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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1907, Alexander Mitchell, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence, con. 2, North Dorchester, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, city; mass at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GORDON—In this city, on Dec. 10, 1907, Minnie Barnes, wife of J. H. Gordon, aged 40 years. Funeral from her late residence, 428 Gail street, 5:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 13, to G. T. R. station, for Drayton; service at 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12.

LAWSON—On Dec. 10, 1907, Stanley Morgan Lawson, in his 17th year. Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 426 Piccadilly street. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

McPHILLIPS—In this city, on Dec. 11, 1907, Bridget, widow of the late Patrick McPhillips, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, 510 Princess avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—THURSDAY

The Cowboy Girl

Twenty-five people, including MARIE FLYNN and her Bronco Busters.

SPECIAL HOLLYDAY PRICES

Seats selling, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

FRIDAY EVENING A Scenic Revival of

JOS. KING'S EAST GREAT PRODUCTION LYNNE

Popular prices. Seats today, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. No higher.

Saturday, Matinee and Evening

THE MADISON SQUARE SUCCESS, MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM

The laughing hit of two continents.

SPECIAL HOLLYDAY PRICES. Seats Tomorrow, Evening, 25c to \$1.50.

BENNETT'S

Every afternoon and evening.

LASKEY QUINETTE

High-class instrumental Novelty.

LAURA ORWAY,

English Coster Singer and Comedienne.

GUYENNE BROS.

Marvellous Gymnasts, late of K. & E.

OTHER BIG 5—FEATURES—5

DIRECTION OF A. D. JORDAN.

MESSIAH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

EMINENT SOLOISTS.

CHORUS 100 VOICES. Tickets 25c.

VICTOR'S ROYAL

VENETIAN BAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Dundas Center Methodist Hall

Matinee and Evening.

Prices: Matinee, 25c; evening, 50c. Opening number Y. M. C. A. course.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Hague's Wonderful Moving Pictures.

LIFE AND PASSION OF CHRIST

Prices, 10c, 15c. Reserved seats, b.

Ocean Ships

Telegrams and wireless messages of ship arrivals for convenience of passengers.

Empress of Britain, sails Dec. 15. Extra C. P. R. steamer, Cassadua, Dec. 14. Second cabin, 8:45 a.m., according to ship. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIPS REPORT

Direct telegrams and special wireless messages immediately ships are sighted always displayed on the board.

B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Skating tonight. Band in attendance. Phone 1668.

HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelical service, Dec. 13.

THE COLORED ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY

for the dance at Courser's Hall, Tuesday evening, 7:45 Grey.

EAST END RINK, CORNER YORK AVE.

Reopens—No skating until further notice.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by R. B. Mitchell, 34 St. George's street. Season open. Call and register. 2917.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED

class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Daydon & McCormick.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, 2.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

balls, banquets. Phone 1565. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 123 Queen's avenue.

TONY COITZES—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harper. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1872.

MEETINGS.

TONIGHT—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F., requests all members to attend. Dec. 12, at Oddfellows' Hall, Preston street. Visiting, Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—HARMONY—ADRIANIAN Encampment, No. 3, All Patriarch in city urged to attend next regular meeting, Dec. 12, at Oddfellows' Hall, Preston street. Visiting, Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Election of officers. Visiting, D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. A. L. Simmie, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary.

GARMENT CUTTING.

OUR PUPILS ACQUIRE A THOROUGH knowledge of pattern drafting and an skillful method of preparing designs. Can copy any style. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTED TO TAKE

care of church. Apply 373 Talbot. 206

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CIGARMAKERS WANTED—KING ED-

WARD Cigar Factory, Toronto; first-class

hand workmen only; steady employment

guaranteed. 206

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER.

Apply at once. Hotel Talbot, 206 Dun-

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ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY IN

Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries

steadily going up. Send for particu-

lars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9

Adelaide east, Toronto. 201-x

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MILLER WANTED—THE PEOPLE OF

Adelaide and vicinity offer \$350 bonus

to any miller who will erect a sawing

and chopping mill here, similar to the

one recently destroyed by fire. Further

particulars apply Richard Brook, Dr.

Beckel, Victor Hendrick, secretary com-

mittee, Adelaide P. O., Ont. 19c

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ENERGETIC MAN, WITH GOOD REFER-

ences, to take general agency of city

for Continental Life Insurance Com-

pany of Toronto; also other vacancies;

good contract offered. Apply between 10

and 12, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 19t

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SEWING MACHINE CLOSING SALESMAN

wanted—Experienced, sober, honest; best

contract, selling the best machine, under

the best management in the land. White

Sewing Machine Company, Duluth, Minn.

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Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

STOVE TRIMMINGS RENICKED GOOD

as new. Give us a trial. Satisfaction

guaranteed. Belz, 94 Carling street.

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H. M. TAYLOR, EXPERT HAIRDRESSER

—Combing made up. 169 Dundas street.

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D. CRIBBIS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTUR-

ER—Jobbing, repairing, painting. Horse-

shoeing a specialty. 269 Wellington

street.

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WHEATCROFT & McGLADDERY, 538 DUN-

DAS street—Timbering, Furnaces clean-

ed and repaired. Agents and New Fur-

naces. Telephone 2353.

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FUR COATS, ROBES AND BLANKETS.

J. Darch & Sons, 379 Talbot street.

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MOST ECONOMICAL GAS AND GASOLINE

engines on the market. See them. Scott

Machine Company, Limited.

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FOR SALE—ONE RUBBER-TIRED RUN-

ABOUT good as new. One three-seating

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PANY, 188 York street. Prompt work

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HOTEL CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING GRAND

Trunk Railway station, London. J. J.

Cox, proprietor.

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BRITANNIA HOUSE, YORK AND WEL-

LINGTON. Rates, \$1 upwards. C. W.

Morrow, proprietor.

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DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, 625 DUNDAS

street. Remodeled. Rates, \$1 and up-

wards. Frank McLean, proprietor.

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LONDON WINDSOR, OPPOSITE MARKET.

London. Rates, \$1 to \$1.25. Charles James.

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LONDON HOUSE—REMODELED and

steam-heated throughout. Rates, \$1.50

and up. Now in position to guarantee

satisfaction to old and new patrons. W.

S. Lambrook.

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METROPOLITAN HOTEL, 31 AND UP-

WARD, Dundas and Wellington. Wm.

J. Wright, proprietor.

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LEGAL CARDS.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICIT-

TOR, etc., 169 Dundas, near Richmond.

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McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS,

solicitors, etc., 419 Talbot street, N.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SHIRT, CUFF AND COLLAR MACHINE,

in perfect order. Apply 363 Adelaide

street.

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FOR SALE—PAIR OF ROB-SLEIGHS. J.

Steele, 566 Talbot street.

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GOOD SPEEDING SLEIGH FOR SALE,

cheap. Apply Hotel Harrison, J. Dundas

street.

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Lincoln ewes. Apply B. Sells, Ferguson

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

The question of the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies and British Guiana is one to which Sir Daniel Morris, Imperial commissioner of agriculture, has been devoting considerable attention of late. During the past summer he paid Canada a visit, and his inquiries convinced him that there is a splendid opportunity for the Dominion and the colonies named to make trade arrangements that cannot but result in mutual advantage. Sir Daniel has been conducting an educational campaign along this line, and in a recent address before the business men of Georgetown, Demarara, he laid bare some interesting facts, naturally con-
fining himself to pointing out the ad-
vantages to the island from better trade relations with Canada. First in importance is the sugar trade. Of the 212,000 short tons of sugar imported into the Dominion in one year, the West Indies and British Guiana supplied 166,000 tons, which came in under the preferential tariff. This, with what came from the United Kingdom, and British possessions other than the West Indies, made up 90 per cent of Canada's total supply, all from British sources. Sir Daniel is of the belief that in a few years Canada will be able to take all the sugar the West Indies produce, so that notwithstanding that the United States markets are closed to them, the situation of the islanders is most favorable.

As it appears to Sir Daniel, the point is whether the people of the islands will be satisfied to let matters take their course or make overtures to the Dominion to enter into closer relations with the islands. When in this country Sir Daniel learned that Canada would not make the first advance in this matter, having in mind the rebuff which met such overtures made to Trinidad some years ago. The point which he desires to impress on the people of the islands is that if the West Indies are satisfied that it is to their interest to seek reciprocal relations with the Dominion, all of them should join in such a move-
ment. His advice is that British Guiana, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, and the northern islands, whose prosper-
ity is so bound up in the success of the sugar industry, get together, dis-
cuss the situation, and if some repre-
sentations along the lines suggested are made to the Canadian Government there is no doubt they will be met in the proper spirit.

If Sir Daniel Morris' advice is taken the West Indies will lose no time in making the necessary overtures, for Canada was never more favorably dis-
posed towards the colonies than at present, and there is every reason to believe such advances would be favor-
ably received. That Sir Daniel's pro-
posal is popular is shown by the hearty expressions of approval heard on all sides, the prevailing opinion, however, being that what action is taken should come from all the gov-
ernments interested, that a conference should be held to discuss the subject, and the government of Canada ap-
proached in a businesslike way.

That overtures from the British West Indies for better trade relations would be welcomed by the Dominion Government goes without saying. It is the policy of the party in power at Ottawa to cultivate reciprocal trade relations with the colonies of the empire, and any proposals with such an object in view are certain to be received in a most cordial spirit. It would be an easy matter for the West Indies to cultivate in Canada a market not only for their sugar, but for their rice, limes, coconuts and ban-
anas, while in return there are many manufactures which the islanders would, no doubt, be glad to take from us.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY?

The report that English and United States capitalists are at the back of another transcontinental project in Canada has aroused not a little interest in the west.

The project, which is not an entirely new one, having received considerable attention after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in-
volves the construction of a line three hundred miles farther north than any other in existence or projected, run-
ning from Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, to Port Simpson, on the Pacific. The railway would be close on fifteen hundred miles in length, and would run south of Lake Athabasca, through the Fort William and Peace River country, which there is reason to be-
lieve is one of great fertility. Though

so far north, it is claimed that the climate of this region is milder and more equable than in the settled portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan; that the level land is swept by the chinook winds, the Japan current giving to the coast a sub-tropical warmth, and that a far less serious barrier to construction is offered by the mountains of that region than was encountered by the builders of the great transconti-
nental lines farther south. The British Columbia portion of the line would be through the three great divisions of Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar, believed to be rich in precious metals, coal and iron.

David B. May, a former special agent in Alaska of the United States Government, is one of the projectors of the road. He has spent sixteen years in the country investigating its resources, and claims that, besides the minerals in the country, such a rail-
way might be expected to develop half a million square miles of the best wheat land in the world, farms yield-
ing as high as forty bushels to the acre. Another and most important advantage claimed is that the pro-
posed line offers the prospect of an imperial highway of great value, as it would shorten by over two thousand miles the distance between Liverpool and Yokohama.

Of course, as the Montreal Herald points out, the feasibility of such a railway depends upon whether Hud-
son's Bay is navigable six months of the year, as many believe. That be-
ing satisfactorily demonstrated, the project will have much to commend it, as yet no charter has been applied for, but it may be taken for granted that whether the present promoters are in earnest or not, when the need for such a railway is demonstrated and its feasibility is established beyond all doubt, the means for constructing it will be found.

THE ONTARIO HARVEST.

The November crop bulletin for On-
tario is reassuring. It shows that as compared with 1906, which was a good year, there has not been so marked a falling off as was expected. The fig-
ures are as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Fall wheat, bu.	15,545,491	18,841,774
Spring wheat, bu.	2,475,651	3,267,009
Oats, bu.	83,524,301	108,341,455
Barley, bu.	21,718,332	25,253,011
Rye, bu.	1,081,706	1,327,582
Buckwheat, bu.	2,546,463	1,792,963
Beans, bu.	790,269	559,212
Peas, bu.	7,365,036	7,388,987
Potatoes, bu.	20,967,892	15,029,299
Turnips, bu.	48,295,605	57,060,151
Corn, for husking, 22,247,931	23,988,682	
Hay, tons	5,891,863	4,684,625
Corn, for forage, tons	2,029,547	2,149,413

This shows a reduction of about 4,000,000 bushels each in wheat and bar-
ley, 25,000,000 bushels in oats, nearly 2,000,000 bushels in corn, and 593,000 tons in hay. Turnips are nearly 9,000,000 bushels short, but the yield of po-
tatoes is 5,000,000 bushels greater. The live stock figures are:

	1907.	1906.
Horses	725,666	688,147
Milch cows	1,152,071	1,129,047
Other cattle	1,774,165	1,834,571
Sheep	1,106,083	1,304,309
Hogs	2,049,666	1,819,778

The higher prices for cereals may be set against the crop shortage, so that on the average the Ontario farmer is in as good a position as a year ago.

Two weeks to Christmas. Have you done your shopping yet?

Mr. Borden's platform has resembled a pile of kindling wood since Sir Wilfrid Laurier got through with it.

The snowstorm today gives the season the requisite touch. A Cana-
dian winter without snow is like soup without salt.

The Nobel prize for literature has gone to Kipling. As the Nobel fund is dedicated to peace, the committee must have forgiven Mr. Kipling's South African poems.

Mr. Aylesworth will be cordially welcomed back by his Liberal col-
leagues in the Commons. He is a fighter and a fair one, and a great asset to the Liberal party.

The London Electric Company is said to value its property in this city at \$600,000. The Niagara power bylaw is for \$235,000. If the citizens may set themselves up in the elec-
trical distribution business, with a new and up-to-date system, for \$235,000, why should they be a sup-
pliant at the feet of a private company that has already stated plainly it is not ready to nego-
tiate?—Free Press.

Who said the London Electric Com-
pany valued its plant at \$600,000? Who knows what the company would agree to sell out for? These are pre-
cisely the points upon which the rate-
payers want information, and no at-
tempt has been made to get it for them. Moreover, the \$235,000 is for only a partial plant, and it would not serve the great majority of people who now use electric light in their homes.

DISRAELI AND PRINCESS LOUISE.
(Toronto Mail.)

In the Duke of Argyll's new book, "Passages From the Past," there is a delightful letter from Mr. Disraeli, "with his humble duty" to Queen Victoria, offering his congratulations on the ap-
proaching marriage of Princess Louise with the Marquis of Sorne. Here is an extract: "The engaging demeanor of her

royal highness, her beauty, her sensibility and refined taste had always interested him in her career, and made him desirous that her lot should be worthy of a nature so full of sweetness and promise. What is about to happen seems to him as wise as it is romantic. Your majesty has de-
cided, with deep discrimination, to ter-
minate an etiquette which has become sterile, and the change will be effected under every circumstance that can com-
mand the sympathy of the country."

A WARNING.

(Smart Set.)
The fellow who marries in haste usually doesn't have any leisure.

COMPANIONS IN MISERY.

(Flegende Blatter.)
Master of the House—But, Mina, why are you so excited?
Maid—The mistress has dismissed me!
"I congratulate you!"

GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"I wish," said the hard-hearted land-
lord, "that you would watch the tenants in 47 Union street. Be sure they pay promptly in advance."
"Very well," replied the clerk. "Have you heard anything to make you suspicious of them?"
"No, but they haven't asked for any repairs for nearly six weeks now. It doesn't look right."

UNINTERESTING PEOPLE.

(Maurice Brown Kirby.)
They live in a quiet sort of way.
In a quiet sort of a street.
They don't meet a great many people, nor impress the people they meet.
The newspapers never mention their names.
The world doesn't care what they do.
They never go in for anything much.
And their intimate friends are few.

He never has had a favorite club.
Though somebody said he might.
For a little fat nose on the window pane
Awaits him every night.
And eight little fingers and two little thumbs
Undo the work of the comb.
As he sits in the quietest sort of a way
In his quietest sort of a home.

She doesn't belong to a woman's club.
She hasn't a single fad.
She spends her time with a blue-eyed lass
And a mischievous little lad.
She never unraveled a problem of life.
She doesn't know lots of things.
She plays with the "kids" and works all day.
And most of the time she sings.

He isn't like most other husbands at all.
She isn't like most other wives.
And they never attempt to make a change
In the course of their quiet lives.
But once in a while they dress the "kids"
And go to spend the day
In a nice little quiet country spot.
In a nice little quiet way.

A NEW PATENT.

(Chicago Tribune.)
"Dear me!" exclaimed a young lady in the big furniture store. "What a queer-looking sofa! Why, it has such short legs!"
"Yes, Miss," replied the polite salesman. "That is a consignment sofa. Little brothers can't squeeze under it."

THE NEW VERSION.

(Baltimore American.)
Mary had a little lamb,
'Twas Persian lamb, you know,
And everywhere that Mary went
Her coat was all the go.

A CHANCE FOR SIR WILFRID.

(Toronto Star.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that he feels like spanking a cigarette smoker whenever he claps eyes on one. That he-
ing the case, why doesn't he get to work on the Younger Set in the House of Com-
mons

IRONY OF FATE.

(Harper's Weekly.)
Hewitt—I see that Grunt, the life insur-
ance agent, is married.
Jewett—Yes, and his marriage is a case of the irony of fate.
Hewitt—How is that?
Jewett—He didn't know until after he was married that the woman in the case carried a lot of life insurance, and now he will have to keep up the premiums on her policies.

TOO POPULAR.

(Washington Herald.)
"Why didn't you vote for my friend?" asked the politician. "He's the most popu-
lar man in the state."
"That's the reason," answered Farmer Courtessell. "I never yet see a man that made a business of being popular who had much of a liking for real hard work."

PROBABLY.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
A French actress declares it to be im-
possible for a woman with refined tastes to dress on less than \$300 a year. It may be, however, that she has the wrong definition of "refined."

NOT WITH WATER.

(Tit-Bits.)
Constable—Come along; you've got to have a bath.
"Tramp—A bath? What, wiv water?
Constable—No, wiv soap.
Tramp—Couldn't you manage it wiv one of them vacuum cleaners?

AMENDMENT KILLED BY 103 TO 54

Rural Mail Delivery Debated—An Attempt To Draw Mr. Pugsley Fails.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—An attempt was made yesterday by Mr. Armstrong to draw the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Kemp, led the way, the intention apparently being to draw the new minister and so provide him, but if this was the object it signally failed. The Minister of Public Works met the jeers of the Opposition with a smile, preferring to bide his own time.

As showing the insincerity of the Opposition campaign in favor of rural mail delivery, it was a matter of com-
ment that throughout the whole dis-
cussion the only reference on their side to Mr. Armstrong's amendment on the subject was by Mr. Paquet, who voted with the Government. The amendment was defeated by 103 to 49. Mr. Borden laid himself open to a hint in regard to the Opposition's ob-

ASHPLANT'S

The Busy Shoe Store---Down the Steps---Dundas St.



OUR VALUES have no equal. Our prices are Lowest. Our stocks are Largest. Our Qualities are Supreme. Where there are big values there is big business. This sale is the greatest success the Ashplant stores have ever scored. Greatest in amount of business done, greatest in bargain giving. VALUES TALK in this

Emergency Shoe and Rubber Sale

Come and just tell us the kind of Shoes you want, whether men's, ladies', boys', misses' or children's shoes. It makes no difference. We have so many styles and the prices within reach of everyone that it is impossible not to satisfy every buyer. Just tell us your wants. We have the goods and will see you perfectly satisfied in every particular. If you want to make a dollar or so on your shoe bill patronize ASHPLANT'S.

When you buy your Shoes, Rubbers and Christmas Slippers at this big sale you make dollars for yourself.

BE WISE. COME TOMORROW TO THE HUSTLING SHOE HOUSE

Ladies' Box Calf Boots; new, stylish goods; suitable for a skating boot. Special this week.	70 pairs Ladies' Patent Colt Blucher Boots made in Boston; dull calf uppers, extension sole and military heel. Regular \$3.00. At ASH-PLANT'S	Compare this with any \$3.00 shoe on the market; ladies' sizes; gummetal, blucher cut; a dressy shoe. On sale a few days longer at
\$1.38	\$2.48	\$1.98

Our Christmas Slippers in Great Demand

Don't pay higher than ASHPLANT'S price for Christmas Slippers. Our vast Slipper stock embraces every desirable style for men, women and children. Selling now at prices that are attracting widespread attention.

Ladies' and Misses' French Felt Slippers, of fancy colored felt, a dainty slipper for lounging. 48c per pair.	Ladies' Quilted Felt Slippers, with red and blue. Per pair. 58c	Men's Felt Slippers, with heavy felt soles. Per pair. 48c	Men's Chocolate and Black Kid Romeo Slippers. A splendid gift. Special, per pair. \$1.38
Ladies' Lathered Felt Slippers, all sizes. Per pair. 48c	Misses' Red Felt Slippers, fur-bound; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair. 48c	Men's Brown and Black (imitation) Alligator Slippers; new goods. Per pair. 75c	Ladies' Fur-bound Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels; a hand-some slipper and good wearing. At 75c
Ladies' Felt Slippers, with leather soles; a warm slipper. Per pair. 33c	Misses' Felt Slippers, leather soles. Per pair. 30c	Men's Figured Chenille Ever-ett Slippers. Per pair. 75c	Brown, Black and Red Juliets, with leather heels and soles. Bargain at \$1.00
Ladies' Red and Brown Fur-bound Slippers, with rubber soles. Per pair. 48c	Children's Felt Slippers, leather soles; also Children's and Misses' Carpet Slippers. Per pair. 25c	Infants' Genuine Buckskin Moccasins; sizes 1 to 4. Special. 25c	Men's Brown and Black Vici Everett Slipper. \$1.25



Men's Rubbers, bargain prices, extra special.....68c and 77c
Boys' and Youths' Rubbers, bargain prices, extra special.....48c and 58c
Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, bargain prices, extra special.....42c, 48c, 55c, 58c
Children's Rubbers, bargain prices, extra special.....33c and 38c
Supply Your Rubber Wants at Ashplant's and Save Money.

ASHPLANT'S Bargain Prices the Same at Down Town and East End Store. ASHPLANT'S

structive tactics by the Prime Minister, who, in reply to a question, stated that it had never been the practice of the House to organize committees until after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was in the House for the first time this session. Before the orders of the day were called Hon. W. S. Fielding, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, expressed the regret of the Government side at the death of the late Benjamin B. Gunn, South Huron, and extended sympathy to the members of the deceased's family.

Mr. Kemp resumed the debate on the address. He wondered why, with so much talk of bribery and corruption, the Attorneys-General of the Maritime Provinces had not taken action, as was now done in Ontario, under the criminal law to put those practices down. He had never before had the pleasure of meeting in the House any gentleman who could answer that question with authority. Now, however, there was such an one. Hon. Dr. Pugsley had been attorney-general in New Brunswick, and no doubt that gentleman would take advantage of the occasion to throw light upon it. Mr. Kemp dealt in some detail with what he described as the most spectacular event that took place on the evening of the general elections of 1904—an excursion from St. John to Montreal, run by Mr. David Russell, and the banquet in the latter city to the now Minister of Public Works. Mr. Kemp read from a number of newspaper reports of these events, dwelling upon them to support his contention as to the intimate associations between Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Russell. They were intimate in newspaper and land deals.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the statement was incorrect.

Mr. Kemp said he understood the honorable gentleman owned the St. John Gazette.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that the only transaction he had with regard to that paper was when, as one of the proprietors, he sold his interest to Mr. Russell.

Mr. Kemp, continuing, was of opinion that when Mr. Pugsley claimed to know the size of the Conservative campaign fund he was wiser than any one.

Mr. Pugsley—Don't deceive yourself; many others know it. (Government cheers.)
Mr. Kemp challenged the minister to repeat on the floor of the house his statement regarding the Conservatives, or stand convicted as saying something he knew was not true. "He sat in the House like a whipped spaniel all the week," declared Mr. Kemp. "He is now before the bar of public opinion; let him choose his court." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) then rose. The Opposition seemed to be nonplussed. "Oh, oh," they cried, and then to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, "Speak now, speak now."

The Minister of Public Works mil-



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FUNERAL OF LATE B. B. GUNN.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The House took recess yesterday to enable the mem-
bers to pay their last tribute of re-
spect to their late colleague, Mr. B. B. Gunn, member for South Huron. A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of McLeod Street Methodist Church. Speaker Sutherland, Deputy Speaker Macell, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Hon. Mr. Foster, Chief Whip Taylor, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Monk, and nearly one hundred other members and officials of the House were present. The remains were dis-
patched to Seaforth by the Grand Trunk train. Mrs. Gunn and her two sons, and Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P.,

accompanying them. A beautiful wreath from the Opposition members rested on the casket.

A NEW MANAGER

D. C. Moon Takes Control of Lake Shore and M. S. R.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Announce-
ment was made yesterday that D. C. Moon has been appointed general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, to succeed the late E. A. Handy. Mr. Moon began his railroad work 36 years ago as a tele-
graph operator on the New York Central lines and rose rapidly to positions of trust.

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THE GUARDED SECRET

CHAPTER LI.

When the retreating footsteps of his neighbor had died in the stillness of the night, Oran Delaney closed and locked the door against the outer darkness and returned to the library. He walked to the hearth and stood there gazing thoughtfully down into the glowing fire.

"The last night of my life, perhaps," he said, half aloud. "Ah me! how terribly I have been tempted! How easy it would have been to have flung honor to the winds and yielded to the impulse that prompted me to seek happiness at whatever cost. Happiness there's the rub!—should I have been happy? Would not conscience have pursued me with the bloodhounds of remorse?"

The weird shrieks of the fabled ghost of Delaney House had died away into silence now. In the stillness of the room a heavy sigh was distinctly audible as it drifted across the dark mustached lips.

"Four child! Now I understand why she came to me on that strange night. She would have sacrificed herself to appease her father's wrath and to save me! And I had to be cruel and unkind to her because I was not free!"

The wind sighed in the trees outside, and the bare branches rustled eerily. He thought to himself with a shudder, that the snow must be deep by now. It had been falling almost steadily since yesterday. He remembered how the melting flakes had trickled down from Aline's dark cloak.

"It must be cold and deep by now," he thought. "I wish to heaven that I were lying beneath it! Perhaps I shall be soon."

He went to his desk, drew out writing materials, and began to write steadily. Half an hour passed in this occupation, when he was suddenly startled again by the loud alarm of the doorbell. The harsh clang pealed through the house discordantly. He pushed back his chair and hurried out into the hall.

"It grows late. Who can be coming now," he said.

He opened the heavy door, and in the dim light of the hall lamp again saw Mr. Rodney's face. It was pale with deadly wrath, the blue eyes were lurid with rage.

"You have deceived me, Oran Delaney!" he blazed forth, in accents of concentrated hate and rage. "Aline has never returned to her home. She is still here!"

"Here?" echoed the astonished master of Delaney House.

"Yes, here!" Mr. Rodney answered, stormily. "You need not deny it. Oran Delaney, if you do not give me back my child, I will kill you where you stand."

The other reached out and drew the half-frantic man into the house, closing the heavy door.

"My God, what do you mean?" he cried. "Aline not returned to her home?"

Astonishment and dismay were depicted on his countenance, but the infuriated man would not believe the signs of alarm and dread written on the face of the man whom he believed to be the destroyer of his fair young daughter's happiness.

"Do not act a part with me!" he cried. "I warn you I will not bear it. Aline has left her home and fled to your protection. If you do not immediately restore her to me I will not answer for the consequences!"

"She is not here, Mr. Rodney. I swear to you that she left this house five minutes before you entered it this evening."

"I will not listen to your prevarications. I know that Aline is here. I will not leave Delaney House tonight without her!" cried Mr. Rodney, in a low tone of deadly menace, as he fixed his lurid, blazing eyes on the face of the man whom he hated with a terrible hate.

He was cruelly tortured. The thought of Aline's dishonor was like a thorn in his heart. He was filled with a deadly rage against her. She was so young and beautiful to be so wicked. He felt as if he could easily kill her, and the man who had so cruelly wrecked her young life.

The grim, hard smile that played around his writhing lips in the dim light of the stately old hall was terrible to see.

"I am a desperate man," Mr. Rodney confessed, hoarsely. "You took from me my eye-lamb. You must look to yourself. I shall not leave this house tonight until I find her. If you do not give her up, I shall search the house for her—aye, even if I have to pass over your dead body to do so!"

They stood looking at each other steadily. Oran Delaney had whitened to a deadly pallor.

"Mr. Rodney, you know not what you ask," he said. "Can you not take my word of honor that your daughter

is not here! If you searched my house thrive over you would find nothing but dust and gloom and ghosts of the dead past."

"What about the hidden blue room?" sneered Mr. Rodney.

Mr. Delaney changed color at these words.

"The blue room?" he stammered.

"Yes, the blue room where you kept my child hidden so long. Let me look there," said Mr. Rodney.

"It is empty. There is no one there," said Mr. Delaney.

"It is a falsehood! I do not believe you!" Mr. Rodney cried out, beside himself with fury, and for a moment there reigned an ominous silence. The hot blood leaped to Oran Delaney's dark face, his black eyes blazed.

"I come of a race that does not brook such words as those," Mr. Rodney replied, proudly, and again there was a short silence.

"Clear yourself of the imputation, then, by proving your innocence," the other retorted.

"My word is my proof," Mr. Delaney replied, proudly, and again there was a short silence.

Mr. Rodney, goaded to madness by his wrongs, raised his head and regarded his foe fixedly.

"I demand the right to search this house. Do you allow it?"

"No!" thundered Mr. Delaney fiercely.

"Then I shall do so without your consent!" exclaimed Mr. Rodney, advancing and attempting to thrust him aside.

Mr. Delaney firmly barred his further progress by placing himself between him and the stairway.

"You dare thwart a wronged and maddened father?" cried Mr. Rodney, in almost maniacal wrath. "You thus bring down doom upon your head! Thus do I avenge poor Aline's wrongs!"

A pistol gleamed in his upraised hand; there was a sharp report, a flash of fire, a cloud of thick smoke. Oran Delaney fell forward on his face and lay there motionless.

CHAPTER LII.

Mr. Rodney did not pause to see the result of his maddened deed. He threw the smoking pistol far from him, sprang over the body of his prostrate victim, and rushed up the stairs, two at a time, in his eagerness to find his runaway daughter.

At the head of the stairway he found himself in another long, wide hall, richly carpeted and dimly lighted by a large swinging-lamp. On either side stretched a row of closed doors, and as he gazed at them irresolutely, one on the left opened hurriedly, and a woman rushed out and came running down the hall toward him. His heart leaped into his mouth. Could that be Aline?

But as she came quickly up to him he saw that he was mistaken. It was not Aline. It was an old woman in a cap and glasses.

"She ran up to him and caught him quickly by the arm, and then he saw that there had been a mutual mistake, for when she saw his face she recoiled from him in terror.

"My God!" she said. "I thought it was Mr. Delaney! What are you doing here, sir?"

"I am seeking my daughter. Bring her to me, woman," he cried, wildly, catching her by the sleeve as she was about to run away from him.

"You are Mr. Rodney," she said, looking curiously into the strange face with its wild, excited eyes.

"Yes, I am Mr. Rodney," he answered in hoarse, strained accents. "I am the father of the wickedest girl that ever cursed a father's life. Woman, woman, where is my Aline? Bring her here to me, that I may curse her for her sins."

"Oh, Mr. Rodney, she is not here!" cried Mrs. Griffin, regarding his wild, strident visage fearfully.

"It is false. I know that she is here," he thundered at her.

"Oh, sir, you are mistaken. Miss Rodney is not here," she answered. "But I heard the sound of a shot. What was it? My master?"

"Yes, I have murdered your master. He stole my pure darling from me, and now he has paid for the sin with his life. He lies down there in his own hall, shot to the heart by an avenging father," cried Mr. Rodney, with a harsh laugh of satiated hate and revenge.

Mrs. Griffin did not wait to hear another word. She pushed him from her, with a piercing cry of grief and terror, and ran headlong down the stairway. Mr. Rodney, released from her detaining presence, sat about his search for his missing daughter.

Outside, the snow still fell with slow regularity, and the rising wind tossed it into deep treacherous drifts. He dreamed of that while he sought her amid the gloomy splendor of Delaney House his fair and tender Aline

was wandering in all the perils of that winter night. He did not believe the combined assertions of Oran Delaney and his housekeeper that Aline was not in the house.

Where could she be but here? he thought, and in his heart he vowed that if he found her he would kill her, too—the wicked girl who had broken her father's heart and made him a wretched murderer.

In his horror at her sin, he was fast becoming a mono-maniac. The blood upon his hands only whetted his thirst for more. In his madness, it seemed to him that the horror of her sin could only be wiped out in her blood, shed as an expiation.

He had vaguely noticed that the door from whence Mrs. Griffin had issued had been left slightly ajar. Perhaps she was in there, he thought. He would go and see.

He crept softly along the hall toward the door of that room. He vaguely wondered if this was the hidden blue room of Dr. Anthony's story. Would his sight be blasted by the sight of her, his little Aline, who had been the pet and darling of his life, sitting there contentedly in splendid sin, mistress of the vile wretch whom he had slain in his anger?

He crept softly to the door and peered in through the narrow crevice made by the slight opening of the unlatched door. He peered into the room, and it was with difficulty that he repressed a cry of horror. Heavens! Was this a fiend that his straining gaze encountered?

It was a large, splendidly furnished room into which he gazed, all purple and gold, with soft, luxurious couches and chairs, large, fine pictures on the walls, and everything that could please the eye save and except the many little objects of delicate bric-a-brac in which feminine eyes and tastes delight. The room was utterly void of such trifles. It was splendidly, even garishly furnished, but everything was strong and substantial. There was nothing light and airy in the large, lofty apartment, with its large, white lamp swung from the ceiling out of reach, and the glowing fire before which a wire guard had been carefully placed.

But the wire guard had been ruthlessly torn away from the fire now, and the sole inmate of that luxurious room was a creature that might have struck terror to a heart even more desperate than was the lawyer's as he gazed into the room.

"My God, what is it? Can it be a human creature, or is it a fiend from the nether world?" he asked himself.

He might well ask himself the question. The creature on which he gazed was a small, misshapen thing, with such horribly distorted features as caused shudder of loathing to run through Mr. Rodney. The crooked form was clothed with an almost barbaric splendor of apparel—in crimson satin, embroidered in golden thread, while the fire of priceless diamonds flashed from the yellow arms and neck, and upon the tangled braids of coarse, black hair that fell down her back.

She—for he had concluded that it was a woman from the long black hair, and the womanly apparel—had snatched a firebrand from the glowing grate, and was now running about the room, uttering discordant shrieks of fiendish glee, while with a ruthless, vandal hand, she held the flaming brand now here, now there, against the satin hangings and the filmy lace curtains, the lambrequins, the silken fringe of the chair covers, until all became a smoldering mass, through which small jets of lurid flame began to creep wearily.

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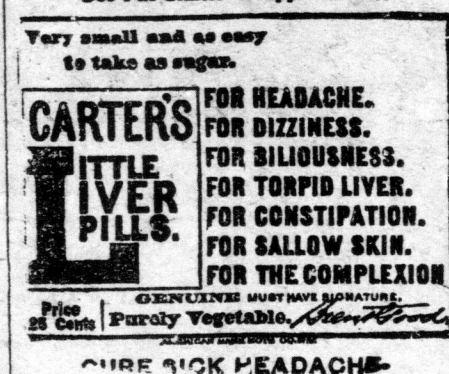
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TWO DEER AT A SHOT.

Pelham, N. H., Dec. 11.—Two deer killed with one shot is the remarkable accomplishment of John Raymond, of this town. Raymond made the shot from concealment, aiming at a 200-pound buck that came within range. He not only brought down the buck, but also killed a 100-pound doe. The hunter used a shotgun, which is the only weapon allowed here by law.

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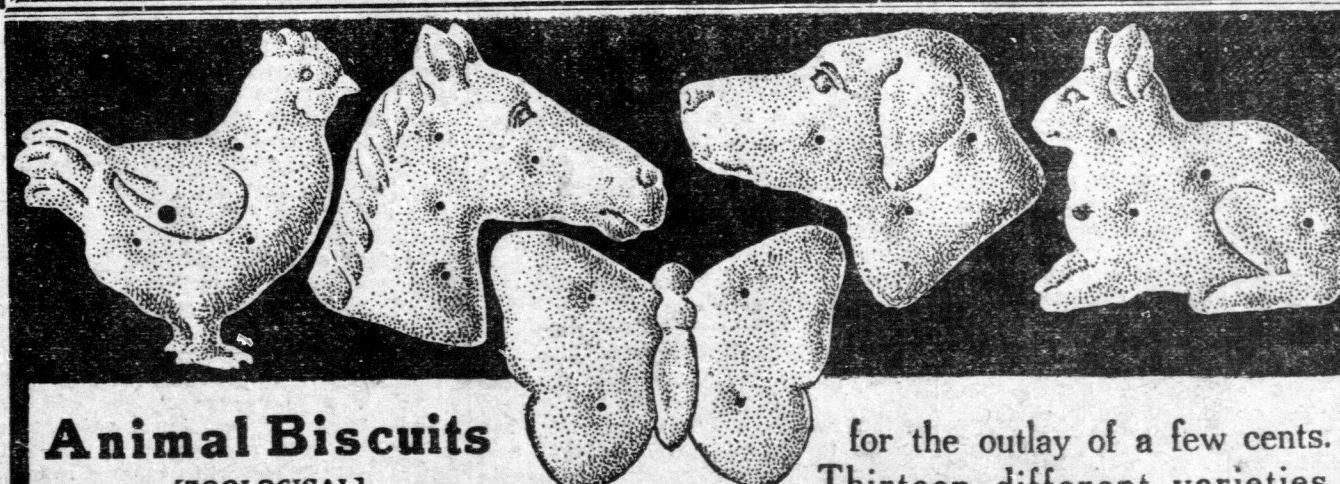
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SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

GET OUT YOUR SNOWSHOES.

EVERYBODY IS TALKING hockey locally, and small wonder. Nine teams, including an intermediate O. H. A. bunch, is an unheard of thing in London.

OUTSIDE OF TONIGHT'S hockey meeting there, is practically nothing doing in sports at present in this city. The Thistle Club reports progress in its big bonspiel. Already three cups and other valuable trophies have been offered, and the affair should be the biggest curling event of the season.

HAMILTON IS PRODUCING more champions. Saturday, Ambitious City whippersnappers—12 of 'em—beat a Toronto dozen by 30 tricks in an inter-city match.

THE CAN TRUTHFULLY be said of Joe Gans. He never drew the color line, and he's met some pretty yellow fighters in his time.

ED. BARROW IS IN CHICAGO today with Jim McCallery, gunning for a manager for the Toronto baseball club. The target they are shooting at is in New York.

THE MUSCAVITE BASKETBALL team, champions of the State of Iowa, have a 15,000-mile trip mapped out for themselves. They intend to play 100 games, and be away from home four and a half months. They started Dec. 2, and expect to reach Muscavite on April 1.

THE FANS WILL LIKELY KNOW this week who's going to manage the Toronto ball team next season. Guess it's Kelly—guess it's Casey—guess it's Lowe—guess it's Kelly—guess again.

TORONTO TELEGRAM: No. Mon-

Cubs Landed Three Straight Games

Three straight was what the Cubs were handed last night on the ideal alleys, and the victims were the Hortons.

The last game was a hummer and at the end of the regulation ten frames was a tie. A play-off was the result, and the Hortons lost by one pin.

Reginald Graham was there with high mark, 518, while little Jack Wilson took the individual honors with 185.

Summary:

Hortons.

Burgess . . . 108 138 143—379

Brooks . . . 147 126 131—404

Abram . . . 111 154 150—415

Graham . . . 163 177 178—518

Wilson . . . 185 150 156—491

Totals . . . 714 745 758—2,217

With the Puckchasers

"Everybody on deck tonight," is the cry of the city hockeyists. The meeting will be held in the Hermitage, Masonic Temple.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A., held Monday afternoon, some slight alterations were made in the grouping.

The Okadales of Niagara Falls were admitted to membership on condition that they play at the new rink, where the ice area is in keeping with the O. H. A. regulations. The Niagara Falls club was added to group No. 4, intermediate series.

Tillemburg was transferred from group No. 4 to group No. 5, and the Goderich and Preston clubs were also added to group No. 6. Preston decided to play intermediate instead of junior.

Markdale has dropped out of group No. 7, intermediate series, owing, to Secretary W. D. Mercer says, to a lack of financial backing.

Meeting at Collingwood.

A meeting of the O. H. A. intermediate clubs in the Collingwood district will be held at the Globe Hotel, Collingwood, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, to draw up a schedule and appoint referees for the ensuing season.

Pegs Will Have to Hurry.

Unless Winnipeg, champions of the Manitoba Hockey League, whose challenge for the Stanley cup has been accepted, get a hustle on the Renfrew and Victoria clubs are likely to be given the first dates.

The Winnipeg challenge was the first received last year, so P. D. Ross and Wm. Foran, the trustees, decided to give the "Pegs" the first dates with the Wanderers, notifying them to this effect several weeks ago. Since that they have received no reply, nor have the cup-holders been able to break into the new professional league, and must play off with the Maple Leafs this month. Renfrew and the Vics will have the dates for their games fixed today or Thursday, so it is up to the Prairie City side to communicate with the trustees or be shelved.

Memorial Game.

The committee in charge of the Hod Stuart memorial match has decided to have the game played at the Montreal Arena on the night of Jan. 1 or 2, immediately after the return of the Wanderers from Winnipeg. The committee is also thinking seriously of having a game played in Ottawa by the Wanderers and All Stars for the benefit of Mrs. Stuart. The Ottawa players and executive are willing to do all in their power to boom the affair along, and Alf Smith, Harvey Pulford

traders won't have their Canadian championship this year. Hamilton settled that most satisfactorily on Saturday, when the Tiger Cubs made a light lunch of the second team from the big clubhouse. Neither would Montrealers have any claims to the non-existent junior Canadian championship if their C. A. A. U. excommunication had not safeguarded them against Parkdale's Paddlers. Judging by the form shown by the eastern intermediates, it would take more than a Chaucer Elliott to put Montreal III in Parkdale's class.

SOME YEARS AGO, when there was a prospect for an opening in the Eastern League, Hamilton and London took very kindly to the proposition to put a joint team into the big league. The Hamilton people, in fact, were ready to pay a bonus to get in—Hamilton Times.

HOW ABOUT IT NOW Hamilton? Times change wonderfully in a few short years. It is dollars to doughnuts that Hamilton today doesn't care as much for baseball as it used to before it became possessed of a "champion" football team.

THIS IS BAD WEATHER for the open-air rink. Shovels will be much in evidence shortly.

GEORGE CRISPIN states that an effort is being made to bring Dan Stewart here for a roller race. The only stipulation is that Stewart must place a forfeit in the hands of The Advertiser sporting editor, as a guarantee that he will not flunk again. Such a match should draw a record crowd, for both men have good reputations. It is exactly 23 years since Crispin has met defeat. Skidoo!

Cubs.

Lackie . . . 145 144 136—425

Dewan . . . 158 157 149—464

Moule . . . 151 142 176—469

Scott . . . 178 156 162—496

Finchamp . . . 157 153 135—445

Totals . . . 752 739 758—2,249

Play off:

Hortons. Cubs.

Burgess . . . 9 16 Lackie . . . 16 18

Brooks . . . 9 9 Dewan . . . 20 9

Abram . . . 15 9 Moule . . . 9 9

Graham . . . 20 20 Scott . . . 8 20

Wilson . . . 16 18 Finchamp . . . 16 17

Totals . . . 69 62 Totals . . . 69 73

Totals . . . 131 Totals . . . 132

HANS WAGNER MAY
NOT PLAY NEXT YEAR

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—"Hans" Wagner, the baseball player, is said to be considering taking a long rest. Some of his friends declare he has made up his mind not to play next season. The reason is that the right shoulder, which bothered him last season, continues to give him trouble. Wagner's decision has been made known to President Barney Dreyfuss and Capt. Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team. It is said both believe the crack shortstop will be in shape to start the season when the bell rings.

The loss of the big shortstop would be a hard blow to the local club.

The Victoria Rink, Montreal, McGill has transferred her two games with the Laval to the Stadium. The Toronto and Queen's games will be at the Victoria Rink.

Kingston is sure of having two teams in the junior O.H.A. series, whether there is a senior team or not. The St. George's have already organized, and the Frontenacs will do so on Tuesday.

"Club" Henry, formerly of the Woodstock juniors, has organized a team in Detroit, on which are several Canadian players. The team bears the name Marlboros.

Ambrose DeGray, stellar Cornwall player, has been secured for right wing on the Brantford professional hockey team. He was a high-priced man on the Canadian side last year, and was reputed to be the best right wing player in the International League.

A meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association was held in Plattsville, at which officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Lafayette and Mr. Posteler, New Hamburg; hon. vice-president, John F. Krag, Tavistock; president, A. R. W. Puddicombe, New Hamburg; first vice-president, H. E. Baxter, Drumbo; second vice-president, J. Flath, Tavistock; third vice-president, P. McKie, Plattsville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ward Wolner, Ayr. Five teams have entered the league, and a successful year is anticipated.

GREAT LAMPLIGHTER
AUCTIONED FOR \$100

Tucked away in an obscure corner of a sporting page on the American Thanksgiving was a three-line item to the effect that Lamplighter, a winner of nearly \$600,000 on the turf, and for which Pierre Lorillard paid the late Capt. S. B. Brown \$20,000, had been sold in a Lexington, Ky., sale for \$100.

This marvelous old son of Spendthrift was sold for a less sum than the jockey fee in many state races the son of the great Spendthrift had won.

Lamplighter! Let's see. He was one of the iron horses of the turf. His turf record runs something like this: 1891, 145; 1892, 150; 1893, 189; 1894, 104; 1895, 81. In 65 starts he won 29, was second in 16, and third in 9, being misplaced in only 12.

In 1892 he won the Twin City Handicap, 1½ miles, at Sheepshead Bay, in 2:09 1/5, close to record time, from Banquet and Montana. The same year, as a year-old, he won the Kentucky Derby, 1½ miles, at Louisville, in 2:03 1/5, from Major Domo (11), with Garrison up, and Major Domo (11), in the Suburban race in 2:07 3/5. Post Scott, Pessara (winner of the Metropolitan Handicap that year), Loochatcher, Tournament, His Highness (second to Pessara in the Metropolitan), Raceland, Russell and Pickinick composed the field. Lamplighter, then, ran under the well-known colors of Brown and Rogers, was sold two months later to Pierre Lorillard for \$35,000.

It was not until the eastern turf that Lamplighter was known. In October, 1893, he was sent west, and at Chicago, in October, was beaten by the peerless Yotambien, owned by Chris Smith, and the greatest filly of her time, in a match race at 1½ miles for a stake of \$5,000. This was followed by a special sweepstake of \$5,000 with Yotambien, Lamplighter and Clifford, also owned by Chris Smith. Clifford won and ran the 1½ miles in 2:09 1/5. Change in climate probably caused Lamplighter to lose.

And the great Lamplighter was sold for \$100!

MALEER CONFIDENT
NOT GOLDBRICKED

Youngstown, O., Dec. 11.—Jimmy McAleer thinks he got the best of the recent trades pulled off by him, despite the opposite opinion held by critics all over the American League circuit. McAleer secured Ferris, Williams, and Hoffman in exchange for Glade, Niles and Hemphill.

It is the intention of McAleer to use Jimmy Williams at third, Wallace at short and Ferris at second. T. Jones will play first unless a better man can be secured. Jones is none too popular in St. Louis, and McAleer would like to start next season with a new face at first. Unglaub and Grimeschew of the Boston Americans are possibilities. It is more probable that some deal will be fixed up with Detroit whereby St. Louis will acquire the services of Charley Carr. The work of Carr in the American association last season makes him look like the best man for first base.

When asked what he thought about the poor opinion most of the sporting writers held about his trade McAleer remarked:

"Unless I thought I was getting the best of the deal I would never have but the trade through."

While it is generally believed that McAleer was goldbricked, time alone can tell. McAleer always has been the one to hand out the gold bricks, and he thinks he has put over another one.

Perhaps the wise ones have been handed another jolt and McAleer has not received a bunch of lemons in exchange for a trio of supposed peaches.

TAIT WILL RACE TOM LONGBOAT
FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKEToronto Boy Is Ready To Satisfy
Indian's Longing for
a Match.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A west end man very close to Jack Tait is up in arms over the report in an evening paper yesterday that Tom Longboat is just frantic to get at the west end boy.

The writer claimed that Tom is more than anxious to get a chance at Jack at a distance of 2½ miles, and that he was with difficulty restrained from going up to West End last Saturday, when Jack was going to try for the record from Queen to Bloor and back, and butting into the West End trial, and that if he was not given a chance to run Tait he would get out and set a mark at 2½ miles that would make Mr. Tait "go some."

Said the gentleman in question this morning: "I will be very glad to arrange a race between Tait and Longboat at any distance up to three miles. This cannot but suit Tom, as the distance that he is so anxious to run Tait is 2½ miles, and then three miles is Longboat's best distance, all argument to the contrary notwithstanding. Tom's time when he was beaten by Bonhag in Buffalo, being the best he has ever made in any race."

"Tait, when he is not running races, is a basketball player, and fast enough to make the junior team at West End, and his team is listed to play the Stratford Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening next, and yet with this game ahead of him, Tait will gladly run the Indian any distance from one to three miles, at Varsity track, on Saturday, with this understanding that the proceeds from the gate, where a nominal fee should be charged, go to the Sick Children's Hospital or any other worthy charity, this to be decided by a committee."

"Next Saturday is not far off, and neither is the snow, so if Longboat is really anxious to get at Tait, I should hear from him Wednesday."

Weekly Handicaps at the Y. M. C. A.

The weekly handicaps at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night were a great success, and there was a large attendance. The contests were all keen and there was plenty of competition all the way.

The potato race was a good one, and was won by Bryce, after a series of strenuous struggles.

The relay race was a daisy, and resulted in a tie three times in succession.

Marsh's team would make a record, and George's team would tie it. That occurred three times, and at last the teams were sent away together, allowing George's team to win on the bit.

These handicaps will be continued every Tuesday evening.

The results last night were as follows:

Athletics.

60-yard potato race—

First heat—George, 5 yards, 1; Davidson, 6 yards, 2; Mann, 1 yard, 3.

Second heat—Bryce, 8 yards, 1; Adams, 5 yards, 2; Muncie, 5 yards, 3.

Third heat—Marsh, 1 yard, 1; Stevenson, 5 yards, 2; Mulvin, 5 yards, 3.

Fourth heat—Henderson, 3 yards, 1; Graham, scratch, 2; Lashbrook, scratch, 3.

Semi-finals—George, 5 yards, 1; Leudemann, 6 yards, 2; Strauch, 1 yard, 3.

Semi-finals—Bryce, 8 yards, 1; Marsh, 1 yard, 2; Henderson, 3 yards, 3.

Finals—Bryce, 8 yards, 1; George, 5 yards, 2; Time, .15 flat.

Good runs were made by Marsh in .16 flat from the one-yard mark, and by Henderson in .16 1-5 from three yards.

Shot-Put.

1. Adams: actual put, 26 feet, 9½ inches.

2. Leudemann: 22 feet 10½ inches.

3. Mann: 23 feet 11 inches.

4. Davidson: 26 feet 4 inches.

5. Stevenson: 22 feet 6½ inches.

6. Mulvin: 25 feet 1½ inches.

The best put was made by Strauch, 36 feet 11½ inches.

Maple Leafs this year.

Jack Marks, last year with the Canadian Soo team, has gone to Pittsburg to play with the Lyceums.

Horace Gaul, the Capital lacrosse player, is said to have decided to play hockey at Pittsburg this season. He has been offered a lucrative position at Pittsburg and may reside there permanently.

THE RING

A Thirty-Round Fight at San Francisco Ends in Draw.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The 30-round battle between Johnny Murphy and Johnny Frayne, the lightweights, at Colma last night resulted in a draw.

WRESTLING

Fred Beel, Wisconsin, Retains His Title as Champion.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Fred Beel, of Wisconsin, middleweight champion wrestler, retained his title after a hard "go" last night with Clarence Bouldin, the "Cuban Wonder," of this city.

The first fall was awarded to Beel by default. In the second round Bouldin ceased to resist and allowed Beel to score a second fall.

THE TURF.

At New Orleans—Angelus 3 to 5, Colness 2 to 1, Rickey 4 to 1, Carthage 11 to 10, Bertha E. 15 to 1, Nancy 30 to 1.

At Los Angeles—Creston 2 to 5, Selina 18 to 1, Taylor George 3 to 5, Kilfer 3 to 2, Harry Scott 15 to 1, John C. Graus 3 to 5.

"Worked to death" was the verdict of a London coroner's jury in the case of Isabella Thurgood, a widow 77 years old, who died after a hard day at the washbasin. "I think the Lord is calling me, but I am ready," she said just before she passed away.

Beer Is No Mere
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Beer is not the choice of the drunkard, because it cannot stimulate enough—not enough alcohol in malt beverages to class them as intoxicants. But there is just enough alcohol in beer (less than in sweet cider) to induce the digestive system to do its work more thoroughly and quicker. Most grown people—and women especially—find good beer good to drink with meals, because it not only has much food-value in itself, but renders all other foods easier to digest.

Your own doctor will probably tell you beer is good for you with your dinner and at bedtime.

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Closing Session of the W. C. T. U.

The closing session of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1907 was held in Library Hall yesterday afternoon. The president conducted the devotional exercises, in place of the customary address by one of the city ministers. The most interesting feature of the session was the report of the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, of the deputations that recently visited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet asking for the abolition of the cigarette.

Cantata of Seasons a Grand Success

A most enjoyable entertainment, entitled "The Cantata of the Seasons," was given in the First Methodist Church last night by the Sunday school students, and was largely attended. The parts were as follows: Spring, taken by Miss Lillian Power, attended by Misses Minnie Mara, Winnifred Sanborn and Marie Wheeler; Summer, Miss Beatrice Hunt; Autumn, by Miss Eller, and Winter, by Mr. C. E. Turner.

All were costumes which were appropriate to the seasons represented.

The story of the cantata was that people on earth were dissatisfied with having four seasons, and in order to decide which one it would be better to have all the time, each season was represented by a soloist, who sang about the advantages of each.

Miss Pauline Ivey represented a stranger, who was to act as arbitrator and decide which season was most popular.

willings to banish the cigarette, but all tobacco as well; and that if the women who waited on him were representative of the women throughout the country, he would be willing to grant them the franchise also. The Premier told the deputations of a company of newboys in his own province who at one time wished to do him honor.

Local Items

The prelude to the cantata was a most pleasing one, and consisted of a number of songs by the children of the kindergarten classes, under the leadership of Miss Gurd. A very pretty scene in the portrayal of Spring was the Maypole dance, in which Miss Ellen Ivey was Queen of the May. This feature was most pleasingly executed, and elicited loud applause. "Tatters," as sung by Miss Reginald Sanborn, proved most popular and was also heartily applauded.

After hearing all the advantages of each season, Miss Ivey decided that none of them could very well be dispensed with without causing a great deal of sorrow to someone.

The musical programme was arranged under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, assisted by Miss Boomer. The committee which arranged the cantata consisted of Misses Treiblock, Field and Brock.

The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday school mission work.

PRIZE WINNERS AT GUELPH

Awards Made on Live Stock at the Winter Fair.

Judging of live stock at the winter fair went on today, and these awards were made:

Cotswolds—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 3 and 5. Rawlings & Bailey, Forest; 2 and 4, John Sackett, Rockwood.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, 3, Rawlings & Bailey; 2, John Sackett; 4, E. Brien & Son; 5, John Sackett.

Best wether, under 2 years—Rawlings & Bailey.

Wether, under 1 year—1, E. Brien & Son; 2, Rawlings & Bailey; 3, W. E. Wright, Glenworth; 4 and 5, E. Brien & Son.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1 and 2, E. Brien & Son; 3, Rawlings & Bailey; 4, John Sackett.

Lincolns—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 4, and 5, J. T. Gibson, Denfold; 2, J. H. Patrick, Ilford; 3, L. Parkinson, Ramona.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, J. T. Gibson; 2, J. H. Patrick; 3, L. Parkinson.

Wether, 1 year and under 2—1, J. T. Gibson; 2, J. H. Patrick; 3, 4 and 5, L. Parkinson.

Best wether, under 2 years—J. T. Gibson.

Wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, L. Parkinson; 4 and 5, J. T. Gibson.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1 and 2, L. Parkinson; 3, J. T. Gibson.

Shropshires—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, J. & D. J. Campbell, Woodville; 4, Abram Rudell, Hespeler.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, J. & D. J. Campbell; 2, Abram Rudell.

Wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 5, W. E. Wright; 2, 3 and 4, J. & D. J. Campbell.

Best wether, under 2 years—W. E. Wright.

Wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 4, J. & D. J. Campbell; 3, W. E. Wright; 5, Abram Rudell.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1, J. & D. J. Campbell; 2, W. E. Wright; 3, Abram Rudell.

Grade or cross, aired by ram of shortwooled breed—Wether, 1 year and under 2—1, 3 and 4, J. & D. J. Campbell; 2, John Kelly, Shakespeare; 5, Lloyd-Jones Bros, Burford.

Best wether, under 2 years—J. & D. J. Campbell.

Wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, J. & D. J. Campbell; 4, John Kelly; 5, Abram Rudell.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1 and 2, J. & D. J. Campbell; 3, Abram Rudell.

Export bacon hogs—Two, pure breeds—1 and 4, J. E. Brethour, Burford; 2, R. F. Duck & Son, Port Credit; 3 and 5, H. S. McDermid, Fingair.

Best pair of export bacon hogs—J. E. Brethour.

Two grades or crosses—1 and 5, J. H. Gordon, Grand Trunk; 2 and 3, H. Stuart, Burford; 4, Charles Currie & Sons, Morrison.

TURNED HORSE OUT TO DIE

Act of Cruelty Reported to Inspector Sanders from West London.

Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, is looking for the man who turned an old horse out the night before last, presumably to die. The horse was found wandering on the property of Mr. Levi Lewis, in London Street, and was taken in charge by Inspector Sanders. As the night was cold, the sufferings of the horse were great.

"If I can find the man who did that, it will not be well for him," declared the inspector.

The horse will be destroyed as soon as the owner can be found to be prosecuted.

A DOG OF HIGH DEGREE

Empress of China Sends Notable Canine to Queen Alexandra.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—Chow Chow, a thoroughbred Chinese dog, arrived at Vancouver today en route to England, being a Christmas present from the Empress of China to Queen Alexandra. The canine has a royal pedigree, dating back hundreds of years. Royalty and mandarins alone are allowed to breed them. He has a coal-black tongue.

Trunk Station at 6:10 on Friday morning.

The services will be conducted at the house on Thursday evening. Interment will be made at Drayton.

In Quarantine.

It is alleged that as the result of two cases of smallpox having broken out in Woodstock College the students, including two from London, have been placed in quarantine.

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Inspector McCallum is up against a bunch of foreign languages occasionally that would make an ordinary man dizzy getting a look at the names of some of the visitors to this city. This morning a pair of Russians, without work, but nevertheless equipped with an appetite that worked overtime applied for relief. They could not speak a word of English, and carried a note saying that they were out of work. The inspector was again faced with a proposition in getting them to understand him, but he fed them, and started on a still hunt for somebody who could understand the language of the race with whiskers. The men are young, and powerfully built chaps.

Two Accidents.

The second accident, which has taken place on the Smallman & Ingram new building occurred yesterday, when a workman named Ridley was struck in the head by a piece of falling board.

The injured man sustained a severe cut on the top of the head, but will be all right in a short time. He was taken to his home in a cab.

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Local Items

—This afternoon as Mrs. J. J. Frith a young English woman, of Wolseley Barracks, was alighting from an Oxford car, No. 58, she fell on the step and injured her side. It is not thought that the injury is a serious one.

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Friday is the last day for appeals on the voters' list. Any changes to be made will have to be given City Clerk Baker before that time.

A Talent Tea.

A talent tea will be given in aid of the children's ward of Victoria Hospital at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Keene, 287 Hyman street, on Friday afternoon next, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Stokes—Kilbourne.

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Liberal Whist.

The weekly whist match at the Liberal Club rooms of Queen's avenue will be held this evening. The compass and progressive games will be played, and there promises to be a large and fine crowd present. Excellent prizes will be offered for competition.

Business Change.

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Given Six Months.

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Snowfall Is General.

Railroadmen report that the snowfall is general all over the Province. Hardly a train came into London today that was not late. Several of the fast expresses from the east were running all the way from one to five hours late. No. 1, the flyer from Montreal, is reported five hours late at London, owing to a heavy storm which is raging between Toronto and Montreal.

Death of Stanley Lawson.

The death took place at the residence of his father, 426 Piccadilly street, last night, of Stanley Morgan Lawson, son of Mr. P. H. Lawson. Deceased, who had been ill for a long time, was 17 years old, and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, Albert of Crumlin; Walter, Samuel, Harold, and Gerald, of this city; Mrs. Spence, of Milverton; Mrs. Proctor and Miss Grace at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Gordon, wife of Mr. J. H. Gordon, Grand Trunk freight agent of this city, died last evening after an illness extending over many months. Mrs. Gordon was the daughter of Mr. William Barnes, of Palmerston, and came to London six years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, three brothers and one daughter, Miss May Gordon. The funeral will take place to the Grand

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The death took place at the residence of his father, 426 Piccadilly street, last night, of Stanley Morgan Lawson, son of Mr. P. H. Lawson. Deceased, who had been ill for a long time, was 17 years old, and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, Albert of Crumlin; Walter, Samuel, Harold, and Gerald, of this city; Mrs. Spence, of Milverton; Mrs. Proctor and Miss Grace at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Gordon, wife of Mr. J. H. Gordon, Grand Trunk freight agent of this city, died last evening after an illness extending over many months. Mrs. Gordon was the daughter of Mr. William Barnes, of Palmerston, and came to London six years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, three brothers and one daughter, Miss May Gordon. The funeral will take place to the Grand

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Perfumes and Sachets

For the pick of the world's best goods for fresh odors and for perfumes and sachet powders at absolutely right prices go to

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

A fresh supply of McCONKEY'S CHOCOLATES and Bon Bons in handsome packages, suitable for Christmas, just received.



"Gyp" and Frisky Broncos With "The Cowboy Girl."

"Gyp" and her Frisky Broncos are among the lively things that will be seen with the new melodramatic, musical, fun play, "The Cowboy Girl," which comes to the Grand tomorrow.

An Old Favorite.

One of the most complete and effective presentations of "The Cowboy Girl" will be given at the Grand Friday evening. The company, scenic equipment and accessories are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama. The engagement is for one night only.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The mirth-provoking and uproariously funny farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which had a successful run of an entire season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, three months at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf Theatre, London, Eng., will be the attraction at the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening. If you are interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, go and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and have your curiosity appeased.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster Township Council met in Lambeth, Nov. 29. Bylaw No. 651 was passed, and the third and final reading, also bylaws No. 652, 653 and 654 were passed to amend bylaws No. 615, 616 and 617.

Mr. Collier applied for \$10 charity towards supporting an old man. As the man is now living outside of the township it was laid over for further information.

Mr. James Glenn applied to have \$246 of his taxes remitted on the Errington property. Granted.

Wm. Pincombe addressed the council re ditch in front of his property. No action.

R. Brown, J. Murray and J. Crinklay were appointed a committee to examine the same and report at next meeting.

Next meeting of council Monday, Dec. 16.

JAPAN AND IMMIGRATION

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terests. The Japs have considerable dignity, and will not be trifled with too far. Japan wants an open field and no favors.

Development of Trade.

Mr. Pedley spoke of the great development of trade during the past 20 years. Then Japan had few vessels, and those mostly coasters. Now Japan's merchant fleet was growing rapidly, and soon would rank among the greatest in the world.

In education, however, was to be seen Japan's greatest development. The story is told, continued Mr. Pedley, of a young man who came with the crowd down to the harbor at Yokohama to see Admiral Perry when he landed in 1854. The Japanese were for giving the stranger out by force, but this young man said:

"It is no use. You cannot whip those men. Japan has got to go to school and learn."

Going to School.

And the nation has been going to school ever since. There are two universities, with 4,000 students each.

These universities are on a level with Oxford and Cambridge. In addition there are seven colleges, of the rank of McGill or Toronto Universities.

There are from 45 to 50 counties in Japan, each with six high schools. There are only 100 young men in these high schools, each county.

"In half of these counties there is a normal school or ladies' seminary for girls. Then in addition is the great common school system, one of the most complete in the world. In these schools the Government has built gymnasiums, and the youngsters are taught exercises. Then there are spacious grounds and tennis courts. Education is the keynote of Japan's success. Everyone of her million soldiers in the Manchurian campaign could read and write. The nation has gone to school. Kuropatkin, the Russian general, visited Japan before the war, and was amazed at the efficiency of the Japanese school system, and warned the Russian Government that it was not ready to go to war with Japan. In addition Japan is educating in her schools the leaders of the Orient. She has a great future."

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Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists everywhere. 100 Does One Dollar.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Had Lots of Ribbons But Needed Cash

That's the whole story of how we came by this special lot of Fancy Ribbons, at prices that will enable us to sell them at less than they are really worth at the mills. Fancy Ribbons can be used in so many different ways in making up Christmas gifts that we predict a stampede for these Thursday morning at nine o'clock, when they go on sale.

40c Dresden Ribbons for 25c

Five inches wide, imitation lace stripe centers. Good range of colorings. Special Christmas sale price 25c

YULETIDE RIBBONS. VIOLET RIBBONS. PLAID RIBBONS. STRIPE RIBBONS, green and cardinal. DRESDEN RIBBONS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—The market today was a light one, there being only few loads of hay and three loads of oats.

Hay sold at \$17 per ton.

Oats brought \$14 to \$14.48 per cwt.

Messrs. Ellis & Flanagan shipped a carload of live hogs, which cost \$5.10 per cwt. for carcasses.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In the latter part of last week there was a large amount of produce offered, but so far this week the supply has been exceedingly scanty. The dealers and grocers had laid in a good stock, and consequently there is no shortage in any particular line. Prices as a rule are steady.

Grain—Oats are selling at \$14.45 to \$14.48 per cwt. this is about the same price as they can be laid down here from the coast. The best barley sells at \$13.35 per cwt. and inferior at \$12.25. Wheat is selling at \$19.95 per bushel.

Potatoes—There is a slow line at present; sales are made at \$10 to \$10.50 per bag for the local or home lots.

Apples are dull, at \$10 to \$10.50 per bag, and \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel, and occasionally \$2.50 is paid.

Poultry—The dealers say that the market has strengthened a little, and they look for a rise to \$1.50 per lb. One of the largest dealers quoted the following prices: Chickens, alive, 50 to 60 dressed, 50 to 70 per lb.; ducks, alive, 70 to 80 dressed, 80 to 90; geese, alive, 70 to 80 dressed, 80 to 90; turkeys, alive, 70 to 100 dressed, 110 to 120.

Butter and Eggs—There is about an equal amount of butter offered for sale, and prices are steady at 25c for crocks and 26c to 27c for pound rolls; the dealers do not anticipate any change in prices until after the holidays, when they look for the market to be firmer. Packed and cold storage eggs are being freely offered, and they sell at 25c per dozen for fresh-laid eggs, scarce, at 30c per dozen wholesale.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are firmer and the supply is short of the requirements; sales are made at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. and are likely to advance.

Live Hogs—The price for next Monday's shipment will be 25c per cwt. higher than last week, at 25c per cwt. The outlook at present is for a substantial increase in prices; small pigs are not as numerous as three or four weeks ago, and sales are made at \$1.10 to \$1.50 each.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sells at 45c to 50c per lb. for the carcasses; mutton, 35c to 40c per lb. for the carcasses; pork, 25c to 30c per lb. for the carcasses.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Baled Hay—Timothy, \$17.50 to \$18 in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The market continues quiet.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hides—Prices are steady on the decline, and when holders are willing to sell cheap a good business can be done. The outlook has improved slightly, and it is probable that a return to normal financial conditions in the United States would be followed by a recovery in the market here. Selling prices for inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, country hides, 4c to 5c; calves, 3c to 4c; sheep, 2c to 3c; horses, 70c to 75c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.50; horsehides, No. 2, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3.50s to 3.55s; centrifugal, 3.55s to 3.60s; molasses sugar, 3.55s to 3.60s; refined sugar, 3.60s to 3.65s.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 24c to 25c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady and unchanging; receipts, 4,027 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, 92 francs.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Wool—Receipts were light this week, and prices held steady. There was no change in the situation. Quotations are: Unwashed, 12c per lb.; washed, 22c; rejects, 15c.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Dec. 10.—The sixth series of the wool auction sales closed today. Prices on the first day of the sale were steady, and gradually eased during the series. Merinos today closed 10 to 15 per cent below the October averages. Well-grown wools showed the least decline. The unsettled financial situation largely affected the wool market.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

New South Wales—2,600 bales; scoured, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; greasy, 7d to 1s.

Queensland—2,600 bales; scoured, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; greasy, 7d to 1s.

Victoria—2,600 bales; greasy, 6d to 1s.

South Australia—2,600 bales; greasy, 6d to 1s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Ontario wheat prices show a tendency to ease off, owing to the light inquiry from millers. Operators in Manitoba grades are still reluctant to quote No. 1 northern, but lower grades of northern showed off. Some trading occurred today in No. 1 barley, which brought between 71c and 72c. Peas were offered down to 55c.

Wheat—Manitoba.

No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 3 northern, \$1.00; feed wheat, 50c; No. 1 white, 50c to 54c; at lake ports: Ontario No. 2 white or red, 50c to 54c outside; No. 2 mixed, 50c to 53c outside; No. 3 outside.

Flour—Ontario.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.70 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$3.70; seconds, 35c to 36c; strong bakers, \$3.10. Barley—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 60c to 70c outside; No. 3 extra, 45c to 50c outside; No. 4, 35c to 40c outside.

Rye—79c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 70c; No. 1 white, 70c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3 white, 60c; No. 4 white, 55c; No. 5 white, 50c; No. 6 white, 45c; No. 7 white, 40c; No. 8 white, 35c; No. 9 white, 30c; No. 10 white, 25c; No. 11 white, 20c; No. 12 white, 15c; No. 13 white, 10c; No. 14 white, 5c; No. 15 white, 0c.

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LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Leather—Prices have been unchanged, and the open weather has contributed to a very dull market.

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Harness Leather—No. 1 union oak, 34c to 35c; No. 2, 32c to 33c; No. 3, 30c to 31c; No. 4, 28c to 29c; No. 5, 26c to 27c; No. 6, 24c to 25c; No. 7, 22c to 23c; No. 8, 20c to 21c; No. 9, 18c to 19c; No. 10, 16c to 17c; No. 11, 14c to 15c; No. 12, 12c to 13c; No. 13, 10c to 11c; No. 14, 8c to 9c; No. 15, 6c to 7c; No. 16, 4c to 5c; No. 17, 2c to 3c; No. 18, 0c to 1c; No. 19, 0c to 1c; No. 20, 0c to 1c.

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Amalgamated	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
American Smelting	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Canadian Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Chicago & North Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Illinois Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ontario & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Western Union	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Wisconsin Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

Trial of General Stoessel a Mockery
Vital Witnesses for Defense BarredChief of the Red Cross Corps
One Whose Testimony
Was Excluded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The entire afternoon yesterday was taken up with the reading of the voluminous and detailed indictment of Gen. Stoessel.

One or two incidents showed the attitude of the court to be unfavorable to Stoessel. His personal request that two additional witnesses be called in was dismissed by the court.

These witnesses could give evidence of vital importance to Stoessel. One of them, Dr. Rosenoff, was chief of the Red Cross within the fortress.

At the preliminary hearing he testified that at the time of the surrender Gen. Stoessel had at his disposal only 8,000 able-bodied men to defend the hundreds of miles of fortifications, and that the bitter cold winds prevailing at the time made it difficult for the soldiers to even hold their rifles in their hands.

General Nadien, the other witness excluded, is the author of a deposition similar to that of Dr. Rosenoff. The general commanded the firing line at Port Arthur.

An insult to the General.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press, witnesses with whom he talked declared the trial to be an insult to Gen. Stoessel and to his army.

The defendants of the fortress, they said, were being thus ungratefully rewarded for having expended their life and their strength in the soul-racking defense. While the witnesses are not partisan to Gen. Stoessel, they are plainly of the opinion that the general's detractors and prosecutors are now seeking to rehabilitate the sins of the war at the expense of the Port Arthur garrison. A prominent colonel said: "If Stoessel is guilty we all are guilty."

The absence of ex-Viceroy Alexieff from the trial is interpreted to mean that the Government is not willing to enhance the magnitude of the proceedings.

Alexieff escaped going on the witness-stand with difficulty.

both friends of Mrs. Ebb Smith, attempt to rescue her from her immoral position. She commands them to leave her, and in a scornful manner rebukes them for their foolish opinions on marriage and the like.

When the clergyman hands her a Bible, and tells her to look to it for solace and guidance, she flares up, and in a temper of temper, flings the book into the fireplace. Then she regains her composure, and in what was perhaps the finest piece of emotional work ever seen in London she pulls the Bible from the fire with her bare hand.

Despite her alleged beliefs, however, the woman in the box, who is Mrs. Ebb Smith, comes forward, and she is in love with Cleve. She finds it difficult to separate herself from him, but she finally resolves from her room and takes up her residence with Mrs. Thorpe and the clergyman.

Cleve searches high and low for her, but she resolves to quit him, and live a good life, when the wronged wife to get Cleve to go back to England.

The boy fell beneath the feet of the horses that his father was driving, and one of the calks on a horse's shoe penetrated the little lad's brain.

A "RUSH" WEDDING

A Chicago Girl Makes Good Time at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 11.—To become engaged and to be married in the same hour was the experience of Miss Anna Sedwick Silsbee, of Chicago, and Edward Arthur Rosenfeld, of New York.

Miss Silsbee had taken a fast train for home in Chicago, after having spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Drexel Smith, of this city. Rosenfeld boarded the same train, and so successfully argued his cause that when Hugo was reached they left the train, obtained a license and were married. They returned on the first train to Colorado Springs.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—The marriage of Capt. H. F. Lester Loock, of the British Army, London, Eng., was found beside the C. P. R. track at Montreal West this morning. A diary found in his pocket showed that Loock had left London on Nov. 19, and was bound for British Columbia.

The circumstances of Loock's death are a mystery, but it is thought he may have fallen from a train.

In this issue will be found a list of some excellent plane bargains in the New Scale Williams Company ad. These opportunities in prices are exceptionally rare.

TO REDUCE SUGAR DUTY.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The budget committee of the Reichsrath today approved the bill reducing the duty on sugar by 8 kronen.

WINTRY SURROUNDINGS

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From Tuesday night until this morning rain fell with little intermission, and for a considerable portion of the period the downfall was torrential. During that period the temperature was as high as 55. All the snow, which had made fairly good sleighing, had disappeared and the streets were in a deplorable condition with mud.

Today the temperature dropped to 36 and the surroundings are looking much more wintry.

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Girl Toilers

Gain Strength for Work

In office and factory, shop, store or kitchen girls are at work all over this land, and alas! far beyond their strength.

Young women who work are especially liable to female ills. Too often the girl is the bread winner of the family and she must toil unremittently, no matter if her back does ache, her limbs and abdomen throb with dull pain and dragging sensations, and dizzy spells make her utterly unfit for work. These are the sure signs of female irregularities which kill beauty and youth.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

builds health and strength for all women who work and are weary. It creates the vitality that makes work easy. From the thousands of grateful letters written by working girls to Mrs. Pinkham we quote the following:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I tried change of scene and climate, but found that I did not regain my health. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my recovery was very rapid, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I was well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine worthy of praise, and am indeed glad to endorse it.

MILK, ALMA ROBITAILLE, 78 RUE St. Francois, Quebec, Que.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—F. Welch, Chas. Nichol, W. Westwood, H. Matthews, A. Baker and H. Hargreaves were booked today by F. B. Clarke, stamping agent, to the old country.

More Recruits.

Five more recruits arrived last night at the Barracks from Toronto.

Died at Union.

The death occurred today at Union of Mrs. Melrose Steele, relict of the late Curtis J. Steele, aged 75 years. The deceased was one of the most respected residents of the district. She was born in Norwich.

Miss Rogers' Condition.

Miss Mary Rogers, who was injured at the Cook-Fitzgerald works recently, is suffering severely from nervous shock as a result of the accident. The shock to her system has been very severe. The statement that she had returned to work is absolutely incorrect.

Literary Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society will be held on Thursday evening, and the programme will consist of an address by Rev. Dyson Hague and a debate, "Resolved, That a university course in arts would be advantageous to a person intending to enter business life."

A Grand Rally.

A meeting of the representatives of the various Methodist Sunday schools was held in the Dundas Center Church on Monday afternoon to arrange for a grand rally of the Sunday school children on New Year's Day. Last year's rally was a most successful one from every standpoint, and it was decided to meet again in the First Methodist Church. There will be a parade again this year, and Messrs. Gibson, Watson, McDermid and Hunt will have

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treat in the way they handled their addresses. Too much praise cannot be given to Sov. J. Saunders, of Camp No. 1, Sov. R. McBride and Sov. F. C. Higman for the way they performed their duties as scrutineers. A big surprise is in store for the members at the next meeting.

A Western Wedding.

The wedding took place at Sedley, Saskatoon, recently, of Miss Katie Kilbome, formerly of Lambeth, to Mr. A. J. Stokes, a prominent merchant.

Word was received in this city yesterday from Buffalo announcing the death of Mrs. Gerald Sifton, wife of Gerald Sifton, formerly of London Township. Mrs. Sifton's death was due to blood-poisoning. Mrs. Sifton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of the Pipe Line road, and was joined in Buffalo by her parents about two months ago.

PECULIAR CASE AT THE SESSIONS

In Which the Jury Found for the Plaintiff—Wages Involved.

A rather peculiar case came up before Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon at the December sessions in the action of Howard vs. Mann.

The plaintiff is a molder, and brought action to recover some \$150 from the Mann Brass Manufacturing Company for alleged non-fulfillment of contract.

According to the evidence of the plaintiff, he, along with others, invested money in the concern's stock.

Cortese's orchestra, the place last night was a veritable fairyland. The room was done in pink, and from floor to ceiling is as dainty as could well be imagined.

The German room is more solid in decoration and finish, but is nevertheless very pleasing and refreshing. It is bound to be most popular. All the tables in this were also handsomely decorated.

The grill room was in charge of Mr. Robert Tait, who has had great experience in the old land. He had a large and capable staff of waiters under his charge last night, and he handled the very heavy list of visitors in perfect style.

The new chef is Mr. Peter Mossi, a Swiss, with a reputation long established.

The appointments from every standpoint are up-to-date, and mark an epoch in hotel accommodation in this city.

Mr. George H. O'Neill, the capable proprietor, was the recipient of many congratulations last evening on the splendid success of the opening.

Since taking charge of the Tecumseh House he has practically revolutionized it, and today it is recognized as one of the best in Canada, and worthy of the city.

Other hotelkeepers have come under the influence of his zeal, and the local hotels have been wonderfully improved of late.

Mr. Host O'Neill has done great things for Londoners, in this regard, and the citizens generally will approve of his enterprise.

Salvation Army Dinner for Poor Will Be Given Christmas Day

Officers State Their Position and Ask the Assistance of Citizens.

In a circular issued, the officers of the local Salvation Army make the following statement:

"As in the past at this season of the year, the Salvation Army is prepared to put forth every effort in providing a good substantial Christmas dinner for the poor of London. Last year there was 152 baskets distributed containing over 700 meals; and this year we are prepared to do even better than this. We are altogether dependent on the assistance of our friends and sympathizers to help us out in this noble effort. Already our staff of workers are busy visiting the poor, and finding out their needs. The very nature of our work gives us to know just how the poor live, and that while to a great extent this is not a poor country, yet we have those amongst us, who, while their needs are not paraded before men, know what it is to want. At this time of the year, while all Christendom is rejoicing at the good news and message of hope to mankind, there are others who almost feel persecuted that the 'Ways of the Lord are not equal,' because of their circumstances and surroundings; and we want to make them aware of the fact that there is a part for them also in the general rejoicing.

"Not only do we want money to buy the necessities to make it so, but we have always with you, feel that there is a part for them also in the general rejoicing.

"Our appeals are now out, and we shall be very pleased to have our friends respond in a very liberal manner to this fund. All donations in money or checks to be made payable to Lieut.-Col. J. D. Sharp, the Citadel, Clarence street, London.

"Last year there was quite a number of names sent by post of people who mothers knew were in want, and to whom a basket of cheer came in as a great blessing, we would appreciate this being done again this year, regardless of creed. We want to help the poor, and feel convinced that in doing that the object we have in view in this effort will be fully met."

City's Health Has Been Excellent

Dr. Hutchinson's Annual Report

Board of Health Takes Up the Talbot Street School Matter.

The last regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon, when the business of the year was wound up.

This annual report of Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, was read. It included a general review of the health of the city during the past year,

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Howard invested \$500. The agreement was for each investor to work, and live as cheaply as possible in order to keep the firm on a good basis.

Accordingly, Howard was paid first at the rate of \$2 a week, and later \$7 a week.

Finding that he could not live on such money, he sold his stock to Andrew Mann, chief shareholder and president of the company, for \$450.

Howard was then paid \$18 a week for a short time, when he was discharged.

The action is to recover the difference between the \$2 and also the \$7 a week and \$18 a week, the wages to which he alleges he was entitled.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. E. W. M. Flock for defendant.

The jury returned this morning, and the foreman stated that it had answered the questions given in a manner favorable to the plaintiff.

The defense then asked that the case be non-suited, and Judge Macbeth reserved decision.

Mr. Mann pleaded that he had carried out his contract to the letter.

Exclusive of consumption, the city has been extraordinarily free from infectious diseases. There were fifty-nine cases and only two deaths, due to diphtheria; thirty-three cases of scarlet fever and two deaths; typhoid fever, six cases with five deaths, according to the reports made by the physicians.

"Nine deaths from zymotic diseases in a city of 50,000 inhabitants is probably unparalleled in the history of the Dominion.

"Pneumonia this year heads the list of fatalities with fifty-seven deaths, being nine less than in the year 1906. It is satisfactory to know that the number of deaths due to consumption is not increasing, but rather decreasing as the city grows numerically.

"The favorable condition may be due to many and various causes, isolation and intelligent care, but it is certain that a much greater decrease would result if consumptive patients were placed in a suitable institution, where every such case could be treated under the most favorable conditions.

"Cancer caused the death of thirty-two persons, against forty-six in 1906. Regulations should be made requiring a thorough cleansing and disinfection of the deceased's dwelling. All papers should be stripped from the walls, ceilings whitewashed or repapered, and woodwork painted."

Deaths by Violence.

"There were thirty-six deaths by violence, as follows: Railroad accidents within the city, 11; various causes, 23; from poison, 3.

"The total number of deaths was 657.

"There were three cases of smallpox during the year. Two of these were clearly due to outside infection, and of these two are still in the hospital under treatment.

"There is still a reluctance on the part of some parents to allow their children to submit to vaccination. The regulations of the public school board in this matter should be vigorously enforced. Children should not be permitted to attend school without undergoing the process of vaccination.

"The general health of the children of the city would be greatly enhanced by the provision of free swimming baths, reserved on certain days for females.

"Samples of the city water have been periodically sent to the Government analyst in Toronto, and the result invariably showed the water to be free from deleterious matter and to be good potable water.

"One hundred and forty samples of market milk have been examined at the medical health office during the year and have been generally favorable.

"An inclosed cement tile drain should be laid along the bed of Carling's Creek, from the west side of Richmond street to the east side of Talbot street, and if possible should extend 100 feet west of the street, so as to protect the dwellings built on that side of Talbot street."

Births and Deaths.

"The comparison between the number of births and deaths is eminently satisfactory, the former being 977 and the latter 657. The birth rate was 19.4 per thousand, and the death rate was 13.1 per thousand.

Payne Approves Federation's Action

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. A. N. Payne, of this city, who preferred charges against T. C. Flanagan and certain athletes of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Association, received word from Secretary Spriggs, of the Federation, this morning that at a meeting of the A. A. F. C. held yesterday, it was decided that in view of the arrangements entered into in November 30 re the Olympic games, a copy of the charges would be sent direct to an affiliated member of that organization, over whom the Federation had no control;

and also that a copy be sent to the chairman of the Olympic Committee. Secretary Spriggs stated in making this disposition of the matter, a thorough investigation would be held, and the best interests of clean sports promoted.

If the Federation is dissatisfied with the results of the investigation they will take up the matter themselves. Payne approves of this.

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In this manner, he made a paying institution. His report is as follows:

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