

YEAR'S REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS EXCEEDED TWO MILLION MARK

Business of 1906 Exceeded by Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Last Year—Some Big Deals Were Made Last Month.

The assessment commissioner's office has issued a statement of the realty business of London for 1906. There were 1,259 transfers, against 1,172 in 1905. The properties were sold for \$2,033,485, and were assessed for \$1,447,822, or for \$585,663 less than they sold for. Thus the assessed value was only 71.1 per cent of the real value. In 1905 there were, as stated, 1,172 transfers of properties which sold for \$1,527,495, and were assessed for only \$1,126,061, or 73.65 per cent of the real value, the cash difference being \$401,844. It is seen from the figures that there were 87 more transfers in 1906 than in 1905. Last year the properties which changed hands brought \$506,080 more than the transfers of 1905. The last December there were 79 transfers, against 67 in December, 1905. The properties sold for \$149,462, and were

SPECIAL 'PHONE SERVICE

Advertiser Has It Installed for Tonigh for Patrons' Convenience.

If you want to know the returns to-night call up telephone. The Advertiser has installed a special telephone service for the convenience of its patrons. A special messenger service has also been arranged, and the moment the deputies conclude the counting of the votes, these messengers will rush the returns to The Advertiser. The figures will be bulletined as they arrive. Don't forget the number to call—'phone 517.

NOT RESIGNING

Lord Strathcona in Canada on Private Business Solely.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona arrived here on Saturday evening by special train from St. John. In an interview he stated that private business had called him to Canada, and that there was nothing in the story of his intended resignation. He expressed great pleasure at the continued prosperity of Canada and the province. He was attending in Great Britain. His stay here will be of short duration.

CEDED TAHITI TO BRITAIN

France in Exchange Gets Territorial Concessions in Burmah.

Melbourne, Jan. 7.—The Age, on the authority of missionaries, states that France has ceded Tahiti to Great Britain in consideration of territorial concessions in Burmah. Mr. Deakin, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, has, he says, no information on the subject.

CITY OF PANAMA SAFE

Pacific Steamer Supposed To Be Lost Has Been Sighted.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Alarm over the safety of the steamer City of Panama, which was caused by the finding of provisioned life-boats washed ashore on the coast north of Santa Cruz, was allayed this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from Mazatlan, signed by United States Consul Kaiser, and saying that the Panama had been sighted.

Derailment; Two Killed; Broken Rail the Cause

Fatal Accident on the C. P. R. Twenty-Five Miles West of Fort William.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Transcontinental express, which left here on Saturday evening for the east, was wrecked Sunday afternoon at 3:30, one-half mile west of Kaminitiquia station on the C. P. R. 25 miles west of Fort William. Two men were killed and six injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail, which threw the mail car and five of the coaches following off the track. Several of them rolled into the ditch. The dining car and sleepers kept the rails.

The Killed.
H. Smith, dining car waiter, Montreal.
M. Campbell, dining car waiter, Montreal.

The Injured.
Lewis Konar, employe, Montreal, cut about the head.
A. M. Ferguson, Winnipeg, mail clerk, head and shoulders cut.
G. B. Keyes, Owen Sound, shoulder hurt.

W. Marstrand, Northampton, Eng., left arm and head cut.
H. Thompson, Sheffield, England, head cut.
R. Barber, London, England, shoulder and head cut and bruised.

The injured were removed to Fort William Hospital.
A Fort William dispatch says: Train No. 1 of the C. P. R. was derailed one mile west of Kaminitiquia station this morning, the wreck being caused by a broken wheel on one of the express cars. Reports received here state that the whole train is in the ditch, and may be in the river, as the track is very close to the water there. It is also reported that two of the first-class coaches are a total wreck, and that four persons are dead and about fifty seriously injured. A wrecking train has gone out with a hospital outfit, but is not yet back. All the available doctors were taken to the scene of the disaster, and another train is leaving tonight with further medical help from Port Arthur.

—Rey. Mr. Horne, secretary of the Upper Canada Tract Society, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. James Presbyterian Church last night, giving an address on the work of the society.

—The street railway company had a number of men engaged yesterday replacing worn out wires at the intersection of Dundas and Richmond streets. The work could not be done at any other time.

NO REDUCTION IN PHONE RATES

But Company's Offer of \$4,000 Still Holds Good.

DO NOT FEAR INDEPENDENTS

The Bell People To Go Ahead With Business Without Further Attempt To Get Franchise.

If the city of London doesn't accept the Bell Telephone Company's offer for an exclusive franchise, the company will simply go on doing business as it is, and will not seek an exclusive franchise at all. This was the statement made to The Advertiser today by a gentleman who knows whereof he speaks. There will be no reduction in 'phone rates. The company has notified the London office that this is final. The company is, however, ready to give the city \$4,000, the sum offered some time ago, for an exclusive franchise. But the city will have to go to the company if the negotiations are to be reopened, as the company has closed its case.

Do Not Fear Opposition.

It is said the Bell people do not regard as serious the opposition offer of the Independent 'Phone Company. The Bell people point out that though Toronto has been open for 'phone competition for ten years no company has been formed to compete with the Bell people. In ten years Toronto has lost over \$100,000 by refusing to give the Bell people an exclusive franchise. The day of special rates in London for doctors, nurses, dentists and veterinary surgeons has come to an end. The company is now charging business rates, or \$45 a year, for unlimited 'phones to persons following the above professions. Formerly, they were given a special rate of \$25 per annum.

Can Charge Any Rate.

This was by special agreement with the city, but this agreement expired Dec. 31, 1906, and now the company can charge any rate it pleases. Such persons may, however, as formerly, put in limited 'phones at \$15 a year, and 2 cents a call. The company is so far accepting orders for Blake transmitter 'phones, which cost \$5 a year less than the long-distance equipment, but it is understood that an order will be issued shortly instructing the local office to accept no order for the Blake transmitters which are declared by the company to be out of date.

Death of Ex-Tax Collector, Mr. Daniel Lester, at 88

Had Spent 60 Years in London—Was an Ex-Alderman and Pioneer Merchant.



Photo by Frank Cooper. THE LATE DANIEL LESTER.

A CONSERVATIVE SPLIT IN B. C.

Wholesale Revolt Against the Machine Led by Sir H. Tupper.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—The split in the Vancouver section of the Conservative party is declared to be healed. Newspapers of the party came out Saturday morning declaring all the troubles settled. By noon, however, the fight in the Tory camp was as fiercely waged as ever. Anti-machine champions, led by Sir Charles Hiltner Tupper, George H. Cowan, K. C., and John B. Williamson, president of the Canadian Conservative Club, are now hurling defiance against the McBride Government element. With every hail the chances grow better for the Liberal party. The Conservatives are now "solid five" Tories who represented it in the last assembly.

In an interview Mr. Cowan, one of the strongest of the best-element Conservatives of this city, said: "I declined to allow my name to be submitted as a candidate, because I am not in the field for any elective office. If I were I should want a nomination by the people who have the votes, the voice and the right to say shall represent them. Party organization should be for the purpose of expounding party principles, and should not be used as a machine to advance the petty ambitions of individuals. It should be the instrument for good in the hands of the party, not the tool for mischief in the hands of party leaders and designing men. The party should be the master of the organization, and not the slave. He is a poor party man and a poor citizen who will not strike at wrong wherever he sees it, and the time to strike is always opportune."

Sir Charles Hiltner Tupper expresses himself entirely in sympathy with the movement of protest against the pre-dominance of the machine in the Conservative party. Said he: "I have been brought up as a Conservative, but am not a slave to the Conservative party. Conservatives should be free from the slavery of the machine."

CHURCH FUNDS FOR CHARITY

Versailles, Jan. 7.—When the local authorities took possession of the seminary under the church separation act, bonds and securities amounting to \$1,000,000 were discovered in that institution. The securities have been taken possession of by the municipal authorities of Versailles, and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

WILL THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT BE LIABLE FOR \$12,000,000

TUG GOES TO PIECES

Skyhawk Caught in Fog En Route From Port Colborne to Port Stanley.

Port Colborne, Jan. 7.—The tug Skyhawk, which left here Thursday afternoon for Port Stanley in a dense fog, ran ashore off Port Maitland, being unable to get assistance the tug went to pieces in Friday night's heavy gale and will be a total loss.

PENILESS, HE SUICIDES

Goes Through \$50,000 in a Year and Then Takes His Life.

North Bay, Jan. 6.—Harold Blackmore, 22 years old, out from England two years, committed suicide at Sturgeon Falls last night by jumping in front of the Winnipeg express. The body was badly mangled, the head and one leg being severed from the body. Blackmore's parents died in England about one year ago, leaving him \$50,000, which he quickly got rid of, and lately he was penniless, selling everything of value. He will be buried in Sturgeon Falls at the expense of English relatives, who were apprised by cable.

PEERESS KILLED BY SNAKE DIET

Romantic Career of an English Noblewoman Ended.

SAVED FROM PAUPER'S BURIAL

Remarkable Events in the Wasted Life of the Beautiful Lady Douglas-Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 7.—Beautiful Isola Madina Viola Douglas-Hamilton, second cousin of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, the rage of the art world, the girl wit, declared to possess the most perfect figure of a decade, the girl who today might be reigning over almost any castle in England, has been identified positively by the British Government as the thin, old womanish creature who died a month ago in the Omaha poorhouse after eating live chameleons. In ten short years she had lived up to the reputation given the house of her kinsmen, and after sacrificing everything in the world for a few short years of pleasure and misery, died a "Mad Douglasse."

Broke Hearts in Many Lands.

Into the little stretch of life between 15 and 25 Lady Hamilton crowded a variation of sensational episodes and remarkable experiences, and the end of her career was like the beginning—an insatiable desire for notoriety and attention. In the old days Lady Hamilton needed but little to renew her laurels, but the rolling of the years made it more difficult, and in trying to advertise herself as a snake charmer she ate the chameleons which caused her death.

In many of the countries of the world Isola broke hearts. Beautiful and charming, she won admirers easily, and through capriciousness discarded one after another, but in New York and many other places there were men who have not had time to heal so thoroughly but that men will weep over the ignominious end of the fair girl. Just ten years ago Lady Hamilton and a step-parent disagreed in London. Only fifteen, she realized that her beauty dazzled, and that she could not have her father's name as a shield. Her father, A. M. Douglasse Hamilton, now a New York artist, had been separated from her mother, who retained the dual name. Her father's father was a cousin of the father of the present Duke of Hamilton. A. M. Douglasse Hamilton was an officer in the British navy before he came to America after his divorce. Isola knew all this and she realized how her relatives hated notoriety and how she could punish them. Then, the same spirit of mischievousness that later parted the lives of her mother and her father, she set her mind on a boy's suit and got out on the streets of London to sell newspapers.

She simply ran away from home and was caught on the streets. That one touch of freedom spelled her fate. All that, she thought, was a beginning. The same spirit of mischief, which was a momentary impulse, became a habit, and six months later she resumed the ten-year frolic now ended. After her third divorce, she was heard from in New York, and her mother got Sir Percy Sanderson, then also in charge of the consular honors, to look her up. The little girl had become noted in the art world. New York artists raved over her and she posed for famous paintings. She was dined and feted and spoiled. Then she went back to England, only to disappear again and be found in the Orient.

TO REDUCE BRITISH NAVY

Battleships in Commission To Be Cut Down From 33 to 26.

London, Monday, Jan. 7.—The Mail states, officially, that there will be a reduction of the British navy after the February maneuvers. The Channel Fleet will be reduced from 17 battleships to 14, with three small cruisers. The Atlantic Fleet will be reduced from eight battleships to six, with four small cruisers. The first and second armored cruiser squadrons will be reduced from six to four vessels. Thus the main squadrons of the British fleet in active commission will be reduced from 33 to 26 battleships, and from 16 armored cruisers to 12.

SENSATIONAL ASPECT OF THE COBALT LAKE MINING TRANSACTION DEVELOPS.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—It is announced that before paying in the checks, amounting to \$750,000, making up the total of \$1,000,000, for the bottom of Cobalt Lake, the representatives of the syndicate secured from the Government a guarantee protecting them in their title, and guaranteeing them against any claims which might be brought, such as that of the Florence Mining Company. This guarantee, if given, may place the Province eventually in a very peculiar position as regards this property. If the act which was passed in such a hurry on the last day of last session is declared ultra vires by the Dominion Government, of which there is a possibility, the result will be that the Florence Mining Company will have a statutory right (which the Government cannot take from them without indemnifying them) to the mineral rights under 23 acres of this property. If this value would probably be fixed by the price at which Cobalt Lake shares are selling, and as they are expected to reach \$5 before long, the value of the whole property, with its capitalization of \$5,000,000, would be \$25,000,000. The total acreage is only 46 acres, and the Florence Mining Company's claim is for 20 acres, so that the Government stand the chance of being called upon to pay at least \$12,500,000 for what they have accepted \$1,000,000 for.

CHAMBER OF MEN AND REPTILES.

She succeeded in finding her father's studio and lived with him for a few weeks. Her ways shocked him, and she left the studio with less than a dollar, to work in a drug store on Eighth avenue. Next she was in the studios of Paris and Berlin, and then in the Orient again, coming back two years ago with an assortment of poisonous snakes, which she charmed.

Meantime she had become a bride, while in a lion's cage, at an animal show in Buffalo.

Harry Elroy Russell, the man she loved, subsequently became her worst enemy, and he left her to resume his work as a lecturer at cheap shows. Once, at Revere Beach, Mass., as he began to lecture at a side show, he was astonished to find the wife who had left him, posing as "Dawn." Then, when she was to wed a relative of the late Sir Henry Irving, she caused Russell's death notice to be published. Finally, she capriciously refused to go to the altar with the other man.

On her second return from the east, when she was bound for St. Louis, she heard Russell was there. She was advertised as the living Tribby. At the St. Louis Fair she posed in a show called "Around the World," and once more the newspapers of three or four nations teemed with the narratives of what she was doing.

*But the end was nearer than even she suspected. A year ago she was in Buffalo working as a kitchen maid. Her last effort to catch the public was about six weeks ago, when she ate the chameleons.

RUSS REDS AGAIN FOOL OFFICIALS

Forge Govt. Cipher Code and Have Sentences of the Condemned Commuted.

Odessa, Jan. 7.—Six Terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the government. The Terrorists had been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death, and were awaiting execution when the governor-general received a cipher telegram from St. Petersburg, apparently bearing the signature of Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, conveying the Emperor's order to commute the death sentences to hard labor for life. The order was officially put in effect, but the authorities have now ascertained that it was a forgery by revolutionists, who obtained access to the governmental private code, and successfully utilized it. According to the Russian law prisoners cannot be executed once their sentences have been officially commuted.

GREAT FIRE AT BANGKOK

Chinese Trading Quarter Devastated at a Loss of \$3,000,000.

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarters of Bangkok have been devastated by fire. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is situated about 20 miles from the mouth of the Menam River. Many of the houses are built upon rafts, a single raft frequently supporting eight or ten houses. Part of the city, however, is of modern construction, having electric illumination, and electric cars, while lines of steam railway run in various directions. The business of Bangkok is largely in the hands of the Chinese, who are about as numerous as the native Siamese. The estimates of the population vary between 250,000 and 600,000.

SEVENTH REGIMENT MINSTRELS

The sale of seats for the Seventh Regiment Minstrel show is expected to appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The show is a large and there is every indication that the performance will be witnessed by a large audience. The show will be a decidedly clever one, containing many original features. The company will include one hundred members of the regiment.

UNKNOWN TRAMP MEETS DEATH ON GRAND TRUNK NEAR KOMOKA

Old Man Struck by a Train and Probably Instantly Killed—Remains Unidentified.

*An unknown man was killed on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Komoka, some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Attempts to identify him have so far failed. The stranger was about 70 years of age and was poorly dressed. It is thought he was a tramp, and was walking along the tracks when he was struck by an east or west bound train. The man was struck in the back and was probably instantly killed. One leg had been run over. Dr. Mitchell, coroner, of Komoka, was notified, but after an investigation decided that an inquest was not necessary. The remains are being held at Komoka by the Grand Trunk, in the hope that they may be identified.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE

110 Ontario municipalities Will Vote on Question Today.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—One hundred and ten Ontario municipalities will vote on local option today. Twenty-eight of these are incorporated towns and villages, including Collingwood, Midland, Leamington, St. Marys, Port Elgin, Alisa Craig and Alliston and Toronto Junction. The licenses in these municipalities are 242 in number. In all but Orillia the vote is on total prohibition. There it is on shop license.

DEATH MENACES MILLIONAIRE LEEDS

**Agonizing Surgeons May
Stave Off Apoplexy.**

IS SECOND WIFE WITH HIM

**Life Whom He Married When Poor
Set Him Free for
\$1,000,000.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Fearing a third stroke of paralysis that would doubtless end his life, William B. Leeds, the plate millionaire, is hastening to Paris on the French liner la Provence to place himself in the hands of specialists. Still comparatively young, with millions at his command, a beautiful wife and a pretty baby, W. Leeds wants to live.

The wife is with him on his important mission. His former wife is living with her big son at Richmond, Ind. In case the millionaire dies the first Mrs. Leeds will institute proceedings to secure part of his fortune for her son, although Mr. Leeds paid her \$1,000,000 to divorce him that he might marry another.

As a type of the new generation of American millionaires, Mr. Leeds has been much in the public eye. His rise from obscurity was rapid and spectacular—but in his rise he left his wife behind. She could not adapt herself to the changed conditions, and for years previous to her divorce she did not live with him.

Some twenty-five years ago Mr. Leeds was a conductor on the Van Alen Railroad, then a struggling line, finding here and there over Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. He lived in Richmond, Ind., as did another conductor, Daniel G. Reid.

One of the prettiest and brightest girls in the little town was Jeannette Carr. Leeds married her, and she bore him a son.

The railroad conductor was quite a man in those days. He had a fine house at Richmond, horses and carriages, and his wife wore diamonds. A few men took charge of the Vandall's general manager, one L. F. Loree. He was an observant man, and in a short time he found that Leeds and Reid, at Richmond, Ind., were living in peace that called for an income of about \$500 a month. Their salaries averaged about \$125 a month, and they were discharged.

The tin-plate industry was in its infancy at that time and Leeds and Reid determined to enter it. They were instinctive business men, and planned shrewdly when they started a small tin-plate factory at Richmond. Prosperity attended them from the start. They branched out amazingly, became interested in the steel industry, and were soon millionaires.

How They Got Even

Richmond grew too small to hold them. Leeds spent most of his time in Chicago and Cleveland. He and Reid did not forget Mr. Loree. They talked about him nearly every time they met, and finally took to laying plans to get even with him for the indignity to which he had treated them years before.

In the course of their business Leeds and Reid had become acquainted with W. H. and J. H. Moore, financial and business wizards, who had also risen from obscurity. In a combination with the Moores, Leeds and Reid obtained control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

L. F. Loree, at that time connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, Leeds and Reid invited him to become general manager of the Rock Island. He accepted the place and then the board of directors dropped him—as Leeds and Reid had planned. Mr. Loree was done up big railroad work since.

After securing control of the Rock Island Leeds went to live in Chicago. No one of his friends there knew he had a wife. He was not much addicted to talking about his private affairs. On one of his trips to Cleveland he met Mrs. Nonnie May Stewart Worthington, an exquisitely beautiful little woman, the daughter of a millionaire, a social leader and the wife of George E. Worthington. The Worthingtons were not happy together, and they separated in 1898. A short time after the separation Mr. Worthington brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Frederick M. Nicholas, of Cleveland, for alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Worthington then got a divorce on the ground of desertion.

First Wife Asked \$1,000,000

Mrs. Leeds, out in Richmond, Ind., living in the house her husband had built for her when he was a railroad conductor, knew that business had claimed him. She realized that he had grown out of her life, but she did not dream that there was another woman in the case until rumors reached her of the attentions paid by her husband to the beautiful Mrs. Worthington, of Cleveland. She protested and Leeds suggested that she get a divorce.

"You are a rich man," she replied. "If you give me \$1,000,000 clear I will divorce you."

This arrangement was satisfactory to the husband. He gave her \$1,000,000 in debt-free investments, and in August, 1899, married Mrs. Worthington.

To his new wife he gave a town house at No. 987 Fifth Avenue, a yacht that cost with fittings \$500,000, a collection of jewelry valued at \$500,000, and \$1,000,000 in cash. Mrs. Worthington had a social standing in Cleveland and she was recognized by society in this city. Recently she and her husband have spent their summers at Newport and have been on intimate terms with the inner circles of the 400. Mrs. Leeds is a close friend of Mrs. Olie Belmont.

The first Mrs. Leeds heard of the gifts that her husband had showered upon his second wife, and she was not pleased. She established a pleasant custom of following the newly wedded pair around the country, stopping at the same hotel with them and wearing dazzling costumes and collections of jewels.

In the winter of 1903 at the Palm Beach Hotel the women carried on a

duel of clothes and jewelry that lasted for days. It was the talk of the Florida coast. The second Mrs. Leeds had one rope of pearls that cost \$50,000. Every time she wore it the first Mrs. Leeds wore six diamond sunbursts in the way of equalizing. Since those days the second Mrs. Leeds has accumulated a collection of pearls valued at \$350,000, and she can wear them all at once.

The second Mrs. Leeds bore her husband a fine baby boy about three years ago. They took the little one abroad with them last summer. In London Mr. Leeds hired a whole suite in Claridge's Hotel for the exclusive use of the baby. This performance struck London as most extraordinary, and the papers devoted columns to it.

The domestic difficulties of Leeds were very annoying to the Moore Bros. Leeds, however, head center of the Rock Island for a long time and was president of the system up to a short time ago, when the Moores forced him out. Then the strain began to tell upon him, and he had a paralytic stroke that afflicted his left side.

He went abroad, consulted the best specialists, and came back apparently cured. As rapidly as possible he rid himself of his business cares and devoted himself to outdoor enjoyments. A second stroke came unexpectedly and now he is face to face with something that perhaps not even his vast wealth can stave off—a third.

HARRIMAN HAS WIDE POWERS

**Did Business for the Pacifics as
He Pleased and Council
Ratified.**

New York, Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commission concluded the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads and allied Harriman lines in this city, and adjourned to meet again next Tuesday in the federal building at Chicago.

The testimony taken tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

All the facts of record as to the declaration of dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacific were brought out by the commission. The dividends were declared on Aug. 15, but were not announced until two days later, just before the stock exchange opened for business. It was stated that Mr. Harriman suggested that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. He explained that a number of the directors of the companies were not present and he thought it nothing but fair that they should be advised before the matter became public property.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were given authority to announce the dividends when they deemed proper. Mr. Harriman was and is chairman of both committees. The committees were also authorized to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid. What these funds were could not be learned from the witnesses, but the commission was promised a complete statement.

From the minutes of the Oregon Short Line executive committee, it was disclosed that in March, 1905, Mr. Harriman sold to William Rockefeller 500,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line, holding 50,000 shares of common stock. A letter from Mr. Rockefeller, referring to their "agreement" as to the stock, was then placed in evidence. In November, 1905, Mr. Rockefeller asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at that time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short Line show that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller. It was further shown that he was paid a commission of \$187,500. The witnesses knew nothing of the terms of agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller to appear at such time as the commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman, when he is able to testify, will also be questioned regarding this agreement.

E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and affiliated lines, including the proposed Western Pacific Railroad, was the first witness. Mr. Jeffery said he had been in the railroad business for 50 years. He was formerly with the Illinois Central Railroad, having risen from machinist's apprentice to general manager. He described the Rio Grande system and its connections. It exchanged business with the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. When the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage in business received by the Rio Grande from the Oregon lines, "due, no doubt," added Mr. Jeffery, "to the control the Union Pacific had of the Southern Pacific."

Mr. Jeffery next described the Western Pacific Railroad, which, he said, has a line under construction from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

His testimony was called to letters between E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould, in which Mr. Gould said he had determined to support the building of the Western Pacific. Mr. Harriman replied that he regretted the loss of Mr. Gould's advice.

Mr. Jeffery said Mr. Gould was largely interested in the Rio Grande. "Prior to the consolidation, were the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific competing lines?" Mr. Severance, for the commission, asked.

"Within certain territory, yes," replied the witness.

He said that at Chicago the Union Pacific would compete for business to the coast as against the Illinois Central, which sought business to be handled to the west by way of New Orleans and the Union Pacific. Not all the business was competitive, but there was competition at a number of points.

Mr. Jeffery was cross-examined by John P. Mithurn, of Union Pacific counsel. Mr. Mithurn asked if it was not true that the great trunk lines leading west from New York are just as keenly competing today for California business against the Southern Pacific steamers to New Orleans as they were before the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Jeffery replied that there was competition, but he would hesitate to say that it was as keen as formerly. "Trunk lines until lately, delivered their California business to the Union Pacific. Some of it also went to the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe."

GUGGENHEIMS' RISE REMARKABLE STORY

**Careers of the Famous Families
of Smelters.**

FATHER ONCE WAS PEDDLER

**Seven Sons of Immigrant, Now All
Millionaires, Control Smelting Industry.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Simon Guggenheim, who will succeed Thomas M. Patterson in the United States senate, is a remarkable man, with a reputation for integrity, industry and intelligence equal to any enjoyed by the people in his state. He is a member of one of the most remarkable families in America, or in the world, for that matter, there being seven brothers, all millionaires. Mr. Guggenheim will be the youngest member of the senate. Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, who is the senatorial baby now, was born on the first day of December, 1867, while Mr. Guggenheim's bright black eyes opened upon this prosperous world on the twelfth day of the same month and the same year. Mr. Guggenheim is the seventh Hebrew to be elected to the United States senate—Benjamin and Jonas of Louisiana, Tulea of Florida, Simon of Oregon, Ankeny of Washington and Rayner of Maryland. When he takes his seat there will be three Hebrews in the senate—Ankeny, Rayner and himself.

Mr. Guggenheim's father, Meyer Guggenheim, was born in a little village in the mountains of Switzerland, and came to America when he was 19 years old. Finding his way to Philadelphia, he peddled stove polish on the streets, and being of an inquisitive turn of mind and enterprising disposition, discovered how that article was made, and became a manufacturer of it. Then he peddled embroideries, and, having accumulated sufficient capital, set up a little shop, which grew and grew until he became the largest importer and dealer in that line of goods in the United States. He was a man of slight stature, but a human dynamo for energy, and he had the touch of Midas, that turned everything to gold.

In 1839 somebody induced him to buy stock in a Colorado silver mine. It was the same old story, only it ended differently from most stories of the kind. He was compelled to take charge of the property in order to save an investment and a few years later sold out his embroideries and built a smelter with the proceeds. The most valuable of his assets were seven sons—Isaac, Daniel, Murry, Solomon, Benjamin, Simon and William—who, when they learned the business, scattered over the west and built smelters in as many different places, until now they own, or at least control, the smelting industry of the American continent, from the borders of Canada to the Strait of Magellan. They call themselves "The American Smelting and Refining Company," of which Daniel is the president, Isaac the treasurer, Murry chairman of the executive committee, and the other brothers directors. They handle nearly all the silver, copper, lead and zinc of the continent and the few independent companies exist by their permission.

The smelting trust, which means the seven Guggenheim Brothers, is one of the closest corporations in the world. Meyer Guggenheim, the father of this remarkable family, had a modest home upon Riverside Drive in New York, where the boys used to gather every year with their wives and children to celebrate his birthday. It was a beautiful scene because the affection of this great family never lost its ardor, and these annual reunions never lost their interest while the brothers were piling up gold. The patriarch was a little man, with snow-white hair and side whiskers, and his wife, Barbara Myers, a demure bit of humanity, dressed in a simple, old-fashioned way, was a gentle autocrat, exercising despotism over all the other millionaires boys than any other ruler on earth. She and Meyer Guggenheim became acquainted in the steerage of the steamer of the Colorado, but the Republican state committee had to take his name off the ticket when it was discovered that he was only 29 years old. Five years later, however, the party made good by nominating him for governor, but he declined because he could not leave his business, which was then in a rather critical situation. He has been an aspirant for the senate ever since, and the fact that he is the unanimous choice of the Republican party in a state celebrated for political scraps and factional fights shows his skillfulness as a politician.

Mr. Guggenheim has a lovely wife, a daughter of Henry Hirsch, of New York, to whom he was married in 1898. William Guggenheim, the youngest brother, born in 1869, is the only one of the family who has had a technical education. He is a graduate of the University of Mines of the University of Pennsylvania, and can show a diploma as a mining engineer. He has also had the same practical training as the other brothers. He built the big smelter at Perth Amboy, N. J., after his own design, when he was only 24 years old. The plant cost \$3,000,000, and handles ores that are brought up by steamer from Mexico and Chile, and other parts of the world.

Isaac Guggenheim, the eldest son, born in 1854, began life as an errand boy in a grocery; he was next a drummer and then got hold of an oil well in Canada, from which he made a fortune before he joined his father in the smelting business.

Daniel Guggenheim, born in 1856, went to Switzerland when he was 17 years old to act as buyer for an embroidery firm and remained in Europe for eleven years until that business was sold out.

Murry Guggenheim, born in 1858, was a clerk in the embroidery store. Solomon Guggenheim, born in 1859, was a clerk for his father and afterwards built the smelters at Pueblo, Colo., and Monterey, Mexico.

Benjamin Guggenheim, born in 1865, was the first of the sons to get a college education. He was a member of the class of 1887 in Columbia University. As soon as he was graduated, he went into the smelter at Denver as a common laborer, to learn the business. He built the big smelter at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, and invented a process for treating refractory copper ores which has proven very profitable.

Simon Guggenheim, the senator-to-be was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and spent two years in Europe studying French and German before he entered the smelting works at Pueblo to learn the business. That has been the practice of the family. One of the reasons for their extraordinary success has been their thorough knowledge of their business. Everyone of the sons has had practical experience in all of the various branches of the smelting industry, and, if necessary, each of them could take actual charge of a furnace and run it as well as the expert foremen they employ.

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A bargain that invites you to snap it up hurriedly is this: One of our handsomest Japanese Hand-Drawn Teacloths at a very, very low price. The linen is of good quality—the genuine, serviceable, Irish kind. Size 86x36, with a two-inch hem-stitched border. January Sale Price**\$2.19**

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At a very special price. Hem-stitched damask, with one row of drawn work. Size 16x24. Don't let this chance slip by you. Come right away. January Sale—very special—at each**22c**

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57-Inch Half-Bleached Union Tabling. Good assortment of designs. Wonderful value at, yard.....**27c**

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

LESTER—Passed peacefully away at the family residence, 308 King street, Sunday morning, Jan. 6, 1907. Daniel Lester, aged 86 years, 8 months and 5 days.
Funeral private. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

IRVINE—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1907. Mary Ann, widow of the late John Irvine, of Lobo Township, in her 85th year.
Service on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Cathro, 53 Dundas street, West London, at 3 o'clock. Funeral will leave the residence of her son, Washington Irvine, lot 10, con. 6, Lobo, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, Jan. 6, 1907, at Thorndale, Mildred Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, aged 4 months.
Funeral from the G. T. B. depot tomorrow (Tuesday), on arrival of 1 o'clock train from Thorndale, to Woodland Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S WEEK OF JAN. 7.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE EAST Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Lambeth, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, Friday, Jan. 11. Speakers, Wm. Elliott, Galt, A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton. Afternoon meetings to commence at 1:30 o'clock; evening meetings at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. A. A. Dods, president. Berwent, James H. Wheaton, Thorndale, secretary.

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WILL THE PARTY PICKING UP A PAIR of longnettes on car on Dundas street, Saturday night, return to street railway office without further delay? 30c

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tion Department or phone 107.LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1907.
LESS TALK AND MORE WORK IN
PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on Wednesday next, and the country will expect the members to resume work with a full determination to transact the business of the country with expedition. One month of the session has already been taken up, and much valuable work has been done, and it remains for the members to co-operate in the effort to prove that the winter time is the best period of the year for the sitting of parliament. There has been some criticism of the progress made so far, but it cannot be said that all of it was warranted. On the part of the Government, we have witnessed something unexampled—the budget speech delivered, the financial statement and a new tariff laid before parliament, and the measure passed into committee of the house, all within two weeks of the opening day. Such celerity almost took away the breath of some of the old dawdlers in the House of Commons. The experience shows how public business can be facilitated when the gabster is restrained or restrained himself.

While this progress was made with Government business and the coast is clear for proceeding with the important measures announced by the ministers, and in part considered before adjournment, it cannot be said that there was the same disposition by private members to press to a conclusion the matters brought before the House by themselves. Early in the session the practice was to give private members three days a week in which to have the questions raised by them considered and disposed of; but prior to the Christmas holidays, private members' days were practically wasted, because items of business placed on the order paper had to be passed over, as the members giving the notices were either absent or were not prepared to go on with their business. The opportunity presented to private members was all that could be desired, and yet it was not embraced. Why? Perhaps the average M. P. orator with a grievance or a pet bill is able to answer. We are not. Mayhap, as is the case every session, more than one of these embryo legislators has put his notice on the order paper with no intention to go on with it. They are in search of something to kick about. They would rather see the Government—as it will be forced to do by-and-by—take for Government business all of the private members' days, and then be in a position to go down into their constituencies and berate the ministers for taking away the liberties of parliament and their opportunities to promote needed legislation!

When next these artful political dodgers are heard complaining of being deprived of their right to air grievances in the popular chamber, the public will do well to bear in mind how thoroughly ill-founded such a complaint is, and how many of these complaining ones are themselves to blame for neglecting the opportunities presented and for wasting the time of parliament.

In this session there is yet time for the dawdlers to redeem themselves, and to show that by constant attendance to business, by co-operation with the Prime Minister and his associates, they are ready and willing to faithfully perform their duties. There certainly should be some regulation for the dropping of all motions to the foot of the list that are not proceeded with by members when their turn comes. And if it is seen that private members are squandering the time set apart for them there should be an immediate curtailment of it, and an enlargement of the time devoted to Government measures.

Members of parliament can best serve the public by remembering that parliament is not a gabfest, but a meeting for the consideration and transaction of public business in a businesslike manner, and that they can best earn the indemnity, or salary, paid them by so comporting themselves. There is no reason that we know of for so much unnecessary chatter in parliament or for postponing reasonable discussion of public affairs until parliament is tired out and the public are even more weary of the reported utterances of parliamentary orators. Indeed, with reasonable care and expedition parliament can have done much valuable work, and thoroughly discussed every important subject brought before it ere the daisies bloom or the M. P.'s have to hurry home for the spring plowing. But will the super-talkative gentlemen permit such a consummation, however, devoutly to be wished? We shall see.

With millions pouring in from Cuba, the Ontario Government will surely lighten some of the burdens of the

municipalities about which the Conservative party used to shed tears when in opposition.

It's all over but the shouting.
If mud-throwing wins elections, then Ald. Greenlees has no show.

Bengough, the humorist, is one of Toronto's aldermen-elect. He can have a lot of fun with Mayor Coatsworth.

In Hamilton there are four distinct tickets in the field for the council: Conservative, Liberal, Board of Trade and Labor. The Board of Trade and Labor tickets are a protest against partisanship in municipal affairs, which has been carried to a greater extreme in Hamilton than in any other city.

The Advertiser has no objection or personal grounds to any of the gentlemen on the Conservative slate for the school board, but the open appeal to the party vote is not a wholesome precedent, and may have a very prejudicial effect upon the educational interests of the city.

Very many of our housewife readers will probably agree with the editor of the Lady's Pictorial, who has reached the conclusion that an electric servant would probably be a much more useful invention at the present juncture than an aeroplane. If a moneyed man like Rockefeller or Carnegie would offer a prize for a perfected motor housemaid or an electrical general servant, one might look to the lifting of a very heavy cloud that frequently hangs over the harassed housewife.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

[Exchange.]
Ernest Lamson tells of a Colorado woman who presented herself one day at the registration booth of a town in that state for the purpose of qualifying to vote upon the school question at the next election. "With what political party do you affiliate?" asked the clerk. The lady blushed and otherwise exhibited confusion of manner. "Is it obligatory that I answer that question?" she inquired. "Certainly, madam, the law requires it." "I care to vote, if I must mention the party's name. However, I don't mind saying that he is one of the nicest men I've ever met."

HE WAS IT.

[Judge's Library.]
One afternoon the proprietor of an animal store said to his young clerk: "Tom, I'm going upstairs to work on the books. If anyone comes in for a live animal let me know. You can attend to selling the stuffed animals yourself." About half an hour later came a gentleman with his son, and asked Tom if he could show him a live monkey. To the customer's amazement the clerk ran to the foot of the stairs and yelled: "Come down, come down, sir; you're wanted!"

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

[Montreal Gazette.]
Around London, Ont., there is a demand for putting an end to the tollgates which exist in what is one of the most prosperous parts of agricultural Canada. It is rather anomalous that tollgates should linger longest in the neighborhood of cities. Quebec has them; Montreal has them; Ottawa has them; and on the Hull side; London has them. Perhaps it is only where people are well off that they can afford so easily a method of maintaining public highways.

BUSY.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Casidy—Hello, Casey, how's things with you these days?
Casey—Oh, busy, very busy, indeed.
Casidy—You don't tell me!
Casey—Aye. Sure, I'm very busy in law, sure, I have something to do.

HAD EXPERIENCE.

[Tit-Bits.]
Farmer—So you've had some experience, have you?
Youth—Yes, sir.
Farmer—Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk?
Youth—The outside.

ABOUT TO LOSE HIS LAST BIT OF LEAD.

[Harper's Weekly.]
A traveler was startled by hearing on a lonely road one night this piteous appeal: "Will the kind gentleman please help a poor unfortunate man? I have nothing in the world but this loaded revolver."

A BANE TO THE CITY.

[Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto.]
The introduction of partyism in the municipal life of the city is a curse to the city.

A CONVERSATIONAL DEMAND.
[Washington Star.]
"Why don't you try to make yourself agreeable?" asked the reproving friend. "My dear friend," answered Miss Cayenne, "the desire to be agreeable is what has spoiled my disposition. You can't make yourself agreeable to some people without saying things about others."

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

[Toronto News.]
Mrs. Jones—Whatever we got ter be thankful for, Silas?
Mr. Jones—Wa-al, th' mortgage hez bin foreclosed on th' farm, so we hain't got ter pay no more interest an' taxes; th' automobile's bin attached for debt, so we hain't got ter worry about that no more; Johnny Smith hez thrown over our daughter Sal, so we won't have him ter support; Great Scott, Maria! we've got everything ter be thankful fer.

THE LADY OF GLOUCESTER.

[Philadelphia Press.]
A prim maiden lady of Gloucester met a bull which ran after and coustered; Though she had all right, She was near dead with fright, And the shock to her feelings it coustered.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

[Judge.]
Maria, the colored maid, had been neglecting her work shamefully. Her mistress remonstrated, but in vain. Finally Maria's carelessness called forth a sharp rebuke. To soften the sting the mistress added:

"Maria, I think you must be in love." Maria, who was resting ruminatively on

her broom handle, drew herself up and replied with great dignity:

"Deed, ma'am, I's a married 'oman!"

ALL OUT.

[Judge.]
A man went to the house of a friend, with whom he had to transact some important business. He rang the bell and a servant girl opened the door. "I'd like to speak to your master," said he. "He has gone out," said the servant. "Well, then, I can tell it to your mistress," said the man. "She has gone out, too," said the servant. "That is too bad. Possibly she will return soon. I will go inside and sit by the fire and wait for her." "Oh, sir, the fire has gone out, also," said the servant.

HOW HAVE YOU DECIDED, MY BOY?

[Sam Kiser.]
Have you chosen the route you shall take through the year?
It is time you decided, my boy.
You may march with the proud, or go skulking in fear.
You may find the world cold or be warmed by its cheer.
You may wisely create or destroy;
You may dawdle along through the glorious days,
You may stray with the lazy in profitless ways.
Or bravely set forth to be worthy of praise:
How have you decided, my boy?

Are you going to face without fear what you must?
Have you hoisted your banner, my boy?
Have you made up your mind to be worthy of trust,
To stand for your rights and to dare to be just?
In the stress and the strife and the joy?
You may hide in dismay at the end of the year.
You may feel that the earth is all barren and drear,
Or the world may be fair and the skies may be clear!
How have you decided, my boy?

THE NEW VERSION.

[Judge.]
"Hear about the queer accident at the Robinsons' house? Little 4-year-old Willie took an old shotgun from the wall, poked the muzzle in the baby's face and pulled the trigger."
"Too bad! Same old story—didn't know it was loaded."
"It wasn't loaded."

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

[Smart Set.]
Bibbs—Some people get everything they go after.
Gibbs—Yes, and others don't seem to get what's coming to them.

EUROPE'S HEAVIEST MAN.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
Probably the heaviest man in Europe was Hans Fromm, of Wittenberg, in Eastern Prussia, a hotelkeeper. He weighed 325 pounds. A showman in Paris once offered him a large sum, and he was willing to accept it, but he could not enter any passenger car, and refused to travel in a freight car.

HAS HIT NAIL ON THE HEAD

Paris Press Opinion of Archbishop Ireland's Analysis of the Church Question.

Paris, Jan. 6. — Archbishop Ireland's sermon on the French situation has been largely published here since the arrival of the last mail. The Temps and Journal des Debats both comment upon it this evening. While the papers hold different beliefs on the church question, both endorse Archbishop Ireland's perspicacity in grasping and pointing out a common French fault, namely, failure to understand, and therefore failure to attain liberty because the people are dominated as in monarchial times by the idea of the omnipotence of the state. The Temps says: "Archbishop Ireland has laid his finger on one of our national sores, the absolute principle, now exercised only in another sense. Louis XIV. employed his power to extirpate heresy. The anti-clericals, today his successors, employ it to destroy religion. It is exactly the same abuse, namely, the state's power is put at the service of the religious or philosophical opinions of those who would hold back, and the liberty of individual belief is suppressed by the weight of a doctrinaire state." It adds that France never will know true liberty until the state and people understand that going or not going to mass is a matter of conscience, with whatever to do. The whole matter lies with the Government, has nothing in the education of the French people. The Journal des Debats refers to Archbishop Ireland's ready perception of the great flaw in French public life, and says that, unfortunately, there being a small number of citizens having the taste or the sense of liberty, the parties in power always encourage this motion. It adds: "There has been an attempt to separate church and state, but separation, which in the United States means liberty, signifies servitude in a country where the state tolerates no rival."

COUNT IS HORSEWHIPPED

Man Whom He Accused of Stealing Gems Has Grim Revenge.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Blue Diamond case in which the Count de Rodolphe de Paris accused M. Greger of stealing the gem from him at a country house near Brest, was dramatically brought before the public again yesterday. The count was riding in the Bois de Boulogne, when M. Greger rode up and, witnesses state, struck him three or four times across the face with a horse-whip. The count turned his horse and rode away, but M. Greger galloped after him, whipping as he rode. The count has written to the papers today, saying that M. Greger did not hit him, but merely frightened his horse. M. Greger, however, declared that he chastised the count, and will do so again before as many people as possible.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.**Anniversary Sale**

OUR Anniversary Sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with the splendid list of bargains advertised below. Watch the daily papers and you will learn of other new bargains.

We quote our own regular selling prices—not any fictitious "worths" or "values," and we show you the actual reductions we make for our Anniversary Sale all on our reliable merchandise.

Read every item and come prepared to supply all your needs at important money-saving prices.

Manly-Looking Overcoats for Boys

If there's one thing young Canadians aspire to, it's to look mannish. See if your boy does not pick one of these without hesitation.

Boys' Long Dark Tweed Overcoats, swaggar length, lined with heavy linings, silk velvet collars, all sizes for boys 8 to 15 years. Special anniversary price\$2 95
Boys' Gray and Black Frieze Reefers, high storm collar, dandy for cold weather, sizes 4 to 15 years. Special for anniversary sale\$2 25

Boys' Suits

Boys' Blouse Suits, of navy blue serge, trimmed with white or gold braid and cream shield, sizes 4 to 9 years. Anniversary sale price\$5 50
2-piece Norfolk Suits, for boys 8 to 14 years, good enough for best wear, including dark and light tweeds. Worth \$3 and \$3 25. Anniversary sale price\$2 25

Men's Overcoats

Men's High-grade Black Overcoats and Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 46 to 52 inches long, perfectly tailored, the height of good tailoring. Our regular price is \$12. Anniversary sale price.....\$10 00

Men's Underwear

Pennan's Unshrinkable Plain Knit Wool Undershirts and Drawers for men, double-breasted Shirts, ribbed cuffs, all sizes, regular price \$1 00 a garment. Anniversary sale price 75c

Wrapperette Sale

900 yards Best Wrapperette, splendid colorings and select patterns; suitable for wrappers, quilts, linings, etc., worth 10c and 12½c. Anniversary Sale price7c

White Bearcloth

1 piece White Bear Cloth for children's coats, caps, robes, etc. Regular \$1 25 yard. Sale price98c

1 piece White Bear Cloth, 52 inches wide. Regular price \$1 50 yard. Sale price\$1 19

1 piece Cream Lambette, washes beautifully, regular price has been \$3 25. Sale price\$1 69

High-Grade Carpets

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPET, very deep rich pile; in shades of red, blue and fawn; borders to match some. Our regular \$1 50 and \$1 65 quality. During the Anniversary Sale at, made and laid \$1 39

ENGLISH WILTON and Velvet Carpets, very closely woven back, beautiful two-toned effects, oriental and Persian designs in green, red, oak, tan and fawn grounds. Suitable for drawing rooms, reception, halls, etc. Regular \$1 25 and \$1 40. Made and laid for\$1 19

FOUR AND FIVE FRAME English Body Brussels; these are the best Brussels carpet we have in stock; twenty different designs to choose from; some have borders and stairs to match, every color. Our regular price \$1 20 and \$1 40 a yard. Made and laid at96c

Golf Capes

50 only Ladies' Long Golf Capes, in shades of gray and blue, warm protectors for driving, evening wear, etc. Were \$8 50 to \$12 50. Anniversary Sale price\$4 50

An Unusual Lowering of Prices on Up-to-Date Dress Goods

Anniversary Sale of Wool Dress Fabrics—that means of genuine saving to you of one-third to one-half—read on.

50c CLOTH SUITINGS, DARK COLORS—8 pieces, heavy cloth suitings, assorted, dark colors, plain and fancy weaves, 50 to 54 inches wide; worth 50c to 75c a yard. Anniversary sale price29c

50c FRENCH PRINTED FLANNEL—20 pieces French Printed Flannel, in pretty patterns for waists, sacks and kimono; regular 50c a yard. An unusual value to start the anniversary sale. A yard 25c

35c NOVELTY CHECK AND FIGURED SUITINGS—12 pieces Fancy Mohair and Check Granite Suitings, double fold, in pretty colorings, suitable for waists, suits and children's dresses; worth 35c a yard Anniversary sale price only12½c

25c DELAINES, in dark colored grounds, with neat designs, suitable for wrappers and house dresses; worth 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price 10c

12½c PERCALE DRESS LININGS of special interest to dressmakers; regular 12½c Percale Lining, in black and dark colors. Best quality, in odd lengths. Tomorrow6½c

175 DRESS GOODS AND MAN-TLE CLOTH REMNANTS—Lengths measuring from 2 to 5 yards. On sale tomorrow at exactlyHALF PRICE

50c BLACK DRESS GOODS—Lot of Fine Black Dress Goods, 44 inches wide; suitable for shirtwaist suits, fancy waists and skirts. Price, for the first day of the anniversary sale 29c

Sensational Underwear Event

This mid-winter sale of Ladies' Underwear that comprises a lot of 12,000 garments bought right at the mill is entirely without a precedent in underwear selling. Most unusual from every standpoint.

350 dozen Ribbed Vests, heavy fleece finish, natural color, well-made garments. Regular 25c to 30c. Anniversary sale price21c

200 dozen Ladies' Well-Finished, Ribbed, Fleece Vests, extra heavy, natural colors. Regular 40c. Anniversary sale price29c

100 dozen Small Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers, heavy fleece, natural color. Regular value 25c. Anniversary sale price19c

200 dozen Ribbed Union Vests, wool and cotton mixed, unshrinkable, nice warm garments. Worth 50c to 60c. Anniversary sale price43c

Anniversary Coat Sale

The whole town will hear of our Anniversary Coat Sale in a few days. It surpasses anything our women's coat section has ever before done in the way of value, and as we said, the women of London will soon find it out. Come tomorrow and investigate.

ABOUT 50 LADIES' COATS in most popular long and three-quarter lengths, swaggar styles with loose backs, double-breasted, made of fancy tweeds and plain cloths; styles throughout that will suit particular people. Regular \$16 50 and \$18 50. Anniversary Sale price\$8 50

ANOTHER COAT BARGAIN in fine black coats, made of broadcloth, lined through and richly trimmed, full three-quarter lengths. Coats any woman would be proud to wear. Regular prices, \$22 50, \$25 and \$28. Anniversary Sale price\$15 00

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Tourist Coats, 38 to 40 inches long; all this season's. Regular price \$8 50, \$9 and \$10. Anniversary Sale price\$4 50

Misses' and Children's Ulster and Paletots Coats, made of fancy tweeds, 38 to 42 inches long. Anniversary Sale price\$3 85

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats

After a most successful season in Fur-lined Coats, we give a big bargain to clear out the few we have left. Our coats are lined through out with squirrel, sleeves and body, trimmed with collar and revers of Mink Marten. Made in semi-loose style, 48 inches long. Colors brown, black, blue and gray. Regular prices \$50 and \$60. Anniversary price to clear\$35

Dainty Waist Specials

New White Lawn Shirtwaists, buttoned in the back, either three-quarter of full length sleeves; with fine tucks in back and front and pretty embroidered fronts. Worth in the regular way \$1 50. Anniversary Sale price\$1 25

Dainty White Lawn Waists, four styles to choose from in the Anniversary Sale. Long or three-quarter sleeves, fine embroidered effects. Worth \$1 25. Specially bought to sell at\$1

Ladies' Cambric Waists, light colored grounds, also plain, blue and plain linen; pleated front and back, full sleeves, deep cuff. Worth 75c for50c

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIG LINEN AND CHINA SALES.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

126, 128, 1281-2 Dundas Street.

Men's Socks

100 dozen Men's Natural Wool Socks, ribbed top, close knit and seamless, full sizes, worth 20c pair, Anniversary Sale price, 2 pairs for25c

Umbrellas

5 dozen Men's Full-Sized Umbrellas, fast black 26-inch paragon frame, crook handles, worth 75c, choice for the first of the Anniversary Sale50c

Men's Pull-Down Caps, good cold weather protectors, padded and lined, worth 50c, for25c

Boys' Underwear

Fleece-Lined Underwear for boys, sizes 24 to 32, worth up to 40c. Hurry up, for this line will go out quickly. Choice25c

Corsets

5 dozen Ladies' Black and Tan Steel-Filled Corsets, medium bust, sizes 19 to 25, regular price 65c, Anniversary Sale price39c

Men's Shirts

10 dozen Men's Dark Flannellet Shirts, attached collars, all sizes, worth 50c, Anniversary Sale price35c

Men's Black Galatea Shirts, with white stripes, worth 50c, Anniversary Sale price39c

Flannel--Serges

300 yards Dark Gray Flannel, unshrinkable, for children's wear, linings, etc., 27 inches wide, Anniversary Sale price, a yard 12½c

One end of Blue Serge, for men's blacksmith shirts and boys' suits, 28-inch, was 40c yard, Anniversary Sale25c

Beaver Hats

Ladies' Imported Beaver Hats, wide brim, with beaver and felt crown, in navy, black and fawn, regular price \$1 00, Anniversary Sale price\$2 50

Ready-to-Wear Hats

2 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats, good shapes, stylishly trimmed, regular \$1 50 to \$2 50, Anniversary Sale price50c

Waist Clearing

8 dozen Flannellet and Satene Shirtwaists, fancy blue, black, and other colors, reduced for Anniversary Sale45c

Corset Covers

4 dozen only, Ladies' Pink Flannellet Corset Covers, square-cut neck, lacy trim, worth 35c, Anniversary Sale price23c

Dress Chiffons

Double-Fold Spangled Chiffon, all black, suitable for fancy and evening dresses, worth \$1 25 yard, Anniversary Sale price 75c

Printed English Nets, pretty Dresden effects, for dresses, regular \$1 25 yard, Anniversary Sale price63c

Soaps, Etc.

Little prices for the Anniversary Sale.

Castile Soap, twin bar, special at50

Williams' Shaving Soap, round cake, at40

Williams' Quick and Easy Shaving Soap, per cake50

Carbolic Soap, Engineers' Companion (antiseptic), very large cake80

Mrs. Dooley's Laundry Soap, sale price 10 bars for25c

Laundry Soap, Chapman's big 12½c bar, at 3 bars for25c

Brush Skirt Binding, worth 8c and 10c a yard, a yard, at30

A Knot of Blue

BY WILLIAM R. A. WILSON.
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During Aimee's interview with the governor, Rex had had an opportunity to rest, so that as they hastened homeward both horse and mistress seemed imbued with the same desire. There was still ample time, but, in Aimee's excited frame of mind, the distance seemed interminable.

"Hasten, dear, good Rex," she cried, "I have done my part; see that you now do yours."

Rex snorted proudly in assurance to her that he would do his share faithfully, and made a shower of sparks flash from his flying feet as he gallantly breasted the ascent of an approaching hill. On and on they sped as fast as beating heart and quivering limb could carry them. More than half of the return journey was covered. The moon sank rapidly behind them. The early mists that rise above the river before dawn began to form themselves. A night-bird whirled close to them as he turned his flight homeward. An owl stared in open-eyed surprise from the dark shadows of a leafy tree as they rushed past. A league only remained to be traversed. They slackened not their speed for hill or steep descent, for smooth or rough roadway. An intoxication of impulsive desire to hasten seemed to possess them both. Up the last hill they dashed. Once beyond this and the road was level. The summit is gained, and they gallop furiously down the other side. The bottom is almost reached when the noble Rex steps into a hidden hole—the snap of a broken bone is heard, and he falls helplessly. His rider, thrown by the sudden shock, lights apparently unhurt upon the grass. She is up in an instant and endeavors to help the stricken animal. Her efforts are of no avail. He lies with bleeding nostrils looking at her with piteous eyes as though craving her forgiveness for thus falling her in her extremity. The precious moments are passing rapidly. At length, with a farewell embrace, Aimee starts, with the pardon in her hand, to finish the journey on foot. There is yet time

if she can only hasten. She has not taken a dozen steps before she is conscious that in her fall she has injured her ankle. She struggles bravely against the pain, limping along, anguish beating at her heart, until she is unable to proceed. A feeling of faintness assails her. A glance at the signs of approaching day spurs her to superhuman efforts. A mis-step wounds her more cruelly. She sinks to the ground, but with desperate purpose still animating her she rises, struggling to proceed. A few yards further, and her strength fails utterly. The mists from the river seem to come up and surround her and becloud her mind, until at last all is mist, and she lies an unconscious heap beside the road, her lover's pardon still clutched between her fingers, and all the while the pitiless day approaches.

CHAPTER XVI.

Upon hearing Aimee order her horse, Farouche knew that she had determined to make the journey to Monsieur Guion's. A strong desire to protect her in some way from the dangers of such a ride stirred within his awakened soul. Consequently, so soon as he left the Chateau he quitted the city, taking the road toward Sillery at a jog-trot, turning back every now and then to listen for the sound of overtaking hoofbeats. At length he distinguished their approaching, and withdrew into the shadow until horse and rider had passed, making sure that it was she whom he adored. As he went along he laughed gleefully, recalling the fact that a little beyond him a footpath led off to the right, passed over an intervening hill, and finally joined the highway again almost at the entrance of the estate of Monsieur Guion, cutting in two the distance to be traversed. The road itself curved around near the river and followed a winding course the remainder of the way. Into this by-path Farouche plunged, bent upon reaching his destination at the same time as the young girl on horseback. Well it was that his master had lured him to long journeys by frequent trips between La Maison Sombre and Quebec. Well it was that Marie-Giloi had often threatened him with an additional beating if he did not return within a certain time, thus forcing him to run the entire distance, building up a strength of limb and depth of wind that stood him in excellent stead as he bounded along on his moonlit errand. At length the woods were passed and the road regained just in time for him to see Aimee dash into the grounds about Monsieur Guion's house. Carefully following, he approached a lighted window, and glancing in he recognized the governor seated in his chair. He then took up a convenient position where he could see all that passed and waited. He had, of course, no idea of the purpose of Aimee's visit, but as he watched her enter and witnessed the interview of evident intimacy on her part, the governor's refusal, followed by the writing and sealing of a letter, his simple train comprehended dimly what was passing, and as the girl quickly seized the letter and fled he realized the necessity of its safe and quick delivery.

By this time he too was ready for the return journey. Either he was unable to maintain the same speed, or the horse and rider covered the homeward way with greater fleetness, for, when he had reached the main road again, he listened in vain for any sound of their approach. Going on slowly for a short distance he found the injured animal groaning with pain, but with no traces of his mistress, so he hastened to overtake her. A moment or two later he spied the form of the young girl, prone beside the road, her white, unconscious face bathed in the mournful rays of the departing moon. At first his alarm was extreme, but finding her hand still warm, he realized that she was not dead. Dead people he knew had icy fingers, and he did not sigh and groan as she did. Perplexed as to what to do, he first lifted her up in order to carry her home, but a warning groan of evident pain frightened him. He therefore laid her gently at one side of the road and taking off his coat, rolled it carefully up and placed it under her head. Then he caught sight of the letter still tightly held in her clenched hand. An intuitive thought of its importance flashed over him. In the inspiration of the moment he seized it and started off. At the distant peak of gray, signs of activity appeared about the Chateau and its vicinity. Sounds of preparation for the impending event were heard; soldiers were drawn up in readiness, and a straggling group of spectators had already collected about the Place d'Armes. Armand had passed a most miserable night, counting the swiftly passing hours. He had received permission to take farewell of Raoul in his cell after the priest had visited him, just prior to his being led forth to his doom. With faltering step and sorrowful heart this faithful friend approached the Chateau. He shuddered as he saw the signs of preparation for the coming tragedy. He had crossed the Place halfway when he was overtaken and nearly run down by a strange, excited figure. Turning angrily upon this careless intruder of his and thoughts he recognized the face of Farouche. The poor man, panting and well-nigh spent, stopped as he recognized in Armand a friend of Aimee's. Staring and gasping for breath, he thrust his precious letter into his hands, gesticulating wildly. Armand examined it closely by the dim light; his heart gave a quick start as he recognized the handwriting of the governor. The fact that the missive was addressed to the officer in command before, was expected the arrival of his friend. With a sad smile he greeted his visitor, but Armand, unable to con-

trol his joy, cried: "Good news, mon cher Raoul, you are a free man, you are a free man! The governor's pardon has arrived!"

The prisoner's face flushed. "I did not believe that an innocent man would be allowed to suffer," he said calmly.

A long time did the slight figure beside the lonely road lie motionless. In vain did the last rays of the moon touch her lips in soft adieu. In vain did the gentle twitterings of drowsy birds, leaving their warm nests for another day of song and sunshine, fall upon her heedless ears. In vain did the mists, rising in long, curled columns, trail gracefully upward into the higher regions and melt away. In vain did the varying phases of the daily miracle of dawn spread themselves about the heavens to delight her closed eyes. She lay as one inhabiting another world. At last the warmth of the sun shining full upon her face recalled her absent spirit. She opened her eyes and gazed wonderingly about. A flash of recollection thrilled her with an agonizing fear. She started up, but sank down again with a cry of pain as she attempted to stand upon her injured foot. A realization of the fruitlessness of her brave endeavor filled her mind and overwhelmed her. Just then her glance caught sight of the governor riding hurriedly toward her.

The old man, recalled to his surroundings by the bright sunshine, left the house of his friend precipitately. When the scenes of the night recurred to him he was filled with anxiety for the safety of the young girl, and he bitterly upbraided himself for not accompanying her back to the city. Hence, without waiting to partake of any food, he hurried his horse toward Quebec, in great distress of mind. This was immeasurably increased when he came upon the wounded Rex, and he realized that some mishap had occurred to Aimee in her wild night ride. Pressing hastily on he searched carefully both sides of the road for any evidences of the missing rider. When he perceived her sitting upright upon the grass, he uttered a cry of joy, and quickly dismounting, approached her.

"What has happened, my cherie, are you injured?" he exclaimed anxiously. Aimee threw her arms about his neck as he knelt, and laid her head wearily upon his breast in mute despair.

"Rex is sorely hurt," she murmured, "my ankle is sprained, and I have lost the letter you gave me. I have failed in my effort to save the life of one who was dearer to me than all else. Too late, too late!" she wailed. "Ah, Raoul, you know all now," and finding relief in tears at last, she sobbed out her grief within the sympathetic embrace of her protector and friend.

The governor was dumb, not knowing what consolation to offer. A length he spied Farouche's coat.

"What is this?" he cried. "Someone has evidently been here. Perhaps the person who placed this beneath your head also took the letter and delivered it in time." Aimee looked up at these words, and through her tears recognized the garment.

"Farouche's coat!" she exclaimed. Then, as a sudden ray of hope illumined her face: "Quick! Quick! Philippe, let us hasten! Let us ride together to the city. I can manage somehow to hold on behind you. Perhaps—perhaps—" and with these wistful words she allowed herself to be placed upon the horse, although in great pain, while the governor mounted in front of her, and they rode homeward as fast as possible. Their speed was all too slow for Aimee's eager desire, and she constantly begged that the spur be applied. When they reached Quebec it was still early, and few people were astir to see the unusual sight of the old governor and his ward riding the same horse.

As they passed the Place d'Armes Aimee closed her eyes with a shiver, not daring to look, lest she see some evidence that would tell her the execution had taken place, and that she was indeed too late. At the Chateau she was helped down, and stood a moment at the door, filled with instinctive dread of what she was soon to learn. Suddenly it was thrown open and Raoul, the faithful Armand, with a cry of joy she advanced a step forward, forgetful of her injury. A sudden stab of intense pain pierced her frame, and she fell swooning into outstretched arms of Raoul. When she regained her senses, in the room to which she had been carried, she imperiously ordered both Raoul and Armand away. Summoning the governor to her side, she pulled his head down near her happy face and whispered tremulously: "Pere Philippe, will you do me one more favor?"

The old man nodded. "What it is now, my little pigeon," he said fondly.

"You must forget that—that what I said last night about Raoul," and Aimee attempted to hide her hot cheeks in a vigorous and lengthy embrace.

A gay party had assembled the night before at La Maison Sombre. Du Tillet had invited his three fellow-conspirators, members of the "gallant" company, "The Royal Four," to dine with him and spend the night in hilarious anticipation of the downfall at dawn of their common enemy. Lieutenant Lotot was obliged to be absent, as his duties compelled him to remain in the city until after the last act of the bloody drama on the Place d'Armes had been completed. He promised that as soon as it was all over he would ride post-haste to bring them the welcome news and join them at their breakfast. The dinner was of the savory; the wine was good and plentiful. Hence it was not strange that a feeling of good humor and contentment prevailed. Gaudais and Berthier were especially satisfied, as Du Tillet had declared another dividend from their supposed trading venture, which, he claimed, lay in their pockets at every movement they made. Du Tillet, on his part, experienced that feeling of joy that comes to one upon the happy realization of his cherished plans. Toasts were drunk in drunken glee. "To the success of the Royal Four," cried Berthier, his face aflame and his eyes sparkling with delight.

"Confusion to all plotting knaves, and honor and reward to honest men like ourselves, who seek to purge our beloved colony of traitors," proclaimed Gaudais with drunken gravity.

To be Continued.

BEGGING HORDES AND MRS. SAGE

Is Announced That Dead Financier's Millions Will Not Soon Be Distributed.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, today gave out a statement in which she declared that it is not her intention to distribute immediately the money left to her by her husband and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody.

Mrs. Sage's statement was made public by Robert W. DeForest, her attorney, and in part is as follows: "I have been receiving, ever since my husband's death, several hundred letters a day containing applications of every conceivable kind from so many different persons.

"These letters come in every possible way. They come, too, from every part of the United States and from foreign countries; from the greater cities, such as Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, and from the smallest hamlet in the far west.

"A great many of these letters contain absurd and unreasonable requests, based apparently on the idea that I was immediately going to distribute, without examination or consideration, a very large sum of money.

"The professional begging letter-writer appears in large numbers, and also the people who have failed in business and wish to establish themselves afresh; those who would like to have me go into business with them, and those who have discovered 'spectacular motion' or the 'elixir of life' and only need aid for them to take out patents and secure their and my everlasting fortunes.

"Many of them unquestionably represent real need. Some of them are very pathetic. The greater part of them relate to personal or family wants. To read them all would involve the total loss of eyesight, which a woman of 77 needs to reserve.

"Moreover, innumerable people, some of them perhaps the writers of these letters, are constantly trying to secure personal interviews with me, and if I should see one-third of the people who so apply it would be on continuous interview day and night.

"This constitutes a real persecution if I should care to so regard it, and I am frequently amazed at the character and standing of people who thus seek to press themselves on me instead of respecting my desire for seclusion during this, the first few months of my widowhood.

"It is not my purpose to make any immediate distribution of the money which my husband has left to me and which I expect to receive in the due course of administration. Much less am I intending to make any such distribution everywhere and to everybody.

"Whatever be the personal or family needs of poor people in Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and Washington, I cannot be looked to to supply them. I have at my own doors, in my own city of 4,000,000 of inhabitants, many such cases, which have a nearer claim on me, insofar as I may decide to recognize it. I think the philanthropic people of Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and Washington and other cities—some of whom I know—can and should be relied on to meet such need in their respective cities.

DOUKS SETTLE DOWN

Religious Fanaticism Has Faded Away Before Industrial Enterprise.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—It is all off with the search of the Messiah and the fanatic pilgrimages of the Doukhobors. With the rest of the people of the western hemisphere they have joined the neck-breaking search for gold. It was feared that during the Christmas season some of the more pious of their number might start on another hunt for the Messiah in the wilderness as next season; they will all be too busy with their own crops and herds.

Since their migration from Russia, their conscientious objection to military service in Germany, they have established 48 villages on their own land in the Canadian Northwest. Every year the elected representatives of each village meet in a little Doukhobor parliament to decide questions of communal balance sheet. It is Peter Vereghin, however, who lays down and carries out their policy; and it is he who lays out the common fund. Last year about \$150,000 passed through his hands. It is he who makes the contracts to supply Doukhobor labor wholesale for railway construction in the Northwest—agreements which have been of the greatest advantage to both sides. But there is to be no navying for the "Dooks" next season; they will all be too busy with their own crops and herds.

"At the present time there are 5,000 Doukhobors in the Canadian West, in 48 villages between Yorkton and Swan River. The distribution of the cultivable earth is made with the greatest impartiality. Everyone is proprietor of the ground he lives on, but the products of the soil are held in common in each village, and are distributed among all according to the measure of their need. In each village are big granaries for storing the produce until the time comes to sell it. "In the autumn the preliminary work was begun in each village for the construction of schools. All the schools will be constructed of cement blocks and will be modern and comfortable."

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Brussels, Jan. 6.—A clerk employed in the Belgian senate recently noticed in a shop at Laeken a dusty painting representing three cavaliers playing chess by a lighted lamp.

He went in, and, having bought it for \$3, took it to a firm of experts for examination. It was there declared to be a fine example by Rembrandt. The clerk has now received an offer of \$60,000 for the painting.

ROMANCE OF LIPTON'S BOAT

Began on the Yacht Erin and Ended With Wedding in Tokio.

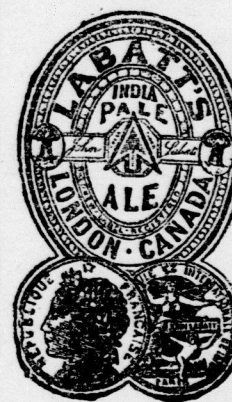
Tokio, Jan. 6.—Miss Haile Erminie Rives, author, and Post Wheeler, poet, were married Tuesday at the American embassy here.

Sir Thomas Lipton and his yacht Erin have another completed romance to their credit.

That the Rives-Wheeler match was helped along by the Irish yachtman is not generally known, but those who were Sir Thomas's guests on the Erin when the Shamrock and the Columbia competed in 1901 remember many interesting details of the romance.

Among the guests invited for Saturday, Aug. 23, of that year, were Miss Rives and Mr. Wheeler. Fate, perhaps working a combination, had it that they both should miss the tender which Sir Thomas sent to Pier A to convey his guests to the Erin's anchorage within the Horseshoe at Sandy Hook.

Mr. Wheeler found Miss Rives on the pier almost in tears at the thought of missing the race. He rose to the occasion and found a yachtman friend who was steaming toward the starting line through a choppy sea when she was halted by the smaller yacht. Soon a steam launch tossed alongside Sir Thomas's yacht. Two passengers huddled in the stern trying to escape the flying spray. The transfer was one of the sensations of the day, and everyone on the Erin praised Miss Rives for her courage, none more so, however, than her accidental escort. Miss Rives had a surprise for Sir



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Thomas in the form of a "lucky" flag. The ground was white silk and in the center a huge shamrock was embroidered in green. She herself had made it. From this meeting a friendship grew which ended in the wedding.

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When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Recipe for a massacre: Tell the Jubilee Rink management that you think this kind of weather is great.

One thing about tomorrow night's basketball contest between Brantford and the Y. M. C. A. in this city is certain: Both teams will know they have been traveling some when the contest is over. Although the local aggregation has lost but one contest this season, Brantford promises to put a cleaver on them when they clash in the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night. The game should be well worth witnessing, whichever way victory swings.

Hod Stuart must be ill. He hasn't been interviewed upon the "poor crop of hockey referees" in several days. Speak up, Hod; but, mind you, no brick-slinging.

A dispatch says that Belleville de-ated Brockville after a hard game on soft ice. Even that is better (from the spectator's viewpoint) than a soft game on hard ice.

Despite the apparent close-mouthed policy of the City Hockey League officials, one of the said officials stated Saturday night that the Ramblers should have been permitted to enter the league. One authority stated that the Ramblers were unwilling to drop the two members in dispute, while another party said that they would have done so had they been given the opportunity. It appears to a man up a tree that the proper move would have been for the blacklisted pair to have voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: It may seem somewhat singular and out of place to Mr. H. Stuart, late captain, star and fans' idol of the Pittsburgh International League hockey team, for the Smoky City seven to be galloping along an even path without his valuable assistance. No, Hod, the team has not disbanded or fallen in an air hole on some Northern ice.

As was to be expected, the balloon story about Joe Gans and Jack O'Brien mixing it at an early date has been punctured. Gans says he was only kidding, and O'Brien says it was only a stage joke. All of which leads one to the conclusion that a certain press agent attempted to make a last, desperate grandstand play before bidding a sad farewell to his position.

If the announced retirement of James D. Lightbody, the University of Chicago runner, proves to be true, American athletics will have lost a notable figure among its amateur track performers. Lightbody was the hero of the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1905 and was one of the heroes of the Olympic games at Athens last spring. He gained prominence in the winter and spring of 1905, when he defeated every middle and long distance runner in the west. His first victory of importance was over Capt. Bretkreutz, of Wisconsin, who was considered unbeatable in the half mile. In the conference meet he won the half and two mile without trouble, both on the same day. At the Olympic games at St. Louis he won the three long runs from some of the best runners in the world. At Athens last spring he lowered the colors of England's best long-distance men. Before coming to the University of Chicago, Lightbody began his athletic career at DePauw University in Indiana.—Chicago Tribune.

The New York American offers up the following: Amateur runners of long distances in this country will now have to look after their laurels, for, behold! a human flying machine has arrived from Canada in the person of Thomas Longboat, a full-blooded redman of the tribe of the Six Nations. The manager of the aborigine yesterday issued a deft in any cinder path star to meet Longboat in a match from five to one hundred miles.

It is not the lure he is after, but to demonstrate to the world that Longboat is a real "champion of the world." The last race in which Longboat participated in took place at Hamilton, Canada, on Christmas Day, and was a ten-mile event. Longboat not only won the first prize, but at the same lowered the Canadian record from 53 minutes to 54 minutes and 50 seconds, a reduction of 3 minutes and 10 seconds.

Longboat's manager announced that Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race, which was the feature of the last Olympic games, admits that Longboat is the fastest man in the world for covering a distance of ground. Any of our champions who wish to take up the gauntlet can be accommodated by addressing Mr. H. Rosenthal, manager, at the Union Square Hotel, where he will remain for the present week.

Now that Hoppe has thrown over the 18.1 billiard title to George Sutton, and announced his reasons for retiring, there should be a decided change for the better in the policy of the billiard trust. It's too bad that the game should be ruined by lack of foresight, greed, or other similar reasons. It was ever thus in professional sports, though. "Dollars before sports," and "Do unto others as you would not like them to do unto you." Hoppe is to be commended for his action in throwing down the gauntlet to the billiard corporation, and although the action may not be of benefit to himself, it may help other experts to obtain fair remuneration for their efforts in the future. In the late match Hoppe played in he came out a loser financially, and it is as he says: "One cannot live on fame." SOUTHPAW.

This Week in the O. H. A.

Senior
Tuesday—Berlin at Stratford.
Wednesday—Guelph at St. George's.
Friday—Kingston at Peterboro.
Saturday—Mariboro at Argos.
Intermediate
Monday—Uxbridge at Cannington, St. Thomas at Simcoe, Coldwater at Midland.
Tuesday—Whitby at Cobourg, Cannington at Port Perry, Argos at Newmarket, Welland at Port Colborne, Goderich at Seaford, Collingwood at Meaford.
Wednesday—Tilsonburg at St. Thomas, Sturgeon Falls at North Bay, Gore Bay at Little Current.
Thursday—Newmarket at St. George's.

THE TURF.
SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Come on Sam 4 to 1, Palladino 2 to 1, Coincident 20 to 1, Judge Post 10 to 1, Toboggan 9 to 5, Pinstick 20 to 1, Harkness 30 to 1.
At Oakland—Dr. Sherman 3 to 1, Firestone 1 to 4, Lucian 5 to 2, Proper 6 to 1, Northwest 7 to 10, Cloudlight 19 to 1.
At Los Angeles—Stoessel 8 to 1, Magazine 4 to 1, Platoon 8 to 1, Dusty Miller 6 to 1, Elizabeth F. 2 to 1, Elmer 9 to 2.

BOWLING.
BIG TOURNEY AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The officers of the newly-formed bowlers' association are leaving no stone unturned to have the most representative gathering of bowlers at their first meeting to be held here July 14. Secretary Munson has worked hard getting in touch with the bowlers throughout the Dominion and already has heard from prominent ally support in making the C. B. A. a success.

Canadian Bowling Association a monster tournament in neutral alleys in April. It is an international affair. Bowler-Over the Dominion, Niagara Falls, Toledo, Port Huron, etc., for valuable trophies of the purses offered will be far from a summer.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY TOOK SCALPS OF OLD ELP'S HOCKEY SEVEN

Shut Yale Out 3 to 0—Ottawa Cleans Up on Quebec—Other Games.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., defeated the Yale team here tonight at the Duquesne Gardens by a score of 3 to 0.

CUP HUNTERS LOST.
Wingham, Jan. 6.—The Wingham hockey team, champions of the Northern League, played the first game of the season with the Listowel cup hunters. The locals who have had no practice at all on a hard fought game by a score of 7 to 4. Fleming and Elliott on the wings played a fast game, and assisted by McGillivray and McLean made Listowel defence work overtime. Johnston at cover was a whole game in himself, playing faster than ever, while Wilson as usual was always in the way. Moore in goal had little to do, but what came his way he was able to handle. The line-up: Listowel—Hermiston, goal; Rorker, cover; Brown, cover; McGraw, rover; Hay, center; Helms, right wing; Clegg, left wing.

Wingham—Moore, goal; Wilson, point; Johnston, cover; McGillivray, rover; McLean, center; Elliott, right wing; Fleming, left wing.
Referee, Brown Jackson, Seaford.

HEAVY SCORING.
Penetanguishene, Jan. 6.—The junior O. H. A. match between Bracebridge and Penetanguishene resulted in a score of 17 to 1 in favor of Penetanguishene. Referee W. P. Irving, of Toronto, gave general satisfaction, and the game was fast and clean.

PRESTON WON IN EXTRA TIME.
New Hamburg, Jan. 6.—A fast game in the O. H. A. intermediate series between Preston and New Hamburg resulted in a win for the visitors by a score of 6 to 4. At full time the score was a tie—4 all. Preston scored two more goals in the last ten minutes overtime.

OTTAWA DEFEATS QUEBEC.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The first game in the Eastern Canada Hockey League serious was played in the arena Saturday night, Ottawa defeating Quebec by 6 to 1. The game was clean, very few penalties being imposed. The loss was rather soft, detracting somewhat from the brilliancy of the play. Frank Patrick and Reginald Percival, of Montreal, were the officials.

BROCKVILLE LOT TO BELLEVILLE.
Belleville, Jan. 6.—Brockville and Belleville O. H. A. Juniors played here tonight, and the locals won out by 4 to 2, after a hard game on soft ice. The Brockville started out at a fast pace, but could not get the half-time score was 2 to 2, but the visitors faded away in the second half, while the locals scored two more. The sturdy defense of the Bellevilles and the fine checking back of their forwards in the first half saved the day for them. Wagborne, of Toronto, was referee, and hung 21 on the fence, all for minor offences.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.
The following certificates have been issued by the O. H. A. secretary.

Senior.
Midland—Tom Hanley.
St. George's—Wm. Whale.

MUCH NEW BLOOD FOR THE ROYALS

Montreal Team of 1907 Being Rounded Up—Many 1906 Players Missing.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—Malachi Kittredge, of the baseball club, is here, and says his next year's team will be somewhat as follows:

Kittredge and Connor, catchers; Newton, Barger, Stanley, Dubois, Herbst and at least one major leaguer, pitchers; Brown, first; Hartman, shortstop; Phelan and Maddigan, outfielders.

Joyce may be sold or traded, but he will not be let go. Kittredge is satisfied he has a better man.

For an outfielder the manager has the promise of first choice of the surplus material of the Chicago Nationals. It is expected that Richmond, Va., will be the spring training-ground of the club.

Frank Huelman is now the property of the Pittsburgh club, which paid \$1,000 to Montreal for him.

Besides buying Pappalau and Al Wagner from the Royals, Rochester wants Joyce. Rochester may have the outfielder if Buckenberger will give in return the player Kittredge desires.

Manager Kittredge regards Newton as his prize capture. Newton is a big left-hand pitcher with tremendous speed.

"Montreal has not been a good investment for professional baseball," said Kittredge, "but I am satisfied it is a good sporting city and will support a winner even with high-priced players. We are spending a lot of money and will spend more to have a high-class club here."

Of the new men Brown is a former Newark first baseman. Morgan was third baseman of Providence in 1905 when the team won the Eastern League championship and was later with the Boston Americans in 1906. Pitcher Newton comes from the New York Americans and Maddigan is a southern player who has been a regular in a winter. Maddigan was expected to report here last season, but now Kittredge has his signature to a contract.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Internal, Blind, Striding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. See.

Fourteenth Regiment, Kingston—James Richardson.

Intermediate.
Sudbury—J. H. McKinnon, W. S. Baird, H. W. Wolf, Frank G. Downey, T. C. Mutchhead, James F. Newton, Arthur Baby, H. C. Washburn, W. W. Landers, J. Powers, A. Maxwell, L. Souther, E. Parker.

Seaford—W. Murray.
Uxbridge—Gordon B. McGillivray.
Welland—George Peart, W. J. McAuliffe.

Junior.
Woodstock—E. Gustan.

BERLIN HAS OTHERS.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The going of Goldie Cochran to Houghton, Mich., will not cause so many tears to Berlin hockey-ists as some of the outside clubs seem to think. The only extra work it gives us is to replace him with another good man. Why sure, we have scores of them.

REFeree's VERSION OF IT.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—W. J. McKenzie, referee of the Clinton-Goderich game, has commented with Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., in connection with the trouble during the game, and states that the first half was rough, and that Cole, the Clinton man, and Melvor, Goderich's right wing man, mixed it. Melvor dropped his stick and hit Cole on the face, knocking him down. Melvor was ruled off for ten minutes, while Cole was unable to continue the game.

Mr. McKenzie thinks it very unwise for Clinton to push the case, as Cole is a very rough player himself.

PRINCETON WON FIRST.
New York, Jan. 5.—At the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight the intercollegiate hockey championship was being given a game between Princeton and Columbia. Princeton won by a score of 3 goals to nothing. The halves were 20 minutes each and the visitors always had the upper hand.

DRUMBO DOWNED.
Drumbo, Jan. 5.—In the Waterloo-Oxford League game between the Tavistock and Drumbo here, Tavistock won by the close score of 4 to 2. The teams:

Tavistock—Goal, Drummond; point, J. Landreth; cover, Bath; center, Wander; left wing, G. Landreth; right wing, King; rover, Krug.

Drumbo—Goal, Hall; point, Farron; cover, A. Burgess; center, Baxter; right wing, Meggs; left wing, Laurie; rover, Adams.

NEW SCHEDULE JUNIOR GROUP SIX.
The following is the revised schedule in junior group No. 6, O. H. A.

Jan. 7—Woodstock at Brantford.
Jan. 9—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 11—Brantford at Paris.

Jan. 13—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Jan. 14—Ingersoll at Brantford.
Jan. 16—Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 18—Brantford at Ingersoll.
Jan. 21—Paris at Brantford.
Jan. 23—Woodstock at Ingersoll.

Jan. 25—Brantford at Woodstock.
Feb. 1—Woodstock at Paris.
Woodstock was represented by E. C. Turner, Ingersoll by J. R. Beaton, Paris by J. B. Stewart Jones and Brantford by J. W. Matthews.

PRO. LEAGUE RECORD.

Goals.	For.	Agst.	Games.	Lost.
Calumet	21	7	5	1
Portage Lake	23	21	4	3
Michigan Soo	27	20	4	5
Pittsburg	32	23	4	5
Canadian Soo	17	30	2	5

BIGGEST STADIUM EVER ERECTED

That for the Olympic Games in London, Eng., Will Accommodate 130,000 Persons.

London, Jan. 5.—When the world's champion athletes come here in July, 1908, to compete in the Olympic games, they will perform in the greatest stadium in point of size, at least, that ever has been built, and before the greatest crowd which ever have gathered to witness athletic contests.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of the Franco-British exhibition, which will be held at the same time, for the erection of the stadium, which will accommodate the enormous number of 130,000 people. So great is the interest in London and England in amateur sport that it is confidently expected that when the more important of the contests are decided that this great stadium will be filled to its capacity.

The Olympic council has decided to very greatly widen the scope of the games. In addition to the usual contests, it has been decided to offer prizes for ballooning, airship races, golf, yachting, football and skating, with a possibility of other sports being included. Cricket, lacrosse and basketball will be among the attractions. The widespread interest in the games extends from King Edward himself down to the lowliest classes of his subjects. The naming of the committees who will have charge of the various branches of sport has tended to add to the interest. The committees have been well selected, and give assurance that everything will be done properly, at least, according to the British idea.

COCK FIGHTING.
MAIN NEAR BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—Friday night, half-way between Brantford and Hamilton, was the scene of several score of sports, who journeyed from both cities to witness one of the most successful cock fights that has been pulled off under local auspices for some years. The affair was managed with the greatest secrecy and not until the events were successfully pulled off, the stakes pulled up and the windmill hit the trail for home, carrying some \$400 of a good hard-earned plunks of the Brant-

ford contingent, did the authorities at this end of the line get wise. Details of the fight are not at hand. The chief interest, however, centered in the main event, which consisted of thirteen fights, the winner of the majority taking a side bet of \$300. This event was won by a Hamilton man. There were several others who backed their birds to a considerable degree, and in nearly all cases the Hamiltonians were the winners. The locals returned at an early hour this morning. The contest was witnessed by several interested spectators from this city, who were on the inside track.

CAN COME IN; MUST BE MEEK

National Baseball Commission Would Welcome the Tri-Staters.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Welcome to the outlaws, so says Chairman Herrmann of the national commission. But in order to secure a welcome, he wants the outlaws to be meek. While Mr. Herrmann has no knowledge of the coming of a delegation from the Tri-State League of Pennsylvania, to see under what conditions that circuit may come into organized baseball, he is not adverse to discussing the possibilities of such a conference as is expected to take place in this city on Monday.

"The whole matter is extremely simple," said Mr. Herrmann. "There are certain rules of the national agreement that govern all the leagues operating under it, and the simple observance of these rules is all that would be required of the Tri-State League in the future."

"So far as the contract-jumping players who now are members of the Tri-State teams are concerned, their cases probably would have to be taken up separately and disposed of as individual affairs, for it is reasonable to suppose that all players that have been declared ineligible by the national commission are not so placed by exactly the same conditions."

"Whether these players would remain with the clubs with which they are at present, or would revert to their former owners, or would be allowed to play at all, is a matter that would have to be discussed and decided after the application of the Tri-State League for admission had been made to the national commission and the national association."

"We would—and so would the minor leagues central body—desire to know just what the Tri-Staters want or expect, before we could tell them what can be done in their case."

"There should be no trouble in coming to an understanding in this matter, and I do not anticipate that there will be any."

THE FAMOUS DOHERTY BROTHERS MAY RETIRE

New York, Jan. 5.—A cable dispatch from London to the Herald says:

It is stated that the famous Doherty Brothers have practically decided not to participate in the lawn tennis international matches for the Davis cup next summer, and it is very possible that their only public appearance on grass next season will be doubles for the championship at Wimbledon, which they will endeavor to regain from S. S. Smith and F. L. Riceley.

H. L. Doherty, the English champion since 1902, does not intend to defend his title at Wimbledon, but he may play on the French Riviera.

While no definite reason is given for their decision to retire, it is understood to be partly the result of the recent controversy, which has led to such drastic changes in the personnel of the council, and partly the result of the feeling that there is a period of too strenuous first-class match play.

SKATING.
SPEED AND FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Canadian speed and figure skating championship will be held at Broadview Rink, Toronto, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2. The events are 220-yard race, half-mile race, one-mile race, two-mile race, three-mile race, five-mile race, half-mile backward, 220-yard hurdle race (six hurdles, 27 inches high), figure skating (ladies), figure skating (men). The races are open to all registered amateur athletes, rules of the C. A. A. U. to govern. A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, will be given to the winner in each event, a silver medal to the second, and a bronze to the third. Entries close with N. H. Crows, secretary C. A. A. U., 415 Yonge street, Toronto, on Jan. 28.

THE RING.
JIM FLYNN DEFEATS SULLIVAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, won from Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston, here last night, after twenty terrific rounds. Flynn won the decision on his aggressiveness and terrible punishing and on his ability to take punishment. Sullivan's cleverness saved him many times. Sullivan often was seen to strike Flynn with his elbow and butt him with his head, and the crowd protested against such acts. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but both took a world of punishment.

CUTS OUT FRISCO.
Anti-Japanese Sentiment Will Prevent Visit of Mikado's Squadron.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruises for Honolulu and the Pacific Coast will today be officially postponed for a week or ten days.

A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit may be indefinitely postponed.

Most Deadly of All Sport Is the Auto Racing Game

Nerve, daring, skill, bone-breaking and gore. These are the requirements to produce interest in the present day sports, says the Detroit Free Press. If there be but a sufficient element of danger in a feat, if there is certain to be a sufficient chance for bloodshed, the public is more than willing to pay the price of admission to witness it.

Football of our own college brand is the only kind of football that is capable of drawing a "corporate" guard in the way of attendance. Many attempts have been made to introduce Soccer and American Association, but the good old college brand, with the ambulance right on the ground, is the kind that the public wants to see, and they will not only pay the price, but they will pack the grounds under the most unfavorable weather conditions to cheer their favorite gladiators on.

Basketball, lacrosse, hockey, polo and other games with a degree of roughness, creep into favor more and more as the public becomes aware of the fact that they are not "pink tea" affairs, and that some one is almost sure to be hurt, while cricket, tennis, handball and curling are not potent in drawing crowds. Never before in history has prize fighting received such patronage as in these days of blood and gore. Who ever heard of a \$50,000 purse offer a few years ago?

The object of these comparisons, however, have simply been to find which is the most dangerous of the present sports, and perhaps the last and most inoffensive appearing one has proved to be the most disastrous—this is automobile racing. It is, in fact, the only sport in which the spectator shares in a certain degree the danger of the participant.

For the number who have indulged in the racing game, there have been more disasters than for any single sport requiring the same number of contestants. Automobile racing, as we understand it, has only been a recognized sport for the last three years, and the list given below covers only accidents that have happened in the United States.

The list of racing drivers who have helped to make up the sum total of the game numbers fifty. These are the men who have made automobile racing a popular, or unpopular, sport. Half of this number, it will here be shown, have either been killed or else accepted their fate.

One of the most interesting and novel of surprises was seen by between 1,300 and 1,400 people, who brought in the new year in the restaurant of the Savoy. The menu card prepared the guests for something, for everyone knows how the manager, Mr. Pruger, delights in springing surprises on his patrons.

But when the surprise came the scene of enthusiasm was almost beyond words. The menu card was a most artistic thing, a reproduction of an exquisite painting by M. Gervex, entitled "To Clouston by Automobile." Then the bells chimed the hour of midnight the light were lowered, the curtains at the entrance to the foyer parted, and in flew an automobile, driven by a pretty girl, dressed, he it understood, not like Mercury in Mr. Gervex's picture, but after the style of the girl behind him. This was the New Year. The automobile, supported, of course, by wires which the dim light served in a measure to conceal, gently descended to the floor, and an old four-wheeled cab, which appeared from no one guessed where, scuttled away out of the room. This was the last of 1906.

A gang of waiters dressed as sailors swooped down on the automobile and unloaded from it numerous gifts which the New Year had brought for the women present. These souvenirs took the form of silver-framed calendars, mounted on blue velvet.

A Broad Statement.
This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Rold is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

It is the only pile remedy used internally.

It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances.

A guarantee is issued with every package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold, which contains a month's treatment.

Go and talk to your druggist about it.

The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

THAW MUST MAKE INSANITY PLEA WITH NEW YEAR

His Mother Is Persuaded That Is Only Way of Escaping Electric Chair.

New York, Jan. 7.—According to a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Times, acting upon the advice of some of the most famous legal lights in the country, both as attorneys and friends, Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has decided that to save her son a plea of insanity will have to be entered for him. The latest persons to advise Mrs. Thaw to follow this course are United States Senator P. I. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court. This information comes to a person who is very close to the Thaws. Mrs. Thaw has at last decided to adopt this course if it is possible. Harry Thaw is not to be told of it until the last moment. Then it will be made plain to him that the insanity plea is the only one that is left for him. If he does not consent to adopt it, his relatives, it is said, will withdraw from the case.

Senator Knox and Justice McKenna are both old friends of the Thaw family. Mrs. Thaw visited them and pleaded with them to advise her, not as attorneys, but as friends, as to the best course to pursue.

RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS AND INUNDATE ENGLISH TOWNS, DRIVING OUT INHABITANTS.

London, Jan. 7.—Nineteen hundred and seven has been a melancholy start and brought sorrowful homes to many.

The railway accident on North Sea Island is the worst that has taken place in this country for many years, and was rendered all the more harrowing by the snowstorm, which raged at the time. Then came reports of disasters on the water. The seas in the channel are described as mountainous.

Following the snowstorm, which was the most severe, it is said, that has been experienced in this country for 34 years, came a thaw, bringing with it more disaster. Rivers have overflowed their banks and spread over the country for hundreds of miles. Roads have been rendered impassable, low-lying towns and villages all over the country, from Berkshire and Lancashire in the north to Norfolk on the east and away to Wales on the west, were flooded. The inhabitants were forced to take refuge in their upper rooms or to be driven shelter to the homes of friends.

But while floods were devastating the country, the old year was running out and the new year welcomed in with greater hilarity in London than had ever been known before.

At the more important hotels every table for New Year's Eve and New Year's night was engaged. In fact, nearly double the number of people that could be accommodated applied for tables, and the managers of the hotels made ample preparations for the enjoyment of their patrons.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE

German Inventor Is Able to Talk Distance of 25 Miles.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Prof. Slaby has solved the question of talking by wireless telephone.

His experiments have been completely successful between Berlin and Nauen—a distance of 25 miles in a direct line—but the professor says the possibilities of extending the distance are almost limitless.

"It ought to be possible in the near future," he states, "to telephone from Berlin to London or from Berlin to Constantinople. In course of time we ought to have communication between Europe and America by means of a wireless telephone system."

"Such communication may, in fact, be extended all over the world. It is, as I said, impossible to define the limits of this invention."

Experiments were first carried out between two buildings in Berlin, separated from one another by a distance of about three miles. The words telephoned through the air without the aid of wires were distinctly heard and taken down at the other end. Experiments were then carried over the longer distance of 25 miles between Berlin and Nauen.

The transmitting apparatus, which is similar to that used for sending wireless telegraph messages, was erected in the roof of a building 70 feet above the ground. The receiving station at Nauen was on a high tower used for wireless telegraph purposes. Several conversations were carried on between Berlin and Nauen with perfect success.

The words spoken into the transmitter in Berlin were repeated loudly and distinctly

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED

Mr. Martin O'Meara Receives It on Retirement from Post-office Staff.

London postoffice was, on Saturday afternoon last, the scene of a pleasant ceremony, namely, the presentation of an Imperial Service Medal, for faithful service and good conduct, to Mr. Martin O'Meara, messenger, who recently retired from the postoffice service on a pension after 40 years of faithful work. His disengagement, it will be remembered, was caused by an accident.

It being the King's wish that the Imperial Service Medals should always be presented in the presence of the late colleagues of those to whom they are awarded, Mr. O'Meara's medal was so presented, by Mr. George Ross, chief postoffice superintendent, in the presence of the postmaster, the assistant postmaster, and many members of the postoffice staff.

Before pinning the medal on Mr. O'Meara's breast, Mr. Ross made a short presentation speech, quite happy in phrase and hearty in spirit.

Mr. O'Meara modestly replied, asserting that King Edward has no more loyal well-wisher than himself.

The object of the King's Imperial Service Medal is to recognize faithful work and good conduct in branches of the public service other than military service.

Mr. O'Meara is the second member of the London postoffice staff to receive the medal. Mr. John Beattie, the veteran postman having been presented with one on his retirement a year or more ago.

DEATH OF EX-TAX COLLECTOR

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east corner of Burwell and York streets, which he conducted with great success for 30 years. In 1878 he was chosen city tax collector, a position which he held for 20 years with great satisfaction, retiring in 1898 owing to his advanced years, and the constantly increasing duties of the office. Since that time he had lived retired with his daughter.

Mr. Lester was always actively interested in municipal affairs. He had the honor of being elected a member of the first council of London after its incorporation as a city. He served in a similar capacity in 1857, and later in 1866, 1867 and 1870.

The deceased was one of the first members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. When he first came to London he identified himself with that congregation, and his name remained on the membership roll continually since that time. He had served as layman, official capacities, and always took a deep interest in every department of the work. It is a coincidence that the death of the only other member of the church of such a long standing, Mr. James Gilleen, should have occurred quite recently.

Mr. Lester was married in 1855 to Miss Jean Elliott, of Trafalgar, Halton County, and four children—three sons and one daughter, resulted from the union. Two of the children—Mrs. McGillivray and John S. Lester, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Lester is also survived by a niece, Miss Margaret Cain, of this city, and a nephew, Dr. James B. Cain, of Omaha, Neb.

WINTER ASSIZES OPENED

Little Done at Initial Sitting, However, by Chief Justice Meredith.

Possibly owing to the fact that it is election day, but a handful of lawyers turned out to the opening of the winter assizes this afternoon at 1 o'clock before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith.

It is customary at all high courts to hear the jury cases first, but in order to permit the jurymen to take part in the elections his lordship agreed to hear the non-jury cases today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. When that hour arrived, however, there were no attorneys on hand, so court was postponed until this afternoon. What lawyers were present at 1 o'clock appeared to be on the one side of the cases on the list, so after postponing the London and Western Trusts Company vs. the directors of the defendant Birbeck Loan Company and the Rees vs. Wadson cases, and hearing read the applications of Pong Wing and Pong Yok, who applied for naturalization papers, his lordship adjourned court until tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

PLEADS GUILTY

Employee Admits Stealing Considerable Sum and Is Remanded.

This morning at the police court Ernest Fowler pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$92 from his employer, and was remanded for one week for sentence.

It appears that Fowler had been driving a bakery rig for Robert Corcoran, and that for some time past he had been collecting money, part of which he paid over to his employer, and part of which he put in his own pocket. At last his employer became quite dissatisfied with the percentage he was receiving and investigated, with the result that Fowler was caught stealing the money.

John Frassell was sentenced to spend four months in Central Prison on a charge of vagrancy. Frassell is a strong, able-bodied man, but refuses to work.

John McKenize was fined \$10 or 21 days on a charge of being drunk.

Mary Miller was remanded for one week on a charge of being drunk.

John McDonald was remanded to jail until the 12th inst., on a charge of being a vagrant.

One first-time drunk was allowed to go.

DOPE FIENDS CREATE A SCENE

Unable to Secure Cocaine They Start Trouble in Several Drug Stores.

On Saturday night two dope fiends—young men about 20, caused considerable trouble for several druggists in this city, by going into their stores and demanding cocaine, and refusing to go out without being supplied.

At the first store where they called, the young men demanded dope, and when they were refused they simply would not go out until picked up and thrown bodily out into the street.

At the next store they were also refused, and as the clerks found it impossible to get rid of them a policeman was called and they were chased out in a hurry.

At both drug stores the young men were recognized as well-known dope fiends who left the city several months ago, but who have returned during the last few days and finding that they were unable to procure any of the drug were evidently in desperation. Some of them bring old prescriptions from doctors in different parts of the United States and Canada, while others bring bogus orders in order to induce the druggists to sell to them.

It is often very hard for a druggist to turn the unfortunate being away, for when they find that they cannot procure any drug to quiet their nerves they almost go insane, and appear to be suffering intense agony. They will offer all they have, and are willing to do anything to get enough of the drug to drive away their troubles for a few more hours, but the law forbids, and so the druggist cannot sell.

Many schemes are resorted to by persons addicted to this terrible habit in order to procure the drug. Some of them bring old prescriptions from doctors in different parts of the United States and Canada, while others bring bogus orders in order to induce the druggists to sell to them.

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THE LICENSE BOARDS

Commissioners for the Ensuing Year—Few Changes Made.

The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of license commissioners for the ensuing year in some 40 districts. With but few exceptions, no change has been made in the personnel of the board.

The last includes, among others, the following western districts: North Perth—Christopher Barker, John Jefferson, Mortimer Hunter, John Bruce—George Moffatt, John M. Fischer, Alexander Kramer.

East Kent—William Charles Sifton, Francis Kifford, Robert Luther Jarvis, East Lambton—Joseph McCormick, Joseph Shibley, Leonard J. Hunt.

West Lambton—James H. Kitterman, James McCort, George French, North Middlesex—Edward Mara, John Milliken, Gilbert Grieve.

South Oxford—John E. Weston, Samuel Gregg, Sylvester Robins.

North Perth—John Read, Philip Siebert, Paschal Pigeon.

Center Bruce—Donald McIntyre, Nicholas Lang, Thomas Stanley.

South Huron—Peter Douglas, William Delbridge, Joseph Canning.

South Waterloo—Duncan Murray, Christopher N. Christner, James B. Hagney.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM

"Fresh" Individual Gives Firemen a Long Run for Nothing.

Some miscreant sent in a false alarm to the firemen from a box situated at the corner of Richmond and Grosvenor streets at 10 o'clock this morning. The assistance of the police and he hoped to make an example of someone shortly.

Every time the apparatus turns out there is grave danger of an accident to both men and horses. The firemen do not know they are on a wild-goose chase, and they strain every nerve to reach the scene of the supposed blaze as soon as possible, so as to save the lives and property of the citizens. They do not spare themselves and they should be safeguarded from the box-pulling individuals who think it is funny to see the horses racing through the streets. The horses from the outside stations were almost played out with their long run today.

TO OUST MCLEAN

Hearst Tries Another Method of Getting the New York Mayorality.

New York, Jan. 7.—Attorney-General Jackson, on behalf of the people of the state of New York, today entered suit in the supreme court against George B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York on the ground that he has usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same.

It is stated that this new proceeding has nothing to do with the quo warranto action, which last week, was temporarily enjoined at the instigation of Mayor McClellan.

DO NOT LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. P. Glen has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. M. J. Trotman.

Judge Macbeth has reserved judgment in the case of McMechan vs. the Atlantic Soap Company, which was heard on Saturday in the county court.

—The annual meeting of the Tempo Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday next. The annual meeting of the South Delaware Church is fixed for Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Butler's alto solo "The Way of Peace" (Floyd), which she sang last evening at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, was beautifully rendered and greatly appreciated.

—Dr. Bateman, the Strathroy physician who is now on bail on a charge of attempted assault on a young woman of Strathroy, will probably appear for a trial by jury tomorrow at the winter assizes.

—One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Westminster Township passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Sarah Walters, widow of the late Walter Walters, who died 17 years ago. Deceased was 89 years of age, and had been residing in Westminster for over 70 years. She is survived by four daughters and one son—Mrs. Jacob Dale of Glendale, Mrs. C. N. Harris, of 50 Elmwood avenue, city; Mrs. Robert Scott, San Jose, California, and Mr. George L. at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to Brick Street Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris in the Brick Street Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE. The separate school board meets tonight for organization. It is rumored that the chairmanship will this year go to Mr. Frank Forristal, a son of ex-Ald. Forristal, and a member of the London and Petrol Barrel Company. Mr. Forristal has been very active in school work and would make an ideal chairman.

WILL BE A GREAT GAME. Word has been received that the Brantford basketball team, when it arrives tomorrow to meet the locals will have on its line-up Seymour Hill and Bill Lister, two of the old team that made Brantford famous five years ago. Strachan, London's big center, is one of the best in the business, but if Bill Lister is on Brantford's line, up at center, there will be doin's. Hill is a defense man, and has a reputation of being tricky. Campbell and Hearn are new men. Sealed played last year's champion intermediate team.

ROLLER POLO MATCH. Roller polo makes its debut of the season among local sports on Wednesday at the Princess Rink, when the last local team will meet the Port Huron team, the fastest in Michigan. The game promises to be very fast, as the local team has been preparing by a series of practices on the Princess Rink. The players are for the most part the best from the old city league, with the addition of a few new men who are exceedingly fast. The game will start at 9 o'clock sharp, and there will be plenty of time for skating before and after the game.

A FLOURISHING CHURCH. Two large congregations attended the Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, and listened to excellent sermons by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallin.

In the evening the pastor spoke on "Twentieth Century Religion." The new system of registering the Sunday school scholars who attend the morning service, which was approved by the board, has been announced, to what may fairly be described as the consternation of London taxpayers.

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RAISULI ROUTED; TAKES TO HILLS

Moroccan Soldiery Smoke Out the Bandit From His Stronghold.

Tangier, Jan. 6.—Zina, Raisuli's stronghold, was practically destroyed by fire, and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan today, after a short and almost bloodless fight.

Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains.

No firing occurred last night, but this morning the artillery opened fire on the town. The Moorish gunners showed utter incapacity in handling their guns, and the infantry fired haphazard. Two shells dropped inside the fastness without reply, and thereupon a body of the Sultan's troops charged, shouting, and reached the walls, and desultory shots from the surrounding brush.

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CASSATT FORTUNE GOES TO FAMILY
Widow and Children Come in for Bulk of Late Magnate's Rich Estate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The will of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, containing two codicils, filed at Norristown today, disposes of his estate, which is estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000. The testament leaves the entire estate to the widow, and the three surviving children, with bequests to two sons-in-law.

The document is dated Nov. 21, 1905, and names the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, Robert Kelso Cassatt, Major Edward Buchanan Cassatt, his sons, and Mrs. W. E. Plunkett

