

MURDERER TELLS OF ESCAPE RODE RADIALS TO AVOID POLICE

Electric Car Lines Took Him To Connaught, Where He
Shipped On the Shenango for Port Stanley

IS CONFIDENT THAT NO JURY WILL CONVICT HIM

Still Says He Is Glad He Killed His Father-in-Law—Sneaked Up
Behind and Shot Him in the Back—Taken To
Pittsburg on Wednesday Night.

Detective Cole, of the Pittsburg police department, arrived in the city last night and took John Scott, the negro murderer, captured here by Detectives Nickle and Rider, back with him.

A couple of local men accompanied Detective Cole and his prisoner to the station, and while they were waiting for the midnight express, the detective gave out the story of the murder.

STORY OF THE MURDER.

"Scott is well known to the Pittsburg police," he said. "But not in any criminal capacity, for I have never known him to be in any trouble."

"He was a regular attendant at the policeman's gymnasium, and was known as one of the best rubbers in the city."

"He was most popular with all the men and no one ever thought he would be guilty of such a cold-blooded crime."

SHOT IN THE BACK.

"As far as we can learn his stepfather, Davis, had him arrested, and when liberated, Scott procured a revolver, and went to his home."

"He was told that Davis was upstairs dressing."

"When Scott entered the room Davis was standing in front of a mirror, arranging his tie, and Scott approached him unawares, and before he could turn placed a revolver against his shoulder and fired. The bullet pierced his heart, and Davis died instantly."

GLAD HE MADE A GOOD JOB.

Scott listened to the recital unmoved.

"That is right," he said, "only I did not know I had killed him. I am glad I made such a good job of it."

"You had us all guessing as to where you had gone for a day or two," remarked the detective.

This seemed to please Scott immensely, and he then outlined the manner in which he got away.

THE ESCAPE FROM PITTSBURG.

"I thought the matter over, and concluded that all the trains would be watched," he said, "so I made up my mind to travel by street car."

"I came direct on the radial roads from Pittsburg to Connaught, where I boarded the Shenango and came over to Port Stanley on Saturday morning."

"No one asked me a question until the detectives arrested me on Richmond street."

INTENDED REMAINING HERE.

"I intended staying in London. However, when I am tried in Pittsburg, I don't think any jury will blame me for what I did when they hear how he treated my mother."

Scott was taken to Buffalo, where he spent the night in one of the jails, and will be taken on to Pittsburg today.

Thaw Howled Like an Animal Sent Wife 85 Pounds of Beef

New York, Jan. 15.—Per August Weber, the former Thaw butler, who yesterday testified to various incidents in the life of Harry Thaw during the early months of 1903, was recalled to the witness stand when the trial was opened today. He was asked by Mr. Littleton of the defense if Thaw's actions as he observed them while employed in the Washington and Philadelphia homes impressed him as rational or irrational. "Irrational," replied the witness promptly.

District Attorney Jerome then began his cross-examination.

He had the witness repeat several of the incidents he related yesterday afternoon, and was asked if he con-

sidered a \$5 tip from Thaw an irrational act.

"It seemed queer, for what I did," said Weber.

The witness declared that Thaw was not dissipated, and seemed healthy when he knew him, but always was nervous and excitable.

Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York White Club, was recalled to give the dates of Thaw's visits to the club in 1904, 1905 and 1906. Mr. Jerome brought out from the witness the fact that he was able on each of these occasions to play bridge whist with the best players in the club.

Raymond A. Brown, a music publisher, was called to the stand.

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SOUTH HURON CAMPAIGN OPENS STRONG SPEECHES FOR MR. McLEAN

Candidates Discuss Issues at
Big Joint Meeting at
Hensall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, Jan. 15.—At the nominations here today for the vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons, Mr. M. Y. McLean, editor of the Seaforth Express, was selected to be the Liberal standard bearer, and Mr. Henry Horton, farmer of Tuckersmith Township, received the nomination at the hands of the Conservatives. After the nominations, a large joint meeting was held in the large inclosed sheds of the Methodist Church at which about 700 electors were present. The meeting was very orderly and there were few interruptions. Both candidates were warmly received.

Mr. McLean's Fine Run.

Mr. McLean, the Liberal candidate, is making a splendid contest. He is one of the most widely-known and most highly-respected men in the riding of South Huron, and his candidature is meeting with great support. His election was assured today, and from all quarters came the most encouraging reports. He has thoroughly covered the riding and has done great work. The north portion of the riding is strong in support of Mr. McLean.

The Conservative candidate, Mr. Henry Horton, is not widely-known in the constituency. He is a farmer living in Tuckersmith Township. He is not backed by the solid support that lined up behind the late member, Mr. E. B. Gunn, and can make little or no inroads in the northern part of the constituency where Mr. McLean is particularly strong. He is just an ordinary speaker, and has but a slight grasp of public questions. He is making a strong canvass, however, and is also holding a number of meetings.

Long List of Speakers.

The nomination meeting today was Continued on Page Two.

Are Preparing To Fight Local Option

Last summer the hotelkeepers of Western Ontario became alarmed at the inroads local option was making throughout Western Ontario, and adopted measures to combat the growth of the temperance idea.

A fund was to be raised to fight the agitation, and every hotelkeeper was assessed \$20 each to continue the fight.

Some time ago circulars were sent out calling for the contributions.

London hotelkeepers, among the first, received this notice.

The responses were not liberal. So far as can be learned only 3 of the 28 hotelkeepers in London sent down their contributions of \$20.

Another circular is said to be in course of preparation urging the members of the association to produce the funds for the campaign which is inevitable.

The growth of local option has produced a disquieting effect upon the officers of the association, but the hotelkeepers themselves do not appear to be vitally interested in the matter.

North End Loop Will Be Built Manager King Speaks of Proposal

If the Wellington Street Line Remains Proposed Route Must Be Changed.

There is a strong probability that the London street railway will agree to the building of the proposed loop for the north end.

But that it will be built according to the plan formed at the last joint meeting of the street railway and No. 1 committee is a different proposition.

Manager King was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon and discussed the matter.

"I think there is a strong probability that the proposed loop will be built this year, unless financial conditions should grow worse," he declared.

"Of course, if the Wellington street line is not moved, the loop will not be built down Colborne street, as it would be too close to Wellington street, and would not be good business for the street railway."

A Better Service.

"My own personal feeling in the matter is that it would be much more advantageous to have the Wellington street railway run north on Richmond street. A better service would result, and better time could be made."

"Slowing up for the curves, on the Wellington street line takes fully four minutes of the time. If the line were direct this time could be saved and a much better service would result. That is my own personal feeling on the question. A different route will have to be worked out. If the Wellington street line is left unchanged."

The matter will come up at the annual meeting of the street railway company to be held here early in February.

London Cigarmen Meet Tomorrow To Consider the Tobacco Measure

Delegates Pleased With Reception Accorded Them at Ottawa.

A meeting of the cigar manufacturers of London, against the passing of the proposed bill regarding stamps for Canadian cigars, will report on the result of their mission.

The London delegates represented the largest interests in Canada, outside of Montreal, and they say that their claims were listened to with a great deal of attention by the Government.

It is understood, however, that at tomorrow's meeting, the necessity of the cigar men taking prompt and concerted action will be urged strongly.

Citizens Want Fire Hall To Remain Petitions Are Being Circulated

To Keep the East End Station Where It Is Now Located.

The fear of the removal of the East London fire hall is causing considerable discussion in the East End, especially among the merchants of that section, and already petitions are being circulated by them, protesting against the removal of the present fire hall. It is understood that these petitions are being widely circulated, and are being signed by a number of people.

The East End is serious about this matter, and will enter a vigorous protest against the removal of the present hall. It is expected that the petitions will be signed and ready for the council at its meeting Monday night next.

Voted for New Halls.

"When we voted for the fire halls bylaw, we did not know that the re-

moval of the present hall was thought of, declared an East End man this morning.

"We think that a fire hall is needed in the southeast portion of the city, and that is what I wanted to support, as I think it is necessary."

The present East End hall should be fixed up, and made up to date, we need it, and there is going to be an awful row if it is removed."

New Hall Wanted.

"The people of this city rely on Chief Clark," declared a well-known citizen this morning, "and if he says southeast portion, the people in this city will not offer an objection, for his judgment is good."

"I know he will not remove the East End hall, but for fear that some of the aldermen may think it should be done, we are going to send in a large petition against it. That ought to help some."

"Build a new hall in the north and southeast ends of the city, and leave the other halls alone."

Rev. J. G. Inkster Unanimously Called To First Presbyterian Church Pulpit

No Other Name Considered—A Sketch of Mr. Inkster's Career.

A special meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church, which was held last evening to consider a question of extending a call to Rev. John Gordon Inkster B.A., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Although it was a stormy night, there was a very large attendance of members. The name of Mr. Inkster was the only one proposed, and the decision to call him was unanimous and exceedingly cordial.

The matter now has to be placed in the hands of the presbytery, which meets on Tuesday next.

Mr. Inkster is a native of the Orkneys, and came to Canada as a boy. He attended the high school in his country, graduated from Toronto University, and went to Scotland to attend the theological school in connection with the University of Glasgow.

When he had taken his degree, he accepted a pastorate in Bristol, England, where he remained for four years. Returning to Canada, he was engaged by the Presbyterian College of Montreal for the work of raising funds for its new endowment, in which he has been very successful.

Mr. Inkster is about 36 years of age and unmarried. He has special qualifications as an organizer, is a strong man in the pulpit, and has an attractive personality.

Magistrate Love Favors Amendment Regarding Weapons and Foreigners

Would Be a Help To the Police and Would Prevent Crime.

"The proposed amendment to the Immigration act will, if it becomes law, be most useful," said Magistrate Love to The Advertiser this morning.

"The amendment provides for the searching of foreigners, as soon as they arrive in this country."

"Nearly every one of these people are provided with long knives and very often with other weapons."

"No one knows they have these things concealed about them until there is a fight, when the almost inevitable result is that blood is shed."

Police Records.

"The police records show that there have been an unusually large number of assaults made with knives during the last couple of years, and as a result the attention of legislators has been drawn to it."

"Fortunately few cases of this kind have occurred here, but in every in-

stance we have taken away the knives from those who owned them."

"It is also proposed to detain those found carrying any special dangerous weapons, and make an investigation into their previous character, and if it is found to be bad, deport them."

A Useful Measure.

"This will be a most useful measure also, and will rid the country of many undesirable persons who would otherwise be allowed to live here."

"Many foreigners soon learn that Canada is a country where they do not need to carry weapons for defense, but that it is always a certain number of persons who not only carry knives but use them when the slightest offers."

"TERRIBLE TURK" BEATEN.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—Chas. Hackenschmidt, of Iowa, defeated Ali Manogaff, the "Terrible Turk" in straight falls before a large crowd at the Olympic Athletic Club last night.

Hackenschmidt secured the first fall in thirteen minutes, and the second in 27 minutes. Both were the result of a croch hold and half-nelson.

SAYS HE IS BIGAMIST WANTS PUNISHMENT

Cheerful Hallucination of Wm. Webb, of Westminster.

William Webb, of Westminster Township, appeared before Squire Chittick at 1 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of insanity.

Webb was annoying the residents of Nilstown when arrested several days ago.

He asserts strongly that he has three wives, and that he should, therefore, be punished for bigamy.

Webb will likely be committed to the asylum.

OFFICER DOWN ON ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Mr. Weir Says He Will Take No Notice of Any of Them.

Truant Officer Weir has a grudge against anonymous letters.

Of late he has been receiving a large number, complaining of all sorts of things. He has formed the resolution that he will listen to no more advice contained in anonymous communications, as his experience leads him to believe that there is little in them.

Mr. Weir reports the children attending school very well.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED

Dynamite Explosion Kills Russians Working on the Transcontinental.

Kenora, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed in a dynamite explosion yesterday. The accident took place on Thompson & Egan's sub-contract of the National Transcontinental, north of Hawk. The four were part of a station gang employed in taking out a small rock cut. The explosion was a premature one, and took place while seven of the gang were at work. Two were thrown out of the cut, but were killed by the shock. Two others were blown to atoms, and the remaining three suffered serious injuries. The station gang were all Russians, and in the excitement and terror of the moment the survivors were not able to give the names of those killed.

BOTTOM TORN OPEN

A New German Cruiser Ran Aground in the Baltic.

Kiel, Jan. 15.—The new German armored cruiser, Scharnhorst, ran aground near Buell last night, while engaged in evolutions. It is reported that a hole 100 feet long was torn in her double bottom.

Three of the cruiser's stockholds immediately filled with water, and it was necessary to close the collision bulkheads in order to prevent her from sinking. Under her own steam, the cruiser entered the Imperial docks here, where she will undergo repairs.

BLACK HAND EXPLOSION

New York, Jan. 15.—An explosion, which the police attribute to the "Black Hand," occurred early today in a tenement house in East Twenty-ninth street, shattering the front of the building, breaking windows in nearby buildings, and almost causing a panic in the wards of Bellevue Hospital, which are located on that side of the hospital towards the building where the explosion occurred. No one in the building was seriously injured. The explosion seems to have been directed toward the family of Pietro Onarato, a coal and wood dealer, who with his wife and three children, live in the building. Onarato states that Dec. 15 he received a letter, signed "Black Hand," in which he was directed to place \$10,000 on the grave of a certain Italian, in a Brooklyn cemetery, within a month, on penalty of being killed, with all his family.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 16—8 a.m. Today—Strong northwest winds; fair and colder.

Friday—Southwest winds; fair and moderate cold.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 34.5; lowest, 15° below zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 38 20 Cloudy

Winnipeg 20 10 Fair

Port Arthur 2 -12 Cloudy

Parry Sound 0 0 Clear

Toronto 22 20 Snow

Ottawa 14 -4 Snow

Montreal 35 0 nSnow

Quebec 12 -2 Snow

Father Point 4 -6 Snow

Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure which appeared over the Western Provinces yesterday, accompanied by a cold wave, has moved southward, and the temperature has risen again throughout the west.

The disturbance which was in Wisconsin yesterday is now centered near Quebec, and will pass quickly eastward.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below—10 below; Atlin, 23—33; Victoria, 28—44; Vancouver, 28—39; Kamloops, 25—31; Edmonton, 14 below—25; Prince Albert, 23 below—18; Calgary, 2 below—33; Regina, 14 below—zero; Minneapolis, 5 below—zero; Port Arthur, zero—14; Parry Sound, -4—20; Toronto, 24—36; Ottawa, 4 below—4; Montreal, 4 below—4; Quebec, 14 below—zero; St. John, 4 below—6; Halifax, 6—24.

\$1,224,031 IN REAL ESTATE CHANGED HANDS IN PAST YEAR

Dealers Say They Regard the Figures as Most Encouraging—Slight Falling Off Is Noted, However.

The real estate returns for the year are in, and while they are somewhat lower than last year, both in amount of consideration and in number of transfers, the returns are most encouraging.

The year 1906 was a phenomenal one in real estate deals.

In 1907 there were but twelve less transfers than in 1906, and the amount of difference in the considerations for the properties amounts to \$250,235.

In 1906 there were 1,259 transfers, the largest number in the history of the city, of an assessed value of \$1,147,882, which sold for \$2,033,485.

Last year there were 1,247 transfers, with an assessed value of \$1,224,031, and the consideration was \$1,883,200. This is in itself a splendid record.

A HEALTHY ACTIVITY.

The year was not particularly noticeable, because of the movements in real estate, but showed rather a healthy activity along these lines.

"It is most encouraging," said a prominent real estate man this morning. "The returns are but little less than in 1906, which was one of the best ever known in the city."

"Leaving 1906 out of consideration, 1907 is the best, so the report is most satisfactory."

"This city is growing with a strong, healthy growth."

"Values are healthy everywhere. If you will notice the percentage of assessed value to the consideration is less than for some years, showing that the price of property is good—in fact, just as high as it has ever been in London."

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The business changes during the year amounted to only 42—19 less than last year.

The difference in the consideration amounted to \$145,494, but even at that it is much higher than in other years.

During the month of December, 1907, there were 60 real estate transfers, with an assessed value of \$37,773, for a consideration of \$64,751—a percentage of 58.3.

In 1906, there were 79 transfers in December, with an assessed value of \$100,130, for a consideration of \$149,462—just 67 per cent.

TRANSFERS FOR FOUR YEARS.

The transfers for the past four years are given below:

Year.	Transfers.	Assessment.	Consideration.	Per cent.
1904	971	\$1,081,720	\$1,342,716	50.9
1905	1,172	1,126,061	1,527,400	73.6
1906	1,259	1,147,882	2,033,485	71.1
1907	1,247	1,224,031	1,883,200	65.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Year.	Transfers.	Consideration.
1904	31	\$302,790
1905	42	343,980
1906	61	661,569
1907	42	516,973

Knocked Down Ex-London Policeman Officer Kells, in Fight

A Citizen Waiting for a Car Refused To Move On and Struck Limb of Law.

A dispatch from Brantford contains the following account of a row with a policeman who was about a year ago on the London police force, though only for a very short time:

"Last evening about 6 o'clock an affair of considerable interest transpired at the corner of Market and Colborne streets. P. C. Kells, one of the new recruits on the police department, became involved in an argument with a man standing at the corner, who stated he was waiting for a street car."

"The officer told him to move and seemed persistent to have his order obeyed."

Landed on Official.

"The result was that the pedestrian took the law in his own hands and administered a blow to Kells, which sent

the latter off his feet in the middle of the road.

"The matter was reported to Chief Slemin, who at once appeared on the scene. The chief discovered that the officer had been imbibing too freely and immediately took him to the station, where he suspended him from further duty. An investigation will be held which will result in the officer's dismissal."

Came From London.

"Kells came to Brantford from London a few months ago and was highly recommended."

"He was a probationer on the force, and it was stated this morning by Chief Slemin that it was doubtful whether Kells would have passed the required examination."

"The affair on the front street was witnessed by a score or so of interested spectators."

"The other officers of the department today expressed themselves as being sore because of the indignity suffered by the department as a whole for an individual breach of the rules, in which they were not concerned themselves."

Former London Journalist in Court W. H. Greenwood Held for Contempt

Case Hinges On Whether the Ontario Railroad Board Is a Court.

The Toronto Telegram says of Mr. W. H. Greenwood, a former London newspaperman:

If W. H. Greenwood, of the Toronto World, does not go to jail for contempt of court for certain editorials with regard to the Ontario railway board and the Toronto Junction-Toronto Railway dispute, which was recently before it, he will probably have to thank his lucky stars that the board is not a court, and so con-

tempt of that body could not be contempt of court.

To decide whether the Ontario railway board is a court, Mr. Justice Riddell has reserved judgment. He declared that he would not have the slightest hesitation in making the order if similar remarks had been made of himself or of his brother judges of the high court.

Mr. Greenwood wrote an article entitled "Beware of the Gobblers," which caused the Toronto Railway Company to move before Judge Riddell to commit him for contempt of court.

Hon. A. B. Moring appeared for the company, and James Baird for Mr. Greenwood.

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WOOD'S FAIR

Watch for our big sale of ladies' underwear next week.

Sale of Embroideries and Laces This Week

Hundreds of yards of elegant Embroideries, all widths and patterns, and special sale prices for Friday and Saturday. See west window.

Regular 25c Embroidery, 14 to 16 inches wide, sale price, yard .. 19c
Regular 13c Embroidery, 8 to 10 inches wide, sale price, yard .. 12c
Regular 13c Embroidery, 6 inches wide, sale price, yard .. 10c
Regular 10c and 8c Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, sale price, per yard .. 5c
Regular 5c Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, sale price, 2 yards 7c

Ladies' and Children's Slipper Soles at Big Reductions Friday and Saturday to Clear.

All our soles are made of the best materials, and will last as long again as the ordinary kind. Pure lambwool insole, with taped edges, and considered extra good value at our regular price.

Children's sizes, 1 to 4, special sale price, each .. 15c
Children's sizes, 5 to 10, special sale price, each .. 17c
Misses' sizes, 11 to 1, special sale price, each .. 19c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Soles, regular 35c and 45c, special sale price, each .. 25c

Men's Fleece Underwear, 40c Garment

We have about 20 dozen Men's Fine Wood Fleece Underwear, all sizes, extra heavy, silk tape bound neck, and front, curved armholes, ribbed cuffs, and hemmed tail, regular \$1.00 a suit. Special sale price, Friday and Saturday, per garment .. 40c

LADIES' PURE WHITE VESTS, with long sleeves, special value 25c
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS, guaranteed fast black, elastic tip, special at .. 45c

Snow Shovels, 25c; Ice Scrapers 25c.

We are selling a Galvanized Snow Shovel, very strong and light to handle. In fact, they are the best you can get, and regularly sold at 40c. Special sale price this week, each .. 25c

J. M. THOMSON

HANDS HOT ROAST TO TORONTO JAIL

"Difficult To Imagine Anything More Disgusting," Declares Grand Jury.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — Grand juries have condemned conditions at Toronto jail before, and judges have commented thereon; but never before has such a presentment been brought in as was presented by the grand jury of the present assizes, nor has any judge made such strong remarks as Chancellor Boyd has made.

"The sanitary arrangements at the jail are simply vile," says the presentment. Then it describes a condition of affairs, about which it says: "It would be difficult to imagine anything more disgusting or dangerous. Such a condition of things should be remedied at once."

The grand jury declares there is not sufficient fire protection at the jail, and predicts a catastrophe should a fire ever break out. If all the cells on one corridor were opened at one time there would be less risk of such a catastrophe.

"Frequently," continues the report, "the overcrowding necessitates the placing of prisoners on 'shake-downs' in the corridors."

Without a proper classification or separation of prisoners the grand jury believes that large jails such as Toronto jail, instead of being reformatories, are "rather schools for vice."

Taking up the Central Prison, the jurors said that it is too small; that 210 prisoners under commitment awaiting places in the Central Prison are now held in the common jails in Ontario.

Chancellor Boyd, addressing the jury, said in part: "It seems that the jail has outgrown its usefulness, and that the advance of civilization has made it out of date. The ordinary farmer probably treats his cattle with more consideration than the prisoners at Toronto jail are treated, when one considers the present sanitary arrangements."

"You ask for a better classification of the inmates of the prisons and jails. This is certainly just. It is a monstrous thing that those awaiting trial on a charge of which they may be found guilty should be confined with hardened criminals."

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HI! WOODMEN! SPARE THAT TREE

Ald. Moorhead Says Hands Off the East End Fire Station.

"When can we get started on the new fire hall?" asked Ald. Moorhead at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night. "I think there should be no delay in carrying out the will of the people in regard to the new stations."

"We can do nothing until the next meeting," Mayor Stevely answered. "The matter has not officially come before the committee as yet."

"Where do you think the new stations should be placed, in the East End?" Ald. Moorhead asked Fire Chief Clark.

"It should be placed in the south-east," the chief answered.

The people will never allow the council to take away the present station in the East End," Ald. Moorhead said. "There is too much valuable property in the district."

The chief agreed with the alderman. Thus it is likely that a new station will be placed in the vicinity of the McClary Works and the Rolling Mills, and another new station in the North End in the vicinity of Waterloo and Oxford streets.

Wants Reduction. On motion of Ald. Moorhead, it was decided to have Chairman Greenleaf wait on the water commissioners with a view to having the rental for fire hydrants charged the committee reduced.

The firm of Smith, Kerry & Chace, consulting and constructing engineers, asked to be appointed to do the engineering for the city in connection with the distributing of Niagara power in London. The letter was filed for reference.

Fire Chief Clark reported that Foreman John Case of the Central Station, has been ill since Dec. 22. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Case, who is one of the best men on the brigade.

Chief Complimented. Ald. Moorhead complimented the chief on the fact that in his report for the year 1907, it was shown that many buildings had been gone over by the firemen for the purpose of familiarizing the men with the structure in case of fire.

"That's the way to do business," said the alderman. "I am very much pleased with that clause in the report."

The balance of the chief's report contained statistics which have already been published.

Will Buy a Horse. Chairman Greenleaf and Fire Chief Clark were empowered to purchase a new horse for the fire department.

It was suggested that the committee in the future meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It was agreed to give the change a trial.

The tender of Wm. Gurd to supply 2,000 dog checks for \$22 was accepted. The chief's buggy will be repainted at a cost of \$14.

IN AGONY MANY MONTHS

Little Girl Drank Lye Given Her by a Mischievous Montreal Boy.

Montreal, Jan. 15. — After suffering agony for four months, as the result of a cruel practical joke, a 5-year-old girl, named Eva Savard, died today at the Notre Dame Hospital. Four months ago the child was given a bottle full of liquid lye by a boy named Louis, as it was candy. The child swallowed some of the stuff, and ran away screaming that her mouth was burned. Her mother was too poor to call a doctor, and the child's mouth, throat and stomach, was so horribly burned that she could not eat anything. Finally her condition became so bad that she was taken to the hospital, where it was found that she had been given lye, which had burned the coating from her mouth and throat. Nothing could be done for her, and today she died. Proceedings will be taken to punish the boy who gave her the stuff.

Another death occurred here today as the result of the careless handling of a revolver. Adolphe Morin, a young man of 21, was chatting with a friend named Charles Bedard, while the latter was carelessly toying with a loaded revolver. Suddenly the weapon exploded, the bullet passing through Morin's shoulder and piercing his lung. He was at once taken to the hospital, but died after a few hours of suffering.

Probably in no other state in the Union does a big ranch constitute a district, a family the members of a school board, and the son of the family the only pupil in the school district. Such conditions exist on the Woods ranch, formerly known as the Seventy Ranch, near Hardin, Col. The president of the school board is Charles Allyn, manager of the ranch; the secretary is his wife, the treasurer a young woman living in the home, and the pupil of the school the 9-year-old son of the Allyn.

Not many women of 86 years can sing, and it is remarkable, indeed, for one that age to sing in a religious meeting for the benefit of prisoners, but last Sunday Mrs. Lucy Decker of New York, led the singing in the meeting in the Bangor jail, and sang a solo.

COVERED WITH ECZEMA. The good sisters of St. Joseph's Infant Home say of Dr. Agnew's Ointment: "We give it our highest recommendation. We use it freely and find it a great cure."

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rather a long one, the list of speakers being somewhat large. Although there were no disturbance there was considerable enthusiasm, of which Mr. McLean was the chief.

His appearance in the hall was the occasion of a great demonstration, testifying to the popularity of the candidate. Mr. Geo. Petty, reeve of Hensall, was chosen chair of the meeting and performed the duties of the office well.

On the platform with him were the candidate, Mr. McLean and Mr. Horton; H. H. Dewar, K. C., Toronto; J. E. Armstrong, M. P., East Lambton; Richard Blain, M. P., Peel; Dr. McIntyre, Stratford; P. F. Purdy, M. P., West Lorne; Dr. Macdonald, ex-M. P., Wingham; Dudley Holmes, ex-M. P., P. P., Henry Eliber, M. P., P., and others.

Eliber Laughed Down. The speeches as a rule dealt with Dominion issues, although there was a very interesting bit of by-play furnished by Mr. Henry Eliber, the Conservative member in the local House.

With righteous indignation he began to defend Hon. J. P. Whitney from the charge of introducing the spoils system, and was subjected to not a little banter on the part of the audience. He declared that every justice of the peace had been re-appointed when they came to him and asked to be re-appointed, and the crowd laughed heartily. He then explained many other actions of like nature by Mr. Whitney and himself, and produced a great deal of merriment. The crowd practically laughed him and his explanations out of court.

Mr. McLean's Address. Mr. M. Y. McLean was the first speaker. He regretted the death of the late member, Mr. B. B. Gunn, causing the present by-election. Mr. Gunn was a warm personal friend of his, and their association both in business and in municipal matters had been the most pleasant during the many years they had been acquainted. He regretted his death exceedingly.

He then entered into a criticism of Mr. Horton's platform as laid down by the Conservative candidate. Mr. Horton came out for public ownership. He advocated the public ownership of the railways, the telephones, the telegraphs, and other utilities. This programme was very attractive to some, but it was a matter that must be undertaken slowly. It involved immense sums of money. A great deal of money is necessary for the development of this young and growing country. He tried to build its canals, improve its harbours, give better postal facilities and many other matters. The only advantage accruing from public ownership would be lower rates and better facilities, and they could be obtained by private ownership just as readily as under Government ownership. The present railway commission was operating for lower rates and better facilities, and through the control exercised by this body, there would in time be little cause of complaint of service or rates. The same thing was true of telephones and telegraphs which now came under the direct control of the railway commission.

Mr. McLean criticised the action of Mr. Horton in asking Liberals to support him because he was a farmer. Mr. McLean pointed out that during his thirty-five years' residence in the riding he had shown himself just as interested in the welfare of the farmer as Mr. Horton, and his record showed that he had taken a deep interest in all things that pertained to their welfare. He warned his Liberal supporters not to be caught by such arguments.

Their One Issue.

As for issues, the Conservative had only one issue and one cry, and that was scandal. That was all the people ever heard from them. The party never dealt with issues. It never raised its eyes from the ground, but continually kept crying scandal, and the record of the House of Commons disproved the charges of the party concerning corruption, for the Liberal party, despite statements made, was not corrupt as suggested by the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was an honest and clean man, and the members of the party in the House were honest men.

Horton Well Received.

Mr. Horton followed and was given a good reception. He prefaced his address by saying that he would not discuss the issues of the day, as there were many eminent politicians who would do that. He claimed that he

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sponsor for the Conservatives, and followed practically the same ground as Mr. Armstrong. He touched on the land deals, and the scandal issues and topics of that sort. He declared that the Liberal Government had failed to keep its promises in the matter of the tariff, the senate reform and many other matters, and was not to be trusted.

Mr. M. Y. McLean made a brief reply, in which he effectively answered the arguments of Mr. Blain, regarding the so-called scandals, which in reality were distortions of the truth. The meeting broke up with cheer for the candidates.

Mr. Richard Blain was the last

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SOUTH HURON.

The electors of South Huron can
have no serious fault to find with the
Federal Government, and there is
nothing in the record or programme
of the Opposition which can strongly
appeal to them.

Opposition spokesmen try to score
a point against the administration be-
cause the national expenditure has in-
creased, whereas Liberal leaders con-
sidered it to be too high under Con-
servative rule.

When the Liberals denounced the
increase of expenditure, Canada was
in a state very different from its
position today. Trade was languish-
ing; the revenue was declining; the
national debt was going up by leaps
and bounds; there had been a series
of annual deficits. In spite of this
general paralysis, there was no effort
at economy. The expenditure showed
a steady increase, and the Opposition
of that time contended rightly that
it should be pared down.

Happily, with a Liberal Government
came an almost magical change in the
condition of the country. The foreign
commerce of Canada, which practi-
cally stood still for fifteen years—it
was \$230,229,826 in 1883, and only \$239,925-
160 in 1895—began to grow at a rate
unsurpassed by any other nation. It
rose from \$239,925,160 in 1895 to over
\$900,000,000 in 1907. Although the
rate of customs taxation was reduced,
the revenue soared with the increase
of trade. It became necessary to in-
crease the expenditure of the nation
just as any manufacturer or merchant
could increase his own expenses
when he found his business expand-
ing. Many millions have been spent
in the development of transportation
facilities and in public works, render-
ing indispensable by the country's
amazing progress. The Government
has been enabled to deepen canals,
build railways and undertake other
great development projects without
adding to the national debt. The tax-
ation of the people of Canada is
lighter than ten years ago, and they
are in a better position to carry the
burden.

THE RIOTS IN BERLIN.

Imagine the people of Ontario still
under open voting and the thumb of
the family compact in their provin-
cial affairs, while enjoying manhood
suffrage and a secret ballot in the
election of the House of Commons, and
you will have some idea of the
anomalous state of things in Prussia
and the cause of the riots in Berlin.
The Reichstag or Federal Parliament
of Germany is elected on a manhood
suffrage basis. In the Kingdom of
Prussia the House of Representatives,
the popular branch of the Landtag,
which corresponds roughly to the Leg-
islature of a Canadian province, is
elected almost exclusively by the land-
owning classes. Each district of the
kingdom elects from one to two depu-
ties, but as these districts have re-
mained the same for nearly 50 years,
they have become very unequal as re-
gards population. For example, Berlin
returns but nine members out of
453 although it contains a large frac-
tion of the Prussian population. The
members of the House of Representa-
tives, instead of being elected directly
by primary voters, are chosen by sec-
ondary electors, for the purpose of
choosing whom the legislative dis-
tricts are subdivided into smaller divi-
sions, in each of which one secondary
elector is chosen for every 250 of popu-
lation. In choosing the secondary
electors the primary voters are divid-
ed into three classes according to tax-
ation, the largest taxpayer forming the
first class, the next largest the second
class, and the rest of the people the
third class. One-third of the electors
to which the original district is en-
titled are chosen by each of these
classes separately and by majority
vote. The secondary electors thus
chosen then meet and elect the repre-
sentative, an absolute majority being
necessary for a choice. Under this
system the richest men—that is, the
largest taxpayers—though compara-
tively few in number, choose as many
electors as the great mass of people,
but as the two first classes as a rule
vote together the "common people"
find themselves invited two to one.
More than that, in certain sections not
two per cent of those entitled to vote
dare to exercise the franchise, and this
"three-class" system has also been the
means of excluding from the House
any Social Democrats, while it has
been made possible for twelve per cent
of the enfranchised electorate to choose
503 representatives in the Landtag.
The other twelve per cent that
voted were unable to choose over 140,

and in the entire House there is not
one labor member.

The demand for a secret ballot is
justified by the fact that under exist-
ing conditions the middle class business
and professional men, when possible,
abstain from voting, the chief reason
being that it is an uncommon thing to
hear of their being threatened with
boycott unless they vote as desired by
the wealthy classes and with similar
treatment by opposing organizations if
they do.

Up to a few days ago the Social
Democrats indulged the hope that
what they desired would soon be
granted them, but it was shattered by
the curt declaration of Count Von
Buelow on Friday last, that the Gov-
ernment did not consider manhood suf-
frage and secret voting good for the
state. The chagrin of the people found
vent in the demonstrations in Berlin.
Electoral reform is, however, promised
in the Prussian constitution, and there
can be no doubt that sooner or later
it will come.

CANADA, THE UNITED STATES,
AND IMMIGRATION.

That Canada is becoming more than
ever a competitor of the United States
for trans-Atlantic immigration, is be-
ginning to be recognized by the au-
thorities at Washington. There is
every reason to believe that the rivalry
will continue to be of the most friendly
character. Mr. F. P. Sargent, the
United States commissioner-general
for immigration, in a report recently
issued, speaks in most complimentary
terms of the success that has attend-
ed the wise and vigorous immigration
policy of the Dominion Government. He
says:

"In keeping with the trend of im-
migration to the ocean ports of the
United States, immigration to Cana-
da, both for the purpose of settle-
ment in the Dominion and for transit
to the United States, from the nu-
merical point of view, has exceeded
the record of any previous year. The
Government of Canada, which, dur-
ing the past few years, has labored
so assiduously to bring to the atten-
tion of the subjects of other coun-
tries the claim that Canada affords
a field for honest endeavor worthy
the earnest consideration of those
contemplating emigration, has abun-
dantly reason for gratification over
the result of its immigration propa-
ganda during the fiscal year just
closed."

During the past year 15,677 immi-
grants entering Canada crossed to the
United States, which was their original
destination. This number, however,
is many times offset by the 66,088 per-
sons who during the year left the
United States to establish homes in
the Canadian west. The commissioner-
general estimates that while 6 per
cent of those manifested to the United
States at the time of embarkation, are
excluded, over 90 per cent of the
persons who seek to enter the republic
by way of Canada fail on examination
to meet the requirements of the United
States immigration law.

With regard to the Canadian border
the commissioner-general says his de-
partment has for years past been able
to report most satisfactory conditions
as to the enforcement of the immigra-
tion laws. The amicable relations ex-
isting between the commissioner-gen-
eral and the Canadian transportation
companies have made it possible to
build up a system of administration
that could hardly be surpassed. There
is, however, one respect in which, he
thinks, the immigration law of the
United States, when it happens to run
counter to the similar law in force in
Canada, fails to work smoothly and to
the satisfaction of both countries. In
the opinion of the commissioner-gen-
eral it becomes more and more appar-
ent that some reciprocal arrangement
is needed under which it will be pos-
sible for each country to enforce its
own statutes without encroaching upon
the laws of the other. Cases of this
character, he says, frequently arise:
An alien, after having been admitted
to the United States, and having re-
sided there for a period of years, pro-
ceeds to Canada, and here becomes a
public charge. Under our law he is
subject to deportation to the country
from which he entered the Dominion,
but under the United States statute,
being an alien, he cannot be allowed
to land in that country. A similar
situation arises with regard to aliens
who enter the United States from Cana-
da after having lived here for a period
of time in excess of that covered by
the agreement. The law, the commis-
sioner-general contends, should be
amended so as to provide for deporta-
tion, and he also suggests that the leg-
islation be supplemented by a formal
agreement, by which the two countries
would allow the return to each mutual-
ly of aliens who have become public
charges.

LEAP YEAR.

[Washington Star.]
"Speakin' 'bout leap year," said Uncle
Eben, "de gal dat has to do de proposin'
mashn't be surprised if she has to provide
mos' de money an' intellect for her
family ever after."

LIMITED.

[Pearson's Weekly.]
The inquisitive visitor to the studio of
the famous but crochety artist pronounced
the query: "What do you mix your
colors with?"
"With brains, sir," replied the painter,
in dignified tones.
"Ah!" commented the visitor, "so you
paint miniatures?"

GROUNDLESS ALARM.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
The project of a hospital for consump-
tives is receiving some opposition from
people in London, who fear that its ex-
istence would be a menace to public
health. The fear is probably unfounded.

One of the first things the patients would
learn would be the best means of pro-
tecting both themselves and the public.
The experience of places where such hos-
pitals have been established does not
warrant the fear that they are dangerous
to public health. A solitary patient,
ignorant or careless of the dangers to
which he exposes others, is more to be
feared than forty-five patients living
under restrictions and trained to prevent
the spread of the disease.

INSTEAD OF MOVING.

[Somerville Journal.]
Scaggs—The people on the floor above
me have just got a new phonograph.
Waggsby—You don't say! Are you going
to move?
Scaggs—Move? No, I'm going to learn
to play on the cornet.

TWO WAYS OF PUTTING IT.

[Exchange.]
Office Boy—The editor says he's much
obliged to you for allowing him to see
your drawings, but much regrets he is
unable to use them.
Fair Artist (eagerly)—Did he say that?
Office Boy (truthfully)—Well, not exact-
ly. He just said: "Take 'em away."
Pimples they make me sick."

NOT A FAILURE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Mr. Askit—Do you think marriage is a
failure?
Mrs. De Vossay—No; merely a tempo-
rary embarrassment.

AS USUAL.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mother's buying diamonds,
And sister's trinkets and baubles,
And brother's buying shares in
A "salted" copper mine.
Money fades like magic.
It all goes for nothing in the end—
And father, poor old father,
Has to stand the bill!

HIS WIFE'S POSITION.

[Exchange.]
"Does your wife take much interest in
politics?"
"I should say so. She's the speaker of
the house."

NOTHING BUT—

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Mr. Meane—I have nothing but praise
for the new minister.
Mr. Goodie—So I noticed when the plate
came around.

AN UNMANLY APOLOGY.

[Harvard Lampoon.]
1908—Who's that awful old frump over
there?
1909—That, sir, is my mother.
1908—Er—ah—oh, yes—um. Well—ahem!
—you just ought to see mine!

A NATURAL SEQUENCE.

[Exchange.]
Tourist—I understand that this settle-
ment raises more horse thieves than any
community in the west.
Amber Pete—We ought to raise a few
of them. We certainly plant enough of
them, pard.

IRISH HITS.

[Argonaut.]
Was there ever more morbid and
sardonic stroke of description than that
O'Connell gave of Peel's bloodlessness?
"His smile was like a silver plate on a
coffin."
Less scathing, but less witty, also, was
his description of a lady of a similarly
repellent temperament:
"She had all the characteristics of a
poker, except its occasional warmth."

LORD GREY'S PROJECT.

[La Patrie, Montreal.]
Quelle meilleure occasion d'ailleurs de
clencher cette entente cordiale que nous
avons vu se former entre de sages ac-
tionnaires, il y a quelques années. Comme
la gigantesque statue de la Paix, proposee
par Lord Grey, sur les hauteurs de Que-
bec, symboliserait bien l'union harmoni-
seuse des races Française et Anglaise, sur
le terrain même ou elles se liguèrent,
il y a cent cinquante ans.

HOPELESS.

[Witwaukee Sentinel.]
"This is a sad case," said the asylum
attendant, pausing before a padded cell.
"There is no hope for the patient what-
ever."
"What's the trouble with him?" asked
the visitor.
"He thinks he understands a railroad
timetable."

CHRISTMAS AT PRINCE RUPERT.

[Prince Rupert Empire.]
Prince Rupert had a green Christmas.
Every tree in foliage was green, every
blade of grass visible was green, and the
houses were decorated with evergreens.
The day will remain green in the mem-
ories of the people, because it was their
first Christmas in Prince Rupert. All
business was suspended, and everybody
passed the day to their own liking, as far
as their surroundings would allow of
their doing so. Everybody had good eat-
ables, and most everybody had drink-
ables. The day ended as the day should
end among people who were born Chris-
tians, and who have practiced Christian-
ity all their lives.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

[Washington Star.]
Henry Clews, the banker and author
was talking about a certain financier.
"No wonder the man is so successful,"
said Mr. Clews. "He is the most careful,
the most suspicious fellow I ever heard
of. In fact, he reminds me of a Stafford-
shire farmer my father used to tell of."
"It was said of this farmer that when-
ever he bought a head of sheep he exam-
ined each sheep closely to make sure that
it had no cotton in it."

RAPID PROGRESS.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
A bride for the fourth time at the age
of 15 years, is the remarkable record of
a young woman living near Winnipeg.
She is the daughter of a former Nebra-
ska rancher, and was married the first
time when scarcely 15 years of age. Her
first and third husbands died suddenly,
and the second deserted her. Her present
husband is Robert J. Horton, a young
farmer. Mrs. Horton is a pretty and
attractive woman. She has no children.

A GRAVE MISTAKE.

[Victoria Colonist, Conservative.]
With very few exceptions the Conserva-
tive newspapers of Canada take a con-
stant making the mistake that it is "good
politics" to denounce any and all measures
that may be placed before the country at
the instigation of the Liberal Administra-
tion. It is not only an imperial enter-
prise of the first magnitude, but one in
regard to the details of which the various
governments are as yet in ignorance, as
no definite proposal has been laid before
them.

PAIN OVER

THE HEART.

FLUTTERING AND PALPITATION.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS OF A
DANGEROUS DISEASE.

Heart pains rarely come from an
inflamed heart—but from an irritated
heart or "stomach heart." The
cause of the trouble lies with a bad
stomach or non-action of the bowels.
If you have pains over the heart,
palpitation and fluttering of the heart,
pains running down the left side, you
know, too, that you have indigestion
and that the bowels are not regular.
Indigestion and constipation produce
gas in the stomach, which bulges out
the walls and thus presses upon and
irritates the heart.

"Heart tonics" won't cure because
the trouble is not with the heart.
"Fruit-a-tives" cure irritated heart—
stop palpitation, pain and weak spells—
because they act on stomach, liver
and kidneys—improve digestion—regu-
late the bowels—tone up the appetite
and build up the whole system.
"I had a nasty pain over my heart,
which alarmed me. I consulted sev-
eral physicians, but nothing did me
any good. After taking 'Fruit-a-tives'
I am entirely well." Mrs. A. Suther-
land, Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in
which the medicinal action is greatly
increased by the process of making them.
Tonics and internal
antiseptics are also added, and the
new compound then made into table-
ts. "Fruit-a-tives" never fail to
cure irritated heart. Take them on
that guarantee a box, 4 for
\$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your
druggists do not have them. Fruit-
a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

SOCIALISTS WAR
ON MR. DUNSMUIRAn Attempt Will Be Made To
Impeach British Columbia's
Lieutenant-Governor.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—Plans
are being made by a faction of the
Legislature headed by Socialist mem-
bers for the impeachment of Lieut.-
Gov. James Dunsmuir. The Legisla-
ture will meet in Victoria Thursday,
and the proposal is that immediately
after the speech from the throne has
been delivered, the government, to have
attack against him will be made.
Gov. Dunsmuir's action on the Japa-
nese question is the cause of the
move. When the Legislature met last
year, the Natal act was passed, which
was designed to shut out Japanese
immigration. This proposed action
of the government and of the opposi-
tion, voted for the measure, the gov-
ernor vetoed it.

A few months afterward, according
to evidence given at Mackenzie King's
recent inquiry, his honor signed a con-
tract with Goto, the Japanese, to hire
hundreds of Japanese miners. The
position taken by the governor's op-
ponents is that he turned down the
unanimous action of the Legislature
for private gain. The proposed action
is probably unprecedented in the his-
tory of British colonial affairs.

W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, has
given his opinion that there was no
question but that the order of the
Federal Government, issued last week,
designed to exclude the Japanese
coming from Honolulu, is in conflict
with the treaty between Japan and
Great Britain, and therefore cannot
be maintained. That Japan has not
consented to this regulation is evi-
dent, he says, as none of her repre-
sentatives in Canada have received
notice of that consent. Here is the
first clause of the treaty which Mr.
Bowser says governs the matter:

"By subject of the two high con-
tracting powers shall have full liberty
to enter, travel or reside in any part
of the dominions and possessions of
the other contracting party, and shall
enjoy full and perfect protection for
his person and property."

The order of the Governor-General
in council, that during the continu-
ance of the present condition of the
labor market in Canada, immigrants
be prohibited from landing, unless
they come from the country of their
birth or citizenship by a contin-
uous journey, and on through
tickets purchased before starting.
The Japs cannot become citizens of
the United States in Hawaii.

MORNINGSTAR WINS

Takes Both Matches in the Handicap
Billiard Contest.

New York, Jan. 15.—Oro Morning-
star easily won both billiard matches
in the three-cornered handicap match
at the 18.2-inch style, which is now in
progress at Maurice Daly's academy.
Thirty-fourth street and Broadway.
In the evening game he defeated
Thomas Gallagher in 18 innings, his
final score being: Morningstar 500;
Gallagher 147. Morningstar defeated
Arthur Marcotte, the Canadian, in the
afternoon game. He scored 400 while
his opponent was scoring 130.

His best efforts netted him high runs
of 79, 52 and 36, with an average of 20.
Marcotte's best run was 37, and he
made an average of 6.4-20.

The Mikado has contributed \$500,000
toward the institution of a national
Japanese theater in Tokio. Heretofore
playwrights have occupied a very
humble position there. Matsin, for
instance, the successful comedy writer,
gets only \$30 for one of his plays.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
has been used for over THIRTY YEARS
by mothers of children. IT SOOTHES THE
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE SICK. IT
ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, AND
IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. Sold by
druggists in every part of the world. Be
sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

CHAPMAN'S

SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW
Embroideries and Laces. Linens and White Goods.
Fur and Mantle Sale. Carpets and Blankets.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAYS

Values were never more attractive than in this Friday Bargain Day Sale. Judge of them by
the splendid inducements mentioned below, but try and be on hand to get full share of everything
that's going. This list only tells of part of Friday Bargain Day offerings.

Mill Ends of
LAWN

Just arrived—200 ends of
Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide;
in lengths measuring from 1 to
5 yards; suitable for aprons,
children's dresses, and some
pieces are fine enough for
waists; worth 12/6 and 15c.
On sale tomorrow, Bargain
Day, per yard10/6

Millinery Clearance

Prices that will create a stir to-
morrow morning. Best come early
for best choice.

75 only Beaver Hats, all colors,
were \$2.50 and \$3.50. Choice to-
morrow50c
One lot of untrimmed Felt
Shapes. Choice tomorrow.....10c
One lot Untrimmed Felt Hats
and Stiff Shapes, all this season's
goods. Choice tomorrow.....25c
One lot fine Untrimmed, Pressed
Felt Shapes. Choice tomorrow.....50c
Two tables Trimmed Dress and
Ready-to-Wear Hats. In all, about
40 stylish trimmed Hats. Choice
tomorrow at exactly HALF PRICE

CANADA'S HISTORIC
BATTLE GROUNDNationalization of the Plains of
Abraham To Be Taken Up
By Canadian Clubs.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—At a meeting held
here this afternoon initiatory steps
were taken to enlist all the Cana-
dian Clubs of the Dominion in a
scheme for raising \$1,000,000 for the
purpose of preserving the Plains of
Abraham and St. Foye, at Quebec,
and erecting a great statue of Peace on
the historic battle-ground.

A large number of delegates at-
tended the meeting, which was held in
the hall of the Governor-General, and
plans were prepared for raising the
necessary funds. The various Govern-
ments will be asked to contribute, and
many handsome amounts have already
been subscribed.

A large meeting in support of the
project was held tonight and ad-
dressed by the Governor-General, Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Sir
Frederick Borden, Premier Murray, of
Nova Scotia, Speaker Sutherland, and
others. There is every prospect of the
scheme being successfully carried out
this year.

The Canadian Club of London was
represented by Major Beattie. Other
clubs represented were Hamilton, D.
M. Cameron; St. Thomas, J. H. Court-
enay; Guelph, Dr. A. T. Hobbs; Wood-
stock, George Smith, M. P.

CROATIANS AROUSED

Make Hostile Demonstration Against
Newly-Appointed Hungarian Ban.

Agram, Croatia, Slavonia, Jan. 15.—
The arrival here of Slavon Rauch, who
recently was appointed Ban of Croa-
tia, Slavonia, was made the occasion
today of hostile demonstrations against
Hungary. Thousands of Croats
gathered at the railroad station, and
when the ban appeared, accompanied
by officials, he was greeted with jeers
and fusillades of stones and eggs,
which was kept up all the way to the
palace.

The police, with much show of force,
tried to restore order throughout the
city, but succeeded only after violent
demonstrations had been held in dif-
ferent sections. The Croats are
strongly opposed to the Magyar Gov-
ernment, believing that despite the con-
clusion of the Augustin right to use
their own language is threatened.

CUBA AND ROOSEVELT.

Havana, Jan. 15.—La Discusion, the
leading Conservative organ in Ha-
vana, severely criticises President
Roosevelt's letter fixing Feb. 1, 1909, as
the latest date for handing over the
Cuban Government to the Cubans. It
says that the Cuban problem is re-
ferred to an international question
to one of personal relations between
Cuba and President Roosevelt who is
merely concerned about the re-estab-
lishment of the Republic before his
own retirement in March.
Cuba's interests, it says, are utterly
disregarded for Roosevelt's interests,
and those of the Republic. Political
exigencies are the sole consideration.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs.
Margaret Rung of Williamsport, Pa.,
hugged her baby sister so hard that
she broke the infant's collarbone.

All Our Women's
Coats

At Decided January Reductions
Every coat bears a clearance
price, and in many instances it is
almost half the original price.
Women considering economy will
find it an excellent time to buy,
when sharp reductions mark every
group of our remaining assortment
of Winter Coats.

WOMEN'S BLACK KERSEY
CLOTH COATS, lined throughout,
full backs, 38 to 42 inches long,
strappings on front and back, sizes
36 and 40. Worth \$3.50. Special
Friday\$3.85

A table of LADIES' AND
MISSES' TWEED COATS,
in medium colors, fashionable lengths
box backs, cloth applique trim-
ming, broad shoulders effects,
double-breasted. Worth \$8.50 to
\$10. Special Friday\$5.85

A table of CHILDREN'S
FANCY TWEED COATS, in pale
tints and refiners, assorted sizes.
Special Friday at\$1.00
CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR
CLOTH COATS, lined throughout,
shoulder caps, sizes 1, 2 and 3.
Regular \$3.50 and \$4. Special Fri-
day\$2.15

WOMEN'S CLOTH CAPES, 38
and 42 inches long, Special Fri-
day\$7.85

BANK OF ENGLAND
REDUCES ITS RATE

Fresh Gold Arrivals and Return of
Cash Cuts It to Five Per Cent.

London, Jan. 16.—The rate of dis-
count of the Bank of England was
reduced from six to five per cent to-
day.

The reduction was anticipated, as the
fresh gold arrivals, most of which
were absorbed by the bank, and the
return of cash to the country so ma-
terially strengthened the reserves in
the metal in spite of the considerable
amount taken by South America that
there was no excuse for a further pro-
longation of the higher rate, which so
discommodated trade for some months
past. Even had the bank desired to
retain a higher rate, it is doubtful if
it could be made effective, as the sup-
ply of money in Lombard street was
so abundant as to be almost in excess
of requirements. The discount rate in
the open market fell to 4½ per cent.
The recent continental purchases of
sterling bills indicated the probability
that the gold borrowed from France
during the American stringency would
be allowed to remain here for a time
and the bills renewed. This proved a
further inducement for the bank to
lower its rate.

The stock exchange already had fully
discounted the five per cent rate and
the actual announcement caused only
a slight hardening of quotations.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET

Government Receipts for 1908-09 Will
Be Over Six Millions of Dollars.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The presentation of
a synopsis of the budget to the lead-
ers of both Houses, which it had been
arranged was to have occurred this
morning, was suddenly postponed, and
it was announced that changes are to
be made in certain items.

While absolutely nothing official has
been given out, leading businessmen
estimate that the Government receipts
for 1908-09 will amount to about \$610-
000,000, and expenditures to about
\$615,000,000, of which approximately
one-third is for the army and navy.
This would leave a deficit of nearly
\$5,000,000, which Finance Minister Shi-
katori expected to pay by increased
taxes.

It is impossible to say whether the
present plans involve material
changes.

MADE ADVANCES

Ross Rifle Company's Contract Before
Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Ross Rifle
business occupied the attention of the
public accounts committee today.
Lieut.-Col. Vintole, a courtiered ac-
countant, was examined on an item of
\$284,722 paid to the Ross Rifle Com-
pany.

In reply to Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, who
appeared for the rifle company, the
witness said that \$1,156,000 was paid
by the Government in advances.
Against this there were \$825,000 for
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ernment, 2,000 in the inspection depart-
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A Hockey Tale From Beamsville Hockey Fan Recalls Old Times

**Rough Play Was Then the Order
of the Day—Niagara Falls
Defeated.**

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Speaking of hockey matches that have been played outside of hotels, barber shops and clubrooms, old memory takes some of the jolly, open-hearted Grimsby and Beamsville sports back to the light of some seven years ago, when the then famous Niagara district, O. H. A. teams, consisting of Welland, Niagara Falls, Grimsby, Dundas, St. Catharines, and Niagara-on-the-Lake, formed a league. Hockey teams were hockey teams in those days, and played the game for all the joy that was in it. The applause of the crowd was sometimes enough to pay them for a year of life's hard knocks. The game that is talked about to this day, though, was the one in which Niagara Falls tried to wrest the honors from the Beamsville team, in order to finish the championship with St. Catharines. The Beamsville rink was not very accommodating, but nearly 700 enthusiasts managed to squeeze in, and the tension and long greens were tremendous. Men waved the stuff over each other's heads at even money, and Hamilton, Grimsby, and St. Catharines sports howled like wild Indians for the visiting seven. Beamsville was not any too well liked at overpoint, and needed a speedy wing man badly. Woodstock then had the championship Western Ontario team, and communications were opened with a former Beamsville boy in that city, to secure these two men needed at any cost. The night of the match

Woodstock's famous coverpoint, Brown, and their fast forward, Miller, arrived in town. Of course, certificates were ready for them under assumed names, and the game started. George Robertson, now of Peterboro, and a lightning player, was captain of the Beamsville team. W. D. Fairbrother, another old war horse, was in goal; Peter Robertson, a recent aspirant for the reeve'ship, was at point, and the forwards were H. Robertson, E. P. Beatty and George Robertson. In the first half goal after goal was scored by each side alternately, and the pace was killing. In the first quarter of the second half three Niagara Falls men were laid out and carried off. Beamsville evening up. Still the game went on in flashes of splendid rushes, and brilliant combination work. The score was then 18 all, with ten minutes to play. Another Falls man received a broken nose and battered head, and the teams evened; H. Robertson and Miller playing on the wings for Beamsville, and Capt. Carter doing the lion's share for the other side. The ice at this stage, resembled a shambles, and the larger portion of the ladies went home. Both teams scored again, and time was up. Ten minutes each way was decided on, and the crowd broke loose in one continual roar. Beamsville notched one, and the playing for the time was over. Going towards the other end the Falls trio worked as never men worked on steel, but grim fate wouldn't have it so, and the home team scored again, making the count 21 to 19. This game was disastrous for at least two of the visiting seven, and they wear the scars of it to this day. The home team came out unscathed, but their ginger was gone, and St. Kitts won the finals.—By J. A. Sinclair.



WILLIAM FULTON.

The well-known local curling skip, whose rink plays off with Nickell's Sarnia quartette, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for the McNeen trophy.

The Ramblers Lose at Roller Hockey

Plenty of action and clean play made the inaugural roller-hockey game at the Jubilee rink, between the Ramblers and Chatham, a success last night. The visitors proved too fast and expert for the local players, and the Chathamites won out by a score of 4 to 1.

The visitors displayed better stick-work than the locals, and appeared faster on their feet. It was said afterwards, however, that the Chatham players use a better make of skate than the Ramblers, and this may have accounted for their superior speed.

Chatham has been playing the game for some time, too, while the Ramblers only recently taken it up.

The contest met with the approval of the large crowd present, who were agreeably disappointed in not seeing a repetition of the fluky roller polo game witnessed last year at the Princess rink. There is a difference between the two games, and the crowd went home well pleased, both with the contest and the showing of the Ramblers, who, with added practice and experience, should do better.

Mr. Wm. McLennan refereed the contest to the satisfaction of everybody.

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French Athletes Will Try To Boycott the Olympic Games

**An Objection Is Taken To the
Amateur Definition Adopted
for the Big Event.**

Paris, France, Jan. 15.—The important French amateur sporting society, known as the Union Velocipedique de France, has prohibited any of its members from taking part in the Olympic games which are being organized for next summer in London.

It is believed that various other amateur societies in France, to which the Union Velocipedique is affiliated, will take similar measures. The secretaries of the various rifle clubs, athletic, fishing and rowing societies state that the principle involved is such that they may find themselves obliged to follow the example of the Union Velocipedique.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

MILD WEATHER MAY BE GOOD FOR THE POOR, but it is a hardship to the ambitious knights of the besom and stanes out at the Thistle Club bospital.

NOW THAT "OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT" at Brantford has been duly spiked and nailed, we can look forward with pleasure to the Brantford-London hockey game here tomorrow night.

HAVING RUN SHORT OF LOCAL MATERIAL, the Toronto Telegram goo-goo man is now busy throwing bouquets in London's direction. "London is indulging in the wild dissipation of a curling bospital. The annual bowling meet and an occasional election have hitherto been the Forest City's best efforts in sport, but who knows but they may next tackle a checker tournament."

THE NEW YORK GLOBE rises to remark that Ned Hanlan was born in New York, and fought on the waterfront, and the Fergus News-Record tells its intelligent subscribers that "Ned Hanlan, the veteran canoeist and champion oarsman, used Sunday in Toronto."

LANKY BOB IS SAID TO HAVE REFUSED to be photographed alongside of John L. Sullivan in Toronto recently. Bob was evidently mindful of his tell-tale freckles.

Who ever heard of a giraffe being photographed alongside of a hippopotamus, anyway?

WHAT A SHOW THE LEADER OF THE A. A. U. is making of himself these days! After handing Flanagan the frosty mitt, Sullivan lies back with an "I'm" expression, and refuses to further discuss the question of Longboat's amateurism. Nice policy, that.

SHRUBB, THE GREAT ENGLISH RUNNER, is busy raking in the shekels these days. His latest task is to race ten miles against five American runners at Boston. The affair comes off tonight. Wonder if the Englishman has picked a bunch of assorted lemons as opponents?

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. M. A. Senior.
Toronto A. C. 11, Galt 7.
Intermediate.
Meaford 6, Alliston 5.
Port Colborne 2, Dunnville 2.
Hespeler 8, Ayr 6.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL TIES

Games of First Round Replayed This Afternoon.

London, Jan. 15.—The replayed ties in the English football cup first round today are:
Grimsby Town 2, Bristol City 1.
Birmingham 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Brentford 1, Carlisle United 3.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Bradford City 10.
Manchester City 6, Glossop 0.

ARMY LANGUAGE.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders they need interpretation. Among the most common are "hike," for "march"; "striker," for a soldier serving as a body servant or houseman for an officer; "O. O." for "officer of the day"; "hop" and "top-room," for "dance" and "dancing room"; "citiz clothes," for "civilian dress"; "commissaries," for "groceries"; "coffee cooler," for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some staff position; "found," when an officer fails to pass his examinations; "have-a-tail," for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established.

"Bottail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly bugger" is a soldier who when going on guard duty strikes by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for "striker"—Ladies Weekly.

King Leopold has offered a prize of \$30,000 for a remedy for the sleeping sickness, which is wiping out his subjects in Africa.

pedique. It is claimed that the conditions arbitrarily laid down by the British organizing committee are such that the leaders of the French amateur societies cannot accept them consistently with their dignity.

The whole difficulty seems to lie in the different ideas prevailing in England and France as to what constitutes an amateur. The union, for instance, allows its members to receive their cycles as presents from manufacturers. It likewise permits its members to have their expenses paid by persons outside the club to which members belong. No class distinction whatever is made between the French sportsmen. The Union Velocipedique controls most of the grounds and open spaces on which amateur football and other clubs play, and might refuse the use of these grounds to clubs which refuse to come into line with its present attitude towards the British committee.

SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST

**Joe Kelley Signs a Peculiar
Contract—Unlucky Tom
Murphy.**

New York, Jan. 13.—Joe Kelley, who has succeeded Fred Tenney as manager of the Boston National League team, signed a novel contract with President George B. Dovey, the Boston magnate, in the office of H. C. Pulliam, president of the National League, in the St. James Building at 11 1/2 clock yesterday morning. Kelley arrived here early in the morning from Baltimore to meet Dovey, who came over from the Hub on the night train. They found President Pulliam waiting for them by appointment and after a short talk Kelley put his name to a two years' contract, calling for a large salary, the amount of which was not stated, and also stipulating that Kelley is to receive a certain additional bonus for each place the Boston team finishes above the fifth notch. In a word, if Kelley can land the Beaneaters in third place, for instance, he may receive \$2,000 extra, or \$1,000 for each position above the stipulated rating. It was also a condition of the contract that Kelley should have full charge of the team with absolute power to discipline, release, trade and sign all players.

During the National League meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria last night Kelley and Dovey practically agreed upon terms after Kelley had first demanded a salary of \$20,000 for three years. It is understood that the call signed by Kelley yesterday calls for about \$8,000 for one season. Kelley insisted that the contract should be signed in the presence of Pulliam, for the reason that the latter used his influence to secure the management of the Boston club for Kelley last year and had otherwise interested himself in the welfare of the new Boston National manager. Dovey left for Boston on an afternoon train and Kelley, before he started for Baltimore, said that he intended to visit the Hub in a few days to look over the plant and make arrangements for the spring trip. Kelley incidentally stated that he would not release George Browne to the Brooklyn club at present and would arrive at no conclusion in the matter until after he had seen Browne in harness in the South. "I think you will see the Boston Nationals very much in the light for the pennant this year," said Kelley. "I believe I got much the best deal of the recent deal with McGraw. I feel sure that Boverman, McGraw and Dahlen will play some fine ball for me. Boston is my old home and I shall be glad to play there. It is a great ball town and good work on the diamond is always appreciated."

Lead Goes to Reds.
Garry Hermann has practically secured Tommy Leach as his new manager for the Cincinnati Reds. After a long conference with Barney Drefuss, of the Pittsburgh Club, Hermann was informed that he could now have Leach. Hermann had been in the city for several days, and was willing to let Leach go out of the Pittsburgh team. Drefuss said the matter was entirely in Clarke's hands and stated that as Leach wanted to play in Cincinnati, Clarke might consent to let him go. Hermann received permission to communicate with Clarke, and yesterday he received word that the Pittsburgh manager was willing to release Leach. Some persons believed that Hermann had let Leach go down easy, while others were inclined to the opinion that if Leach was secured by Cincinnati it would be only after Hermann had separated himself from a bag of gold.

That New York Fine.
President John T. Brush, of the New York National League Club, will mail a check for \$1,000 a day or two to the National Baseball Commission in repayment of the fine inflicted by the commission for the games forfeited by McGraw's team at New Orleans last spring.

No Dates for Pimlico Track.
It turns out that the application of the Maryland Jockey Club for permission to conduct a race meeting at Pimlico in the spring was temporarily held up by the stewards of the Jockey Club the other day. The stewards requested a committee composed of S. S. Howland, H. J. Morris and J. E. Widener, appointed by the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, to inspect the course and buildings at the Pimlico track and to make a report thereon. It is said that the Pimlico steeplechase course does not come up to the requirements and that until it is remedied dates will be withheld.

Unlucky Tommy Murphy.
William R. Du Bois, owner of the Patchogue Stable, which will race such crack horses as Nealon and Charles Edward Stahle, has made an offer for the services of Jockey Ed Lynch, a rising young lightweight who has been causing a sensation this winter

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at Oakland. Du Bois became much dissatisfied with the work of Jockey Knapp last fall and decided to cut the latter out of his employ. Lynch, it was said recently, might enter the employ of Frank J. Farrell, but negotiations did not come to a head before the boy got into trouble with the Oakland stewards because of several queer rides. Those who have seen Lynch on the Coast say that he is a natural horseman, possessing a cool head and much cleverness in getting away from the barrier. He needs experience and Du Bois thinks that he will develop into a second Miller or Dugan if he can bring him to the Jockey Club's tracks.

Either Harlem Tommy Murphy is one of the unluckiest fighters in the ring or he does not care particularly for grueling contests. On several occasions in the past he has backed out of important matches because of sudden illness or unexpected accidents. His mill with Matty Baldwin at Chelsea some time ago was suddenly called off because Murphy said he was suffering from malaria. Then Murphy in his battle with Johnny Summers of England injured his knee in an early round, the decision being a draw and the Harlem boxer getting away with an excellent excuse for his poor showing.

When Bert Keyes put it all over Murphy in Brooklyn recently the mal-aria again trotted out again. It was also malaria that compelled Murphy to call off his mill with Paeky McFarland in Indianapolis recently, and now comes the announcement that the Harlem lightweight cannot meet McFarland at Tuesday night because he has injured a ligament in his leg while training. McFarland came east particularly for the match and has been training near Boston. But Murphy says he will not be able to box again for several weeks and that McFarland will have to agree to an indefinite postponement. It is possible that some good eastern lightweight will be substituted for Murphy so that McFarland will be seen in the ring according to schedule.

LOAN OF \$20 SAVES ROLL

Chicagoan Induces New Orleans Thug to Compromise on One Bill.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Julius I. Cone, senior member of the firm of Cone & Snitzer, 262 Dearborn street, Chicago, was held up by a thug in Bourbon street near the theater district at 5 o'clock this morning, for the revolver on good terms, after making a loan to the footpad.

Cone, who is wintering here, and has a suite at the Hotel Henry, had attended the French opera with several companions. While going home he felt a light touch on his shoulder. "You'll pardon me, sir," said the bandit. "I assure you that unless you raise an outcry or attempt to struggle there is no occasion for alarm."

"I must ask you to hand me your pocketbook. I would not do this, but I am desperate and must have money. Kindly hurry."

The Chicago man had a considerable sum on his person and was loath to part with it; he also had a deep respect for the revolver on good terms, and took his word on getting back the money.

The highwayman accepted this offer,

took the twenty and a cigar to bind the contract, and backed off with a sweeping bow.

MODERN HINDU WOMEN.

Within five short years a great change has come over a section of the native population of Lahore. Children of native gentlemen can be seen being taken out for an airing by ayahs morning and evening. Certain bold men have begun to take out their wives in the evening for a drive in open vehicles.

A week ago we saw the daughter of a man of position walking with her father on the railway platform at Lahore. She was dressed in what seemed like an English gown, had English shoes on, and when her husband came up, left her father and walked about with him. Her face was quite uncovered. Let those who have relatives in Lahore go there and see for themselves the state of things. They will see wives going out shoulder to shoulder with their husbands in the evenings, having said good-bye to old restrictions.

A man who would dare reimpose the old manners on his womenkind would receive scant courtesy.—Punjab Journal.

STRENGTH IN RESERVE.

One of the most celebrated admirals of our day, whose name is closely associated with deeds of conspicuous heroism and valor, when asked by a friend the secret of his remarkable success, answered naively: "I'll tell you, my boy. It was just a thoroughly lucky man."

Sir Francis Laing, the King's physician, is very much in sympathy with that special form of laziness which produces heroes and heroines. He is not at all of the same opinion as those bustling folk who maintain that change of work is as good as a holiday, and that laziness is under all circumstances a vice.

Whenever any one of these great doctor's patients is starting off on a pleasure trip he offers some such common sense advice as this:

"Don't overtax yourself. Don't let bracing air and novel surroundings persuade you to take too long walks. Don't shorten your hours of sleep, and don't eat too much."—The Young Man.

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The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 11 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



Mr. G. Powell Vigorously Denies Story of Brantford Dropping Out Made Out of Whole Cloth, He Says

The Telephone City Septette Is To Stay, Says Local Hockey Leader—Brantford Plays Here on Friday Night.

When questioned in reference to the statement published this morning to the effect that Brantford had dropped out of the O. H. A. series, Mr. George Powell, secretary of the London, stated that the story was a dream. Brantford has not dropped out of the O. H. A. and does not intend to. Mr. Powell was talking with the manager of the Brantford team over the long-distance phone this morning, and the story was emphatically denied.

As further evidence that there is no truth in the story, if added evidence is required, neither Brantford papers mentioned the subject last evening at all.

Brantford will be here Friday night to play as scheduled.

Of course the local team is confident of winning, and look like the goods, but then one can never tell. It now looks as though London would win the district without a great struggle, unless the changes in the Ingersoll lineup prove too much for them to overcome. Woodstock proved easy here, and should again take the count when the teams meet. Tillsonburg looks like the goods after what Ingersoll did to it the other night, and Paris would seem to be out of the running, judging by the way it has been traveling lately.

WANDERERS DEFEAT THE VICTORIAS

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Wanderers came back last night and took a contest from the Victorias by a score of 7 to 5 in one of the fastest and most exciting games seen at the Arena in a long time.

The line-ups:

Wanderers..... Victorias.

Hern.....Goal.....Robinson

Ross.....Point.....Patrick

Small.....Cover.....Kennedy

Glass.....Rover.....Bowie

Russell.....Center.....Hall

Blackford.....R. Wing.....Gilmour

Johnson.....L. Wing.....Russell

Referee—Percival.

The standing of the clubs is now as follows:

Club..... Won. Lost. Play.

Victoria..... 2..... 1..... 7

Ottawa..... 1..... 1..... 8

Wanderers..... 2..... 1..... 7

Quebec..... 1..... 1..... 8

Shamrocks..... 1..... 1..... 8

Montreal..... 0..... 2..... 8

ADDITIONAL SPORTING ON

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The A. A. U. On Longboat's Trail Sullivan Wants To "Get" Him

Leader of American Body Still Hounding Indian in Effort To Professionalize Him.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—The Times says: Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, is not admired by the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union. What would tickle some of them to death would be a pile of evidence which would make it an easy task of declaring him a professional and forever exile him from the tracks of the Amateur Athletic Union. The A. A. U. organization is hounding Longboat's footsteps in a wolfish desire to place the ban on the copper-skinned athlete. Buffalo is the hunting ground and it was because of the anxiety of the A. A. U. to condemn Longboat as an amateur that a certain Buffalo businessman refused to act as commissioner of the union in this city. It is said on good authority that the commission was tendered to the businessman on condition that he would ferret out all agreements under which Longboat ran at Kenilworth Park and collect evidence which would absolutely bar Longboat as an amateur.

The businessman flatly refused the offer of the position and coldly turned down the proposition. He emphatically refused to be a bloodhound on the Indian's trail. The man was not given the position in which he would share in the quarters and would be given a share in entries for handicapping. This shows how the clock beats within the charmed circle. The A. A. U. is supposed to be an organization for the elevation of amateur athletics.

Falling Away. Athletes are gradually falling away from the idea of delivering annually a quarter of a dollar to the A. A. U. to be registered as an athlete who can run or participate in other events with the watchful eye of James E. Sullivan. Some things have developed recently which have set the athletes gossiping. In Buffalo, all are

commenting on the case of Dan H. Meyers, who is vainly seeking reinstatement for running a match race which was not sanctioned by Sullivan. If there is ever a case of rank injustice, it is this same case. These petty things belittle the A. A. U., which can not see through a field glass when a New York A. C. man makes a trip from New York to California and remains there months for expenses only. It's a rich man's son, then, and he is out to further amateur sports.

DERBYS WENT DOWN BEFORE THE MIDGETS

The Derbys were defeated by the Midgets last night in the City League series, on the Ideal Alloys.

The losers ran into splits of all descriptions, and dropped three straight. The bowling was nearly all low, and but two trundlers, Murray and Watterworth, were up to fair form.

Watterworth took high aggregate honors with 498, while Murray had a high individual score of 184.

Smith and Carter were away off, and couldn't have hit the side of a box car with a pushball.

Altogether, it was an off-night all round. Summary:

Derbys.			
H. Murray	184	151	435
McIntosh	136	148	284
B. Robinson	135	113	248
E. Robinson	143	119	262
Smith	111	144	255
729 678 653 2,057			
Midgets.			
Carter	134	99	232
Lashbrook	170	144	314
Bird	187	145	332
Ross	126	138	264
Watterworth	152	170	322
769 696 706 2,171			

Hermits vs. Hortons tonight.

Poor Ice Halts the Bonspiel McNece Trophy Finals Today

Complete Scores of Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Play.

In the semi-finals last evening the final of the match will be played off at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The two competing rinks will be those of Wm. Fulton, of the London Thistles, and W. Nickell, Sarnia.

This should be a battle worth while seeing, as both rinks are about the best that could have been brought together.

The third round of the McNece trophy will be played off this morning, and the semi-finals this afternoon. The play was considerably marred all day yesterday by the mid weather and consequent soft ice.

Large galleries were present nearly all day. Barring a number of defaults, the bonspiel up to date has been a complete success, and it seems a shame that the cold snap should have let up just when it did.

The scores from 2 o'clock yesterday were:

McNece Trophy.			
Sarnia.	Chatham.	W. Nickell, skip.	J. McColg, skip.
13	13	13	13

London Thistles.

Wm. Fulton.....15 F. N. Allen.....7

Tecumseh Trophy.

Second Round.

London Thistles.

F. P. Betts.....10 W. D. Moss.....11

St. Thomas.

W. K. Cameron.....10 W. Andrew.....9

London Club.

T. Gillean.....13 J. C. Waddell.....9

London Thistles.

Dr. McDonald.....11 H. Ellis.....9

London Club.

J. Stevenson.....10 A. M. Heaman.....9

Third Round.

Glencoe.

W. D. Moss.....13 A. E. Ponsford.....8

St. Thomas.

W. K. Cameron.....17 S. D. Swift.....9

Grand Rapids.

Dr. Robertson.....12 T. Gillean.....10

Stratford.

J. Welsh.....14 J. Purdom.....7

Chatham.

H. Gillies.....12 W. Bartlett.....9

Fourth Round.

Glencoe.

W. D. Moss.....10 W. K. Cameron.....9

Bank of Toronto Trophy.

Second Round.

London Thistles.

F. P. Betts.....11 W. H. Bodman.....8

St. Marys.

W. Andrew.....15 F. A. Selley.....6

Petrolia.

J. C. Waddell.....12 C. E. Sterling.....4

London Thistles.

A. M. Heaman.....10 H. Ellis.....9

Third Round.

Dutton.

F. E. Price.....4 S. J. McCaery.....7

St. Marys.

W. Andrew.....18 F. P. Betts.....2

Petrolia.

J. C. Waddell.....12 A. M. Heaman.....9

London Thistles.

S. D. Swift.....11 A. E. Ponsford.....8

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The Howden hockey seven dropped a contest to the Cowans last night in the Hardware League series by a score of 2 to 1.

The ice was slow, and fast playing was not in evidence. The result of the contest places the Cowan seven at the top of the league, with three won and one lost.

Howden & Co. are second, with two won and one lost while third and fourth positions are held by Hobbs & Co. and Purdom-Gillespie, in the order named.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
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This may seem a strong statement, but this place must be visited to understand the truth of the assertion. There are few, if any, billiard halls in all America any better.

The entrance on Dundas street is inviting enough. It is finished in natural oak, and is superbly lighted. On one side is a splendid cigar stand supplied with everything to please the smoker. This is a very fine department, and has one of the largest and finest assortments of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, and everything of that nature. Anything a smoker wants is there.

On the opposite side is a fine shoe shine parlor, one of the very best. On both sides, a little further up, are finely equipped offices for the popular manager, Mike Foley and his staff.

The Alleys.

At the rear are the bowling alleys, seven in number. These alleys were built by the Brunswick, Balke, Colender Company, and are of the finest. They are very true, the finest alleys in the city, according to old and experienced bowlers. In spite of the fact that they are new, and the pins new, some excellent scores have already been made. These alleys have become the most popular and are busy all the time. There are a number of lockers for the use of bowlers.

Billiard Parlor.

A fine staircase leads up to the billiard parlor. This stair is luxuriously carpeted. On the pillars are two splendid, hand-painted globes, which add greatly to the appearance of the place.

The stairway branches off to both sides about half way up, and then the billiard hall is entered. This room is richly furnished. Twenty-seven pool and three billiard tables form the equipment, and they are the best that are made. They were all selected personally by the manager, Mr. Foley.

The walls are decorated with fine mirrors, which reflect the brilliancy of many lights.

Large crowds are present every morning, afternoon and evening in this hall, and it is now one of the popular rendezvous of the city. The billiard hall is indeed a bower of beauty. It is so roomy, a place that no matter how many are in it there never seems to be any crowding.

Downstairs there are also a hat cleaning stand, cane and umbrella cases, etc., which add not a little to the appearance and convenience of the place.

The Owners.

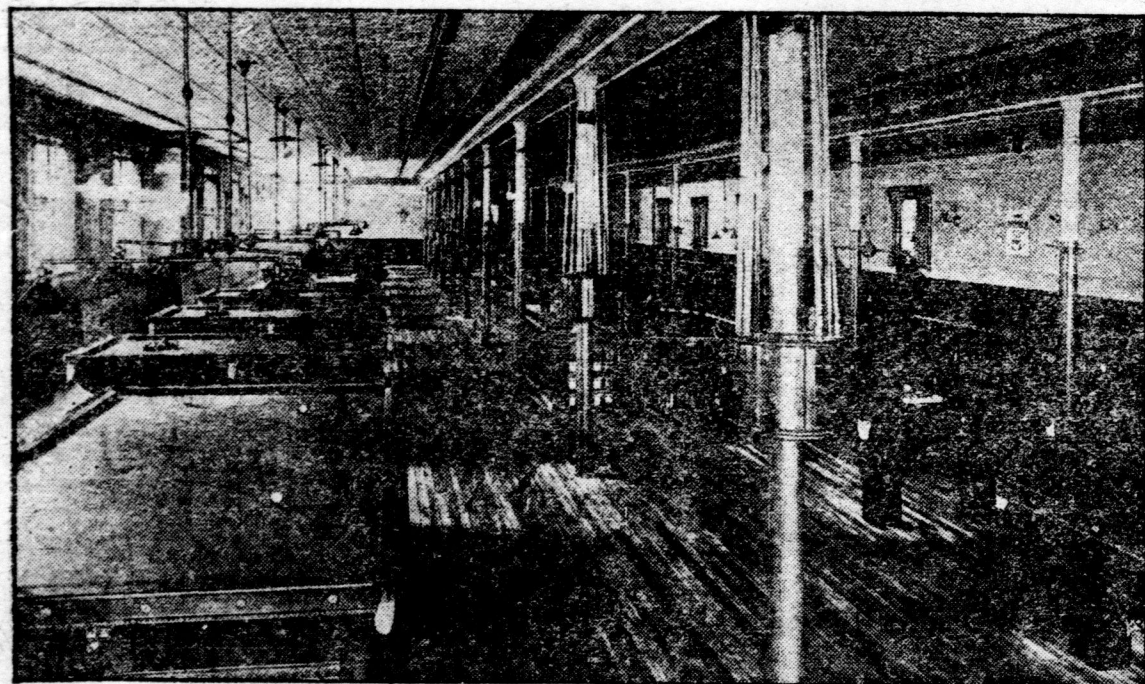
The hall is owned by Lamprini Smirlies & Co., and the equipment of the building, and the appointments were built especially for this firm. Mr. Karrys, Mr. Smirlies' Canadian manager, and Mr. Mike Foley, manager of the hall, personally looked after the details, and the splendid place is indeed a credit to them.

Lyric Theater.

The Lyric Theater is in connection with the hall, and is still doing a great business. It is a most popular spot, and is patronized largely every day and night.

The National is well worth going to if it is nothing more than to have a look at it. The total cost of fitting up the place was about \$40,000.

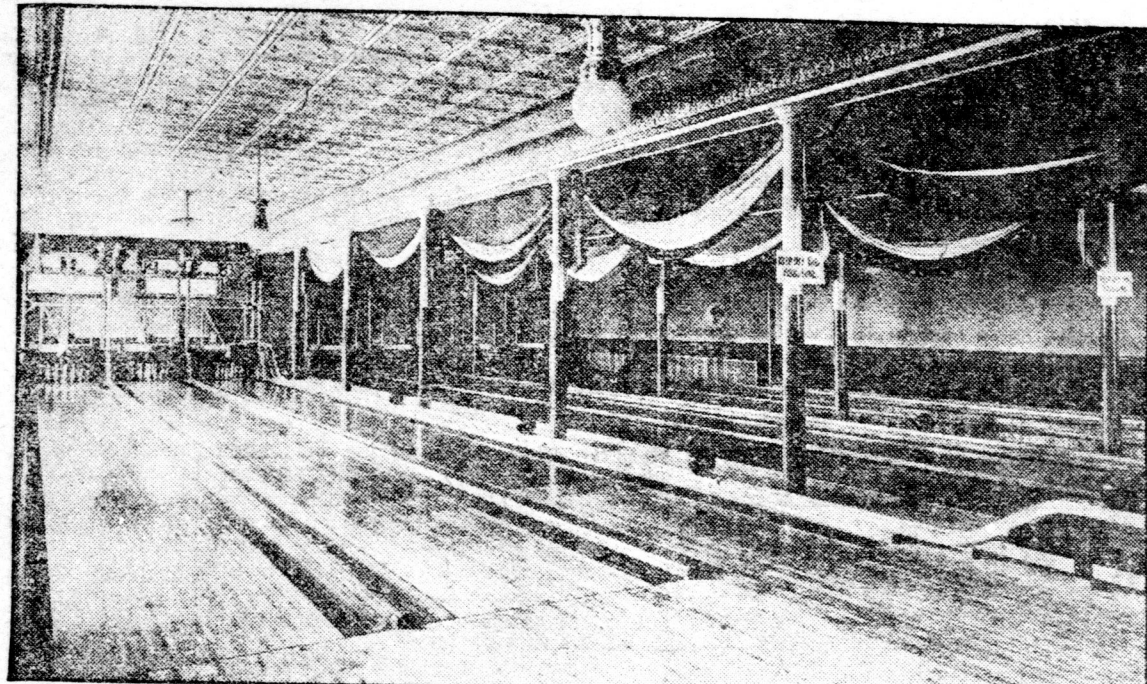
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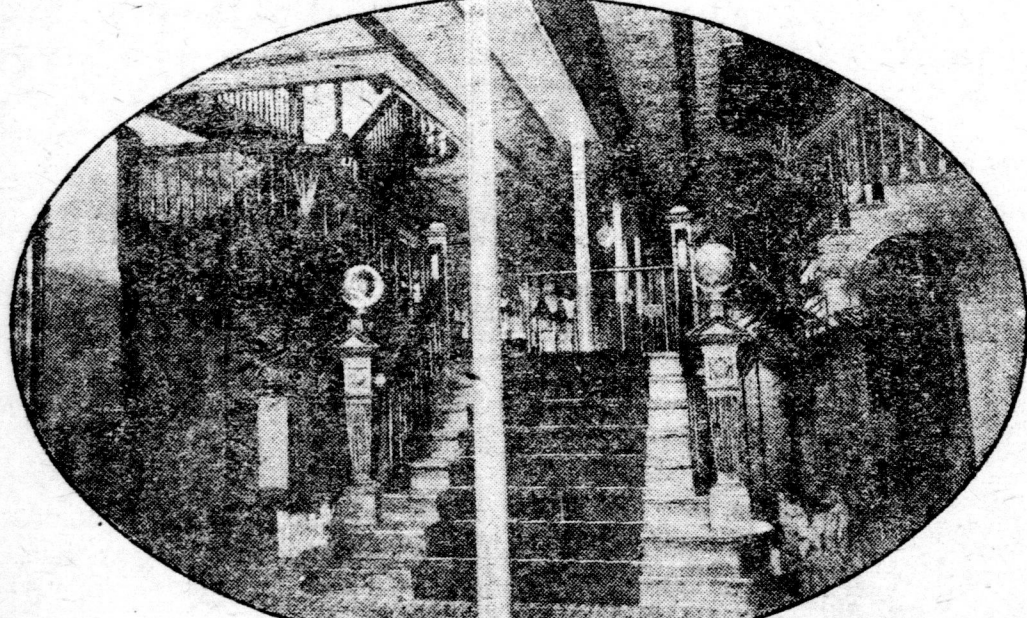
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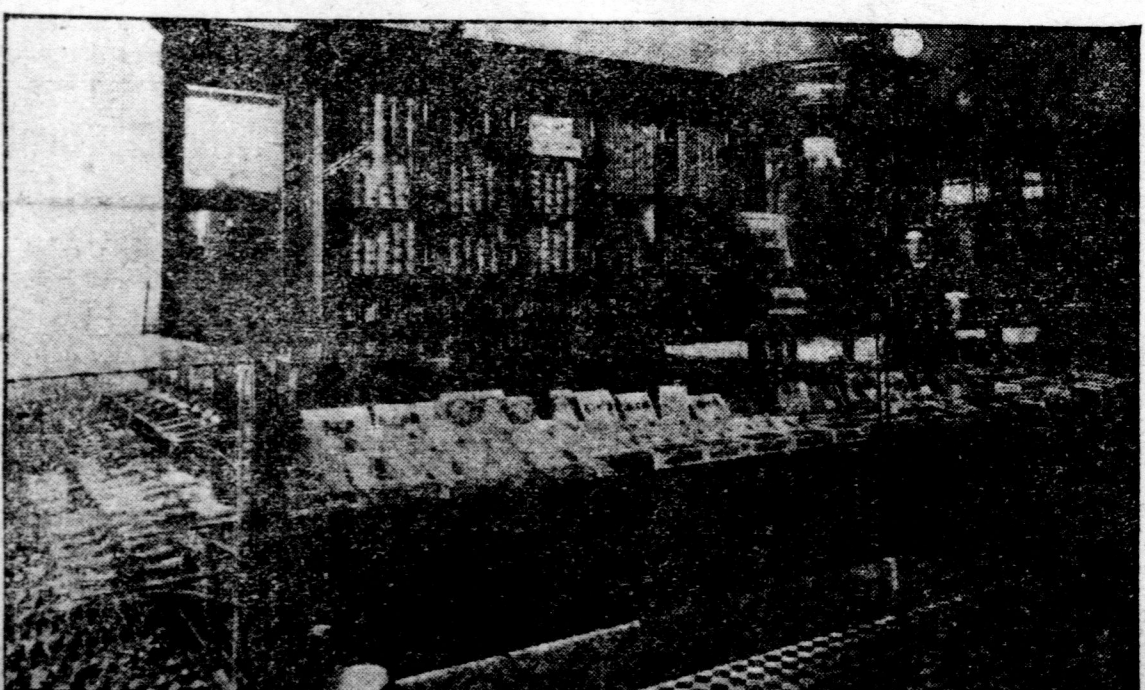
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cess avenue.

I. O. F. Carnival.
The I. O. F. carnival will be held to-
night at the Westminster Rink.

Meeting of Creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of Joseph
Hugg, carpenter, of this city, has been
called for Jan. 16.

Has Resigned.
Miss Olive Case, of South London,
has resigned her position as musical
directress in Asklin Street Sunday
school, to take place Jan. 25. She will
take a trip to the west about that
date.

Hutchinson—Douglas.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at
the residence of Mr. H. M. Douglas,
206 Central avenue, yesterday after-
noon, when his daughter, Miss Ada J.
Douglas, was united in marriage to
Mr. John Hutchinson, the popular den-
tist of this city. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell,
pastor of the New St. James' Presby-
terian Church. Only the imme-
diate relatives of the contracting
parties were present. The young
couple left on their honeymoon train
for a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Chicago,
and other western points.

Choir Entertained.
The choir of Chalmers Church was
entertained last Friday night by Mr.
and Mrs. James Pirie of Hill street. A
sleigh ride came first. Then the crowd,
to the number of forty, went back to
the home and refreshments were
served plentifully. Later, games were
indulged in until an early hour. The
choir wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Pirie.

Death of Mr. G. B. Pierce.
Mr. George B. Pierce, father of Mrs.
Hawless, of this city, for many years
janitor of Ingersoll Central school, died
at Stratford last week. Mr. Pierce is
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The members of the High Street
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mates of the Aged People's Home to
a fine entertainment Tuesday evening.
A good programme of music and read-
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choir, and was much enjoyed by the
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..... 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
**Children's Kid or Patent Leath-
er, lace or button, made with
spring heels, sizes 3 to 7½ at**
..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50
Same in sizes 8 to 10½
..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
**Misses' Kid, lace or button,
spring heels, or school heels,
sizes 11 to 2**
..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00

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for the grand way in which they were
entertained.

In the Auditorium.
The men's meeting committee are in
communication with Father Vaughan,
the noted priest, and will in a few days
have completed arrangements with him
for an address to be given in the Audi-
torium in the near future. On Sunday
next Rev. Richard Hobbs will speak
to men only on "The Triangular
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Condition of Women in the Far East Mr. Ellis Addresses Ladies' Meeting

In Dundas Center Methodist
Church Yesterday
Afternoon.

The ladies of London showed plainly
yesterday afternoon that their interest
in the laymen's missionary movement
is as keen as that of the laymen, when
they gathered in large numbers at Dun-
das Center Methodist Church to hear
Mr. W. T. Ellis speak on conditions in
the Far East.
Mr. Ellis dealt more particularly yes-
terday afternoon with the conditions of
the women of the east, and the work
that a number of lady missionaries are
doing, a phase of the question that he
had not touched upon at the laymen's
meetings and which proved most in-
teresting to those present.

Women's Work.
In his opening remarks, Mr. Ellis
stated that the start of the laymen's
movement was due to the thorough and
untiring efforts of the women's mis-
sionary societies, who were doing a
peculiar work in that in trying to save
the world, they were helping to bet-
ter the condition of women in other
lands.

Women used to the free and unham-
pered life of America, would soon tire

if they were compelled to live in such
a restricted and secluded manner as
the women of the east.

Probably no women in the world
were situated in an environment where
the tendency to narrow her in every
way was so great as in the east.

Mr. Ellis spoke particularly of the
work that was being done among the
Chinese women in the district of Pas-
Ting Fu by Miss Annie Gowans, a lady
missionary, sent out by one of the On-
tario women's missionary societies.

Condition is Pitiable.
In some districts of China the con-
dition of the women is most pitiable,
in many instances being a disgrace to
any nation.

In some of the famine districts con-
ditions were such that they would have
to be seen to be realized.

Mr. Ellis, in concluding, stated that
it was necessary for the successful
missionary to minister not only to the
spiritual needs of the people, but to
their physical wants as well.

Vote of Thanks.
A very hearty vote of thanks to Mr.
Ellis for his excellent address, moved
by Mrs. Tilley and seconded by Mrs.
Gordon Wright, was conveyed to him
by Mrs. F. A. Stevens who presided.

During the services Mrs. Ed Wyatt
rendered a solo, which was greatly
appreciated.

Laymen's Meeting in Empress Ave. West London Church Joins Movement

Excellent Supper and Interest-
ing Addresses—Fine Musical
Programme.

Over one hundred laymen were pre-
sent at a meeting and banquet held in
the Empress Avenue Methodist Church
last evening.

After partaking of an excellent sup-
per provided by the Women's Mission
Auxiliary, Mr. R. G. Bowie, who pre-
sided, delivered a timely address on the
missionary movement.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti and Mr. C. E.
German were the speakers of the even-
ing and delivered two excellent

speeches which aroused much enthu-
siasm.

Mr. Lancelotti dealt especially with
the Japanese problem, and during his
remarks said that he did not believe
the Canadian Government should pro-
hibit the Japanese from coming to
Canada, but that the Government
should insist on all emigrants from
Japan learning to read and write Eng-
lish before they were given the fran-
chise.

Mr. German outlined the work of
the laymen and spoke of eastern con-
ditions.

During the evening the Talbot Street
Baptist Church Orchestra, under the
leadership of Mr. James Miller, ren-
dered some fine numbers.

The programme also included selec-
tions by Mr. Percy Spencer, Miss Olive
St. Clair and the Ideal Orchestra.

St. James' Congregational Meeting All Reports Highly Satisfactory

**Mission Funds Far in Excess
Of Those of Previous
Years.**

The annual congregational meeting
of New St. James' Presbyterian Church
was held in the schoolroom of the
church last night. The pastor, Rev. T.
H. Mitchell, presided, and S. B. Gor-
will acted as secretary.

The meeting opened with devotional
exercises conducted by the pastor. The
minutes of the last annual meeting
were read and confirmed.

The business of the meeting was
then proceeded with.

The Reports.
Miss Hazel Tanner presented the
report of the Little Workers' Mission
Band. Miss Tanner moved the adop-
tion of the report, which was seconded
by Mr. James Gray in a neat speech.

The Sabbath school report was read
by Mr. Adrian McDonald. It showed
the school to be in a flourishing con-
dition.

His adoption, moved by Mr. McDon-
ald, and Mr. Tanner, was carried.

Mr. Tanner, Mr. P. J. Thompson and
Rev. Mr. Stewart spoke on the work of
the school.

Bible Class.
Mr. Douglas Omond read the re-
port of the Bible class. After some
very appropriate remarks by Professor
Patterson, Rev. Mr. Stewart, the
chairman, the adoption of the report
was carried on motion of Mr. D.
Omond, seconded by Mr. D. McCrim-
mon.

The report of the Mission School at
Knollwood Park, which was opened
short time ago by the pastor and ses-
sion of New St. James', was read by
the superintendent, Mr. George Miller.

It showed that the school is doing
good work. The report was adopted
on motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by
Rev. F. Ballantyne.

On motion by Mr. James Gray and
Mr. W. T. Bowie, a hearty vote of
thanks was unanimously tendered to
Mr. Wm. Gammage for his kindness in
allowing the use of his premises for
the holding of the school.

The report of the choir was read by
the organist, Mr. Gammage, who, sec-
onded by Mr. McCrimmon, moved the
adoption, which was carried.

The report of the Young Men's As-
sociation presented by Mr. James An-
derson showed that organization to be
doing good work. The adoption of the
report was moved by Mr. Anderson,
seconded by Mr. D. McCrimmon, and
carried.

Mr. F. N. McCrimmon read the re-
port of the Young People's Society,
and moved its adoption, seconded by
Mr. J. D. Omond. The motion carried.

Go-Forward Society.
Miss Weir then gave the report of
the Go-Forward Home Mission So-
ciety. Miss Weir moved the adoption,
seconded by Mr. E. Wyatt, who made
a few appropriate remarks commen-
ding the work of the society, after which
the motion carried.

The Women's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety report was presented by Miss
Stewart, who moved the adoption. The
motion was duly seconded, and car-
ried.

The report of the General Mission-
ary Society was presented by Mr. Jas.
Gray, who moved its adoption, seconded
by Rev. F. Ballantyne, and also that the
management of the mission funds be
left in the hands of the session as last
year.

Meeting Tonight.
The meeting then adjourned to meet
again this evening, when the reports
of the session and board of managers
will be presented and other business
transacted.

The reports received are very satis-
factory, showing the different societies
and organizations to be doing good
work, and the missionary funds to be
far in excess of any previous year.

London Agricultural Ass'n. Elects

The annual meeting of the London
District Agricultural Association was
held in the Western Fair Offices last
evening, when the annual election of
officers took place, as follows:

President—R. A. Carrothers.
First Vice-President—John Pringle.
Second Vice-President—James H.
Brown.
Secretary—Treasurer—A. M. Hunt.
Auditors—H. Tozer and J. C. Trebil-
cock.

Directors—W. M. Spencer, J. W.
Jones, Col. W. M. Garthshore, George
G. McCormick, W. J. Reid, W. W.
Gammage, Wm. E. Saunders, J. W.
Hunter and Wm. E. Robinson.

Representatives to the Western Fair
Association—W. M. Spencer, J. W.
Jones, George G. McCormick, Wm. E.
Saunders, J. W. Hunter, W. E. Robin-
son, and the president and the two
vice-presidents.

Government Grant.
The question of a grant to the as-
sociation from the Government was
discussed at some length, but no action
was taken until it is known what the
Government is going to do.

It is expected that the Government
will make some grant to the associa-
tion.

Mr. R. A. Carrothers, the president,
was in the chair, and there was a fair
attendance of members.

St. Andrew's Continues To Flourish

The reports which were submitted
by the board of managers and the
treasurer of St. Andrew's Church, at
the annual meeting held last night,
were of a most satisfactory nature and
indicate that the church is in a flour-
ishing condition.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, chairman of the
board, presided.

The Snow-Shoer's Appetite

After a snow-shoer tramp, it is a mistake
to partake of a heavy supper. Such food uses
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Siberian Squirrel Muffs (to match) \$8.50 to \$11.50
White Tibet, Scarfs and Stoles, \$1.50 to \$11.00
White Tibet Muffs (to match) ..\$4.00 to \$7.00
196 DUNDAS STREET

Wheeler, the choir and various church
organizations, their hearty thanks for
the support given them through the
year and decided to show their rap-
preciation of Mr. Wheeler's work by
raising his salary \$100.

It was also decided to recommend
a grant of \$150 to St. Paul's Church
in West London.

Board of Managers.
The board of managers for the com-
ing year will be Messrs. William Mor-
rison, E. Bourne, W. C. Falls, John
Diprose, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, and W.
D. Taylor, elected last year, and the
following who were elected last night:

Messrs. W. Govenlock, U. A. Buchner,
M. C. Rowland, A. Gillean, F. G. Rum-
ball and James Houston. Mr. Houston
will take the place of Mr. R. J. Don-
aghy, who resigned.

SOCIETY EXPECTS TO GET A GRANT

**East Middlesex Agriculturists
Held Annual Meeting
Yesterday.**

The East Middlesex Agricultural So-
ciety held its annual meeting yester-
day afternoon in the courthouse, with
Mr. Allan Bogue, the president, in the
chair.

The matter of the grant to the as-
sociation from the Ontario Government
was discussed at some length, but no
definite solution of the problem was
arrived at, as it was impossible to
know what the Government is going to
do.

It is expected, however, that the
Government will give the association a
grant as soon as the facts of the case
are properly brought to its attention.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers resulted as
follows:

President—Allan Bogue, Westmin-
ster.
First Vice-President—T. Hardy
Shore, Glanworth.

Second Vice-President, Wm. Moore,
Westminster.
Directors—London Township, W. H.
K. Talbot, C. E. Trebilcock, Richard
Oke, E. Douglas, Westminster, James
Murphy, Dorchester, Wm. Crockett
and Wm. Moore, Nissour, Geo. Scaph-
erd and James Wheatley.

Western Fair Directors—C. E. Tre-
bilcock, Wm. Moore, George Scaph-
erd, Allan Bogue, T. Hardy Shore and
Richard Oke.

Delegates to Western Fair Associa-
tion—The directors elected to Western
Fair, with Messrs. Crockett, Douglas,
and Talbot.

A BUSY LEGISLATURE

**Important Measures To Be Brought Up
at Approaching Session.**
Toronto, Jan. 16.—Following is a list
of important business to come before
the approaching session of the Legis-
lature:

Redistribution bill.
Law reform.
Prison reform.
Asylum changes.
Child labor legislation.
Budget.
Many private bills.
Encouragement technical education.
Money for cheap power policy.
New series school books.
Railway board extensions.
Minor license amendments.
Many campaign speeches on resolu-
tions.

These heads cover most of the busi-
ness to be taken up by the legislature
at the session which opens on Wednes-
day, Feb. 5.

It will be the fourth and last ses-
sion of the eleventh Legislature, which
is another way of saying that the first
Whitney Legislature. As the elections
are expected in June, there will be some
few campaign speeches to unload.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will take his
seat for the first time as Opposition
leader, and the fifth hand at the left
of the speaker will put up a vigorous
fight.

Wheatley—Sifton.
A quiet wedding was solemnized
this afternoon at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. John Sifton, Wexley road,
when their daughter, Miss E. Kate,
was united in marriage to Mr. C. A.
Wheatley, of Moosejaw, Sask., former-
ly of Sarnia. After a short time visit-
ing in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs.
Wheatley will leave for their home in
Moosejaw.

CANON ABBOTT IN ST. PAUL'S

**An Interesting Address in Con-
nection With Their
Anniversary.**

Rev. Canon Abbott, of Christ Church
Hamilton, was the speaker at the ser-
vice in St. Paul's Cathedral in con-
nection with the celebration of the
seventy-fifth anniversary of the estab-
lishment of the parish, and delivered
a very interesting address.

A special music was furnished by the