

STORMING OF A FORTRESS.

Midnight Disturbance That Had Whole Section Up

And Had the Police Scouring Surrounding District.

It Was All Caused by Sick Horse Kicking Its Stall.

Stung! That little word expressed the disgust of three policemen, who Marathoned several blocks early on Sunday morning to catch a crazy man, who, they were told, was battering in the rear doors of houses on Park street north, near St. Joseph's Convent.

It adequately described the feelings of a score of neighbors, who, in scanty attire, and with chattering teeth, stood at open windows waiting to see the strong arm of the law wrap itself around the rude disturber of their slumbers.

The hour was 2 a. m. Everything was so quiet and tranquil one could almost hear one's hair growing. Suddenly the silence was shattered to fragments by a pounding, smashing noise, as if someone was using a battering ram to knock down the side of a building.

A dozen windows went up with a slam, a dozen heads popped out, wind-drowsed as fast, and a dozen windows went down with a bang. The noise had subsided. The rude disturber was frightened and "skidded." So thought the people behind the window panes.

It was "punk" theorizing, though. They had scarcely shut the windows before another ripping, smashing noise, ten times louder than the first, startled them.

This time one window opened. It stole up silently, and a deep bass voice, that fairly rent the atmosphere, roared out, "Who's there? What do you want? Why do you make that infernal noise?"

The possessor of the voice must have practised with the Tiger rosters' club. Nothing like the volume of noise it created was ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting, peaceful neighborhood before. It wakened all the neighbors in the block, who were not already awake, and it caused those who were peeping out from behind window blinds to sympathize with the unlucky individual at whom it was directed.

It only lasted a minute though, for again the thundering noise echoed through the air. This time neighbors, with lamps hoisted over their heads, cautiously inspected their back yards. The noise seemed to have moved further over the block.

Everyone but the amateur sleuth, who reads the "Old Smooth" series and other penny dreadfuls, thought it was a burglar. The amateur sleuth, from his familiarity with detective literature, knew that burglars did not go around entering houses with battering rams.

Someone suggested it was the crazy man who had escaped recently from the asylum. That sounded more sensible, but the sleuth happened to be the possessor of that awful voice, and he felt quite satisfied that not even an insane man would risk another attack of it.

In the meantime neighbors had rushed off to summon the police. When the first officer arrived he was loaded up with all sorts of advice as to the direction from where the noise came.

"I have looked all around and there is not a sign of anyone," he observed, as he suspiciously surveyed the deputation that surrounded him.

Before he finished speaking Constables Campbell and Brannan came charging up the alley with a bull's-eye lantern lighting the way.

"It is some bloke with a joyous sense trying to find the keyhole," was the sage observation of Pete, after he had hurdled a few fences, looking around back yards for the marauder.

Just then the pounding resumed. "Aha!" shouted the deputation in unison. "There it is; go after him."

Pete had already cleared the fence with a bound, and he returned almost as quickly.

"It's a horse," he said, in disgust. And the guardians of the peace marched off, blessing the inconsideration of nervous people, who would haul three policemen off their beats to hear a horse kicking the side out of a stall.

Subsequent inquiry revealed the fact that the animal was ill. The way it played the boots to the shed was certainly a shame.

A week or so ago, at the same hour of the morning, the noise awakened the neighbors. The horse bawled itself on that occasion, however, while a policeman investigated, and the mystery remained unsolved. There was a story about a man having been seen that night to drop off a roof and dash across the yards. It put the neighbors on edge for a sensation yesterday morning.

And to think that it was only a horse. "It's a horse on you," said Peter Brannan to the deputation, as he marched away.

UNDER GRAND TRUNK NOW.

A circular from Detroit announces that the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad having passed under the control of the Grand Trunk, the jurisdiction of all officers of the respective departments of the Grand Trunk are hereby extended over that railway.

MINISTER IN CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the State Department today of the appointment of Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as Minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese Government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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ANNEXATION WILL GO ON.

West End Coming in on the Same Terms as East.

Street Railway Company Accepts Additional Responsibility.

Waterworks Pumps to be Deal With this Week.



LATE HUBERT MARTIN, One of the old residents who has just passed away.

Sultan's Jewels.

New York, Dec. 6.—A Paris cable despatch received here says: Unless he should be able to redeem them at the eleventh hour, the jewels of the former Sultan of Morocco, Abd El Aziz, will be sold at auction to-day to satisfy loans amounting to \$250,000 made to him by Paris pawnbrokers. Many of the jewels are of the most gorgeous character, the settings being peculiarly Oriental.

A pair of gold armlets studded with precious stones were among the ornaments worn by Fatima, the favorite of the dethroned monarch. There was also a superb diadem composed of pure diamonds surmounted by the crescent of Islam. One emerald was two inches square.

Many magnificent rings are shown, which once glittered on the fingers of the ladies of the Sultan's harem.

The jewels to be sold weigh altogether 200 pounds.

ROBBED OF A FAT ROLL.

Hamilton Cigarmaker Had an Experience In Buffalo.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The truth of the old proverb, "Procrastination is the thief of time" was not only proved here in the case of Morris Greenspan, thirty years old, of Hamilton, Ontario, who says he lives on Vine street, but it was also proved that procrastination is sometimes the thief of money. Greenspan is a cigarmaker. He worked at his trade in Hamilton, Ont. He saved \$100. On Saturday he drew it from the bank and started to pay a visit to his wife, who has been in Indianapolis for several months. He got as far as Buffalo and then, procrastinating, he took a walk and chanced to meet one Lillian Smith, a young damsel living in the Oak street district here. Thus time was lost. He procrastinated further and his hundred dollars, excepting two, were lost. Yesterday morning he awoke, and finding his roll gone, he had Lilly arrested. He told the judge in change this morning that Lilly was the only one who could possibly have robbed him. The case was tried and the judge found not sufficient evidence of the theft, and he suspended sentence on Lillian. The charge of disorderly conduct was then preferred against the man from Hamilton, but the judge decided that the loss of a hundred dollars and a visit to his wife was sufficient punishment, and let Greenspan go, too.

FIRST PICTURE OF MADAME ZELAY.

This is the first picture ever published of Mme. Zelaya, unhappy wife of the hard-pressed president of Nicaragua. She has often been referred to as the most unfortunate wife of a ruler in the world. Zelaya, who now is in danger of his life and already has lost his domain, has been anything but a faithful husband.

Mme. Zelaya's son was driven from home by the peppy president. In seclusion at the Managua palace, she has seen the decay of her husband's once fortunate career. She is now reported to be hiding with other refugees in Costa Rica.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

A box of fine cigars would be the correct thing for a smoker's Christmas present. Some good cigars are offered for 50, 60, 70c, 81, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75 and upwards at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Got those presents yet?

Those who can't afford roast beef, will just have to be content with turkey.

It's only the measles, you say. But sometimes they are very serious.

I hope nobody will rise to their feet and insist that the new transmission line is obsolete.

Parents who find their boys in Police Court should learn the lesson that now or never is the time to teach them how to behave if they are to grow up a credit to themselves and to their parents.

I suppose those new school buildings are being made fire proof.

Ald. Peregrine's chance of being elect.

16 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

BY BEGINNING NOW LADIES, THE STORE IS ALMOST TO YOURSELVES.

MERCHANT.

They are clapping the lid on at the City Hall again, City Engineer Macallum this morning informed the press that the secretaries of the Board of Works and Fire and Water Committee were not to be interviewed. Mr. Macallum takes the stand that he is head of the department, and should be the press censor. He intimated that some of the clerks were getting peevish about having inquisitive reporters bombard them with questions. Not one of the clerks would admit having made any complaint.

A local paper on Saturday, under a scare heading, printed a report about the company of which Ald. Peregrine is head, having a team on the Board of Works payroll. Ald. Peregrine said it was true that the city had employed one of the company's teams since last May. "The city was badly in need of teams," he said, "and the Board of Works chairman asked me if I could let them have some. One team was all that the company could spare. The report was printed to injure me. The transaction was perfectly legal. One thing I have not done since entering the Council is to book orders for coal from civic employees, although I have a perfect right to do so. Time and again orders have been telephoned in from city servants and I have turned them down. The team in question belonged to the Peregrine Coal Company, not to me."

Chairman Allan of the Board of Works admitted that he had asked Ald. Peregrine to let the city have teams. "And we were very glad to get out," he said. "We advertised for teams for a long time and could not get them."

Chairman Clark of the Fire and Water Committee, stated this morning that the awarding of the contracts for the new pumps and motors would be dealt with at the meeting on Wednesday night. Although the leader of the Westinghouse Company is higher than the Swedish firm the chairman says he would be in favor of awarding the contract to the local company, if it was \$2,000 higher, as repairs can always be made quickly by the Westinghouse company, while it might take months to get new parts from the Swedish firm.

The contractors who are building the new pump house at the Beach are not getting along with the work as rapidly as City Engineer Macallum thinks they should, and he went down there this morning to stir them up.

W. D. Flatt has agreed to sell the city half an acre of the Lottridge property in the east end for what it cost him. The land is wanted as a site for the pumping house for the new annex disposal works, and for the opening of the base line through.

Manager Coleman of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, notified the city that where the devil strip is widened to five feet in the company will accept the liability for the paving of the extra foot and for two feet outside the rails on the terms agreed to by the city. This point was raised in connection with the widening of the devil strip in Toronto, and Hamilton desired to make sure of the local company's position before the work proceeded.

The question was raised to-day as to whether the city's five-year lighting contract with the Cataract Power Company is an exclusive one. City Solicitor Waddell says it is not. The company, however, is bound to supply as many lights as the city may demand.

The Board of Education has lost another of its principals, W. A. Schofield, of the Caroline Street School, has accepted a position with the Toronto Board of Education. His resignation has not yet been accepted by the Hamilton Board.

W. Sexton was granted a permit to day for a brick house at the corner of Park and Vine streets, to cost \$3,500.

The Board of Works will clean up a lot of small business at its meeting tomorrow night.

VESSEL AGROUND.

London, Dec. 6.—The British steamer St. Patrick, from New York, Nov. 11, for Manila, is reported aground in the Suez Canal. She will be obliged to discharge her cargo, which is understood to be United States Government supplies for the Philippines.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, the French aviator, was instantly killed to-day following the explosion of the motor when his aeroplane was being manoeuvred at an estimated height of 1,650 feet.

WIFE A HAMILTON LADY.

A special despatch from Chicago announces the sudden death at Hendersonville, North Carolina, of George Bonilton, vice-president of the First National Bank. Mr. Bonilton was a well known and greatly respected banker and financial man. He married a Hamilton lady.

Two Hundred Pairs

Plump pigeons, at 30c the pair; nothing neer than pigeon pot pie; nothing cheaper; don't delay ordering, as they won't last long. We are as busy as bees filling orders for raisins, currants, peels, etc. Store open evenings for the convenience of those who cannot find it convenient to shop during the day.—Rain & Adams.

SUGAR CHEAPE R.

New York, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds to-day.

Electrocuted.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bedros Hampartoomian, the Armenian slayer of H. Tavshanjian, the wealthy rug merchant, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison to-day. The condemned man was pronounced dead after one contact.

Hampartoomian, an agent of a circle of a revolutionary society, the Hunchakists, had demanded sums of money from the rug merchant to aid in overthrowing the Sultan of Turkey. Tavshanjian refused the demand, and one day he was called to the door of his establishment and shot down by Hampartoomian.

Perhaps there is more poetry than truth in William Watson's poetic attack on Mrs. Asquith. Anyway, he might have left Violet alone, seeing she is a lone female.

How is it that we hear so often of the Old Masters and never of the Old Mistresses? Have you seen the pictures yet?

The Police Commissioners might take up the matter of training dogs for police service. These animals are a success in other places, and may be made so here.

My own private opinion is that if we want to win the next election we should begin the campaign now. Those six weeks' campaigns are always failures. What does the executive think about it?

The fear now is that the whole Sowers Committee is obsolete.

"Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." The Lords must be first make mad. Lloyd-George's next attack will be to open the higher branches of the diplomatic, civil and consular services—the noble and gentry—to the common people.

The Table Boarder says he has an invention that will knock the spots off Frank Quinn's match scratcher. His invention is a cigar that will light without a match, or rather the match will be attached to the nose of the cigar, and all you will have to do will be to tickle the end of the cigar. He was going round to see if Dan Peace would go halves with him with the profits.

If you want to make the coal man mad tell him that this is beautiful weather we are having.

I am still waiting to see that street railway on the mountain.

Do your shopping in the morning, when the clerks are fresh and the goods not mangled over.

Mr. Downey favors the indeterminate sentence. Now who is to be the judge as to when the prisoner should obtain his liberty? The jailer, the turnkey, or whom?

I have no doubt the Labor men would feel insulted if I were to advise them to ask Andrew Carnegie for a subscription to their proposed Labor Temple. But if he robbed Labor of its just due, I think it would be but right to relieve him of his ill-gotten gains.

Now let the Mayor and Mr. Crook's shake hands and proceed with the business on hand.

The sleepy-headed Herald talked on Saturday about the Peregrine Coal Co. having a team employed for two or three weeks on one of the city watering carts. "Somebody should stick a pin in it and tell it that it was two or three months, instead of weeks."

T. J. Stewart says Sir Wilfrid is a "slick duck." Sir Wilfrid says Stewart is a "goose." So honors are even.

Neither Tommy Gould nor Dr. Carr got a look in for the presidency.

MY SYMPHONY. Seeing that Christmas is less than three weeks off, I will do my little shopping now rather than wait until the very last week. I will shop to-morrow with calmness, rather than fight for soiled gifts in next day's wreckage. To move easily, deliberately, rather than push and maul. To smile; to do all within my power to avoid the frantic haste and worry of the eleventh hour to make the clerks happy, not weary. This is my symphony.

Miss May Barnes, of Toronto, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. James Hastings, 31 Fearman ave.



MR. JOHN MILNE. His was the only name mentioned for the presidency at the annual meeting of the Conservative Association on Saturday night.

PICKPOCKETS VERY BUSY.

Three More Cases Were Reported on Saturday.

That a gang of pickpockets and purse snatchers are at work in the city is the opinion of many citizens. Recently the police have received several complaints from women about having their purses and money taken out of their handbags while shopping. On Saturday three complaints were received by the police from as many people. The amounts stolen were \$10, \$30 and \$35, and the thefts took place, they say, in one of the large departmental stores.

The assumption is that the pickpockets are probably women.

At Christmas time all large cities are visited by rogues, and they, knowing the throngs that attend the large stores, join the crowds, appearing to be on legitimate business, and consequently reap a large harvest. It is said so carefully are their methods laid out that detection is a difficult matter. Their chief prey are women, and the chateleine bag makes their work easy.

The local sleuths are going to keep a watchful eye open for the depredators, but they wish shoppers to be wary and not place too much dependence on the security of the chateleine, and if convenient dispose with it altogether.

Since the inception of that article of women's attachments the detectives contend that purse snatching has increased 100 per cent.

SAD MISTAKE.

New Yorker Shot In Apartment House This Morning.

New York, Dec. 6.—A new danger of New York apartment life here suites in the same building are often alike as peas, was illustrated to-day by the death of Charles H. Guttinger, a theatrical manager.

James Allen, Guttinger's neighbor in a Third Avenue apartment building, was awakened early to-day by the barking of a dog. Looking out into the hallway he saw a man lurking there. The man continued to advance after a warning, and Allen shot him through the heart, and found too late that it was Guttinger.

Guttinger is believed to have entered Allen's apartment mistaking it for his own. The same key fitted both doors.

KIDD--BURN.

Authenticity of Letter Said to Have Been Denied

A despatch from Toronto, dated December 4, says: For over a year the case of David Kidd has been a mystery to people of the city. A month ago Kidd, who changed his name to David Burn, left here for Vancouver, thence to sail on a C. P. R. steamer for Australia, where he said W. G. Burn, a millionaire, had died and in return for Kidd's having saved his life, returned Kidd to the downtown ward path, had left \$125,000 to build a Lucy Burn memorial here; \$400,000 to endow it, and \$1,500,000 to Kidd personally. Kidd was a lame evangelist and itinerant tea merchant. Kidd wrote here that he had missed his first boat and would sail Dec. 3.

To-day a solicited cablegram was received by the Evening Telegram from the attorney-general of Australia denying the authenticity of a letter from him read by Kidd to a group of friends outlining the size of the \$8,000,000 estate and confirming the fact that he was left a fortune. If Kidd, now Burn, sailed yesterday for Australia the case becomes more of a puzzle than ever. Plans had actually been drawn by local architects for the building.

The solicited cablegram referred to did not appear in Saturday's Telegram.

BEER SEIZED.

Question at Issue is Delivery After 7 O'Clock.

Another confiscation of liquor was made on Saturday evening by Constables Cameron and Barrett, and as a result T. Burns and M. Cummings will likely be summoned for delivering liquor after 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The delivery was about to be made to foreigners' houses on Rosemary avenue and Princess street.

The total amount seized was five kegs of beer, four dozen pints, two dozen quarts and one bottle of wine. Chief Smith says the cases will come up on Wednesday.

SMALL BOY WITH KNIFE.

Two newboys got in an altercation on Saturday afternoon, with the result that it is alleged, Eddie Smith, 270 Cannon street east, aged nine years, stabbed Fred McCabe, aged thirteen, with a pen knife in the arm. McCabe lodged a complaint with the police and the case may be aired in the Juvenile Court, though at present the Magistrate has not been approached about it. The wound was not serious.

—Mrs. Wm. C. Morton, 129 East avenue south, will not receive again until after the New Year.

USED FIST IN EXCITEMENT.

Cricket Ground Incident Led to Police Court Case.

Magistrate Firm In Support of Police Officers.

Mulholland Name Figured In Two Cases To-day.

For assaulting P. C. Myers, at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon, while that officer was in the execution of his duty, H. Angus was fined \$20 by Magistrate Jelfs, this morning.

The case occasioned a vigorous defence by Mr. Arthur O'Heir, who contended that his client, being a victim of nervous trouble, was excusable in view of the indignity he had been submitted to.

There was also a charge of drunk and disorderly preferred against defendant, but that was early dismissed, on the ground that the policeman merely assumed that the defendant was intoxicated by his boisterous conduct towards him, which the officer contended did not appear consistent with a sober man.

P. C. Myers said that on Saturday, at the football game, between the Alerts and Montreal, his duty was to keep the crowd from getting on the field, but when a portion of it got over the touch line he politely requested them to step back. They all complied, he said, with the exception of Angus, who rushed out and struck him on the right cheek.

The policeman said he used no violence in getting the crowd to stand back, merely putting out his hands as is customary in such cases. While the officer was arresting defendant, the crowd cheered in support of Angus.

"Did you use Mr. Angus roughly?" asked Mr. O'Heir.

"If he did he was perfectly justified in doing so, after the assault," said the Magistrate.

Mr. O'Heir spoke of the physical weakness of his client, but his worship said "When a man tackles a constable, the inference is he is a strong man."

W. McAndrew said he saw Myers draw his baton on Angus, but not until after Angus had struck the constable.

McAndrew wanted to make a statement, though he said it was not evidence. He declared he was a friend of both Angus and the officer.

"Do you know Mr. Angus?" asked Mr. O'Heir.

"Yes; went to school with him, same as I did with you," was the quick retort.

Ex-Ald. H. G. Wright said he had known Angus all his life and knew him to be very delicate man, quiet and unoffensive.

Defendant swore that he was standing behind a number of other men when the officer literally charged into the men in front of him, with the result that he got the full force of the impact. He was first thrown back and then forward, and fell on his face. Rising with indignation he rushed out and struck P. C. Myers, after he had asked the officer to apologize.

Myers, he said, retaliated after the blow had been struck, with rough usage.

"So you set yourself to take the law into your own hands," said his worship to defendant. Mr. O'Heir had previously commented on the unwarrantable conduct of the policeman, and the magistrate then said, "If Myers did wrong, I hope he will be punished, but that is a matter for the Police Commissioners."

Dr. O'Reilly said he had attended Angus for some time. He had been a nervous wreck.

A boy witness said he saw the incident, and the policeman lost his head.

"How do you know he did?" asked the magistrate. The boy could not answer.

The magistrate said policemen must be protected, for their duties are many any trying, and the incident happened while Myers was trying to do his duty.

Thomas Burns, Napier street, was accused of assaulting Maud Mulholland. Maud failed to appear. "I don't want to leave the case," said his worship, in disgust, when the name was mentioned. Burns was acquitted.

Charles Mulholland, 85 John street, is a kicker. On Saturday he raised pandemonium in his boarding house; was ejected and continued his boisterousness on the street. P. C. Lord happened on the scene, when Charles was making things interesting and called the wagon. During the struggle to get the youth in the wagon he played football with P. C. Lord's lantern, and put it out of commission. It cost him \$5.

Elmer Feere and Harry Dean were drunk on Sunday. It cost them \$5 each.

Three "lady" drunks were called, but failed to appear, and forfeited their \$5 bail.

CHIEF DEAD.

Sudden Death of Head of Ottawa Fire Brigade.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Peter Prevost, chief of the Ottawa fire department, was found dead this morning. He had been ill for a long time from heart and liver troubles, and recently had been given six months' leave from his duties. He was about fifty years of age, and had been fire chief of Ottawa for ten years, having come from the Montreal department, where he had been a sub-chief.

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A Mysterious Disappearance. As the train rattled along through the darkness the stranger who had joined another, stranger and myself in the smoking compartment stopped short in telling the tale he had been telling. It was a story, a story, gentlemen, you won't believe it anyway, but it's a true story. I give you my word. It actually happened. He looked like a man whose word one might take; at least the risk was fair, as risks of that sort go, and the second occupant of the smoking car expressed himself to that effect.

"Well, then," the stranger resumed, "it happened in Paris. I forget the name of the hotel, but it was a quiet, semi-fashionable sort of place on the right bank of the Seine, in one of those secluded streets that you can find almost anywhere if you know how to look for them. I was waiting for some friends of mine, a mother and her two daughters, who were touring Italy. They had written me that they would be on almost any day. In fact, at their request I had engaged two rooms for them, one of which the mother was to occupy, the two daughters the other. They were ordinary rooms.

"Well," he continued, "when my friends came I went to their quarters with them to see if I could be of any service. I remember now vividly that a door connected the two rooms and that both rooms had doors leading into the hall. Moreover, the rooms were furnished just alike-high beds, dull red carpets, old-fashioned tapestry and wall paper of a peculiar brown color.

In the morning, as I had been requested, I knocked at the daughters' door. We were going to see the city together and we wanted to start betimes. Ten minutes later both girls came to me, looking rather anxious and distressed. They could get no answer from their mother and they got into her room. Both doors to her room were locked. We immediately summoned the proprietor.

"What do you think that Frenchman had the nerve to tell us?" We shook our heads. "Well," he insisted calmly, "the mother had not been in his hotelery for six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has cultivated the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties-Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

"And then?" asked the man beside me. "Then," resumed the narrator, "the proprietor marched us upstairs, exclaiming that it was all of no use and that he did it merely to satisfy our curiosity. I unlocked the door of the room adjoining that of the girls, which the mother had occupied. I give you my word it wasn't the same room, or if it was you wouldn't have recognized it. All the furniture and the hangings were new. Even a light blue wall paper matched in a way the darker blue of the carpet that took the place of the red carpet I had seen on the floor the night before. There wasn't a trunk-not a thing anywhere to show that the room had been occupied. Even the bed clothing and the brass bed itself, which stood where the high wooden arrangement had stood the night before, gave no signs of having been used."

The stranger looked out of the car window, as if trying to discern in the darkness where we were going. Then turning to face us, after a second or two, he concluded his story with: "Just to relieve your minds of suspense, I'm going to tell you that the mother was discovered. Do you know what had happened?"

And both of us shook our heads. "Well," said the stranger, "the mother had been striking with snailpox that night. Not wishing to alarm her daughters, she had sent for the proprietor and asked him to call a doctor. And when the disease was from which his guest suffered, he became alarmed over what might happen to his summer business and the reputation of his hotel, and he had the patient removed and the room made over before daylight."

A whole series of questions rose to my lips and to those of the other listener, but before we could put a single one of them the stranger had walked out of the smoker, mumbling something or other about his berth being ready and himself worn out.

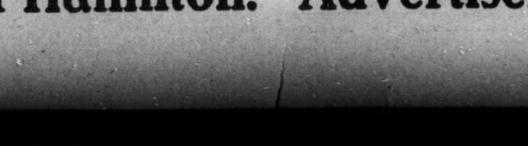
"I'm somewhat of a liar myself," was the comment of the man beside me, as he went in pursuit of his quarters for the night, leaving me to ponder over the possibility of this odd story.-I. K. Friedman in the Chicago News.

LAW IN THE WILDERNESS. What an Officer of Canada's Mounted Police Stands For. An officer of the mounted police is not an exponent of the law; he is the law itself. When he rides with his eyeglass to foot-hill camp or threads on snowshoes the worn north trails of the trapper, he goes clad with the authority of courts. He preserves order, but he also makes arrests; he tries offenders in his own courts, and then escorts the man upon whom sentence has fallen to a prison of his own making, where the lawbreaker may be incarcerated for ten days or thirty years. Back of that slight, silent, steel-nerved rider is the strong arm of England and the whole of Canadian jurisprudence, and when he speaks, it is as one with authority. In extreme cases, when the death penalty has to be enforced, one mounted policeman may have to act as clergyman, executioner and coroner.

"All this I swear without any mental evasion, equivocation, or secret reservation. So help me God," with these impressive words he saw recruits and grizzled soldier under the service of the mounted police and swear fidelity to His Majesty Edward VII. It is not prospective wealth that tempts a man to become an empire-builder in this mounted force of Greater Canada, "for hard is her service, poor is her payment." The newly recruited constable gets sixty cents a day, his term of engagement is five years, and he may look forward to re-engagement on a second term, with a staff-sergeant's pay of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day to work up to. Recruits must be between the ages of twenty-two and forty, active men of thoroughly sound constitution and possessed of certificates of exemplary character. They must be able to read and write in either English or French, understand horse riding well, measure up to the minimum height of five feet eight inches, have a chest measurement of thirty-five inches, weigh not over 175 pounds and be unencumbered with a wife.-From Agnes Deans Cameron's "Sentinels of the Silence," in Christmas Century.

Ancient and Modern Surgery. In the way of medicine and surgery there is little new under the sun. Many of the surgical instruments figuring in the latest catalogues of our best instrument makers are new inventions by practicing hospital surgeons, says the Medical Times, practically duplicates of those used by the ancient Greeks and Romans, as demonstrated by relics recovered from the ruins of Pompeii and other buried cities. Prof. Walsh, of New York, in a paper published in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin, refers to a law of the Emperor Frederick II. of the year 1241, which commanded, as the curriculum of study for a young physician, three years spent in the study of logic, followed by four of medical study. At the end of that time the graduate was to spend a year in practice, "with advice and under the direction of an experienced physician," before venturing to practise independently.

The average man would rather have a woman catch him in a fib than to see him blush.-Dallas News. "What is co-education, ma?" "It is education that gives girls a chance to show that they are smarter than boys."-Boston Record.



OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Fraser-Mrs. Lewis' Funeral.

Sudden indeed was the death of Mrs. Euphemia Fraser, relict of Peter Fraser, which took place on Saturday at the residence of her brother-in-law, John H. Hendry, 191 Sherman avenue south. Deceased, who had been a resident of Ainslee Wood for the past fifty years, came to visit her brother-in-law four days ago and was about to retire on Saturday evening when she suddenly expired. She had been failing in health for some time and had come to the city thinking the change would be of benefit to her. Her husband predeceased her six years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary, at home. The funeral took place from Mrs. Fraser's address at 2 p. m. to-day at Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hooper officiated.

At the family residence at Binbrook, the death occurred of Margaret Geary, second daughter of James Muir and wife of Alexander Falconer, New York. She was 43 years of age and leaves, besides a husband, three children. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. James Falconer, 128 Homewood avenue, this city, at Hamilton cemetery, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

William Edgar, youngest son of Arthur and Mrs. Provo, 16 Tisdale street north, died on Saturday afternoon at the age of fifteen months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hamilton cemetery. Rev. H. Edgar Allen officiated.

Harold James, youngest son of Alexander and Jennie Lowrey, died on Saturday afternoon in the City Hospital after an illness of six days of a fever. He was a bright little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. He was 5 years and 7 months old. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from his parents' residence, 210 Gibson avenue, to Hamilton cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Rose Arrol took place Saturday from her parents' residence, 146 Strachan street east, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Ed. Williams, Rev. J. Robert Arrol and James McManus. The floral tributes received from friends were: Pillow from family; gates ajar from employees of Chipman-Holton Co., and other pieces from Robt. Arrol and family; Robbie and Kathleen, G. E. and Mrs. Sidel, A. B. and Mrs. Davison, A. and Mrs. Robt. Frute, Lottie Knox, W. A. and Mrs. Lamb, George McNab, Mrs. Smith and family, John McManus, Mrs. J. Newton, Miss B. Bowman, Mrs. R. Given and family, G. Boyer, Mrs. Myrtle Cole, H. Wickens, Mrs. Katie Hanson, W. Wonch, G. R. Held, W. Kent, 7 Gurray, F. Smith, Marjorie and Mabel Rodden, Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood, Percy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and family, E. Slocum, Donald and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Louisa Dick, C. and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Burns, Maude Hanson, Harold and Mrs. Fell, R. E. and Mrs. Holmes.

Rev. Hugh McDiarmid conducted the funeral service at the late residence of John K. Cuyver, 21 Richmond street, yesterday at 4:15 p. m. The remains were sent on the 8:55 a. m. T. H. & B. train to Waterford to-day where the interment will take place. Many flowers were received from relatives and friends, including a wreath from Women's Mission Circle of Herkimer street Baptist Church.

The remains of the late Mr. John Lewis were interred in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the house on the Mount Pleasant and the grave were conducted by Rev. James G. Grimby. The pallbearers were: William McKay, R. Given, Jas. Chisholm, Wm. Somerville, T. H. Purdow and W. Barlow.

At the age of 83 Hubert Martin died yesterday at his residence, 209 J. James street south. Deceased, who was a native of Prussia, came to this country when he was 23 years of age, and for the last 35 years had been in the leather business on King William street. He is survived by two sons, William and Charles. The remains will be interred in Hamilton Cemetery to-morrow at 2:30.

The funeral of Leo Barry, the unfortunate employee of the Mutual Steamship Company, who lost his life on Saturday morning by the collapsing of the city dock, will take place this morning from his father's residence, 419 Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS COMPLIMENTS. (Toronto Telegram.) Hamilton Spectator is busy fabricating a Christmas present for Hon. Adam Beck, and fabrication is the Spectator's long suit.

LIMITS OF LEGISLATION. (Toronto Star.) There are limitations on the law-making power also, and this Mr. Miller recognizes. He says that his bill will not interfere with horse racing, or with the making of bets on horses. To prevent horse racing would be undesirable, and to prevent private betting would be impossible. What the law can do is to remove the public facilities for betting, just as it now restricts the public facilities for drinking.

TEMPERANCE CLUB. At the Gospel Temperance Reform Club yesterday afternoon a service of song, interspersed with short speeches, was ably rendered. Those who took part were: Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Mrs. D. B. Smith, Miss Maggie Sims, Miss Mary Morrison and Mrs. C. A. Hardy. The president, Mr. Rolls, occupied the chair, assisted by the vice-president, Mr. Rosie, who also spoke in encouraging tones, as did also Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mr. Morrison and Mr. W. Lightheart. The attendance was good, and the enthusiasm of the meeting was evident, all enjoying a thoroughly happy hour.

Some fellows are so rapid that they run right away from prosperity.

BOUND HIM TO THE BED.

Woman Binds Deserting Husband Home to Bed and Board.

Then Mother and Son Smile While Papa Tries to Wriggle Out.

Police Are Called and He is Then Bound Over.

New York, Dec. 6.-Charles Kahane, assistant steward on the Lusitania, will not be on the steamship when it next sails, unless the wheels of justice move with extraordinary expedition and he succeeds in squirming out of his present predicament.

Kahane has had experience in squirming lately. He squirmed, wriggled and struggled in vain for many hours on Wednesday night trying to get out of his wife's flat in East New York, and there-by hangs this tale.

According to Mrs. Kahane and her 14-year-old son, Charles, jun., her husband, who is 42 years old, abandoned her and her boy about a year ago. She tried to find him, but could get no trace of his whereabouts, so she and her son settled down in their little flat and went to work to support themselves.

They managed to make enough to live comfortably, but Mrs. Kahane never ceased her efforts to locate her husband. About a month ago she got trace of him and learned that he was an assistant steward on the Lusitania. Wednesday morning hearing that the steamship was passing together, they listened with interest in the port. Mrs. Kahane went her son to find his father. The boy had no difficulty in doing so. Kahane was surprised to see the boy, but Charlie greeted him affectionately and said his mamma wanted to see him.

"She isn't mad at you any more, papa; she only wants to see you and have you visit us. I know she will treat you well," said the boy.

Kahane consented to go with the lad, and when they arrived at the flat Mrs. Kahane greeted her recalcitrant spouse with warmth and affection. Not a cross word escaped her lips, and on the table was a most appetizing meal she had prepared for the home coming. Kahane accepted the invitation to eat, and after supper his wife and boy and he spent a pleasant evening together. They listened with deep interest while Kahane told of his life on the big steamship, and they told in turn how nicely they were doing and how happy and satisfied they were.

It grew late, and Kahane said he must be getting back to the Lusitania, but his wife said it was too bad that he should have to make that long trip so late at night. She said she could sleep on a cot in a spare room she had, and she would get up early and prepare his breakfast. He demurred a little at first, but Charlie added his persuasions, and so Kahane finally consented to stay. The family retired, and in a short time Kahane was fast asleep and snoring.

Then Mrs. Kahane and Charlie crept softly into his room with extreme care and tied the sleeping man fast to the cot. They passed many yards of clothes-line over him and under the cot and tied it hard and fast. With heavy tape and a sail needle Mrs. Kahane sewed the bed clothing down to the mattress, and all the time Kahane slept and snored.

THEY SMILE WHILE PAPA SQUIRMS. For nearly an hour the mother and son worked and when their labors were completed Kahane was bound and trussed like an Egyptian mummy and he could not move hand or foot. That was provided when he awoke suddenly and tried to sit up in bed. He struggled and exerted all his strength, but the work had been well done and he was helpless.

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MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1909.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Within two months the struggle in Great Britain will have been decided. The dissolution of Parliament has been fixed for January 8th. Unlike the system which has prevailed for some years in Canada, the British elections do not all take place at the same time.

RECIPROCITY IN CANALS.

O. S. Foster, of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, recently read at the convention of the New York State Waterways Association at Albany a lengthy paper advocating a liberal co-operative and reciprocal policy between the United States and Canada in the use of inland waterways.

They have contributed so largely. The New York Journal of Commerce puts it very well when after a consideration of the various excuses offered for the Lords interfering with the budget it says: But in spite of all that was said about the function and the right of power of the House of Lords, it is altogether plain that it was the kind of taxes proposed in the budget that caused its members to rise up and claim the exercise of a function which, if it existed, had lain dormant for three centuries.

As long as the landlord interests could go on loading taxation upon the masses, the Lords were found enthusiastic for expenditures. But when the policy to which they lent themselves resulted in the Commons placing a share of the burdens upon them, they balked and raised a howl.

WATSON'S DISGRACE.

A few weeks ago the press despatches informed us that William Watson had given out a statement to the effect that when he wrote the poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," he had no person in mind. That was to quiet all speculation as to whom it was aimed at. Now he is in New York, and we are told that in a signed statement he intimates that it was aimed at the Asquith family.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

And so the Kraemer-Irwin suit is to be settled at last. How we shall miss it!

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has issued a "campaign manual" or handbook for local option workers, compiled by F. S. Spence, containing in handy form a vast array of facts bearing on the liquor problem and the progress of prohibition that will be found useful during the coming fight in many municipalities.

Frank Gould is being sued by an actress for breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that while still married to his former wife, he became engaged to her. She asks \$200,000 damages for his failure to implement his promise.

Official figures place the grain shipments of Winnipeg for the last three months at the following: Wheat, total shipments, lake and rail, 35,157,572 bushels; oats, 7,093,680 bushels; barley, 1,227,503 bushels; flax, 1,351,557 bushels. That means a lot of money for the western farmers and a great deal of traffic for the railways.

William Watson is reported as telling New Yorkers that his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," was "physically inspired" by Mrs. Asquith. What will strike men of honor is that the author of such an attack should be "physically inspired" from behind with the toe of a good heavy boot, propelled by a manly leg, to tike himself out of the society of decent men.

WHY THE LORDS OBJECTED.

In spite of all the verbiage used to confuse the issue, the intelligent reader cannot help feeling that behind all the talk of the Lords about their duty and rights in the matter of the budget the principal reason for their action in rejecting it remains. That reason is founded in selfishness—a desire to escape bearing their share of the cost of government to the increase of which

least \$1,000 in preparing the case. On the woman being discharged, Mr. Untermeyer, it has leaked out, turned his \$500 fee over to her. True charity and generosity have not yet ceased to be manifested by mankind.

Lord Rosebery's attitude in declining to vote against the budget and urging the Lords not to reject it, is generally supposed to be due to King Edward's influence. It would be strange, indeed, if from his vantage point the King did not see the danger to the hereditary rulers of deliberately flouting the will of the people.

An exhibition game of Rugby football as it is played in Canada, to be given by the Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Rough Riders on Saturday next in New York should do something to enable Gotham sports to judge as to the merits of the two games of football. It is to be hoped that weather and conditions may enable the teams to appear at their best.

The Divisional Court has held that an action for damages does not lie against the owners of a team of horses which runs away and causes loss or injury to persons on the highway, unless negligence is proven. Mr. Justice Teetzel dissented from the view of his colleagues, holding that the person in charge of a team should be held guilty of culpable carelessness if he does not have it always under his control.

Armour & Co. earned last year a profit of \$7,127,924 on their capital of \$20,000,000. Assuming that there is no "water" in the company's stock, that is a profit of about 35 per cent. What a big row would be made if a public service company should levy such a profit upon the people served!

There would be wrought a great reform if something could be done to kill race-track gambling "as a business." Were there not a class that subsists by stimulating betting—the touts, bookmakers, pool-sellers and keepers of gaming houses—the individual betting would cause but little trouble. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth noted this, and Hon. Mr. Murphy says he proposes offering an amendment to make it an offence to advertise, publish, exhibit, sell, supply, or offer to supply "any information or news relating to pool-selling, bookmaking, betting, or wagering." Such an amendment would stop a business which does much to corrupt and degrade. Certain Toronto papers lend their columns to these advertisements, and it is to be feared that they mislead many young men and cause not a few of the gullible to part with their money.

All interested in the great discovery of Dr. Andrew McConnell should bear in mind that the first lecture of his course in Centenary Church school room this evening will free the doctor to-night will lay the foundation upon which he will build the course, but the lecture will also be complete in itself, and will be of great educational value as well as interest. The science of human electricity is receiving attention from some of the most eminent thinkers of the day. The Globe has this to say: Mr. McConnell has for some months past attended New York and Boston, with his theories in regard to the healing of diseases and maintenance of health. In great church assemblies and public mass meetings, as well as before medical associations and clubs, he has aroused intense enthusiasm. His theory is that human life is sustained by electricity—that the vital organs of the body are voltaic batteries controlled by the individual, which makes a cure for invalidism possible, and provides a scientific way of prolonging life.

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health to city dwellers; the song birds they shelter help very considerably in reducing mosquitoes, flies and other insects pest and, less materially, their beauty and color make the only bits of fresh nature with which the tired eyes of city workers come in contact in weeks of labor.

Peter Piper had picked the peck of pickled peppers. "I did it," he said, "by apt alliteration's artful aid."

Throwing in a cooked cucumber and an oblong onion, he shuffled them all together and whimsically tried to make a Polish wrestler out of the combination.

Eventually there must be some alteration in the relations between employers and employees in household as there has been in other fields of labor. The most serious consideration is that the scarcity of domestic labor threatens to destroy the individual home in which human happiness is most fully realized, and in which character is best developed.

It is much worse now that obituary poems appear in the local papers. There is no charge for eulogizing, and the poems run to great lengths. Some local papers announce a charge of ten cents a line for publishing obituary poems, and we are subject to correction on this point, if wrong—eleven cents per line if the editor be required to compose the poem himself on data furnished by the heirs. But we do not believe the editors of Ontario write many of the poems they print.

In the rhymes the sure touch of the editorial hand is lacking, and we fear editors have to compete with the cheap amateur labor of poets who cut prices.

Her stockings reposed just where dropped on the floor. And they couldn't help hearing their fair owner anore.

"I'll be hanged!" remarked one, with a chuckle of glee. "We must follow the time-worn traditions, you see."

"I'll be damned if I do," said the other. "You know just as well as I do I've a hole in my toe!"

Why do people advertise? That looks like a question so simple that the way-faring man, though a fool, could give the proper answer. There may be dozens of different answers to the question. "How" should people advertise? but there should be but one to the query. Why do people advertise? Advertising, whatever form it may assume, whether a kite in the sky, a flashlight playing across Niagara, or a "display" space in a newspaper, is an endeavor on the part of anyone who wants to sell goods or to engage assistance in some venture to get into touch with the buyer or the person who can render the needed help. The personal element has no place in advertising except as a means of promoting business. The man who would put an advertisement in a newspaper asking people to buy Smith's tea because Smith has red hair and freckles would rightly be regarded as a scoundrel, but the leading advertisers in this country are rapidly getting away from that way of not doing it. When they want to make use of a newspaper they do not ask the color of the editor's hair, or the church he goes to, or his views on the tariff. They are keen on learning the volume of circulation, the class of people by whom the paper is read, and their probable buying power.

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MILNE AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Unanimous Choice of Conservatives For the Office.

Election of Officers Was Practically the Only Business.

T. J. Stewart Is Too Busy to Run For Mayor.

A fairly large number of the Conservatives attended the annual meeting of the Association on Saturday night in the Conservative quarters, Sun Life building, but the meeting was not a lengthy one, as the only business was the election of officers. The President, John Milne, was in the chair.

Mr. Milne, in opening the meeting, briefly explained the reason for which it had been called. He asked that careful attention be paid to the men who were selected, as the strength of the party depended in a large measure upon their efforts. He thanked the officers and the Conservatives of the city for their support during the year.

S. Barker, M. P., was elected to act as chairman while the officers were being elected. He expressed it a pleasure and a duty to be honored in such a way. He also emphasized the need of careful consideration in the selection of officers.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, in a short address, paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Milne as President, and said he had filled the office as no other man had. Mr. Wm. Bell said the success of the association during the past year was largely due to the untiring efforts of the president, Mr. Milne. He nominated him for the position of president for the ensuing year, because he considered him the only man fit for the position. He was an earnest worker in all the election fights.

Mr. Milne was declared the unanimous choice. In acknowledging the honor he said he had endeavored to keep his name from going before the association, because of business reasons, but as he had been elected he would endeavor to fill the position as faithfully as he had in the past. He made reference to a number of articles that had appeared in the Times, in reference to importing stoves. He said his firm had not imported any stoves.

The other officers elected were: President, West Hamilton—J. W. Lamoreaux. President, East Hamilton—William Armstrong. Honorary Presidents—William Bell, J. J. Scott, S. Barker, T. J. Stewart, Hon. Col. Hendrie and F. C. Bruce. General Secretary—W. L. Ross. West Hamilton Secretary—Col. E. W. Moore. East Hamilton Secretary—Frederick MacBeth.

T. J. Stewart was called upon for a speech. In general terms he condemned the Liberal Government, but admitted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the "alleged" drunk he had met in a good while. "What does Sir Wilfrid say?" asked a voice from the audience, and Mr. Stewart remarked, "Oh, I don't know."

He said when he first went there his idea of the House was that it was a place of drinking, but his ideas were very quickly reformed in that matter. "Will you be the new Mayor?" questioned a voice from the audience. Mr. Stewart said he would if he had not such a responsible position to attend to. There were others who, he thought, should have an opportunity.

BLAZE AWAY.

Sudden Impulse Causes Boy to Shoot Two Companions.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 5.—"I'm going to shoot both of you," said Clarence Lichty, fourteen years old, to his companions, Donald Foster and Carl McCormick, each thirteen years old, while the three were hunting to-day.

"Blaze away," replied Foster and McCormick as they stood close together, not thinking that he meant what he said. Lichty fired a load of buckshot, and brought down both boys. Foster is in a critical condition, but McCormick is not seriously hurt.

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HIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Services at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Missionary From China Spoke at Knox Yesterday.

Sunday School Secretary at Erskine Last Night.

The services in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church yesterday were largely attended, the day being the first anniversary of the pastor's settlement, and the pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen, had helpful and inspiring messages for his hearers.

In the evening he spoke on "Past, Present and Future." He said Paul, in speaking to the Ephesian Church, had said "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk in the light."

They were as lighthouses and should have the rays shine out into the world clear and bright. The worldling was in darkness and nothing but darkness was expected from him, but the Christian had the light of Christ and could easily pick a safe path.

A solo was contributed by Miss Langton, one of the members of the Welsh choir. In the afternoon the Welsh choir had a sacred song service in the church and the church was full to the doors.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

Rev. J. C. Slimon, who for many years has been an active missionary in Honan, China, spoke yesterday in Knox Presbyterian Church on the missionary work and the qualifications that a foreign missionary should possess.

The question was often asked why missionaries were sent to heathen lands to teach a new religion, the teaching of which meant long suffering and persecution to those who accepted it.

The answer was found in the first chapter of the epistle to the Romans, where Paul stated that the gospel of Jesus Christ was the only true power of salvation, and it was because the speaker and others were convinced that the Chinese were in need of that great redeeming power that they had gone to China to inform the natives what God could do for them.

Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, Toronto, general secretary for Sabbath schools, was the speaker in Erskine Church last evening. First Peter iv:8 was the text. Charity was the ringing note that should appeal to all Christian hearts, and be a stimulus to be of service to others in the church and outside and beyond its confines to be helpful to humanity.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

A large congregation gathered for worship yesterday morning. The anthems sung by the choir were beautifully and tenderly rendered, while the congregation also participated heartily by those hymns of praise.

convey to the world the gentle power of divine grace. In creation, man, the masterpiece of all, is simply God's workmanship. The heavens declare the glory of God. In redemption the re-making of man anew in Christ Jesus is simply the result of divine gentleness and love.

U. S. CONGRESS

Met To-day and Adjourned as Mark of Respect to the Dead.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Crowded galleries representing official and social life in Washington, witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the sixty-first Congress to-day.

The procedure followed on the first day was similar to that which has characterized every opening of Congress. A great mass of bills was introduced by representatives by the simple act of being deposited in the receptacles provided for them.

Senators will wait until to-morrow before laying before their body the new measure they propose to father during the coming months. The announcement of the recent deaths of Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, and of Representative Lassiter, of Virginia, and Representative De Armond, of Missouri, caused adjournments to-day of both sides of the Capitol in respect to their memories.

GOOD TEMPLARS. One of the best sessions for some months past of the International Juvenile Temple, I.O.G.T., was held on Saturday afternoon in the C.O. O.E. hall under a large attendance. The energetic superintendent, Mrs. Robert Morrison, presided, and was supported by Miss Mabel Austin, Chief Templar. Brief addresses were delivered by Mrs. D. B. Smith, Past S. J. W., and Robert Johnson, former-ly of Lighthouse Lodge, Glasgow, Scotland. The programme being in the hands of the honorary members, a service of coffee and cake took place and ample justice was done by all present to the nice things served.

BINBROOK, NO. 4.

The following is the honor roll of S. S. No. 4 Binbrook, for November: Senior fourth—Morley Switzer, May Laidman. Junior fourth—Beatrice Johnson, Harold Switzer, Lewis Laidman. Senior third—Jean Laidman. Junior third—Edith Switzer. Second—Gladys Ridgeway, Olla Weaver, Norman Laidman. Part two—Marjorie Johnson, Muriel Laidman, Allan Muir, Leslie Laidman, Willie Topp.

TRANSPORT SAILS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie, with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred from the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea early to-day on her way to Central America.

THE TONG WAR.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Two more Chinese were killed yesterday in the Tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. An On Yick was killed at Sacramento, and a Yee near San Rafael. Eight have been killed in the war thus far.

West Ontario Travelers.

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association President Green reported a membership of 2,383 and nearly \$20,000 added to the reserve fund. The elections will be held on the 18th. R. E. Davis and John M. Dillon are candidates for the presidency, and H. W. Lind and E. H. Hannah for the second vice.

Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, Toronto, general secretary for Sabbath schools, was the speaker in Erskine Church last evening. First Peter iv:8 was the text. Charity was the ringing note that should appeal to all Christian hearts, and be a stimulus to be of service to others in the church and outside and beyond its confines to be helpful to humanity.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

A large congregation gathered for worship yesterday morning. The anthems sung by the choir were beautifully and tenderly rendered, while the congregation also participated heartily by those hymns of praise.

CAUSE OF MUCH SICKNESS

One reason so many people take cold during the winter months, according to a well-known authority, is the hot, dry atmosphere indoors, due to imperfect heating. If we were as careful to keep the air in our rooms moist as we are to keep them warm, there would be less occasion for cough medicine than is now the case.

Of all the so-called minor ills of the body, there is none the neglect of which is so liable to result seriously as the "common cold." The cough irritates the mucous membrane of the throat, lungs and bronchial organs, leaving them sore and inviting attack from the countless germs of dread tuberculosis which infect the air we breathe.

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Prominent in the cast are Charlotte Leslay, Florence Bowes, Carl Haydn and George Edwards. Miss Leslay is vivacious as Tena Korbay and sang herself to favor with a splendid voice. Miss



WILTON LACKAYE, Who will be seen in "The Battle," at the Grand to-night.

Bowes has a fine voice, too, and as Wanda, the gypsy girl, was a striking little figure. Mr. Haydn is an effective comedian and his band of grotesque, wandering musicians, and especially George Edwards, contributed liberally to the fun. The singing of the orchestra in the chorus of "The Man About Town" was attractive, although Mr. Macdonough's voice was a little disappointing. To him, however, was entrusted much of the comedy, and many of his witticisms proved very effective.

LACKAYE IN "THE BATTLE."

Wilton Lackaye will make his first appearance in this city to-night at the Grand in a new play, "The Battle," dignified by a metropolitan success; so far reaching that it has aroused interest throughout the whole country. The play is the first of a new playwright's, to reach Broadway, though one can scarcely look upon Cleveland Moffett, a man so eminently successful in the world of journalism and that of books, as a mere novice.

"The Battle" concerns itself with conditions in the New York tenement districts, which, of course, have more than

purely local application. Mr. Lackaye is given the role of John J. Haggleton, the richest man in the city, who is brought into the tenement district by personal business, and induced to stay there in order to study conditions. He sets out to prove his promise that brains can win out under any conditions, and succeeds in doing so. In the meantime Mr. Moffett skillfully leads Haggleton and all his other interesting characters through the mazes of an absorbing story.

THIS WEEK AT BENNETT'S. The feature of the Bennett bill this week will be the Mangan troupe, six in all, brought into the city by an extraordinary acrobatic act, a sensational feature of which is the work of a diminutive girl, who performs remarkable gyrations in the air, under propulsion from a spring board. One of the best of her feats is a double somersault, in which she alights on the shoulder of an understander. Although the ground work forms but a small part of the act, many new and difficult feats are introduced. The troupe excel in high tumbling and two and three high stunts. The act was featured with Haggleton's circus some time ago, and after completing its vaudeville engagement will return to the New York hippodrome for a long run.

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FRENCH PRIEST

To be Prosecuted For Interdicting French Communal School.

Paris, Dec. 5.—M. Barthou, Minister of Justice, has instructed the public prosecutor at Grenoble to begin action against a local priest for placing a communal school under an interdict. This will be the first prosecution undertaken directly by the State in connection with the church's campaign against the public schools.

SEASON ENDS. Twenty-Five Vessels Wrecked on Lakes This Year. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—At 12 o'clock to-night navigation on the great lakes for the year 1909 will be officially closed.

Prince Rupert Ambitious. Prince Rupert, B. C., is ambitious. Her leading citizens are agitating for a Board of Control, and are asking for a charter similar to the charter under which Edmonton has prospered so splendidly.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. The Strand Magazine for December contains the opening chapters of a new detective story by A. E. W. Mason entitled "The Murder at the Villa Rose." Fiction is also supplied by A. Conan Doyle, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Richard Marsh, and others.

HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE. Epps's Cocoa is a treat to Children. A Sustenent to the Worker. A Boon to the Thrifty Housewife.

Good Summer Resorts. As the Grand Trunk Railway System is in touch with several good openings for those who desire to purchase summer resorts, opportunities for business locations, manufacturing plants, etc., any one interested will apply to Mr. W. F. Fitzmaurice, Commissioner of Industries, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, can secure full particulars.

JUST KIDS. "Whee, Sadie! If yer ain't liable ter vertigo, climb up her an' see de lovely view!"



GREAT UNREST

Its Cause and Cure Theme of Interesting Address.

A large and appreciative congregation heard Robt. J. Devine, a young convert in the 1907 East Hamilton revival, speak on "The Great Unrest, Its Cause and Cure" in Ebenezer Hall last evening. The speaker dwelt at some length on the restless condition of the world to-day, showing that man in a vain endeavor to escape from the great unrest, plunges blindly into innumerable things, such as drink, religious fanaticism, infidelity, etc. But these did not and could not give lasting rest, and only acted as a delusion for a short time. Unrest present is a real thing; unrest future is just as real," said the speaker, "for God lifts a corner of the veil which hides the future from our eyes, and through this corner we see a people who have no rest day nor night.

"The cause of unrest is sin," said the speaker. "Christ says 'come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' He gives rest by taking away the cause of unrest. This rest," said the young preacher, "is eternal, as another peep into the future shows a people who rest from their labors and sing the song of redemption."

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. Mowatt, a young man, who, with his wife, is en route from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Central Africa to do service among the people of that country, will speak on mission work abroad. On Thursday evening Mr. Geo. Nunn will speak on "Lessons from the Life of Jacob," and on Sunday evening William Donnelly, a young man much used in the recent revival, will answer the question, "Can God Save All Sinners?"

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Covered Sheet Iron Roast Pans, extra deep, oblong shape, special value for Tuesday, \$1.49c

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Crippled Girl Restored to Her Mother After Accident.

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Ethel was tending the cow at its grazing on a high bluff overlooking the river near Mount Carmel. She had been crippled, she said, since her father, years ago, whipped her and hurt her hip. The cow wandered to the edge of the cliff and before Ethel could turn it the animal plunged over the edge.

When the terrified child limped home and told her father, the cow was dead and he took her crotch from her and beat her mercilessly, according to the story she told the neighbors. The father fled and a citizens' posse pursued him, but he escaped.

The child's story was printed in the newspapers. Her mother's sister read it, made an investigation and found that the wretched waif was her niece. To-day a new life opened to Ethel, with her mother's arms. Surgeons will try to make her body straight.

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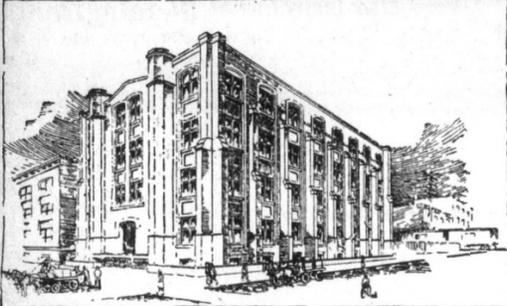
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BY LAZY MEN.

Judgment at Montreal Will be Hailed With Delight.

Woman Who Keeps a Boarding-House Must Keep Her Husband.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—An interesting judgment was rendered in the Court of Review on Saturday morning, which ought to have a wholesome influence on wives who refuse to support their husbands.

The question is this: "Is a wife, separate as to property from her husband, and keeping a boarding-house, obliged to receive her husband in the boarding-house and allow him every conjugal right."

The majority of the court decided that she must thus receive her husband. The facts of the case were these: Robinson, the plaintiff, married Miss Gore, the defendant, in Ohio several years ago. The plaintiff alleged that their intention was to live in Montreal, and, therefore their marriage was to be governed by

the laws of the Province of Quebec, as there was no ante-marriage contract. He therefore claimed, as being the husband, that he was entitled to administer all his wife's property. During their stay in Montreal the husband was unable to hold various jobs, and his wife finally borrowed money and set up a boarding-house. Her husband became the star boarder, but she objected to his presence at her festive board, and he brought action against her. She said that the whole desire of the plaintiff, her husband, was to be supported by his wife. She said she had never refused to live with her husband as long as he furnished her with a suitable home, but he had never done so. The question was: Is this boarding-house a common domicile? The answer is that it is, according to the judgment. One of the judges dissented, but the majority condemned the wife to receive her husband in the house.

"Her husband is evidently the dark man," "Why?" "Because she's talking so effectually to the blond one." New York Evening Telegram. "Pa, what's an optimist?" "A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."—Chicago Record Herald.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The King's Part In Struggle—Won't End the Lords—Big Trafalgar Square Demonstration.

London, Dec. 5.—The dates of the chief political events of the next two months are now definitely known: Dissolution Jan. 8 First Borough Elections Jan. 13 First County Elections Jan. 19 Elections End Jan. 31 First Meeting New Parliament Feb. 14

London, Dec. 5.—If one should judge by the violent speeches of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George at the Liberal Club and those of Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, and other Government leaders, it would be taken for granted that the country was settling with political excitement unprecedented in modern times. It would be difficult to discover in the ordinary life of this metropolis, as a matter of fact, that a crisis exists. Everybody is glad that the noisy quarrel of the past eight months is to be settled, as it should be settled, by popular votes, but nobody except the politicians whom masses are getting in the least excited about it.

A good lively campaign will undoubtedly develop by the second week in January, when the voting will begin, and the decision then rendered will be of greater importance and significance to the future of this Empire than any other modern popular verdict.

One must be inclined to pity the prospect of the average British elector, for it is likely to be a campaign of misrepresentation and mystification on both sides. He is utterly ignorant, for instance, of all tariff technicalities, yet he will be called upon to give expert advice and opinion on this subject.

There is little doubt that a large majority of Englishmen who are democratic would like to see a reform of the House of Lords on lines at least of a partially representative second chamber, yet how can they condemn the peer for merely demanding a popular verdict upon a radical measure?

Regarding the present state of public opinion on the budget itself, there are signs of a considerable change since summer. There was some justification in the claim that the Government could have carried the country in August. The indications are now the other way. But it would be absurd to attempt to forecast the effect of six weeks' canvassing.

CHAMBERLAIN OPINION. Joseph Chamberlain has been devoting himself for months past to collecting information and studying the conditions and the trend of public thought in all parts of the country, with the result that he does not hesitate to commit himself to the statement that the Unionists will gain a working majority above the Liberals and Nationalists in the next Parliament.

This, of course, would mean an enormous overturn, and it must be admitted that the Unionists themselves would be surprised by so decisive a result.

THE KING AND LORD ROSEBERY. King Edward's keen interest in the political situation has within the past few weeks developed into action which has had a marked influence on the course of events, although it has not availed what the King regards as a calamity. He is convinced of the truth of the doctrine laid down recently by Frederick Harrison—namely, that the rejection of the budget by the whole British constitution into the melting pot.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the last fortnight was directly due to King Edward's influence. This was Lord Rosebery's action in refusing to vote for the rejection of the budget, which he had denounced in unmeasured terms. After his speech at Glasgow the noble Earl had been confidently expected by the Unionists to join it, if not actually to lead, the peers on slough on the finance bill, and probably no turnout in British politics was ever more bitterly abused than he has been for refusing to fight in a battle which he had helped to begin.

There is an excellent reason for stating that his change of mind was strictly due to representations which had been made to him by the King. Twice lately Lord Rosebery had visited King Edward, and during both visits they had been engaged in lengthy conferences, the outcome of which was that the Earl called on his fellow-peers to pass the budget because he feared an appeal to the country on an unprepared hereditary Chamberlain. There were various passages in his speech that were only reflections of the Royal arguments that had been addressed to him. One was his reference to the hereditary composition of the upper House of the British Parliament. King Edward fears that an attack on the hereditary principle, as exemplified in the House of Lords, may be only a step to an attack on the hereditary principle on which his descendants' succession to the throne he now occupies will be based.

But though disappointed in the action of the Lords, His Majesty is far from having lost heart. In fact, the Royal mind has been made comparatively easy by Mr. Asquith. In his campaign now opening the House of Lords will, of course, bear the brunt of the Liberal attack. But when the time for action comes it will be seen that no real blow will be struck at the principle of hereditary succession to the House of Lords by the Liberal Government, assuming, of course, that the Liberal Government is returned to office.

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course, that the Liberal Government is returned to office. Even Mr. Lloyd-George, who spared the upper House no jibe in the speech with which he opened the campaign yesterday at the National Liberal Club, was at pains to state that there was no question of governing England by a single Chamberlain.

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London, Dec. 5.—While the local organizations are busy selecting candidates the leaders of the great parties are carrying on a general campaign. The Radical leader, hoped the peers would be drowned in the Red Sea, as was Pharaoh. William B. Byles, member of the House of Commons from Salford North, said: "We have got the Lords by the throats and are going to strangle them. If the men of England have the same spirit as they had three hundred years ago they will be ready for civil war."

The favorite emblem of the demonstrators was a turban carved to represent an imbecile face stuck on a pole and surmounted by a coronet, with the words beneath: "The first born." The crowds made a hostile demonstration before the Constitutional Club, and cheered at Premier Asquith's residence, which was made for the Lansdowne house, which was guarded by the police, and broke up quietly.

THE SUFFRAGETTES. The early divergent note here, as elsewhere, came from the suffragettes, who, after a term of comparative quiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the Radical meetings. The Trafalgar Square crowd, however, was too great for their efforts to have any effect. They were more successful at Southport, where by climbing to a roof and shouting through the skylight they succeeded in interrupting Winston Spencer Churchill's meeting, and at Leith, where, aided by roughs, they created a diversion by attempting to storm a meeting which Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, was addressing.

Foiled by the Leith police, who charged the crowd with batons, the women got their revenge by hurling bricks through the windows of the public buildings. Secretary Grey, whose speech was not interrupted to any extent, spoke strongly for the reformation of the upper chamber. He was glad, he said, that the House of Lords was being reformed, and that the peers would be no opportunity for repentance.

The Liberal peer, Lord Lyvedon, described the Lords as rebels against the Crown.

BRUTE FORCE AND CLASS HATRED. Mr. Churchill was able to conclude his speech, and, undaunted by this experience, held a meeting at Liverpool in the evening, in continuation of his Lancashire campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the old age pension would be paid for by the adoption of tariff reform, and referred to Mr. Balfour's offer to assist cotton growing in the Empire as very old, in view of the fact that the Unionists when in power, although asked to do something in this direction, took no action.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Churchill said: "We are faced by a group of unrepentant and violent lines, when brute force and class hatred, instead of forbearance and public spirit, are becoming the characteristics of British political life."

Mr. Lewis Harcourt compared the present issue with those of the time of Cromwell and the French revolution. The National Council of Free Churches has issued a manifesto calling attention to the action of the House of Lords, which, it declares, "makes reforms supported by Non-conformists impossible," and calling on the people to support the candidates who are favorable to the "emancipation of education from sectarian control."

The Unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland, and with the exception of the seats held by the Speaker, the Right Hon. James W. H. Lowther, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham West, either the Liberals or the Laborites will nominate a man to oppose them. The Liberals have decided not to contest Mr. Chamberlain's seat on account of his illness.

THE LAND HELD BY LORDS. Careful estimates of the "holdings" in the British Isles shed a fuller light on the underlying discontent among the masses in England, which has expressed itself through the radical budget. Fully 25 per cent. of the land is owned by members of the House of Lords. This estimate does not include royal holdings, which are very extensive.

Out of a total area of 77,684,000 acres of land in the isles, the Dukes, Marquises, Earls, Viscounts and Barons acknowledge owning 12,673,000 acres, or about 16 per cent. A large number refuse to give their holdings. Besides these the acreage held by baronets and by what is known as the "landed gentry" is heavy. Allowing for the acreage held by the peers, but not acknowledged by them, the total per cent. is estimated at fully one-quarter of all the land in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

SOME VIOLENT LANGUAGE. The Observer, which throughout has been the protagonist of the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, and whose violent articles on tariff reform have earned the writer, J. L. Garvin, the title of the "wild man of the Conservatives," prints several letters which it has received, denouncing it in unmeasured and practically unprintable terms. The Observer devoted its leader yesterday to an attack upon Chancellor Lloyd-George, whom it calls "the cad of the Cabinet." It says that the other front rank politicians "fig" with their fists, but Lloyd-George fights with his nails. These are merely samples, which are not rivalled even by the utterances of the time of the Boer war, and afford a fair indication of the fight which is now going on.

The Conservative Sunday Times, describing the scenes in Trafalgar Square, says that there is no use attempting to belittle the demonstration. The fifty speakers included a dozen of the members of the House of Commons. The size of the gathering, which was arranged at short notice, says the paper, was surprising. It was unmistakably the most notable and most effective demonstration in recent years. The turban emblem was tossed about by the mob and torn to pieces, and it looked like a head on a pike in the twilight.

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KEEP HOTEL.

Travelling Public Must Have Proper Accommodation.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—"Unless there is a decided improvement soon in a number of the hotels in the Province there will be many cut off at the next revision of licenses on May 1, 1910." This was the declaration of Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial secretary, made on Saturday night in the Masonic quarters, Temple building, when he was the guest of Georgia Lodge at their commercial night. Attention was called to the appointment of the special officer whose duty it is to see that hotels are kept up to the standard, and he instanced a number of cases in which the license holder was not to blame for the state of affairs. "That case at Berlin reported in the press was the only one of the kind to become public. There are a number of others," said the Provincial secretary, who made it clear that these hotels would have to be put in first class shape either by the owners or license holders before the licenses are renewed next May. Hon. Mr. Hanna said that while in England he had seen many hotels in the rural districts without bars doing a profitable business.

JOHN DILLON.

Montreal Murderer Will be Confined For Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An order in council was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Council commuting the death sentence passed on John Dillon, the eccentric Montreal book agent, who killed a policeman last summer, to imprisonment in the asylum for next criminal insane. Mr. Hanna said that while in England he had seen many hotels in the rural districts without bars doing a profitable business.

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OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

Of the Old St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Splendid Building Dedicated With Becoming Ceremony.

Some of the Old Superintendents Were Present.

The re-opening of St. Paul's Church schoolroom took place yesterday afternoon. The handsome new building was packed upstairs and downstairs, by old and young. It was a red-letter occasion indeed.

First, a word about the interior of the building: It is a schoolroom to be proud of, for, besides being beautiful, it is roomy, and so arranged that it can be divided up into a number of class rooms. There is a gallery all round, and the woodwork is all fumed oak. The place is a combination of beauty and utility.

At 3 o'clock all present gave thanks to Him who in His goodness had enabled the addition to the building to be made, by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," with great fervor.

Then the proudest man in the room said a few words—he was Byron Smith, the Superintendent.

Rev. D. R. Drummond read suitable passages of Scripture; followed by a prayer of dedication to the Master's service, and the building was formally dedicated open.

Following the dedication, Mr. William Valiance, grandson of the late Hugh Valiance, one of the founders of the church, tolled the school bell three times in memory of his grandfather, and to represent the Trinity.

Mr. Byron Smith again spoke, and said what a great, good record St. Paul's Sunday school had, and what a coterie of good, energetic teachers he had under him.

Around Mr. Smith on the platform were a number of veterans in the King of King's army; men who had grown grey in His service; some of them were former Superintendents of the Sunday school. Mr. Matthew Leggat and Mr. David Morton, sen., ex-Superintendents, were expected, but they were prevented from being present owing to sickness. Both sent letters of regret, combined with well wishes for the school's future prosperity.

Geo. A. Young and R. S. Wallace, also ex-Superintendents, spoke reminiscently of Sunday school work in connection with the old St. Paul's Church.

Mr. John Wilson, now in his 82nd year, former leader of praise in the school, sang a solo, "Trust Ye Aye in Providence." The strength and richness of the old gentleman's voice is remarkable.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday schools, told of some of the schools he had visited in New Ontario and the West.

Rev. J. A. Simmon, of Honan, China, gave an address on China, and said that though that country was looked on as a heathen country, yet the Chinese character of man—not only the physical part. Every true member of St. Andrew's Society who was true to the patron saint should work along those lines and prove to others that Christ was more than a model. He could give the power whereby evil tendencies could be overcome.

Mr. Smith thanked Mr. Simmon for the gift, and said he would attach great value to it.

Following is a brief historical data of St. Paul's Sunday school: It was organized in 1836 by Mr. William McMillan, who was the first Superintendent.

In 1837 the first teachers' meeting was held.

Signs of material growth were manifested in 1857, when the school was given a separate room in the basement of the church.

In 1884, a new Sunday school building was opened, built largely through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, Messrs. D. Morton, sen., and Matthew Leggat.

The present building, re-opened yesterday, after being remodelled and enlarged, has a chapel with seating for 100 people and twenty-four class rooms. The roll is: Teachers and officers 64; scholars 317; erudite roll 66; total 447.

The superintendents since 1881 are: Mr. Matthew Leggat, Mr. Geo. A. Young, Mr. John Alexander (deceased), Rev. Dr. R. J. Laidlaw (deceased), Mr. David Morton, sen., Mr. R. S. Wallace, Mr. Byron Smith.

The bell on the school has a history. It has done various duties in the city for 75 years. It was originally the old City Hall bell, which commanded the duties of calling people to church and ringing when there was a fire.

During the afternoon several children were baptized by Rev. D. R. Drummond. Mayor McLaren had two children baptized. Following is the list: Catherine Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieve, 100 Market street; Walter William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Horn, 577 York street; Marjorie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McDougall, 93 Duke street; Nancy Aileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGregor, 93 Queen street south; Annie Wilhelmina, daughter of, and William Ian, son of his Worship Mayor and Mrs. John I. McLaren, 272 Aberdeen avenue; Frederick James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman

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REJECTING GRACE OF GOD

Is the Cause of the Evils Which Stalk About.

So Declares Rev. Father O'Connor In St. Mary's Cathedral.

Special Services Began There With Large Crowds Attending.

In an inspiring and thoughtful discourse at the opening of the mission in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Father O'Connor, of New York, a gifted speaker of the Dominican Order, declared that evils which stalk abroad through the land to-day, threatening to lay low the very structure of society itself, unless speedily and effectively remedied, were due to the fact that men rejected the grace of God.

"Why is it?" he asked, "that society year after year demands a lower moral standard? Why is it that in high public offices, in places of trust, dishonesty is rampant? Why is it that evils are permitted that sap the moral life of the home? Because men reject the grace of God and essay a supernatural task with mere human strength."

The missionary eloquently contrasted the fervor of the primitive Christians, who, inspired by the grace of God, stood, and hallowed the price demanded of their faith—to the apathetic feeling that seemed to dominate many of the professed followers of Christ to-day. This he attributed largely to the materialistic tendency of the age; for an immortal soul ransomed on the cross, he declared, was as dear to God to-day as it was at the tragedy of Calvary.

"If the grace of God," he said, "could be minted into the coin of the realm, that men jingle it in their pockets with their loose change, if it could be converted into negotiable bonds, it would appeal more to their sordid and material tastes. But it is not the coin of the realm; it is the coin of heaven."

The missionary rebuked those Catholics who were indifferent to their faith. "Why is it," he asked, "that so many Catholics help to swell the record of crime, that vice numbers in its ranks so many who call the church mother, that hell is the habitation of so many who profess to be followers of the faith? Because they reject God's grace and sink into the depths of moral oblivion."

It was a sad commentary, he said, that there should be Catholics who had to be driven to fulfil the obligations of their faith, by the whip lash of the church, which compelled them to approach the altar railing at least once a year. To merit salvation, he emphasized, it was necessary for Christians to be quickened and vitalized by the supernatural life which flowed so copiously from the grace of Almighty God.

Prefacing his sermon with an explanation of the mission exercises he impressed upon the people their duty to fulfill the obligation of fraternal charity, not only by availing themselves of God's grace, but inducing others to make the mission.

Mass will be celebrated every morning at 5 o'clock and at 9 o'clock. The evening exercises will be at 7.30. The children's mission opened yesterday afternoon and will close on Wednesday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when his Lordship Bishop Dowling will celebrate mass for the children.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Good Rally of Temperance Workers at Headquarters.

A large number of temperance workers were present at a meeting of the Citizens' Campaign Committee held on Saturday evening at headquarters, 39 James street south. The special speaker was Rev. P. W. Philpott, who stated that the outlook for the coming campaign was the brightest he had ever seen during his thirteen years' residence in this city. He had a number of reasons why this was so. First, party prejudice and politics had been losing their grip on civic elections and this year it was more manifest than ever. People realized that the temperance aldermen in the Council this year had demonstrated that a person could be a temperance man and still be capable of attending to every other matter. He gave a word of warning to the workers present to take great care in choosing their candidates so as to put men in the Council that were business men from every viewpoint. His second reason was the economical one. The people, he said, were losing their fear that the reduction of licenses would increase the taxation. They were beginning to realize that it cost a great deal more to take care of the criminals, resulting from the traffic, than the revenue received. He referred to the fact that people realized that the reduction of licenses would reduce the sale and consumption of liquor. He had spent four or five weeks in Georgia and during his stay did not see liquor in any form or a drunken man. All were prosperous and there were first-class hotels. In conclusion he said there were many people who had not taken any interest in the campaign heretofore, but were willing to help now as they realized that the only remedy was a reduction of licenses. If he were a hotelkeeper he would want the persistent law breaker condemned out of respect to the business he was in.

Ald. Lees emphasized that the keynote of success was to unite and stand together. He urged all present to work for the controllers as well as the aldermen. If there was not a majority of temperance men in the council this coming year he did not care whether he was elected or not.

Ald. Morris urged the workers to strive hard and stated that it was necessary to have fourteen temperance men in the council if they were to have any power.

The reports of the various ward organizations were heard and all showed the excellent progress that is being made in the new card-canvassing system.

Herbert McDougall, the young man who was so much wanted in connection with the Guthrie fire inquest, arrived back in Peterboro all the while, and to have been quite unaware that his presence was desired in Barrie. Clara Guthrie was arraigned before the county judge on Saturday, a charge of arson having been laid against her. Her counsel being absent she did not elect and was given a week's remand.

The difficulty in connection with the recent Anglican convention in Brandon has been satisfactorily adjusted, and at the request of Archbishop Matheson, Rev. Rural Dean Reeves has withdrawn his resignation from office.

Rev. Father Cator, of New York, who is conducting the mission exercises, with Father O'Connor, preached to a congregation that filled the church to overflowing last evening. They are two of the finest speakers that have been heard here yet, and the services at the Cathedral throughout the week will undoubtedly be participated in by capacity congregations.

A. D. Oliver, former president of the Bank of Climax, Ga., was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Clark, of the Superior Court, to serve four years in the penitentiary. Oliver maintains that he has a twin brother, and that wife No. 1, who testified against him, is the wife of his brother.

Flavelle, President of the Harris Abattoir Company, when asked as to the report that the Armour Packing Company, Chicago, were negotiating for the purchase of the Harris Abattoir Company in Toronto.

Angelo Rositani was stabbed to death in the Auburn Italian quarter on Sunday night by Mario Luchetti. Luchetti, who was captured, confessed to the murder, and expressed no regret. He had been persecuted, he said, by the Black Hand. The victim was 28 years old; the prisoner is 40.

The dead body of John Huggill, an employee of the Moffatt Stove Works, Weston, was found by the crew of a freight train on Saturday—a short distance from Weston station. (Corner Charlton investigated all the circumstances, and decided that Huggill had been struck by a train some time during Friday night.

Fifteen men were arrested in a raid on Sunday evening on an alleged gambling joint at 427 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto. Two of the men are charged with keeping a common gaming house and the others with being frequenters. The room in which the men were caught is in the rear of a barber shop, conducted by one of the two men arrested as keepers.

Miss Goldie Ingeberg was murdered and robbed at her home at Pittsburg, Kan. Her assailant forced carbolic acid down her throat, tore away her diamond earrings, and then dragged her out on the front porch, where she was found later by her mother, who was awakened by her daughter's moaning and calling. She lived but a short time. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer.

A remarkable volcanic phenomena is announced from Naples. Although Vesuvius has become unexpectedly inactive, and smoke is neither seen by day nor the usual reflections from the crater by night, the cone is enveloped in a poisonous, unbreathable atmosphere. Intense heat is said to be thrown out by the crater, and guides and carabinieri permit no one to approach the summit.

Doctors Slandered. Brantford, Dec. 5.—At the Hospital Board on Saturday afternoon, Ald. Ward, who recently stated that a local doctor had told him there was "unnecessary butchery" at the hospital for no reason on the part of the doctors than a pecuniary one, was asked to make a specific charge and give the name of an informant in order that an investigation might be held. This he declined to do. The board passed a resolution regretting that the doctors and the hospital had been slandered without evidence.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE. The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about. Needless to say his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it.

The 18-months-old son of Mrs. Herbert Eccles, Centre street, Kingston, was terribly burned about the head and body yesterday afternoon, but will probably recover. Its clothes caught fire from the stove.

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- Of wool, in black, white, cardinal and navy, 25c. Of cashmere, in black, white, garnet and navy, 25c. Misses' Kid Gloves, tan and brown, 75c and \$1.00. Misses' and boys' Cape Gloves, 75c and \$1.00. Children's Suede Mitts, fur trimmed, 75c. Boys' Kid Mitts, fleece lined, \$1.00. Misses' and Boys' Lined Gloves, fur faced, \$1.00. Girls' Lined Kid and Fur-trimmed Gloves for 98c. Girls' Long Wool Gloves, cardinal and black, for 19c.

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- Two-dome Cape Gloves, very special, 89c. Ladies' and Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.85 to \$2.50. Ladies' Wool Gloves, special price, 25c. Large range of wanted kinds and shades, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Black, white, tan, brown, navy, myrtle, taupe, ox-blood, \$1. La Rive, black, tan, white, grey, mode, navy, myrtle, brown, ox-blood, etc., with overseam and embroidered, \$1.25. Navarre, very special selected kid; black, white, tan, taupe, navy, myrtle, brown, \$1.50. Lucille, black, white, tan and brown, embroidered, \$1.75.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A teachers' club, modelled on the Canadian Club, will be organized in Toronto.

In the matter of electrical development Professor Angus estimates the horsepower of Niagara Falls at 5,000,000 horse-power.

Hon. Mr. Hanna declares that unless there is a decided improvement a number of hotel licenses in Ontario will be cut off.

The Kingston Shipbuilding Company has obtained a lease of the dry dock at Kingston from the Government for \$10,000 a year.

At Vancouver Julia Lewis, colored, shot and killed Peter Seury, also colored, on Saturday night. The man had been living with her.

Mrs. Annie Assott, aged 38, was found dead in her house on Thames street, London, when the milkman called on Saturday. Death was due to natural causes.

W. L. Rutledge, of Gerry, Ind., and William J. Burgess, express clerk at Truro, have been arrested for complicity in the Truro express robbery of last May.

No less than eighty thousand persons are starving in Armenia, according to advices received by Emily C. Wheeler, Secretary of the National Armenia and India Association.

Another drowning accident occurred at Victoria Harbor on Saturday evening, when a young Scotchman named Judd, about 19 years old, was drowned while attempting to cross the ice from Sandy Beach to Maple Island.

Alexander Williams, a farmer near Port Burwell, committed suicide on Saturday by gashing his throat from ear to ear. No reason is given for his rash act. He was 50 years old, and is survived by a wife and daughter.

G. L. Rogers was sentenced by Judge McHugh, of Windsor, to three months in the Central Prison, Toronto, for having shot and wounded Captain Paul Boehmer. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a 25-cent fish.

Managers of the Manila cotton mills announce that they will be obliged to suspend operations when their present stocks are exhausted, because of the high prices of raw material in New York and London. Five hundred operatives will be rendered idle.

It is understood that the contract for the sub-structure of the new Quebec bridge has been awarded to Mr. P. P. Davis, the Ottawa contractor, who built the original pier work. The price of the new work is stated as in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

The news of the ratification by Canada of the Franco-Canadian Treaty of Commerce was received with great joy by the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris. It is expected that a considerable development of trade between the two countries will follow this action by Canada.

"Absolutely without a grain of foundation," was the reply of Mr. J. W.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

Sidney Coram, the well-known advertising expert, said at a recent banquet of advertising men in Sioux City: "Deceit in advertising results in ruin. It's like deceit in telephoning. "Thus, the other morning, a daughter said to her mother in alarm: "Why, what's the matter, mamma. You're as red as a tomato, and your eyes are more glittering than when you had the fever." "I'm going straight downtown," the mother answered, as she clapped a bonnet on her head and jerked the strings into a knot fiercely. "I just called your father upon the telephone and heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in."—Washington Star.

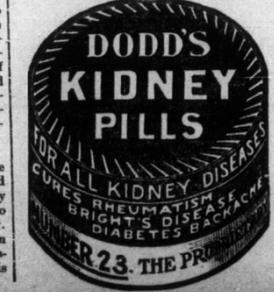
CHRISTENING THE BABY.

A country clergyman relates the following incident as being absolutely founded on fact: Having arrived, said he, at that point in the baptismal service where the infant's name is conferred, I said: "Name this child." "Original Story," said the sponsor-nurse. "What do you say?" I asked, in surprise. "Original Story," she repeated in clear, deliberate tones. "It's a very odd name, isn't it? Are you sure that you want him called by the name of Original Story?" I queried. "Original Story—that's right," she declared. "Is it a family name?" I persisted. "Named after my uncle, sir," explained the woman in charge, getting red in the face. And so as Original Story I christened that unoffending little fellow. It was some weeks after this event that I made the acquaintance of the said uncle—a farm laborer in another village—whose name was Reginald Story.—London Telegraph.

Why She Clung to the Sofa.

Economy of a new brand was discovered by a doctor who visited a patient in a Broadway hotel. The first time he called the woman was lying on the sofa. On the second visit he found her considerably worse, but still occupying the sofa. Indignantly he inquired why she did not seek a more comfortable couch. "I'll be here," she said, "because if I go to bed sick they will charge me extra for bed linen. That has happened to me in two hotels where I was ill. They did not change the sheets and pillowcases any oftener, but the fact that I was sick gave them an excuse to tack on a few extras, and they took advantage of it. This little spell of sickness is costing me enough for doctors' bills and medicine without having to pay for extra bed linen so I shall stick to the sofa."

Her explanation revealed to the doctor a hitherto unknown phase of hotel graft. Inquiry satisfied him that some hotels do make the extra charge she sought to avoid.—New York Sun.



SPORTS BASEBALL BOXING BOWLING RACING P SOCCER A ROWING G YACHTING F

ROUGH RIDERS AND TIGERS FOR GOTHAM.

Trip to Yankee Metropolis Has Caused Much Satisfaction to Both Fans and Players.

Canadian Officials Will Handle Game Which Will Take Place at Van Cortland Park--Barron and Marriott Will Not Play.

General satisfaction was expressed by the football fans on Saturday night upon hearing that the Tigers would meet the Rough Riders in New York next Saturday...

Although the Ottawas defeated the Tigers in Toronto two weeks ago by a score of 14 to 8 in the saw-off for the championship of the Inter-Provincial League, the local fans are still of the opinion that the Tigers are the better team...

Captain Ben Simpson, Don Lyon, Dave Tope, "Kid" Smith, Pfeiffer, Awrey, Wigle, Ishister and "Punk" Thompson were out Saturday night and an hour was spent in light work.

There has been a great deal of talk of taking Binkley and Craig, of Dundas, along with the team, but there is little likelihood of any such thing happening...

There has been much speculation as to who will take Wally Barron's place on the line, and so far no selection has been made.

The boys will turn out this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Cricket Grounds, and every afternoon from now until Thursday will see them working hard to get back into condition.

The game will take place at Van Cortland Park, and a crowd of from fifteen to twenty thousand is expected.

The idea of holding this game in the States is to demonstrate to the followers of the American game the superiority of the Canadian article from the spectators' standpoint.

The New York Herald says: In the game of football as played by the colleges of the United States to be reformed?

In the last season thirty-three young men have been killed while playing the "American Rugby" game and 219 seriously injured.

Some colleges have abolished football, others are considering seriously the question of change in the rules that will do away with mass plays and the opportunities they give for slugging and rough mass work.

With the idea of showing the American people a game that its supporters say is faster, cleaner, safer and more interesting than the game played by colleges here, The Herald has invited two of the most famous teams of Canada to give an exposition of "Canadian Rugby" in New York City...

Van Cortlandt Park grounds are situated at the entrance end of the Broadway division of the subway--242d-street.

The field is one of the largest public playgrounds in America. It has been used for manoeuvres of the National Guard and polo games. A natural sloping bank toward the field forms a good vantage ground for spectators...

Park Commissioner Berry has promised that on the day of the Hamilton-Ottawa game benches will be provided for those invited from the American colleges.



THE ALERTS' JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM. Reading from left to right, bottom row--Moody, McCarthy, Havers, Laing, Muirhead, Snyder, Somerville. Second row--Cherrier, Carr, Walter Howell, manager; Spence, Graham, Ireland, captain; Sheridan, trainer. Top row--G. Fickley, Bleakley, Tyce and C. Fickley.

Varsity Rugby Team Wins THE DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP.

Defeated Parkdale Canoe Club in Final by a Score of 27 to 6--Paddlers Showed Unexpected Form and Played Stubborn Defence Game.

Toronto, Dec. 6.--While the final result, in figures, of Saturday's game between the University of Toronto and Parkdale O.R.F.U. senior champions did not furnish a surprise, an analysis of the play did, Parkdale lost by 26 to 6, but they demonstrated in a marked manner that O.R.F.U. senior football is almost as good as is played in Canada.

The remark was frequently heard that Varsity did not play their game in the first half because the score at half-time was 6 to 5 in favor of the students, but the fact is forgotten that the great student team surpassed themselves in the game against Ottawa and could not be expected to play two such brilliant contests in one season.

The Varsity back field furnished their usual good exhibition of punting, but, as has been said before, caught poorly. The Blue and White wings succeeded in keeping on the ball after the Paddler line failed to hold, and had Parkdale in the run in the closing stages.

In the fourth quarter especially the Varsity men ran through the broken Parkdale fields for substantial gains. Unfortunately for the Paddlers, the referee did not hear the timer's whistle when one hour of actual play had been completed.

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than around the hips or knees. Even the good Varsity back field fumbled frequently, the usual sure-handed Gall being one of the worst offenders in this respect. Before the second half blow-up came the Paddler line held like a wall, and often broke through the Varsity line. In the backs and line plunges of the champions the West Enders were immovable, and more than once they gained on mass plays directed at the sturdy Varsity wings.

Once the Parkdale broke ground as a result of the miserable fumbling of the backfield the game was gone for the O. R. F. U. champions. Even Lawson, who is seldom called upon to punt, booted the ball and trusted to the unclean handling of it by the opposing halves to gain ground. It has been said that Lawson could not punt, but he dispelled this impression on Saturday, when he sent the pig-kick flying for forty and fifty yards.

Killaly, until he contracted the fumbling fever from his team-mates on the back field, played an unexpectedly good game, booting well and using excellent judgment. Brady had no end of speed but he muffed disastrously and passed poorly. Moore, a junior, at left half, did well, except for his poor handling of the ball. Cromar, in spite of his lack of weight, a handicap under which all the Canoeists' back field worked, put up a fast and fearless game, and punted with good height and distance.

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in their catching. Moore muffed a long, accurate pass from J. Dissette and soon afterward did likewise on a punt from Gall. Thompson followed up fast and got over for a try, converted by Ritchie. Varsity 12, Parkdale 5.

Barber nailed Lawson again, but Brady fumbled and roused, making the count 13 to 5. When he was given the ball Barber made cross-field runs and once was thrown back for a loss of five yards. Killaly roused after making a clean catch, but the Varsity wings were all over him. Varsity 14, Parkdale 5.

Parkdale wings broke through, although Brady and Ross were doing time on the penalty bench, and when Killaly punted Dixon was forced to rouse. Varsity 14, Parkdale 6. Lawson made his first run of the day after Parkdale had been held for downs, landing the ball on the Paddlers' twenty. Brady roused on Gall's high punt. The same play was duplicated on the kick-off, making the score board read 16 to 6.

Three consecutive rouses, secured by Varsity's breaking through and fast following up, made a total of twenty points for the Dominion champions, and Gall's kick to touch-in goal made it 20 to 6. Lawson planted a long punt behind the Parkdale line. Killaly caught and made a pretty pass to Cromar, who was downed behind his line. Varsity 21, Parkdale 6. Lawson's dazzling run for a touchdown, during which he evaded four or five tackles, made the score 26 to 6 and ended the game.

Outgoing trains carried many stock shipments for the Winter Fair at Guelph, which opens to-day, including some notable Clydesdales and hackney horses. Among them is the grand big Clydesdale stallion "Cowden's Prince," winner of many prizes in Scotland, and Clyde, Renfrew and Co., of Bedford Park. This horse arrived in Canada last September in time to be exhibited at the Western Fair, held at London, Ont., at which he won first prize in the aged class, also championship for the best Clydesdale stallion, all ages, competing. In the same class this firm will also exhibit "Nether Baron," one of the most handsome and perfect stallions ever imported to Ontario.

According to the Scientific American, a very ingenious method of overcoming the friction of intermeshing gears has recently been devised. The gear teeth are electromagnetically held in engagement, without actually contracting. The teeth of the driving gear are magnetized by means of suitable coils, while the teeth of the driven gear serve in pairs as armatures for the magnetized teeth. Of course, such an arrangement would hardly be suitable for slow, heavy work, because the cost of current would be greater than that of lubricating oil and the loss due to friction, but for light, high-speed work the electromagnetic engagement would undoubtedly prove very advantageous.

DUNDAS WINS CANADIAN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Defeating the Royal Canadian Military College in the Final at Dundas on Saturday--Large Contingent of Hamilton Fans Saw Game.

Dundasites are champions of the Intermediate Interprovincial Football Union, having earned the title on Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds in Dundas, when they defeated the Royal Canadian Military College team, of Kingston, who are champions of the eastern district, by a score of 24-4. The game, while one-sided, was one of the most brilliant contests seen in these parts for some time.

The cadets played fine football at all stages of the game, but then backs made a few costly mistakes, which Dundas quickly took advantage of. The whole of Dundas was greatly excited over the game, people driving in from all sections of the county, while the Hamilton deputation, which included the Intermediate Tigers, Captain Ben Simpson, Hardy Awrey, Dr. W. G. Lynton, and a whole army of local followers of the game, made Dundas look like a real football town. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in Dundas was present, including Col. Bertram, Mayor Lawson and other well-known men. The 77th Bugle Band was in attendance. The club's officials made all the necessary arrangements, having the ground roped off, and special police to preserve order. A notable feature was the "village choir" or the rosters' club, recently organized, headed by one of the valleyites' most popular tenors. A bulldog decked with Dundas and Varsity colors made a decided hit. After the game the whole town went wild with enthusiasm, and headed by the 77th Bugle Band a procession marched through the principal streets, where they finally broke up after giving three cheers for the team that has made Dundas famous. However they were not so jubilant as to forget the losing team, which was entertained by Col. Bertram after the game.

The Dundas team, which has been trying to capture the much sought for title for a number of years, is to be congratulated on the victory. The same fourteen have been trying for in some instances the last five years, in some instances being beaten out, so they claim, unfairly, while Dundas did win the championship, it is in a measure due to the work of a Hamilton man, Ralph Ripley, who is well known in football circles locally. After the game Hamilton fans were the first to congratulate Ripley.

The Royal Military College players who were only accompanied by a handful of supporters, were seen for the first time in these parts, although they have frequently been in the limelight. Taking everything into consideration, the R. M. C. has certainly got a fine aggregation. The players are a little too light for intermediate company, but it seemed as though they had been drilled like the Varsity fourteen. They were in fine condition, had good team work, which they used effectively on Saturday. They were well versed in tackling, grabbing their man low every time, and in fact they are the finest bunch of tacklers ever seen in Dundas. Their following up was a feature, their outside men being always on the ball, and assisted by short kicks by their back division. They gave Binkley and company a great deal of trouble. The players are a fine aggregation. The players are a little too light for intermediate company, but it seemed as though they had been drilled like the Varsity fourteen.

The game was well worth seeing. The teams were evenly matched, and while Dundas had a little more weight and lucked effectively, they were not nearly as fast as the cadets. The one-sided score was only the result of costly fumbling by the back division of the visitors. They played very loose ball at times, trying to work a long pass from the quarter to the right half. It proved their downfall. Every time they tried it they would generally lose ground, and besides it cost them the game. The first touch-down which Dundas scored was the result of a fumble while attempting this play. This was secured early in the first half, and then the visitors had a hard up-hill fight, and just when things seemed to be coping their way the cadets' back division would either drop the ball or make some other mistake.

During the first quarter the game certainly was fast. The teams were evenly matched, the ball going from end to end. The teams were playing perfect ball, but in the next quarter the valleyites started to pile up a score. The cadets rallied somewhat in the third quarter, when they started to kick. During the second quarter, the teams kept up their fast clip, playing brilliant football, but those fumbles made by the Cadets, just when a score was thought to be almost certain, decidedly upset the expectations of the fans. The Dundas team scored two touch-downs which they never should have had. In the third quarter the teams scored three points each. During this quarter the teams both played hard, steady, consistent football. The Cadets, realizing that defeat was almost certain, made one gallant effort to overtake the lead, extending themselves to the limit, and playing faultless ball. Both teams forced mat- ters, but the quarter ended without much gain for the Cadets. In the last quarter the soldiers tried hard again to tie the score, but were given the usual set-back, when Dundas scored a try, which could easily have been prevented. Both teams were forced to change their tactics after the game got going, but a short time. The Cadets, who started the game with the intention of backing the line and using their back division at running, were forced to change their tactics, and turned to kicking. Had they kicked every time they got the ball instead of trying to run the punts back, they might have had a chance. They are a very tricky team, trying many times to pull off trick plays, but were generally prevented owing to the inability of the wing line to hold their men. The only thing Dundas had on the Cadets

was that they could break through their opponents' line almost at will. The Dundas backs played great football. They caught the ball in every imaginable position, and placed their kicks. They easily outplayed their opponents, outclassing them in every department of the game.

The Cadets were forced to play on the defensive most of the time, and generally used good judgment defending their own goal. It would be a hard task to pick the best man on the field, but the general opinion was that Binkley, the Dundas centre half, who played a brilliant game, was by far the best man. "Bink" was called upon to do nearly all the punting, and he more than made good. "Bink" was ably assisted by the Quackenbush brothers and Mallet, who formed a quartette that would take some beating. On the wing line, the two outside wings did some great work. They were always on the ball, and generally managed to crack their men before they got away. Craig and Wilson were the most prominent, however, bucking the line for big gains. Once they got going they were hard to stop. Craig made a sensational twenty-five yard run from quarter near the end of the game, which was the best play of the day.

The Cadets' line played a grand game, and it would be a hard job to select the best man. They all played a hard game. They possess a few men who, with proper training, would make star players.

The officials, Messrs. Russell Britton, of Gamanogue, and Frank Robins, of Hamilton, were all that could be desired. The teams lined up as follows:

Table listing player names and positions for Dundas and Kingston teams, including Full back, Centre, Right half, Left half, Quarter back, Scrimmage, Inside wings, Middle wings, Outside wings, etc.

During the next few minutes the play was greatly in the soldiers' favor, and after some great work on the part of the R. M. C. back division, they succeeded in tying the score, forcing Binkley to rouse. Score: Dundas 1, Kingston 1.

Dundas then began to strike their form. The next few scrimmages saw the ball in the hands of Kingston's territory and the Cadets were forced to rouse. Score: Dundas 2, Kingston 1.

The Kingston boys began to play recklessly, taking too many chances, which cost them six points. R. M. C. got possession of the ball twenty yards from their own goal. Their quarter made a long pass to the right half, who fumbled, Dundas dribbling the ball over the line and Wilson falling on it for a try, which Craig neatly converted. Score: Dundas 8, Kingston 1.

The ball was kicked off by R. M. C. to Binkley, who promptly returned the play staying in the visitors' territory during the rest of the quarter. The backs exchanged punts a few times, and one fluke proved costly to the Cadets. Binkley kicked the ball to the centre half, who attempted to make a pass, which was wild. Dundas again dribbled over the line, and this time Wilson was the lucky one, Craig converting, which ended the scoring for the first half. Score: Dundas 14, Kingston 1. The half ended with the ball in the Cadets' territory.

During the second half the visitors sprang up, and began to force matters, changing their tactics entirely from backing and running to kicking. The Cadets worked the play into Dundas territory, and before they were driven back had scored three points, all by kicking. Score: Dundas 14, Kingston 4. Dundas started to get their kicking department working, and after some great work by Binkley they scored three points by forcing rouses. Score: Dundas 17, Kingston 4.

With two minutes to play the crowd thought the scoring had ended, but they were given a surprise. The Cadets made another one of their costly mistakes. They attempted another long pass, which was fumbled, and Wilson got the ball for a try, which Craig converted. Score: Dundas 23, Kingston 4. Dundas again kicked to dead line. Final score: 24-4, in favor of the Valleyites.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Mr. W. S. Champ, of New York, who was in the city over Saturday and Sunday, saw the Alert-Montreal junior game at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon, and was greatly pleased by the exhibition. He made the remark to a friend that he had never seen better tackling, and was greatly impressed by the speed with which the Alerts followed up.

Mr. Champ has seen all the big college games in the States this season, including the Yale-Harvard game, and he says that a Canadian junior game is more interesting than the American senior article.

It has been left to the Alerts to uphold the football reputation of Hamilton. Judging by the game they put up last Saturday they are about good enough to bring home the junior championship.

Walter Howell is a proud and happy man these days. Congratulations, Walter.

Judging by the exhibition put up by Varsity on Saturday, they played away above their form in the game with Ottawa the week previous.

Add to that wrestling order a file of Pole and a Spanish stew.

of the horses of H. P. Whitney in England, is back in New York on a brief visit. He says he could not have been better treated in his own country, and he is of opinion that Bayardo is twenty-eight pounds better than Sir Martin. Joyner agrees that Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow and Mr. Fairlie's Lemberg, the brother to Bayardo, are the best horses in next year's Derby.

Eddie Graney, the San Francisco referee, says the third man in the ring should not be allowed to count off the seconds if there is a knockout. He thinks the timekeeper ought to hold the watch on the man on the floor and ring a bell when the ten seconds are up. No man living, he says, can estimate the seconds accurately. "Standing in the ring," says Graney, "waving his hand up and down, the referee is very apt to get a little off in his excitement."

SPORTING NEWS

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EASTERNERS WERE EASY FOR THE FAST ALERTS.

The Local Boys Put It All Over the Montreals at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday Afternoon—Hamilton Has Still a Chance to Cop One Championship.

The Alerts defeated the Montreal juniors on Saturday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds by a score of 20 to 1, and are now qualified to meet the St. Michaels, of Toronto, for the junior championship of Canada. The local boys were much superior to the bunch from the eastern metropolis, and had things their own way from the start until the finish of the game. The day was a good one for football, and a big crowd turned out to see the game, the north stand being completely filled.

The Montreal team, accompanied by Chaucer Elliott, the well-known football coach, who has been coaching the team for some time, and a few followers, arrived Saturday morning, travelling on the same train with the R. M. C., who played Dundas. The eastern team possessed the necessary weight, in fact, they were much heavier than their opponents, but they lacked the team work and science and, besides, were away off in their condition. The Montreal back division was sly too of its best men, and the substitutes were a distinct failure, in fact, their weak playing was mainly responsible for the poor showing made by the Winged Wheel team.

NEW YORK HERALD MAKES A BIG DISPLAY.

Devotes a Page of Its Sunday Paper to Tiger-Ottawa Game, Including Picture of the Jungle Kings.

The following despatches were clipped from a page of matter run by the New York Herald regarding the Tiger-Ottawa exhibition game next Saturday: For the purpose of playing an exhibition game of Canadian Rugby football in New York city the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association and the Hamilton Tigers have accepted an invitation from the Herald. They will meet at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city, Saturday, December 11. These teams are two of the best in Canada and are capable of demonstrating the best features of Canadian Rugby, which is fast and vigorous without being as dangerous as the American collegiate game.

The widest interest is felt in Canada in the status of American football. The large list of deaths and casualties marking the season just closed in the United States has aroused anxiety here lest the American game should fall into disfavor. Canada is devoted to football. Its colleges and its cities maintain football teams which play a much longer season than the American teams, but which suffer nothing like the number of broken bones recorded in the States. The Canadians confidently believe their game superior both as a sport and as a spectacle. The latter advantage would seem to be attested by the fact that the Canadian public is able to understand and follow the game just as the American public comprehends and follows baseball. The Ottawa team holds the provincial championship of Canada. Hamilton is the second team in the Ontario Rugby Football Union. Both teams have held the Canadian championships frequently during the past. They are supported by amateur athletic organizations and play match games in all kinds of sports with the great universities of the Dominion. They have tremendous followings in their respective homes, which are red hot sporting centres.

WESTINGHOUSE WON SEMI-FINAL

Defeating the Stratford Soccer Team by a Score of 8 to 1—Big Crowd Saw the Game, Which Was Interesting.

The winners of the Hamilton Senior Soccer League—the Westinghouse team—look like the winners of the Ontario soccer championship, for in Saturday's semi-final game with the Stratford team they had everything their own way, playing a brand of football far superior to that of the Stratford team, and winning by a score of 8-1. Although the Stratford team showed good form in the first half, it did not take the local team long to size them up and take their measure. The final game will be played next Saturday between the Westinghouse and the winners of the Varsity-Toronto Thistles Saturday game. If the Toronto team wish to make a showing they will have to go some to make an impression on the Westinghouse team, for they play well and are confident of winning the pennant.

In Saturday's game the Westinghouse had a walk-away from the Stratford team, and scored eight goals to their opponents' line. When the play started it appeared as though the teams were about evenly matched, but after a few minutes' play the Westinghouse had an opportunity to score, and availed themselves of it. The Stratford team came back, however, and managed to keep the ball in close proximity to the Westinghouse goal until a chance occurred for a score and they tallied. Score 1-1. The teams steadied down and the play became more scientific, the Westinghouse, if anything, playing the best combination, while the outsiders carried off a few good individual plays, which gained them ground, but availed them little, for the Westinghouse gradually drove them back, and just before the half-time whistle sounded added another goal, making the score 2-1, favor of Westinghouse. No other scores were made during the first half.

The past football season in Canada has proven the most interesting and successful in the history of the game in the Dominion, and the exhibition match which the Ottawa and Hamilton teams are to play in New York next week will come as a climax to a remarkable series of games between the Canadian teams. With a view of impressing upon the minds of New York people the advantages to be derived from adopting part if not all of the Canadian rules, the Herald has arranged to bring two of the best teams in the Dominion together. Five years ago football was on the decline in Canada. The close formation of the scrimmage, on account of the faulty rules, which allowed one team to hold the ball for hours if they wanted to and the scragging between the rival wings, brought the game down to a low ebb. People grew tired of sitting and watching players struggling together in a massive pile. There was little spectacular about the play, and slowly but surely Rugby was sinking.

It was the Hamilton Tigers who were selected by Walter Camp, the famous Yale coach, several years ago, when he desired to see an exhibition of the game at its best in the Dominion. Mr. Camp expressed himself at that time as being amazed at the speed and open play of the Tigers. They were opposed to the Toronto team on the day on which Mr. Camp came to Canada and the national championship was at stake. The Yale athletic director realized in a moment that Hamilton's decisive victory was due to the speed, spectacular in the extreme, made possible by the rules of the Canadian game. Forthwith he introduced the try-hard rule in its entirety to American football, and he also evolved the on-side or forward pass from a play used by the Tigers. Captain Ben Simpson, of that team, in a recent interview expressed the opinion that there are many desirable features in the Canadian game which might be introduced with instantaneous approval into the game in the United States. There is not on record in Canada the death of a player in a game or as the result of injuries received on the field of play. The Tigers occasionally use mass plays, such as are used in almost every American game, but only by way of variation to mislead their opponents. Misplays are not effective in the Canadian game, the rules being such as to encourage the passing and kicking style, which is the principal factor in the freedom of the game here from serious injury to players.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

So many surprises have been sprung in football circles this season that it is getting dangerous to dope out winners. The facts were given another surprise on Saturday afternoon, and this time it was in a junior league. The winners of the two church leagues, which are composed of senior and junior teams, played at the asylum grounds on Saturday afternoon, and the unexpected happened. The Junior League team defeated the Senior by a score of 3-0. The two teams have been boasting about their ability, until it was finally decided to play the game. The Eskines are the winners of the Junior League, while the First Methodist team won the championship of the Senior League. Even the Eskines supporters admitted they did not have a chance, as did Billy Monck, the Eskines' manager, who is now going to give the team an Easter supper.

strates the class of ball which has been played in that league. Bill Monck's pet has not lost a game this year. The teams lined up as follows: Eskines—Full back, Oliver; halves, Stable, Thornton, Becker; quarter, Cickley; scrimmage, Hewitt, Richardson, Mitchell; wings, Lawrey, Fridd, Simons, Aikins; Rice, Waiter. Referee—Tom Ross. Mr. Baker, president of the Senior Church League, has got a fine shield made for the winners of the league. Every year a team wins the league championship, their names will be engraved upon the shield, and the winners will hold it as long as they have the title. It is a handsome and very costly piece of work, and one which the team should feel proud of. The Junior Football League's schedules are now finished. There is some talk about the junior players trying to form a bowling league, if proper arrangements can be made with the proprietors of the alleys. The venture would be almost certain to prove successful, as the boys are all keen followers of the trundling game.

Basketball.

There was one game in the 125-pound Church League and one in the 135-pound League played on Saturday night at Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the 125-pound League St. Andrew's showed they were to be contestants for the leadership at the end of the series. They simply outclassed the Zion Tabernacle bunch from start to finish. Billy Wair was the best man on the floor, making 12 out of St. Andrew's 25 points. Dent scored all the points for Zion. The half-time score was 13-0 and at full time 25-4. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrew's (25)—White and Nixon, defence; Fisher, centre; Beveridge and Weir, forwards. Zion Tabernacle (4)—Munson and Pepper, defence; Butcher, centre; Frid and Dent, forwards. The second game was a runaway in the first half, but it was much closer in the second, when the St. John team had much the better of the play, but were out-pointed 21-7 at the end of the first half and 31-20 at full-time. The game became very rough in the second half. Wally Lees showed great form for the winners. The teams lined up as follows: St. John (20)—Small, Dornan, defence; G. Warren, centre; Findlayson, F. Warren, forwards. First Methodist (31)—Zimmerman, Barnes, defence; Lees, centre; Evans, Walker, forwards. A New Orleans despatch says that it is expected to revive racing in the Crescent City with the pari-mutuel method of speculation.

CYCLING

New York, Dec. 7.—Sixteen of the seventeen teams which started in the annual six-day bicycle race were plugging away when daylight stole into the arena today. The only team to collapse during the early hours was made up of George Wiley, of Syracuse, and Peter Drobach, of Boston. Before the race had been in progress an hour there were several spills, but none of a serious nature, until Wiley in a smash up dislocated his right shoulder, and was carried to his quarters. This accident happened when Germain, the French rider, ran into Logan, and the latter in turn was forced against Wiley and Galvin. Wiley was the only one to suffer. His team mate, Drobach, remained on the track for two hours, but the strain was too much for him, and the team was officially declared out of the race in the third hour. Pye, of the Australian team, lost a hold of his wheel shortly after 1 o'clock, was rolled over the embankment, and had a bad fall, but Pye escaped with a few scratches, and his partner, Hehir, of New Zealand, replaced him in less than a minute. After six hours' riding the teams were practically seven laps behind the record, but as the track had been especially banked for fast work, new records are looked for as the race progresses. It was announced last night that the Canadian junior championship final will be played in Toronto next Saturday, between Hamilton Alerts and St. Michael's College. The game will probably take place at Varsity field, although this is one of the matters in connection with the game which has not been arranged.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day were 700 bushels. The only wheat was 100 bushels of goose, which sold at \$1.03 to \$1.04. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 65 to 66c. Oats firmer, 100 bushels selling at 62c. Farmers' produce in fair supply, with prices generally firm. Good to choice butter sold at 26 to 30c per pound, and new-laid eggs at 50 to 55c per dozen. Poultry steady, with supplies ample. Hay is unchanged, with sales of 20 loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy and at \$12 for clover. One load of bundled straw sold at \$17 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ranging \$10.50 to \$11. Wheat, white, new, \$1.06 to \$1.07. Do, red, new, 1.06 to 1.07. Do, goose, 1.03 to 1.04. Oats, bush, 0.41 to 0.42. Peas, bush, 0.88 to 0.90. Barley, bush, 0.65 to 0.66. Rye, bush, 0.74 to 0.75. Hay, timothy, ton, 17.00 to 21.00. Do, mixed, ton, 12.00 to 16.00. Straw, per ton, 16.00 to 17.00. Seeds—Alsike, fancy, bush, 6.50 to 6.75. Do, No. 1, 6.00 to 6.25. Do, No. 2, 5.50 to 5.75. Do, No. 3, 5.00 to 5.40. Red clover, No. 1, bush, 7.50 to 8.25. Timothy, 10.50 to 11.00. Dressed hogs, 10.50 to 11.00. Butter, dairy, 0.26 to 0.30. Do, inferior, 0.22 to 0.24. Eggs, new laid, dozen, 0.50 to 0.55. Do, fresh, 0.35 to 0.40. Chickens, lb, 0.12 to 0.14. Ducks, lb, 0.12 to 0.14. Geese, lb, 0.15 to 0.17. Fowl, lb, 0.08 to 0.10. Apples, bbl, 2.00 to 3.50. Potatoes, bag, by load, 0.55 to 0.60. Celery, dozen, 0.30 to 0.35. Onions, bag, 1.00 to 1.10. Cauliflower, dozen, 0.75 to 1.25. Cabbage, dozen, 0.50 to 0.60. Dishes, 8.00 to 9.00. Eric, 2.00 to 2.25. Eric Firns, 4.50 to 4.75. M. K. T., 10.00 to 10.25. Louisville & Nor., 13.75 to 14.11. Lead, 82.50 to 83.00. Tin, 20.00 to 20.25. M. X. C., 21.00 to 21.25. S. Y. C., 14.42 to 14.52. O. & W., 4.12 to 4.27. Panna, 12.11 to 12.12. Reek Island, 9.95 to 9.96. Son, Pacific, 12.84 to 12.85. Southern Ry., 13.17 to 13.18. St. Paul, 13.17 to 13.18. Sugar, 12.14 to 12.15. Union Pacific, 20.00 to 20.25. U. S. Steel, 14.00 to 14.25. Sales to 1 o'clock \$54,700.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Opening—Wheat, unchanged to 1-1 higher. Closing—Corn, 1-8 lower to 2-4 higher. LONDON MARKET. Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager. Offices 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada. A. N. C., 49.5 49.5. A. C. P., 88.1 88.1. A. T. C., 121.1 121.1. A. T. C., 118.4 118.4. B. & O., 87 87. Erie, 33.2 33.1. Erie Firns, 47.6 47.4. Illinois, 145.6 146.2. M. K. T., 10.00 10.25. M. K. T. pref., 12.1 12.1. C. P. R., 144.2 144.2. N. P., 127.6 127.6. N. Y. C., 127.6 127.6. O. W., 47.4 47.4. Penna., 131.6 131.2. R. D. G., 171.3 170.5. R. I., 41 41. Southern Pac., 130.1 129.4. St. Paul, 135.2 135.2. T. P., 201.5 201.2. U. S. Q., 91 90.6. U. S. Q., 124.7 124.7. Washaw, pref., 37.3 37.3.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December 95c, May 95.5-5c. Oats—December 32.1-4c, May 35.3-5c. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. New York—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.81c; centrifugal, 95c test, 4.21c; molasses sugar, 3.56c; refined steady. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London calves for cattle steady at 12 to 14c per lb, for live cattle weight; Liverpool 12c to 13.3-4c; refrigerated beef, steer, at 9.5-8 to 10c per lb. Liverpool.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day: States steers, from 12.1-2 to 13c; Canadians, 11.1-2 to 12.1-2c; ranchers, 10 to 11c; cows and heifers, 10 to 11.1-2c; bulls, 9 to 10c. Weather mild. Trade very slow. PROVINCIAL MARKETS. Belleville.—Very large market with little change in prices. Live hogs were from \$7.50 to \$7.80; dressed hogs, \$4 to \$4.86 per load. Oats, 28 to 30c. Butter, 24 to 27c. Fresh eggs, 30c; others, 25c. Poultry, high, at 60c to \$1.25 pair. Butcher's hides, 11 1-2c; deskins, 75 to 80c; vealkins, 11c; horsehides, \$2.50 and half kip, 9c. Peterborough.—On the market to-day dressed hogs sold at 9 1-2 to 10c. Badly hay, \$18 per ton. Hides, farmers, 10 to 11c. Potatoes, 50 to 60c. Butter, 25c. Eggs, 25c. London.—Good market today. Sales very brisk. Turkeys are in demand at 16 to 17c. Dairy produce firm. Butter scarce; price unchanged; creamery, 24 1-2 to 27 1-2c; rolls, 25 to 26c; crocks, 20 to 25c. Eggs, source; crates mixed, 30c; single down, 22 to 25c; dairy half price higher. Hay, ton, \$13.50 to \$15.50. Straw, \$7.50 to \$8. Dressed hogs, easier, at \$10; highest price to-day. Expected price for live hogs Monday will be \$7.50. Chatham.—Fair market, with few changes in price. Potatoes plentiful at 7c per bag. Grain prices unchanged, except barley, \$1.15 to \$1.20 per cwt.; wood increased to 12 to 13c unseasoned, 22 to 23c seasoned; lumber, 25 to 25c; eggs, 28 to 30c; ducks, 40 to 50c; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$2; geese, 90c to \$1; chickens, 30 to 65c; apples, bag, \$1.25; hogs, live, \$7.25 to \$7.50, dressed, \$9 to \$10; other meats, unchanged. Stratford.—Hogs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; do, dressed, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; cows, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; do, dressed, 7 to 7 1-2c; steers and heifers, 1 1-4 to 1 3-4c; do, dressed, 7 1-2 to 8c; lamb, 5c; do, dressed, 12c; calves, 5c; do, dressed, 8 1-2c; hides, farmers' 12 1-4c; do, packers, 12 1-4c; wool, \$1.04, standard; oats, 30c, standard.

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SCRAPS OF SPORT

New York, Dec. 6.—The secrecy attending the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel, just before announcing the signing of the articles of agreement, is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement, in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of \$101,000 evenly, instead of 75 per cent. to the winner, and 25 per cent. to the loser. The reason ascribed for this secret change is that at 75 and 25 per cent. each contestant was betting the other three to one that he would win, while as a matter of fact no such odds prevail now, nor are they expected to be offered. It is now considered an even money chance. The night after the bids for the fight were opened, and the day the Rickard bid was accepted, "Tex" Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries' hotel room, to-day the Nevada sportsman denied that he had offered or given Jeffries \$10,000 in cash to favor his bid. This story was current on Broadway. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Stanley Ketchel accepted the offer of Promoter Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middleweight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the identity of his opponents, it is thought here that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Bill Lang and Bob Fitzsimmons.

THE TRIGGER

At the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday the members had a splendid afternoon's sport, and some good scores were made. In a twenty-five bird race Court Thomson broke twenty-four and H. A. Horning, W. Barnes and J. Hunter had twenty-three each to their credit. The total scores had been: Shot at. Broke. H. A. Horning, 49 40. W. Barnes, 39 55. J. Thomson, 28 45. C. Hunter, 35 32. R. Crooks, 48 38. Dr. Wilson, 38 32. F. Watson, 45 31. E. Edwards, 12 8. T. Gardiner, 10 6. E. Sturt, 10 6. G. Horne, 35 25. C. Beattie, 25 22. H. Barnard, 53 21.

Hamilton to Toronto Relay Record Broken.

The Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. broke the Hamilton Toronto relay race record Saturday by five minutes twenty and two-fifths seconds, the best previous time being 3:52.1-5, while Saturday the West End boys clipped it off to 3:46.40. The West End team was: Bonk, Tait, Holden, Pratt, Neilson, Park, Sellers and Blackwell.

Alerts Will Practise To-night.

Practises will be held by the Alerts to-night and Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand sharp on time.

ARABS AT THEIR BATH.

Gathering Place for the Women—Votive Offerings by the Religious. Dr. Georges Martin, of the thermal station of Hamman-Rirha, gives an interesting account of the Arabs who come in crowds to take the baths at that station. Their number every year can be estimated at more than 20,000. Of these bathers about two-thirds are women. Besides the medical effect, the baths are for the Arab woman a meeting place where she encounters her friends, as they remain a long time in the baths—three-quarters of an hour or more. They dip themselves in the water from time to time; then, sitting on the curb, they chat, laugh and sing. Sometimes one of them addresses an invocation to the Sultan Siltan (Soliman), patron of the springs hidden in the mountain. The more believing sometimes receive their recompense in seeing the steam rise from the waters. After the bath the native rolls himself in his cloak and lies in the sun. To quench the burning thirst which the very warm bath gives Arabs suck the juice of lemons or oranges or they go to the "cafe maure" attached to the baths to drink a tiny cup of coffee. Many Arabs, instead of coming to the establishment, prefer to take the bath in the open air. On the side of the hill a spring flows from the rock and the natives come to bathe in the natural basin where the water gushes out. As a votive offering the women hang portions of their veils on the neighboring bushes. The children come there busily to plunge in their small stuff dolls. It is there that the prayer is above all agreeable to Sidi Siltan. They sacrifice flour to him, they burn incense and spices in the earthen braziers, and it is in his honor that the little many-colored wax tapers stuck in the ground burn so often at night.—From the London Globe. "Who is the habited party with the pair of scales?" asked the stranger in the art gallery. "That represents Justice." "Oh, I thought it was a sugar-weighter."—Washington Star.

THE PIGOTT CASE SETTLED.

C. P. R. and Contractor Get Together and Settle.

Mr. Pigott Said to Receive About \$175,000.

Mr. Pigott's Remarkable Memory—Building of a Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A surprise was sprung at the Assize Court this morning when it was announced that the action brought by M. A. Pigott, of Hamilton, to recover \$500,000 from the Guelph & Goderich Railway, controlled by the C. P. R., had been settled out of court.

Some idea of the nature of the action is shown by the exhibits entered by both parties. In the defence alone there were 50,000 letters, 1,200 plans, 60 profile plans, a box of 600 books containing records of levels, pictorial representations of cross sections of the line at every 100 feet of the entire 40 miles between Guelph and Goderich.

YOUNG MEN.

Ministerial Association Discusses Problem of the Day.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning Rev. John Young introduced the following motion, which was carried unanimously.

That this Association endorse the action of the Moral Reform Council, of Canada, amending the criminal code with a view to prohibiting race track gambling in the Dominion, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the city representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

T. F. Best read a paper dealing with the young man problem of the city, and gave a number of suggestions whereby the interest of the young men could be aroused in the work of the church.

The following members were introduced and received into the Association: Rev. C. E. Burrell, Barton Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Howe, of Crown Point, Rev. G. W. Hewitt, a retired minister from Toronto Conference.

NO CLAIM.

East Flamboro Not Entitled to Dead Man's Money.

Judge Snider heard, in the Surrogate Court, the case of East Flamboro against the executors of the late J. Mullin for the recovery of \$317.15 for maintenance and care of Mr. Mullin while alive.

His Honor said that after considering the case and the authorities cited he was of the opinion the provisions made were a gratuity and no contract to repay them had been made and there existed no liability on the part of the administrators to pay the township for the old man's keep.

HEAVIEST MAN DEAD.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 3.—James J. Muldoon, postmaster of Muldoon, Que., near Ottawa, the heaviest man in Canada, died yesterday, aged 54. He weighed 461 pounds. He and his five brothers married six sisters.

TO SWEAR HIM.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Rodolph Boudreau, clerk of the Privy Council, has gone to Victoria to administer the oath of office to T. W. Patterson, the new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Cheap notoriety is really dear at any price.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

J. R. Seavey, of the Normal School, accompanied by his pupils, will visit the exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts this evening.

A Provincial charter has been granted to the Burlington Gasoline Engine Company, Limited, of Burlington. Capital \$40,000.

Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., of St. Paul's, will be the preacher at the pre-communion service in Eskine on Friday evening of this week.

James Dodd, of Stoney Creek, had some shoes stolen from his wagon on Saturday. He left the wagon in the Court House Hotel barn.

T. W. Sheffield will give an address on swimming on Saturday to St. Mark's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in St. Mark's Parish House.

Mr. Lawrence Glasco, of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg, having accepted a promotion in the bank's service.

The inquest on Leo Barry, who was killed at the city dock on Saturday, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at No. 3 police station. Dr. Baugh is the coroner.

Among the passengers who will sail on the Adriatic on December 8th will be Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosswhite, Misses Eva and Clara Burton, S. G. Workman, H. and Miss Bulbrook.

James Smuck, of Chicago, formerly with the International Harvester Company, here, has been appointed chemist in the company's plant at Auburn, N. Y.

Charles F. Raymond, formerly of this city, a well-known newspaper man, is working on his fourth book, which will be on the market in about a year.

Mr. D. McGee, former Hamilton man and teacher in First Methodist Sunday school, who is now home on furlough from India, will give an illustrated address on his work in that country in First Methodist school room this evening.

The Divisional Court has dismissed the appeal of Mr. James Walter Barrett from the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith, dismissing his action against Mrs. David H. Gieseler for revision of a contract of sale by defendant to plaintiff of seven acres fruit lands at North Grimsby.

At Toronto on Saturday, in Hamilton Bridge Co. vs. General Constructing Co., G. H. Kilmer, K. C., for defendants, moved to set aside default judgment entered on Oct. 28, 1905. H. M. Mowat, K. C., for plaintiff. Order made. Defendants to have a week from this date to deliver statement of defence.

Mr. Watson, Knox College student, preached at both services in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton, yesterday. His topic in both sermons was the home mission work of Knox College students, which he described as pioneer work in the Northwest. Collections in aid of the mission fund were taken up.

COMPERS' CASE.

Suit Against Labor Men Goes to Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Samuel Compers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Brock stove and range case to the Supreme Court for review.

STILL MISSING.

No Trace of the Rosalind—The Strathclyde Overdue.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Red Cross line's headquarters in this city stated to-day that the last they had heard of the Rosalind, which sailed from Halifax for St. John's, Nfld., six days ago, was when the St. John's office reported that the steamer had passed Cape Race, Nfld., on Friday on its way from Halifax to St. John's.

Another vessel over which the maritime exchange is disturbed is the British freighter Strathclyde, which sailed on Oct. 30 from Barry for Hampton Roads, and which has not been reported. She was in ballast and had a crew of 35 men. The vessel was due on Nov. 19.

New York, Dec. 6.—Letter to-day the Red Cross line received word from their agent at St. John's, Nfld., that a wireless had been received from the Rosalind on Saturday, and that the steamship was then off Cape Spear, in a heavy sea, and unable to pick up the fog signals.

THE GAMBLERS.

Eighteen Toronto Men Fined This Morning.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—Fifteen men arrested in a raid on an alleged gambling den at 427 1/2 Yonge street last night were heavily fined by Magistrate Denison in the Police Court this morning.

Through their counsel, J. W. Curry, K. C., all pleaded guilty. Herbert Pollock, aged 41 years, a barber, and George Bishop, aged 37, a cook, 10 Mulock street, were fined \$50 and costs or 60 days in jail each for keeping the gambling resort.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—The two Tolman money lending girl clerks, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of usury, were fined \$500 each to-day, and to remain in jail for three months until the fines are paid.

FRIGHTENED BY UMBRELLA

And Horse Owner Seeks Damages From the County

Councillors Are Inclined to Fight Damage Cases.

Question of Beach Taxes Comes Up This Afternoon.

Wentworth county legislators met this morning for the final session of the year. Considerable business of an important nature was considered and passed upon. From present indications it appears as though the Council will soon dispose of the business.

Warden Gage in opening the meeting briefly outlined the order of business. Among the communications read by County Clerk Jardine were two letters claiming damages and also a letter from County Constable Sinclair, claiming half the amount of the fines of the automobile drivers who had been convicted for over-speeding. He claimed \$30.

The damage cases were first taken up, and resulted in the Council taking a firm stand in the matter. The first was that of Malcolm G. McPherson, who claimed damages because his horse became frightened at an umbrella in the hands of a child who was walking along a road where he was driving, about a quarter of a mile from Freeton. He claimed his buggy was damaged to the extent of \$25, his horse to the extent of \$50, and his clothes to the amount of \$7.

Councillor Hills asked if the county should be held responsible for mushrooms that grew up in a night or for umbrellas in people's hands. His opinion was that McPherson should not get driving on a rainy day, if his horse was going to shy at umbrellas.

It was explained that the matter complained of was a ditch which the driver said was seven feet deep, near the Freeton cheese factory.

"Do you think it shied at the smell of the cheese?" asked Councillor Hills. The matter was referred to the Road Superintendent to report, when the road will again be taken up.

R. W. Elmore asked for damages for injuries to himself and wife, which he claimed were caused by a defective culvert in the neighborhood of Mount Hope. He intimated his intention of taking legal proceedings if he was not recompensed.

Councillor French, who lives in the vicinity of the culvert, said the culvert was all right, but that Mr. Elmore, an old man, drove in a wagon, and as he had a drop of a few feet, the wagon turned over and his wife had her arm injured. The road was about 32 feet wide and was not dangerous.

Road Superintendent Taylor said he did not consider it wise to fix all the culverts up, as the cost would be very heavy.

Councillor Hills advocated that the culvert be repaired, if it was necessary, but thought it advisable to fight a number of cases until the county could see where they were at in the matter.

It was decided to take no action. Warden Gage announced that a special meeting of the Legislative Committee had been called for at 1.30 to discuss the Beach tax matter.

An amusing occurrence was that two of the county constables had claims to the \$20 reward for the arrest and conviction of Warren Malloy on a horse-stealing charge. The first was that of Constable Laidman, who outlined how he had followed the culprit and telephoned to Constable Williams at Dunnville to apprehend him.

Constable Williams claimed the reward on the ground that he had made the actual arrest. The councillors were nonplussed, and although many of them favored giving Laidman the reward, they could offer no suggestion as to how Williams should be paid.

The by-law in regard to the question was looked up, and was to the effect that the person who apprehended or caused to be apprehended the thief was entitled to the reward, and the treasurer was instructed to pay the \$20 to Constable Laidman. It was decided not to grant Constable Williams anything.

WELSH LADIES.

Creat Crowd Enjoyed the Sacred Concert Last Night.

Having grown into public favor through their two recent concerts in this city, the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir drew an immense audience for the sacred concert in Association Hall last evening. The place was packed and many were turned away. The choir, under the direction of Madam Hughes-Thomas, made as favorable an impression in sacred music as they did in the secular at the two previous events. The programme included choruses, quartettes, duets and solos, filling an hour and a half with the praises of God. One of the best sung choruses numbers was "God Shall Wipe Away." "The Lost Chord," sung by one of the mezzo-sopranos as a solo, with humming accompaniment, and "The Homeland," as a contralto solo, were also gems.

MURDER DONE.

George Eddy Admits He Killed John Reid.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 6.—George Eddy, wanted in connection with the murder of John Reid at Puski, was arrested here at 9 o'clock this morning. Eddy admitted that he committed the crime, and is confined to the county jail.

JAIL FOR MORSE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, for a writ of certiorari, thus leaving in effect Morse's sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

JUDGE'S WIFE DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—The wife of Chief Justice Howell died last evening at Pasadena, Cal.

Leather Goods

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong southwest and west winds, cloudy and colder with local snow flurries. Tuesday fair and moderately cold.

WEATHER NOTES. During Saturday and early Sunday a severe storm developed in the Mississippi valley and moving northward has caused heavy gales on the Great Lakes, especially on Superior. The western cold wave has spread eastward and now embraces western Ontario.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Western New York—Colder; Tuesday fair, colder, moderate to brisk southwest to west winds.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest and west winds, cloudy and colder with local snow flurries; Tuesday fair and moderately cold.

Lakes Ontario—Brisk to high west winds, diminishing by Tuesday morning, cloudy and colder to-night; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Following is the temperature for the past 24 hours, as registered by Parke & Parke:

9 a. m., 31; 11 a. m., 32; 1 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 29; 5 p. m., 27; highest in 24 hours, 32.

OPENED VALVES.

Merrittin Factories Flooded With Water From Old Canal.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 6.—Some careless person nearly caused a serious flood in Merrittin about midnight last night by opening the valves of lock 19, old canal. In consequence, the water rose and the high wind which prevailed all night caused it to overflow the banks and flood the Rioridon Paper Mills yards, Wilson's foundry and machine shop and the Lybster Mill, now in process of construction. Some difficulty was experienced this morning starting the machines in the Rioridon Mills. The opening of the ditches along Merrittin street and the digging of ditches through the mill yards obviated serious damage.

MRS. MAGILL.

Wife of Ex-Mayor Charles Magill Died This Morning.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Magill, wife of the late ex-Mayor Charles Magill, passed away this morning at the age of 77 years. Deceased, who was born in Edinburgh, was a resident in Hamilton for about 65 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Geddes, Mrs. (Dr.) T. Husband and Misses Mary and Sarah. All of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 3.30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Husband, 33 Jackson street west, to Hamilton Cemetery.

RESERVED.

Former Mayor of Sarina Gets Sudden Call This Morning.

Sarina, Ont., Dec. 6.—David Barr, jeweller, former mayor and one of Sarina's most prominent citizens, died suddenly this morning. Mr. Barr and Alex. Kelly were out driving in separate rigs, when Mr. Kelly noticed Mr. Barr drop the reins. Mr. Kelly stopped the horse and asked a gentleman passing to drive Mr. Barr home. Mr. Barr, who was unconscious when he arrived home, Medical aid was summoned, but he did not regain consciousness. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife and three sons.

COLLIDED AT SEA.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Dec. 6.—The German steamer Helene Blumenfeld, badly crippled, made her way into port to-day and reported having been in collision during the night with the Danish steamer Nioble. The latter was left in a sinking condition, the crew being taken on board the Blumenfeld. The vessels are small coasters.

INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—Eight vessels cleared from Duluth harbor late last night, just within the limit for the expiration of marine insurance, and there is a fleet of about thirty boats, the greater part of which will make post season trips down the lakes, still in port. The insurance season closed with unfavorable weather prevailing.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

December 4.—Minneapolis—At New York, from London. Calcutta—At New York, from New York. Philadelphia—At Southampton, from New York. Zealand—At Antwerp, from New York. Lario—At Naples, from New York. Sateindam—At Cape Race, from Rotterdam. New York—At New York, from Southampton. La Bretagne—At New York, from Havre. Verona—At New York, from Genoa. Duc de Genoa—At New York, from Genoa. Columbia—At Mobile, from New York. Bohemian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Caronia—At Punaloe, from New York. Odric—At Gibraltar, from New York. Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—The Allan Line royal mail turbine steamer Victoria, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B., arrived St. John 7.30 a. m. December 5th. The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Philadelphia via St. John, N. B., and Halifax, arrived St. John 5.15 p. m., 10-day. The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, from Montreal and Quebec for Havre and London, arrived London 9 a. m., 10-day. December 6.—Lapland—At New York, from Antwerp. Calcutta—At New York, from Glasgow. Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—Empress of India left Hong Kong 7 a. m., December 4th, for Vancouver.

TWO LITTLE BROTHERS DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 6.—The two sons, aged five and seven years, of Mr. Edward Kehoe, of Actinolite, about five miles from Tweed, were drowned on Sunday afternoon while riding down the bank of the river on a sled. The ice, not being strong enough, broke, and both boys were drowned before help could reach them.

TO TEMPT APPETITE.

Shell and bulk oysters, venison, snags, rabbits, Long Point ducks, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, well-hung beef, fresh Cambridge sausage, Brussels sprouts, O. A. C. cheese, O. A. C. butter, muffins, crumpets, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, choice table raisins. Extra help and prompt delivery. —Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

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BIRTHS.

RIPLEY—On Saturday, December 4th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ripley, 18 Slater street, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARRY—Accidentally killed at Mutual Steamship Company's dock, Hamilton, on December 4, Martin Leo, beloved son of Mr. Martin Barry, 419 Catharine street north. Funeral from his father's residence, Tuesday, December 5th, 10.30, to St. Lawrence Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FRASER—In this city on Saturday, December 4th, 1906, Upphia Fraser, relict of the late Peter Fraser, aged 94th year. Funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. John H. Hendry, 191 Sherman avenue south. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FALCONER—At the family residence, Brookside, on Saturday, 4th December, 1906, Margaret, second daughter of James Muir, and wife of Alexander Falconer, of New York, aged 43 years.

FRASER—In this city on Saturday, December 4th, 1906, Harold August, youngest son of Alexander and Jennie Lowery, aged 5 years and 7 months.

LOWERY—In this city on Saturday, December 4th, 1906, the residence of Mr. M. G. Gibson on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept our sincere sympathy.

MARTIN—At his late residence, 296 James street south, on December 5th, 1906, Hubert Martin, in his 53rd year. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

MAGILL—On Monday, 4th December, 1906, Anna Eliza, relict of Charles Magill. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Husband, Thursday at 3.30 p. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

VACANT PULPIT.

Theroid Presbyterian Church Now Without a Pastor.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Theroid was declared vacant yesterday by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Port Dalhousie. Rev. J. W. McLeod, who had been pastor for six and a half years, resigned at the end of November, and was last Thursday inducted into the pastorate of Garrafraxa Church, in the Presbytery of Guelpuch.

TWO DROWNED.

Two Little Children Lose Their Lives in Creek.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Dec. 6.—News reached here to-day of a sad drowning accident which occurred yesterday. Mrs. Edward Tolson, of Madoc, with her two children, was on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe, at Black Creek. During the afternoon the two children went out on the ice on the creek, when it broke, the children both being drowned. It was some time before they were recovered. What adds to the sadness of it, the father of the children died suddenly two weeks ago. They were her only children, and the mother is prostrated with grief.

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DIVIDEND NO. 65

THE LANDED BANKING AND LOAN COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1906, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after Monday, the third day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board. C. W. CARTWRIGHT, Manager.

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Annual Meeting

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