

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914

ONE CENT

THE CONDITION OF SIR JAMES IS THE SAME

His Attendants Went for a Long Stroll Yesterday Afternoon.

IS AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED

The Premier's Case as Reported Over the Wire Today.

[Special to the Courier] NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—New measures to turn the scale in the hitherto drawn fight that Sir James Whitney has been waging for life during the past week are anticipated by watchers round his bedside to-day. This morning a new factor was introduced into the situation by the arrival of Dr. F. M. McPhedran of Toronto, for consultation with Drs. Pyne and Biggs who have hitherto been the patient's sole medical attendants.

It is probable that a change in the treatment or at any rate, some additional measures have been in contemplation by Dr. Biggs and Dr. Pyne and they wished to have Dr. McPhedran to consult with.

All the physicians were very uncommunicative to-day.

Sir James is beginning to feel irritation at his confinement. Last evening he was decidedly weakening in nervous force. It was not the restlessness of returning strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—No material change took place yesterday in the condition of Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, who is lying ill with pneumonia at Manhattan Hotel.

Sir James has had a rather restless day. Condition this evening is as favorable as could be expected.

After issuing the announcement, Dr. R. A. Pyne, the Ontario premier's political colleague and physician, left the sick room. A short time later, accompanied by Horace Wallis, secretary to the premier, he went out for a long walk. This circumstance was taken as a good omen in itself.

Neither Dr. Pyne nor Mr. Wallis care to amplify the bulletin. While they appear hopeful, they guardedly express themselves one way or the other.

Careful in statements. It is quite evident, in fact, that while they have every hope that their chief will be able within a measurable time to return to his home in Toronto, they are extremely careful not to raise hopes that might be dashed by a sudden change in the condition of the patient.

Among those who called at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday was Hon. Dr. J. O. Reame, minister of public works for Ontario, who reached port yesterday on his way back from Europe. He was in consultation with Dr. Pyne and Mr. Wallis, but it was not stated whether he saw his leader.

In reply to questions regarding the evening bulletin, Dr. Pyne explained that the restlessness which the patient exhibits had been no more marked than on the previous day. It was also considerably more marked as the afternoon wore on.

By evening, however, Sir James quieted down, and when Dr. Pyne had left him shortly before 10 o'clock he was resting comfortably, and it seemed assured that he would have another good night's rest. The facility with which he takes nourishment is among the most encouraging factors in his condition.

Called to New York. TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alex. McPhedran, professor of medicine at Toronto University, has been asked by Dr. Pyne to go to New York to consult on Sir James Whitney's illness.

Made President D. B. Wood is Elected by the Hamilton Board of Trade.

D. B. Wood, ex-mayor of Brantford and now of Hamilton, was yesterday chosen President of the Hamilton Board of Trade for the year 1914. His name and that of F. J. Howell were received in nomination but Mr. Howell refused to stand, as he explained that he expected to be out of the city for three months this year.

Movers of Replies To Throne Speech

Senator Mason of Toronto Will Propose Reply in the Senate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It is understood that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator James Mason of Toronto, and seconded by Senator Thorne of St. John, N.B. In the House of Commons the mover will be Hon. H. F. MacLeod, M.P. for York, N.B., and the seconder will be Mr. J. O. Lavallee, M. P., for Bellechasse.

OVER A MILLION IRON MEN ARE IDLE

United States is Suffering From Industrial Depression.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—One million workmen of the iron, steel and metal trades are idle in the United States to-day. The wage loss due to unemployment and short time is \$50,000,000 a month. Two hundred and seventy thousand miners are also idle. The wage loss to those is computed at \$12,000,000 a month.

In the combined figures compiled by The Daily Iron Trade, in its issue of 10-day, there are 1,270,000 men on the idle list with a wage loss the equivalent of \$60,000,000 a month. These are the first authoritative figures compiled by a responsible trade publication as to the extent of the ravages of industrial depression that swept the country in the last half of last year. The toll of the unemployed was taken by correspondents at various industrial centres during the past few days.

According to the figures given in the blast furnaces are on the idle list. There have an annual capacity for producing 12,058,000 tons of pig iron. On March 11, 1913, there were 306 blast furnaces in active operation. To-day there are only 183 active.

Half Capacity. In the blast furnace division alone, the curtailment in operation is figured would amount to \$145,129,600 a year.

United States Steel Corporation plants are working at 50 per cent. of capacity and have laid off between 40,000 and 50,000 employees. In the Pittsburgh district, 75,000 have been laid off by steel trust and independent plants.

In trades allied to the steel, iron and metal industries, the daily iron trade figures that reduced shop forces have probably thrown out of employment or put into effect reduced time to the equivalent of another 1,000,000 of unemployed.

WEALTHIEST ENGLISH BOYS ARE EARL COWDOR'S SONS

Each Will Have Five Million Dollars on Coming of Age.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Earl Cawdor's death leaves his two sons, Lord Emlin, aged thirteen, and the Honorable Andrew C. Campbell, aged six, the wealthiest lads in England. By the time the boys are twenty-one years old each will have \$5,000,000 at his disposal.

A romantic figure in history has passed away, the death of Earl Cawdor, at the age of forty-three years, after a long illness at the Kingston-on-Thames Nursing Home, recalling the name of the Thane of Cawdor in Shakespeare's "Macbeth." He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1891.

Asquith's Paris Visit Is Not Political

Premier Says He is Merely Going With Mrs. Asquith to the Riviera.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Premier Asquith denied this morning that his forthcoming visit to France is political. He says he is merely going with Mrs. Asquith to the Riviera.

SERIOUS FIRE. BINGHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—There were serious explosions with two unidentified men burned to death and several injured, during the progress of the fire which threatened to destroy the whole town to-day. The damage is one hundred thousand dollars. The fire started in a chemical works.

City Council Chairmen For Year 1914



ALD. WARD Buildings and Grounds Committee. ALD. PITCHER Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. ALD. RYERSON Chairman of the Edway Committee.



ALD. HOLLINRAKE Chairman of the Finance Committee.

FIRE TRUCK MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

Aldermen Took a Joy Ride on Fire Apparatus Yesterday.

That Brantford should have a motor fire truck for the protection of the outlying districts of the city was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a combined chemical and hose engine truck, enroute for the city of Toronto fire department, accomplished in 13 minutes what it would take an ordinary horse wagon with a team of horses, 25 minutes. Several members of the aldermanic board, Mayor Hartman, Mayor-elect Spence, Chief Lewis and several others numbering in all 19, got on the truck at a fire hall and were taken up Market street and thence up Terrace Hill street. The truck took the hill from a standing start and seemingly without effort, which demonstrated that the 80 h.p. engine is amply powerful. The truck proceeded west on Terrace Hill street to St. Paul's, and thence to the fire hall via Lawrence, Albion, James, Brant Avenue, Colborne, Market and Dalhousie streets.

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HOUSE OF REFUGE Aldermen Ward and Bragg.

Want a Recount of Aylmer Option

Temperance Workers in the Town Are Heartful of Favorable Verdict.

AYLMER, Jan. 10.—A peculiar situation has arisen over the recent defeat of local option here. The more strenuous upholders are paying up their accounts with the local merchants here, and propose discontinuing their dealings with them, yet will trade with nearby towns, although the liquor traffic is in force in them. The merchants would be satisfied if they would try the local option towns in the adjoining townships.

Marquis of Lansdowne Transfers His Estate

All His Property in Scotland Made Over to His Sons.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Marquis of Lansdowne has transferred his estates in Scotland to his sons, those in Kincairdineshire going to Lord Kerry, and those in Perthshire and Kinrossshire to the Hon. Charles Fitzmaurice. The latter's share is estimated at ten thousand acres, and the estates going to his brother at something less.

WOULD SAVE HIM FROM DEATH JAN. 23

Mr. Robertson Expresses Views on Taylor's Case Today

A Mrs. Parker, with her daughter, from Chicago, said to be an aunt of James Taylor, condemned to die the January 23, has arrived in the city, and it is said will make an effort to save Taylor from the gallows. An interview between Mrs. Parker and Adjutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army, will be held this afternoon, although her whereabouts could not be ascertained to-day.

Taylor has awakened to a consciousness of his crime, it is said by those in touch with him, although officials at the jail will not give out any information. It is said that Mrs. Parker has already visited Taylor in his cell.

Petitions are being distributed to-day, the authors of which say that the intention is not to deny justice but to make sure of Taylor's sanity or insanity by experts.

MR. ROBERTSON'S VIEWS Mr. John Robertson to-day writes The Courier:

Old Massey's men, or a good many of them, will remember the case of James Starkey, who finally developed homicidal mania when he was last confined in the cells some years ago, stripping himself naked and attacking the turnkey with a dinner plate.

It is not expected that there will be any discussion as the aldermen-elect got together yesterday and agreed to the chairmanships and committee states for the year. The inaugural should prove as pleasant sailing as a summer sea, judging from the happy manner in which the caucus business was finished up.

Experienced men, claiming seniority in council have had service recognized. Ald. Hollinrake takes the finance committee, and Ald. Ward the board of works. Ald. Pitcher and his buildings and grounds committee will face the market and city hall questions, while Ald. Ryerson will be chairman of fire and light matters. Ald. Charlton and Broadbent both with two years aldermanic experience will preside over the manufacturers and railway committees respectively.

The chairmen and their committees as agreed upon are as follows: FINANCE COMMITTEE Aldermen W. A. Hollinrake (Chairman), Quinlan, English, Sutch, Robinson.

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SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE LOOKS SERIOUS

Citizen Forces Called Out Throughout Transvaal.

AUTHORITIES STOP THE SALE OF ARMS

Principal Leaders of Strike Arrested on Charges of Sedition.

[Special to the Courier] PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 10.—All available militia and armed police at Bloemfontein to-day were rushed by special trains to Jagersfontein, where nine thousand natives, emboldened by chaotic conditions resulting from the railway strike, were making a general attack on the whites, Boers and British. It is reported that several whites were killed and many houses looted and burned.

Transvaal and Natal are an armed camp and every available militia man is under arms.

The Government is reported here to be ready and determined to use drastic measures to put down the uprising of natives and will deal promptly with the rioting of railway employees.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.—There has been serious rioting at the Jagersfontein diamond mine. Reliable details are lacking, but it is reported that 900 natives have risen in revolt, broken out of the compounds where they have been housed, and sacked the Town of Jagersfontein, Orange Free State. Several persons are said to have been killed, while the natives are said also to have lost several in the fighting. The inhabitants of the town are reported to have left their houses and concentrated in a laager.

There has been an astonishing change in the situation since Thursday night, when the railway strike seemed to be a fiasco. The strike leaders, seeing that the movement has hung fire, appealed to the Johannesburg Trades Federation, and the federation applied pressure in such a manner as to bring things to an immediate head. As a result, the situation last night is one of the utmost gravity.

Dynamite is being used by the strikers in the territory adjacent to Johannesburg. An effort was made yesterday to blow up the Cape Mail and Jeorg Goch. Nobody on board the train was injured, but the front wheels of the pilot engine were blown off and the track seriously damaged. Another explosion occurred on the railway last night between Johannesburg and Cleveland.

An unsuccessful attempt to blow up a train was made yesterday between Witpoortje and Lippaardsvlei, three sticks of dynamite with a detonator attached having been discovered by a foreman track-lay just before the arrival of a crowded passenger train from Zeerust. The dynamite had been fixed in such a way that its explosion was inevitable from the impact of a train.

The government is credited with an intention to fight the Trades Federation to a finish. It is reported that martial law will be proclaimed at Pretoria to-day.

The principal strike leaders, including Totiusma, secretary, and Nield, assistant secretary of the Railwaymen's Society; Waterson, secretary of the South Africa Labor party and Colin Wade, a labor member of Germiston town council, who was pro-

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Woodstock Gets Mixture

Using 75% Natural and 25% Artificial Gas.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 10.—According to the officials of the Woodstock Gas Company, gas users in this city are now consuming 75 per cent of natural gas and 25 per cent of artificial product. The policy of the company which has purifiers installed, is to introduce the natural variety gradually, the scheme being first adopted yesterday, when a much smaller percentage of the product of the Tibury fields was in evidence in the mains. The city council at its next meeting will deal with the company's move.

Little or no opposition to the action of the local firm is expected, however, there being practically no objection to the natural variety with it purified. No complaints have been lodged as yet, the new service giving good satisfaction so far.

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Thompson's "Old Homestead" and played in 1869 with James O'Neil. He claimed to have been the pioneer showman of the Canadian west, having played every town from North Bay to Skagway, and every mining camp in the Rockies. He was proud of the fact that he was born on the same day and year as the late King Edward.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made from Fruit—Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore or if feverish give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged and constipated waste sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

SAVE

Store is not a clearing out

lines which are now this big sale to-morrow

Men's High Cut Shoes, Elk Company and every pair of these shoes are 14 the shoes are guaranteed

leather. Regular \$2.50 \$1.68

es, "Lightning Hitch" \$2.48

warm and comfortable, \$1.98

SKATING SHOES FOR BOYS, AND GIRLS

Chances

with high and low shoes, soft \$25c

at toe caps. Regular \$1.00 78c

r \$1.50 value. Sale price 98c

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ong leather, solid leather. Sale Price, \$1.28

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nd Leggings, all colors and 38c

right up above knee, one 78c

as Good in the Store

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Dalhousie Street

MY STORE

SOCIAL EVENTS

THE BRIDE

Fling her your roses,
Red and white—
She is the Queen of the world to-night.

Back from the Altar,
Turning slow—
Fire and Flower, Dust and Snow—
She is the hope of the world to-night.

Fling her your roses, red and white,
Woman and Angel,
Wife and Maid,
Bold with the Giving, yet all afraid—
Fling her your roses, red and white,
She is the Youth of the world to-night.

Fire o' Spring
And Faith o' Years—
Laughter and Wonder, Love and Tears—
Fling her your roses, red and white,
She is the Queen of the world to-night — "Life" — Saturday Night.

The United States is insisting on a careful revision of safety at sea rules.

Sergt. Thos. Hewitt, R.C.H.A., has been missing from Kingston for ten days. His accounts are all right.

Mrs. Christina Easterman, living on the Forks road, Wainbeet, died at the age of 100 years and nearly 9 months.

The Bridge Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Towers, Monday evening, when she cordially welcomed the members at her pretty home, Dufferin Avenue. They played at three tables. Miss Sadie Scarfe won the prize.

Mrs. H. W. Fitten was the hostess Tuesday afternoon of a very pleasant little bridge of three tables in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. Leggatt. The prize winners were: Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt, Miss Gertrude Wilson, and Miss Blackmore.

Miss Dot Thompson of Paris, entertained Monday evening at her pretty home when a few of her Brantford schoolmates, were invited to join the merry party at a jolly little dance, ere they all return again to their studies in Toronto.

Miss Lillian Wisner was the hostess Thursday of a very pleasant little bridge in honor of Mrs. W. Leggatt of Montreal. After 5 o'clock tea they played at two tables. Mrs. C. Waterous, Jr., and Miss Blackmore coming first and second highest score.

DAILY FASHION HINT



Lady's Dress.

In this very stylish design the new vest idea is carried out in the bodice. This is plain and has a front closing with two points at the waist, hanging over the girdle. At the neck there is a small chemisette and a low ornamental collar. The sleeves are plain at the top and slightly gathered at the wrist. The skirt has three gorges and is gracefully draped. The closing is in front.

The dress pattern, No. 8455, is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material, with 1 1/4 yards of 24 inch plain fabric and 1 1/2 yards of fur edging.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

Right days must be allowed for receipt of pattern.

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Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 10c. and mail to the Pattern Department of the Brantford Courier.

No. Size

Name

Street

Town

BARRED FROM FUNERAL, RECLUSE BEGS TO DIE



Call it infatuation or love, as you will, but the attachment which caused a young and beautiful woman to inflict self-imprisonment on herself for three years, give up her self-respect and forsake all the pleasures of a gay world because of her devotion to an old man, shows how intense a woman's devotion can become.

The above is a photograph of Adelaide M. Brance, prisoner for three years in the office of Melvin Couch, a Monticello attorney, who watched his funeral cortege from her cell and then pleaded for poison that she might kill herself and join him in death.

The May Court Club of Ottawa are giving a ball on January 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith have returned from visiting friends in Perth.

Miss Simpson of Guelph, spent a few days with Mrs. W. C. Boddy this week.

Mr. Baker, who was the guest of Mr. Harvey Cocksbutt returned to Toronto this week.

Mr. Hendry, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, returned Tuesday to Toronto.

George Bellinger, postmaster at Wellesley for fifteen years, died suddenly at the age of 65.

Mr. Lewis who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Legatt, who was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Fitten, has gone to Hamilton to visit, returning next week to prolong her visit with her sister.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Harley, Victoria street, to an at home in honor of her daughter Mrs. Gordon Grobb, Toronto, for January 16th.

A large number of music lovers showed their appreciation and interest in the Musical Club yesterday, when a versatile program was arranged by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and obviously much enjoyed by the ladies present at the popular club.

Mrs. Julius Waterous was the hostess on Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable but informal little bridge of three tables, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrey, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reville. Mrs. A. J. Wilkes and Mr. A. T. Duncan captured the prizes.

Miss Coates of Memphis, was the guest of honor at a particularly enjoyable bridge Thursday afternoon given by Miss Dorothy Wilkes. Cards were played at five tables and later a number of guests came in at the tea hour. The tea table was centered with a large basket of ferns and bright with the colors of the season. Mrs. Harry Hewitt poured tea and coffee. The prize winners were Mrs. F. A. Poppelwell and Miss Margaret Cocksbutt.

The Regent and officers, Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., have issued invitations for their third annual bridge tournament and musical at the Metropolitan on Saturday afternoon, January 24th, at 2.30. An excellent programme is being arranged for the musical at 4.30, of Toronto's best artists. Eighty tables are being arranged and reservations must be made with Mrs. R. Stearns Hicks, Alexandra Apartments, University Avenue, before January 15th.

Yesterday being the anniversary of Mr. J. Bloxham's birthday, Sheridan street, there was a very pleasant evening spent till the wee sma' hours. Dinner was served by the hostess, aided by Miss Foulds and Miss Alice Bloxham, to those present, including Mr. H. Foulds, Mr. M. Bloxham, Mr. Birkett, Mr. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. Among the good things served was roast goat, which was pronounced by all present to have been most delicious.

Woman's Musical Club Program

The Women's Musical Club program arranged by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Gordon Duncan is as follows: "O, Canada," Beethoven, Largo; "Movement," II. Symphonie, Mrs. Sanders; "The Swan," Liszt; Louise R. Waite, a, b, c and d; Songs of Childhood; Rebinstein, Kamennoi Ostrow, Miss Sanderson; Edward MacDonald, When the Gloaming Shadows Creep, a Maid Sings Light, The Swan Boat; Franco Leoni, The Leaves and the Wind; Anton Ricard, Entree; Miss Marjorie Sweet; L. Schytte, Rhapsodie; La Valle, Le Papillon, Mrs. Percy Foulds; R. Hahn, Si mes versavaient des ailes; H. de Fontenailles, Obstinat; A. G. Thomas, Ma Voisine, Mrs. Aird, God Save the King.

Lieut. H. H. Ellis of the Brant Dragons has gone to Toronto to take a month's military course at Stanley Barracks.

Miss Jennie Sutherland, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sutherland, returned to Toronto from Copper Cliff this week.

Mr. Jack Wallace who spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, returned to Winnipeg, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bushell and Miss Madeline Bushell who were the guests of Major and Mrs. Genet, Chatham Street, have returned to Toronto.

Miss Coates of Memphis, who has spent a few weeks the guest of Miss Marion Watts, left to-day to visit friends in Montreal en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gard, Sarnia, who spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilkes, returned to Sarnia this week.

Miss Margaret Cocksbutt who spent part of the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt, returned to school in Montreal to-day.

Many friends extend much sympathy to Mrs. G. G. Duncan, in the passing of her sister Mrs. Barker, which sad event occurred in Montreal last Friday. Mrs. Duncan returns home to-day.

Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt's dance at "Dufferin House," the lovely home of Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt, was the scene of a particularly enjoyable young people's dance Monday evening, when the hostess, wearing a smart gown of pale grey, trimmed with cerise, entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Cocksbutt, and her guests, Mrs. Blackadder of Montreal. The former in pale blue, the latter in white, looked sweetly pretty in their simple gowns. The spacious rooms were thrown open to the dancers, and down the hall they glided as well, to the merry rhythm of Miss Conboy's playing.

Miss Coates, Memphis, was present in a handsome black gown with rhinestone trimming. The table was charmingly arranged with a huge basket of ferns and gay with the crimson colors of the season. The red cracker-motives when unfolded at supper, made quaint and amusing headgear for the many who wore them. The softly shaded lights lent a fresh glow to the picture of young people so thoroughly enjoying their holidays.

Queen Alexandra.

Monday Queen Alexandra entered the year which was mentioned by the Psalmist as the average span of life, but happily her Majesty shows no signs of coming within the scope of the Scriptural category. She was married at 19, and in a pictorial calendar recording her birthday the appropriate motto from "Idylls of the King" is "Dear to thy land and ours." The Prince of Wales' bride inspired Tennyson to write what is, perhaps, the finest welcome ever penned by a poet laureate. No foreign princess who married into our royal family ever became half so popular as our "Sea King's" daughter from over the sea.

They have Labor Tents in London that were given by the late King Edward, and are situated in Great Peter street. They are opened every year for homeless wanderers when the cold weather sets in.

Mlle Regine Flory, the French actress, who is now on the boards in London, was recently offered 30,000 francs by the Sultan of Morocco if she would go to his palace and teach his favorites the latest dances. But Mlle. Flory refused.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man who used to make good by marrying his employer's daughter and succeeding to the business.

Not even an expert aurist has ever discovered a woman who was deaf to flattery.

If lack of worry prolonged life as some doctors say, a pet dog would live to be a hundred years old.

"Madam, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," exclaimed a man in a crowd. The woman turned round looked him over, and then enquired: "Why don't you wear glasses?"

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, "autobiography" has just been published by the Macmillan Company.

A New York lady has abandoned her husband on the ground that he is "too much of a gentleman." That is the latest in the divorce court in gay Gotham.

J. M. YOUNG & CO. STORE NEWS

2nd WEEK — OF — January Clearance Sale

WE have just started the second week of Our Big January Sale. This week we offer bigger and better bargains. Read carefully every item and note price. See window display!

Here's a List for the Men

- Men's Fleece-lined Underwear in stripe, all sizes, Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular 50c. Sale price **38c**
- Men's All Wool Ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **65c**
- Men's Sweater Coats in navy, cardinal and tan. Regular \$2 and \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.25**
- Boys' Sweater Coats, all sizes and all colors. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price **75c**

Bargains in Carpets

- 5 pieces Tapestry Carpets, in fawn, green and red. Sale price **39c**
- Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns. Sale price **59c**
- Best English Wilton Carpets in two-tone green. Regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.55**
- 20 only Ladies' Winter Coats, in tweeds and diagonals, all up-to-date styles and in all sizes. Worth up to \$12. Sale price **\$6.75**

Velvets at a Clearance

- \$1.25 Diagonal Two-tone Velvets. Sale price **75c**
- \$1.25 Corduroy Velvets, in grey, navy, brown, green. Sale price **85c**
- \$1.50 Fanny Velvet, 27 inches wide, for **\$1.00**

All Winter Cloaking to Clear at Less Than Cost

- 54-inch Cloaking, choice colors. Sale price **\$1.00**
- \$1.75 Cloaking, Reversible and Tweed effects. Sale price **\$1.25**
- Reversible Cloaking, chinchillas, flaked tweeds, etc. Regular \$2.50. For **\$1.50**

Monday Will Be Remnant Day

We have gathered together all Remnants of Dress Goods, Tweeds, Silks, Linsens, Toweling, Cottons, Flannelettes, Carpets, Curtain Nets, and have marked them all at special prices for this sale.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery

- Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 10. Regular 40c. Sale price **25c**
- Llama Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, full fashion. Regular 50c. Sale price **39c**
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, all sizes. Regular 40c. Sale price **29c**
- Men's Fancy Cashmere Hose. Worth 50c and 75c. For **35c**

Watch this space for Special Sale of Household Linens, Bleached Damask Towellings, Napkins, Towels, all at big reductions.

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Nuptial Notes

COGHILL-MACARTHUR

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A DESPERATE CRIMINAL MAKES HIS GET-AWAY

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—With a revolver secured from persons unknown Joseph Krafschenko, held for murder of Manager Arnold of Bank at Plum Coulee this morning at two o'clock in the city police cells held up his guards, backed to a window and dropped into a lane where an auto was waiting and made a clean get-away before the city police were on the job. Up till then this man had been re-arrested. Police say they have a line on those who assisted his escape and they will make arrest shortly. He was committed for trial yesterday. He is regarded as one of the most desperate criminals in the Canadian West.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers of Court Southern City, No. 139, Canadian Order of Foresters took place last evening when the following officers were installed by D. D. H. C. R. Bro. Wilson and a degree team from Court Telephone City: Chief Ranger, U. M. Stanley; V. C. R. Maj. Leonard; Rec. Secy., H. Green; F. S., T. S. Wade; Chaplain, J. W. Patte; J. B., W. J. Graham; Auditor, T. S. Simpson. After the installation, all adjourned to the Tea Pot Inn where an excellent supper was served. About 65 were present.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH REALLY VERY SERIOUS

(Special Cable to the Courier) LONDON, Eng., Jan. 10.—Lloyd George's forthcoming visit to Paris is explained as a family affair to meet his wife in South France but it is said he will also meet some members of the French Government in Paris regarding disarmament proposals. The Daily Mail in a prominent article from "A source of unquestionable authority" declared that the serious intentions of Lloyd George's utterances have been under rather than over estimated. The controversy between Churchill and Lloyd George has resulted in what is practically a deadlock and probably Churchill will be required to curtail his estimates. "Churchill's position is therefore very serious" said the Mail. "The possibility of Churchill's retirement from the Ministry is being more and more actively discussed among Liberals." The weakest point in Lloyd George's campaign is the effect an Anglo German naval pause would have on the French Military position. This is faced by the Nation which has led Pacificist movement throughout. "Military competition through-out the continental power than naval rivalry and unfortunately the two cannot be isolated."

Revenue Still Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The national debt of Canada now stands at \$303,562,104, an increase of about half a million during December, according to the financial statement issued today. The funded debt payable in Canada is \$803,460, and in London, \$267,541,621. There have been considerable increases in both ordinary and capital expenditure the latter due to the large outlays on public works throughout the Dominion. The revenue during December amounted to \$12,931,466, of which seven and one-half millions were derived from customs. The expenditure was a little over nine and one-quarter millions. December's net revenue shows a decrease of a million and a quarter, compared with December, 1912. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the revenue was \$127,571,762. This is an increase of three millions over the same period last year, despite the falling off in customs receipts during the past two months.

Increase in Expenditure

Capital expenditure on public works including railways and canals, amounting to \$3,407,611 during December. Railway subsidies were half a million. This expenditure is about the same as December, 1912. For the nine months of the present year the amount was \$40,828,951, an increase of \$18,000,000 over the same period last year. The \$15,000,000 subsidy to the Canadian Northern accounts for most of this.

In customs revenue there was a net decrease of \$39,215, the figures being \$82,738,204, as against \$82,747,068, but from the latter must be deducted \$1,817,499 of Chinese revenue, which is this year included in "miscellaneous" revenue, so that the actual customs receipts for the 9 months of 1913 were \$85,929,509.

Gratifying Receipts.

In excise revenue there was an increase of half a million in postoffice receipts, an increase of \$775,000, and in receipts from public works, railways and canals an increase of one and three-quarter millions. Expenditure on ordinary account for the nine months totalled \$75,987,925, an increase of \$8,986,350. Capital expenditure shows an increase of \$18,158,848, due, as stated, to large outlay on public works and payments of railway subsidies. The total capital expenditure for the nine months was \$40,828,951, as against \$22,670,103.

Burton's Ferryman Dead

James Dalton, who for many years was a notable character as river ferryman at Burton on Trent, died on Wednesday aged 70. He succeeded his father in the office, which was abolished a few years ago, when the corporation purchased the ferry rights, and a bridge was built over the bridge.

Six miners were badly injured in an explosion in the shaft of the Mount Coal Company at Minnsville, W. Va., yesterday.

The lumber shipments from St. John N.B., to Great Britain, South Africa and Australia, last year totalled \$6,538,622 feet, an increase of 4,497,659 feet over 1912. To the United States approximately 45,486,000 feet of lumber, besides shingles and hats were shipped. H.T. shipments to the United States were valued at \$1,526,760. There will be no judicial investigation into the circumstances leading up to the break in the Montreal water conduit on Christmas Day, according to Controller Godfrey.

Local News

W. H. A. to Meet

The Women's Hospital Aid will meet on Friday, the 16th inst. at the public library at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sanitary Paper.

Barber-Elfiss, Limited, have written the City Clerk enclosing a sample of a gum paper which the firm sells to the Medical Health Department at Toronto. The paper is used to cover openings in rooms that are being fumigated after contact with contagious diseases.

Charged With Robbery

Henry Wallace was brought from Toronto yesterday by P. C. Cara to answer a charge of highway robbery. He is alleged to be the man who tried to pass a watch which was recognized as belonging to Robt. Hazen, who was plundered on Dec. 17, and for which robbery a local youth was charged and dismissed. Before the Bench this morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday.

Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

Last evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. the senior and junior employed boys held a banquet at which there were about 150 present. After a splendid supper had been served, Mr. F. W. Thompson gave a splendid address on the "Triangle Group Club, stating their aims and ideals. Mr. Wallace Forgie of Toronto spoke to the boys in an interesting manner of group work, informing them that no side of the triangle could be dropped out of their lives if they were to make the best of them. A minstrel show under Mr. Forbie, Thompson, was thoroughly enjoyed, and all voted the evening a most successful one.

William F. Berry, a former vice-president of the Boston and Main railroad is dead at Winchester, Mass.

The profits of the Toronto Exhibition in 1913, the year when the million mark of attendance was reached, according to a statement given out after a meeting of the fair directors. Kenneth Gordon, a young Englishman, was arrested at New York yesterday charged with robbing his employers, a Manchester importing firm of \$50,000, for forging indorsements to checks. Gordon confessed he lost the money making books on horse races.

Local Market Prices Today

The Saturday markets during the period between the new year and the appearance of spring products, are the smallest of the year. The market this morning was no exception. Butter sold at 30c and 32c, and eggs at 40c and 45c. Chickens sold at \$1.20 to \$1.40 per pair, and ducks at \$1.00 each. Potatoes sold at \$1.10 per bag. The prices of vegetables were unchanged.

Table with columns for VEGETABLES and MEATS, listing items like Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, etc. with prices.

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Frost in Argentina threatening delay to shipments. The opening was lower today but not until prices had gone to the lowest level of the season to date. The finish was nervous 2-3c to 7-8c above last night. Wheat closed with a gain of a shade 1-2c to 3-4c up and provisions at 1c to 1 1/2c advance. Liverpool wheat closed 3/4c lower; corn, 1/4c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Barley, bushel, \$0.62 to \$0.64; Peas, bushel, \$0.38 to \$0.40; Oats, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.30; Rye, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.47; Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.15 to \$0.17.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to \$0.26; Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$0.22 to \$0.24; Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.23 to \$0.25; Eggs, cold storage, \$0.34 to \$0.36; Eggs, fresh, \$0.30 to \$0.32; Cheese, old, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.14; Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.16; Honey, extracted, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Prices were steady on the local grain exchange today. The opening was lower to 1/2c higher, and the close unchanged to 1/2c higher. Wheat was unchanged to 1/2c up. Oats closed unchanged to 1/2c higher. Flax and barley unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Clover-wheat, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 hard, 84c; No. 2 northern, 79c; May, 82c; July, 82c.

OATLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 16 cars, 107 cattle, 737 hogs, 48 sheep and 11 calves. Rice and Whaley sold 30 lambs at \$9 to \$9.25 and 800 hogs at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Fed and watered; \$8.75 to \$9.00. H. P. Kennedy sold 30 lambs at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Medium cow huts at \$5 to \$5.50; medium cow huts at \$5 to \$5.50; medium cow huts at \$5 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; fairly active and steady to easy; prices, unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 500; active and steady; \$8 to \$12. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; active; heavy mixed, workers and pigs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00; stags, \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000; sheep, active and steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady; beefs, \$6.70 to \$7.00; steers, \$6.50 to \$6.80; calves, \$7.50 to \$8.00; hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.50; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Some Houses for Quick Sale

A nice frame cottage, situate on George St., containing four bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, electric lights, gas for cooking, cement floor in cellar, verandah, sewer connection. Price \$1700. 2 storey buff brick house, East Ward, 4 bedrooms, 4 living-rooms, all conveniences, first-class barn with stabling for 18 horses. Price \$4200. Buff brick bungalow cottage, North Ward, large verandah, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets, reception hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, full size basement, electricity for lighting, gas for cooking. Price \$3100. 1 1/2 storey white brick house, Terrace Hill, 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, hard and soft water, nice lot. Price \$2000, \$300 down, balance monthly payments. Immediate possession. S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers—Issuers of Marriage Licenses. 43 MARKET ST. Office Phone 961, House 889, 517

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A PUBLIC NEED

Toronto ratepayers have voted in favor of the establishment of a municipal abattoir. This is one of the things which Brantfordites should also most emphatically possess.

A pure water supply is universally regarded as an absolute desideratum, and none the less so should be the supply of healthy meat. Consumption, and other tubercular affections, glandular and other troubles are directly traceable to meats in a diseased and unfit condition.

Affairs in Brantford are not at all right in this regard and they should be remedied. Year after year the Medical Health Officer has drawn attention to the situation and year after year the Veterinary Inspector has seized hundreds of pounds of meat offered for sale on the market as unfit for the family table.

The one solution is to have all animals disposed of under sanitary and humane conditions at a central place where they can be subject to the inspection of a government official. It has been the experience of other places that the fees just about cover sinking fund and interest with reference to the outlay.

Even if this should not prove to be the case the cost in the public interests would be far more than warranted. The subject is one which regard to which the new City Council might very well take hold.

MUST PASS EXAMINATIONS

Chauffeurs employed in Ontario must give proof of their competence to drive, before receiving 1914 licenses from the department of the Provincial Secretary. The amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act made at the last session of the Legislature, through the bill introduced by Mr. George H. Gooderham, comes into force this month, and hereafter no person will be given a permit to drive for hire, pay or gain until he has complied with the new regulations, made by authority of Section 4, subsection 3, of the Act, which reads as follows:

"A license shall not be issued to a person who drives a motor vehicle for hire, pay or gain unless and until he files in the office of the Provincial Secretary a certificate signed by two members of the Ontario Motor League appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and residing in the municipality in which the applicant for the license resides, and also by the chief constable of that municipality, stating that they have examined the applicant, and that he is a fit and proper person to be so licensed, having regard to his character, physical fitness, ability to drive, and knowledge of the rules of the road."

Careful study was made by the department of licensing systems in effect elsewhere before the new forms were drawn up and the best features of New York, Massachusetts and Quebec regulations have been adapted to local requirements.

In order to facilitate the testing of candidates, arrangements have been made for the conduct of examinations at the outset in a total of 27 centres. Brantford has been selected as one of the places in which the same will take place.

For the examination the candidate is required to supply the motor vehicle which it is his intention to operate. It is taken for granted that any employer will be glad to permit the use of his car for the purpose of a thorough test of the efficiency of his driver. Upon being passed by the examiner the chauffeur must present his application to a second appointed member of the Ontario Motor League, who also signs a certificate, and to the local chief constable, who endorses the application in a third certificate.

This is all right, but what about those who drive their own motors, and often allow their youngsters to be in charge? Why shouldn't they also come under a test?

Mr. W. P. Gundy, Toronto, was elected President of the Board of Trade.

THE COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

The third session of the Dominion House since the advent of office of Premier Borden and his colleagues will commence within a few days.

With regard to the navy proposals there will be no deviation with reference to the original plan. Mr. Borden still contemplates the price of three dreadnoughts, and in this he is heartily supported by the general sentiment of the country. Laurier's foolish scheme of dreadnoughts to be built in Canada, when we have no yards or skilled labor for such work, is becoming more and more discredited. His scheme would cost tens of millions more in money than the Conservative idea, for enormous plants would first have to be created, and construction would occupy many years when John Bull's need is NOW.

Probably the most important matter for consideration, will be the Redistribution Bill. After each census, there has to be a redistribution of seats where warranted, and the West this time will secure more members because of increased population at the expense of Ontario and other Provinces. Quebec never loses a seat. She has a fixed number of 65, and her population divided by that gives the proportion for the rest. It is announced that no matter what course the Administration may adopt in this matter, the Grit majority in the Senate will throw out the bill, just as they did the naval program, the good roads measure and so on. The government are not worrying about that. The more they do this kind of thing, upon the nod of Laurier, the greater will be the loss of public confidence in the Liberals, and their alleged principles.

One thing seems certain, and this is that the session will not be any such long drawn out gabfest as last time. Closure has now been properly introduced, and under it debate upon any question can be terminated on the initiative of the Government after a reasonable amount of discussion has been allowed.

UNCLE SAM AND MEXICO

Many of the United States papers are becoming restless with reference to the continued inactivity of Uncle Sam in regard to Mexico. Here is a sample editorial from the Detroit News:

"It appears that about 100 Americans have been killed in Mexico during the troubles of the last two or three years, and that enormous amounts of property have been lost by those who fled homeward for their lives."

It is reported that the government has spent \$300,000 on refugees and the Red Cross as much more. Claims have been filed with the state department in the last three years to the extent of about \$300,000,000 and quite as much by poor citizens as those who are wealthy or interested in corporate properties.

It is further reported that most of the Americans who lost their lives lost them through their own neglect or carelessness. They were not killed purposely by the Mexicans but only hurt when they happened to be in the way of trouble between Mexicans themselves.

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The statesman, when campaigning, takes hold of every chance to do some loud complaining about extravagance. "The men in power," he hollers, "still keep your shoulders bent! It costs a billion dollars to run this government! The cost goes on increasing." We hear him wildly shout: "their sins will be unceasing until we turn them out. We gird our loins in anger, and say: 'We'll crush this sin.' We'll drive those skates to Bangor and put some good men in! Then to the polls we teeter, to put the skates to rout; to make our country sweeter we vote the rascals out. And still our troubles wax until our hearts are sore; we have to pay more taxes than e'er we paid before. The statesman who assured us that we were being robbed, who to white anger lured us and saw that we were jobbed; now bows in ease and plenty, no tirades now he vents; while we still look like twenty or twenty-seven cents.

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SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE SERIOUS

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minent in the last Rand strike, were arrested on charges of sedition today. All were held without bail. Last night other leaders were taken into custody and at a late hour following a hurriedly called meeting of the Trades Federation, the federation threatened to call a general strike unless the men detained were liberated.

Three proclamations were gazetted in Pretoria yesterday calling out the citizen forces throughout the Transvaal, and the citizens reserves in many districts, and prohibiting the sale or transportation of arms in the districts of Pretoria, Middelburg and Witwatersrand.

There is much apprehension here over the proposed mass meeting which has been called for Sunday in the market square, Johannesburg, the people recalling the fatal consequences of a similar gathering in the square during July's strike.

Mr. Mason, leader of the Trades Federation, addressing a gathering of strikers here yesterday, declared that the entire railway service would be stopped to-morrow, but that it was not intended to call out the miners. The miners, he said, were burning for revenge for the bloodshed of last July, but that their revenge would come later.

The Rand Cold Storage plant, which supplies meat for a majority of the natives employed in the mines, is

reported to have only one week's supply on hand. Johannesburg is cut off from communication the existing supplies of flour and other provisions are only expected to last ten days. The cries for food already are rising.

Choir Elects Its Officers

The Colborne St. Choir last evening elected their officers for the year 1914: Hon. Pres. Rev. T. T. Holling; President, Mr. W. H. Freeborn; Cies. Pres. Miss Agnes Butler; Secretary H. J. Smith; Treasurer, Miss J. Lake; Librarian, Mr. W. A. Horne; Assistant-Librarian, Mr. W. Huthing; Lockout Committee, Miss P. Eacrett, Chairman; Social Committee, Mrs. V. C. Grantam; Flower Committee, Mr. J. L. Barns and Miss Evelyn Huffmann; Recreation, Mr. H. E. Ayllife. Under the able leadership of Mr. George C. White, the choir has had a very successful year. There is a membership of 55. The greatest harmony prevails among the members of the choir as is shown by the large average attendance during the year. The officials of the church have shown their appreciation of the work of the choir by entertaining them at different times. The members of the choir look forward to a very successful year.

Lord Mayor's Citizenship. The Lord Mayor of Cork has been served with a summons to show cause why he should not be punished for acting as a member of the Corporation, he being an American citizen. The Court of Appeal, however, a month ago held there was no evidence of American citizenship.

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A Big Fund

Raised by Unionists to Resist Home Rule Measure.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 10.—A fund has been raised amounting to \$5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Unionist Volunteers in resisting home rule, according to an announcement made to-day by Capt. James Craig, Unionist member for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here. He said the sum required had been exceeded.

The utilization of the indemnity fund is contingent on hostilities occurring between the Unionists of Ulster and the Irish Government af-

ter the introduction of home rule. The Unionists declare that their plans are complete to resist home rule by armed force. They have raised an army alleged to be composed of thousands of disciplined men under the leadership of retired officers of the British army and navy, and assert they will defy any measures of the Government sitting at Dublin. The activity of the movement caused the Government to issue recently a proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition, and several consignments have been seized on their arrival in Ulster.

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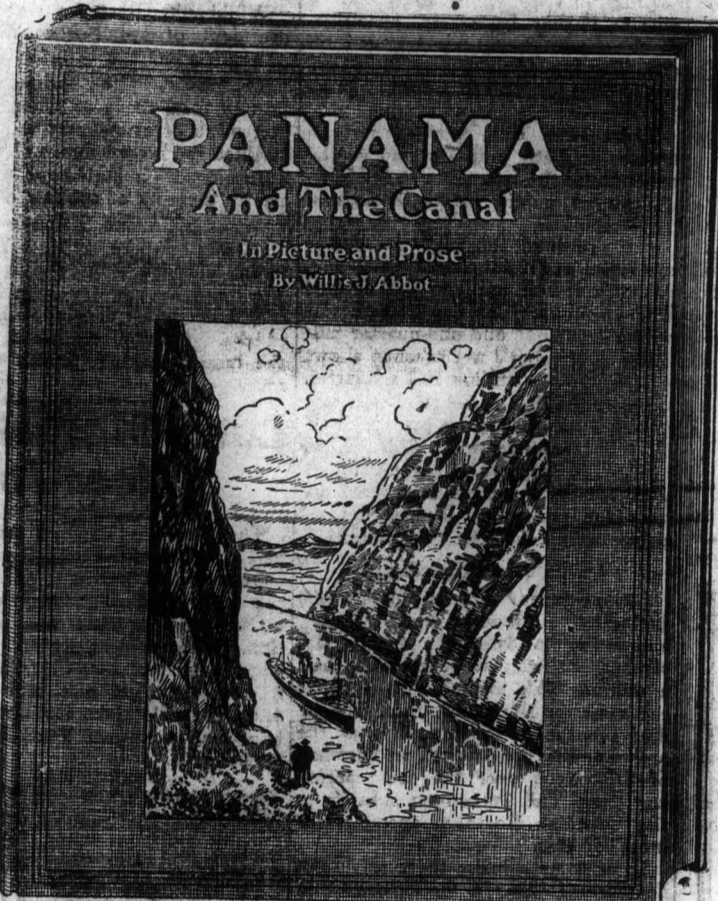
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OUR BOOK DAY

CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

New Window.

Wiles and Canadian are to-day having replaced a plate glass window which was broken recently.

Social Services

Rev. R. D. Hamilton is planning for a two weeks of special services, beginning January 18th next.

Is Superintendent

Mr. F. J. Waterson has been appointed superintendent of the home department of Wellington St. Sunday School.

Child Year Perceals.

Parcels for the following persons are at the Post Office and should be called for immediately: Mrs. R. J. Brett Miss Noble care Miss Smelie 145 Hartley street; R. Marche, Mrs. Wm. Holden, Miss Agnes Cox, Miss Wm. Clark, Miss Maria Elliott, Mrs. Lewis, Fred Smith and Clara May Elden.

St. Lukes Church.

On Wednesday evening the members of the choir of St. Lukes Church entertained to a supper in the Sunday School. An interesting speech was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Lester. Mr. W. Clark, the organist was presented with a sum of money in appreciation of his excellent services rendered to the church. During the evening, various games were played, and a jolly time was spent. The party then broke up, pleased with a most enjoyable evening.

Fire Last Night.

Thursday evening about 9.30 o'clock the central Fire Department received a telephone call from 142 Pearl St. a frame cottage occupied by foreigners, where a good blaze was in progress. The fire had started on the floor, it is supposed, by the dropping of a match, and burned its way up the lath and into the attic in the absence of the occupants. One stream was laid and the fire was extinguished but not until about \$75 damage had been done.

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Extending Poles

The Bell Telephone Co. have made application to the city to place poles on Clarence street from Elgin to Alice, and on Alice street from Clarence to the office of the Brantford Piano Case Co.

Echo Placers Meet.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association last evening, called primarily to discuss the gas situation. President J. J. Burke was in the chair. As pure gas is now being supplied the district from Onondaga, all the members could do was to pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Robert Douglas for his efforts in that connection. At the next meeting, officers will be chosen for the year.

At the Colonial.

For the last three days of this week a bill of exceptional quality is being presented at the Colonial. Revell and Derry, novelty gymnasts, are about the best seen here for some time, some of their stunts being exceptionally good. As an impersonator Lucius Fairchild is fine and delights all. Butler and Cook do some good talking and dancing, and their antics keep their audience in laughter. "The Sea Urchin" is an excellent film from the Powers studio, and several other films shown, including good comedy, completed one of the best bills seen in this city for some time.

Baraca Class

The Baraca class of Immanuel Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Miss J. Whiting, for the election of new officers for the coming year, electing Miss Whiting for teacher, Mr. Harry Green assistant teacher, Reg. Smith, president; Albert Truax, assistant president; Lloyd Smith, secretary; Wm. Botham, treasurer. After the business was transacted, Mr. E. Eganady presented to Miss Whiting a gold-headed umbrella on behalf of the class, for which she made a suitable reply. Afterwards light refreshments were served, and then a social evening took place. Mr. Gordon Cumins presided at the piano in usual manner.

Commissioners Wrath

Although no action will be taken, the Water Commissioners and Secretary Frank are wrathful over the actions of Ontario Hydro Electric Commission employees. Yesterday afternoon Commissioners Fair and Montgomery made an inspection. Besides cutting down a large hickory tree, several trees have been so badly damaged that they will have to be cut down. The commissioners also made an inspection of the work done at the buildings on the Reeder property, and found the work to be satisfactory.

COMMISSION AGREES WITH THE HYDRO

Brantford's Water System Will be Run by People's Power.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners held Friday morning, a resolution was carried that the board enter into a contract with the Hydro Electric Commissioners for the supply of such amount of electric energy as may be required at the waterworks pumping station, such contract to be approved by an electrical expert to be chosen by the board. This resolution was carried upon the resolution being introduced by Mayor Hartman and seconded by Mr. Montgomery.

Upon a resolution being introduced by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mayor Hartman, the board decided to lay a six inch water main on Wellington to Aylmer street, and a four inch main on Aylmer to reach houses applied for by Stanley Park Co., they having guaranteed 8 per cent. upon the cost of such extension.

A resolution was carried expressing appreciation of the faithful and willing services rendered by Mayor Hartman during the past two years and on his retiring, wishing him a happy and prosperous future.

Communications
The secretary read the following communications: From L. G. Ireland, engineer Brantford Hydro Electric system, dated January 8th, regarding the cutting of the trees on Dufferin avenue and Morrell street.

From Willis Chipman, Toronto, dated Jan. 3rd, regarding installation of pumps.
From Neap & Partners, (Canada), Ltd., Montreal, dated December 24th regarding Rees Roturbo pumps.
From Dr. Wm. H. Nichol, December 25th.

Statement of water pumped during the month of December.
From Chester F. Walters, Hamilton, dated Jan. 6th, 1914, regarding extension of water main to property in Stanley Park. All of which were ordered to be filed.
The house for the Reeder farm was completed for a term of five years, from April 1 next.

It was decided that the chairman and Mr. Montgomery visit the works in the afternoon and go over the improvements being made at the building on the Reeder farm and also confer with the Hydro Electric Commission employees regarding the destruction of trees.
Those present were John Fair, chairman, Chas. H. Hartman and A. G. Montgomery.

Laid at Rest

The Late Miss Smith. BRANTFORD, Jan. 10.—The funeral of the late Miss Alice Smith, took place yesterday. The scholars of Brantford school marched in a body. The flowers from the school were beautiful. Deceased was the daughter of the most experienced drillers on the continent, and had located a number of gas wells in Ontario. He discovered gas in the well on Thursday morning, and on putting a light to the top of the tube, produced a light 15 feet high. Mr. Carmody estimated that the probable pressure would be 700 pounds to the square inch, if drilling were continued to open a clear way for the gas. "I believe that the main body would be struck if we had continued another two or three feet," he declared yesterday, "and that we would have had a supply sufficient to provide the whole building with light and heat."

HARMONY ON COLLEGIATE BOARD

Closing Meeting of Year—Dr. Hart Dines Members of the Board.

A short meeting of the Collegiate Board was held in the board room last night, Chairman Dr. E. Hart presided, and all the members were present.

The business for the year was wound up. It was decided to engage Miss A. Shultis as instructor in typewriting for 5 spaces per day, instead of four as at present. Miss Shultis will commence teaching the extra space on Monday.

The board have a deficit of only \$350 for the past year. The work done by the board, the past year was reviewed. After the business had been transacted, the retiring chairman, Dr. Hart, invited the members of the board to go down to the Y. M. C. A. where he tendered the members a complimentary dinner. An adjournment was made, and on arriving at the Y. M. C. A. a sumptuous repast was in waiting. After partaking of the Doctor's hospitality, speeches were in order. Dr. Hart spoke of the good feeling that had existed among the members of the board, and thanked them for the loyal support given him during the year. All the members of the board spoke in the highest terms of the retiring chairman. Reference was made to the late John E. Pitcher, who was a member of the board when he was called to his rest.

The affair passed off very nicely, and did much to cement the friendship of the members. It is altogether likely that the same board will act this year, as it is the last one under the old system.

GAS WHEN IT WAS NOT WANTED

Mr. J. F. Carmody, Brantford Driller, Completes Toronto Job.

All evidence of the big gas strike made on Thursday morning, 1100 feet under the new Dominion Bank Building, at King and Yonge streets, Toronto, disappeared yesterday, after concrete had been poured down the well until a solid column of artificial stone had formed to the height of nearly 700 feet. This effectively plugged up the leak, and nothing further is anticipated of the unwelcome and useless discovery of high pressure gas in a well driven in search of a pure water supply.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.
The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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CHARLIE SMITH HAS GOOD WILL

Former Brantford Man Whose License Was Cut Off at Pt. Rowan.

Carrying of the local opinion by-law in Port Rowan, and South Walsingham has been followed by threats to burn the houses and barns of prominent supporters of the measure. Some of these threats bear every evidence of intention to carry them out. Demonstrations along this line, coupled with foolish talk, has caused the local authorities to make special arrangements for protection of the village and its residents. The News, the local paper, issues the significant warning that "it would be just as well for women and children not provided with escorts to stay in their homes for a few evenings."

It is worthy of note that Mr. C. F. Smith, of the Hanson House, and formerly of Brantford, has accepted with good grace the verdict of the electors, and has in consequence the good wishes of the community. Anything more definite in the present situation will result, it is announced, in an appeal to the attorney general's department.

William Brookes, Toronto, was arrested and charged with seven bulgaries.

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Will Retain Steam Plant

In response to a query this morning as to whether or no a steam plant would be retained at the waterworks when the Hydro Electric was installed, Secretary Frank informed The Courier that the same plant would be retained for emergency purposes. In the event of a power outage, being interrupted for a short time, the steam plant would be put into operation. It is estimated that 500 horse power will be used, and at \$24, which is the probable cost, hydro service will likely cost the department \$12,000 per year. It is not likely that hydro will be used at the waterworks for probably 6 months, owing to the department being unable to secure the pumps.

Lodge Notes

Camp No. 12, W.O.W.
The largest attendance of members at an installation for some years greeted the members of Camp No. 12, W.O.W., last evening, when C. C. John Hill opened the lodge. Getting through the preliminary stages of the work a most pleasing event took place in the presentation of a Consul jewel to the retiring Council Commander by Sov. H. S. Pearce, and was accepted with grace by C. C. John Hill, followed by a neat address on the mysteries of woodcraft after which the installation took place, the installing officer being P. C. C. Dr. Chapin. The Sovereigns installed were as follows: Sov. C. Mayled, C. C.; Sov. H. Cole, A. D.; Clerk, H. S. Pearce; Escort, Sov. Breerton; Watchman, Sov. Murphy; Sentry, Sov. Baker; Managers, Sovs. J. Moffat and T. M. Malnes; Physicians, Sovs. Dr. Gamble and Dr. Chapin; Organist, Sov. C. Stanley; Banker, Sov. M. McEwen. The managers provided a light lunch which was enjoyed by all present, after which Clerk H. S. Pearce read several applications from Grand Valley Camp, which were duly voted on and accepted, bringing one of the most successful meetings to a close that Camp 12, W.O.W. is noted for.

Relics of Old Parliament.
Lord Massamora, the final descendant of the Right Honorable John Foster, has removed from the Irish National Museum, Dublin, to his castle at Antrim two relics of the old Irish Parliament, the Mace and the Chair. Speaker Foster was the last to occupy the chair.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

Another Lot of Those Bewitching Hats at \$5

The last little bevy of thirty or more smart styles were quickly picked up by the discriminating buyers, but if you were not one of the fortunate ones this will be your opportunity.

You will find a little sprinkling of the

New Tango Hats

One is reproduced from a \$10 model and has a unique "from right to left line" that makes it stand out prominently from the great mass of millinery—Dutch cap effect, some call it. The crown is of velvet, finished with a flower, and the brim has a touch of gold. Another style is a saucy poke effect made of velvet and trimmed with a plume.

—Millinery Dept., 2nd Floor.

The Richest of Dress Trimmings

At 10c, 37c, 88c to \$1.50: Values up to \$3 a yd.

Trimmings and Insertions—Colors are green, helio, taupe, navy, flame, rose and silver. The original prices ran from \$1 to \$1.25. For.....37c

Dainty Bead Trimming for evening gowns, in sky and white, pink and white, gold and white, as well as many other shades. Special price a yard.....10c

Beaded Crystal Fringe, for evening wear trimming, in white and gold, plain white, black and coral, blue and grey, pale blue and pink, bronze and black. Regular \$1.75, for 88c, and regular \$3 for.....\$1.50

Tunics in Hip Length, for evening wear, beautifully beaded. Made with low neck and short sleeves, in shades of tan, black and Copentragen and white with gold.....\$8.50 to \$10

Black Chiffon Tunics, with jet trimmings, in full length, with cutaway front.....\$15 to \$25

Black or Grey Tunics, with heavy bead trimming, with the new round front or square style on chiffon, nylon or net.....\$25 to \$35

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"The House of Quality and Good Value"

This is the Month to Buy Underwear Material

During the month of January both English nainsook and longcloth have smaller prices than usual. You should buy your underwear materials now.

Madapolan and Longcloth, 36 inches wide, in twelve and 24-yard pieces, a very fine quality, at a yard. 15c

Nainsook of the finest and sheerest qualities. Priced from.....12½c to 45c

Embroidery Cotton, 42 inches wide, a perfect, even, fine thread, a good wearing material. Regularly priced at 25c a yard.....22c

Birkley and Mamusetta Cambric, a favorite fabric for fine underwear, 36 inches wide, at a yard.....18c and 20c

Horrockses' White Cottons, in two qualities, a very useful one at 15c, and a finer quality at a yard. 25c

American White Cottons, the old reliable "Fruit of the Loom," at a yard. 15c and "Dwight Anchor" at a yard.....18c

An English White Cotton, specially priced at a yard.....10c

Towels and Towelling Reduced

Hemstitched Huck Towels, with damask ends, size 20 inches by 38 inches. Regular 35c. For.....25c

Heavy Loop Towels—Fancy grey, red and white stripe. Regular 15c. For.....10c

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MALE HELP WANTED

MEN wanted everywhere willing to work few hours for \$15 weekly; outfit free. National Supply, 47 Windsor, Ont. m20

WANTED—Single man, with some experience, to work on farm. Apply Box 15. m6

TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS a day easily made. Apply Alfred D. Tyler, London. t5c

AGENTS wanted for article which no housewife can resist; sells at almost every home. The Peerless Supply Co., Box 179, Leamington, Ont. m54

WANTED—An experienced chocolate dipper steady work and good wages. Apply Christopher's, 5 King East, Hamilton. m16

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WANTED—Three young men for commercial work; must be over 20 years of age and have some knowledge of the city; only sober and industrious men need apply; good opportunity for the right men. Address H. O. L., Box 172, city. m4

AN energetic real estate salesman, capable of handling agents. An exceedingly attractive opening to a hustler. Apply with references, Port Weller Securities Corporation, 47 Scott St., Toronto. m93

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 70 Richardson St. #10

WANTED—Position as office girl in retail store; have had experience. Apply Box 18, Courier. #26

WANTED—Experienced paper box and envelope machine operators. National Paper Goods, 302 Cumberland. #22

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker to take charge of department; good position to right person. Smallman & Ingram, Limited, London, Ont. #20

WANTED—At once, cook general in family of three adults. Apply Mrs. Orr, 117 Colborne St. #20

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. P. A. Shultis, 8 Henrietta St. #18

WANTED—Maid for general housework, experienced. Apply 145 St. Paul Ave. #10

WANTED—Woman in Holmedale restaurant work; day, washing or cleaning offices. Apply Box 12, Courier. #11

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Small cutter or low Quebec sleigh. State price. Box 16, Courier. mw10

WANTED—Comfortable apartments or nicely furnished house, by married couple; no children. Apply immediately. Box 17. mw16

WANTED—Respectable married man seeks situation, coachman, teamster or any place of trust. Apply 60 West St. m14

WANTED—Students for the Brantford Business College. We placed in the last few days Mr. John Perdue with the Grand Trunk, Miss Lily Culbertson with Penman's Limited, and Miss Blanche Graham (temporarily) with the T. H. & B. New Class commences Monday, A. E. Day, Principal. mw16

AGENCY WANTED

OLD established London merchants are open to represent a good Canadian house as buying or selling agents. Only principals whose interests would be encouraged and repay cost of time and energy would be considered; highest references would be given and required. John Wilkes & Son, Ltd., 207 and 209 Long Lane, Bernersday, London, S.E., England. m513

COMFORTABLE HOMES

HAVE your house fitted, doors and windows, with Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip. We know you will be pleased with it; it will last a lifetime. Prevents cold or dust, rain or snow getting in; saves your fuel; always gives satisfaction. P. White, Agent for Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. Ladder Works, 120 George St. Carpenter or Furniture Repairs.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday, a black purse containing between \$10 and \$12. Reward 41 Dufferin Ave. #20

LOST—On Colborne east, wire basket, containing aprons. Return to 343 Colborne. #16

LOST—Irish terrier; answers to name of Hilda. Return to 33 Colborne. #14

LOST—Wedding ring, between Marlboro, Murray and Brock. Reward 237 Brock. #16

LOST—Persian Lamb Fur, Saturday afternoon, in T. H. & B. Return to E. E. C. Kilmer, 105 Northumberland St., and receive liberal reward. #110

TO LET

TO LET—61 Darling St. Apply 100 Wellington St. #20

TO LET—Stores suitable for barber or milliner; also centrally located barn. Wilkes & Henderson. #20

TO RENT—House 66 Eagle Ave., large, 5 bedrooms, \$15.00 per month. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. #63f

TO LET—Flat, furnished for light housekeeping, lighted and heated; bath; possession after Jan. 1st. Apply 158 Dalhousie. #4

TO RENT—Office at \$12.00 per month, including heat, light and vault, new and up-to-date. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. #63f

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auto cutter used six times. Apply 161 Erie Ave. #24

FOR SALE—Cutter worth \$25 for \$11.75. P.O. Box 161. #14

FOR SALE—Coal oil stove (heater), almost new. 24 Sheridan St. #6

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A FINE country residence and four acres of land at Paris; excellent house and barn; beautiful grounds; electric light, gas, phone, a reasonable price asked. Box 227, Paris. #26

PERSONAL

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Pitcher, 43 Market St. P-1-C

ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only. An advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. Ten cents added to forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address. No charge for box. p

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ERNEST R. READ, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St., Room 487.

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BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 5 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., Office, Suite 1, Criterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours, 9:12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

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ELLA MILES, D.C.S.—Graduate of Sault Ste. Marie College, Mich., also Palmer-Gregory Progressive Chiropractic. Spondylo-therapy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. New auxiliaries, quick results. Consultation applied to nerve centres of vertebrae for stimulation; machine run by electricity. Gout and nervous diseases of women and children a specialty. Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St., Room 7. Office hours, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 2-5:30 p.m. Bell Phone 1994. Consultation free.

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M. E. SQUIRE, M. G. Honor Graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

BUSINESS CHANCES

DO you need additional capital in your business? If so I will organize a Limited Company and procure such capital as required. Write or call. Athol George Robertson, 58 Colborne Street, Toronto. bc-y

IN MEMORIAM

BARRON—In ever-loving memory of our dear son, Bert Barron, who departed this life Jan. 10, 1912. Two years have passed, dear Bert, since you were called away. Fond memory brings to light the happy smiles of your boyhood years. The words of love then spoken, "The eyes that shone, Now dimmed and gone. One cheerful heart no longer broken. From his heart-broken father, mother, brothers and sisters."

WILL NOT DEMAND RECOUNT IN WARD 2

Ex-Ald. Joseph Minshall Arrived Back in the City Last Night.

Ex-Ald. Joseph Minshall, returned last night from Springfield, O., where he was judge at one of the biggest poultry shows on the continent. Mr. Minshall had to leave Brantford early on election morning and was not present.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lectures—See Church Notices.

RESERVE Thursday, January 17th, for Chicago Glee Club and Trombone Quartette in Wesley Church. General admission, \$5.00; reserved seats, 60c. Plan open at Miller's Drug Store.

THE PROBS

Strong north and north west winds, colder, with snow flurries. Sunday, cold, and mostly fair.

SIR ALFRED CRIPPS IS TWELFTH LAW LORD

Will Be Added to Supreme Tribunal Of the Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Haldane announced at Edinburgh that Sir Alfred Cripps, the new Peer, would join the supreme tribunal of the Empire, which would now number twelve law lords. There was something comforting, Lord Haldane added, to think of the difference in strength of that tribunal between a year ago and to-day. It had always been his ambition to have something to do with making the tribunal the greatest the world had ever seen. The work was unending with an Empire like ours.

Speedy Judgment

Yesterday afternoon a motion for speedy judgment in the case of Mrs. Lipovitch and the Brantford Retail Co. vs. Louis Sukernek was heard before Judge Hardy, who decided that the case will have to be tried in the regular way at the next sittings of the County Court. The plaintiffs are suing for \$350, an account for malleable iron which the defendant disputes. W. M. Charlton appeared for the plaintiffs and A. L. Baird, K. C., for the defendant.

Laid at Rest

The late Eva Eagleton. The funeral of the late Eva Eagleton, widow of the late Joseph Lee, whose death occurred in Toronto on Tuesday took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Henry Eagleton, 168 Albion street to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. A. E. Levell conducted the services and Messrs. James Lee, Henry and Ralph Eagleton, Ray Lewis, Robt. Kenny were the pallbearers.

ERNEST M. SHILDRICK VOICE PRODUCTION

H. J. Smith's Music Store, Tuesdays. Special arrangements made for coaching vocal teachers and advanced singers.

"The Woman Who Courted Death and Won Its Hand"

Sermon (subject to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church. Extra Good Music Beautiful Believer's Baptism Come with your friends. ORGAN PRELUDE 6:45

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

Next Thursday, at 127 Park Avenue, at 1 o'clock. See Tuesdays paper for details. W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

DARWEN PIANO & MUSIC CO.—Pianos, organs, sewing machines, musical instruments, Edison Phonographs and Blue Amberol records, sheet music. Violins and strings a specialty. Phone 698. 139 Market St., cor. Chatham.

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

WILLOWWARE

SPECIAL for Xmas—Cream Rush and Buff Chairs, \$4.00; Rockers, \$4.25. Best value ever offered in Brantford. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

DRESSMAKING

MISS A. ROBINSON, 217 Darling St., Dressmaker. Ladies' Suits and Coats a specialty.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see those of personal interest. Phone 1781.

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Mr. E. B. Ball of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at the Kerby.

Mr. C. F. Verity was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. W. H. Welby has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Marguerite Baker, 94 Nelson St., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and Mrs. White of Jarvis are stopping at the Kerby House.

Mr. Roy Burbank who has been spending a few days in Woodstock, has returned home.

Mrs. William Boyd of Stratford is spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Anderson, 94 Charlotte St.

Miss Gertrude Coker of Toronto, who has been visiting friends here for a few days has returned home.

Mr. Bruce Gordon was a visitor in Stratford yesterday and got over to London last night to witness the hockey match.

Rev. J. R. Patterson, of St. Paul's Church, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Patterson, while in the city will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vanstone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Betts, London, announce the engagement of their daughter "Kitty" to Leslie Lilly of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Lilly is a nephew of Miss Philip, Darling street.

A delightful time was spent at the home of Miss Margaret Williams, Waterloo street, on Thursday evening, when a number of friends gathered and tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Peirce.

On Thursday evening Miss E. Heatly opened her pretty home on Pearl street to the members of the executive committee of the Park Baptist church where all spent a delightful time in music and games.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were given a surprise party by a number of their friends when a delightful time was spent in music and games. The serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

The annual meeting of the W. H. A. which is always an interesting event, to very many members and non-members, who have so generously helped the hospital will be held in the library next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage took place recently in Cincinnati of Miss Agnes Helen Peay to Mr. H. R. Smith, a prominent young resident of that city. The bride is a cousin of Mr. W. F. Tisdale of this city, and is well known in Brantford and vicinity.

Lieut. Colonel F. A. Howard and officers of the Dufferin Rifles have issued invitations to a "ball" to be given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday January 23rd, at nine o'clock. The patronesses of the ball are the ladies of the regiment.

The choir of Wellington Street Methodist Church were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Standing, 78 William St., last evening. Games, a musical contest, vocal and instrumental music and delightful refreshments made the evening one of the most enjoyable the choir has ever had.

Brantfordites will be glad to hear that there is a chance of Commander Evans, second in command to the ill-fated Scott South Pole expedition, being secured for this city, for one of his inimitable lectures with his cinematograph views. Commander Evans is leaving England in March for a tour of the principal cities in the United States and Canada.

The meeting held by the Equal Franchise Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening was notable for the excellence of the addresses given and the enthusiasm shown by the members, Mr. A. W. Burt and Lawyer A. L. Baird, respectively, spoke on "The Value of the Vote," and "The Legal Status of Women and Children." The business meeting afterward was veritably bubbling over with interesting plans for the winter.

Joe Gillies Fined The famous Joe Gillies yesterday afternoon appeared before his Honor Judge Hardy and faced a charge of the theft of fowl. He was fined \$20 or 30 days. Holt and Sears, who were mixed up in the affair, were allowed to go. J. W. Bowley, K.C., appeared for the trio.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION O. W. ONTARIO

47th Annual Convention and Winter Dairy Exhibition. BRANTFORD, January 14 and 15, 1914. SPARKS, STEWART & PATRICK, S. E. Ensey, Frank Burns, Sec. Treas., Hartsville, Ont., London.

South Brant Conservative Association

The Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year of the Conservative Association of the South Riding of Brant will be held at the Conservative headquarters, corner King and Dalhousie streets, in the City of Brantford, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 8 p.m. All Conservatives cordially invited. W. M. CHARLTON, Acting President.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock Implements and Household Furniture—Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. J. J. LEE, to sell by public auction on January 14th, 1914, at his farm, Lot 24, Con. 1, Township of Brantford, half mile north of Bowser's Crossing, on the Grand Valley Line, and better known as the John Watson Farm, at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—One dark brown Percheron Horse; 1 Clyde horse, rising 7 years, about 1400 lbs., sound and good in all harness; 1 bay horse, 9 years old, general purpose, good in all harness; 1 dark bay mare, 9 years old.

CATTLE—One Fresh Durham cow, 6 years old; 1 Durham cow, 3 years old, giving good flow milk supposed to be in calf; 1 well bred Holstein cow, 6 years old, with calf at side; 1 Durham cow, 4 years old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Holstein heifer, due about time of sale; 1 Lurham heifer, due about time of sale; 2 heifer calves, 7 months old, 1 half.

These cattle are an exceptionally good lot.

Implements—One Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, used one season; 1 Massey Harris mower, 6 ft. cut, used two seasons; 1 Deering 14 disc drill, nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris 3 spring tooth cultivator; 1 steel roller, "Cockshutt make," nearly new; 1 Melroe cream separator, 500 lbs. capacity, in good running order; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking plow, Cockshutt make; 1 root pulper, 1 Chatham wagon, nearly new; 1 wagon and hay rack, 1 cutter, 1 steel tired covered buggy; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 set diamond toothed harrows, Cockshutt make; double, chains, forks, wheelbarrow and other articles too numerous to mention.

Harness—One set heavy double brithen harness, nearly new.

Hay, Straw, Seed—About 200 tons of good clover and timothy hay in barn; a quantity of oat and wheat straw in barn; 350 bushels of seed oats, Scottish chief, 200 bushels of Manchuria seed barley. Barley and oats, cash.

Chickens—Fifty hens, Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks.

Furniture—All the furniture usually found in a well furnished home. Consisting of parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture. Pictures, lamps, dishes, washing machine and wringer, churn, milk utensils, 1 Welcome National range, nearly new; 1 Royal Peninsular coal heater, a dandy; 1 Woodland Queen and 1 Buck's heaters, etc.

As Mr. Lee has sold the farm, everything will be sold unreservedly.

Terms—Eleven months credit on all purchases of \$10.00 and over on approved joint notes; 4 per cent. off for cash on all amounts entitled to credit.

W. Almas, Auctioneer.

ECHO PLACE Auction Sale

Of Splendid Residence and Grounds and Household Furniture.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Frederic J. Smythe to sell by public auction at her residence, Echo Place, on Tuesday, the 13th of January, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon her household and grounds and household furniture, as follows:

Double Parlors—Sofa and two chairs upholstered in velvet, oak rocker, mahoganyized rocker, oak centre table, ash centre table, Brussels rug 9x12, handsome green rep portieres newly bought, one pair fine scarlet rep curtains, lace curtains, etc.

Back Parlor—Gentlemen's easy chair in corded plush, rattan rocker, very costly davenport in quarter oak upholstered in tapestry, newly finished up, lace curtains, oak centre table, square piano (Marshall Smith), number of good pictures, lace curtains, handsome figured linoleum, small mats.

Hall—Oak hall rack with compartments, figured linoleum.

Dining-room—Oak sideboard with mirror, handsome 8-day parlor clock with brass ornament, small oak table, 6 chairs, oak secretary and bookcase, lace curtains, poles and blinds, drop-head Singer sewing machine.

Kitchen—Happy Thought coal cooking range, "Reliable" gas cooking range, kitchen cabinet, iron utensils, large number of self-sealing Stairs—Tapestry stair carpet, Landis—Linoleum.

Bedrooms 1, 2 and 3 well furnished with iron bedsteads with mass mountings, springs and mattresses, carpet dressers with mirrors, oak enclosed washstands, small tables.

Den—Linoleum, camp chairs, veranda chairs, 2 oak rocking chairs, small table.

Cellar—Incubator and brooder, shelves, gas plate, over 50 jars of fruit, 3 bird cages, coal oil stove, tent, garden tools, etc.

The residence is a fine 1 1/2 story red brick, with veranda and slate roof, 3-compartment cellar with cement floor, Buck's Reliance furnace, 2-piece white enameled bath, good water gas chandeliers, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, den, good pantry. There are also three vacant lots, one 44x12 ft. and two others 34x132 ft., the whole to be sold in one parcel with the house. Beside the residence, upon the grounds is a fine chicken coop and dog house. The property is splendidly located in Echo Place, on the first street from the post office, north of the Hamilton Road.

Terms for household furniture: Cash before delivery. For Real Estate, liberal terms, to be made known at time of sale.

Both residence and furniture are first-class, and will be on view on the afternoon previous to day of sale. Last attendance requested.

S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

Patrick Brennan, aged 36, of Toronto, out of work, took his life with carbolic acid.



Who will not apply for a recount in Ward 2.

set in the contest during the day. When the returns were in it was found he was two shy. Naturally, Mr. Minshall was disappointed but he does not think he will ask for a recount. He felt sure that had he not been forced to leave the city, the result would have been changed. "Losing by two votes under such circumstances is rather disappointing after one has had several years of service. Had I been walled off by a decisive majority against me I would have been happy," said the ex-alderman.

Wedding Bells

HENDERSON—WHITE At noon to-day the marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of Dunville, a popular and well known resident of that town and Mr. William T. Henderson, K.C., City Solicitor of Brantford. The groom was supported by Mr. W. J. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left this afternoon on a trip to Atlantic City for two weeks, and on their return will reside at 167 Brant Avenue. At the National Club at Toronto, this week the groom was given a supper by his friends at which a number of Brantfordites participated.

SINGING INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Ernest M. Shildrick, senior teacher of singing at the London Conservatory, has arranged to be in Brantford, Tuesday of each week, and may be found at H. Judson Smith's music store, where he has opened a studio. Special arrangements can be made for the coaching of advanced singers and teachers.

MANY OVERLANDS.

The local representatives of Overland motor cars report brisk business. Amongst the latest buyers are Mr. W. R. Turnbull, Mr. Woodley, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. A. Secord and Mr. W. Fairbairn.

International Bible Students Association

17 George Street SUNDAY 11 a.m. "The Resurrection of the Dead" 7 p.m. "Which is the True Church, and Who Belong to It?"

Of the 600 religious denominations, does the Bible show the true one? It does.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M. Prayer, Praise and Testimony Service FRIDAY, 8 P.M. Bible Study: "The Types of the Tabernacle"

All Welcome. No Collection

ANNUAL MEETING of the South Brant Agricultural Society

will be held in the Court Room, Village of Brantford, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Treasurer's financial statement and the same, and to elect officers for the ensuing year and other business. The Board will meet at 10 a.m. on the same day. Brantford, Jan. 5, 1914. W. F. Miles, Sec. Tr.

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AMUSEMENTS

Colonial Theatre advertisement listing Butler and Cook, Lucius Fairchilds, Revell and Derry, and Four Reels of the Latest Motion Pictures.

APOLLO

Extra Special Engagement advertisement for Chas. H. Sanders, featuring 'The Man of the Hour' and 'A Feature Act From Coast to Coast'.

MUTUAL MOVIES

The Kind You Like advertisement for Mutual Movies.

GEM THEATRE

Thursday's Special 'THE SEA ETHERAL' and Friday and Saturday Complete Change of Select Photographs advertisement.

JOHN ORREN

Gertrude McKensie Comedy and Imitations advertisement.

Special Matinee Daily

Coming Monday—John Bunny in 'PIRATES,' a Real Comedy in 2 Reels advertisement.

FUN! FUN!! FUN!!!

Let no innocent man escape advertisement for a Mock Court Trial.

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

List of office supplies including ledgers, journals, cash books, diaries, stationery, ink, and mucilage.

Pickels' Book Stores

72 Colborne St. 72 Market St. Phone 1878 Phone 909

Bell Phone 560 Automatic 560

The Gentlemen's Valet advertisement for cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing.

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY

Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice. G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

REID & BROWN

Undertakers. 151 Colborne St.—Open day and night.

What your eyes need in glasses—My Specialty

Chas. A. Jarvis Optometrist advertisement, 52 Market St. Phone 1293 for appointments.

ERIE MAY NOT JOIN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Baseball Delegates Meet Today in Toronto—Guelph May Stick.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Within the next few days it is expected that the composition of the Canadian Baseball League for the season of 1914 will no longer be a matter of conjecture. Manager Frank Shaughnessy of the champions went up to Toronto last night with the Ottawa hockey team, and will hold a conference with President Fitzgerald on the matter.

OLD INDIAN ATHLETE GONE TO HIS REWARD

Played Lacrosse in England—Was With Wolsely in Egypt.

CORNWALL, Jan. 10.—Mitchell Jacobs, possibly the oldest resident of Cornwall Island, is dead at his residence, aged 79 years. He had been failing in health for some time. He leaves four sons and four daughters.

WHY RESERVE CLAUSE IS NOT FAIR AND EQUAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Baseball players and managers must wait a year or more before getting light from the Supreme Court on the much-disputed question in major league circles as to the enforceable injunction of players on contracts. The point has been raised that contracts with players are not enforceable by injunction because they contain a clause giving the managers the right to terminate the contract without giving the players the same right.

PACKEY McFARLAND TO BE A 'WELTER'

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Packey McFarland of Chicago was matched yesterday to box Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight in New York in February. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds at 4 o'clock. Gibbons' manager left yesterday for New York to determine the date.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION OARSWOMAN



Miss Lucy Pocock, holder of the women's single scull championship of England, is now teaching the women students of the University of Washington, at Seattle, how to row the Eton stroke, and, if rumors are to be believed, is making great progress.

LONDON KEEPS UP STRING OF VICTORIES -- TRIMS BRANTFORD

The London Intermediate O. H. A. hockey team nailed the skins of the Brantford Indians to the side boards at the Princess Rink last night by the score of 9 to 1 in a game which was more closely contested than the tally would indicate. The half-time score was 2 to 1. In the first place, the ice was soft and directly opposite to the preference of both teams, as the contestants played too much combination for the condition of that ice and invariably passes were intercepted for the lack of a hard surface.

Dr. McLay was unnecessarily hissed by the fans for the manner in which he officiated at the contest, as it could not have been better handled when everything is considered; both teams leaned on their opponents and used their weight to advantage.

Watson the Star. While Brantford left here defeated last night, they must be credited with one thing, and that was the uncorking of a real live centre forward in Watson. His work was particularly brilliant, despite the fact that he is a small fellow.

London outplayed the visiting team's forwards, but for the work of the Brantford defence a much more one-sided score would have been recorded. "Gus" Edwards and "Al" Hall stopped everything within reach, while Wardrope distinguished himself in a number of times, although he was not given the work to do which "Big" Wicks in the Brantford goal was compelled to do and did well.

CANADIAN LEAGUE AT TORONTO TODAY

Conference is for the Purpose of Settling the Circuit for 1914.

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The National Commission has yet to decide about the geographical status of Erie, but unless they do so within the next couple of weeks the Canadian magnates will go ahead with their schedule and return the Guelph franchise to the people of that city, who have formed a syndicate for the purpose of taking it over. Otherwise there will be no change. The Hamilton Club has not settled its officers and Knotty Lee may again be in charge of the Tigers. Rube Deneau is practically sure to go to Brantford and there are three or four candidates for the managerial duties at London. They thought they had it all fixed up last week for Doc Reisinger, the former Washington pitcher, to take charge, but something has happened, and the deal has not yet been made, though they are still negotiating. Peterboro, Brantford, Berlin and London all want managers. George Orr is popular at St. Thomas, and will probably be signed on for another season. Dave Rowan is now spoken of as a candidate for the leadership of the Berlin club. There will be a big shuffle of managers.

Hockey

HOKEY RESULTS.

The following were the hockey results last night: Senior O.H.A. St. Michael's 15; Osogoodie Hall 2. Intermediate H.A.O. Ingersoll 7, Woodstock 1. Peterboro 6, Oshawa 2. London 9, Brantford 1. Berlin 5, Guelph Victorias 1. Orillia 5, Collingwood 0. Belleville 10, Kingston C.I. 6. Junior O.H.A. Picton 6, Trenton 5. Listowel 8, Mount Forest 2. Belleville 4, Whitby 2. Berlin 5, Guelph 2. Hamilton 10, Simcoe 4. Orillia 5, Collingwood 2. Northern League. Port Elgin 8, Hanover 2. Chesley 3, Owen Sound 2. Berlin 5, Guelph Vics. 1. BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The score of 5 to 1 tells the tale of last night's O. R. T. game between Berlin and Guelph Victorias. This was Berlin's fourth victory in a week. Berlin has scored 31 goals with only 4 being scored against them; the half time score was 4 to 1, while Guelph played hard in the second half and held the locals down to one goal, however, they were unable to score. The game was played on a soft sheet of ice and the locals' weight told on the opposing players.

Belleville 4, Whitby 2.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—The first game of intermediate hockey played in this city this season was that of last night, when Whitby and Belleville O. H. A. teams met. It was one of the best games of hockey seen in this city for some time, and resulted in a victory for Belleville by a score of 4 to 2. In the first half the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Belleville and both scored 2 in the second half. Mr. L. Whitehead of Toronto refereed the game.

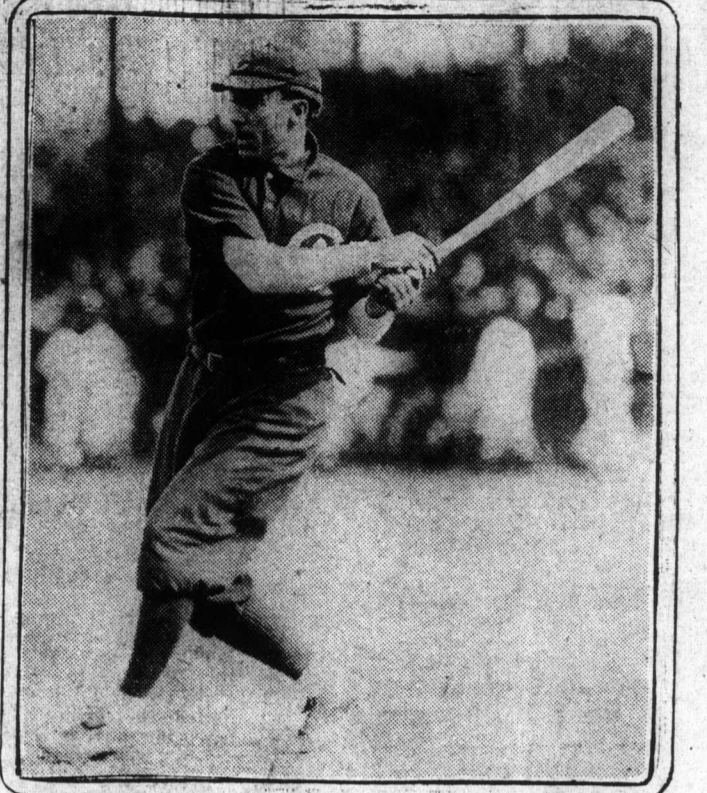
FIRST ROUND TO-DAY IN ENGLISH CUP

The first round for the Football Association Cup will be played in England to-day, and the second round on January 31. The draw for to-day is: Liverpool v. Barnsley. Swindon Town v. Manchester U. Wolverhampton v. Southampton. Bradford City v. Woolwich Arsenal. Hull City v. Bury. Blackburn Rovers v. Middlesbrough. Bolton Wanderers v. Burnley Port Vale. Plymouth Argyle v. Lincoln City. Glossop v. Everton. Sheffield Wednesday v. Notts Co. West Ham United v. Chesterfield. Gainsborough v. Leeds City. Portsmouth v. Exeter City. Huddersfield v. London Caledonians. Sunderland v. Chatham. Aston Villa v. Stoke. Birmingham v. Southend United. Swansea Town v. Merthyr Town. Manchester City v. Fulham. Newcastle U. v. Sheffield United. Preston North End v. Bristol Rovers.

Basketball

The senior Y.M.C.A. basketball team will play the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. first team to-night at Hamilton. Hamilton has an excellent team and it is prophesied that the locals will have no easy time winning. The return game will be played here during the next two weeks. As a preliminary to the game to-night the local junior team will play the Hamilton Climbers. Manager Jimmy Murphy of the Ontarios is scouring the country for a couple of good forwards to help in pulling his team out of last position in the N. H. A. race.

TINKER BREAKS AWAY FROM ORGANIZED BASEBALL



Now that the winter or rumor season is on and the baseball opening still over one hundred days away, reports are flying thick and fast about certain players refusing to sign their 1914 contracts, and of certain trades soon to be consummated. The Tinker episode overshadows all other baseball news. Tinker is now in the limelight, and why shouldn't he be? A month or so ago he was manager of the Cincinnati team; three weeks ago he was deposed as manager; for one week he was put on the block to the highest bidder, and finally knocked down to Brooklyn. The Brooklyn team bought his services for the mere sum of \$25,000; \$15,000 went to the Cincinnati Club, and \$10,000 was to be given to Tinker when he signed a Brooklyn contract. But, alas! it must have been only a nightmare (to Tinker), for when all was settled it was seen that the \$25,000 was a myth, as the only cash that passed between the two clubs was \$7,000, the remainder of the \$25,000 being figured as the value of certain players that were exchanged between the two clubs; and Tinker's \$10,000 must have done a disappearing act also, for here we have it, Tinker has left the Brooklyn Club flat and joined the Federal League, the strongest outland organization since 1900, when the American League made its successful fight against the National League.

Hamilton 10, Simcoe 4.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—Hamilton easily defeated Simcoe here last night in the junior O. H. A. fixture by the score of 10 to 4. The locals were behind in the early stages of the game, but came strong in the last half.

Aurora 6, Thornhill 2.

AURORA, Jan. 10.—In the hockey match between Thornhill and Aurora last night, Aurora defeated Thornhill by 6 to 2.

Priest Killed by Tramcar.

The Rev. Brother David Doran, a member of the Order of the Holy Ghost attached to Blackrock University College, County Dublin, was knocked down by a tramcar at the College gates on Saturday and died some hours later from fracture of the skull.

GAME WOULD BENEFIT BY A THIRD LEAGUE

Mr. J. Livingston Compares Baseball to Banking System.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jeff Livingston, of New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, the millionaire sportsman, who reared a small stable of thoroughbreds last year, is so interested in the formation of a Federal League team in this city that he would not deny that efforts were being made to secure a franchise. Mr. Livingston was in his most genial mood last night and was willing to discuss any subject under the sun but base ball. When seen at the Waldorf-Astoria, Mr. Livingston was at dinner. He immediately extended a most courteous invitation to join him.

"Mr. Livingston," said the reporter, "it is said that you are interested in the formation of a Federal League team in this city. Is that a fact?" "This soup is really delicious," he replied; "won't you have a little?" "Is the soup compulsory?" came the rejoinder. "No, no! It's consomme," he parried. "But, seriously," he was asked "is it not a fact that the Federals are thinking of invading this city and are actively engaged in banding together a strong team to place here?" "The last city the Federals invaded was Tampico, and history tells us that they were put to rout," snapped the ever ready reply.

"I think, however, that the formation of a new league would work for the betterment of base ball. For at least ten years the Federals have been invading the sweets of base ball. It is time that a new body broke in and gathered its share of the spoils. The same condition holds good in baseball in a measure as in the banking system of this country. For years the country was run under the old banking laws. Now they have the new currency bill and the whole country appears to be well satisfied. We can take the word of close students of events."

By this time the meat was brought to the table. "Will you tell whether or not the Federal League has weaned any players of the local teams away from the old organization?" he was asked. "You know, this beefsteak is bully. You ought to try a little," was the answer. "Have you seen Mr. Gilmore, president of the league?" came the question. "You know," he said with a slight twinkle in his keen gray eye, "these Federals haven't taken me into their confidence. They seem to have overlooked me. Won't you have a cigar?" "Well, if your league secures a franchise, where will they have their grounds in the city?" "I don't know, but I say this without the slightest fear of contradiction: If the Federal League understands, I'm not in it yet—gets a ground, they'll better stick pretty close to Long Acre Square. I promise that there are several plots of ground which might be secured if the price were paid."

"Mr. Livingston there were several men, who looked like ball players, seen leaving your office this afternoon. One especially, whose sun-browned face and grizzled knuckles marked him as a ball player. Who were they?" For the first time he hesitated, and then answered easily. "Oh, they were a few of my advertising managers."

By this time the dinner was over, and Mr. Livingston pleaded an urgent engagement. He denied that he was gunsmoothing for any players for his new team.

Advertisement for J. L. Sutherland Bookseller and Stationer, featuring 'A Book is a Lasting Gift' and 'Books Galore at SUTHERLAND'S'. Includes contact information for 1293 Market St.

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How Monte Carlo Looks To a Novice On Arrival

The following from the Daily Telegram published on the Riviera, France, which contained the announcement of the arrival of Messrs E. L. Cockshutt and E. N. Roberts there will be of interest to many Brantfordites, having visited Monte Carlo.

"These in authority at Monte Carlo have recently spent something over £40,000 on the tremendous task of making a golf course on the top of Mont Agel. This they did because the restless Anglo-Saxon must pass some part of the day pursuing a ball in the open air in order that he may be attracted to pass the rest of the day in the Casino. It was clear therefore that in order fully to appreciate the charms of the golf we must first judge of the gambling. As to which constitutes the jam and which the powder it would be indelicately to hazard an opinion; at any rate we took the tables first.

A first visit to Monte Carlo gives in an oppressive degree the sensation of being young and innocent. The newcomer feels so raw and attributes to every one else such intense and wicked knowledge that as soon as he begins to clamber up the zig-zag path from the station he half expects to be asked his name by a casual passerby, as if he were a new boy again.

"What an innocent mutton, hey!" he fancies them, saying to each other in the words of the late lamented Marquis of Steyne. "What a snowy feller."

Not is this painful sensation of virtuousness lessened on entering the Casino itself, although, by recollection of many descriptions, he knows something of what to expect. The dowdiness and commonplaceness, the stuffy, impassive people with their papers of cryptic figures—we have heard all about it, and yet the picture has surely never been painted in colors quite so drab enough.

Over the whole place acidness seems to hover with great shabby wings. Here are apparently to be found—in the morning at any rate—all the ugly, middle-class, respectable, elderly ladies of Europe, having rusty black dresses and bonnets that nob with clusters of black grapes. One of them with a wicked, seared, old face and big pearl earrings stands out somewhat from the ruck. "Somehow I think she has a history."

As for the others, they are so far as the young and innocent eye can detect, merely the lees of commonplace old ladydom—people one might see anywhere else in the world. And the same thing is true of nearly all the other players; they are rather dull, rather shabby, rather depressed. The very clothes of the croupiers gave a clue to the whole atmosphere of the place, for who that has to wear a black bow tie in the morning can be amusing or beautiful or romantic.

Most of the players are in fact none of these things; the first ray of real hope came from the little man in the brown coat. He stood apparently oblivious of all that was going on, on the outskirts of the crowd; then with a "Pardon madame" slid in front of a lady and put on a modest little pile of gold pieces at the last available moment then turning instantly from the table strolled to a window where he stood trimming his nails. Here again he seemed to be paying no sort of attention but exactly at the right moment he glided back sidled in between two players pocketed his winnings put on another little pile and then off to the window again. He seemed never to glance at the table or the people or the spinning ball.

Looking at nothing with pale blue eyes always trimming his nails, with his brown coat very well brushed having an unobtrusive cat-like way with him—altogether very like some mysterious villain in a Wilkie Collins novel—he wandered all the morning from table to table.

The time had now arrived for seeing the golf course and—though it may indicate a strange error of taste—it was with a most genuine sigh of relief that we came out of the Casino left behind us the never-ending bang-bang of the pigeon-shooters below the terrace and climbed up by the funicular railway to La Turbie.

We seemed to breathe a sweeter air as Monte Carlo got smaller and smaller beneath us and the view over the sea bigger and more splendid every minute.

Richard Carroll and M.P., one of the local in conference here ve holding definite m ing their plans.

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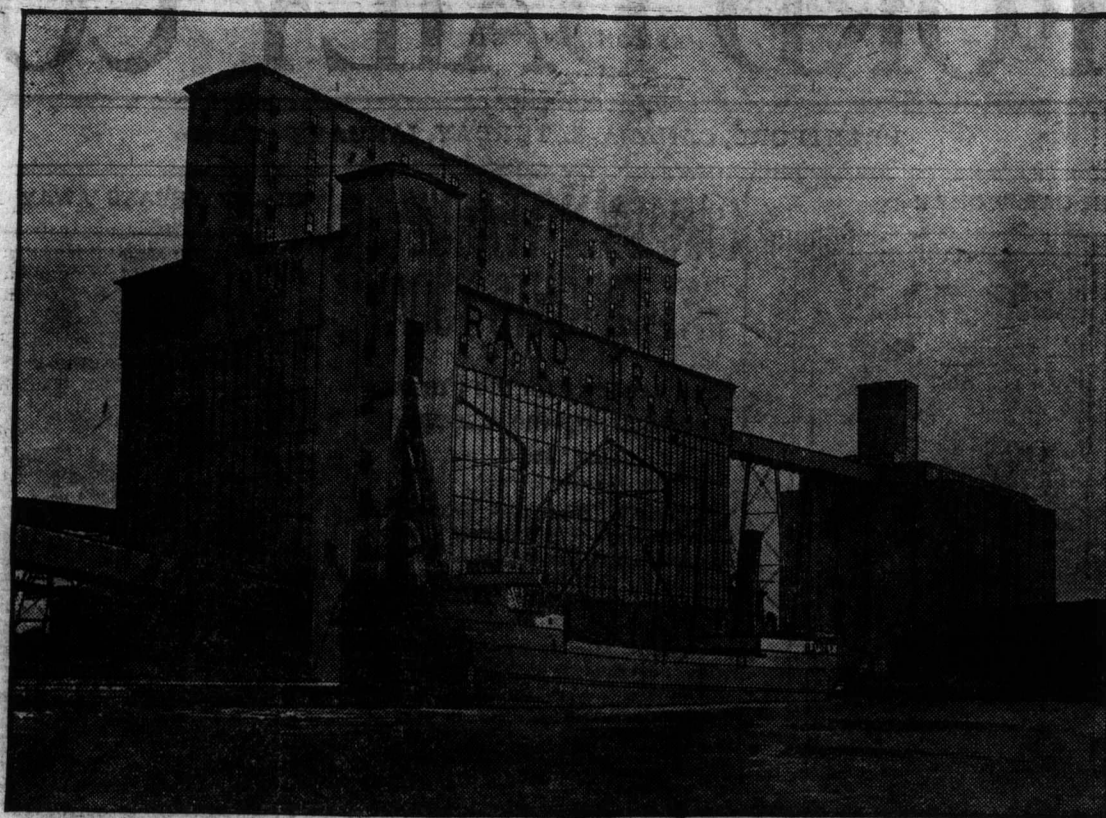
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WINDMILL POINT ELEVATOR, MONTREAL. While the Grand Trunk has been looking west to the matter of elevator construction in Western Canada to provide storage capacity for the ever-increasing grain crop, provision has also been made for shipping facilities at Montreal. In the spring of 1906 what is known as the Windmill Point Elevator, located in the busy harbor of Montreal, was completed and put into operation. Its capacity was 1,000,000 bushels. Its situation is so well planned that it is easily accessible to both lake and ocean vessels, with railway tracks alongside. To provide additional accommodation a large annex has just been completed, with a capacity of 1,070,000 bushels, making a net in height, arranged at right angles in four rows, with seven tanks in each row. The tanks are constructed of reinforced concrete, having their adjacent sides rigidly united, so that the four-pointed, star-shaped spaces between the circular tanks may be used for storage as well as the circular tanks themselves. The large tanks hold approximately 35,000 bushels apiece, and the star-shaped or interslice bins hold approximately 8,000 bushels each. It is the second largest grain bin on the Grand Trunk System, the largest being located at Fort William, with a capacity of 5,700,000 bushels.

MINSTRELS GAY OF ST. ANDREWS

Entertainment at Victoria Hall Thoroughly Enjoyed Last Evening.

It read on the program "A Night With Modern Minstrelsy," but those words only expressed partially what was to be listened to, witnessed, applauded, laughed at, and at times would almost send the audience and some of the artists into hysterics.

Such was the affair presented last evening at Victoria Hall by young men from St. Andrew's Athletic Association. The hall was almost filled to capacity by an audience who fully appreciated the splendid talent.

Because the minstrels were amateurs, it does not necessarily follow that the affair in any way resembled an amateur affair. Quite a few played as would professionals, while others put members of that great army of professionals to shame. There was one young man, Bill Johnston by name, who in the opinion of the audience, was a whole show all by his lonesome.

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ONLY DEMENTED MAN

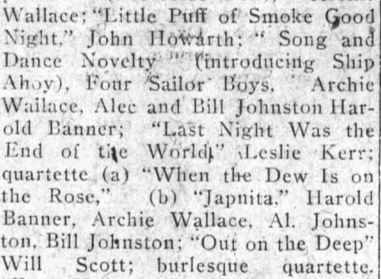
PARIS, France, Jan. 9.—There was tremendous excitement around Paris, and news was flashed to all parts of Europe early Friday that President Poincare had been assassinated in his official palace. On investigation it turned out that a man named Aronius, demented as a result of losing his position in the government service, had been caught by the police running up and down the entrance to the palace and brandishing a huge Japanese knife, demanding the life of Poincare.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 10.—The railroad strike which was inaugurated Thursday, with scant response, developed unexpectedly, and it is stated that at least half of the employees refused to work to-day. No trains left Johannesburg for Pretoria, and troops are held in readiness here for trouble.

Lord Muskerry Fined. Lord Muskerry, was at Drumcollogher Petty Sessions, fined 5s. in each case for failing to stamp the cards of two of his employees. He was also ordered to pay 16s. 6d. in each case for arrears of contributions.

Shooting Crows With Old Gun. While Abraham Blong of Derryville, near Portlarrington, was shooting crows on his farm, the gun—an old-fashioned one—burst, and inflicted serious injuries to his arm.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE WINTER WHITE HOUSE



From this little building in the rear of his cottage at Pass Christian, Miss. President Wilson is now directing the affairs of the nation. It isn't but history may be made there. As a result of his sudden fame many a boy and tourist will carve his initials on the sides of the house until it is a literal mass of artistic (?) designs, and then some sage will carve (after first carving his own name among the others): "Fools' names, like fools' faces, are always seen in public places."

CHARACTERS IN THE MOCK TRIAL

Local Men Will Tackle The Nooks and Corners of The Law

As there is a general desire on the part of our people to know who are to participate in the interesting proceedings connected with the Breich of Promise Trial to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Y. M. C. A. hall, on Tuesday evening, January 13, we publish the list in full.

As will be observed, with the exception of Col. Newton, they are all well known people, who need no introduction to our readers.

Wherever similar entertainments have been given under the direction of the present management, their success has been phenomenal, and it is not likely that Brantford lacks the material to give the affair a liveliness and piquancy equal to the best.

The following is the make-up of the court: Judge, James Harley, K. C.; clerk, Thos. E. Wade; plaintiff, Mrs. D. L. Wright; defendant, Dr. Frank Britton; defendant's attorney, W. A. Hollinrake; prosecuting attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass.; witnesses, Miss Cora Gould, Miss Emma Jackson, T. Harry Jones, William Bentham, Some of the jurors: T. F. Simpson, C. F. Verity, J. B. Detwiler, J. F. Schultz, P. E. Verity, C. Cook, D. Coates, Fred Mann.

ORDER WILL STAY UNCHANGED

[Special to the Courier] LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9.—In answer to the protest of the London Board of Trade against the creating of but one rate zone for Ontario for new parcel post system, R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster general has wired the board that one zone for province has been decided on and will remain unchanged. Local board protested that creation of province wide zone would give Toronto mail order houses an unfair advantage in Western Ontario.

POPULARIZE BASEBALL

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 10.—With the object of making baseball popular in this commonwealth, three instructors, hired by Charles Comiskey and Chicago White Sox, started to-day a series of games between boy teams in the city league here. Teams are all equipped at Comiskey's expense. Baseball has been seen here before, but never became popular.

CHANGES IN SEATS AT OTTAWA

[Special to the Courier] OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—There will be several changes in the seating arrangements in the House of Commons this session. James Morris, new member for Chateaugay being without parliamentary experience will get one of the back government benches. Reuben Truax, the man who carried South Bruce for the Liberals will be given a seat under the Press late member for Chateaugay.

LOWER EXPRESS CHARGES

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Railway Commission to-day issued an order which will be effective on February 1st. By it reductions in express charges on packages from one to seven pounds are provided for. These reductions will also apply in case of some through rates per hundred pounds.

TAFT MAY GET IT

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—That President Wilson contemplates the appointment of former President Wm. H. Taft as Chief Justice of the United States in case of the retirement of Chief Justice Edward D. White, was reported here to-day. Asked if he had any information of such a plan, Taft refused to discuss it, nor would he say whether he would accept the appointment if it were offered.

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Sporting News

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE MAY TAKE IN TORONTO

Pres. McCaffery's Scheme to Buck Federals in the Queen City.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The Toronto Federal Leaguers are still very much in the air...

The time had now arrived for seeing the golf course and though it may indicate a strange error of taste...

Should the Canadian leaguers come in there will be no chance for the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club at the Island Stadium...

Richard Carroll and B. R. Hepburn, M.P., one of the local Federals, were in conference here yesterday...

Federals Commence Raiding the Majors. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The long promised raid on the major leagues for baseball talent has begun in earnest...

Otto Knabe of the Baltimore, and Mordecai Brown of the St. Louis clubs, will soon start on similar pilgrimages...

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Hockey Gossip

Dr. Clemmer, goaltender for the West Toronto Victorias, is said to be a "corker"...

Cecil Hill, formerly of Toronto, Rowing Club, and Charters, a former member of the Toronto Canoe Club team, are with the Riverside Intermediates this season.

Two carloads of rooters had arranged to accompany the Toronto Rowing Club to Midland last night for the senior game...

There will be far flying on Tuesday when the Toronto Rowing Club and the Argonauts get together.

When McGraw arrived in Dallas next day and learned of the row he chased Coshack back into the miners and relieved Herzog of the job as rookie manager.

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Master Lawrence and Reginald Casey, city, spent the week-end with Master Leo Casey.

Mr. Stanley wears a very broad smile, its a boy.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Franklin very ill at the time of writing.

WONDERFUL SNAPSHOT OF THE VERMONT IN A STORM



This picture was taken by a sailor on one of the vessels conveying the damaged warship after she broke her shaft at sea in a gale and had to be towed to Norfolk, Va. It shows the stupendous force of the wave even where a 16,000-ton battleship is concerned.

The ship will be placed in drydock for repairs and it will be some time before the real extent of her damage will be ascertained.

and in all probability they will compete with the senior Y. M. C. A. swimming club.

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Where the Time is Lost. "Do you think we've save much time by leaving the 'dear sir' off our letters?"

Why Did She Think So? "No," said the mistress of the boarding house, "we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen."

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Gifts at Christmas To Sanitarium

The following Christmas gifts to the Brant Sanitarium are acknowledged: Mrs. Ellis, cut flowers; Miss Neill, cut flowers; Women's Institute Brantford, two ferns; Mrs. Horning, cake; Mrs. Temple, cake; Congregational church, from men, two steamers; Ladies Aid Congregational church, basket of fruit; Doric lodge, grafonola and records, two turkeys; Lily Club Park Baptist church, Young Peoples' Bible Study class, "Everybody's Magazine" for 1914, preserved fruit, oranges, underwear; Mr. J. Coulter, turkey; Mrs. Brown, fruit; Mrs. White, New Testament for each patient; Miss Leonard, oranges; Mrs. W. F. Cocksutt, nuts and raisins; Mrs. Thos. Wats, oranges; Mr. F. Cocksutt, turkey; Mrs. W. F. Cocksutt, turkey; Mrs. E. Ballantyne, magazines; Miss Raymond, games; Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, preserved fruit, pickles; Miss Robertson, Christmas cake; Brant Chapter D.O.E., Xmas gifts to patients and staff, palm and fern; Mrs. G. Whitaker, Christmas cake; Daughters of the Empire, Xmas decorations; Miss Scarfe, vegetables, cranberries, ferns; Mrs. C. T. Watt, dates; Mrs. F. T. Muir, turkey; Mrs. Julius E. Waterous, oysters; Mrs. Geo. Kippax, oranges, bananas and grapes; Mrs. C. H. Waterous, chicken, grapes, oranges, books, 21 records for grafonola; Mrs. T. A. Cox, jelly; Mrs. Hardy, turkey, Joe cream; Misses Brooks, 2 hot water bottles; King Edward school, Ladies Home Journal, Cosmopolitan for 1914; Mr. Meggart, preserved peaches; Miss Raymond, crokinole board, The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church visited the sanitarium Tuesday night and distributed good things.

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Tapping a New Coalfield. For some months the Amnaghon Coalfield, near Stewartstown, County Tyrone, has been successfully worked by Mr. John M'Nally, J.P., Cookstown.

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NEWPORT. (From our own correspondent.) Mr. Cook occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and delivered a splendid address on the cure of men ever.

Mr. (Dr.) Armstrong spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matthew Smith. Mr. Bruce Charlton spent the Sabbath with Mr. William Emmott. Miss Emma Charlton left for New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Jerseyville, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkby, Ox-Bow Bend. Miss Hill returned from her holidays on Saturday having visited Toronto and Preston.

Mr. Andrew Crandell of Hamilton spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandell. Mrs. Skimin has returned from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brend of Brantford were the guests of Mrs. Watson. Miss Agnes Emmott returned to the Normal School at Hamilton on Monday.

Wedding bells in the near future. Mrs. Arthur Roberts has returned to her home in California. Mr. John Mellian returned to his home in Cameron, Ill., after having spent a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Millican.

Miss Edna Emmott has returned home from the city. Mr. Gordon Campbell's many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely after he so seriously injured himself in the gravel pit.

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Last year, over eight thousand gross boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" were sold. As there are one hundred, forty four boxes in a gross, this means that over one million one hundred thousand boxes were sold in 1912. And this year, this number will be still further increased.

This means a box of "Fruit-a-tives" for every six persons in Canada, or six tablets for every man, woman, and child in the country.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold in every section of the Dominion. On the rugged Atlantic coast, throughout the Maritime Provinces, among the French in Quebec and the English in Ontario, all over the great Prairie Provinces and on the shores of the Pacific, "Fruit-a-tives" is the best selling medicine in stock.

This is true because "Fruit-a-tives" gives results. For chronic Constipation, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble—for bad Blood, Skin Eruptions and Eczema—for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago—for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles—"Fruit-a-tives" cures when nothing else will.

In the head office in Ottawa, are hundreds of letters and photographs from grateful men and women who have been cured of sickness and suffering by "Fruit-a-tives." Many of these letters and photographs have been published by permission and have induced other sufferers to try "Fruit-a-tives." This is one of the factors in the demand for "Fruit-a-tives," which is now sold in every city, town, hamlet and cross roads store.

60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c., at all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE PRICE OF WAR.

Orphans and Costly Pension Lists.

War is the most costly thing in the world, but if it were the cheapest it would still be too dear. It is used for the purpose of changing boundary lines, satisfying selfish ambitions, administering punishment, destroying happiness, wrecking hopes, demolishing cities, bringing about general devastation and overthrowing governments.

If war had never been invented Napoleon might have been a truck gardener and William the Conqueror would perhaps have gone in for raising chickens. War is and has ever since the first battle been fought been the chief cause of burdensome taxation and unmarked graves.

A curious thing about war is that the people who pay for it get the least benefit out of it. War is declared by kings, presidents, parliaments and irresponsible persons, and it is carried on by people who do not as a rule know what they are fighting for. Billions of dollars have been invested in wars, but no war has ever produced dividends for the small stockholders or resulted in a reduction of the difficulty of living.

War began when Cain slew Abel. At that time it was considered a wretched business, because neither Cain nor Abel wore a uniform or carried a flag. War has been waged over women, over religion and over a large part of the earth's surface, but never so far as we know, over a question that might not have been settled without it.

Advocates of war insist that its principal object is to bring about peace. If they are right it is about the slowest process in existence. War makes colonels, generals, presidents and emperors, and its chief by-products are widows, orphans and pensions.

Municipal Homes. A municipal home has just been opened in Harve, by the local Bureau of Charity, which is said to be the first of its kind in France. The city owns three ancient buildings on the island quarter known as St. Francis in the native language. They were insanitary for building and unfit for habitation. For the nominal rent of one franc per annum the city turned them over to the Bureau of Charity, which proceeded at once to put them in complete repair at a cost of only \$860.

Each family (a widow with children) has an apartment of three large, well-lighted and ventilated rooms, for which the only charge is 2s. 6d. a month, to pay the cost of supervision.

The simple regulations are that each tenement shall be kept clean; that notice of disease shall be given promptly; regular attendance of children in school; prohibition of the presence of alcoholic beverages and peace among all the residents, of which there are now 15 widows and 50 children.

An Inexpensive Son-in-Law. The old gentleman showed a good deal of displeasure. "It seems to me," he exclaimed testily, "rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand. Can you advance any good reason why I should give my consent?"

"Certainly, sir," promptly replied the suitor, "I'm the old man."

"What?"

"I am comparatively modest and economical in my personal expenditure," replied the suitor, "and I think, sir, that altogether you will find me less costly to maintain than almost any other son-in-law you could select."

NATIONAL TASTES IN EGGS.

The Spaniard Boils His a Minute and Then Drinks Them Down.

How do you eat an egg? To a stranger the manner in which you eat this part of your breakfast may indicate your nationality. Nearly every nationality has some special way of cooking and serving eggs for breakfast, and, quite unconsciously, the average person's order of eggs will reveal his nationality.

Americans are said to prefer poached eggs. The foreigner when traveling who sees a man order a couple of eggs, pounced on almost immediately jumps to the conclusion that only an American could have given the order. Hard boiled eggs, served whole, are another American dish, and "deviled eggs," where the yolk is mixed with various condiments, is strictly American. Fried eggs, too, are more common in America than elsewhere.

Hard boiled eggs are eaten in Germany, too, but they are usually prepared in a glass, chopped with butter and pepper. The German likes his soft boiled eggs very soft indeed, and breaks the contents into a china cup, eating them from the cup. The "egg cup" is an invention of Germany, but the German cups are large enough to contain several eggs. "Sour eggs" are eaten in Germany, too.

The average Englishman likes his egg boiled for three and a half minutes, no more and no less. He is particular about the time. He prefers a small egg cup that holds one egg, the shell of which is not removed. The Englishman then removes the top of the shell. Bread and butter, instead of the toast of the American, is eaten with the Englishman's eggs.

The Frenchman removes the top of his egg, too, but then he sifts the contents vigorously and adds bits of bread and butter to the egg. Sometimes squares of bread are dipped into the egg.

No Spaniard would dream of letting an egg boil three minutes—that is, if he prefers his eggs prepared strictly in the native fashion. The egg is allowed to boil only one minute and is then broken open and the contents poured into a glass, the real Spanish etiquette drinking it off as if it were water.

In Italy eggs, to be perfectly prepared are started on their boiling by being put into cold water. When the water comes to a boil the egg is done. It is eaten on a large plate with bread. —Chicago Tribune.

A Curious Rescue.

Two officers hunting wolves on the Dry mountain, in Central Serbia, lost their way in a fog. After wandering for fourteen hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position, and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant.—London Mail.

Mink and Machinery.

Why do employees go on strike? An English physician says that it is solely due to the craving for excitement, and remarks that men engaged in exciting pursuits are never found on strike. Machine-like tasks and long hours are the real cause of strikes, he assures us. It is interesting from how many angles comes support of the truck-driver theories of the degradation of manhood by machinery.

SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

A PURE HEART IS A PURE FOUNTAIN

We Are Learning Power of the Will, Says Pastor Russell.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Pure Thoughts—Two Ways of Fighting Vice, Sin—We Must Copy God's Methods—Impurity Is Destroying Our Race—Its Ramifications—In Business, I. Society, In Politics, In the Home, Everywhere—The Fight Against Impurity—Its Progress—Its Soldiers—Its Efforts and Results, Present and Future.

New York, Jan. 10.—Pastor Russell, of the City Temple Congregation, took for his text, St. Paul's words: "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any praise, if there be any fruit, if there be any virtue, if there be any thing that is excellent, think on these things." (Philippians 4:8.)

More and more we are learning the power of the will. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." The heart represents the real man, whom we are not always able to properly recognize, weigh and value. God looks upon the heart, and each man should carefully examine his own heart—especially all who desire to be pleasing in God's sight. But the Apostle uses the word "think" as representing another process of the mind, the will. We are now some thinking in order to will properly, wisely. As a man thinketh, he will gradually come to do, because the mind, the thoughts, give us our ideals for the activities of life, just as the architect's drawings give ideals in respect to the construction of a house.

The man who does no thinking has not properly begun to live. The man who thinks upon wrong things, who has set before his mind wrong ideals, is worse off than the man who has no ideals. We must admit the truth that the Apostle's proposition that we should think upon the good, the honorable, the just, the pure, the true, the loving things, if we would have our lives just, loving, true, noble, pure and loving.

I have chosen this subject, not because I believe that this congregation is devoid of "good ideals," but because we are apt to let slip some of these noble ideals which we set before our minds and which God has set before us through the words of Jesus and the Apostles and others of His servants. We need to set our hearts on the things that are just, noble, true and good—the Heavenly things of Divine approval; and as they slip away to earthly ideals, we are to set them afresh. The opening of a new year, is a time especially favorable for resetting our hearts' affections upon things that are just, noble, pure, lovely, the time for calling to our aid all the will power and resolutions which can command, and that make character.

Moreover, we are all preaching, by our words in public and in private, and by our actions. Our neighbors and our friends are influenced more by our actions than by our words. If the two are in conflict, as God's people we are all to be ministers of the truth, ambassadors for God, to show forth His praises as we have opportunity. In our order of our authorization, is of God through the Holy Spirit.

In November last I received appointment as a delegate to the World's Purely Congress, which met in Minneapolis, November 7th to 12th. Although I hesitated because of pressure upon my time, I was afterward glad of the experiences gained. These made the acquaintance of some noble men and women who, so far as I could judge, are laying down their lives in fighting against sin, impurity, wrong, and against humanity. Nearly all seemed to be having a considerable fight against the powers of darkness in their various fields of activity; and all seemed earnest, zealous, courageous and hopeful. Some labored as followers of Christ; others labored apparently merely from a humanitarian standpoint. But I reflected, the Lord declared that there are but two masters; so I said to myself, "As between God and mammon, these dear people seem to be seeking to serve God and to fight against mammon, against sin, against vice. They are on the Lord's side, whether they realize it or not."

You will be interested, respecting the scope of that Congress, and the various fields of activity of the workers. The Congress did not discuss evils merely, but rather the good, and that which was accomplished in order to have the good prevail. I was pleased to notice that even when they discussed the immoral characters whose work they seek to overthrow, there was a proper spirit of moderation and an appreciation of what I have for years been trying to present; namely, that apparently much of the sin and vice in the world results from ignorance and superstition, and should not be accredited wholly to devilishness of intention. Nevertheless, we must all agree that whatever the inspiring motives, there are people whose vicious conduct can scarcely be characterized as other than wicked, sensual, devilish; and the Apostle Jude is our authority for using these terms.

The welfare of children was carefully discussed. It was demonstrated that in the families of the very poor, ideals of chastity are unknown. These children possess knowledge of the sex matters of the year, and mingling with others in the public schools, like an infectious plague they poison the moral atmosphere of the entire school. Indeed, first lessons in vice are sometimes given in the kindergarten, notwithstanding the teacher's watchful eye. The child should have the assurance that his body is sacred, pure, holy, and belongs to God, and that whoever violates its sanctity sins against God. This much information should be given to the child before it enters the public school. Indeed, first lessons in vice are sometimes given in the kindergarten, notwithstanding the teacher's watchful eye. The child should have the assurance that his body is sacred, pure, holy, and belongs to God, and that whoever violates its sanctity sins against God. This much information should be given to the child before it enters the public school.

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Recent developments have shown that some high schools are deeply infected with vice, and every young woman, especially if attractive in appearance, is beset with dangerous pitfalls. The ignorance of the innocent respecting these things contributes to the success of the enemy. The unpreparedness of parents to do their duty seems to leave no alternative to the suggestion that sex hygiene must be taught in all grades of the high school, from the upper grades of the grammar school.

One of the most mortifying thoughts in connection with the entire matter is that there are men and women willing to sell themselves for such a vile business—to traffic in the morals of the young. The matter has gone so far that not merely on account of danger from contagious diseases, but also from those who have venereal diseases, drinking cups for general use are no longer permitted at public functions. Indeed, authorities charge with responsibility for such matters are at their wits' end to know how to overtake the spread of venereal diseases and those which outcrop from them to the third and fourth generation.

Shortly it is time that white slavery and every form of immoral traffic shall be rooted out. To these calls from the Purify Congress people who love righteousness and hate iniquity and love their fellow men should acquiesce; and many should join the crusaders against vice in its many forms.

I speak to-day from a personal standpoint, and not from the point of view of your own heart, and in your own home, if you are parents. Do not allow false delicacy or the fear of being considered a prude to hinder you in a more active part in opposing vice, especially within his own home, and particularly in his own mind. God wants resolute Christians—overcomers. Our minds must be loyal to the cause of truth and to purity, and our bodies must be brought in as close harmony with these renewed minds as possible.

I am not urging you to give, all your time to the cause of reform, so intending to do myself. According to our view, there is a still greater work than that of moral reform, good though that work be. The greater work is the work of the Holy Spirit, and I am engaged, by the grace of God, for the purpose of gathering out the Bride class, in order that, the Church being completed, the glorious Millennial Reign of Jesus and His Church may begin. In that glorified spiritual Kingdom of God we see the only hope of effectually, thoroughly, stamping out the social evil and every other evil, born of selfishness and sin, and associated with the present reign of Sin and Death.

We do not believe that present institutions will be able to accomplish the laudable desire for which we praise them. They will, we trust, however, be able to accomplish further good; and we take pleasure in bidding them Goodspeed. The speaker would certainly be with them heart and hand, in the battle against vice and for civic and moral uplift, purity, were it not that we have the still higher commission of finding the members of the Bride class, and helping to prepare them for the Kingdom. Thus we are working for the effectual suppression of vice and the establishment of the Reign of Righteousness, even though from outward appearance not all may be able to perceive our relationship toward these noble co-laborers who are seeking their victories now.

Let us all, dear brethren, put on the whole armor of God, and be first pure, fighting against sin of every kind as we have opportunity, but especially serving the Household of Faith, as directed in the Lord's Word. Let us not give the impression to others that we are careless of their work and of the interests of the present time. Let us have a word of encouragement for them, and a hearty grasp of the hand, and if time permit let us be ready to do them good, in whatever way will not conflict with our higher opportunities of doing good to the Household of Faith. "Let not your good be evil spoken of." Take heed lest through your failure to express sympathy any should mistake you for an opponent of righteousness, truth, purity, loyalty to God and all the interests of His cause, great and small.

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Directions—To South Africa, South America, and latterly to China. (bodily numbers are coming to the United States, but finding it difficult to escape the government inspection, they are mostly brought in by way of Canada. The audacity of these immoral traders is illustrated by the fact that one of their agents recently was found on a committee organized for the destruction of the vice. This man enthusiastically offered \$250 for the conviction of white slavers. He was wealthy, had a son and college and a daughter completing her education in Europe.

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Mother City of Chichen Itza In Yucatan Probably Built by Toltecs.

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Whether the ancestors of these ancient builders, with their undecipherable glyphs, their ornaments and idols of jade, came from Asia by way of the Behring Strait...

UNDER SEALED ORDERS... Text: "And Abram went out not knowing whither he went."

There was a flurry at League Island navy yard. Fifteen battleships were being arming, re-armed, or overhauled...

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Not Far To Go. The reporter hurried up to the scene of the accident. A workman engaged in some scaffolding had missed his footing and had fallen many feet into the street below.

The Unseen Pilot. The dreamer's thing! Action follows. To be faithful to the dreamer's greatest wish, the inventor might cut its lip at the feet of the Santa Maria.

The Slowworm. The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar poverty of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving.

Too Hasty. "I feel like a perfect ignoramus in your presence," said Mr. Clinton, said the young woman who possessed the art of flattery.

The awards in connection with the arbitration on the Muir and Van Westrum properties, will, it is expected, be made this week.

A NOVEMBER TRAGEDY.

"The Sorrow of the Skeffingtons" Passes Its Tercentenary

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The family estates were inherited by the four sisters of the murdered Sir John Skeffington and the deceased Sir William, one of whom married a relative, Sir John Skeffington, from whom the Viscounts Massereene are descended.

The mother of these sisters was a Byron of Newstead, and when Lord Byron (the poet's great-uncle) was tried for the murder of Mr. Chaworth an attempt was made to draw a collateral line between the two cases.

The hairly sailor compelled to shave suffered only rather more than the hairless soldier compelled to acquire a moustache.

The Perennial Complaint. "Now, my dear," said Mr. Youngblood to the partner of his joys, who was about to start forth on Christmas shopping bent.

An Ancient Christmas Custom. One of the oldest and for centuries one of the most popular of all Christmas usages is the singing of Christmas carols by parties of children or of young men and women, who go about from house to house for that purpose, being everywhere heartily welcomed and rewarded with money and Christmas good cheer.

To Give and Receive. "The more pleasant to give than to get," was once said by a philosopher.

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SOCIAL YEAR IN LONDON QUITE DULL, BUT THERE ARE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For Many and Various Reasons Society Was Not as Lively as Usual in 1913, but 1914, It Is Now Predicted, Will Make Up for the Gayeties That Were Omitted.

SOME OF THE BIGGER EVENTS OF THE YEAR

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

LONDON now has quite recovered from the Christmas and New Year's festivities and the streets have resumed a more normal appearance. From a social viewpoint London never was more deserted at this time of year, and this is particularly noticeable at the theatres and restaurants, where well known persons are conspicuous by their absence.

As usual at this time of year Lord and Lady Clifford of Chudleigh are organizing the amateur theatricals which occur at their pretty little theatre at Uxbridge Park, which they built a few years ago. This year the comic opera "The Duchess of Dantzic" will be played, many leading society amateurs taking part, including Lord and Lady Clifford of Chudleigh themselves. Fortunately there are no court functions fixed at the present time to be affected by the court mourning ordered for Queen Sophia of Sweden, and so far as general society is concerned the order is affecting it very little, as it is only on the occasion of meeting members of the royal family that mourning is required to be worn. During the period of court mourning members of the royal family can attend dinner parties, but not dances, as such functions are not permitted by court etiquette.

The Theatrical Club, which has been a great success at the Carlton Hotel, is to hold a second season at Claridge's Hotel, where a larger ballroom will make it possible to slightly increase the membership. At the first party, next Tuesday afternoon, one of the chief features of the season will be the introduction of new dances and the revival of old ones, such as the minuet and the pavane waltzes. Two steps will be included in the programme, but no tangos. An exclusive feature of the club will be the exhibition of reels and sword dances, accompanied by bagpipes.

Rather Dull Season.
From a social standpoint the year just closed cannot be said to have been a particularly successful one. With the exception of the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, in October, very few important weddings were solemnized. The season proper began somewhat later than usual, which undoubtedly was due to the fact that nowadays many persons leave abroad much later than they used to do.

One of the disappointing features of the year was that from various causes so very few great London houses were opened for entertainments. It is true there was a boy and girl dance at Devoushire House, but owing to the death of the Duke in Switzerland, Stafford House was closed, never to be opened again by the Leveson-Gower family.

Owing to the illness of Lady Ellen Wellesley, the Duke and Duchess of Wellington did very little entertaining at Aspley House. Grosvenor House was practically closed, so was Londonderry House, with the exception of one reception given by the Marchioness of Londonderry early in the season. There was no ball at Chelsea House, Dorchester House, Bridgewater House, Spencer House or Lansdowne House. On the other hand, the Duchess of Portland, very late in the season, gave a small but brilliant ball at her residence, in Grosvenor square, which was attended by the King and Queen and nearly all the members of the royal family. The King and Queen also honored the Earl and Countess of Derby with their presence at a dinner and on another occasion at a dance at Derby House.

Some of the Events.
The Duchess of Norfolk gave a very enjoyable ball at Norfolk House, St. James Square, which also was attended by royalty. The Marchioness of Salisbury gave a ball at the beautiful house in Arlington street for the debut of Lady Mary Cecil, which was attended by all the leaders of fashion, the Princess Royal and her two daughters being among the company.

The Duchess of Marlborough gave a small but delightful dance at Sunderland House, and the Duchess of Manchester also invited her friends to two small dances, one of them being a fancy dress affair, which was very amusing, and at which there was ragtime and tango dancing.

Wonderfully successful was the great ball given by Lady Naylor-Leyland at Hyde Park House, which was honored by the presence of six or seven members of the royal family.

Others giving balls and dances in the year included Lady Barrymore, Lady Leith of Erye and her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Rowdon Burn, Lady Inverclyde, the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Lady Cooper and Mrs. Bischoffshelm.

With so many disappointments in the season society is pleased with the rosy forecasts of the coming early spring and summer season, for it is well known even now that there are many hostesses making inquiries about suitable dates on which to give balls and other entertainments, and it is also said that several new hostesses are to make an appearance and many debutantes are to be presented, in whose honor entertainments are being organized.

Among the number are daughters of the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of

'LA GIOCONDA' UNDER GUARD IN FLORENCE; 'MONA LISA' IN THE UFFIZI GALLERY



THE SENSATIONAL FINDING OF THE "MONNA LISA" AFTER TWO YEARS' SIGNOR RICCI AND THE UFFIZI GALLERY DIRECTORS EXAMINING THE PICTURE



WATCHED BY POLICE, "MONNA LISA" PLACED IN THE UFFIZI GALLERY AFTER ITS RECOVERY AND PROTECTED BY MEN AND TROUGH BARRICADES

THE SOUL DIARY OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE REVEALED BY AUTHOR

Biographer of World-Famous War Nurse Tells of Her Affairs and Her Passionate Nature—Why She Rejected Her Lover Is Also Made Known.

THE WOMEN WHO SHOULD NOT MARRY

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

WHY Florence Nightingale did not marry is revealed in a fascinating biography by Sir Edward Cook. In the breast of the "ministering angel," the Lady with the Lamp, reared a conflict between the desire for love, home and children, and a passion for a life spent wholly in the pursuit of a moral ideal.

This moving self-revelation is shown in letters to her friends and entries in her diary. At the age of thirty, after she had formed one deep attachment, she renounced all ideas of marriage. She made this declaration on her birthday in her diary of 1850.

"I am 30, the age at which Christ began His mission. Now no more childish things, no more vain things, no more love, no more marriage. Now, Lord, let me only think of Thy will."

The name of the man who made such an impression on her heart that she half-repented her choice of a single life is not given. He is spoken of as "the stranger." For some years he pressed his suit. Friends thought marriage with him promised every happiness, and by many it might have been called brilliant. "Florence herself," says her biographer, was strongly drawn to her admirer. She had not come to this state of mind in hasty inclination. She was on her guard against any such temptation. Many years before in a letter to her "brother Jonathan," as she called Miss Hilary Bonham Carter, she had written:—

"It strikes me that in all the most unworshipful poetry (both prose and verse) a passion for an apple inclination is treated in a very extraordinary way. When one finds a comparative stranger becoming all of a sudden more essential to one than one's family (via flattery, in general, or one sort or another), one is content with saying to one's self, 'Oh! that's love,' instead of saying, 'How unjust and how blind this feeling is.'"

Wonders whether it is people who were to examine, they would not find, (whatever it may ripen to afterward) this feeling at first if generally begun by vanity or jealousy or self-love, and that what is very much to be guarded against, instead of submitted to, is the stranger's admiration (and I suppose everybody has been susceptible at one time or their lives) having more effect upon one than one's own family."

"In this case, however," continues the biographer, "the stranger's admiration had stood the test. She felt drawn to him, not by vanity or self-love, but because she admired his talents and because the more she saw of him the greater pleasure did she find in his society. She leaned more and more upon his sympathy. Yet, when the proposal first came she refused it, and when it was renewed she persisted.

"Then, it may be said, she cannot have been 'in love' with him. And in one sense that is, I suppose, quite true; for love, as the poets tell us, does not reason, and Florence Nightingale reasoned deeply over her case. But it is certain she felt at least as much affection as sufficient to make half the marriages in the world. She turned away from the path to which she was strongly drawn in order to pursue her ideal. In one of the many pages of autobiographical notes which she preserved in relation to this episode in her life she thus explained her refusal to marry:—

"I have an intellectual nature which requires satisfaction and that would find it in him. I have a passionate nature which requires satisfaction, and that would find it in him. I have a moral, an active nature which requires satisfaction, and that would find it in his life. I can hardly find satisfaction for any of my natures. Sometimes I think I will satisfy my passionate nature at all events, because that will at least secure me from the evil of dreaming. But would it? I could be satisfied to spend a life with him combating our big wives, and in some great object. I would not satisfy this nature by spending a life with him in making society and arranging domestic things. . . . To be nailed to a continuation and exaggeration of my present life without hope of another would be intolerable to me. Voluntarily to put it out of my power ever to be able to seize the chance of forming for myself a true and rich life would seem to me like suicide.

"Florence Nightingale was no vestal ascetic," says her biographer:—

"I don't agree at all [she wrote in 1846] that a woman has no reason (if she does not get care for any one else) for not marrying a good man who asks her, and I don't think Providence does either. I think He has as clearly marked out some to be single women as He has others to be wives, and has organized them accordingly for their vocation.

"I think some have every reason for not marrying, and that for these it is much better to educate the children who are already in the world and can't be got out of it. The primitive church clearly thought so, too, and provided accordingly; and though no doubt the primitive church was in many matters an old woman, yet her right in the experience of ages has proved her right in this."

"Death," she wrote in her notebook in 1846, is often the gateway to the garden where we shall no longer hunger, and thirst after real satisfaction. Marriage, on the contrary, is often an initiation into the narrowness of the material world (where we are often so much more than we are in the garden).

See Rottenness in Westminster

Roof of Famous Hall Bored Through by Beetles and Repairs To Be Undertaken.

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ANY American tourists in the House of Commons this morning were disappointed to find the famous Westminster Hall closed to their inspection, and have turned away wondering what all the elaborate scaffolding, a peep of which they could get from without, meant.

It means that examination of the wonderful roof built by Richard II, about 1290, with a view to strengthening the structure, has disclosed an amazing and quite unexpected state of rottenness. It has been discovered that beetles have been at work for the last five or six hundred years, and have bored cavities through some of the beams through which a man might creep. Consequently the elaborate scaffolding has been erected while experts discuss what is best to be done.

Meanwhile the scaffolding has called forth a letter from Mr. W. D. Caroe, a church architect, who says:—

"The voluminous and menacing scaffolding now erected against the roof of Westminster Hall is a most unfortunate and unnecessary expense. A single match might end for all time any difference of opinion as to the condition of the timbers."

In reply, it is pointed out that the suggestion is most unfortunate, and would better have been held in abeyance until the front of Buckingham Palace is also under reconstruction this summer. The present dingy hall has been arranged to carry on the work with three shifts working night and day, except Sunday, and it is expected that the operation will be completed within three months.

WANT VACANT LAND FOR LONDON'S POOR

Effort to Procure Free Gardens Has Not Met the Enthusiasm Expected.

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THERE is an effort in London to make use of vacant land to provide vegetable gardens for the poor in the way that already has proved successful in cities in the United States.

According to an officer of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, there are 14,000 acres of idle land within 10 miles of London, sufficient to supply gardens to 112,000 families.

So far the society has not met with a ready response to its request for making use of idle land, although it agrees to vacate at a week's notice, having had a long experience in the matter. It has been responsible for any damages that may be done. Out of its hundreds of acres of unused land the London County Council has let to the society less than ten acres, but the Gas Light and Coke Company has donated a large plot at Canning Town.

It is said that the society has had its gardens granted the men using them have not only supplied their families with vegetables, but have made up a profit of \$1.50 a week from sales of produce besides.

HARD COURT TENNIS GROWING IN FAVOR

Hundreds of Places Have Been Marked Out for Playing in Winter and by Night.

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[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
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HARD court tennis is evidently growing as a winter recreation. Grosvenor House, the stately town mansion of the Duke of Westminster, now boasts its own tennis court, the Duke, who is a tennis enthusiast, having had a hard court laid down in the grounds at the back of his house.

But the makers of hard courts have put down hundreds within the last few months. The day has gone by when tennis players were content to say farewell to the net at the end of September until the beginning of May. The perfection of the hard court has now robbed winter of its sedium for the enthusiast, and the covered-in court, rendered bright as day by electric lighting, has made tennis by night another winter vogue.

Mr. Saleell, the secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, says that the coming hard court season promises to be a very successful one. "Tournaments will take place at Scarborough, Dulwich, Brooklands and Dovercourt among other places, and he is expecting a great many entries. Besides affording tennis players an opportunity of playing through the winter months the hard court serves another purpose. It is to Mr. Saleell a very good training ground, the brilliant style of the affable players being attributed to the fact that they have had an opportunity of playing on a hard court during the winter months.

Duchess Works for Mrs. Cassidy

Distinguished Canvaser Makes Votes for Women's Municipal Society's Candidate.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

"COME in, Mum!"

"Mum" is a tall, stately woman in rich furs who stands on the doorstep. Nestling in the fur on her breast is a little button in Wedgwood blue. "Mum" timidly enters.

"I've come," she says, in dulcet tones, "to ask if you'll vote for Mrs. Ellen Cassidy next Saturday."

"Oh, lor, mum, my ole man ain't at home. Em'ly, like that brat off the chair and let the lily sit."

The Duchess of Marlborough negatives the suggestion that the "dear little thing" shall be disturbed on her account, and the Battersea mother is promptly won over to Mrs. Cassidy's side.

The Women's Municipal Society, which has been running a "Hands off" campaign in the teeth of male opposition, was founded by the Duchess. It is a "non-party" party, as the Duchess so perceptively explains. "Neither conservative, liberal, socialist, suffragist nor anti-suffragist, it is simply a woman's party with the watchwords, 'Reform—Progress'."

Its committee, canvassers, agent and post clerks are all women. Men are forbidden to take any part in the contest in Church Ward—except to vote for Mrs. Cassidy. Mrs. Cassidy has been a law guardian in Battersea for ten years, and a school teacher for twenty-nine years. Sure that the four hundred women electors could be relied on to be loyal to their sex, because she had been round and talked to them all, she busied herself chiefly with the men who could not see why women should meddle with municipal affairs.

"Ah!" says the Duchess when "Bill" Huggins says as how his missus knows rather less about politics than his little finger, "we're not politicians. You see, my good man, you men have kind hearts, and you don't mind under the arm and the neck of feeding little 'Willie' before school begins as we women do. You don't realize the importance of balls and washhouses, and building nice little houses."

"Bill" thinks he is an expert on all these subjects, but he doesn't like to be contradicted when a "real lady" asks him a favor or a reluctant convert to Mrs. Cassidy. "Peaceful picketing," says "Bill" as he turns on his heel, "simply isn't it."

INSURANCE FOR CLIMBERS.

(From the Alpine Post.)

The General Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club has passed a resolution making it obligatory for members of the association to insure themselves against mountain climbing accidents. An arrangement has been made, for three years provisionally, with certain Swiss companies to insure climbers for 5,000 (41,000) in case of death and for lesser sums in case of partial disablement, at a yearly premium of 20 francs. One-half of this yearly premium will be contributed by the club.

Queen Mary Forbids Slashed Skirt; Slingsby Fight One Young Woman Defies Her

Edict Is Issued That Dressmakers to Fashion Must Consider the Gown Taboo, but a Well Known Debutante Says She Will Ignore the Order at Court Very Soon.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

A hint to the effect that Queen Mary will not tolerate anything in the nature of a "slashed" skirt at court has been passed around among leading court dressmakers. There is one debutante, however, the bearer of an extremely well known name, who, it is said, purposes to ignore this regulation at one of the early court receptions this year. She declares that she will wear whatever dress is then most in fashion, whether the skirt is "alashed" or otherwise; and those who know her best are quite aware that she will be as good as her word.

In the reign of Queen Victoria a certain young lady of some position in society did not make her usual appearance at court. Queen Victoria questioned her father as to the reason for her absence, and was bluntly told that the state of her health did not permit her to remain in draughty corridors and anterooms for indefinite periods until her turn came to be summoned to the presence. The Queen realized the truth of this and took the rare step of summoning the debutante to appear before her in private audience, in order that she might be formally received at court. The young lady, it may be added, became the present Marchioness of Rosebery.

Queen Mary is passionately fond of flowers, and likes a bunch of Parma violets, and the fashion is not confined to the Bohemian world alone, for quite well known people in society are nightly to be found ordering their kippers and beer, kidneys and bacon and poached eggs served on anchovy toast also figure on the menu.

LORD SANDWICH TO GIVE FANCY BALL

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

That Lord Sandwich is to give a fancy dress ball at Hinchinbrooke during the first week in February is hailed with delight by people in the neighborhood. It is very seldom that Lord Sandwich, who is a bachelor, gives any private entertainment there, though only a few weeks ago he lent it for a display of art needlework, and last year it was the scene of a very successful parent. It is understood that the ball is to be given for Miss Marjorie Bagot, the daughter of Mrs. Walter Bagot.

Lord Sandwich's her presumptive is his brother, Admiral Victor Montagu, who is one of the best known sporting men about town. He married Lady Agnetta Yorke, who was one of Queen Alexandra's bridesmaids, and their eldest son is Mr. George Montagu, who married Miss Albertine Sturges, of New York.

Society from time to time has strange fancies, and it is impossible to say what may or may not happen next. The latest idea is the beer and kipper supper, which is being served in the grill room of one of the best known restaurants in the West End. The fashion is not confined to the Bohemian world alone, for quite well known people in society are nightly to be found ordering their kippers and beer, kidneys and bacon and poached eggs served on anchovy toast also figure on the menu.

ENGLISH ARMY MEN SEEK BETTER BOXER

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Military officers generally are very sore over the recent easy defeat of Bombardier Wells by Georges Carpentier, the French champion, at the National Sporting Club. Two of the most notable boxers the army has produced of recent years, Gunner Moir and Bombardier Wells, have failed signally when pitted against first class men.

There is now a scheme under consideration to discover the very best heavy weight boxers that the services possess and to prove conclusively that the army can really produce a champion. For this purpose it is proposed to hold a series of contests next year and to provide suitable prizes, together with the assurance that the man who can prove his skill may be encouraged and trained to better things. The military authorities are now making inquiries as to the best heavy weight boxers in the services.

Slingsby Fight Moved to London

Legal Battle for Possession of Big Estate Will Be Fought in English Courts.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]
LONDON, January 10.

The news that a lawyer, seven witnesses and depositions containing more than a million words are now on their way from San Francisco to England in connection with what is known as the Slingsby legitimacy action brings nearer the trial of what will be one of the most romantic cases ever heard at the Law Courts.

During the last year there have been several interlucry applications in regard to the case in the Chancery Division, and an appeal with regard to these proceedings came before the Court of Appeal, when the Master of the Rolls and his colleagues directed that the action be tried, and the question of the legitimacy determined. The latest reports would seem to indicate that the case will be in the list for the next sittings. In any event the story that will be told will be a sensational one, rivaling in drama the efforts of most writers of fiction. On the issue will depend the succession to the vast Slingsby estates, near Kharborough, Yorkshire.

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FORTY-FIVE

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Just Like Spence Commit Appoint

The inaugural Council of 1914, this funeral, neither was it was about the could imagine aft majority campaign natural precedent. Of course everybody was in a congratulatory mood. Elect Spence again plaudits passed his v ing this morning is a sure proceedings re have to sit up late of about fisticuffs in of like nature. The 1914 started off like a lion Society. You back and I'll pat you announced in Saturd Courier were electe tion, even without a With a blizzard naturally would exp from the City Comm week ago a local of that there was a w ship fight on for the council. Said pape stricken at prize fight ment was funny. The to-day. It was all but the election of John Mayor called for a li it flowed. It was all One member even sa one else but Spence would have been a civ Enthroned in a

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Slayer of Bank in Manitoba Been Ca

[By Special Wire to WINNIPEG, Man.,] Krafz, who is still at census of public opinio cko has not been of the city, and is seen who fear to betray him that he fled in an un- passed the police stati time he was known to the rope, have not been fact one well defined the outlaw slept only the station all day Sat part of the time since the old locomotive, Dufferin, which is lo park opposite to the G During his confinement openly boasted that h shooting rabbits in the terday a rabbit was de of Police MacPherson pliments of John Kra scrutiny of the hand beyond doubt that it escaped murder, the circles, Rewards now formation leading to the fugitive now tota and the city council t another thousand to Percy Hagel, counse ko, and last man to see escape, with the ex- guards, has issued a st ing his opinion that the result of an inst declared he never too thing but a package of places the responsibility cape on the police.

OPENED WITH KINGSTON, Ont.

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