

KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT SUMMONING NEXT FOR FEB. 15 THE ROYAL WRITS SENT OUT

Edward Signs Proclamation Today, Ending the Second Parliament of His Reign, in Brief and Formal Ceremony at Buckingham Palace and Officially Launches the Most Epoch-Making Election in a Hundred Years.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 10.—The second Parliament of King Edward's reign came to an end today. The ceremony of dissolution was brief and formal. Four privy councillors attended at Buckingham Palace, where at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the King signed the proclamation dissolving the present and summoning a new Parliament to meet on Feb. 15. Within an hour, the royal writs had been dispatched from the crown office to every constituency of the United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 10.—Of the seats in which polling will take place next Saturday 43 are held by Liberals, 17 by Unionists and 8 by Laborites. The peers concluded the campaign Saturday night, having delivered 250 speeches. The Duke of Norfolk had a lively reception at Brighton. He inquired whether it was tariff reform, the policy of a strong navy or the House of Lords that the meeting objected to. He received the reply, "The Lords." He replied that a great improvement might be introduced into the chamber.

The Duke of Devonshire, at Skipton, defended the hereditary principle. Lords Stanhope and Mayo had noisy meetings at Southend and Ham-mersmith respectively.

Mr. Lloyd-George, at a meeting at Plymouth, claimed to be the greatest taxer of foreigners who, he declared, paid the rates and taxes of Britain. "We sold," he said, "£2,577,000,000 worth to foreigners, not without making a profit. Our shipping yielded £100,000,000 yearly, mostly paid by the foreigner. He got his taxes from this profit, so who paid? Respecting the export of capital, the chancellor said, "We get the foreigner in four ways, first, he pays a good commission for the advance; secondly, it goes in the goods for which it is exchanged; thirdly, we get something for carrying the goods; and fourthly, we charge interest on the things we get ourselves; thus we lay the world under tribute. There is no way of taxing the foreigner like free trade."

LORDS PLAYED OUT.

Austen Chamberlain addressed a great meeting at Birmingham. He read a message from his father, who said: "Where Birmingham leads all England will follow."

Winston Churchill, speaking at Leven on behalf of the premier, made a strong anti-Lords speech, and the party under whose control the anti-Lords bill is being introduced, declared for a second chamber unimpaired.

A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

London, Jan. 9.—More than ever before, the great political battle which is now raging in this country has grown to resemble one of the hottest of modern American or Canadian political campaigns. It is strenuous and heated beyond precedent, and as the climax is approached, it is developing the bitter personal element which is usually absent in English campaigns. The personalities which distinguish it are not, of course, between candidates, but between the leaders of the opposing parties.

"Laird" and other epithets of personal abuse are seldom resorted to on British election platforms, but both sides in this contest are losing their tempers and self-control in dealing with the arguments and tactics of their opponents.

It is found necessary at almost every political meeting, of which there are about 4,000 held daily at the present time, to limit the attendance strictly to known sympathizers with the party under whose control the gathering is held. One is left to wonder at the efficacy of this British practice of preaching only to the converted.

PERSONAL CANVASSING.

It is not, in fact, at public rallies that the real work of the campaign is done. Personal canvassing is the real thing, and this has been reduced to a fine art in England. Every day from now till the polling begins a quarter of a million men will go from house to house throughout the length and breadth of the country trying to persuade the voters and the voters' wives to use their influence on one side or the other.

Every newspaper keeps a section for giving advice to women on how to deal with voters and the fashion columns give pointers daily on ideal canvassing gowns. As an example of the way the women work, it may be noted that 15,000 members of the Lady Primrose League of London have undertaken to trace 18,000 voters who will be detained in London until election day, and persuade them to return to their country homes and register their votes on election day.

SUFFRAGETTES WITH UNIONISTS

The suffragettes are also represented in the work, but they by no means represent the majority of these genuine cohorts. It is safe to say, however, that most of the women workers are struggling to elect the Unionist candidates, or, rather, to defeat the present Government. Whether they will succeed is still an open question, but, at all events it is fair to describe this contest as beyond all precedent an Amazon election.

LITERARY FOLK STUMPING.

One of the interesting features of the present political contest in England is the way literary men have laid down their pens and taken up public speaking. Maurice Hewitt has held forth for the Liberals, Sir Gilbert Parker is speaking for the Conservatives, Miss Hocking has put aside her pen and is deep in contesting a constituency; Quiller-Couch, better known as "Q," is the friend of the free trade.

Marie Corelli has indulged in a characteristic jeremiad over empire, and last, but not least, Mrs. Flora Annie Steel has protested against women electioneers who are ordering new gowns and hats for canvassing purposes. She read somewhere that a candidate is to be the smart wear for electioneering, and she asks men candidates if they want to get into Parliament by means of "velvet." English women, she goes on to say, think far too much of their clothes, and she suggests that the incoming Parliament shall heavily tax all feminine frocks and frocks; indeed, she proposes the enactment of a law under which drapery shops shall be taxed.

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A SWIFT VENGEANCE FOR DAYTON MURDERER

Prominent Italian Shot and His Slayer a Little Later Stabbed To Death.

[Associated Press.]

Dayton, Jan. 10.—Dominick Alito, prominent among the Italian colony here, was shot dead last night in a quarrel. Swift vengeance for the death was wreaked upon Tommaso Villola, the other party in the quarrel, whose body, stabbed through and through, was found a little while later behind Alito's house. Alito's wife, who was found with her hand badly cut, told the police that Villola came to their house, and after picking a quarrel with her husband, shot him. As to the identity of the person who killed Villola, she professed ignorance. She said that Alito killed on Italian, by the name of Rezzo, on the night of Dec. 1, 1907, during the Christmas at their home of a girl baby. Alito disappeared and was gone for some time, but finally came back, was arrested, tried and acquitted, on the ground that he slew the man in self-defense.

The police are trying to learn from the woman if Rezzo was in any way associated with Villola, but Mrs. Alito refuses to make any statement that might clear up the mystery.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 10.—State Treasurer-elect J. A. Stuber was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Schoenck, in the northern part of this county. He was elected state treasurer last November and was to have taken office in May.

FIRE IN HULL SCHOOL; CHILDREN PANICSTRICKEN

A Thousand Pupils With One Fire Escape, But All Succeed in Getting Out.

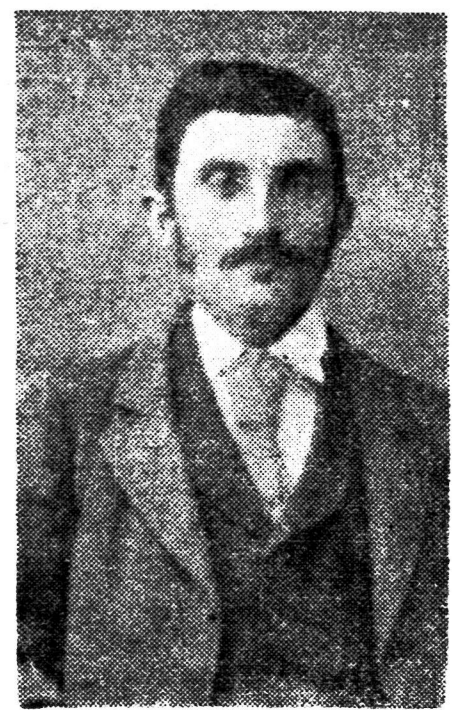
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—There was a serious fire in Hull this morning, which destroyed the St. John the Baptist school, and in which several children were hurt. There were a thousand pupils in the school, which has but one fire escape, when an alarm of fire was given, and a panic started in one of the six rooms. The children crowded to escape, and several were trampled on and painfully injured. The building, which was valued at \$30,000, was destroyed.

"MUNICIPAL DAY" AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Mayor, Council and City Officials Will Be Invited to Attend.

Next Sunday will be "Municipal Day" at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Canon Damm announced at the evening service last night that an invitation will be extended to mayor and council and all the city officials to be present and hear Rev. Dr. Lynd, vice-provost of Trinity College, Toronto.



MR. WESLEY SCOTT,
Whose Wife Is Charged With the Killing of His Father.

INDIAN LISTER WAS VERY SMOOTH

Worked a Druggist by a Fake Latin Prescription.

P. M. WAS SYMPATHETIC

Reserved Decision As He Felt That the Druggist Had Been Imposed Upon and Was Not to Blame.

A local druggist appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with selling liquor to an Indian lister. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate decided to reserve his decision for a week.

The liquor was sold to the lister by a clerk, and in the box the latter stated that the man came into the store and gave him a prescription properly written out in Latin, and when asked, stated that he was a doctor.

The clerk, knowing that it was against the law to give a prescription without a doctor's signature, asked him to sign the prescription, and the man intimated it and was given the mixture he wanted, which consisted of mix vomica, a tincture and whiskey.

The clerk stated that the bottle was a six-ounce one, and out of that amount five and a half ounces were liquor.

A Question. "Didn't you know," asked Crown Attorney McKillop, "that it is against the law to give a prescription unless it is dated and unless it is directed to some person?"

"No," said the clerk. "I thought the man was a physician as he told me he was."

"You also broke the law by not keeping a record of the sale," said the crown attorney.

The prescription was filed and I thought that was enough," said the clerk.

"It isn't enough," said Mr. McKillop, and he read the statute which provides that all sales of liquor and the amount sold and for what purpose, shall be registered in a book.

The proprietor of the store said that he had always been most careful in this regard, and that it was the first time anything of the kind had occurred since he had been in business.

Misrepresentation. "I am certain that the Indian lister misrepresented the case, and is to blame in the matter," said the clerk. "But the law has been broken and the fine is a heavy one. I don't want to fine you if I can get out of it in any way as it was not your fault. I will consider the matter for a week."

The Indian lister for getting drunk was fined \$10 and \$2 costs or 21 days.

ARMENIAN MURDERER SUICIDES IN PRISON

Salem Assaly Found Hanged to the Door of His Cell at Kingston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—Salem Assaly, an Armenian, convicted of murdering a fellow-countryman and whose sentence of death by hanging was commuted to imprisonment for life, committed suicide by hanging himself to a cell door during the night.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Commercial Situation in Chief Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say general business has at present a quiet tone. Stock taking is now pretty well over, and there is very general feeling of satisfaction with the past year's business. It is safe to say that the volume of trade in all lines has been much ahead of last year, and there are those manufacturers and jobbers who say it has compared well with the business of 1907. The outlook for spring business is at the present time exceedingly encouraging. The heavy holiday trade has done much to place the retailers of the country in a good position, and, given fairly seasonable weather from now on, the end of the season should find shelves well cleared up. Collections have shown gratifying improvement. Travellers out with spring lines are sending in good orders. Actual prices of commodities are generally steady, although the tendencies which many lines have lately shown towards higher quotations seem to be as marked as ever. This is particularly true of textiles and metals. Country produce is now offering freely and prices hold firm.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say a good volume of general trade is moving for this time of the year. Retail trade is seasonably quiet and wholesalers are now busy with preparations for spring business. The outlook in this connection is bright. Travellers out continue to place good orders, and they report that trade in winter lines has so far been good. Collections are better than they have been for many months, as might have been expected in view of the excellent holiday trade done in all parts of the country. Some excellent sorting orders are coming in from outside points, and country trade generally is brisk, owing to the excellent condition of the country roads. The result of the annual stock-taking, which is now about completed, is reported to be gratifying to all concerned. Country produce is coming forward freely, deliveries in nearly all lines being fairly large. Values, however, hold about steady.

Winning reports say retail trade there and in the surrounding country has assumed a quieter tone during the past week or so, but retailers are taking the opportunity to assort their stocks and to make preparations for spring business. As a result, wholesalers are receiving good sorting orders as well as those for spring lines. Travellers out report a splendid outlook for later trade. The country is generally prosperous and money is circulating freely. The retailers also have pretty good stocks, and are looking forward to continued good business. Jobbers have finished stock-taking and are showing that while the earlier part of the year was only fair, later months brought the total trade well ahead of the previous twelve months.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say a fair trade is moving in all parts of the Province. The holiday trade was particularly heavy. Considerable activity is reported in all lines of provincial industry, and the outlook for the coming year is much brighter than was the case a year ago. Collections are good. Retail trade is now quiet.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's: Holiday sales in some quarters are not as good as former seasons, while others report favorably. On the whole satisfaction is expressed. Among the wholesalers, the travellers are active on their various routes. Local industries show no unusual activity.

Hamilton reports say: As was expected,

inflamed and irritated throats can be relieved quickly and pleasantly, and the worst cough made to vanish, if you'll pay five cents for a box of **PATERSON'S "COUGH DROPS"** *The Candy Cure* Made by Paterson of Bradford

LITTLE DIGESTERS are a positive cure for all stomach disorders. You simply won't know you have a stomach if you take one of these dainty tablets after each meal. Little Digesters do not force the process of digestion. They simply promote sufficient secretion of gastric juices—mildly stimulate the movement of the stomach walls and thereby cause easy, healthy, and invigorating digestion. Little Digesters are compounded of the purest drugs known to medical science. Your family physician will prescribe them, or write out a similar prescription. Put up in convenient and dainty red boxes—25 cents each—at your druggist's or by mail. A cure guaranteed or money refunded.

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this year's holiday trade has been of record volume, and the large turn-over of money has done much for general business there. Good sorting orders for seasonable lines are coming in, and prospects for spring business continue bright. Results of stock-taking show the year to have been well in advance of 1908, although the trade of the first few months was none too promising. Manufacturers and jobbers are receiving good orders for spring. Collections are generally good.

AGREEMENT CANCELLED WITH STEEL-WIRE CO.

Interesting Judgement in Which Many Londoners Are Said To Be Interested.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Mr. Justice Clute has given judgment, with costs, setting aside and cancelling an agreement of June 16, 1908, and a pretended allotment and issue of 50,000 shares of \$10 each of the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, of Collingwood, to George McBean, of Toronto. The action was brought by Anna M. B. Lindsay, her husband, W. J. Lindsay, stock broker and agent of Toronto, and William Henry Schneider, manufacturer, of Hamilton, acting for themselves and all other shareholders of the company, against the company, John A. Currie, M. P., and George McBean, Lindsay, and Schneider are directors of the company, along with Currie, the president and manager.

His lordship declares the allotment and issue of the shares to McBean to be ultra vires of the company, illegal and void, and all entries in the books of the company are to be corrected accordingly. The scrip certificate is to be delivered up to be cancelled, and the agreement of June 16, 1908, is declared ultra vires, and is to be delivered up to be cancelled.

The company was incorporated in 1901, with a capital stock of \$700,000; 50,000 of the shares of \$10 each were of common stock and 20,000 preferred stock. In July, 1907, the company contracted with the city of Port William to establish there a plant with an output of 100 tons daily, by June 1, 1908. To finance that undertaking the company on July 22, 1907, passed a bylaw increasing its capital stock to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 50,000 shares of new stock of each kind, and authorizing the directors to reincorporate the company under the Ontario companies act, to incorporate a new company, to use the same name to acquire all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the present company.

The company did not establish the plant at Port William under the agreement, although the time was extended to November, 1908. Supplementary letters patent were obtained increasing the capital of \$1,500,000 and authorizing the issue of 50,000 shares of \$10 each, all of common stock.

McBean paid \$10 on the stock before or at the time of its issue. "This outward form," says Mr. Justice Clute, "was a mere cover for the real transaction. McBean is a man of no means and did not pay and was not expected to pay for the stock. He lent his name to enable the parties interested to obtain the stock of the company, that might be given as a bonus to anyone purchasing preferred stock, the issue of which the supplementary letters patent did not authorize.

Currie, the president and manager of the company, transferred to the former solicitor of the company, in alleged payment of a bill of costs for \$1,000, two alleged inventions, for which patents had been entered, and for which the patents had not been obtained. The judge thinks this merely a part of the scheme. The solicitor procured McBean to act as his agent and placed in his hands the so-called inventions; and prepared an agreement, dated June 16, 1908, between McBean and the company, which recited that McBean had agreed to transfer his interest in said inventions and discoveries to the company in consideration of the transfer to him of 50,000 shares of common stock, he to immediately apply for it, and to be called upon to pay over at once only \$10. He was to transfer to the company all his rights in the invention for Canada and an undivided one-half

interest in his rights for other countries.

Agreed to Transfer.
McBean agreed to transfer 40,000 shares of the stock to a person to be mutually agreed upon between himself and the president of the company, so that they or some part of them might be given as a bonus to purchasers of preferred stock to promote the sale of the remainder of the stock; the remaining 10,000 shares to be transferred by the party of the first part to the said person and to be held by him and not delivered over to McBean until a Canadian patent was obtained.

His lordship finds that the application for the 50,000 shares was made in pursuance of the said agreement, and that the whole transaction was entered into at the instance of Currie, with the object of using the stock as a bonus or for other illegal purposes.

The Judgment.
In his opinion the present case falls within the exception noted in the case Hamilton vs. Desjardins Canal Company, when it was said that where directors of an incorporated company misappropriate the funds of the corporation, a bill against them and the company in respect of such misappropriations cannot be sustained by some of the stockholders on behalf of all, and that in those cases where owing to circumstances the company's name cannot be used as a plaintiff, yet plaintiffs assuming the name of the company in the bill must in order to entitle themselves to adopt such a course show that the majority of corporations concur, except, indeed, where the act complained of is plainly illegal and so incapable of condemnation.

His lordship cannot give effect to the objection that the action was not properly constituted, and holds that there is no doubt as to the agreement in question was ultra vires of the corporation.

A Further Opinion.
Nor is it of opinion that while the agreement was void the application and issue of shares to McBean was valid, and the only remedy was by the company against McBean for the balance due on the shares and such proceedings as might be taken by the company in case of non-payment—that, in short, the transaction as a whole could not be set aside. He admits that in many cases it has been held that where the shareholder has held the shares and then accepted dividends it is too late to object when the company is being wound up. But he says it by no means follows that the shareholders may not attack the whole transaction as ultra vires and void. There is nothing, he declares, in the Ontario companies act which authorizes the issue of shares at a discount, except in mining shares (sec. 141). He holds that the authorities are clear that in such a case as this, where there was a trafficking by the company in its shares for an illegal purpose the court will interfere to prevent or set aside the illegal act.

In the view he takes, Mr. Justice Clute considers it unnecessary to deal with the question of the validity and powers of the executive committee that assumed to make the allotment, although he finds grave difficulties in the way of an appointment and the allotment they assumed to make of the shares in question.

SOME DON'TS FOR THE MINING INVESTOR
Mr. John Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer, gave some advice to the miner in New York to would-be investors in mining stocks, and actual mines. Mr. Hammond is well known in Canada, and many interesting stories are told of him there. After an analysis of his subject, he gave some admonition in the following ten "Don'ts."

First—Don't invest your money in a mining property simply because of the fact that a friend or your even if he be a blood relation, has made money through a fortunate investment made in mining stock.

Second—Don't, on the other hand, be deterred from investing in a mining property because another less fortunate friend became bankrupt through some other mining investment.

Third—Don't allow any insinuating, slick, dishonest promoter, or so-called stock broker, to overcome your natural modesty and convince you that, because you have been successful in your own line of business, that you yourself are competent to determine the value of a mine.

Fourth—Don't be influenced in your desire to purchase mining stocks by the rich speculators. The mines have produced, even though you yourself have seen such specimens in the mine. Specimen rock of this kind is no criterion of the average grade of the ore upon which the success of the mine depends.

Fifth—Do not buy stock in a mine because it has produced a profit of millions of dollars in the past, for the mine is obviously so much poorer for the millions already abstracted.

Sixth—Do not buy stock in a mine solely because it is in a far-off country, even though distance lends enchantment to the view.

Seventh—Don't buy stock in a mining company simply because of the fact that it adjoints another mine of great value.

Eighth—Above all, don't buy shares in a mine unless you have the unqualified favorable report made by a mining expert of integrity, ability, and experience, and one who has made a success in investment of money for his clients.

Ninth—Don't buy stock in a mine unless you are sure that the board of directors are honest and competent, because good management is just as essential to success in mining as it is in other enterprises. In the early days of mining in the Transvaal the ignorance of the board of directors of mining companies was indeed lamentable, though sometimes comical.

Tenth—In short, don't abandon all your good common sense just because the investment happens to be one in mining and not in some other class of industrial securities.

ELECTION PROPHETS

Conservative Weekly Organ Says Lords Will Have Majority of 90.
London, Jan. 10.—The Conservative Weekly Observer today prints forecasts of the result of the elections by experts on both sides, showing the most remarkable difference of opinion. One of the Conservatives predicts a Conservative majority of 90, another 40. Another says that the Government will have a majority of 16.

A Radical forecast gives the Government a majority of 200. Another Radical places it at 110, while still a third believes that the Conservatives will win by 8.

The Observer points out that these estimates show the strongest conflict in expectations ever known on the eve of an election in Great Britain.

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WEATHER PROBS:
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Our great display of Ladies' Whitewear and the astonishing values we have procured are only evidences of progress and advancement in merchandising at this store. It is an unwritten law with us that every year our White Sale must advance, and the advance is particularly marked this season in spite of the higher cotton markets. Our orders were placed months ago with the makers who had their contracts for cottons placed before the prices began to stiffen, but it is doubtful if duplicate orders will be accepted on any other terms but subject to advance prices.

For this, our first January Whitewear Sale in our new store complete, great preparations have been made. Very few samples of 1910 Whitewear have escaped the scrutiny of our buyers, and for every line accepted there have been scores rejected, as every garment must meet our required standard, both in quality of material and fullness in size. The feature we wish to emphasize—the liberally-cut garments even in the lower prices, which our experience of over 30 years has taught us to secure and also helped us to prepare for this sale better than ever before. **BUY YOUR WHITEWEAR NOW AND SAVE MONEY.**



OUR SPECIAL, 68c

Gowns! Gowns!

A 10 dozen lot of Ladies' Gowns, as illustrated, made of fine cambric, with a wide lace yoke in front, finished with a band of lawn drawn with ribbon. These have short sleeves edged with lace to match the yoke, and are all cut extra wide width, full assortment of sizes. Special January sale price.....**68c**

Another very pretty Gown in the slip-over style: our regular 75c value, made of fine soft cotton and trimmed both back and front with a heavy lace yoke drawn with ribbon, has short sleeves trimmed to match; all sizes and all good width: 15 dozen in this lot. 75c value, January sale price.....**48c**

EMPIRE GOWNS, one of our nicest styles, made of fine cambric. This Gown has short lace sleeves and an all-over lace yoke, both finished with pretty lace and beading to match. Exceptional value at.....**\$1.35**

A VERY DAINTY MARGUERITE GOWN, embroidered in front with rose and leaf design, forming a round yoke. The back and sleeves are finished with a narrow edging to match. This is a splendid wearing embroidery, a good imitation of the higher-priced French goods. Special sale price.....**\$1.50**

Drawers

At 25c we are showing a splendid line of Drawers, with a wide hem-stitched frill and two hem-stitched tucks, made of good quality cotton and in both open and closed styles; all sizes. January sale price.....**25c**

A wide, circular-style Drawers, trimmed with lace-edge frill and made of good quality cotton, in both open and closed styles. Is marked for this sale at only.....**45c**

We specially mention a dainty combination of Drawers and Corset Covers, joined with embroidery beading. The cover is set with rows of lace insertion and edged with beading and lace. Special January sale price, **\$1.35**

IN THE RESTAURANT

Menu FOR TUESDAY

SOUPS.
Ox-tail, a la Anglaise
Tomato Bouillon.
Sweet Pickles.

ENTREE.
Fricassee of Chicken a la Jardiniere.

MEATS.
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy. Roast Lamb Red Currant Jelly.

VEGETABLES.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes. Butter Beans.

DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding, Sweet Sauce. Apple Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.

Full Course, 35c, From 11.30 to 2.
Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

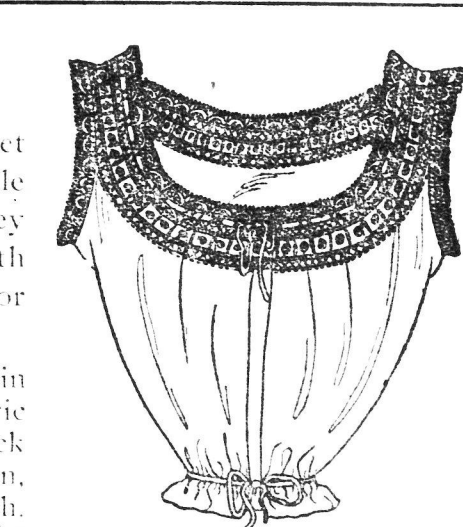
POINTS WORTHY OF SPECIAL NOTE

The way the buttonholes are worked.
The fullness of the garments.
The fine embroideries even on the lower-priced garments.
The beautiful Paris styles, with their new one-piece effect.
The fineness of the cotton at the medium prices.
The splendid finish of the garments and the seams.
The smallest details in make, cut, style and finish have been carefully gone into, and where defects were found the samples were discarded.

Corset Covers

This season's showing of Corset Covers is much improved in style from last season's goods. They are all finished at the bottom with peplum, and are much superior in shape.

A very special value shown in cut is one made of fine cambric with wide lace yoke at both back and front, drawn with ribbon, armholes are trimmed to match. Great value.....**25c**



OUR SPECIAL, 25c

ANOTHER GOOD STYLE is one fastened with pearl buttons down the front and trimmed with yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; the top is edged with lace to match. This garment is made of fine cambric and is finished with peplum. Extra value at.....**39c**

This illustration shows a dainty Corset Cover, with wide lace yoke in front, with an edging of lace and ribbon at the back and around the sleeves, fastened with pearl buttons and peplum attached at bottom. January sale price.....**39c**

PRINCESS SLIPS

We are showing a complete assortment of these. Priced from.....**\$1.75 to \$4**

French Hand-Embroidered Whitewear--First Shipment

This assortment includes Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations, Chemise and Bridal Sets. A decided improvement on other season's goods is that they are all made in American sizes, being much fuller than before. You have to see these to appreciate the dainty hand-work with which they are trimmed.

Pretty Marguerite Gowns, embroidered in eyelet and leaf designs, with both elbow and bell sleeves. Prices from.....**\$1.75 to \$11.50**

CORSET COVERS, good full sizes and worked in dainty patterns.....**\$1.75 to \$6**

DRAWERS, both open and closed styles.....**\$1.50 to \$6**

Handsome designs in Skirts, from.....**\$4 to \$12.75**

Chemise.....**\$1.25 to \$7**

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers.....**\$5 to \$7.50**

Beautifully Embroidered BRIDAL SETS, consisting of Gown, Corset Cover and Drawers, at.....**\$12.50 per set**

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

One of the best values in this sale is this prettily-trimmed Skirt. It has a 16-inch flounce set with three rows of wide cluny insertion and finished with wide lace to match, over a foundation of goods, made of fine cambric and has a deep dust ruffle. January sale price for all lengths.....**\$1.50**

ANOTHER DAINTY STYLE has a wide flounce of skirting embroidery and is trimmed at the top with an embroidery insertion to match. This is made of fine cambric and is finished at the bottom with a wide dust frill of cambric, all lengths. Special January price.....**\$2.00**



NOTICE:--Today will be the last day for January prices in Ladies' Tailoring, Waists and Skirt Making

Dundas and Richmond Sts.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Dundas and Richmond Sts.

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged,
one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and
all similar condensed advertisements—
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

HARWOOD—In this city, on Jan. 7, 1910,
W. H. Harwood, beloved husband of
Sarah Harwood, aged 77 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 24
Oxford street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at
2 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment
at Woodlawn Cemetery. 710
MCDONNELL—In Westminster Town-
ship, on Jan. 9, 1910, Annie, beloved wife
of James McDonnell, aged 53 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 10
24, con. 4, Westminster Township, on
Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 9 o'clock. In-
terment at Woodlawn Cemetery. 710
SMITH—In London Township, on Sunday,
Jan. 9, 1910, Harold Vester, youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, aged
2 years and 5 months.
Funeral will leave his parents' resi-
dence, 102 p.m. Interment at Hyde
Park Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-
ances please accept this intimation. In-
terment at Hyde Park Cemetery. 710
SCHABACKER—At Peterboro, on Sun-
day, Jan. 9, 1910, Martin Schabacker,
aged 52.
Funeral will be held from the resi-
dence of Alex. Grant, Ingersoll, on
Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m.; funeral
at 2 p.m. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TOMORROW NIGHT
The Beautiful Pastoral Drama,
THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST
POPULAR PRICES:
10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, Nothing Higher

Wednesday, Jan. 12
The Royal Chef
with the original big cast, including
Walter A. Bohne
40-In Company—40
SPECIAL PRICES
25c, 50c, 75c, 1. No Higher
FIRST TIME ANYWHERE AT LESS
THAN \$1.50 PRICES.
SEATS TODAY
EXTRA, MONDAY, JAN. 17
FIRST TIME IN LONDON.
Polly of the Circus
A REMARKABLE OFFERING.

Jubilee Rink—Hockey Tonight
St. Thomas vs. London
Admission, 25c reserved seats, 10c and
5c. Game called at 8:15 p.m.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Dairy Exhibit
St. Thomas
Wednesday and Thursday
January 12 and 13, 1910
SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAIL-
ROADS.
Every Person Welcome.
FRANK HERN, Sec.-Treas.
London, Ont. 70c

SAM W. SMALL

at the Auditorium, Jan. 15, 1910, at 9 p.m.
show. The plan for reserved seats will
be open at Mallard's book store Jan. 12,
1910, at 8 a.m. Admission, 25c; course
tickets, 1.00. 710
PRINCESS—EXCELLENT ICE
and Vitas Orchestra tonight. Admission,
10 and 15 cents. 710
WESTMINSTER RINK—ADMIT BAND
tonight and Wednesday. Rink closed
Tuesday night. Forest City Carnival,
Jan. 10. 710
VICTORIA RINK—HAND THURSDAY
night. Skating afternoon and evening.
Admission, 10c. 710

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR BE-
GINNERS open next week. Ladies.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening.
Children, Saturday afternoon; advanced
class, Wednesday evening; private les-
sons. Phone, Davton & Formick.

OCEAN TICKETS

If you contemplate a trip to the Old
Country, or wish to bring friends out,
call, phone or wire F. B. CLARKE, 416
Richmond street, next Bank of Comm-
merce, London. We are always in touch
with the latest rates, and information
representing the Allan, C. P. R., Dom-
inion, Cunard, White Star, Anchor, Ameri-
can, Donaldson, Atlantic Transport, Red
Star Lines.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harper, Musician, furnished for all occa-
sions. 101 Maple, Phone 120. Tony Vito's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,
245 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour.

PERSONAL.

PRINCESS DA-NE-NAH, THE
marvellous Indian palmist and phre-
nologist. This remarkable woman is a
magnetic specimen of her fast-disap-
pearing race, and has gained a reputa-
tion wherever she goes by her use of
phrenology and scientific palmistry.
Visit her and be convinced. At Walper
House. Hours, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 720

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—BROTHERS.
You are requested to attend funeral of
our late Bro. Harwood, 24 Oxford
street, Tuesday, 2 p.m. R. Cadwallader,
secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
special general meeting of the share-
holders of the Monarch Fire Insurance
Company, Limited, will be held at the
City of London, in the City of London,
in the Province of Ontario, on Monday,
the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1910, at
the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the fore-
noon, for the purpose of passing propo-
sitions and a proposed bylaw relative to
and reducing the capital stock of the
said company. Dated at London, Jan.
10, 1910. E. N. Campbell, managing direc-
tor of above company. 710

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Thorncliffe Agricultural Society will be
held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday,
Jan. 12, 1910, at 1 o'clock p.m., for re-
ceiving reports, electing officers and
other general business. Wm. C. Gee,
secretary. 720

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
London Township Agricultural Society
will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall,
Horton, on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, at
1 o'clock p.m. Election of officers and
other business. M. H. Rousier, president.
E. Douglas, secretary-treasurer. 710

L. O. O. F.—DISTRICT OF THE CITY
of London—Annual meeting will be held
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, 8 p.m., at hall,
Horton. Election of officers. Arthur
Thomas, secretary. W. M. J. Ward, sec-
retary. 710

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF
Union Lodge, No. 380, A. F. and A. M.,
will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11,
at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, 622
Queen's avenue. Visitors welcome.
J. H. Moran, W. M.; J. Ward, sec-
retary. 710

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 5, A. O. U. W.,
will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11,
at 8 o'clock, at the L. O. O. F. hall,
Horton. Election of officers. Arthur
Thomas, secretary. W. M. J. Ward, sec-
retary. 710

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE-GIRL
Apply 520 King street. 710

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL AS
nursemaid. Apply Mrs. H. P. Lewis,
120 Colborne street. 710

GIRL WANTED FOR SORTING ROOM
Apply Ward Cigar Factory, Dundas
street. 710

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP
operator, steady employment guaran-
teed. Apply at once, John Marshall &
Co., 58 Dundas street. 710

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
vant. Apply 415 Dundas street. 710

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO ASSIST
in housework, for family of two. Apply
121 Wootley road. 710

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK
APPLY 518 Queen's avenue. 710

MALE HELP WANTED.
HAIR CUT 15c. SHAMPOO 15c.
CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT 10c.

WM. PUTMAN
UPSTAIRS.
Cor. Richmond and Dundas, zxt

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH
knowledge of bookkeeping and pen-
man's work; must be quick and accu-
rate. Apply, stating experience and
salary desired, to Bell & Advertiser, 710

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO MAN-
AGE advertising agency. Apply in per-
son to Charlton, the Ad Man, Grange
House, between 8 and 9 tonight; refer-
ence and bond required. 710

WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC
young man with capital for investment
as silent partner in an established busi-
ness; good proposition to an enthu-
siastic man; small investment required;
more security. Call between 2 and 5,
or write 57 Bank of Toronto Chambers.
710

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR THREE
evening shifts for soda fountain. Apply
Borden's Dining Room, Dundas street.
710

WANTED—PATTERNMAKER. AT
once; must be first-class man. Den-
dine and Iron Works, foot of Dundas
street. 710

WANTED AT ONCE—THREE WALL-
PAPER salesmen. Apply A. Scragg &
Co., 120 Dundas street. 710

AN IMMEDIATE POSITION TO OUR
graduates. Railroad training operators.
Wives and forms; particulars free; day
and evening classes. College of Tech-
nology, London. 710

WANTED FOR ALBERTA—SEVEN
men with capital for investment in
departmental business; paying proposition
for right man. Apply Box 72, Advertiser
office. 710

WANTED—LASTERS ON MEN'S FINE
and Co. Footwear Company, Bath-
urst and Richmond. 710

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful in-
struction; few weeks complete course;
tools, razors, etc., \$12 to \$15; write
for catalogue to Barber College, 221
Queen street, Toronto. 211

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO
Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. 710

SITUATIONS WANTED.
YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER
(with testimonials) wishes employment
from 1 to 3 p.m. daily. Apply Box 72,
Advertiser. 710

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-
KEEPER or assistant, by elderly lady;
best references. Box 70, Advertiser.
8c-wtz

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—PARCEL CONTAINING PINK
and white dressing jacket, on Rich-
mond, between Chesapeake and Dufferin.
Reward at this office. 710

LOST—SMALL ROLL OF BILLS, BE-
TWEEN SIMCOE street and St. Paul's
Cathedral. Reward on return to this
office. 710

LOST—FOOTERBRIER, HEAVILY
marked with black. Reward on return-
ing. B. C. Sterling, Sterling Bros. 710

LOST—GOLD WATCH AND LOCKET,
with initials "O. L. R." inscribed on
both watch and locket. Reward at Ad-
vertiser office. 710

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON
Dundas street—Parcel containing grey
and white yarn. Reward at this office.
710

LOST—LADY'S SABLE SCARF.
On Saturday, in front of Savoy Hotel. Re-
ward. Advertiser office. 710

EXCHANGED ON L. H. AND B.
train, Dec. 18—Suitcase. Kindly return
to Denfield Station and get your own.
710

LOST ON KING OR RICHMOND
street, last evening—Gold locket, with
three rows of pearls and glass back;
valuable as relic. Reward if returned.
Apply Advertiser. 710

LOST—BLACK PATENT LEATHER
purse, containing \$10 bill. Reward if
returned to this office. 710

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A WALNUT EXTENSION
table, also a pressing machine. Apply
to Klein the Tailor, 134 Dundas street,
opposite Advertiser office. 710

BEST POTATOES DELIVERED IN
London—Ten bags and over at 60 cents.
Orders solicited. MacGregor, Box 4,
Mount Brydges. 710

2-FOOT OAK WALL CASE, 2-FOOT
counter, three six-foot counter show-
cases, one four-foot case, one four-foot
cabinet, two iron safes, one cash
register, one Humphrey light, one
tobacco cutter, scales, etc. Apply 360
Richmond street. 710

CUTTER FOR SALE CHEAP.
Also galvanized smokestack; old brick, half
cinder. John Gough, 103 Wootley road.
710

FOR SALE—GOING OUT OF BUSI-
NESS—Thirty sets driving harness,
Berli ribbon styles, eight sets ordinary
harness, one pair light boots, one
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THE RAID ON THE CONSTITUTION

The pretence that the British election is merely a plebiscite upon the budget deceives no student of the constitution, and there is no evidence that it has humbugged any considerable portion of the British people. A dozen issues, besides the budget, are fighting for recognition, but the electors appear to have sensed the real situation—whether the elected or the hereditary chamber is to be supreme.

The ascendancy of the House of Commons has been deliberately challenged. Some of the peers, notably Lord Curzon, go so far as to publicly proclaim the superiority of the House of Lords. All civilization, says Lord Curzon, is the work of aristocrats; and he contends that it is the function of the House of Lords to "interpret the steady temper" of the people, which a "transitory body" like the House of Commons, subject to "gusts of popular passion," is not qualified to do. Lord Curzon returns to British politics with the spirit and language of an Oriental potentate. Mr. Churchill wittily describes his speech as a prize essay on the "Middle Ages."

That great jurist, the Lord Chancellor (formerly Sir Robert Reid), defines the action of the House of Lords as at once wholly legal and wholly unconstitutional. This will be readily appreciated by those who understand the essence of the British constitution. Except in a few cases like the habeas corpus act and the bill of rights the British people have never repealed the legal distribution of powers inherited from the feudal despotism of the Middle Ages. These have been transposed by gentler processes; customs and understandings which owe their force to their age and to the tacit consent of everybody concerned—Kings, Lords and Commons. The King, for instance, has still enormous legal powers, which he would not dream of exercising. If he did, the throne would be endangered. Legally he can declare war at his own pleasure, but he would not think of doing so without the advice of his cabinet. The House of Lords is in a precisely similar position. If the peers throw out a budget any unconstitutional thing may happen. This point is well illustrated by an eminent writer, Mr. Sydney Brooks, in an article in the *Fortnightly Review*. He says:

"Herein lies the real crime of the Lords, that they have thrown overboard all those maxims of moderation, acquiescence and the golden mean that have made the fame of British statesmanship; that they have discarded all those preferences for practicality over logic, for the convenient accommodation over the obstinate assertion of abstract rights, for essential over shadows—preferences which have been both the distinction and the salvation of our political system."

He goes on to argue that if the claim of the Lords to intercept the lower of the purse is indorsed by the people, the power of the purse, and with it the power of life and death over the executive government, is wrested from the elected representatives of the nation, and is lodged with the non-elected and indissoluble chamber. In that event no Government can enjoy security of tenure unless it commands a majority in both Houses. The theory of ministers responsible to the House of Commons and holding office subject to its good-will, goes by the board. The power of compelling a dissolution becomes the privilege of a chamber that can never itself be called to account by the electorate. In short, adds Mr. Brooks, "every constitutional textbook will have to be re-written."

Mr. Brooks' argument is absolutely unanswerable. He might have gone further and pointed out that even if the Government were sustained and the House of Lords passed the budget, the very next measure sent up by the House of Commons might be rejected by the peers. The destruction of the absolute veto of the upper chamber has become indispensable to democratic government.

CANADA A HOME FOR BRITONS.

The visit of the British Association to Canada last summer enabled many of the brainiest men of the Empire to study this country at first hand, and get a clear conception of its boundless opportunities.

The president of the association, Sir J. J. Thompson, was particularly impressed by what he saw in Western Canada, and has been giving the people of Great Britain the benefit of his observations. His belief is that the people of England are failing to secure what might be their share of what Canada offers, and that the time

has arrived for the Home Government to take steps looking to the settlement in this country of some of the United Kingdom's surplus population. The immigration from Continental Europe which has flowed so freely into the prairie provinces, is evidently not to this Englishman's liking. The attractions of Canada, he points out, are bringing in great crowds of people of every nationality, and to show the mixture of races he mentions that in Winnipeg no less than forty-eight different languages are spoken. "This western portion of Canada," he says, "is bound in the future to be a most important part of the British Empire. Although they have by their system of education a marvellous power of assimilating people, yet it is not to be expected that Russians, for example, can ever have that keen attachment to the Empire that people who are not merely citizens by adoption, but citizens by birth, would have." His conclusion is that the question of immigration to the colonies is one of vital importance to the future of the Empire. Nothing, he says, could be more disastrous than to take the unemployed off the streets of the great English cities and pack them off to Canada. Until he came to this country he did not realize how a life of poverty in a crowded city unites a man, for the robust career which he must follow in a new country. He urges that young people should be sent out who can grow up accustomed to the ways of Canada. For such, he believes, the opportunities for bettering themselves are innumerable.

In the temperate habits of the people of Canada this observer sees one of the surest guarantees of the success of young immigrants. Of the work of the Barnardo homes he speaks very highly, declaring they make the condition of the destitute children with whom they deal better than that of those whose parents are able to support them in a humble way.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

The folly and futility of the policy of commercial unfriendliness towards Canada are now recognized by thoughtful and disinterested Americans. Public men and journalists in the United States are deeply impressed by the steady growth of trade (imports and exports amounting to \$224,200,000 in the first ten months of last year) between the two countries, in spite of tariff barriers; by the fact that while our trade with the mother country is rapidly expanding, we are reaching out for other markets, and by the knowledge that the republic is losing to the Dominion annually thousands upon thousands of its best citizens.

The *Minneapolis Journal* is one of many United States newspapers which believe it is time to call a halt, and extend the olive branch to the Dominion. It is strongly in favor of closer trade relations between the two countries, and goes so far as to advocate absolute free trade, which is not now a question of practical politics. In a recent issue it heartily indorses the suggestion made at a banquet in Ottawa that King Edward visit Canada and the United States, declaring it would indeed be a fitting crown to the work his majesty has done in Europe, where he has aided in making Great Britain the centre of a great circle of peaceful ententes, if he were to make the trip across the Atlantic and cement the ties of friendship between the empire and the republic. There is room for a broader and better understanding, and the basis of that understanding, our *Minneapolis* contemporary says, ought to be justice to Canada—its fruitage, complete and unrestrained free trade with Canada.

The *Journal* candidly admits that "the United States has not treated Canada well," and says: "We have taken advantage of our superior numbers and power, and have in many ways been unjust to our nearest neighbor. Our tariff has been nearly always been distinctly hostile to Canadian interests. By the McKinley tariff we alienated Canada from us, and forced her to establish her own industries, and to draw closer the bonds to the mother country. The Payne act contains a plain threat of a tariff war, if Canada gives any favors elsewhere she does not grant us. The maximum schedule is to be applied whenever the President adjudges that discrimination against us is practiced. Luckily, Mr. Taft is too broad and high-minded a statesman to resort to this drastic course, unless absolutely forced to do so."

The *Journal* strongly favors the establishment of direct diplomatic relations between Canada and the United States and "brushing aside the cumbersome method of working through the British foreign office." When that has been done "it will be up to the United States to send representatives to Ottawa to confess that we have not always treated Canada as she deserved, but that we mean in future to do so." The paper characterizes the artificial wall which separates the two countries as "an anachronism and an injustice."

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Jan. 25. It is not likely the Government will have as much difficulty as Mr. Lloyd-George in driving through its budget.

The spectacle of Mr. Balfour dancing to the war tunes of Lord Northcliffe and Robert Blatchford is the most melancholy feature of the British election campaign.

A St. Louis ragman has left \$60,000. Be kind to the humble person who comes to your back door seeking rags and bones. He may be a millionaire and remember you in his will.

Lord Northcliffe's paper, the *London Daily Mail*, screams that the German peril is the main issue of the election. It is not nearly so dangerous to the British people as Northcliffeism.

The question is being discussed whether the rise in commodity prices is due to reduced hours of labor. There is no doubt that commodities would be scarcer, and therefore dearer, if the productivity of labor was a fixed quantity, and if the hours of labor were reduced. But the multiplication of labor-saving devices must be taken into account. The skilled workman in some trades produces five or ten times the quantity of commodities produced by a skilled workman in the same trade fifty years ago. Machinery has made the difference.

It is one of the ironies and accidents of birth that the eldest son of the late Lord Salisbury is the only distinguished one. He occupies a seat in the House of Lords, while his brilliant brothers, Lord Hugh Cecil and Lord Robert Cecil, have been members of the House of Commons, and are candidates in the present election. If the hereditary principle were eliminated, the aristocracy would play a more useful part in British politics. Its ablest members, far from being excluded from public life, would enter the House of Commons, as many of them have always done, while the mediocre eldest sons would not have the power for mischief which they have today.

LIGHTNING CHANGE.
(Chicago Tribune.)
"Maria, who is the spider-legged kawk that comes to see Bessie two or three times a week?"

"Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welpho, the junior partner in the firm of Spotsch & Co."

"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him a little more encouragement?"

CONSIDERATE.
(Fleegende Blaetter.)
Husband—I have paid your dressmaker who has been driving you.

Wife—Oh, then I must go and order a new frock, or she will think I am offended with her.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF IT.
(Judge.)
"Why do people have silver weddings, pa?"

"To show the world what their powers of endurance have been."

TAKING HIS MEASURE.
"Your husband is something of a baseball fan, isn't he?" said the visitor.

"Pa?" doesn't begin to express it," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "Clarby is a regular windmill."

WISDOM AND LOVE.
(C. G. Blanden in Chicago Post.)
Wisdom and love do well apart; One in the head, one in the heart; And oft the wisest take the field, And wisdom's often known to yield; For while his heavy legions form, Love falls upon him like a storm, And ere the battle is begun, Rejoices in a victory won.

LOVE.
(Washington Star.)
"I know a man," said Uncle Eben, "that says he loves nature. But he never goes out in de woods without a shotgun. Dat's de way some folks loves de neighbors."

ALL SHE NEEDED.
(Cleveland Leader.)
"I love you. Will you marry me?"

"This is so sudden!"

"Give me a little time."

"How much time?"

"Enough to go into the library and ask papa."

WATSON'S GREAT POEM.
(New York World.)
In October, 1866, when Lord Tennyson died, William Watson was called upon for a memorial poem. His brother says he worked fifty hours on the verses, and the strain unlined his mind. Gladstone said to Queen Victoria that the poem was greater than Watson's own ode on the death of the Duke of Wellington. Here is part of the *Watson* poem:

LACHRYMAE MUSARUM.
Low like another's lies the harpless head; The life that seemed a perfect song is o'er; Carry the last great hand to his last best; Land that he loved, thy noblest voice is mute; Land that he loved, that loved him; never more; Shadow of time, smooth lawn or wild seashore; Gardens of odorous bloom or tremulous fruit; Woodlarks old, like Druid couched spread; The master's feet shall tread; Death's little rift hath rent the faultless lute; The singer of undying songs is dead.

The seasons change, the winds they shift and veer; The grass of yesteryear Is dead; the birds depart; the groves decay; Empires dissolve and people disappear; Song passes not away; Captains and conquerors leave a little dust And kings a dubious legend of their reign; The swords of Caesars, they are less than naught; The past doth remain; Dead is Augustus; Maro is alive; And thou, the Mantuan of our age and clime, Like Virgil shall thy race and tongue survive; Beguiling no less homely words to time, Embosomed in amber of eternal rhyme, And rich with sweets from every muse's hive, While to the measure of the cosmic run, For purer ears thou shalt thy life attune, And need no more the hum of idle praise In that great calm our tumults cannot reach; Master who crown'st our immediate days With flower of perfect speech.

CANADIAN OPINION ON THE BUDGET.
(Toronto Star.)
The British Liberal policy of social reform certainly does not antagonize Canadians, but on the contrary arouses enthusiasm in this country. Some of the reforms that Lloyd-George and his colleagues propose we have already, and would not abandon; others we should like to have. Some of our ad-

Kingsmill's CARPET SALE Extraordinary

PRICES HAVE DECLINED GREATLY. COME TUESDAY.
GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL HOMEFURNISHINGS

It isn't a trade pleasure nor a pastime to mark down prices. But just note the values and then look at the greatly reduced price. That's what makes us busy. Here are five of the bargains. We have hundreds of others.

\$1.75 Axminster Carpets, Sale Price \$1.25
65c Tapestry, Sale Price 48c
\$10 Chenille Curtains, Sale Price . . \$4.00
\$4.00 Curtains, Sale Price \$2.75
60c Furniture Covering, Sale Price . 40c

HURRY UP FOR THE GREAT BARGAINS.

KINGSMILL'S

vanced Liberals in Canada would be glad if our Liberal leader would take a little radical inspiration from Great Britain. Of course, we are not unanimous in these matters. The people are divided in their sympathies. No one is entitled to say that Canada as a whole is on one side or the other.

THE FEMININE IDEA.
(Boston Transcript.)
First Woman (viewing the Curtiss aeroplane)—My! What a splendid contrivance!

Second Woman—What a magnificent contrivance!

ANOTHER SECRET.
(Boston Transcript.)
She—She told me you told her that I told you not to tell her.

He—The man thing? I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

THE BUDGET NOT VERY RADICAL

It May Appear Revolutionary in England, But Not in Canada.

SIMPLY TAX ON WEALTH

With Higher Duties on Liquor, and a Tax on Increased Land Values.

London, Jan. 10.—From the amount of excitement which the budget has created you may have thought that in Canada, that Mr. Lloyd-George's budget must be a highly revolutionary measure. But so little revolutionary are its proposals that a visitor from across the Atlantic wrote to one of the London papers the other week to point out that the principles of taxation proposed in the budget are only an application, and a mild application at that, of principles accepted in every Province of Canada and in every State of the American Union, for the last hundred years. Practically no one, he wrote, who lives in Canada would any more dispute the justice of these principles than he would dispute the principles of *Magna Charta*.

Principle of Budget.
In the main, the principle of the budget is that wealth shall be taxed, that liquor shall be taxed, that unearned increment shall be taxed, and that poverty, industry and earned money should be exempted from taxation. These are principles pretty hard to oppose in the main. There is only one way by which they can really be attacked, and that is in detail and on side issues. To tax wealth and unearned increment means to tax land, and it is around the land clauses that the fight will wage most fiercely, because the land clauses are what made the peers throw out the budget. The landed gentry, the brewers and the veil of the spirit distiller make comparatively little noise compared with the deep diapason of protest from the holders of land. The budget proposes a tax of 20 per cent on what is known as unearned increment. This is defined as increase in the site value of the land over its "original" site value, or over its value when sold at any time during the last twenty years. This tax is to be levied only when land is sold, transferred or inherited. In other words, a landowner whose ground, through the growth of the population, has increased in value, or from any other cause contributed by the community, has perhaps doubled, trebled or quadrupled in value, is required to pay a tax representing one-fifth of the profit which he has made for nothing. One-fifth of the increase goes to the community which produced the whole of this profit, and four-fifths to the proprietor, who has earned nothing, but who has been unfairly exempted to the community. The objection urged against it is that if the community takes a share of unearned increment, it ought logically to bear its share of unearned fall in value. There is no theoretical answer to this objection, but there is the practical answer that the growth of population tends continually to raise the value of the monopoly in land, enjoyed by the landowners, and that land goes up in value a hundred times more often than down.

NO SALE AT RONDEAU
The Government Decides To Save Park From the Axe.

Ridgeway, Jan. 10.—The *Dominion*, the newspaper owned and edited by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M.P.P. in a front-page announcement, says: "Hon. Frank Cochrane has decided that none of the tenders received for the Rondeau Park timber are satisfactory, so there will be no sale at present. The department, in view of this decision, will take the whole matter under revision, and may later decide to remove the dead and decaying timber under some other plan."

STRATFORD CHURCHES IN PULPIT EXCHANGE

The Annual Custom Carried Out by Various Congregations Yesterday.

[Special to a Advertiser.]
Stratford, Jan. 10.—The annual pulpit exchange of the Stratford ministers took place Sunday morning as follows: Baptist Church, Rev. D. E. Martin, of Trinity Methodist Church; Central Methodist, Rev. R. H. Martin, of Knox Church; Congregational, Rev. C. V. Elliott, of the Baptist; Knox Church, Rev. S. M. Hanch, of the Central Methodist; Trinity Methodist, Rev. T. J. Thompson, of St. Andrew's. The Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church in the morning, and of the Central Methodist at night.

The inaugural meeting of the city council of 1910 will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the statute. Committees will be appointed, also auditors, two Collegiate Institute trustees, a member of the public library board, and two members of the board of health.

This will be about all the business done an adjournment will be made till Monday evening, Jan. 17.

Revised plans for the new addition to the hospital have been drawn up, and a special meeting will be called shortly to deal with them.

GIFFORD ENTHUSIASTIC

Tells Montrealeers Porcupine Is Most Wonderful Gold Field in World.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—"There is more gold in a single Porcupine property, the Wilson property, than in the whole State of Nevada. The Porcupine is as rich in gold as Cobalt was in silver at a night."

These two statements made by Mr. C. Gifford, president of the Gifford mines and of the Gifford Extension, one of the best-known and most respected mining men in Canada today, give an indication of his attitude toward the new gold district.

Mr. Gifford is at present in Montreal. He has with him at the Windsor Hotel a number of rock taken from various of the best developed Porcupine properties, which, he declares, are faithful samples of average low-grade ore which can be found at any point in the district. He has spent much time in the Porcupine and his faith in the possibilities of the district is tremendous.

The object of his visit is to get Montreal mining men interested in the Porcupine proposition. He declares that his wish is not to influence the investor, but to get hold of the experienced mining men, the engineers, the analysts, and the assayers, and to prove to them that in the Porcupine, Canada possesses the most wonderful gold field in the world.

CONCERT AT MAPLE GROVE

Maple Grove, Jan. 8.—The Sabbath school Christmas tree was held on New Year's Eve, after having been postponed a week on account of serious illness in the neighborhood. The excellent programme rendered was pronounced a decided success by everyone, and reflected great credit on the untiring efforts of those who prepared the programme. The dialogues and choruses were especially well given, and the orchestra music was very much appreciated. At the close of the programme an address and a beautiful set of china dishes were presented to Mrs. George Stewart by the members of her adult Sabbath Bible Class. Mrs. Stewart made a short and feeling reply, expressing her thanks and appreciation for her class's kind words and their beautiful gift.

SNELL—MAXWELL
Pleasant Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, "Sprucehill Farm."

A Birr correspondent writes: A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maxwell, Sprucehill Farm, at high noon, on Dec. 23, being the marriage of their daughter, Martha J., to Mr. Victor Snell, of Elmville. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. C. J. Moore-

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house, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snell, of St. Thomas, uncle of the groom. The bride looked very handsome in a rich gown of cream satin de chine, wearing the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Ora Snell, sister of the groom, made a very pretty bridesmaid, dressed in white silk, while the groom was assisted by the bride's cousin, Mr. Thomas White, of Victoria University. The wedding march was played by Miss Jane O'Snell, cousin of the bride. About 70 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the highly-esteemed and popular young couple left amid showers of confetti and with the best wishes of their many friends on the 3:30 p.m. train at Lucan for Toronto. Deseronto and other points east. Mr. and Mrs. Snell will make their future home on their beautiful farm, two miles south of Exeter.

ELLINGWOOD BETTER.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—William Elingwood, the loveliest Bostonian, who attempted to commit suicide here a couple of weeks ago by putting three bullets into his body, was removed from the Western to the Notre Dame Hospital today. Elingwood is under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, and as there are better facilities at the Notre Dame Hospital for holding him in custody, it was thought best to remove him there until he is ready to appear in court.

Skin Diseases.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:45 p.m.
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Arrive—10:50 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
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some trouble," went on the old doctor, innocently; "but I'm sure I don't know what it can be. He has never been rackety or run into debt. Couldn't you speak to him, Ned? You and he have always been such friends, you know."

"What can I do, sir?" I said. "I have talked to him. I'd give half chivasse to keep him here, but it's of no use. Perhaps he'll get tired of being away before long, though. Who knows?"

"Perhaps so," Dizaire returned, brightening up so much at the idea that I was quite glad that I had suggested it to him. "That's very true, Ned. Being so used to knowing everything here, and being on such friendly terms with all that, he'll naturally get tired of seeing none but strange faces. I shouldn't wonder if we see him back before midsummer, after all."

"No, no, my boy—of course not. Go by all means!" old Dizaire said, and as I followed Yorkie out, I saw the old man settle himself back in his armchair, waiting for what was evidently a thorough nap.

St. George, looking awfully pale still, stood in the hall, his out hand thrust into the breast of his coat, and waiting for what was evidently a thorough nap.

Whether it was that St. George was a wet blanket or not I do not know, but he had a dozen words had been said when a knock had been heard, and he had a short good-night and went in-doors.

"Of course, we haven't said half a dozen words yet. Come on up to the room, Ned. You'll be above an eye on the lane at any rate."

"If you like," I said, and I told him he asked, suddenly, with such an odd, fierce abruptness that for a moment I stood.

"What do you mean?"

"That fellow St. George," said Yorkie, impatiently. "Have you told him I say? Does he know it?"

"Yes," I replied, understanding now. "She told her here, didn't she?"

"She did?" He laughed to himself. "How did he like it?"

"Pretty bad, I think."

"Ah! Well, what did you want to say? In my opinion, he said it whatever it is, and he's quick about it."

"Now, as I have said before, I think I had really nothing special to say, and, as I said, I don't want to say anything out of my head. So I said nothing at all. Not seeming to notice my silence, or perfectly indifferent to it, Yorkie tramped at my side, with a straight face and eyes looking straight before him moodily. And this, my friend, who had been the jolliest, brightest fellow in Whitteford, changed into this gloomy, short-tempered, grumpy man. And, as I dare say, the next week or so, I made up my mind that never should a woman make a fool of me as Natalie Orme had made of Roger Yorkie.

We reached the top of the lane leading to Chivasse, still in silence, and had just arrived at the sharp curve which led to the Mount from sight, when some one, walking at a rapid pace from that direction, turned the corner—so suddenly that Yorkie and he came into violent collision. There was an impression, a struggle, a fall, and then I saw that the man rolling in the half-frozen mud and slush of the lane was Fraser Froude.

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"I was talking to him again, Ned," he said, with a sigh, "about this freak of his to leave Whitteford, but I might as well waste my breath on the wind."

"You really think he has made up his mind to go this time?" I interjected, knowing only too well that he had.

"Entirely nothing else will suit him, and he seems impatient with me for urging him to stay," said the old doctor, looking at his now on his red silk handkerchief as he sighed again. "Old Dizaire was very like an old woman in some things—by which I mean that he was uncommonly simple and soft-hearted. And yet I'm sure I don't know why the place can't content the boy. He never used to grumble until a few weeks ago, and after he came home from Paris this last time, he seemed to have given up the notion."

"Perhaps he will again," I said, in a tone of cheerful hypocrisy, but Dizaire shook his head.

"I've no hope of that, Ned. No, he will go, and I tell you that I couldn't feel more if he were a son of my own. When the practice will come to be more than I can say."

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"What the conversation was about I could guess well enough; but I can not say what Roger would have answered, for in turning his head to reply he saw me. His exclamation of my name made him look round, and I went up to them and shook hands with both.

"What wind blows you here, Mr. Ned?" Dr. Dizaire asked, with lively interest in his usually calm, round voice.

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Yorkie could not check in the least, although I was in a perfect agony to end it. Then Froude picked up his hat, scowling as he moved away.

"You have not heard the last of this, you blustering idiotic moment as much smart yet, I swear!"

"Do," Yorkie retorted, with a short, taunting laugh; "but bring a few of your footmen to back you next time, for if you and I are ever fixed upon again, Mr. Froude, one of us will not escape with whole bones, you may be sure!"

Giving no reply beyond another scowl, but still with that savage smile leaving his teeth visible, Froude turned toward Holmedene again, moving stiffly, as though he was in pain. Until he had disappeared Yorkie did not stir, but stood with his eyes fixed upon the lank, retreating figure. Then he looked at me with a short, rough laugh.

"Ned, I fancy I must know what a would-be murderer feels like."

"Then I'd look out, and take care not to feel like it again," I returned, flustered by the whole scene, and out of temper for the moment as much with him as with Froude himself. "What good has it done you to have this row with the man?"

"Confound him!" exclaimed Yorkie, savagely.

"By all means, if you like, I wish he were at Jericho myself. But I wish to goodness there hadn't been this rumpus! I say, did you floor him on purpose?"

"Oh? I don't know. I saw it was he," he rejoined, blankly, as though he hardly knew what he was talking about. "That's all."

"And about enough, too, I think! That fellow's about as vindictive as a tiger. You haven't seen the last of this, Yorkie."

(To Be Continued.)

BLAMES COURT-MARTIAL

Yeliza Says He's Not Responsible for Execution of Americans.

Mexico, Jan. 8.—The statement of President Madrid of Nicaragua, that the execution of Groce and Cannon was illegal was commented upon by former President Yeliza today. Yeliza said that if there was any irregularity in the proceedings against the Americans, that it originated within the court-martial, and was charged against the officials of that court. He reiterated his declaration that he had in his possession communications from Groce and Cannon, in which they admitted their guilt, and added that they offered to serve with the Government forces.

When he placed Madrid in the presidency, Yeliza said, Congress approved the acts of his administration and gave him a special vote of thanks.

BOERS GOT A GOLD BRICK

Gave Eloquent American Gold to Lecture on Woes of the Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—Judge P. W. Ritz, formerly premier of the Orange Free State, recently made a most serious accusation against an American whom he did not name, Judge Ritz, who was elected premier in 1898, and served until 1896, when Judge A. E. Steyn was elected, delivered a lecture on the Boer war here.

In the course of the lecture he said, "About three months after the war began there came to us an American. He was so sorry for us, so convinced of the justice of our cause, so proud of the Boer cause, that he offered us gold to take him to enable him to give lectures in America, to pay for the hire of halls, and to write for American newspapers, in order to induce his countrymen to intervene, or to assist upon arbitration between us and Great Britain."

"When I gave him gold," went on Ritz, "he said without asking him, 'I shall give you an account of every cent of this.'"

"When he was helping to pack ingots of gold in packing cases along with koodoo horns, lion skins, and other skins, that I gave him, he added, 'I trust the Lord will bless every grain of this gold and will help you out.'"

"Well, that was the last we saw of it. The man has become a landed proprietor in one of the American states."

SCARED OF THE BEARS

Cages Containing Animals Almost Broken by Storm.

New York, Jan. 8.—Polar bears were in their element on the ice-coated, washed decks of the steamer, Graf Walder, during the liner's trip here from Hamburg. Passengers on the steamer, which arrived today, were fearful that the bears would break out, and their cages, wrenched loose by the high waves, and then given up by every roll of the ship.

There were five bears in all, and the cages of three of them were in the deck melted caused by the storm. Seamen tried to lash the cages fast, but their efforts were futile until the sea calmed.

Meanwhile, the passengers, hearing the howls of the animals, locked themselves in their cabins. It was three days before the cages could again be fastened, and the timid passengers dared venture on deck.

WRIGHT LOSES POINT

Injunction Against Glen Curtiss Using Aeroplanes Suspended.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—An order was granted in the United States circuit court today suspending pending appeal to be taken immediately, the temporary injunction recently obtained by the Wright Company, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes by the Herring-Curtiss Company, and Glen H. Curtiss, in alleged infringement of Wright patents. This order followed a conference of attorneys representing a Henry Wright brothers and Mr. Curtiss, and is conditional upon the filing of a bond of \$10,000 by the Curtiss interests.

SENTENCE POSTPONED

American Sugar Refinery Employees May Get a New Trial.

New York, Jan. 8.—When the five former employees of the American Sugar Refinery Company were brought into court to be sentenced for their part in defrauding the Government in underweighing sugar at the Brooklyn docks, their counsel made motions for argument, announced that they would render his decision on Monday next, when he would require all the prisoners, except Oliver Spitzer, the former dock superintendent, to be present then to receive sentence, if his decision were adverse.

In Spitzer's case, sentence would be deferred for some time, the court stated, to enable the prisoner to undergo a necessary operation, and he will be admitted to bail for the period required.

TO AURORA BY AIRSHIP

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Rev. Eugene A. Bartlett hazards these guesses at 2010 A. D. conditions:

The citizens of that day will rub shoulders with 35,000,000 fellow-citizens in this little lake front town. They will wear spotless linen, for coal will be unknown, and heat and light will be supplied by electricity, and the recombination of the constituent gases of water.

They will blacked the horizon, like birds, in airships, travelling at a velocity of 200 miles an hour.

They will reject with abhorrence all animal foods and subsist upon fruits and vegetables. Strawberries will be as large as apples, and peas the size of walnuts.

They will all take their wages on the profit-sharing plan.

They will be two inches taller on the average than men of the present and will live to the ages of 150 years.

Instead of setting off silly Roman candles and skyrockets, when they desire to hold a celebration, they will embark in a ship of the air and alight at the foot of the aurora borealis.

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YOUNG ENGINEER KILLED BY FALL IN A TUNNEL

Basil D. Rorison Meets Death in Shaft of M. C. R. Bore.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Falling from the surface to the bottom of shaft No. 1 of the Michigan Central tunnel, a distance of 65 feet, about noon, Saturday, Basil D. Rorison, 38 years old, a civil engineer employed by the Detroit River Tunnel Company, met instant death. His body was recovered shortly afterward, but Dr. James A. Ashbaugh, who was called, found that death was instantaneous.

That Rorison came to his death through an act of his own carelessness is the belief of many of those who witnessed the affair, and also of officials of the firm of Butler Bros. & Hoff, the latter stating that it is a violation of the company's rules to emerge from the shaft by the chain route.

At the mouth of the shaft and directly across the same is a large beam. To this beam is attached a block and tackle arrangement used to remove material from the bottom of the shaft. Rorison, as far as can be learned, fastened the chain around his waist and giving the engineer the usual sign, began the ascent. A second later the engineer noticed that his load had been released, and it was as he saw the form of Rorison at the bottom of the shaft.

The body was taken to the Tuscon morgue and will be removed to the family home at 141 Howard avenue some time this forenoon. Funeral arrangements are delayed pending the arrival of a sister from Winnipeg.

Rorison had been employed as a civil engineer for the Detroit company since the beginning of the tunnel construction three years ago. Before that he worked in a similar capacity for the Detroit and Lake Erie Railway.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Reginald H. Rorison, 153 Howard avenue, Windsor; C. K. Rorison, 1000 W. 10th street, Detroit; and James Rorison, 1000 W. 10th street, Detroit. Also two sisters, Mrs. John D. Snelling, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Russell E. Gore, of Pontiac, Mich.

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Toronto, Jan. 9. Among the companies incorporated during the present week are:

Canadian Gray Motors, Limited, Walkerville, \$100,000.

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The Canadian Carriers, Limited, Hamilton, \$50,000.

A Fox Sales & Co., Limited, Leamington, \$50,000.

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The head office of the Great Lakes Dredging Company, Limited, is changed from Toronto to Port Arthur.

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SAVANTS ARE AMAZED BY YOUTHFUL PRODIGY

William J. Sidis, Aged 11, Lectures at Harvard on "Four Dimensional Bodies."

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9.—William J. Sidis, the 11-year-old son of Professor Boris Sidis, of the Harvard Medical School, a special student of Harvard College, gave a talk the other night before the Harvard Mathematical Society in Conant Hall on "Four Dimensional Bodies." He spoke for an hour and a half, illustrating his talk with blackboard diagrams. His audience comprised some 75 students and Professors Coolidge, Huntington, Whittemore and Bouton, of the mathematical department.

Sidis is known as a mathematical prodigy, and is said by his professors to be further advanced than are most professional mathematicians. His talk was of course, purely technical, and its profundity astonished his hearers. Sidis is so far ahead of his course in mathematics that he is a special student by force of circumstances as well as his father's choice. He is studying, in addition to mathematics, philosophy, and is taking a course of reading in the ancient system of ethics.

Enrolls at Harvard.

Sidis enrolled at Harvard last October. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Boris Sidis, 4 University road, Brookline. Both of the youthful prodigy's parents are Russian physicians, and are themselves unusually endowed with intellect.

Dr. Sarah M. Sidis, the boy's mother, declares that as a baby William was somewhat backward, but as soon as he began to talk he began to manifest remarkable powers. At 2 he could spell, read and write, and he soon became absorbed in books when other children of his age were playing in the sand and with blocks. By the time he had reached the age of 5 he had read everything in the house and began to draw rapidly on the Brookline public library.

Prodigy Self Taught.

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educated, as they did not teach him, and his months in school have been very few. When he was 5 he went to the Runkle school, and the principal placed him in one of the advanced grammar grades, but he did not stay long, as he knew all that was taught there. William stayed away from school for two years, and then went to the Brookline high school, which is rated high among secondary institutions of learning. Five months was all he required to finish the high school course, however.

Throughout his remarkable career he has evidenced a startling ability in mathematics. After his experience at high school William did nothing with schools and tutors till he entered Harvard.

FORMING A LEAGUE TO FIGHT TRUSTS

A Million Members to Wage Battle Over Necessaries of Life.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A million members by March 1 to wage battle against the trusts controlling the necessities of life, is the hope of leaders of the movement for the organization of the National Anti-Trust League. For final action regarding the organization of the league, invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all prominent citizens, to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited to be present and lend his moral support to the undertaking.

The senators from each state will be asked to suggest a man and woman as the directors of the league, and every representative will be invited to name trustworthy men and women from his district to act as district representatives. For financial support the league will rely on a membership fee of 25 cents, 10 cents of which will go to the national organization and 15 cents to the state branches of the league. A working capital of \$25,000 for the expenses of the fight against the trusts, it is said, will be raised by March.

The railway station of Bragulia, Servia, is so infested with snakes that special precautions are taken when trains stop there to prevent the reptiles from entering the compartments.

YOUNG WOMAN TRAINER MAULED BY LEOPARD

Big Cat Turns on Performer During Rehearsal of Act.

New York, Jan. 9.—The special devil that makes jungle cats turn bad in a dash got into Clayton, a big leopard, at Huber's museum this morning. He turned suddenly upon Mrs. Pauline Russell, who was driving him after his mates through a rehearsal, knocked her to the floor of the cage with a swing of his forepaw, and tore her throat so badly that she may not survive. She is now in Bellevue Hospital.

Huber, the museum man, had promised Mrs. Russell a three weeks' engagement, beginning on Jan. 17, after that she was to take her cats to Boston. She had been training the leopards there for three months on the top floor of Huber's.

Harry Hendrickson, her helper, always stood by outside the cage with a sharp-pointed iron rod to lend aid in case he might be needed. When Mrs. Russell put her foot in a cage this morning she saw that something was wrong with all the leopards. When she tried to make them jump up to the little platform fixed around the cage Clayton balked, backed away and crouched in a corner of the cage. She flashed him with the whip until he ran round and round the cage whining in rage and fear.

The specialty she had trained him for was a flying leap from his perch to the entire opposite one, an eight-foot shot through the air at a height of about seven feet. Mrs. Russell finally got Clayton to jump up on one of the perches. Then something caused Mrs. Russell to lose her nerve. The leopard had gathered himself together and before she knew it the leopard sprang at her head.

Hendrickson fired his revolver and prodded the leopard with the pointed rod. The leopard released Mrs. Russell and threw himself against the bars reaching for Hendrickson. Taking advantage of this the woman had enough strength and coolness left to release the catch of the door, slide the door part way open and let herself drop to the floor of the room. Hendrickson dragged her away from the cage and shot the door to. Mrs. Russell was hurried to the hospital in an ambulance.

WHITE MEN BEHIND THE TONG WARFARE

Fresh Outbreak of Murderous Fued Expected in 'Frisco Chinatown.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Chinatown is excited tonight over a report that the powerful Hop Sing Tong today served notice on Yee Tong that hostilities would be opened next Tuesday if certain conditions, which the Yees refused, are not complied with. The twelve fighting Tongs in Chinatown arranged a truce last Tuesday and if Hop Sing breaks this the Yee men threaten to bring the whole quarrel in-

to the white man's courts and have all the high binder Tongs dissolved by law.

This present crisis was produced by the identification by a Yee man of a Hop Sing gunman, who murdered one of the Yee high binders at San Jose. Hop Sing directors were greatly enraged by this voluntary identification, and they issued an ultimatum that if the Yees did not stop their efforts to identify their men they would renew the blood feud.

The president of the Yee Tongs said tonight: "We have decided to do all in our power to help convict any feud blackmailer and after March 1 we will expose the actions of blackmailing Tongs and the white men who are behind them."

SISTER EDNA DEAD

Was a Member of Community of St. Joseph for 28 Years.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sister Edna, of the Community of St. Joseph, died today at St. Joseph convent after only four days' illness. Sister Edna, prior to entering religion, was Miss Wallace, of Adajala, in the county of Simcoe, and was a member of the community for 28 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

There also passed away today at Loretto Abbey, Mother Catherine Harris, until about two months ago Mother Superior at Niagara Falls. For the past year Mother Harris had been in poor health, and about two months ago retired to the mother house of the community in this city. Since coming to Loretto Abbey, Mother Harris had been practically an invalid. Deceased had been a member of the community for about 42 years and prior to entering religion her name was Catherine Harris, of Hamilton.

Ill Health, the Cause

SLUGGISHNESS OF LIVER AND BOWELS.

It took me a long time to learn, and big doctors' bills in the bargain, writes Mr. Ogilby, of Winnipeg, that the disturbance of my system was due simply to liver and bowel inactivity. A sleepless and languor extinguished my old-time ambition. I fear irritability of temper added little to the comfort of my family, yet the headaches, general misery and melancholy forebodings that weighed me down ought to be considered. Tonics, electric treatment and mineral waters in turn failing to cure me, the advertising of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the testimonials supporting the claim of great medicinal virtue induced me to try them. The result of even the first box made clear that my own body was making its own poison, that by driving it from the system and removing the cause which undoubtedly resided in the liver and bowels, by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, my health would be as good as ever.

It seems certain to me that more than half the sickness we see about us is caused by carelessness in keeping the bowels open and the liver active. Dr. Hamilton's Pills I found do both, and do it better than other remedies. 25 cents per box, at all dealers, or The Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Canada.

BERNARD SHAW AIMS TO PROD AMERICANS

Freeing of Child Labor in South, He Says, Is Object of His Attacks.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—G. Bernard Shaw has been uttering some more homey phrases about America. Some weeks ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Shaw was invited to be the guest of a wealthy New Yorker for the Christmas holidays. Summoning all his tact and courtesy, Mr. Shaw replied that "to go to America is to go back a century in civilization. The manner of living in America today is simply that of two centuries ago, coupled with certain industrial brigandage peculiar to the twentieth century."

And he ran on to say that there is not any reason why a Londoner should go to America at Christmas or any other time. The Americans, he said, know nothing of their own country, and are astounded if you tell them that there is no such thing as liberty there.

Denies America Is Free.

"How," asked Mr. Shaw, "can you call America free when you know of the poverty of the masses and the frightful condition of child labor in the cotton mills of Carolina, which is worse than the mills of Manchester were 100 years ago? We found the remedy, the Americans know it, but will not apply it because they do not want to be free."

Text of Shaw's Reply.

Here is what Mr. Shaw had to say on that point: No. 10 Adelphi Terrace, W. C., Dec. 17, 1909. Dear Sir.—In reply to your letter of Dec. 6, I am quite well aware of the fact that the abuses for which I have condemned the American nation exist in other countries. That is why I condemn those countries, when I get the chance, in much the same terms as I condemn America in the interview to which you refer. My object in so expressing myself is not in the least to do justice to the good or bad qualities of the Americans. I want to get those children out of the cotton mills. May I say that if the decent and

humaner Americans would set about this work instead of discussing whether my opinions are quite fair to them, my opinions are quite fair to them. I should have a much higher opinion of your good sense. Yours faithfully, G. BERNARD SHAW. A. E. Armes, Esq., The Press Club of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

MANAGUA IN A PANIC

Nicaraguan Capital Hears of Approach of Rebel Army.

Managua, Jan. 9.—The residents of the capital were again thrown into a state of alarm today by circumstantial reports that Gen. Chamorro, one of the revolutionary generals, who took part in the battle of Rama, which resulted in the defeat of Government troops, is now advancing upon Managua. President Madriz has ordered a force of Government troops to proceed to La Manga to check the advance of the revolutionists. It is feared that if a battle occurs at La Manga, and the Government forces are defeated, the revolutionists will be able to take the capital.

President Madriz is still active in his determination to place the responsibility for the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grove. His latest step in the matter is to order formal court proceedings to determine the responsibility. It is stated that in the records of the court-martial which condemned the Americans the name of the former president, Zelaya, does not appear. It is possible, however, the prosecutor of the court-martial may have evidence showing that Zelaya ordered the execution of the judgment of the court-martial, in which event it is believed the Government will be in a position to ask for the extradition of Zelaya, and to prosecute him for committing an illegal act.

ROYAL PARTY AT CHICAGO

Former Queen of Hawaii Is On the Way to Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and a party of relatives and friends, were here today en route to Washington to confer over proposed legislation intended to give the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands more liberal laws regarding the holding of lands.

Prince Kahanalana, the son of the former queen, is one of the party. Speaking of the purpose of the visit to Washington, he said his people want more liberal homestead rights and more Americans in the islands. "The Japanese question," he said, "doubtless will be a serious one with us some day. I won't say that it is a serious question now, but we want laws that will be attractive to American citizens."

In spite of the fact that my mother lost all her interest in the royal lands, we are not dissatisfied. Conditions are much better than they were before annexation."

BUFFALO MEAT.

New York, Jan. 10.—Buffalo meat is on sale in the markets of New York today for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, repre-

senting four bull buffaloes, are offered, and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for \$1,000 each. Thirty years ago they could have been bought for \$5 apiece.

The four bulls were shot by a western rancher, who has a private herd in Wyoming. It is said that there are now less than 1,000 American bison alive, and it was only because of the unruly temper of the four that they were sacrificed.

WAR AIRSHIPS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Herbert Latham's high flight of yesterday when he attained an altitude of approximately 3,500 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile, has aroused enthusiasm among aviators, who consider that it presages great things for 1910. Latham says that there was no reason why he should not have mounted still higher. Latham declares that the aeroplane is destined to surpass the dirigible balloon as an engine of war. Artillery officers agree that an aeroplane having a speed of 50 miles an hour and flying at the height reached by Latham would be invulnerable in time of war as no gun could be trained upon it.

The postmaster-general of Egypt, who has inspected the new borings in the Jewish oil fields, states that the discovery is of the greatest importance to Egypt and the Sudan.

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS,

Seabrook, N. H.

The after effects of LaGrippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve

should be taken for some time to thoroughly restore nerve strength.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSMANY HOCKEY FANS
GOING TO INGERSOLL

Local Team Will Run a Special Train
To Carry the Many Hockey Fol-
lowers Who Wish To Go.

The London Intermediates will run an against their stiffest proposition this year when they go to Ingersoll on Wednesday. Ingersoll is fast, but those who have seen London play this year are confident that things are coming their way. A special train is being run to Ingersoll for the game, and there ought to be a big crowd to root for London. The train leaves the Grand Trunk station at 7 o'clock, and will return immediately after the game. A large number of seats have been reserved for Londoners, and there ought to be a big crowd. A little cheering may be all that is needed to help the team to win, so be on hand to give them a boost.

STRATFORD MIDGETS
HAVE FINE RECORD

All Wins So Far But Expect
Hard Test When They
Tackle London.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Stratford, Jan. 10.—The newly-organized Midgets of 1910 have a good record to date. In the three games played their record is as follows:

Jan. 1.—Stratford at Listowel, Score, 14-2.
Jan. 2.—Stratford at Listowel, Score, 15-9.
Jan. 6.—Stratford at Seaford, Score, 12-2.

All the above games were won by the Midgets, making a total of 29 goals scored against opponents 14. The game against London, however, in the Forest City on Jan. 14, is looked forward to as the real test of ability. A great deal of interest is being taken, the opinion prevailing that this district must go to either Stratford or London, while the winner can be counted upon as a pretty sure bet for the silverware.

A special train will probably be run from Stratford to take in the game.

BERLIN PROS. NOISY
CHALLENGE O. H. A.

Willing To Bet Real Money That They
Can Beat the Amateurs Any Old
Time or Place.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Published reports in the Toronto press to the effect that the team representing Galt in the Stanley cup games at Ottawa was a picked team from the Ontario Professional League, are resented by the local professionals, and a challenge has been issued to the Ontario Hockey Association. The Berlin team challenges a picked team of the whole O. H. A. for a sudden death game, or best two out of three, the proceeds to go to the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives. A sudden death game, a side bet of \$1000 will be made by Berlin backers that the Berlin team will win. It is admitted that Ottawa is faster than the Ontario Professional League teams, but the Berlin team is confident that they can beat the Ontario Professional League team just as much faster than the O. H. A.

TON OF MONEY IN
BILLIARD MATCHES

Several Big Contests Being Arranged
For Cue Champions.

New York, Jan. 8.—Looks as though the proverbial ton of money would come in soon in the big billiard matches that are being arranged among the leading cue experts, the latest being a match between George Sinton, holder of the U.S.A. billiard championship, and Willie Hoppe, who are to play three matches, 1200 points in blocks of 200 points each night, in Chicago during March.

Hoppe is also to play Odo Morner, master at \$12 billiard, in Pittsburgh in February, is doing some hard practice, and says he expects to gain his double cushion before the season closes, provided he can get a match with Demarest, holder of the U.S.A. billiard championship, which seems quite probable. This match following that between Demarest and Cline. The winner of this latter match will be immediately challenged.

That Hoppe has good backing for any match he may make is gained from the statement of Charles Fennes, his Chicago supporter, who said today that he would back the boy plaintiff for any amount from \$500 to \$2500, over a match with Morner, as New York friends of Odo have invited Fennes to "show them."

SILVER SEVEN SLAMMED

Wanderers Take the Northern Team
Into Camp on Saturday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, Jan. 9.—In the National Hockey League series, the Wanderers won from Cobalt in a fast game by a score of 10 to 6. The half-time score was 5 to 4 in the Wanderers' favor. The local team played much faster and better hockey in the second half, and completely smashed the Silver Sevens. Clarke and Johnston played great games. The lineup:
Wanderers—Horn, goal; Marshall, point; Johnston, cover; Glass, rover; Russell, centre; Blackford, Gardner, wing.
Cobalt—Jones, goal; McAdams, point; Smith, cover; Vair, rover; Clarke, centre; Campbell, Doran, wings.
Referee, L. Patrick; judge of play, F. Patrick.

HOOSIER FANS CONSUME
15 TONS OF PEANUTS

Indianapolis Enthusiasts Purchase
\$6,000 Worth in 1909.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Indianapolis baseball fans paid \$6,000 for their peanuts at Washington Park last season, and they consumed 15 tons of the popular delicacy. Incidentally they broke all records. The management at first bought only 15 tons, but it was necessary to buy two more tons before the season closed. The shells from 15 tons of peanuts would cover the entire surface of the park. Fifteen tons are equivalent to 20,000 pounds, which equal 12,000 bags of four ounces each. At 5 cents a bag the purchase price of 15 tons of nuts would be \$6,000.

GREAT ATHLETES WHO
NEVER CAME BACK

History of Athletics All Against Jim
Jeffries' Return to Old-Time
Form.

Can bone, tissue and heart that have suffered athletic death be resurrected?
To many students of physical culture this is a far more important problem in connection with the coming fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries than the mere issue of who is returned the winner.

Many physicians who care nothing at all about pugilism as a sport are interested in the effort of the former champion of the world to disprove the accepted truism that a champion who has been several years in retirement can never hope to come back and be the man he was.

Perhaps the foremost expert on athletic talent in the world is Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Murphy, like all good Irishmen, is heartily anxious that Jeffries should restore his heavyweight championship of the world to the white race, but he cannot conceal the fact that he expects the victory will go to the negro, for the reason that Jeffries is returning to the ring after an absence of five years from the ring, is putting an impossible tax on his powers.

In Face of Tradition.

There is no doubt that Jeffries is flying in the face of tradition. Others have tried what he is attempting, and the failure has been almost uniform.

It has not been confined to boxing, but has been repeated in all lines of sport. The rust that accumulates during a layoff seems to get into the very heart of a man's fibre, and no matter how valiant may be the spirit, the body never stands up to the test.

Amos Rusie was one of the greatest pitchers that ever threw a ball. He bled terrific speed, and when he was at the zenith of his powers with New York and Indianapolis, nobody could do much with his curves.

The Case of Rusie.

Amos got into a salary disagreement with the owners of the New York club, he declined to sign at the figure they offered, and announced that rather than do so he would call the game. His bluff was called, the figures were not raised, and he had to stay outside the breakwaters. For one year he did not play ball.

The breaking of his regular regime of work that compelled him to keep in good shape, caused Rusie to relax just enough to throw him off his stride. He did not do a great deal of dissipation, but he did enough to use more flesh to accumulate on his already generous frame.

When the next season came, Rusie's quarrel was patched up, and he reported for duty. He had only been out for one season, he was in the prime of his years athletically, and when he started his lay-off he was conceded to be the best pitcher in the country. But he never came back. The rest had done the business for him, and he did not last out the season.

Joe Corbett, brother of Jim Corbett, the former champion heavyweight of the world, was another great pitcher of the pitcher who could not come back.

In the earlier nineties Joe was one of the great pitchers of the world, but he never came back. He had been out for a number of years, and he was regarded as a very skillful pitcher.

Joe quit the game, figuring that he could make money in other lines, but the financial returns failing to what he had expected he decided to play baseball again, and was eagerly grabbed up by the St. Louis Cardinals. The first day he tried to pitch after many years out of the game, he walked the first six men who faced him. His control was hopelessly gone, and after a short trial he was released.

Look at Mike Donlin.

Again last year he made another try in California, but it was the old story. With the layoff his skill had departed, and though still a young man as a matter of years the athletic prowess he had entirely departed. Mike Donlin was out last year, and it is not believed in New York that he can come back, and be the ornament at the game he was in the days of his prowess.

One of the great ball players of the late eighties and early nineties had been Matt Kilroy, the southpaw holder of the Boston American Association and Boston Players' League titles.

Also Matt Kilroy.
His swift curves and his craft made him the dread of all batsmen, especially those who hit from the left-hand side of the home plate. While still young in years Kilroy quit the game.

When Frank Selee went to Chicago to take charge of the team there it occurred to him that for the sake of his batting Kilroy might still have value, and he decided to give him a trial. Kilroy reported in fine condition, and in practice he showed plenty of promise, but it was only the flash in the pan, for when put to the actual test of games it was found that the old time skill was entirely gone.

Tod Sloan's Case.

Tod Sloan is another great case of the same thing. Sloan was undoubtedly the greatest jockey of his day. After winning undying fame in his own country, he went to England and France, and there with his new mount, his system of riding on the horse's ears almost shook the traditions of riding and forced many native jockeys to copy his methods.

His system was a born sport. He liked good clothes, he loved attention, he was very responsive to the bubbling grape. Careless habits led him into troubles which culminated in his being set down by the Jockey Club of France.

And the Jockey's Finish.

This suspension made it impossible for him to ride in the United States or England on most of the tracks, and he gave up the turf, and sought to make good in various lines of business endeavor.
But friends working unceasingly for him and finally he had the satisfaction of seeing the ban lifted and once more he was allowed to have mounts. Edward Corrigan quickly took him for Tod was still a youth, and it was believed there was still lots of good riding in him. He had not put on weight, and as far as appearance

went he looked as good as on the day of his return at New Orleans as at any stage of his career. Time and the lay-off had not taken the former wonder of his skill. He tried it unsuccessfully for a time, but was regularly beaten by jockeys who a few years before would not have been considered in his class. Then he gave it up, convinced that his riding days were over, and that there was no chance for him to come back.

Among the Collegians.

College athletes have had the same experience. Bernie Wafers, holder of intercollegiate records, thought he could return to the cinder path and to his old speed, but found out his error, for he was not even a shadow of the wonder of other days.

The famous Russian wrestler, Hakenschmidt, was another athlete who gulled himself into the thought that he was still as good a man as ever, and that he could return to the mat and still perform like a champion.

His body declined to support the strain upon it, and the law that a man cannot come back was once more vindicated.

Ten Eyck, the younger, made the effort to disprove the tradition in the case of oarsmen, and he met the usual fate.

In Jeff's Own Class.

There are instances in Jeffries' own line of business.

Pittsimmers, after several years out of the game, insisted that he still had another good fight in him, and it took Jack Johnson two rounds to knock out this old champion.

As well, Poor George Dixon not long before his death sought to earn a few dollars by returning to the ring, but he was a mark for preliminary boys. Jim Corbett made a gallant try to come back in his second fight with Jeffries, but was put away in 10 rounds. Dal Hawkins, Kid McCoy and a host of others proved that retirement is the law for the good enough to take the measure of most anybody.

Jeffries may break the rule; he may violate the tradition. He has the backing of the country in the hope that he will, but if he does it will be a most remarkable exploit, the crowning glory of his athletic career.

ALL HOCKEY LEAGUES
NOW IN FULL SWING

A Large Number of Games Will Be
Decided This Week in Canada—
All Big Teams Starting.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Argos defeated Oshawa Hall here tonight in a Senior O. H. A. game by a score of 12 to 7. The first half was close, the score being 3 all in the second half it was pretty much all Argos. Pick Little refereed.

T. A. C. OUTCLASSED

Ottawa's All-Clashes Play Ring-Around-
a-Rosy With Toronto Septette.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The All-Clashes outclassed the T. A. C. here tonight in an interprovincial hockey union game, winning by 12 to 7. The All-Clashes were speedy, but had little else. The lineup: All-Clashes—C. McKinley, goal; C. Hall, point; J. Williams, cover; C. Dion, rover; A. Christie, centre; A. Currie, right; W. Stewart, left.

Toronto—C. F. Cochrane, goal; C. Kidd, point; C. McEachern, cover; P. Allen, rover; W. Currie, centre; B. McGrath, right; H. A. Prudman, left.

Referee, Clarence Kirby, Ottawa; judge of play, Harry Housner, Toronto University.

CUP HOLDERS EASY WIN

Ottawas Have a Nice Workout
Against Nationals—Kerr in Line

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Ottawas won an easy game from the Nationals here tonight by a score of 10 to 4. The half-time score was 5 to 1 in favor of the winners. The Ottawas were a picked team, both Kerr and Stuart were on the line-up. The lineup:
Ottawas—C. F. Cochrane, goal; C. Kidd, point; C. McEachern, cover; P. Allen, rover; W. Currie, centre; B. McGrath, right; H. A. Prudman, left.

Referee, Clarence Kirby, Ottawa; judge of play, Harry Housner, Toronto University.

New Year's Greetings
From a Baseball Fan

A fellow can keep up his own batting average and make the world a little more cheerful by laying down an occasional sacrifice hit.

REN MULFORD, JUN.
Jan. 1, 1910.

The Hockey Schedule For This Week

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The following games are scheduled for this week in the different hockey leagues:

Monday.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Oshawa at Whitby.
Grimsby at Port Dalhousie.
Strathroy at Sarnia.

Junior O. H. A.
Pictou at Bellefleur.
Kingston at Trenton.
Lindsay at Peterboro Collegiate.
Preston at Berlin.

Tuesday.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Dunsmuir at St. Marys.
Milton at Peterboro Collegiate.
Grimsby at O. A. C.

Junior O. H. A.
Paris at Stratford.
London at Listowel.
Barrie at Meaford.
Collingwood at Newmarket.

Nationals at Shamrocks.
Presbyterian.
Central at Knox.
Bloor at St. Marks.

Wednesday.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Whitby at Cobourg.
London at Ingersoll.
Peterborough at Watford.

Junior O. H. A.
Port Hope at Oshawa.
Cobalt at Renfrew.

Thursday.
Intermediate O. H. A.
St. Pauls at Newmarket.

HOLDER OF MARATHON RECORD
LEARNED TO RUN FROM A BOOK

HANS HOLMER.

Most athletes forge ahead because they are well coached and trained; some jump up suddenly, because they possess natural ability, but they are the exceptions.

Of the men who have gained fame with nothing but ability to rely upon, Hans Holmer, holder of the world's record of 2:32.40 for the full distance, is the most striking example before the public.

Holmer has never been systematically trained or coached. He runs like a hydrant because he can't help it. Two years ago while in the Canadian army he chanced upon a treatise on running by George Orton, the old Roman star, who in 1885 won the French steeplechase championship and 17 more before he was beaten in 1903 by Newton.

This book is the only help Holmer has had. He says he learned he could run one day when chasing a couple of buck privates in the gym. They were waiting and down, and then they saw Holmer gaining they took to the open, where the going was a bit rough, y'know. It suited the big fellow and he collared both.

This gave Holmer a hunch he could outfoot the men who were harvesting medals at the regimental meets, so he tackled the best quarter-mile in the barracks and beat his head off. He had a hunch then that big men should keep off the distances.

"I always could run as fast as I can now," he says, "and as I never had any bloom in coaching, I don't see why I should have any now."

Holmer is proud of his Tom-Sharkley-like chest and his powerful legs. When he won the Atlantic City marathon he grew tired of the scenery and enlivened the race by whistling as he jogged along.

Holmer's style looks awkward. His large feet slap the earth with a whack, his body keeps an almost perpendicular position, his legs work like machinery, and his feet just skim the ground. It is doubtful if a trainer could improve his style, for it is frictionless, and he doesn't waste a bit of energy.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

There should be a good turnout at the City League games at the Jubilee rink on Wednesday evening. The City League is putting up a first-class brand of hockey this year, which is worthy of every support. The games on Wednesday are between St. John's Athletic Club and the Medicals, and the Bank of Toronto and Acadians. Both games should be well worth watching.

PERFECTION WINS

Former London Pacer Annexes Fast
Event at Toronto Driving Club.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Perfection won the fast race at the Toronto Driving Club matinee, pacing three creditable heats. Two of them were rather shifty.

The results:
Class A, mile heats:
Perfection (Leakay) 1 1
Hal D. (Ruttenberg) 2 2
Planet (McDowell) 3 3
Minnie Billy (Montgomery) 4 4
Minnie W. (Lewis) 5 5
S. D. C. (Noble) 6 6
Stroud (Smith) 7 7
Syndicate (Jones) 8 8
Syka Direct (Burdum) 9 9
Time—2:25, 2:27½, 2:29½.

Class B, mile heats:
Violet (Robinson) 1 1
Hester Schuyler (Curran) 2 2
King Roe (McBride) 3 3
Nettie Star (Hunter) 4 4
Time—2:27, 2:28, 2:30.

Class C, mile heats:
Harry Lee (Farrell) 1 1
William C. (McDowell) 2 2
Belle Mason (Redford) 3 3
Time—2:34, 2:35, 2:39, 2:42.

Dead heat.

Judges, H. B. Clark, A. Leveak, J. McFarren; timers, C. Snow, G. May; starter, Ald. S. McBride.

BRITISH FOOTBALL
SATURDAY RESULTS

Many Games Played in Many Leagues
—Large Majority of Them Are
Very Close.

London, Jan. 8.—Following are the results of today's games in the Association Leagues:

League, First Division.
Aston Villa 3, Bolton W. 1.
Bristol City 2, Bradford City 0.

League, Second Division.
Barnsley 3, Glosport 0.
Bradford 1, W. Bromwich A. 0.

League, Third Division.
Burley 1, Dorby County 2.
Fulham 2, Stockport County 0.

League, Fourth Division.
Gainsboro T. 0, Clapton O. 1.
Grimsby T. 1, Lincoln City 2.

League, Fifth Division.
Leeds City 1, Hull City 1.
Manchester C. 2, Leicester F. 0.

League, Sixth Division.
Oldham A. 1, Birmingham 1.
Wolverhampton W. 2, Blackpool 1.

Southern League.
Brighton and H. 3, Brentford 0.
Portsmouth 2, Bristol R. 0.

Scottish League.
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 0.

At Jacksonville.
First race—Dellabasse, 2 to 1; Clay, 1 to 1; Lady Orlene, 7 to 1.
Second race—Spillman, 11 to 5; Chilla, 10 to 5; Camel, 3 to 1.

At Tampa.
First race—Orridge, 11 to 1; Ella Bryson, 13 to 5; Mrs. Carter, 20 to 1.
Second race—Harris, Rowe, 9 to 10; Tammie, 7 to 1; Bob Ayres, 25 to 1.

At Oakland.
First race—Harris, 11 to 1; Ella Bryson, 13 to 5; Mrs. Carter, 20 to 1.
Second race—Harris, Rowe, 9 to 10; Tammie, 7 to 1; Bob Ayres, 25 to 1.

At Jaurez Saturday.
First race—Harris, 11 to 1; Ella Bryson, 13 to 5; Mrs. Carter, 20 to 1.
Second race—Harris, Rowe, 9 to 10; Tammie, 7 to 1; Bob Ayres, 25 to 1.

At Jaurez Sunday.
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FRANK GLASS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the Travellers Club Was Held Saturday Night.

MR. TOWNSEND PRAISED

Unfortunately, Owing to an Accident, He Could Not Be Present—Financial Statement Excellent.

At the annual meeting of the Travellers Club held on Saturday evening, Mr. S. Frank Glass, first vice-president, was elected president to succeed Mr. J. S. Townsend. There was no opposition whatever to the choice, and it was made unanimous.

There were contests for some of the other offices, and the voting was spirited all evening. The roster of officers of the club for the year are the following:

The Officers.
Hon. President—Hon. C. S. Hyman.
Hon. Vice-President—Harry E. Buttery.
Hon. Treasurer—John W. McGee.
Hon. Secretary—John W. McGee.
First Vice-President—Frank Glass.
Second Vice-President—Edwin Paul.
Secretary—J. L. Whitehead.

Directors—A. H. Ferguson, A. T. Edwards, A. H. Moran, H. W. Lind, B. S. Murray, Ben Noble, J. T. Green and J. K. Spry.
Hon. Solicitor—E. W. M. Flock.
Auditors—A. H. Bruner and John Stevely.

Praise for Mr. Townsend.
The chair was occupied by Mr. Glass in the absence of Mr. Townsend. He regretted that President Townsend had met with an accident that had prevented him being present at the meeting. The success of the club was due in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. Townsend, who had worked enthusiastically for the interests of the organization.

Letter From the President.

A letter was read from Mr. Townsend, and was as follows:
Gentlemen: It is with regret I am obliged to absent myself from the annual meeting tonight, the matter of a fractured leg being responsible. Before leaving London, I have had the honor of holding for the past two years, I want to thank all of the members for their uniform courtesy and consideration. I want to thank all the directors for their kindness and able assistance in the management of the club's affairs during my term of office. I wish also to express my deep sense of gratitude in particular to Messrs. Frank Glass, Edwin Paul and C. W. McGee for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties. They deserve well of you for their splendid services, and then there is the only Harry Buttery, whose work on the building committee has been conducted with his usual vigor and matchless judgment. I do not in passing wish to overlook the splendid services of Mr. Ed. Flock or Mr. J. L. Whitehead, both of whom we are indebted for valuable assistance, cheerfully rendered and productive of excellent results. As you know the work of the secretary has been above reproach, and we can congratulate ourselves on having the steward's duties so faithfully performed. You will note the financial statement shows about the same measure of steady progress as that of former years, satisfactory reports seem to be a matter of course, and an important one in the club's history, from the fact that emboldened by past successes we have ventured to invest in a home of our own, and it goes without saying that when ready for occupation it will take its place as one of the most up-to-date in the province of which we may well be proud. I regret that my accident has prevented my taking as active a part in its completion as I would have liked to, but the capable committee who have had the handling of the matter will leave very little undone. In conclusion, I bespeak for my successor the same measure of loyalty that has been so generously given to me, and he will be worthy of it. Whatever my offices of omission or commission have been, I have always had the interests of the club at heart, and anyone whom I may have offended in the performance of my duties, I will gladly apologize to, and if at any time you are in need of my assistance, you may command it, and I will be fully given. With heaps of good wishes for the success of the club and its officers, I am faithfully yours,
J. S. TOWNSEND.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the year was then presented, and showed a good balance in the treasury. Mr. E. W. M. Flock, honorary auditor for the club, announced that

LETTERS PATENT INCREASING THE CAPITAL OF CLUB TO \$50,000

It was the intention to present the roster of officers, Mr. Townsend, with a handsome library table and leather chair, but owing to his absence this could not be done. A committee, composed of Mr. Frank Glass, A. H. Bruner and Mr. B. S. Murray, will make the presentation at Mr. Townsend's home as soon as convenient. The elections then took place, resulting as mentioned above.

New President's Address.

President-elect Glass suitably acknowledged the honor done him. It was indeed an honor of which he or any person might be proud. He referred to the membership of the club, which included many of the best-known business and commercial men of the city. He expressed the hope that they would be able to enter their new home by Feb. 1. The new building man's home. He asked for the up, but he was not fearful of the future. Mr. Glass was optimistic enough to state that additions would be necessary at no distant date. His aim was to make the new club house a traveling man's home. He asked for the cooperation of his fellow members in making the club a more pronounced success than ever.

Short speeches were delivered by Mr. Edwin Paul, J. L. Whitehead and the newly-elected members of the board of directors. The scrutineers during the elections were—Mr. S. Frank Glass, John P. Forristal, Charles Abbott and W. J. Taylor.

Those Present.

Amongst those present were G. W. McGee, Donald Ferguson, Frank Lawson, James Stewart, B. S. Murray, J. T. Green, J. M. Ferguson, Wm. Ward, John Stevely, J. H. Harkness, H. E. Buttery, Wm. Wright, Dr. J. N. Wood, H. W. Lind, Alf. Bruner, B. Noble, A. L. Davis, A. H. Moran, A. H. Bruner, J. Loughlin, F. J. Lind, A. T. Edwards, John Wood, C. H. Firth, J. K. Spry, J. L. Whitehead (secretary).

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT REACHES NEW YORKERS

Expected That Millions Will Be Raised There for Foreign Work.

New York, Jan. 9.—By strides the Laymen's Missionary Movement is advancing upon New York. It is a campaign for greater interest in foreign missions. No money is received; missionaries are sent out. The work is "educational and inspirational, not administrative," and the effect is to arouse laymen to work through their churches. Women are not admitted. Such men are interested in J. Pierpont Morgan and Everett P. Wheeler, of Harvard.

The activities in Greater New York are part of a national campaign. During the winter and spring, 75 conventions in all will be held. There have been 120 church members registered. In Toronto there has been an increase from \$170,000 to \$370,000. Similar increase is hoped for here.

Last year the 128,479 church members of Brooklyn spent \$1,733,000 on their own churches, and gave \$238,000 to home missions, and \$129,000 to foreign missions. The figures for Manhattan have not yet been given out.

A great mass meeting is to be held at the Hippodrome a week from today as the climax of the campaign.

\$20,000 FIRE AT AMHERSTBURG

Hotel, Residence and Poolroom Destroyed—Other Buildings Damaged.

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 10.—Fire early yesterday morning burned three buildings to the ground, damaged two others, and entailed a loss of property valued at \$20,000. The Anglo-American Hotel was totally destroyed, and the guests had to escape clad only in their night-clothes.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be from a gas-heated stove. It started between the hotel and a building on the north side of it, which is used by Jere Mailoux, the proprietor of the hotel, as a bowling alley and poolroom. Charles Harris, a grocer, saw the rear of the bowling alley ablaze at about 4 o'clock and turned in the alarm.

When the fire department arrived 20 minutes later the rear of the hotel was also in flames, a residence on the other side of the bowling alley, also the property of Mailoux, had taken fire, and a residence in the rear of the hotel facing Richmond street, said to belong to Mrs. Louis Lemay, of Detroit, was beginning to burn. Smoke began to pour from a blacksmith shop.

The proprietor was awakened by the cry of his baby. He called his wife and children and they escaped after hastily giving the alarm to the guests, about fifteen in number.

FUR-CLAD CROWD WATCHES BATHERS

Two Men and a Woman Take One Dip on the Atlantic City Beach.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—Plucky bathers who essayed a dip in the ocean furnished fur-clad promenaders with material for shivers of sympathy at noon yesterday.

Two men and a woman made up the party, who appeared to be contented with a single plunge, and then made a record dash for the protection of the bath houses.

HARMONY THROWN TO THE WILDS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Party harmony has been thrown to the winds, and open warfare between the seconds of Taft and Roosevelt is indicated today by the former's dismissal of Pinchot. Some Republicans predict joyfully the return of Roosevelt in 1912 as the champion of conservation of the public domain, such as the saving for the people of the Alaskan coal areas. The attempt to alienate which, by private interests, largely gave rise to this incident.

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GENERAL BOOTH EXPECTS AN EARLY END TO ALL

Believes That World Is About To Be Consumed By Fire.

London, Jan. 10.—Gen. Booth, preaching at Clapton yesterday, explored the fact that notwithstanding all appeals, warnings and opportunities for centuries past, men and women were still steeped in wickedness.

In the course of his remarks he said: "Today all nations of the earth seem to be banded together in rebellion and transgression, until some think, and I believe with a considerable degree of probability, that we may be approaching rapidly the end of all things, and the world and its inhabitants will be destroyed by fire."

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

Continued from Page One.

In considering the question of a new Grand Trunk station will, I believe, be involved with them, and consequently I would suggest that the strongest and most effective effort be made to bring about, if at all possible, the erection of a union station for all railways entering the city.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY.

In view of the Niagara power question, and the falling off of the share of the receipts of the London and Port Stanley Railway, I would suggest that steps be taken to ascertain the most profitable method of electrifying the road.

ELECTRIC RADIAL RAILWAYS.

As charters have been granted to several companies for electric railways, leading from London to large, growing and fertile portions of the province, I would suggest for your careful consideration the advisability of offering every facility and encouragement to them, not only to enter the city, but to connect with the city, for I firmly believe that the more railways of this description which we can get to enter the city the better it will be for the city and for the Niagara power scheme which we have undertaken.

PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL RATES.

The public school rate has during the past ten years increased 90 per cent, and during the past twenty years 268 per cent. The rate for the city during the past ten years has increased 59 per cent, and during the past twenty years 402 per cent, while during the same ten years the expenditure of the city for all purposes other than schools, has increased only 42 per cent, and during the same twenty years only 216 per cent. In view of these, in my opinion, startling facts, and considering the fact that the board of education has, for some years, taken up nearly all the increased revenue from growth of population and consequent increased assessment, and that the city council is bound by law to provide for the board of education all the money which they demand, so long as their demands are within the powers conferred upon them by law, I would suggest that you consider whether or not the time has arrived when the Legislature should be requested either to grant to the council the power to regulate, and if that is not advisable, to reduce the estimates of the board of education, or to oblige them to levy and collect their own rates from the ratepayers, at whose hands they have to seek election.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

The question of either a new registry office or enlargement of the present one, is a pressing one. For a long time past the existing one has, in my opinion, been utterly inadequate for the public needs, and anything that would be done to improve it, to look space, and there is not sufficient accommodation for persons having to transact business there. I therefore suggest for your consideration that the present building and site be sold, the fish market (which is not a paying investment) be pulled down, and a registry office erected on King street, where the fish market now stands. It is my belief that the proceeds of the sale of the present registry office property would go a long way toward the cost of a new building, and would suggest to the members of the No. 1 committee visit the registry office and see the state of things as they now exist.

MARKET EXTENSION.

The enlargement of the market is desirable, but as it would require the expenditure of a large amount of money in order to purchase the requisite land, and thereby the already heavy debt of the city would be much increased, I do not recommend it at present. However, I think

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that if the market house were pulled down a suit room for present requirements would be obtained. The present building does not pay the city as an investment, and is every year a bill of expense on account of repairs. Moreover, it is a heretofore questionable policy for the city to be landlord at low rentals in competition with property-owners, who are taxed to maintain the building so rented by the city, and to submit this matter to you for your careful consideration.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Under an agreement made between the city and the Western University in order to further the cause of higher education, and to endeavor to secure to the young men and women of this city and the western portion of the Province, the means of obtaining a university training without the great expense of leaving to go far from home, the city agreed to pay to the university \$5,000 per year for five years. However, even with this assistance, the university cannot grow and expand as rapidly as they desire, and it is the fact that the University of Toronto is greatly overworked, and that the Legislature grants large sums of money to it and universities of the east, and that the money so granted is very largely derived from the success of a very large percentage of which is levied in this city, and I would suggest for your consideration the advisability of your petitioning the Legislature to make a suitable money grant to the university, and in your petition to express your opinion that judgment may be best to induce the body to accede to your request, and thereby accord to the university and the people of the western part of this Province what is their right.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The plebiscite regarding a board of control having shown by a large majority that the electors are in favor of such a measure, but grave doubts having been expressed as to whether or not many of the voters had in mind the creation of a body to control the actions of the council, and not a body which would be controlled by the council, such as a board of control would be, it will be for you to consider the advisability of submitting to the electors at the next municipal election a by-law establishing a board of control.

There are a number of other things, such as a joint city and county administration building, and extension of the market, which are very desirable, but which, in view of the heavy debt and the necessity for as low tax rate as possible, I do not feel that I would justify in recommending at present.

In closing, let me say that I trust that above all things we may have peace, health, honesty, economical and progressive action, and that in every branch of our civic government, so that when our term of office expires the ratepayers whom we represent may feel that the confidence and trust which they have reposed in us has not been misplaced.

I extend to you all my best wishes for happiness and prosperity throughout the ensuing year, and cordially,
J. H. A. BEATTIE, Mayor.

London, Jan. 10, 1910.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BAD RUNAWAY

Toys Aged 6 and 8 Had Narrow Escape on Saturday Afternoon.

Two little girls had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway on Dundas street Saturday afternoon about 4:30.

Mr. A. C. Nobbs, of 416 Oxford street, had his two little daughters, Norma and Freda, aged 8 and 6 years, out for a cutter ride.

When passing the Gunney store near Talbot street he attempted to turn to the side of the road, and the runner caught in the street car track.

The horse became frightened, and the children were thrown out of the cutter. The children were taken into the Gunney store, but on examination it was found that they were not badly injured, merely suffering from bruises. Mr. Nobbs also escaped.

The children were in imminent danger on several occasions from the plunging of the horse.

MAY WED WIFE'S SISTER

London Courts So Decide Against the Church of England.

London, Jan. 10.—The Church of England has fought a great fight against the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister as far as the court of appeals, and an appeal to the House of Lords is still possible, but in the meantime the course of this historic case has run as follows:

A man by the name of Banister married his deceased wife's sister in circumstances which the recent act legalized. He was barred from the holy communion in his parish church by the rector, Canon Thompson. Banister's first step was to take action in the ecclesiastical court known as the court of archdeacons. There Sir Lewis Dibdin, dean of the archdeacons, decided against Canon Thompson.

Canon Thompson next applied to the court of King's bench for a prohibition to stop the proceedings in the ecclesiastical court. The court decided that Sir Lewis Dibdin had improperly construed the law. The King's bench also decided against Canon Thompson.

Canon Thompson then appealed to the court of appeals. The court of appeals has now unanimously affirmed the decision of the majority of the court below.

GREAT FLOODS IN HOLY MECCA

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—A large part of the city of Mecca has been flooded, including Mahomet's sanctuary. Eight persons have been drowned.

THE COMET'S IN SIGHT

Look for it in the Western Sky in the Early Evening.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—A straight and slender tail has been discovered behind the nucleus of Halley's comet, according to a dispatch received at the Harvard Observatory today from Professor E. F. Frost, of Yerkes Observatory. The tail is a faint one, as yet about ten miles in length, and has an angle of 65 degrees.

Halley's comet may now be seen through small telescopes like faint nebulae. The tail, however, is too faint to be caught by anything except a highly-sensitized photographic plate. The comet is in the southern sky in the early evening, but later in the week the moon probably will become too bright to permit a sight of the celestial visitor.

CLINGING TO ROCK FOR TWENTY HOURS

Crew of Wrecked Ship Finally Rescued in Hurricane on Atlantic.

Bristol, Jan. 10.—The terrible experience of a shipwrecked crew whose vessel was lost during the recent hurricane in the Atlantic are being re-lived at Bristol, where the West India mail steamer Port Kingston arrived with the men on board. The wreck occurred off the coast of Jamaica.

The members of the crew were rescued in a remarkable manner. After their ship, the Athens, a Glasgow sailing vessel, lying the Norwegian flag, had broken up, nine of them clinging to a rock which stood only four feet out of the water and which was only four feet in length. It was three and a half miles from an island which is only inhabited for three months during the year, and on which there was no food had they been able to reach it.

As they clung to the rock the gale continued at its height, and the seas washed high over them. To make matters worse, one of their number was helpless, owing to having had his leg cut open.

At 10 p.m. for 20 hours they clung to their only hope, two of them holding the helpless man up their shoulders. And then some fishermen, at the risk of their lives, went to their rescue, and brought them off in safety.

The rescue party had an even more wonderful escape. They placed two bundles of wood under their arms in order that he might float, but he was the plaything of the waves, which tossed him between two pillars of rock, where he became jammed.

There seemed no possibility of food, but subsequently he had the good fortune to pick up six cases of prepared oatmeal, a tin of mustard and a cask of water, which had floated from the wreck. He lived on the oatmeal, mustard and water for six days, at the end of which time, he, too, was sighted and saved.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT AT SYDNEY MINES

Two Men Wounded in Clash Between the Pickets and Police.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—Another clash between the Coal Company police and the men on strike at Dominion No. 6 colliery occurred Saturday morning. The colliery had not been working for some months, but was reopened a few days ago. Reports of the actual cause of the disturbance are most conflicting, and it is difficult to secure any definite particulars of the affair.

As far as can be learned about 50 of the strikers were on picket duty at the colliery Saturday morning. The company's police were with them, and as they were passing through the United Mine Workers' men, who were standing on the road, the police ordered the latter to move away. The strikers were annoyed by the actions of the police, who showed their contempt by using threatening language toward the police, and endeavored to assault the officers.

Many of the pickets were armed with shotguns, sticks, revolvers, stones, etc., and appeared most threatening. Shots were exchanged between the police, and the strikers. No fatalities resulted, but an Italian named Duranto received a bullet in the arm, and another man named Milloy had his face marked by a charge of small shot. The police made ten arrests, five on charges of unlawful assembly, and five on charges of carrying concealed weapons. They will be tried this week.

CAN'T USE HYDRANTS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—The city engineer this morning issued instructions forbidding the use of hydrants for flooding of out-of-door fires. That action was taken because four hydrants were found frozen this morning. The order will go hard on the board of education and parks' board officials, who have been asking for a long time to appeal to the mayor.

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Legislature to Meet on January 25

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It was officially announced tonight that the Legislature of Ontario has been called to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The date was announced when it became known that Provincial Treasurer Matheson would be able to have his statement of the province's finances in shape or nearly so for submission to the House by that date.

There are several important pieces of legislation to be brought before the members, but it is expected the session will be a short one.

"Sir James Whitney will insist that no time be wasted," said a cabinet minister tonight. "But he will also shape or nearly so for submission to the House by that date."

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"The Blue Mouse."

Some writer in expressing his opinion of "The Blue Mouse" declared it to be funny but filthy. The play appeared at the Grand Saturday, and the consensus of opinion among those who saw it was exactly the same as that given by the writer quoted.

There is no denying that it was funny. No farce in recent years was so absolutely funny as this one. Amusing situations and startling complications kept the audience in a continual roar.

The late Clyde Fitch was an adept at painting a certain type of lady—patron of the term—and in "The Blue Mouse" he was more successful than usual. The dialogue was brilliant at all times, and there was considerable withering sarcasm aimed at certain classes of people.

There is no need to go into the story. It deals with the complications arising out of two outrageous flirtations of a railway president's daughter, and old man who should have known better.

The cast was a very strong one. Miss Mabel Harrison, the Toronto actress, enacted the role of "The Blue Mouse" is clever. As the slang, saucy little lady, she played her part excellently. Her partner, who will get a play not quite so "risky" as one character said, and she may make a real reputation.

Harry Conner, as the railway president, gave a most amusing and at all times clever interpretation of the role. He is known of old here, having acted in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." He's good, Mabel Baker as Mrs. Llewellyn, proved herself a very capable actress.

The other roles were most capably taken. There was a fair audience. The play is a great laugh, but too broad for the average person who desires his play to be a trifle too much of it Saturday.

Some of the lines in "The Blue Mouse" are very clever. The Mouse is sold from the usual melodramatic devices, which are so commonplace in so-called pastoral plays. The seat sale opened Saturday morning and had a lions point to good business.

"The Volunteer Organist," which comes to the Grand tomorrow night, is considered the best 50-cent attraction of the season. Every effort has been made by the management to free this play from the usual melodramatic devices, which are so commonplace in so-called pastoral plays. The seat sale opened Saturday morning and had a lions point to good business.

A real treat is in store for lovers of musical comedy on Wednesday evening at the Grand, when "The Royal Chef" will be the attraction. Particular attention is drawn to the clever comedy, through a special arrangement between Mr. A. J. Smith, and the management of the company. "The Royal Chef" will make its first appearance anywhere at least than \$1.00. "The Royal Chef" is one of the merriest comic operas on the road. Many pretty tunes are heard, while the comic element is rich and humorous. The scenic portion of the show is well taken care of.

"Polly of the Circus" Coming.

To the Grand next Monday comes "Polly of the Circus." Frederic Thompson's comedy drama of the sawdust ring, in the role of Polly Thompson, has worked its way to the hearts of thousands of American playgoers within the past three years, and now the Canadian tour is under way. It will be seen. A feature of this is the big circus scene in the last act, where is reproduced an actual tent show, complete with ring, acrobats, clowns, equestrians and a dozen or so trained animals. Seats will go on sale Thursday.

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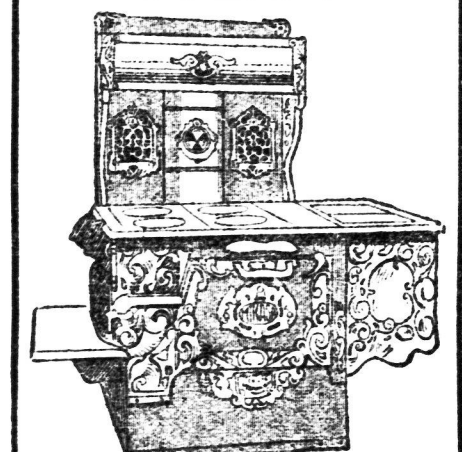
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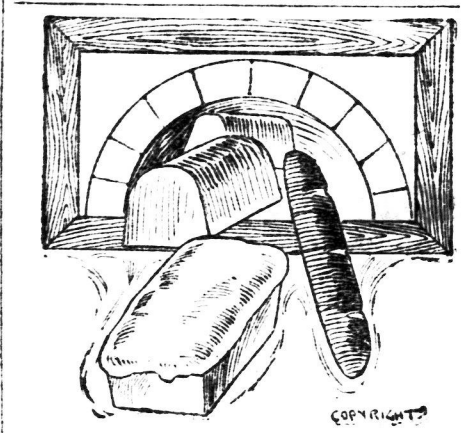
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

"No, You Don't Feel Cold There."
Winthrop Tribune: Robert Bradley,
of Whitecourt, Ont., was admitted to
the Winnipeg general hospital last
night, with both feet badly frozen. He
appeared to be in a state of coma, and
could give no account of how he got
frozen.

Watson-Fraser.
Hamilton Spectator: A quiet wed-
ding was celebrated at the home of
E. B. Smith, 10 Pine street, on Wed-
nesday evening of this week, at 9:30,
when John R. C. Watson, of Idaho,
was united in marriage to Miss Clara
Fraser, of London, Ont. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. T. Mac-
Lachlan, of St. James' Presbyterian
Church, this city.

Mr. Skinner Honored.
Ex-Adm. Wm. Skinner, who for 35
years has been treasurer of St. George's
Church, was pleasantly surprised at his
home, 326 York street, when he was
waited upon by a committee composed
of Bros. Tanner, Ellis and Reynolds,
and presented with an address, as a
result of a resolution passed in the
house recently congratulating Mr. and
Mrs. Skinner on the celebration of
their diamond wedding. The address
was read by Bro. Tanner.

Elevator Fell.
Messrs. F. Albert Shoulis, of 123
Maple street, and Neil Jackson, two
young men employed at the warehouse
of the Canadian Drug Syndicate, 342
London street, fell several floors in
an elevator recently, when the safety
devices failed to work. Both men were
shaken up, but were not seriously in-
jured.

"The Pace That Kills."
H. A. Dodge, of Indiana, packed the
Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and
in addition, between four and five hun-
dred people had to be turned away.
Dodge spoke to men only, and
dealt with three evils, drinking, gam-
bling and impurity. Of the first two,
he spoke briefly, devoting the larger
portion of his time to the white slave
traffic.

Court Defence Officers.
At the last regular meeting of Court
Defence, No. 7, Canadian Order of
Foresters, Bro. Wm. Baskerville, dis-
trict deputy high chief ranger, assisted
by Bro. Chris. Taylor, Court Mid-
dlessex, No. 118, installed the following
officers for 1910: Past chief ranger, Bro.
Wm. Talling; chief ranger, Bro.
Edward Reed; vice chief ranger, Bro.
Russell Crozier; financial secretary,
Bro. Fred C. Toon; recording secre-
tary, Bro. Wm. A. Reld; treasurer,
Bro. H. N. Fleming; chaplain, Bro. A.
Jackson; senior woodward, Bro. W. H.
Broadly; junior woodward, Bro. Theo-
dore Morris; senior headle, Bro. W. H.
Wood; junior headle, Bro. Jas. Moore;
auditors, Bros. W. H. Broadly, T. C.
Strongman; conductor, Bro. H. J. Hol-
liday; court physician, Bro. W. M.
Shoebottom; hall trustee, Bro. A. R.
Galpin.

A Joint Installation.
There was a joint installation of
Macbeths when Forest City Hive, 320,
and London Tent, No. 17, installed
officers, as follows, on Friday evening
last: Forest City Hive—Past Lady
Com. Mrs. Leang; Lady Com. Miss
Raymond; Lady Lieut. Com. Mrs. M.
Morrow; Lady R. K. Miss K. Errett;
Lady Chaplain, Miss Barrett; Lady
Physician, Miss Dr. A. Jamieson; Lady
Sergeant, Mrs. Durbin; Lady Mistress,
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Burdock, sergeant-at-arms, Sir Knight
R. Rawlings; master-at-arms, Sir Knight
T. Parana; first master of the guard,
Sir Knight L. Hill; second master of
the guard, Sir Knight E. A. Shoebot-
tom; sentinel, Sir Knight C. Spencer;
Theological Lectures.

The theological lectures at Huron
College start today. Rev. Principal
Waller is confined to his bed with an
attack of bronchitis.

Pickett, Sir Knight J. Levine.

Mr. Oke in Boston.
Mr. Richard Oke, of Richmond
street north, is at present in Boston
acting as judge at the poultry show
there. Next week he will act as
judge at a similar show in Philadel-
phia. Mr. Oke has been away for
some time, having been acting as
poultry judge in New York and Balti-
more, as well as in the other places
named. He is also exhibiting 150
birds of his own. A number of other
shipments of birds for exhibition at
Boston left the city last night.

A Western Wedding.
A Western wedding was celebra-
ted on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29,
at the home of Mr. Henry C. Bowen,
Lacombe, Alta., when Miss Marion
Emeline Traver, daughter of Mr.
Henry C. Traver, of Lacombe, was
united in marriage to Mr. Harry S.
Bowen, eldest son of Mr. Henry C.
Bowen. The ceremony was perform-
ed by Rev. T. Powell, of Grace Meth-
odist Church, Lacombe, before the
church, friends and relatives of the
contracting parties. The bride looked
charming in a gown of fancy Brussels
net over duchess satin, with satin ap-
plique trimmings, and carried a bou-
quet of carnations and roses. After
the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left
on a short trip to Calgary.

Claims of Canadian Sailors.
At Adelaide Street Baptist Church
yesterday, in the absence of Rev. T. T.
Shields, Mr. Judson, of the Welland
Canadian Mission, the earnest and able
successor of the late Rev. Thomas
Bene, made a strong presentation of
the mission's claims on the public.
There are 30,000 Canadian sailors on
our lakes and rivers, who for the greater
part of the year are cut off from the
religious privileges that others
enjoy. Rev. C. M. Carew, pastor of St.
Maitland Street Baptist Church,
preached in the evening. Rev. Mr.
Shields is in Chicago, preaching for
Rev. A. C. Dixon, in the Moody Church.

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SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Many Topics of Interest Touched Upon
by Local Pastors Yesterday.

In city churches yesterday, at both
the morning and evening service, large
congregations were present.

In Dundas Centre and Wellington
Street Methodist Churches special edu-
cational sermons were preached by
Dr. F. H. Wallace and Rev. Prof. R. T.
Hewitt, both of Victoria University,
Toronto.

At St. Paul's Cathedral special ser-
vices, which will continue throughout
the week, were held in commemoration
of the 77th anniversary of the church.
In Anglican churches throughout the
diocese a special pastoral letter issued
by the Canadian bishops of the Angli-
can church, and signed by 23 of them,
was read, and an appeal made for a
collection for both home and foreign
missions.

St. Paul's Anniversary.
The preacher for the day at St. Paul's
Cathedral was Rev. Dr. Patterson
of the University of Toronto. His
subject was "The Letters to the Seven
Churches." "God always recognizes
every good feature that it is possible
to find in a man's character," he said.

"There are so many men today who
sit looking for faults and mistakes in-
stead of for good things to make the
most of. If a man, particularly a man
in a high position, commits some error
or a number of weaknesses how ready
some men are to make the most of it,
and while the world is magnifying the
fault of one hour's weakness the many
years in which the man conquered the
weakness are utterly forgotten."

Discipleship.
At Chalmers' Church yesterday
morning, Rev. Walter Moffatt spoke
on "Discipleship," and showed that if
people are to become disciples we must
have a definite motive.

In the evening Mr. Moffatt continued
his illustrated sermon on the Life of
Christ, and showed the number of
splendid views and spoke concerning
them.

Rev. Mr. Whiting.
Rev. Mr. Whiting spoke last night
in the First Methodist Church from the
text Isaiah LX, 2: "A little one shall
become a thousand and a small one a
strong nation; I the Lord will hasten
it in His time." The speaker showed
how the ancient world, and the old
dispensation, had inclined towards the
magnification of the masses. There
was little in the Old Testament, said
the speaker, of the idea of personal
salvation; its idea were tribal, na-
tional, world-wide, and it was not till
Christ was born in Bethlehem that the
unit became the standard and that
men began to think of teaching the
masses who were in need of salvation
by saving the individual.

Jesus Christ came to be the repre-
sentative of men, and in Him the little
one became a thousand and spread its
influence over the world. The speaker
went on to show that this was a mo-
mentous age, that nations were being
born in a day, that more things were
happening in a day now than had hap-
pened in whole centuries of the ages
past. The time was rapidly coming,
and it was a time of opportunity and
responsibility for all. In the old age
events turned slowly, but in the new
age there was constant and rapid
changes, and this very fact laid its
burden of responsibility on all, to
seize the hour while it was big with
opportunity.

St. Peter's Cathedral.
Father Tierney, who was recently
ordained in Toronto, preached his first
sermon yesterday morning in St.
Peter's Cathedral, and the large con-
gregation present was greatly pleased
with him. He touched in his theme the
finding of the child Jesus in the
temple, and he drew from the subject
many beautiful lessons.

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The Love of God.
"Keep Yourselves in the Love of
God" was the motto given to his con-
gregation by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the
South London Baptist Church in a
New Year's sermon yesterday morn-
ing. "In order to do this," he said,

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ALLEGED BLACK HAND ON TRIAL AT TOLEDO

Fourteen Sicilians Charged With
Blackmailing Fellow-Countrymen.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—The case against
fourteen Sicilians, members of the
Society of the Bannan, an alleged
Black Hand band of Ohio, was called
for trial in federal court today. With
a small army of witnesses, mounting
evidence, added in the hands of the
defendants raised last June by postal
inspectors, the Government expects to
prove that the alleged headquarters of
the band in Marion, Ohio, were the
centre of widespread Black Hand
operations.

Twenty lawyers are engaged in the
defense.

The indictments contain 14 counts,
alleging attempts to extort money
from as many Italians by means of
threatening letters.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Investigation at New York Will End
in Several Arrests.
[Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 10.—In the grand
jury room today, District Attorney
Whitman asked the investigators of
the "White Slave" traffic to find ac-
cused against certain individuals
who he is believed are leaders in the
business. It is believed that search-
ing investigation undertaken by John
D. Rockefeller, jun., as foreman of the
special jury, has already proceeded
far enough as to show that not only
that a white slave traffic exists here,
but that there are close relations be-

tween traffickers in London, in prin-
cipal cities of the country. Two
of them are being investigated in this
city, and it is reported that one of
them, or syndicate, has been found to
own several such places here.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks,
Cornell University, and other men
who have investigated white slave
traffic were summoned by Mr. Rock-
efeller and his associates to give their
testimony today.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 10.—Three
sons were killed, and one was injured
last night in a collision in the Texas
and Pacific freight yards between a
Kansas Southern switch engine and a
westbound Texas and Pacific pas-
senger train. The dead are Condit
John Cornell, Miss Evans, of Bos-
ton, and a switchman.

A sleeping car porter was prostrated
fatally hurt.

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