor party should be considered by all workingmen and discussed. There should be in it some things upon which they could unite and form a strong Labor party. He favored the initiative and referendum, which meant the referendum of every important question back to the people. It was the keystone of the Labor party's platform, and one upon which all could unite.

Organization Urged.
Mr. Marks also advocated organizing for the next election campaign. The time to prepare for an election was not a few days before voting but many months, in fact, years before. A campaign of education would prove highly beneficial, he considered.
Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was present and spoke briefly. He voiced his sympathy with the workingmen, and thought they were working along the right lines. He reviewed the Labor movement in the old land, and declared that the presence of Labor members in the House of Commons had worked well.

Mr. H. B. Ashplant spoke on "Socialism," and discussed other topics. Regular meetings will be held to continue the discussion of the subject.

Ontario Provincial Fair.
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A Tory's Views of the Mayorality.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The Free Press is asking for names for mayor of the city for 1909. In all equity and common sense Mayor Stevely is entitled to it by acclamation. He has filled the position with credit to himself and to the city, and has been as good incumbent of that office as any mayor since Colonel Little.

Credit should be given him for the non-partisan way he has done with all of civic matters, especially in the way of appointments. Both he and his party have eliminated politics by promoting two Conservatives (Mr. Bell and Mr. Aitkens) to the head of departments made vacant by deaths. If the mayor and council had been a Conservative council, would they have promoted them? Not on your little apple cart.

Although I am what the Liberals call "a rotten Tory," I believe in justice, and if ever a mayor deserved a second term, in his record, Mayor Stevely is the man.

The Free Press is continually nagging at Mayor Stevely about what he is doing about the elevation of the G. T. R. tracks. The answer to that is simple. The council of 1906 (a Conservative mayor and council), had the matter in the hollow of their hands, but failed to close it, and now Mayor Stevely is trying everything in his power to accomplish what they threw away, not a very easy task, as everyone must admit.

In conclusion, I wish (still being a Tory), to say that I consider Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., would make an ideal mayor, and if he would consent to accept it he should be given it by acclamation in 1910. It would mean a great sacrifice to him, but it would be of tremendous benefit to London.

The letter of some person in the Free Press in which he says the mayor would only command a salary of \$800 a year, displays a profound ignorance and a good deal of malice, when you consider that the mayor, not yet 50 years old, is worth about \$75,000, made entirely of his own bat; therefore, he is easily in the \$5,000-a-year class, and probably a \$10,000 salary across the line, but "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and this man

**AMERICANS HELD
A THANKSGIVING**

**Citizens of Uncle Sam Residing
in London Had Good Time
Last Night.**

The rooms of the American Club, on Carling street, were the scene of a most enjoyable "At Home" last evening, held to celebrate the American Thanksgiving Day.

Nearly sixty of the members of the club were present and the utmost good-fellowship was apparent throughout the evening.

The club-rooms were most tastefully and patriotically decorated with American and Canadian flags.

The early part of the evening was spent in a euchre party and was thoroughly enjoyed.

By courtesy of General Manager Bennett and Manager Driscoll of the vaudeville theatre, a number of the performers on the bill this week were present after the evening's programme was concluded in the theatre, and they gave a number of songs and musical numbers which were much appreciated.

Mr. John T. Hutchinson, president of the club at a supper which followed, presided and spoke in a very happy vein of the aims and objects of the club.

Mayor Stevely also spoke briefly and in most complimentary manner of the American residents of London.

The evening was closed by all standing and singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the King."

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. George F. O'Neill, Mrs. T. H. Kingsmill, Miss O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buzzell, Mayor and Mrs. Stevely, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevely, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson and others.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next celebration of the club on the birthday of George Washington, in February.

Oysters—Blue Points, on the half-shell. Iroquois Hotel, 22c

MILL ST. MATTER
WAS AGAIN POSTPONED

Mr. Gibbons, for Sir John Carling, Asked for a Two-Weeks' Stay.

The opening of Mill street was again before the board of works last evening, but was adjourned until next Thursday, when it will be finally disposed of.

Mr. George S. Gibbons, who appeared on behalf of Sir John Carling, declared that he had no opportunity of taking the matter up with City Solicitor Meredith, as the latter was out of the city. He would do so at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Wood, declared that his client had been coming to the committee meetings for a considerable length of time now, and it was not fair to him to delay the matter further, as he wanted to build some houses on the site.

Mr. Gibbons asked for a two-weeks' stay, but the committee decided to take it up next Thursday evening, at which time the report of City Solicitor Meredith will be received.

BROTHERHOOD WILL
SEEK NEW MEMBERS

South London Baptist Bible Class Held Meeting Last Night.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the South London Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting last evening. After adopting the reports of the month's work it was decided to engage in a contest for membership.

The brotherhood was divided into teams, and every member enrolled for work. Mr. Donald Brown was elected captain of the Blues, and Mr. Bert Moore captain of the Reds. The losing team will banquet the victorious side, about the middle of January. The brotherhood intend holding a Sunday evening service of special interest to men, about the end of December. As the organization is undenominational and welcomes all men as members, it is increasing both in numbers and interest. The public meeting which is held in the church every Sunday at 3 o'clock, is being appreciated by the men of the south end.

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