

A CONSULTING ENGINEER TO CHECK THE FIGURES OF POWER CONTRACTS

Engineer Sifton and Several of the Aldermen Will Ask That a Man Be Secured So as to Protect the City in the Matter—Looks Like Good Move.

A consulting engineer will be asked to check over the figures of the contracts recommended to be awarded by the power committee last evening to the Canadian Westinghouse Company.

LIQUOR LAWS ARE NOW BEING OBEYED

According to the Statistics Compiled by Police Court Clerk.

Police Court Clerk Monte has compiled the quarterly returns of the summary convictions that have been made in the police court during the last three months, and the figures show that there has been a much closer observance of the liquor laws than at any time during the year or during last year.

A HIGH HONOR FOR DELAWARE MAN

Elected First Vice-President of the International Live Stock Association.

TORONTO MOULDER MANGLED BY TRAIN

Weston, Dec. 4.—John Huggill, moulder, employed at the Moffatt stove works, was run down by a train while on his way home last night, his mangled body being found this morning. He leaves a family.

BRANTFORD MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Brantford, Dec. 4.—Joseph Hurley was caught between the elevator gate and the third floor of the Massey-Harris works here this morning, and instantly killed.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS TO ASK BIG INCREASE

Will Petition Company to Boost Their Salaries by Twenty Per Cent.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Conductors on the Canadian Pacific Railway have prepared a petition for presentation to the company, asking for an increase in wages amounting to 20 per cent. In case of trouble the conductors are likely to be supported by the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Engineers.

LAW SOCIETY SECRETARY. Toronto, Dec. 3.—Mr. W. A. Cameron, of Marsh & Cameron, barristers, has been appointed secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada, in succession to Mr. McBeth, resigned.

ton for a consulting engineer is accepted. On Monday evening the by-law appointing a utilities board will be passed.

The New Board. It is now composed of only three members—the water commissioners and the mayor. This body will take no action in the matter.

Better for All. "I am convinced that it would be better for all parties concerned, if an independent engineer were to check over the figures," said Engineer Sifton, when questioned.

No Delay in Construction. This will not cause any delay in the construction of the plant, as the power station itself will not be finished until May. It may be a little longer.

HAMILTON MAN DIES IN COLLAPSE OF DOCK

Drops Into the Bay Under the Weight of Many Tons of Wire.

MASCOT CRAFT LOW WITH ALL ABOARD

An Isle of Man Boat Goes to the Bottom in the Irish Channel.

London, Dec. 4.—All hope of the survival of the passengers and crew of the Isle of Man steamer, Eilan-Vannin, was abandoned today when portions of the steamer's upper works and small boats were picked up.

The Eilan-Vannin carried twelve passengers and a crew of twenty-one. The little craft was the mascot of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company's fleet, and her luck was proverbial.

WATSON'S POEM LIMNED MRS. AND MISS ASQUITH

The Poet Admits That Woman With Serpent's Tongue Retorted to Them.

New York, Dec. 4.—William Watson, the English poet, who arrived in New York yesterday for a brief American visit, has issued a signed statement, announcing that his recent poem "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," which was set all England gossiping, is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier, and her step-daughter, Violet Asquith.

MAN FROM CHATHAM KILLED AT INGERSOLL

Cut in Two While Attempting to Board a Moving Train.

Ingersoll, Dec. 3.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning an unknown man about 30 years of age was killed on the Grand Trunk tracks just east of this town. While in the act of boarding a moving train he lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

SOMETHING EXTRA. A very fine and artistically designed Upright Piano, 7-1-3 octaves, 3 pedals, full music desk, all improvements.

BRITISH ELECTION JANUARY 13

London, Dec. 3.—It was announced tonight that pollings will begin Jan. 13 and extend through to Jan. 24, and the new Parliament will assemble about the middle of February.

MINISTERS DAUGHTER KILLED BY EXPRESS AT BEACHVILLE

Tragic Death of Little Lela Draper, Whose Father Is a Well-Known Methodist Divine—Locomotive Was Spattered With Blood.

Lela Draper, the seven-year-old daughter of Rev. C. Draper, of the Methodist Church at Beachville, this side of Woodstock, was killed by G. T. R. express, No. 3, which arrives in this city at 11:18 this morning, while on an errand at that place.

The men were not aware that an accident had occurred until London Beachville and was running at a fast clip when passing through the place this morning.

MR. BECK WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE "SLATE" QUESTION

Refused to Make Any Statement for Publication—Mr. Joseph Lawrence Says He Told Him He Would Not Run for the Mayors Chair.

Hon. Adam Beck today refused to make a statement regarding his attitude to the petition of the Real Estate Association that he be the candidate of the fusion slate for mayor, or for some other civic office.

THE UNITED STATES FACING A GIGANTIC RAILROAD STRIKE

The Chicago Tribune Says That Every Line East and West of Chicago Will Be Tied Up Within a Month—A Million Men Going Out.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says: "The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation."

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JAMES BROWN RODE TO HIS DOOM

Was Put Off the Train at East London and Was Killed at Ingersoll.

James Brown, the Chatham man who was killed on the Grand Trunk at Ingersoll yesterday at noon, rode the morning train through this city yesterday morning and was put off, it is said, by Conductor Blackstone, of Sarnia, at the East London station, where the train stopped for orders.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT. The sacred concert to be given to-morrow evening at Bennett's theatre on behalf of Mrs. A. O. Geiger promises to be a great success.

BABY TAMPERED WITH ELEVATOR

Young Son of George H. O'Neil, of Tecumseh House, Had Close Call.

CARRIAGE WAS SMASHED

When the Elevator Shot to the Roof—Father Found Little Fellow Laughing at the Huge Joke.

Little Geo. H. O'Neil, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. O'Neil, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, had a narrow escape from death last evening, and incidentally caused more excitement in the hotel than has been witnessed for a long time.

The youngster had been taken for a walk by his nurse, and they were getting ready to go upstairs, to their apartments. He went into the elevator ahead of the nurse, and she followed after with the baby carriage.

Seized the Lever. George seized the lever, and in a second the car shot up. The nurse was just stepping into the elevator when the machine shot past, narrowly missing her.



GEORGE O'NEIL. This was George Before He Began Running the Elevator at the Tecumseh.

In a second there was a great uproar. The carriage caught in the side of the elevator, and it was smashed to pieces. Part of the elevator was smashed, and the crashing of the iron and timber made a great racket.

Oh, You Kid! Pieces of the baby carriage were scattered everywhere, and it was hard indeed to see how the child escaped injury.

A Fearful Shock. "We got a fearful shock," said Mr. O'Neil. "No one ever suspected the youngster of knowing anything about the elevator or levers, and never for a moment suspected that he would touch the lever as we had warned him about."

WAS DAVID KIDD "KIDDING" TORONTONIANS

Arabian Nights Story of a Lame Evangelist Badly Punctured.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—For over a year the case of David Kidd has been a mystery to people of the city.

SAME OLD WAR.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Familiest Moore and Sanaos forced a fight upon a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Eharts near Mount Malindang, Mindanao Islands, last Sunday.

PRINCESS WALEMAR DEAD.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Princess Walemar died today. She had suffered for some time with influenza, her illness taking a critical turn on Wednesday last.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Milkman Discovered Mrs. Annie Hopkins Lifeless in Her Home at 318 Thames Street—It Is Thought She Succumbed to an Attack of Asthma During the Night.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

A woman, whose name is believed to be Mrs. Annie Haskett, was found dead in the house at 318 Thames street, this morning shortly after 10:30 by D. G. Wheeler, a milkman.

When Mr. Wheeler went to the house he got no answer to his knocks, and on going in, found the woman lying on the floor beside a chair quite dead.

Coroner Investigating. Mrs. Haskett's name was notified, and is making an investigation. Neighbors were taken away from her and placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Had Several Husbands. One of her husbands was a man named Bone, and it is said that a daughter resides in the town of Staples. Some years ago, owing to Mrs. Haskett's conduct some of her children were taken away from her and placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Suffered From Asthma. It is stated that she had been suffering from very bad attacks of asthma lately, and had several times fainted, and it is thought likely that she was overcome some time during the night. She was 53 years of age.

COLBORNE MERCHANT SUES A PROMOTER

Says That He Did Not Get Company Stock as Agreed Upon.

Another case has been entered for hearing at the January assizes, J. T. Colborne, a merchant of Colborne Township, Huron County, is entering action against J. W. Moyes, a railway promoter of Toronto. Under the authority of legislation of the Provincial Government, the defendant organized a railway company in 1902, to be known as the Huron and Bruce, which was controlled by the defendant and Goderich. Later the defendant, in February, 1906, incorporated the Midland River Power Company. The plaintiff, it is said, entered into agreement with the defendant, whereby he purchased the rights, franchises and assets, along with \$50,000 paid-up, non-assessable stock, and \$40,000 paid-up stock in the second company. In pursuance with the agreement the plaintiff paid over \$5,684.99 for the first, and \$10,317.91 for the second company. But in neither case, the claims, did he receive the additional stock as agreed upon. He asks for the fulfillment of the agreement as specified, or in the alternative, \$100,000.

County Court. Two cases have also been entered for hearing at the county court, which opens on the 14th of this month. William H. Denham, a farmer of Blenheim Township, has entered action against James Patrick, of London Township. Some time ago, it is alleged, the defendant entered into an agreement to pay the plaintiff \$500 a year's work, and give him a horse rent free. The plaintiff claims that he complied with all the conditions, but that on July 13 he was wrongfully discharged, and in October, wrongfully took possession of the house which the plaintiff claims as his under the agreement. The plaintiff thereby claims that he suffered loss and expense as well as the inconvenience of moving. He therefore, claims \$250 for the labor performed by him, and \$500 for the loss sustained by the breach of contract. The defendant claims that the plaintiff was discharged for good reasons, and that previous to the entry of the action he had offered the plaintiff \$208.50, which was sufficient to meet all his just claims. The defendant also stated that he brought into court \$210 to satisfy the first claim, and asks that the second claim be dismissed. Mr. T. W. Semple, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the defendant.

C. P. R. EXPRESS STRUCK FARMER AT MELROSE

Donald Campbell, of Komoka, Was Seriously Injured in Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Komoka, Dec. 4.—Donald Campbell, a farmer living near here, was very seriously injured on Thursday evening near Melrose by being thrown from his wagon, which was struck by C. P. R. Express No. 6, en route from Windsor to London. Mr. Campbell was crossing the C. P. R. line near Melrose and happened to get on the express coming, for he drove across right in front of it.

Hockey Practices. The London hockey team will commence practice on Monday evening at the St. John's A. C. gymnasium. Arrangements have been made for the use of the rink on Monday and Thursday evenings until ice comes. All the boys are requested to turn out Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There are many of them taking road work at the present time, and an effort will be made to get the team in prime condition for the first game.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—UNSETTLED. (PHEASANT.) Toronto, Dec. 4-5 am. Sunday—Variable winds, cloudy. Monday—Variable winds, with occasional rain, followed Sunday night and Monday by a change to colder weather.

Stations. TEMPERATURES. Weather. London ..... 35 ..... Cloudy. Ottawa ..... 32 ..... Fair. Port Arthur ..... 40 ..... Fair. Parry Sound ..... 28 ..... Fair. Toronto ..... 32 ..... Fair. Windsor ..... 32 ..... Fair. Montreal ..... 32 ..... Fair. Quebec ..... 32 ..... Fair. Father Point ..... 26 ..... Rain. Minus 2 means below zero.

Action for Injuries. Richard John Starkey, a carpenter, has entered action against Louis Henry Martyn and George Hammett, builders. The plaintiff was employed on a building under erection by Martyn, and he claims that through the negligence of Hammett some bricks fell on him inflicting severe injuries. He claims that protection against falling bricks should have been provided, and asks for \$500 damages and the costs of the action. The defendant claims that the injuries, if any, were not due to negligence on the part of the defendants, but to the plaintiff's own carelessness. Mr. T. H. Luscombe for the plaintiff; Messrs Jarvis & Vining for L. H. Martyn; and Mr. J. M. McEvoy for the defendant, George Hammett.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Traffic earnings from Nov. 22 to 29, 1909: 1909, \$1,127,837; 1908, \$1,007,255. Increase, \$120,571.

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MCKENZIE ESTATE, NEW SURVEY, SOUTH LONDON. CALL AND SEE PLAN AND GET PARTICULARS.

QUEBEC STREET—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement block foundation, 2 bedrooms; lot 49x125 feet. House could not be built for price quoted, \$1,900.

YORK STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms; lot 49x125 feet. Price \$1,200.

COLBORNE STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, bath and w. c.; lot 49x125 feet. Price \$2,000.

RECTORY STREET—1 1/2-story brick, 5 bedrooms; lot 20 feet frontage. Price \$1,500. Also vacant lot.

BEAONSFIELD AVENUE—1 1/2-story brick veneer, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

WORTLEY ROAD—2-story frame, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences; lot 25x126 feet. Price \$2,500.

MILL STREET—2-story frame, brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, modern conveniences, veranda; lot 22 feet and right of way by 122 feet. Price \$2,500.

ABELLADE STREET—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, mantel and grate, hardwood floors, downstairs, veranda; lot 23x100 feet. Price \$2,500.

COLBORNE STREET—1 1/2-story brick, 2 bedrooms, lot 33x230 feet. Price \$1,800.

BRUCE STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, water in house. Lot 26x61 1/2 feet. Price \$600.

PINE ACRES near Springbank. Splendid fruit land, good frame cottage and barn, 20 acres, 1000 bush berries, strawberries, soil gravelly loam. A snap. Possession at once. \$1,000.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—1 1/2-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, lot 30' x 42 1/2 feet. Price \$1,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Price \$2,300.

TO LET—10 minutes' walk from market, two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Rent, \$4 per month.

TO LET—19 Railway street, two-story brick, modern conveniences. Rent, \$20.

FALL MALL—1 1/2-story brick, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, veranda. Call for particulars.

ASKIN STREET—Two-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, 2 grates, veranda. Lot 23x109 feet. Call for particulars.

TO LET—346 West Beaver street, modern conveniences newly papered. \$16.00.

CLARENCE STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, lot 48x125 feet. Price \$1,200.

BLACKRIARS STREET—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lot 48x125 feet. Price \$1,100.

HILL STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, bath, gas; lot 49x125 feet. Price \$2,100.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—Brick-veneered cottage, 3 bedrooms; lot 29x125 feet. Price \$1,800.

WHARFCLIFFE ROAD, South London—1 1/2-story frame, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, veranda, lot 20x250 feet. Call for particulars.

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The best preparation against "A Rainy Day" is to buy an Ontario farm, the only investment which guarantees to the owner a sure annual income sufficient to enable him not only to keep up running expenses, but to put money away. Send for our list of farms for sale.

The following are short descriptions of a few of the farms we have for sale: No. 6228—50 acres in the Township of Dawn, in the County of Middlesex, soil clay loam, small orchard, 1 1/2-story brick house, stone cellar, frame barn 20x50x15, with granary, other outbuildings. Situated 1 1/2 miles to school and church, 6 1/2 miles to Parkhill market, R. R. station and 5 miles to Theford R. R. station, 1 1/2 miles to post-office.

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If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to invest you cannot obtain better security than by lending it on first mortgage on Ontario farm property. We can get you five and five and a half per cent for your money on security that is safer than the Bank of England. Write, call or telephone and tell us how much you have to lend.

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Wilson Avenue, West London—Brick cottage, furnace, 3 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms, good cellar. Price, \$1,900.

Princess Avenue—1 1/2-story brick, new, 3 large bedrooms, lot 49x150, house 2x38. Price, \$2,100.

Lorne Avenue—Solid brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, house 2x38. Lot 23x150. Price, \$1,950.

Lorne Avenue—1 1/2-story red pressed brick, new, furnace and bath and hot water connections, 3 bedrooms, veranda. Worth the price, \$2,500.

Rectory Street—1 1/2-story brick, in good condition, 5 bedrooms, good cellar. Lot 20x125. Very cheap, \$1,500.

Chesley Avenue—Solid brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, summer kitchen. Price, \$1,700.

Quebec Street—1 1/2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, good cellar. Price, \$1,900.

Elias Street—Brick cottage, new, 3 bedrooms, good cellar. Price, \$2,000. This cottage should sell quick at \$1,650.

Front Street—Two frame cottages, lots 26x150. Price each, \$1,000.

Blackriars Street—2-roomed cottage, 3 bedrooms, cement foundation; house 24' x 40'; lot, 41x125. Certainly a cheap cottage. Price, \$1,100.

May Street—New brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, cellar full size. Certainly worth the price, \$1,300.

Wanted—Good 50-acre farm, not over six miles from London. Also 100 acre farm, near London.

We have a large list of other property for sale in the city. Please call and see us and get full list and more minute particulars. For list of farms for sale see today's Free Press.

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ROBINSON HALL CHAMBERS, Opposite Court House.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

KNOLLWOOD PARK—NEW HOUSE, 3 rooms. For sale cheap. Monthly payments or to let. 574-7.

FOR SALE—DAIRY FARM, 62 ACRES, at Lambeth. Apply Joseph Pool, Jun.,

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Our lots on Ridout street, South London, are on a high elevation, suitable for first-class houses. We have the cheapest lots in the immediate neighborhood.

ADELAIDE STREET—A new frame cottage on cement foundation, 6 rooms; lot 23x150 feet. Price \$1,200.

ASKIN STREET—A new two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern improvements, lot 49x125 feet; a well-constructed house for \$3,900.

CATHART STREET—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, reduced. Call if you want a cheap house.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH—Four acres, new 1 1/2-story brick house, all modern improvements, frame barn, county taxes. Electric cars pass this property.

LORNE AVENUE—A new frame cottage, 7 rooms, lot 33x125 feet. Price, \$1,500. Cheap.

KITCHENER AVENUE—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, 6 rooms, lot 35x117 feet. Price, \$1,500. Cheap.

ELIAS STREET—1 1/2-story brick house, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, nice lot. Price, \$2,200.

RENEWICK AVENUE—A new 1 1/2-story brick, cement block foundation, all modern improvements, good lot. Price \$2,000. Inspect at once.

OXFORD STREET—A new red pressed brick house, slate roof, 4 rooms, oak floors, hot water heating. Price reduced. Call if you want a bargain.

ENGLISH STREET—A new frame cottage, 7 rooms, nice lot. Price, \$1,375.

COLBORNE STREET, near Oxford Street—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 28x220 feet. Get our price.

BRIDPORT STREET—A new two-story red pressed brick house, slate roof, 10 rooms, all modern improvements. Get our price. A fashionable location.

GROSVENOR STREET—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, bath, closets, bathroom, furnace, nice lot. At a low figure.

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\$1,500—King Street, 2-story and attic, \$2,100—Tecumseh avenue, 1 1/2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, front and back stairs, hot water in the cellar, kitchen and bathroom. Everything up-to-date. Front and back veranda.

\$2,500—Grosvenor street, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2-story brick.

\$2,400—Ontario street, 1 1/2-story brick, modern conveniences.

\$2,500—Asklin street, 2-story and attic, all modern, 4 bedrooms. Reduced from \$4,900 for immediate sale.

\$2,400—Oxford street, 1 1/2-story brick, modern conveniences.

\$2,600—2-story brick, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences.

\$2,000—King street, 2-story and attic. Large stable in the rear.

\$2,500—Oxford street, 2-story and attic, red-pressed brick, hot water heating, slate roof, thoroughly modern. Must be sold, owner going to city.

20 acres, close to city. For list of farms see today's Free Press. We want half a dozen small places, containing from 2 to 15 acres close to the city for immediate buyers. Having this week disposed of a number of farms we would be pleased to have parties viewing farms close to the city call upon us at once, as we have a number of prospective buyers looking for farms close to city.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

If you have a business for sale, list it with us as we have parties writing us daily for lists of businesses for sale. General stores, warehouses, etc.

General store, warehouse, stable, lot, \$1,000. Stock about \$2,500. Easy terms.

\$400—Rooming house, rent \$50 per month, 12 rooms. Income over \$1,000 per year.

\$2,000—General stock, 1 1/2-story store 40x22, annex 15x22, stable, oil house, warehouse 20x22. Price of property, \$1,900.

Restaurant and cafe in the business part of the city.

\$4,000—Fancy goods business on Dundas street.

\$2,000—Store and dwelling in the city. \$200—Grocery store. Rent \$25 per month of store and dwelling.

\$250—Grocery business. Rent of store, \$50.

\$2,500—General stock. Store and dwelling, \$1,800.

\$2,000—Confectionery and bakery. Dwelling in connection.

\$2,000—General stock, to exchange for a first-class farm in Oxford or Middlesex.

\$200—Grocery stock. Store and dwelling, \$1,400.

\$2,000—First-class farm. To exchange for general stock.

We have businesses of every kind and description for sale, and would be pleased to have you call and see what we have for sale.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES NEAR Springbank, splendid fruit land, good frame cottage and barn, one acre of raspberries, quarter-acre of strawberries, soil gravelly loam; a snap; possession at once; \$1,500. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple, 78 DUNDAS ST.

FOR SALE—FIFTY-ACRE FARM, house and barn, fifth concession, Westminster. Andrew Nichol, Huxley P. O. 30n.

FOR SALE ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—A new 1 1/2-story frame house, 4 bedrooms, a bargain. Apply 29 Colborne street. 21c.

170-ACRE FARM IN LONDON TOWNSHIP—\$1,000 worth of timber, 30 acres in fall wheat, 200 acres red, balance 60 acres grass. Apply 190 Central avenue. 21c.

## SOCIAL WELFARE BUDGET

How Professor Marshall Would Use the Increment Tax.

London, Dec. 3.—Professor A. Marshall, the foremost authority on a political economy in England, today has the following to say in regard to the British budget taxes, which have been rejected by the House of Lords:

"I hold," he writes, "that the most important capital of a nation is that which is invested in the physical, mental, and moral nurture of its people."

"That is being recklessly wasted by the exclusion of, say, some ten millions of the population from reasonable access to green spaces, where the young may play and the old may rest. To recall to the federal attention, even more urgent than the provision of old age pensions; and I wished the first charge upon the rapidly growing budget of the state to be a fresh air rate or general tax to be spent on breaking up small green spots in the midst of dense industrial districts, and on the preservation of large green areas between different towns and between different suburbs which are tending to coalesce."

"The proposal made in the present budget to isolate future generations of 'public value' and to tax them only was not open to me. I regard it as in many ways a great improvement."

"In so far as the budget proposes to check the appropriation of that is

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## Guest Towels and Guest Towelling

Another Shipment From Belfast

Direct to this store—Our Christmas shipment. So if you need a supply of these Dainty Little Towels, or a few yards of the same, come now, as many customers are waiting, and a good portion, we might say, is practically sold when this announcement appears. If you have not yet seen them, come today. They are very popular for Christmas gifts.

- 13x18 Hemstitched Huck Towels, with damask borders; pure linen, each 20¢, or per dozen..... \$2.25
- 15x24 Hemstitched Diaper Towels, each 25¢, or, per dozen..... \$2.75
- 16x24 Hemstitched Diaper Towels, extra fine, each, 35¢, or, per dozen..... \$3.90
- 15-inch Plain Huck Guest Towelling, all pure linen, at, per yard, 35¢

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

## Two Tables of Ladies' Winter Coats

Such Wonderful Coats as These at \$10.00 and \$13.50

Haven't been seen before at anything like their price in London, for amongst them are Coats made to sell up to \$18.00. All this season's styles, and made, too, by a manufacturer who is noted for the fine materials used in his garments, and whose garments are noted for their style. About 150 altogether, and all fine Beaver, Broadcloth and Heavy Serge Coats.

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## PLAYWRIGHT ZANGWILL DEFENDS SUFFRAGISTS

Says Revolutions Are Not Made With Rose Water and Justices Whipping.

London, Nov. 30.—In Israel Zangwill, the famous novelist and playwright, the militant suffragists have an able and eloquent defender. Within the last few days the militant suffrage campaign in England has entered upon a new phase which undoubtedly will have not only far-reaching, but probably very serious consequences. This new phase has begun with direct assault by the suffragist armed with a whip upon a cabinet minister in the person of Winston Churchill.

Asked if he considered that the suffragists would be justified in attacking cabinet ministers at functions where royal personages were present, Mr. Zangwill's reply was emphatic.

"They would be absolutely justified," he said. "Revolutions are not made with rose water, and this is revolution. The Government has refused to pay attention to peaceful methods. Before the Women's Freedom League took the step of destroying ballot papers at the Bermondsey-by-election, they had stood, altogether, for 14,000 hours, day and night, outside the Houses of Parliament, humbly and

quietly. About ten women guarded their place from seven o'clock in the morning until late in the evening. It is the most monumental example of patience on record."

Insulted by Asquith.

"Mr. Asquith took no notice of them whatever, though they were not hooligan women, but ladies. At one time my wife took her place among them. Mr. Asquith met them with absolute insult. He would never have done this to people who had the vote. These women are justified in doing anything they like, subject to their own risk. I do not take up the stand that they can do what they like and not be punished. Nor do they."

"It is argued by some people that the hunger strikers get off easily. Undoubtedly they put the Government in a dilemma by starving themselves while in prison, but people talk as though this enforced release before their time is up means leniency. Surely six days without food is worse than a month without food. The punishment, too, is self-inflicted on themselves by the women. I deliberately compare them to the early Christian martyrs."

Denounces Winston Churchill.

"Winston Churchill has struck with a whip because he has been so extraordinarily unscrupulous in his treatment of the suffragists. When he was up for election and his seat was in danger he gave a warm endorsement of woman suffrage when the militant agitation was at its height. Woman cannot understand this giving of election pledges and breaking them. Wo-

men have not been in politics long enough.

"This personal form of attack will undoubtedly lead to personal injury, but all is fair in love and war. The only moment when some one will be shot on one side or the other, I think such an act legitimate in a revolution. It is also legitimate in the person who kills. The action is legitimate on both sides. I cannot see why those who would kill might be right, object to such procedure."

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Deaths. WHITE - On Dec. 3, 1909, Mary A. White, relict of the late George White, aged 74 years.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES. Scotch Concert AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7

Old Country Sailings. LIVERPOOL, VIA ST. JOHN, N. B. Victoria, Friday, Dec. 10.

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NOTICE-MEMBERS OF COURT MIDDLESEX, No. 18 C. O. F. are requested to meet at Sherman Hall.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 4. THE NORTH MIDDLESEX BY-ELECTION.

The by-election campaign in North Middlesex has not attracted much attention outside the riding. There have been only one or two public meetings, the candidates and their active supporters relying more upon a vigorous private canvass. The platform does not play so large a part in Canadian politics as it once did, or as it still does in the mother country. This is a matter for regret.

No sound reason has been advanced why the electors of North Middlesex should reverse their verdict of June, 1908. A very sound reason why they should repeat it is the excessive majority of the Government. The Legislature at present comprises 86 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and 1 Laborite. The administration has an absurdly large surplus above a fair working majority. Any addition to it is a source of weakness, not of strength. A strong Opposition is one of the best securities for good government. Mr. Mitchell is needed at Toronto. Mr. Doyle is not.

Both candidates enjoy the respect and goodwill of the community. Nothing of a personal nature can be alleged against either to his discredit or his disadvantage. Some criticism of Mr. Doyle, however, may fairly be offered upon his public record. When he ran for the House of Commons last year he advocated lower duties on agricultural implements. He must have known that such a plank could have no place in the platform of his party—the high tariff party. The tariff on agricultural implements is 20 per cent, which is considerably below the average rate of duty on manufactured products. To further reduce the duty on implements would be to single out one industry for an unfair attack. The Conservative party could not consistently do it, and Mr. Doyle, as a Conservative, could not consistently make such a promise. It savored of an election dodge; a trick to catch the farmers' vote.

Mr. Doyle's election card last year also bore the words: "No cash or land subsidies to railways, except in very special circumstances." This means nothing at all. Mr. Doyle could defend any railway deal on the plea of "special circumstances." One is tempted to ask whether, if he had been in the Legislature last session, he would have voted against the grant of 2,000,000 acres of land to the Canada Northern Railway Company.

Mr. MacKay, in his speech at the nomination meeting at Ailsa Craig, spoke strongly, but not too strongly, of the unfairness of the recent redistribution as it affected Middlesex County. North Middlesex is particularly a "horrible example" of the gerrymander. The Liberal township of Lobo was torn from the riding, and Metcalfe and Strathroy added, in the expectation that it would be a Government "hive." In Huron, Essex, Ottawa, Peel and Toronto these tactics were successful, but North Middlesex was the one gerrymandered riding saved from the wreck. The majority of the electors honored themselves by condemning the outrage and electing Mr. Ross. They can administer another rebuke on Monday, and at the same time elect an admirable representative. Mr. John Mitchell is a man of whom everyone speaks well. He has a reputation for candor and straightforwardness, and will make no pledges which he cannot redeem.

AUSTRALIA'S GREAT UNDERTAKING. The Government and people of Australia, as did those of Canada at the union of the provinces, have concluded that confederation cannot be complete until a railroad from ocean to ocean has been built. Preliminary reports fix the cost of the railway, which is the most ambitious project the Commonwealth has yet undertaken, at \$20,000,000, but probably it will considerably exceed that amount. The obstacles to be surmounted are vastly different from those encountered by the men who built Canada's first transcontinental line. Instead of boring through mountain rock for a passage, the Australian railway builders have before them the great Victorian desert over which not even a wagon has yet passed. Three million dollars must be expended in providing water supply, necessitating the building of reservoirs in many places. The cost of bridges and viaducts, however, will not be very heavy. The intention is to equip the road

for a through passenger train daily, and three freight trains a week. The construction of the railway means the shortening of the time occupied in the transit of mails from England to Melbourne and East Australia by several days, while in the event of war sparsely populated West Australia will be placed within reach of reinforcements from New South Wales and Victoria.

To the Commonwealth itself, however, the chief direct advantage of the railway will be its unifying effect. It will save long and tedious voyages by water, bring the cities of the two coasts into closer relation, and promote the development of the interior.

THE BATTLE BEGINS. The speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday sounded the keynote of the campaign. He declared that he would not for a hour remain in the cabinet unless it were determined not to hold office again without full power to carry House of Commons measures into law with or without the sanction of the House of Lords.

The Government's plan for destroying the absolute veto power of the House of Lords has not been disclosed, but no doubt it has been framed in readiness for the next parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed a constitutional amendment by which any House of Commons measure would become law within the lifetime of a single parliament, the Lords to have the right of rejecting it three times if negotiation failed to produce an agreement between the two chambers. Presumably a bill of this kind will be introduced by Mr. Asquith if his Government is sustained by the country, and takes office again; but probably it will not take office until the King consents to create a sufficient number of friendly peers to override the obstruction of the House of Lords. The present peers may pass such a measure rather than be swamped by newcomers, a process which would mortally wound the pride and authority of the upper chamber. It will be remembered that Gladstone used the same threat effectually when the peers refused to adopt his bill to abolish the purchase of commissions in the army. The struggle is the most fateful since the days of the Reform bill. The setback given the House of Lords was then only temporary. It will be permanently deprived of its power for mischief if the British people today show the same spirit as their forbears in 1832.

Most Canadians have a notion that the United States began a tariff war on Canada with the McKinley bill. The municipal pot is beginning to boil. A few new ingredients might improve the flavor of the soup.

Major Beattie made a speech on the anti-betting bill all right, but what did he say? It is to be hoped Strathroy and Metcalfe will again disappoint those who piteously forked them into North Middlesex to try to save the seat last year.

If the Liberals were represented in the Ontario Legislature in proportion to their share of the popular vote they would have 49 seats instead of 18. The present electoral system often works out unfairly for both parties.

Major Beattie says he represents a non-gambling community. Would that it were so. But sporting men say that London is the richest plucking for the bookmakers outside of Montreal and Toronto.

A Unionist victory in Great Britain means a tax of a shilling a quarter, about three cents a bushel—on Canadian wheat. If the British consumer doesn't pay it the Canadian farmer will. At all events it is no reason why Canadians should cheer for the House of Lords.

Great Britain maintains the ancient custom of spreading a general election over a fortnight. It has grave drawbacks. Constituencies where the pollings is late are likely to be influenced by the results of the first elections, on the principle of being on the winning side.

Lord Rosebery has been stung into an angry retort by Lord Curzon's assertion that he led an army up to the walls of the castle and then ran away. Having deserted the Liberals, Lord Rosebery now finds himself reproached by the Unionists. It looks as though he were deeper than ever in his lonely furrow.

A budget can be made or unmade every year. If the Lloyd-George budget is so bad, the Unionists could have destroyed it when they returned to power. An election would have been held in two years at the latest. But the peers know that if the land taxes are once imposed they will never be removed. No Government would dare to cancel them.

JUST AS IT IS IN TORONTO. The average undergrader, when he comes to Oxford, seems to consider himself freed from all the trammels of ordinary "good form." All the various acts of discourtesy which in another town would be impossible are in Oxford matters of ordinary habit.

A BRITISH INVENTOR GRAVELED. King Arthur had just invented the Round Table. "Fine," they cried. "But can't you invent a bureau which would have as many drawers for a husband as for a wife?" Sadly he confessed himself incapable.

THE NORTH POLE SUNDAY. The North Pole Sunday is the latest soft drink at a confectioner's on Broadway. It is served in a low sherbet glass, and consists of ice cream, mousse and whipped cream piled in pyramidal fashion. This is surmounted by a piece of banana about two inches high and covered with cream to represent snow. The

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whole is topped by a silken flag, and it is served with a Cook-ice.

HIS USUAL POSE. [Louisville Courier-Journal.] "Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in a characteristic attitude." "Suits me," responded the subject. "Photograph me with my nose against a grindstone. Got one handy?"

THE CHAUFFEUR'S OFFENSE. [Chicago News.] The Judge—Did you arrest this chauffeur for speeding? The Policeman—No, yer honor! I pulled 'im in for obstructin' th' road; he was goin' only 20 miles an hour, an' he was complainin' about bein' them that was ridin' at th' regular rate.

A WISE MAN. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Are you in favor of woman suffrage?" "Yes, sir, I am—strongly in favor of it." "Why?" "Because I desire to spare myself as much trouble as possible."

HE REMAINS DEAD. [Chicago Record-Herald.] The fact that he was mistaken for a magnificent buck doesn't serve in the least to ennoble the slaughtered guide.

THE VERY OLDEST PRINTER. [Toronto Star.] As the question of who is "the oldest printer" is being discussed by correspondents in your columns, I am tempted to "shoot in" the use of a classical phrase and claim the honor of being the very oldest printer. I was born on April 18, 1822, and started at the trade in 1836, as an apprentice to Mr. Thomas Dalton, publisher and editor of The Patriot newspaper, and continued until his death. The office foreman's name was Wac Myers; the names of two of the compositors, that I remember, were James Austin, late president of the Dominion Bank, and James Mackenzie, son of the late Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie. During my apprenticeship I took part in printing the "appendix" to Lord Durham's celebrated report on Canadian affairs, a copy of which I have among my collection of old documents.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 17. M. TELFAY.

A HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Come, now, Willie, you must have your bath tonight. We are going to start for Grandpa's in the morning, you know." "Yes, but what if I got my bath tonight and then something happened so we couldn't go to grandpa's tomorrow?"

ANOTHER BUDGET CRISIS. [S. E. Kiser.] Ma's arranged our Christmas budget; there's the deuce to pay; Looks as if there was a crisis not so far away; Ma's our little House of Commons; pa's the House of Lords; Every night we almost nearly hear the clash of swords.

Pa declares he'll kill the measure; ma ain't scared at all; Once I heard her tell him he was ridin' to a fall; Ma goes right on Christmas shopping; gee! but pa gets hot; Every time the subject's mentioned—often when it's not.

Ma says pa's become a heathen; pa don't seem to care; If you ask for my opinion, I think pa's a bear; Says he don't want any presents—not a single one; And he'll never pay another Christmas bill that's run.

Ma keeps right on goin' to it—shoppin' every day; Looks as if there was a crisis not so far away; Guess the best thing to be doin' is keep still and wait; Pa knows when to quit his bluffin'—he'll capitulate.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Do your Christmas shopping early, for the clerks are human too, and it makes them sore and surly, and it makes them sour and blue, when the mob comes in

A Most Important Event Monday A Fascinating Display of New Blouses

THEY MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE ON MONDAY. COME! Silk Nets, Cable Nets, Embroidered and Point d'Esprit Nets. Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. The favored shades are ecru, black, Paris and white. Many are trimmed with Baby, Irish and Valenciennes Lace, lined throughout with excellent quality silk—very durable. The newest tailored effects, as well as the Lingerie Blouses, trimmed with the new Filet laces are most charming. Some are beautifully braided in the best quality Japanese, Messaline or Chiffon Taffeta.

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You, who have the most knowledge of Gloves, we want you to buy your Gloves here. KINGSMILL'S GLOVES represent the fullest measure of value, fit, finish and quality guaranteed. Prettily boxed.

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a-whooping just before the day arrives; when the crowds come in snooping for the bargains of their lives. Buy a raw-hide for his teacher, and his soul will cease to moan; for the loved and loving preacher buy a nice new megaphone; buy a lid for sister Annie, and a gun for brother Frank, and a pair of skates for Granny, and a kite for Uncle Hank. Try to make this Christmas sunny, joyous as a day in May; loosen up and blow your money in the good old-fashioned way. Press into the hurly-burly, where the Christmas shoppers go; blow your wealth, but blow it early—give the weary clerks a show! It's our thoughtlessness that smother's all the little good we do; we're forgetful of the others who their heavy tasks pursue; better let the children clamor vainly at old Santa's door than to bring more katzonjammer to the tired folks in the stores. Buy the children nice red autos, buy a monkey on a stick, sugar mounts and candy grotesques, gumdrops that will make them sick; buy them dolls with tresses curly, buy them wooden bears that dance; blow yourself, but do it early—give the weary clerks a chance!

DO IT NOW. [Hamilton Times.] Now is the time to plant Christmas ads, if you would reap a large crop of dollars.

A SURE LOSER. [Washington Star.] "Dar ain' no surer way o' losin' yo' present job," said Uncle Eben, "dan seh'tin' around thinkin' 'bout how much better you could do somebody else's work."

GRAND OLD FALL. [Chicago Record-Herald.] One good thing about a fall that hangs on and on is that it keeps back the "beautiful snow" poems.

THE DEBATE IN THE LORDS. [Toronto Star.] A great debate has its uses, though the result may be a foregone conclusion. But the value of a second chamber is hardly

Christmas Evening Wear

After you have viewed the new Blouses we should like to show you our "1910" materials for Evening and Reception Wear. Style with quality is the keynote.

- 42-inch Dainty Eoliennes—In silk and wool, small, neat designs in choice shades of pink, Nile, sky, helio, cream and black. A perfect weave for evening gowns. See them before making a decision. Per yard \$1.75. 44-inch Muslin De Soie—A fine sheer silk mixture in pretty shades of Saxe, Copenhagen, light and dark browns, reseda, Nile, old rose, cream and black. A beautiful weave for evening gowns, yard \$1.00. 42-inch Crepe de Chine—In shades of pink, French grey, helio, navy, fawn, cream and black. A good weave for reception gowns or evening wear. Special, per yard \$1.00. Silktaf Lining—In light grey, reseda, sky, old rose, cream, pink, etc. A suitable and durable weave for drop skirts or waist linings. Per yard \$1.25.

Ribbons

Countless are the gifts fashioned from pretty Ribbons. The Kingsmill Ribbon Section offers many suggestions.

MOIRE VELVET. Four inches wide, wistaria, Copenhagen, old rose, assorted greens, golden brown, etc. A yard \$1.25. Taffeta or Fancy Check, in all shades, suitable for hair ribbons or fancy work. A yard \$1.50. Wider width, per yard \$1.40. Moire Silk—6 inches wide, wistaria, ashes of roses, nutmeg, sky, pink, moss, taupe, reseda, purple, etc. Extra quality. Especially suitable for sashes. A yard \$1.50. PLAID SILK RIBBONS. Extra wide width, superior quality. Very new and stylish. Just arrived. A yard \$1.40.

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BRO. JARED VINING WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Annual Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. and A. M., held on the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. M.—Bro. Jared Vining; J. W.—Bro. W. H. Bowen; K. C.—Bro. A. E. Satta; J. W.—Bro. Fred Palmer; Chaplain—Bro. Wm. O'Brien; Treasurer—Bro. John Graham; Secretary—Bro. J. E. Koenigsberg; S. D.—Bro. T. P. Elliott; J. D.—Bro. F. E. Harvey; I. G.—Bro. O. W. Fuller; Director of Ceremonies—Bro. George Logan; S. S.—Bro. A. J. Smith; J. S.—Bro. J. Hiram Smith; Organist—Bro. W. D. Taylor; Tyler—Bro. John Robertson; Representative to Board of Relief—Bro. C. J. Morrow; Representatives to the Board of Finance—Bro. T. A. Rowat, W. H. Lino, J. E. Koenigsberg; Auditors—Bro. F. W. C. McCutcheon, Bro. Kelly.

There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge, and many visitors. Keen interest was taken in the election. After the business of the meeting, refreshments were served, and speeches were delivered by the newly-elected officers.

Electric engines will haul the ships through the Panama Canal when the big ditch is completed. A number of youths at Leesville, Louisiana, put an opossum in a package, and addressed it to President Taft. It was left in the postoffice overnight, and soon after it was discovered that the animal had chewed up all the letters in the bag in which it had been placed.

MR. MICHAEL BUCHNER DEAD

Father of Mr. U. A. Buchner, of This City.

Mr. U. A. Buchner arrived home yesterday from Santa Monica, California, where he attended the funeral of his father, Mr. Michael Buchner, formerly of this city, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McKinley, on November 18, after an illness extending

figures are a vindication of the assessor's returns in this city, a considerable number of the assessment returns, are a revelation of the population of at least 20 places, and would be equivalent to 20 men whose business kept them in the city all the time.

Imagine an auto party of our American cousins making a dash across Southwestern Ontario from Niagara Falls to Sarnia. They spend 48 hours in Ontario, but are included in the population of every place where they eat or sleep!

Mr. O'Neill's figures, instead of being a vindication of the assessment returns, are a revelation of the method adopted by Mr. O'Neill in furnishing figures to the assessors.

If transients are to be included we could easily get past the 50,000 mark by going to the market on a Saturday morning and counting our country cousins! They spend the greater part of a day in the city, and transact considerable business.

With regard to the assessment commissioner's suggestion that we be placed on an "industrial committee," we approve. We are both willing and eager to co-operate with all who are trying to develop a greater London, but we fail to see any connection between inflating the population returns and the securing of new industries. Slight-of-hand methods can produce only slight-of-hand results. Yours truly,

GEORGE N. HAZEN, JAMES ROLLINS. London, Dec. 4, 1909.

# THE NATIVE PURITY AND FRAGRANCE OF LAYMAN

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. John Cottam Replies to Layman

To the Editor of The Advertiser: When at the close of my letter in your issue of Nov. 27 I suggested the adoption of a frank attitude by Sunday car opponents, I scarcely expected to be taken so literally and obeyed so promptly and enthusiastically as by "Layman," in The Advertiser today. His letter I notice is dated on Sunday. For this strenuous work on the Day of Rest he doubtless has had special dispensation or will I trust receive absolution. But nervous tension is no excuse for his misinterpreting my letter as merely a plea for Sunday cars. Nor should he in the public press attack a private citizen who would as though it fairly represented my position.

My compliments to the gentleman, sir. He may not know that I have never lifted a finger or contributed a cent (shame on me, perhaps), towards the Sunday car movement; and that in the early part of the campaign I was opposed to it, but would have voted against Sunday cars. Nor I have now any great regret that their adoption is somewhat delayed.

First, a word as to "Layman's" letter. He says, "As we cannot charge Mr. Cottam with mental defect we are forced to conclude that his liver is bad." And in the next sentence after this attempt at a ruse, he says (not of himself, of course), that "Layman and I are poor substitutes for argument."

He goes on to give several quotations from my letter which he says sounds childish, though he fails to add to a child. And he then lengthily comments on statements only to arrive at conclusions which I would not seriously disagree and which my letter certainly did not oppose.

It seems that my good "Layman" friend, in common with so many of his confederates, does not realize that Sunday cars have become quite a subordinate factor in this campaign. He points out that the majority of people believe that Sunday cars would be a detriment to public morals. Quite so, and I respect and receive them for holding opinions which I do not agree. But "Layman" fails to point out that many others of our best people believe that Sunday cars would promote our public morality. These people also have their own opinions and an equal right to record them at the polls. But the leaders of the anti-car movement would deny this right, and they have done so, not only in the past, but are doing so, step by step, not against the cars, as they have a right to, but against allowing a large body and perhaps a majority of our citizens to record their will in the matter of something that anti-car people have no right to oppose either in the light of religion, morals or common decency.

And with an increasing number of changing minds this is the question now uppermost and to which Sunday car service is quite subordinate and even insignificant. A gentleman in expressing his thanks for my last letter in The Advertiser said that it seemed to him that the spirit of bigotry was just as virulent today as when people were tortured and burned at the stake for their non-belief in the platitudes of theology. "The Lord's Day Alliance are doing much good work," said he, "but they overreach themselves, and when they go too far they must be turned down or their arrogance will know no bounds."

I am quite free and glad to recognize the sincerity of the members of the alliance. Many of them are neighbors and valued friends of mine who are kindly tolerant of my disapproval as I hope I am of theirs. But, sir, the quality of sincerity which I have mentioned is not an adequate equipment for righteousness and public service. An instance of how far good men may stray from the straight path is that of the reputation which recently visited the Premier to oppose Sunday cars, but the rights of the people as secured to them by the Legislature, to vote on the question of Sunday cars, is in my opinion, a disgrace to civilization.

A. J. D.  
London, Dec. 2.

And when opportunity offers to test the character of their work on their followers, fear fills the heart ministerial, they reveal unseemingly, unsavory and unnecessary convictions as to what their people will do, they resort to questionable tactics and work every influence to prevent a record of the people's vote. It is as though a school teacher were afraid to send his pupils up for examination or out into the world to be tested as to character of his work.

Personally I have never felt the need of Sunday cars, but when I think that they are undoubtedly right for Toronto, Hamilton and many other places where they are patronized freely by ministers and Christian people I cannot feel that they would be such a grievous offence in London. What is held to be so flagrant a violation of God's holy law in London being freely patronized by ministers and Lord's Day Alliance members in Toronto and other places, seems to be an amusing instance of that double-jointed, reeling gait which is characteristic of the zealous censors of public morals as comfortably provided. Then, too, other small Ontario towns, notably St. Catharines, have long run Sunday cars, while against the law it shows that smaller places will not long tolerate unfair denial of privileges accorded to larger cities.

To say that Sunday cars are morally wrong involves the charge of immorality against millions of good Christian people in places larger and in many smaller than London, both in Ontario and throughout Canada and the civilized world. The question is not one of right and wrong, but simply one of expediency, one of personal and civic expediency, to be decided by the polls in the friendliest attitude to those of our neighbors who believe differently and vote against us.

JOHN COTTAM.

## An Englishman on the Budget.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice in Wednesday's edition of your paper that you have been desirous to give your views on the British Budget. Well, it is said that "tois rush in where angels fear to tread," but in spite of that, I, an Englishman, who has been twenty-five years in Canada, am not backward in giving you what I think of the budget, and more especially of the House of Lords. The outstanding features of the present budget are the land taxes and taxes on liquor. The old age pension act, which is one of the most humane laws ever formulated, and other items necessitate the raising of extra taxation, and the chancellor of the exchequer, instead of taxing the poor man and the business man, puts the extra taxation mainly on the liquor interests and the landed interests. He proposes to make the idle rich pay their share of the country's burden, and an increasing number of the members of the House of Lords, by rejecting the budget, show to the world that they represent their own interests alone and are champions of the classes against the masses. With regard to the licensing taxation, I saw a list of the nobility owning stock in breweries and distilleries, with the amount of their holdings. No wonder, no wonder the House of Lords is said to represent the peerage and the boerage. I am glad they rejected the budget, as their action starts a conflict which can only have one end. They are assisting to make their own coffin. The present Government may, though I very much doubt it, be defeated at the polls, but the Tories will come to gain some time, and then good-bye to the House of Lords as at present constituted. It seems to me positively monstrous that the members of the House of the most enlightened empires in the world, an assembly of men, solely by reason of their birth, should have the power to say Yea or Nay to the will of the legally chosen representatives of the sovereign people, who sing "Britons, never shall be slaves." The peers personally may be the best of men, but they are not the best personally. I say nothing against them as it is today is, in my opinion, a disgrace to civilization.

A. J. D.  
London, Dec. 2.

## The Sunday Car Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

"Layman" in your issue of the 2nd inst. must remember that if Lincoln's "trust the people" is a right basis to determine the justness of a cause, then, judging by the majority gained in favor of Sunday cars at the last election, their adoption will not be detrimental to the public morals. Mr. J. A. Cottam's irony does not seem to be a welcome addition to the argument advanced in favor of Sunday cars. No doubt friend Cottam feels that irony may well take the place of argument at this stage when the will returns are now set aside as of no moment. To speak of Sunday cars as a detriment to public morals is pure imagination. If street cars are a convenience and comfort six days a week then they will serve the same useful purpose on Sunday. "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Twenty-five years' experience of Sunday cars has fully convinced me that they do not lower the religious life of a community. To advance the argument that London is different, and that Sunday cars running would act differently, is a serious reflection on the community, and one that right-minded citizens will resent. If decreased police returns are due to the virtue of Sunday cars, I might say they rather enhanced the morals of a certain community. Cars are a kind of good "Samaritan" six days a week, but they must not act in that capacity on Sunday! The alarmists say it might corrupt the morals of the people! How good they must feel when they assume that attitude towards their erring brothers.

The optimistic genius, Shakespeare, says: "Books in the running brook; sermons in stones; and good in everything." That's the point of view! "Good in everything; even in Sunday cars and our perverse brothers!"  
R. NUTTALL.  
London, Dec. 2.

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## CHRISTMAS TURKEY PRICES ARE FORECASTED

### It Is Said They Will Run Between 18 and 20 Cents a Pound.

Christmas turkeys will, according to a number of local dealers, sell at from 18 to 20 cents a pound, and will not be any too plentiful at that. Shipments of turkeys for the packing-houses are arriving every day in large lots. These are prepared as quickly as possible and shipped to the western markets, which this year are taking enormous quantities of Ontario's turkeys. For the next three weeks the turkey season will be in full swing, and in that time thousands of birds will be handled in London. This city is now one of the most important poultry shipping centres in Canada, and every year is becoming more so.

## CHOKED HIS WIFE BUT DIDN'T DEEM IT ASSAULT

### Thomas Murray Stood Upon His Rights in the Court Yesterday.

There was a lively session at the magistrate's court yesterday, when Thomas Murray appeared before Squires Glass and Chittick to answer to a charge of assault preferred against him by his wife. He was finally allowed to go on suspended sentence after having been bound over to keep the peace "towards all his majesty's subjects, and especially towards Mrs. Murray."

Mrs. Murray was the only witness called in the case, and she testified that her husband never contributed anything towards her support, and that she had been compelled to support him. When she did not willingly give him money it was his custom to choke her till she was frightened into giving it.

"Oh! For the Ladies," said the accused in virtuous surprise, when he heard the evidence, "why I'm guilty." Murray was thoroughly warned by the magistrates to keep away from Mrs. Murray, and not to visit her home on any pretext.

At the conclusion of the trial both the interested parties unburdened themselves regarding their opinion of the other.

"I don't know that I had any right to go there anyway," said Murray in reply to the magistrates' warning to keep away from his wife. "My own boy tells me that my wife was married before, and that her husband is still living, and his name is McGloam."

"That is the case," said Magistrate Glass, "there is all the more reason for you to stay away."

As Mrs. Murray has been a respectable resident of the city for over 20 years, however, the magistrates were not inclined to take this suggestion very seriously.

## Isn't He Rough?

Mrs. Murray informed the court that she was acting as housekeeper for a gentleman, and that when Murray came to see her he had donned one of the gentleman's shirts.

"It was the only one I could find," replied Murray, as though that were quite a sufficient justification.

The accused has anything but a good reputation, having figured frequently in the police court, for having done up some six months for a serious charge.

## HONORARY MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

### Pleasant Event Under Auspices of W. C. T. U. Thursday Night.

A very enjoyable banquet was held in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church Thursday, when the honorary members of the W. C. T. U. were the guests of the members of the union. There were about 125 who sat down to the very dainty repast that had been provided.

Mrs. Ashplant, the president of the local union, occupied the chair, and welcomed the guests of the evening in a most hearty manner. Mr. D. A. McDermaid, of the Local Temperance League, was then called upon. He gave a brief and interesting review of the history of the union since its inception, and spoke in the very highest terms of the work the union was doing in promulgating the principles of temperance and in throwing their influence in the balance in every good cause.

Rev. P. E. Malott, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, was the next speaker. He spoke briefly on the subject of "Civic Righteousness." After outlining the need for righteousness in civic affairs, he pointed out what might be done to remove the best interests of the part that the W. C. T. U. had taken and might still take in this great work.

B. Escott, of the advisory board, in his address spoke of the project that was on foot for the erection of a new building. Mrs. A. T. Edwards also spoke on the same matter, telling how the work of the union was hampered by insufficient accommodation, and outlining the advances that could be made with increased facilities in this line.

Gordon Wright, who has been re-elected to the presidency of the Dominion W. C. T. U., at the convention of the union held in St. John, spoke in a very interesting manner of the progress of the prohibition movement throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. Mr. Hayden, who was present, also spoke in the interests of the Christian Workers' Church.

Solos by Mrs. Wardle and Mr. Lew Walker were interspersed among the speeches, and added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

## SCARLET FEVER STILL INCREASING

### Another Case Was Reported Thursday—Comes From South End.

Scarlet fever is still slowly but surely increasing in London. Another case was reported yesterday, making in all 22 that are now being treated in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. The large majority of cases are from the district south of Simcoe street, between Wellington and Clarence streets, to the river. Practically all the patients are children, and many of those who are now ill are pupils at Simcoe street school. The outbreak is the most serious that London has had in some time. All the patients are doing well, but will have to spend six weeks in the hospital.

## INDICATIONS POINT TO VERY MILD WINTER

### Weather Prophets of Late Have Been Observing Signs.

There are those who say that the indications are that the coming winter will be a mild one. The expert who tells about the coming season by means of the breastbone of a goose has prophesied that there will not be much cold. Various hunters say that the coats of many of the wild animals are not unusually thick this year, and this, they say, is an infallible sign that the winter will not be a long one. The squirrel, which is said to be one of the most reliable animals by which to foretell the winter, has given signs by not laying up very large quantities of corn and nuts, that there is not likely to be any great need of them. Many birds that usually migrate south in plenty of time to be out of the way of the cold are still to be found in sheltered spots.

## TAX RATE MAY BE VERY HIGH NEXT YEAR

### Around the City Hall It Is Declared That 25 Mills May Be Looked For.

The economical spirit is in evidence with respect to candidates for municipal offices, and there are demands for a low tax rate.

Those in close touch with financial matters at the city hall are not sure that the tax rate for next year will be less than 21 mills on the dollar, and perhaps 25.

It is commonly declared that the rate will be much higher than the present rate.

It is certain that the numerous spending bodies under the council will not demand any less than this year. It could not be well imagined how they could.

The debenture rate will be much higher next year. There will be interest and sinking fund to pay on \$235,000 for Niagara power. That must come out of the general rate. So far only part of the interest has been provided.

There are several thousands of dollars added in local improvements and the like, until the debenture debt is sure to be very high.

One man in close touch with civic matters predicts a 25-mill rate for the coming year.

## THE CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

The city of London has a Christmas stamp of its own this year, a copy of which appears herewith.

These stamps do not pay postage, but may be placed on any kind of mail and are a popular way of expressing Christmas greetings.

They sell for one cent each, and every cent thus raised, after expenses which will be used to provide proper treatment for London's unfortunate victims of tuberculosis, who are not able to afford treatment.

As a result of last year's campaign nearly \$900 was raised, and with this sum the committee has been able to send eight London patients to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption, cure of whom have returned home cured, and the others will still be under treatment and doing well.

This year the committee who have the matter in hand is working in conjunction with the London Health Association, and will send patients to our own sanatorium, which is now under construction, as soon as it is ready to receive them, but in the meantime will continue to send patients to Muskoka, so that the good work may not be delayed.

Already over 20,000 stamps have been placed in the boxes at the postoffice, public schools, and Sunday schools, and it is hoped that our citizens will try and send the stamps far and wide with their happy greetings.

The committee having this work in charge is composed of the following gentlemen: S. Scratton (chairman), Mayor S. Stevely, Sheriff Cameron, Rev. Deyon Hazare, J. W. Westervelt, Jos. Sanders, W. J. Underwood, S. Baker (secretary), R. I. Watson (treasurer).

## ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS

### Officers Were Elected for Year at a Recent Meeting.

Covenant Precinctory, No. 346, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, encamped in London, elected officers for the year 1910.

Mr. T. B. Escott, of the above precinctory held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening.

The annual grants were made to charitable institutions as in former years.

The books of the precinctory were audited and the report showed that it was on a sound financial basis. The precinctory has gained many new members in the past year and lost three by death.

After general business was disposed of the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:

Worshipful preceptor, Sir Knight W. B. Walker; deputy preceptor, Sir Knight Geo. Loney; chaplain, Sir Knight Rev. Wm. Lowe; registrar, Sir Knight Harry J. Bennett; treasurer, Sir Knight Joseph Murray; first lecturer, Sir Knight E. J. Luck; second lecturer, Sir Knight Wm. Aitken; first censor, Sir Knight W. Aitken; second censor, Sir Knight Jas. Fleming; first standard bearer, Sir Knight W. Fox; second standard bearer, Sir Knight R. Hunter; first pursuivant, Sir Knight

## The Fight Is On

### Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your vulnerable friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have feelings of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

# OUR ANNUAL OSTRICH FEATHER SALE

## HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM

### We have bought a manufacturer's stock throughout for quick sale at a sacrifice.

## 200 TRIMMED HATS

### VALUES UP TO \$7.50, SATURDAY \$3.00

### Slaughter Prices on Everything in Stock.

## THE WRIGHT HAT

### 208 DUNDAS STREET

OPEN EVENINGS

# People's Outfitting Co.

## London's Largest Installment House

Only three weeks longer in which to select your Christmas presents. We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Stoves, Linoleums, etc., in the city.

Come in and select for yourself one of the many articles in our store and by making a small deposit we will set it aside for you until Christmas.



97-piece China Dinner Set, in Hayland design. Regular \$20.00, for..... \$14.95

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, 97-piece. Regular \$14.00, for..... \$11.00

\$2 down and \$1.00 per week.

## PARLOR TABLES

In oak and mahogany, ranging in price from \$1.25 up to \$25.00

## CLOCKS

MISSION ALARM CLOCK, 14 inches high. Regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.75

8-DAY MISSION CLOCK, hour and half-hour strike. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.75

Reg. \$7.50 MANTEL CLOCK for \$5.50

### Open Evenings Until Christmas. Call Early and Secure a First Choice

### SEE OUR SELECTION OF ODD PARLOR PIECES IN CHAIRS, ROCKERS, SETTEES, THREE AND FIVE PIECE PARLOR SUITES, ETC.

### Small payment down and small payment per week secures one.

## EASY TO PAY THE PEOPLE'S WAY.

# PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.

### 240 Dundas Street Phone 1755

J. McKenzie, second pursuivant, Sir Knight R. Gilmore; committee men, Sir Knights Pitt, R. Aitken, Johnson, Avery, Cleve, Shoebottom and Wallace.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Sir Knights Wilson and D. J. Patterson, who acted as scrutineers of the election.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Sir Knights Wilson and Murray.

After closing the precinctory the sir knights adjourned to the banquetting



Reg. \$4.00 German Reed Rockers, \$2.35  
Reg. \$4.50 German Reed Rockers, \$3.25  
Reg. \$7.00 Quartered Oak Rock Seat  
Rockers..... \$4.75

## DOLL CARTS

Regular \$2.00 Collapsible Cart... \$1.25  
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KINDERGARTEN SETS in oak or red. Regular \$2.50, for..... \$1.95

Best Values in the City.  
A large selection of CHILDREN'S RATTAN AND WOOD ROCKERS. See our window for prices.



Over 30 different styles of Music and Parlor Cabinets, ranging in price from \$5.00 to... \$30.00

Any of these would make a suitable Christmas present.

CREDIT HERE AS GOOD AS CASH ELSEWHERE.

CONFER OVER POWER.  
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the municipalities of Brampton, Milton, Port Credit, Mimico and the township of Toronto, are in conference this afternoon with the hydro-electric power commission. All these municipalities have decided to submit to the ratepayers at the next local elections the question of taking power from the commission and the conference today is with a view to deciding how much power is to be taken so that they will have a definite idea as to prices, etc.

The centre door type of cars has been found to be the best suited for use in subways of New York.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Inspector Sanders Speaks of the Englishmen's Old Home Scheme.

At the next meeting of St. George's Society, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, it is likely that the excursion to England next summer, which was spoken of some months ago in The Advertiser, will be discussed.

PERSONAL PUNISHMENT FOR PRES. ZELAYA

U. S. Not Likely to Permit Him to Escape From Central America.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There was no change in the Nicaraguan situation today. The state department had no discussion of the subject, but continued its course of complete reticence as to what course the United States will pursue in dealing with the existing situation. It is evident, however, that officers of the department are awaiting further developments before announcing their course of procedure.

HYDRO POWER RIGHTS ON PRIVATE LANDS

Master-in-Chambers Strikes Out Five Paragraphs of Mrs. Felker's Reply

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Louise Jane Felker, who is suing the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company and two sub-contractors, has today in connection with the erection of the hydro-electric transmission lines, replied to the defendants' plea of justification, and today the master in chambers struck out five of Mrs. Felker's reply as irrelevant, and not an answer to the defence.

OLD LAND POLLING TAKES MANY DAYS

System Followed in the English General Elections Very Different From Canada's.

London, Dec. 3.—A general election takes place after Parliament has been dissolved by proclamation under the Great Seal. Sometimes a dissolution takes the country by surprise. On Jan. 23, 1874, Mr. Gladstone suddenly made up his mind to dissolve Parliament, and the public were startled next morning, when they read the news.

GILLEAN'S 1/4 OFF SALE 1/4 OFF

Great Christmas Sale Started

A store brimful of gifts and everything in it comes under the big sale discount—1-4 off. To put the strongest emphasis on the genuineness of this event we offer a reward of \$100.00 to anyone who can prove that we have repriced one article in the store. It's a straight discount off regular price and such the people of London know it to be.

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW AND LET US LAY THEM AWAY UNTIL WANTED SALE PRICES IN LADIES' AND GENTS' SOLID GOLD RINGS

- Ladies' Gold Rings, 10-k, \$1, sale price 75¢
Ladies' Gold Rings, 10-k, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
Ladies' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
Gents' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$3.00, sale price \$2.25
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (good weight) \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (very heavy) \$5.00, sale price \$3.75
Ladies' Single Stone Gold Rings, \$1.50, sale price \$1.15
Ladies' Single Stone Gold Rings, \$2, sale price \$1.50
Ladies' Pearl Rings (single), \$3.00, sale price \$2.60

THOS. GILLEAN 402 RICHMOND STREET

BRUTAL WIFE BEATER

This One Given Sixty Days' Hard Labor in Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Arthur Stevens, a young married man, who, during his matrimonial experience has positively refused to work or provide the necessities of life for his wife, appeared in the police court this morning charged by the woman with aggravated assault.

BATH TUB MURDER IS FURTHER CLOUDED

Police Find Fourth Will of Woman Supposed Murdered For Her Insurance.

New York, Dec. 3.—A package of papers, which a woman left sealed and identified in F. O. Collins' drug store at 161 Thirtieth street, last May, and which had been held by the druggist until late Thursday night, when he decided to turn it over to headquarters of the detective bureau, where it contained some letters, memoranda and business papers, which evidently were the property of Mrs. Oeey W. M. Snead, the young woman who was found dead in a bathtub in an unfurnished house in East Orange on Monday, and of her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, who is now awaiting a hearing in the New York court on the charge of being responsible for Mrs. Snead's death.

MORGAN'S PLAN

Wall Street Believes Equitable Is To Be Mutualized.

New York, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast importance to the financial world because involving nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall Street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable.

TRAINMEN REFUSE TO BACK SWITCHMEN

Will Not Give Support to Present Strike in American Northwest.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Officers at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here say that their members will not support the Switchmen's Union in its strike in the northwest.

THE FENIAN VETERANS ASK FOR LAND GRANT

They Want the Same Treatment Accorded the South African Warriors.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A hundred and fifty Fenian veterans at noon today met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and pressed the Government for recognition by way of a land grant. The delegation was a very representative one, coming from Montreal, Toronto, and various Ontario and Quebec points.

Miss Germaine Schnitzer and her NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO



"It gives me great pleasure to tell you again how much your New Scale Williams Piano pleased me. It has exceeded all my expectations in quality of tone, as well as lightness of action, and it will always give me great pleasure when I can again play your instrument."

We Will Send You A NEW SCALE WILLIAMS On Approval

Leading dealers throughout Canada carry the New Scale Williams as their leading pianos. In some places, however, we have no representative. If you have been unable to examine the New Scale Williams in your home town, we will select a piano and ship it direct from our factory on approval.

LE GALLIENNE'S DEFI

Post Watson Says He Would Sooner Walk Than Box.

New York, Dec. 3.—A walking match instead of a boxing contest as a means of settling the controversy between himself and Richard Le Gallienne, was suggested by William Watson, the English poet, when he arrived here today from England on the Lusitania.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND OSLER

Rev. Logan Geggie Replies to Lawyer's Statement on Gambling.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"Mr. Osler's knowledge of life must be very limited," said Rev. Logan Geggie, when he replied to the remarks of Mr. Osler during the debate on Mr. H. H. Miller's gambling bill in the House yesterday.

A COMMERCIAL COURT FOR BUSINESS CASES

Hamilton Board of Trade Out With a Novel Proposal.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—That cases relating to trade and combinations be taken out of the hands of the court and tried by a court of commercial men, is in effect, the substance of a resolution passed by the Hamilton Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

ZELAYA NO TYRANT

His Agent Says That He is a Kind, Good-Hearted Man.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul-General J. P. W. Pein, who in a long interview, in the Lokal Anzeiger today, made the impression which the dispatches from Washington might create as to the acts of President Zelaya.

GAS BUOY REMOVED.

Leamington, Dec. 3.—The acetylene gas buoy maintained by the Canadian Government during the season at Grubb's Reef, Lake Erie, has been removed and replaced by a spar buoy carrying two white lights. This spar will remain until the close of navigation.

HELD FOR INQUIRY.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—The police are holding Andrew Johnson, aged 27 years, while inquiry is made as to his relationship with some clerical boys on young girls. Johnson is said to have attacked a girl last night. The girl gave the alarm and Johnson was run down.

MR. HANNA TO RUN.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—Upon the solicitation of a deputation of local businessmen J. W. Hanna intends to be a candidate for the Windsor mayoralty at the municipal elections in January.

CUTTING OUT CHATHAM.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—President McCaffery of a deputation of the Ball Club, today confirmed the report that the team would not train at Chatham next spring.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffees Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected of the cause of nervousness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth. A lady out in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

FINED \$150.

Cremore, Dec. 3.—Magistrate Macleod fined a hotelkeeper named Leonard \$150 and costs for selling liquor, this being a local option town.

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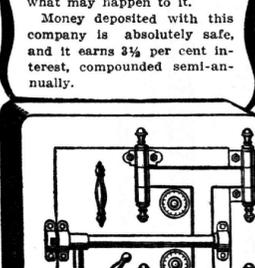
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MISS RAYMOND RESIGNS

Adelaide Street Choir Very Sorry to Lose Her Valuable Services.

Miss Minnie Raymond, who has been organist for the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has tendered her resignation, to be effective as soon as possible. At a recent meeting of the deacons of the church her resignation was accepted with regret.

Don't keep your savings at home—you cannot tell what may happen to it.



The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. A SMART MGR. DUNDAS ST. & MARKET LANE

LONDON BRANCH: 261 DUNDAS STREET H. P. BULL, Manager.

Mr. Dick of St. Catharines, declared the Fenian veterans should be recognized before a dollar was spent for a Canadian navy. W. O. Seeley said he believed that if the veterans could agree to take a land grant with the provision that they or their children would settle on it, they would get it immediately.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPOTTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

FINAL ARTICLES FOR BATTLE

SIGNED AT SECRET SESSION

Press Reporters Barred from Hotel in Which Jeff and Johnson Settle Up.

MUST NOT FIGHT BEFORE BIG SCRAP

Referee's Fee Will Be \$1,000—Must Start Training Ninety Days Before Date of Mill.

New York, Dec. 3.—Star chamber actions were employed by Jeffries and Johnson when they met in Hoboken today to confer with Promoters Gleason and Rickard and to sign new articles of agreement governing the big fight scheduled to take place on July 4, 1910.

For some reason, Jeffries, Johnson, Rickard, Gleason, Sam Berger, George Little and St. Louis Bob Murphy decided to discuss matters in private at a hotel selected by mutual consent.

They said that several topics of no interest to the public had to be talked over and that they had concluded to keep the door of the star chamber closed to newspaper men.

Hold Secret Confab. For exactly one hour and a half the secret confab went on. Not a word leaked out as to what was happening until several wine agents were called upstairs. Then was announced that the fight had been signed and that the fighters were in a hurry. Jeffries came down, two steps at a time, and made a bee line for his machine. He had a thick mustache and a train for Washington, and that there was nothing to say. Johnson was in a rush to get over to Brooklyn in time for his theatrical performance. He was also reluctant. Stakeholder Murphy, appearing later, with new articles of agreement, the terms of which he said the fighters had been discussing.

Should Jeffries and Johnson be compelled to accept, say, \$50,000 and 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the picture? They would be compelled to pay over one-third of their share to the promoters without risk to the latter. Whether the pugilists would accept a "split" for six or eight rounds before beginning real hostilities in order to make the pictures interesting is something that cannot be answered here. The final arrangement of the big mill was reached after three days of dickering, the longest time ever consumed in the making of a heavyweight pugilistic match.

Conference Thursday Night. From an excellent source it was learned that the fighters and promoters held a secret confab late last night with a well-known attorney, at which the latter was instructed to draw up the articles.

There was another conference here this morning, it was said, before the trip to Hoboken, at which a general understanding was reached. It was said that the attorney was ready to give out a copy of the articles before 11 o'clock, but that he received a message from Berger just before that hour to keep them back.

The Agreement. The new articles of agreement are signed by James J. Jeffries and Sam Berger, with the names of Johnson and George Little, his manager; G. L. Rickard and J. J. Gleason, the promoters, and witnesses Joe Gans and H. H. Frazer. They stipulate that Jeffries and Johnson agree to meet in a 45-round fight for the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world, under Queensbury rules, with five-ounce gloves, a match for pugilistic training not later than 90 days before July 4, 1910, the date of the contest; that they will not engage in any other fight in the civilized world between now and the day they enter the ring; that each will forfeit \$10,000 if not present in the ring at the appointed time.

Referee Is Well Paid. It is also stipulated that the pugilists must agree upon a referee not later than 60 days before the date of the contest, and that if by that time they cannot agree upon this point each principal must name two reliable men and will permit the promoters to select a referee from these four candidates, the official thus selected to receive \$1,000 for his services.

The promoters, Rickard and Gleason, agree to hang up a purse of \$101,000, to be divided on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser; that in addition \$20,000 in cash already posted, the promoters will put up \$30,000 in the hands of a responsible person yet to be named not later than 60 days before the fight, and \$51,000 48 hours before the men enter the ring.

The Moving Pictures. The promoters agree to turn over 65-2-3 per cent of the receipts of the pictures from the movies to the fighters, reserving 33-1-3 per cent for themselves. There is no reference in the articles to the selection of the pictures, the wearing of bandages on the hands or arrangements for letting out the contract for the taking of the pictures, clause seven in the agreement appended remains a secret.

There is nothing to cover the selection of timekeeper or master of ceremonies, and no hour of the day is fixed for the appearance of the fighters in the ring. There is no reference to a side bet, which was contained in the first articles of agreement signed a month ago, and called for \$5,000 a side.

Return to Talk. When the argument behind locked doors was over, Rickard and Gleason refused to talk. But when somebody asked Rickard if it was true that Coffroth, the Colma promoter, was his principal backer, he said: "I bet anybody \$5,000 to \$2,500 that Coffroth is

in no way interested. We may lease his arena, under certain conditions, but that is all. I have got all the backing I need without his assistance. Gleason is the only one with me." Coffroth also denied that he was in with Rickard and Gleason. He said he had no fault to find with anybody, and that he was sure that Rickard would carry the fight to successful issue. It was currently reported that Coffroth deposited \$40,000 with a local bank a week ago, and that Rickard was supplied with \$15,000 cash to use as a guarantee of good faith. But Coffroth and Rickard both entered vigorous denials.

Who Is the Backer? There was another yarn to the effect that a mining promoter in Nevada named Adams was Rickard's backer and had authorized him to go the limit in getting the fight. Persons who know something about moving pictures said in getting the fight all over the country had been cleverly manipulated by the promoters. They asserted that a syndicate operating under the name of the Moving Picture Patents company had a monopoly on the taking of fight pictures in this country, and that unless Jeffries and Johnson accept the company's terms they will find difficulty in getting the picture. Houseman also stated that the latter made nearly \$2,000,000 out of the movie. Houseman also stated that the Britt-Nelson pictures netted \$400,000.

Fortune in Pictures. It is admitted that there is a fortune in the pictures under certain favorable conditions. Lou Houseman, who handled the pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in the state of Illinois for Dan Stuart, who controlled the exclusive rights, said today that he alone turned over \$104,000 to Stuart, and that the latter made nearly \$2,000,000 out of the movie. Houseman also stated that the Britt-Nelson pictures netted \$400,000.

RULES OF U. S. RUGBY WILL BE REVISED

Matter Will Be Taken Up at Meeting of Committee on Dec. 28.

New York, Dec. 4.—That the International Athletic Association of the United States, at its annual meeting in this city on Dec. 28, will take steps for the revision of the rules governing football, is the opinion in sporting circles here. The official call for the meeting just issued by Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, recommends these questions for discussion: Shall the American game be retained, or shall another (rugby or association) be substituted? Shall the rules of the American game be continued as they are (practically)? Shall the rules of the American game be revolutionized?

Addresses by Captain Pierce, Chancellor Day, of Syracuse; Dr. Sargeant of Harvard; Professor Moran, of Purdue University; and Dr. J. H. Johnson, of the Springfield Training School, will form the morning programme of the meeting. The discussion on the football rules will come up at the election of a rules committee, the members of which will be the old committee to formulate the code.

PLANS BUREAU TO SUPPLY PLAYERS

'Ted' Sullivan Will Take Care of All Jobless Ball Tossers.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Ted Sullivan, the veteran baseball man, is to open a bureau for the supply and demand of players. The institution, to be established with headquarters in room 1001, Corn Exchange Bank building, is to be styled the American Baseball Agency, and special attention will be given the minor leagues. Ball tossers reared in the smaller circuits need entertain no fears for the future, for the whereabouts of their next meals, Sullivan's agency will cater particularly to the finding of jobs for the good players who are running at large.

WHO FOUND GIBSON?

Sporting Life Asks Who Located the London Boy.

Sporting Life in this week's issue, says: Look for an argument these winter days on the query, Who Found George Gibson? There is a chance for a restive feast. Call the roll the moment the discussion opens. In less than a dozen names the names of those who have broken out long ago. The undersigned several times heard that George Smith, veteran infielder, gave a tip to the head of the house, who found the big catcher. Smith mentioned the matter to a former scout of the Pittsburgh team. This man in turn hot-footed to Colonel Dreyfus, and founded Gibson's name. A purchase followed. "Nothing in it," was the only comment Colonel B. made to the yarn on Saturday.

MRS. JOHNSON PICKS SON

Pugilist's Mother, Now Living in the House That Jack Bought, Thinks Jeff Is Doomed.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Jeff Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living in the house which she bought recently. Mrs. Johnson is a typical southern colored woman, with the accent characteristic of the South. She has not seen Jack in seven years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine. Mrs. Johnson does not approve of prizefighting, but she is mighty glad Jack is in the ring. Besides, it is her son who would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rises on the day of the battle.

RACE ON ZAMBESI.

London, Dec. 3.—Efforts have been made to arrange a sculling championship of the world between Barry and Barry for a purse of one thousand pounds, the race to take place at the Zambesi River, in Africa, in August, 1910. Tom Sullivan may accompany Barry.

ATHLETICS AND BLUES TRADED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—It was announced by the local American League Baseball Club tonight that Nichols, shortstop of Philadelphia, had been traded for outfielder Wood.

THE TEAMS

The probable line-up for today's games is as follows: Varsity—Dixon, full; Gall, right half; Newton, centre half; Lawson, left half; Foulds, quarter; Bell, fullback; Rankin, scrumman; Muir, Hume, Gage, Kingston, Lajole and Thompson, wings. Parkdale—Brady, full; Moore, right half; Killian, centre half; Cromar, left half; Dissette, quarter; Leonard, Addison and Duncan, scrumming; Ross, F. Dissette, Harper, Brockbank, Meaghen and Barber, wings.

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS CHRISTMAS DAY

Teams Divided Into Two Groups and Will Play Two Months—New Officers Elected.

Palmerston, Dec. 3.—The Northern Hockey League for this district will open its season of 1910-11 on Christmas day. The league will close two months later, Feb. 25, at Mount Forest. At the annual meeting, which was held at Palmerston, the following were elected: No. 1, Harrison, Lucknow, Wingham, Palmerston, Wingham, Listowel, No. 2, Paisley, Walkerton, Chesley, Durham and Hanover. The winners of the district will play off for the championship. The officers are: Hon. president, Dr. Coleman, Palmerston; president, J. Jackson, Harrison; secretary, George Hay, Listowel; treasurer, F. Ellis, Mount Forest; executive committee, one from each team.

No. 1 District. The schedule for No. 1 district: Dec. 25—Palmerston at Listowel. Dec. 28—Wingham at Lucknow. Jan. 1—Wingham at Palmerston. Jan. 4—Listowel at Lucknow. Jan. 7—Mount Forest at Wingham. Jan. 10—Lucknow at Wingham. Jan. 11—Lucknow at Mount Forest. Jan. 12—Listowel at Harrison. Jan. 12—Lucknow at Harrison. Jan. 14—Harrison at Palmerston. Jan. 17—Palmerston at Harrison. Jan. 18—Palmerston at Lucknow. Jan. 21—Palmerston at Wingham. Jan. 21—Harrison at Mount Forest. Jan. 25—Mount Forest at Harrison. Jan. 28—Wingham at Palmerston. Jan. 28—Harrison at Listowel. Feb. 1—Listowel at Mount Forest. Feb. 3—Harrison at Lucknow. Feb. 3—Harrison at Lucknow. Feb. 4—Lucknow at Palmerston. Feb. 10—Mount Forest at Wingham. Feb. 11—Listowel at Palmerston. Feb. 11—Mount Forest at Wingham. Feb. 17—Listowel at Palmerston. Feb. 18—Mount Forest at Palmerston. Feb. 22—Wingham at Harrison. Feb. 25—Wingham at Palmerston. Feb. 25—Palmerston at Mount Forest.

WHY SUCH SECRECY AT FIGHTER'S CONFAB?

Rumored in New York That Men Met to Arrange for an Even Split of the Big Purse.

New York, Dec. 5.—The secrecy attending the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson and the fight promoters in Hoboken Hotel, just before announcing the fight, has been the subject of much speculation. The articles of agreement, it is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and better agreement, in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of \$101,000 evenly instead of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

JEFF IN POOR SHAPE

Put Up Miserable Exhibition at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Jim Jeffries made a miserable showing in an exhibition bout here last night. He showed utter lack of condition and wind.

ATTACHES PRIZE FIGHT POT

Physician Seeks To Recover Money He Says 'Tex' Rickard Owes.

New York, Dec. 4.—A feeling of constable slipped an attachment for \$1,500 on the big fight stakes tonight to the effect that the money was not to be paid until the physician had judgment for that amount issued against him last September in Nevada. The plaintiff in the case is a physician who alleges that professional services rendered Rickard's family, while they lived in New York in 1907, were never paid for.

THE ENGLISH CAMPAIGN WILL BE THE HARDEST

Leaders of All the Parties Have Planned Most Extensive Stumping Tours.

London, Dec. 4.—Evidences are that the election contest now in full swing will be one of the hardest ever fought in Great Britain. Leaders of both big political parties, and of the Laborites and Nationalists have planned programmes which make it certain that the people in every part of the country will hear the questions of the House of Lords, tariff reform, free trade, socialism and other subjects discussed from every point of view. Premier Asquith will take an active part in the conflict.

SALT LAKE CITY IS STILL AFTER FIGHT

Utah Men Will Bid High To Bring It to Their Town—Governor Will Look Up Law.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—Local men interested in securing the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Salt Lake City are confident they can satisfy all the requirements of the successful bidders from a financial point of view and also give assurance there will be no interference from the state and city authorities. The governor has made no public statement beyond saying he would look up the law covering the subject in ten days. Next August will be held for the purpose of reaching a definite conclusion and arranging details.

CRICKETERS TO VISIT STATES.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa Cricket Club has been selected to take an all-Canadian cricket tour to the States for ten days next August, mostly at Philadelphia and vicinity. Toronto University and Ottawa College football elevens are also contemplating an all-Canadian tour.

PROMOTER McCAREY WARM UNDER COLLAR

Declared That Whole Thing Was a Frame-Up and Foul-flushing Game.

GLEASON CHINNED IN

And Offered to Sell Share of Moving Pictures for \$66,000 on the Spot.

When Managers Berger and Little informed the stakeholder at Hoboken that they had accepted the offer, Promoter Tom McCarey was apparently warm under the collar. He declared that he had held the hold on Los Angeles to bid for the fight, only to be made to look ridiculous.

"Do you mean to say this is one offer combined?" asked McCarey. "The offer was made to me to make it more clear. What's the use of all this talk about? Have our bid been accepted by both letters?" "Sure it has," chimed in the fighters' managers.

"This is a frame-up, a four-flushing game all the way through," exclaimed McCarey, hotly. "I offer, I better than Rickard. Yes, and Rickard offers, it is better than mine. You can figure it out, too. Just put a price on the value of the picture and you'll see. It's all over," laughed Rickard. "We are glad to have an offer of \$125,000, which included the entire privileges," said Gleason.

"Yes, and it ran last!" cried McCarey. "If you will say that the pictures are worth \$200,000 I'll raise that sum in forty-eight hours and buy the privileges outright!" "A Warm Debate. 'We'll sell our third of the profits to you now for \$66,000,' yelled Gleason. 'Will you put up or shut up?' 'I'd get a fine deal in the minority, wouldn't I?' snapped the Los Angeles man. 'It's a frame-up, I say, and the fighters are in it. Why didn't you let me know. I didn't have a chance to get the mill with the bid? Why didn't you let me know?' 'You're talking through your hat!' laughed Gleason. 'By the consent of the principals and you are a bad actor. The only thing left to do is to sign a contract, which will take place tomorrow.'

OFFERS \$10,000 ON JEFF.

Tom Corbett, of San Francisco, Has That Sum to Wager on Boilermaker at Even Money.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—When Tom Corbett, the local sporting commissioner, learned that Tex Rickard was awarded the big fight, he telephoned from Byron Springs, where he is staying on a brief vacation, and declares he is now in possession of a commission of \$10,000 to offer to any promoter who will take it. "You can say for me," said Corbett, "that I have in my possession a certified check for \$10,000, which I will give to any promoter who will take it. Corbett said he would immediately return to the city, as he expects wagering on the big fight to start at once.

INGERSOLL WILL PLAY INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

Senior Brand Was Discussed at Annual Meeting, and Matter Left With Management—New Officers.

Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Last night a meeting to organize a hockey team was held in the council chamber, and was largely attended. In the absence of Dr. Ralph Williams, president, Mr. S. Gibson took the chair. The officers appointed were as follows: President—Dr. R. M. J. Anderson, Coulter. Vice-presidents—First, Mr. J. S. Gibson; second, Mr. James Grieve; third, J. C. Hyde. Secretary and treasurer—Mr. F. Fisher. Manager—Mr. D. McCarty. Assistant manager—Mr. Beaton.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON BASKETBALL WAR

Says American League Does Not Fear Investigating Report That American Association Will Invade Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League was here today rounding up the magnates before the meeting in New York and incidentally investigating the report that the American Association will invade this city. After a talk with the local club owners Johnson said he did not think that the association would try to start war with the major leagues, but if it did O'Brien's league would find it at least the American ready.

HOME FOLK SCORE "JEFF"

Rap Heavyweight For Part in Giving Bout to San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—James J. Jeffries, the most popular Angeleno, was handed a rap here when the sporting public learned of the award of the Jeffries-Johnson championship bout to Tex Rickard at Chatham next spring. Arrangements have been the belief here for many weeks despite the efforts taken by Tom Corbett, who has been the chief agent to his arena. On one other occasion Jeff turned down his home city, it is said.

W. K. VANDERBILT HEADS THE WINNING OWNERS

American Has Prosperous Year on the French Tracks—De Rothschild Second.

New York, Dec. 4.—W. K. Vanderbilt had a prosperous season on the French turf this year, and heads the list of winning owners with a total of \$230,000, according to computations by followers of the sport here. Baron M. De Rothschild is second with \$152,000. Among the winning horses, Verdum is on top with \$130,000.

HOPPE AND MORNINGSTAR

Meet for Billiard Championship Match at 'Frisco After New Year's.

Jack Johnson Afraid He'll Be Trimmed

The stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York office of Henry Kowalsky, San Francisco lawyer Johnson, ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three locks each of the contestants to hold the key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. Johnson throughout seemed to be fearful lest someone defraud him.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY SCHEDULE RATIFIED

At Meeting Held in Galt Hotel Last Evening—Games Commence at Brantford and Waterloo on Jan. 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Galt, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Ontario Professional Hockey League held in the Hotel Grand here this evening, the following schedule was adopted:

- Jan. 4—Berlin at Waterloo.
- Jan. 4—Galt at Brantford.
- Jan. 6—Brantford at Galt.
- Jan. 7—Waterloo at Berlin.
- Jan. 11—Berlin at Brantford.
- Jan. 11—Galt at Waterloo.
- Jan. 13—Brantford at Berlin.
- Feb. 15—Waterloo at Berlin.
- Jan. 25—Galt at Brantford.
- Jan. 27—Brantford at Galt.
- Jan. 28—Berlin at Waterloo.
- Feb. 1—Waterloo at Galt.
- Feb. 15—Brantford at Berlin.
- Feb. 4—Berlin at Brantford.
- Feb. 4—Galt at Waterloo.
- Feb. 8—Waterloo at Brantford.
- Feb. 10—Berlin at Galt.
- Feb. 10—Brantford at Waterloo.
- Feb. 14—Brantford at Galt.
- Feb. 15—Berlin at Waterloo.
- Feb. 18—Waterloo at Berlin.
- Feb. 22—Galt at Waterloo.
- Feb. 22—Berlin at Brantford.
- Feb. 24—Brantford at Berlin.
- Feb. 25—Waterloo at Galt.
- Feb. 28—Brantford at Waterloo.
- March 1—Berlin at Galt.
- March 4—Galt at Berlin.
- March 4—Waterloo at Brantford.

WINNER OF BIG FIGHT WILL RECEIVE PURSE OF \$159,083.33

Dope on the Figures of Battle for Heavyweight Championship of the World on July 4, 1910—Loser's End Will Amount to \$108,583.33.

New York, Dec. 4.—Now that Jeffries and Johnson have agreed to fight for the purse offered by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the figures are interesting. Rickard and Gleason offered a cash purse of \$101,000 and 66-2-3 per cent of the receipts from the pictures to the fighters, the agreement being that the fighters were to share and share alike in the receipts for the pictures, while in their original agreement Jeffries and Johnson agreed to split the cash purse so that the winner got 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. The fighters claim that the pictures will be worth a clear profit of \$250,000. They base their figures on the fact that this is the greatest fight in the history of the ring, and that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures netted a clear profit of \$200,000.

It was in the belief that the pictures would net \$250,000, it is said, that the fighters accepted the Gleason-Rickard offer. If that amount be made by the pictures, the fighters will get a total of \$166,666 67. Each fighter will get half of this sum, win or lose. Each man will therefore draw down \$83,333 33, irrespective of the outcome of the battle.

THE WINNER'S SHARE.

The \$101,000 cash purse will be split, winner take 75 per cent, loser 25 per cent. The winner will therefore draw \$75,750, while the loser must content himself with \$25,250. Adding the winner's share of the cash purse to his estimated share of the picture receipts makes a sum total of \$159,083 33 that will go to the victor. Adding the loser's share of the cash purse to his share of the picture receipts makes a total of \$108,583 33 that the vanquished will have to struggle along with.

As the battle will be for 45 rounds, three hours will be taken up if it goes the limit, so the winner will be working for \$33,000 an hour. What will Rickard and Gleason make? It is believed it will cost them \$25,000 to advertise and promote the fight. They will take the total gate receipts, out of which they must pay a cash purse of \$101,000. With a seats selling from \$25 down, it is believed the gate will net \$125,000 or more. Pictures on the arena ought to bring in about \$25,000, so that the managers will have about \$150,000, out of which they must pay the \$101,000 purse, and the \$25,000 for promoting the fight, leaving them about \$24,000 net profit before the two fighters enter the ring.

The fight promoters will get 33-1-3 per cent of the receipts from the pictures. If this reaches the estimated \$250,000 they will get \$83,333 33 as their share.

HEYDLER IS SURE OF RE-ELECTION

Garry Hermann, Chairman of National Commission, Is Confident.

TEAMS WON'T WITHDRAW If Ward Gets the Position—R. W. Brown, of Louisville, a Candidate.

KETCHELL HAS ACCEPTED THE AUSTRALIAN OFFER

Will Embark in a Few Days—Opponents Will Be Burns, Long and Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchell yesterday accepted the offer of promoter Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middleweight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the identity of his opponents, it is Bob Fitzsimmons.

TURF RESULTS

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—I feel confident that John Heydler will be elected president of the National League at the meeting in New York, said Garry Hermann, president of the Red and white, chairman of the National commission, today. "A few days ago I was afraid that Charles Murphy had us in the run, but conditions have changed, and I do not believe that it will take so much of a fight to win out." President Hermann, however, expects to put up a stiff fight for the present leadership of the National League and will leave nothing undone to land him a winner. Next Wednesday he will leave for New York so as to be on the ground early. There he will meet President Dreyfus, president of the Red and white, and the pair will spend several days in planning their campaign before the time for the meeting of the league.

DEMAREST WINS BILLIARD TITLE

Chicagoan Defeats Sutton in Final Game by Score of 100 to 78.

New York, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, won the final game of the billiard championship tonight, defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, in the professional series at 18.2 balkline billiards by 100 to 78 in the fourteenth inning.

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### CADET CORPS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Col. Hodgins Lays the Scheme Before the Board of Education.

### IT'S NOT MILITARISM

#### He Says—Canada Could Not Go To War Without the Consent of the Mother Land.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., advocated most strongly the formation of cadet corps in all the public schools, and pointed out the benefits that would result from the training.

It was moved by Dr. Teasdale, and seconded by Trustee Hunt, that the board consider the recommendation to establish cadet corps at their next meeting.

#### Principals Present.

In addition to the members of No. 1 committee, all the principals of the city schools were present, and all were much impressed with Col. Hodgins' remarks. He stated at the commencement of his address that he was strongly opposed to what is known as militarism, and did not think that in a democratic country such as Canada it could exist.

#### Must Get Consent.

"Even if we had a tendency towards militarism," he said, "we cannot gratify it. We have no power to go to war without the consent of England. I advocate the establishment of both high school and public school cadets for two reasons: first, because it is the growing youth of our country to have as good a physical training as is possible, and secondly, because I think that the system, carried out under proper instructions, gives the most beneficial results by making our boys better physically, more self-reliant, more subject to authority, and more clean living. Military training has that tendency, that it tends to have no better training than that of the drill system of the British Empire. No bad effects have ever resulted or can result from it."

#### Some Recollections.

Col. Hodgins spoke with great pleasure of his recollections of many cadet corps he had taken an interest in in the east, and stated that he with the principals of the schools, had made close note of the boys, and found that the training had been most beneficial to them in every way. The training in rifle-shooting and in gymnastics was valuable. No one is exempt, from military service in time of need, and while he hoped the day would never come when we would be called on, it was an excellent thing to have a soldier, he said, wanted war, but if war came he did want men behind him upon whom he could depend. The value of the training in this way was very great, and the improvement in the boys was mental, morally, and physically on those receiving it.

#### Major Campbell Speaks.

Major Campbell corroborated Col. Hodgins' remarks, and said that he had noticed in the band concerts held here a decided tendency toward the young to be disorderly. In many other cities much better order is maintained than here at such concerts.

Trustee Hunt asked what provision the government makes for preparing such corps, as it was proposed to establish, and Col. Hodgins said that a rifle, bayonet, belt and frog were given to every cadet over 15 years of age, and he was allowed 50 rounds of ammunition for practice.

#### Ages of Children.

Chairman Weekes pointed out that many of the public school children would be under 15, but Col. Hodgins said he was prepared to deal with them as liberally as possible, and that there was no trouble about the matter.

He was asked about how much time the instruction would take, and said about one to one and a half hours per week.

There were present: Chairman Weekes, Trustees—Gunn, Wyckoff, Strong, Hunt and Teasdale, Inspector Edwards, Principal McEnteehon, Col. Hodgins, Major Campbell, and the principals of the city schools.

#### NILESTOWN SCHOOL.

In this report of the Nilestown school November reviews, the names are in order of merit. Means absent for part of the term or examination: V. Class—Walter Neville, Ivan Topham.

Senior IV. Class—Nettie Nichols, Harold Greenfield, Junior IV. Class—Norman Jackson, Jean Gilmore, Olive Topham, Elmer Knott, Vernon O'Brien, John Jeffrey.

Senior III. Class—Lela Barrows, Nellie Sawyer, John Rawling, Junior III. Class—Liza Jeffrey, Douglas Gilmore, Violet Edwards, Lorraine Neville, Milton Piper, Neil Campbell.

II. Class—Anna Hart, Frank Moore, Willie Franklin, Hazel Smith, Edward Smith.

Part II. Class—Olive Fletcher, Edna Gracey, Nora Connor, Lulu Connor, Part I. Class—Kathleen Edwards, Jessie O'Brien, Fleming Gilmore, nearly equal, Frank Saxby, Alton Nichols.

#### CHAS. F. WALKER, Teacher.

### HEROIC RESCUE OF BLUEJACKET.

Lieut. F. H. Hallows, of the cruiser "Antia," effected a heroic rescue at Spithead on Tuesday. Half a gale of wind was blowing and a high sea was running when a particularly big wave swept over Able Seaman Barnes, who was standing in a picket boat along the side of the ship, and washed him into the sea. Barnes was thrown against the side of the picket boat and rendered insensible. He fell helplessly into the rough water and began to sink.

Without a moment's hesitation, and with all his clothes on, the young officer plunged headlong from the cruiser's side into the sea. The tide was rapidly carrying Barnes away from the ship, but in a few strokes Hallows had come up to the unconscious man and seized him. Meanwhile another lieutenant and a seaman instructor had also dived in, and swimming to the spot, they assisted Lieut. Hallows to get Barnes safely into the boat, which was pulled to their aid. Barnes, who was in a state of collapse, was taken to the guard-ship H. M. S. "Blustrious," and recovered after being attended by the doctors.

Lloyd's Weekly.

As long as it is possible to see the children's faces after they are in bed; they like it and it remains in the memory for years after you are dead and gone.

### CITY COUNCIL BARS THE CLAUSE

#### Would Not Consent to Clause Suggested By Company in Street Lighting Contract.

### ALD. GARRATT'S POSITION

#### Was the Only Alderman on the Board To Vote For the Position Taken By the London Electric.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening, the clause desired by the London Electric Company regarding the franchise was not inserted, on the advice of City Solicitor Meredith, but instead, the old contract was passed as it stood last year, with the amendments as to the sliding scale of prices to be paid in case the agreement was terminated before the end of the year.

#### Solicitor Explains.

When the council met, City Solicitor Meredith explained that in examining the contract and the franchise agreement, he had come to the conclusion that the amendment proposed by Mr. Judd, that the agreement be signed without prejudice to their franchise agreement of 1892, was more sweeping than he considered when it first came before his mind, and he would not advise that it be inserted. He had consulted Mr. Judd, who explained that what the company desired was a declaration that only such poles would be removed by the city, according to the terms of the agreement, as were used exclusively for street lighting purposes, and not the growing poles used for both street lighting and house lighting.

#### Renew Old Contract.

Mr. Meredith advised against putting in this declaratory clause, and stated that it would be better for all parties concerned that the old contract be renewed, with amendments such as were required as to the expiration of the agreement, and the sliding scale of rates for lighting, in case it did not run a year. The city solicitor was not certain that the company would accept it, but the city could give them time to make up their minds.

#### Ald. Garratt's Position.

"In the offer of the company they suggest a simple agreement, without reference to any contract of the past," said Ald. Garratt. "We should meet them in that."

"If I make an agreement of that sort, it will not contain the protection clause," Mr. Meredith stated. "I would not advise that. It would not be good for the city."

"I don't know about that," said Ald. Garratt.

"In my mind, of course," said Mr. Meredith, sarcastically. "I am only giving my opinion."

"A simple contract will cover the ground," continued Ald. Garratt. "That is all we need."

#### Ald. Ferguson Speaks.

"If we made a contract such as the company suggest, we would give up all rights in the old contract," said Ald. Ferguson. "We would not be able to order the company to remove their poles, and I thought it necessary. I do not think we can do that."

"That is quite right," said Mr. Meredith. "That is what it means exactly. The clause Mr. Judd suggests would give the company privileges which I am not prepared to give."

#### Not the Point.

"Do you think it would be fair to order down poles that are furnishing light to the citizens of London in the outlying districts?" asked Ald. Cooper. "Mr. Beck told me that the proposed system in London would not cover the city, and that we would have to issue more debentures when it was necessary to extend the system. I do not think it fair to remove poles that are necessary to give light to many people. With our \$25,000 limit we can supply only 400 or 500 customers, and there are many hundreds more that will be cut off. Do you understand me, Mr. Meredith?"

#### Solicitor Again Explains.

"Oh, yes, I understand," answered Mr. Meredith. "That is not the proposition, however."

"When the contract expires we can make an agreement with the company to use our streets similar to that with the Bell Telephone Company, if it is necessary," said Ald. Rose.

#### Mayor Stevely.

Mayor Stevely explained that the council would not be wise in signing an agreement that would abrogate their rights. The suggestion of Mr. Meredith was to renew the contract that had stood for eleven years, for one year more. He also pointed out that the city system would cover just as much territory as the London Electric, and consequently no person would be deprived of light, as Ald. Cooper feared.

#### Leave It as It Is.

"With this agreement, the position will be the same next year as at present," said Ald. Ferguson. "Some of us will not be here, and we should leave the proposition just as we find it."

"The old contract is at an end," said Ald. Beattie. "We are signing a new one. We have no right to consider the London Electric Company's interests. We must consider the city's interests. We can give them notice to take down their poles, and they will have to comply. That is the opinion of the city solicitor."

"He won't say so now," interrupted Ald. Garratt.

"That is my opinion," answered Mr. Meredith.

Ald. Beattie cautioned the council against abandoning their rights under the old agreement. In a year's time they will be competitors of the city and the city should be protected. The bylaw was put and carried. Ald. Beattie called for the yeas and nays, and the division on the bylaw conforming the old agreement without prejudice, "without prejudice" clause was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Ferguson, Rose, Parsons, Beattie, Fitzgerald and Stewart.

Nays—Ald. Garratt.

The death is announced at Paris at the age of 73 years of Mlle. Dinah Felix, sister of Mlle. Rachel, the great tragedienne.

As eight political parties in Bulgaria have appropriated the colors, pink, red, yellow, purple, blue, brown, white and green, and a new ninth party has now been formed, Bulgarian chemists are making strenuous efforts to discover a new and striking shade.

### CONTRACTS LET FOR EQUIPMENT

#### Power Committee Held a Very Important Meeting Last Night.

### WILL BE HERE IN MAY

#### Total of Contract Was \$51,908 50—And This Does Not Include All the Equipment Required.

At the meeting of the power committee held last evening, tenders for large blocks of equipment were recommended to be accepted.

The transformer station equipment was awarded to the Canadian Westinghouse Company for the sum of \$2,998 50. This does not include motor generators to cost \$700 or \$800 light equipment costing \$5,500, upon which the company was given an option until Feb. 1. In the meantime the bylaw for underground construction will be passed, and a decision will be arrived at in respect to artistic street lighting, and if they are not accepted by the people the above goods will be purchased for the figures quoted.

#### The Tenders.

Two firms tendered on the whole equipment, the Canadian Westinghouse Company, and the Canadian General Electric Company. The Westinghouse ran about \$500 lower than their competitors. If the lowest in each section were taken, they would save some \$2,000 in advance of the Westinghouse, according to the figures submitted by Engineer Sifton. He recommended the Westinghouse tender be accepted. If the lowest were accepted in each section the total contract would be \$113 more than the Westinghouse figures.

Ald. Stewart suggested that the whole tender be given to one firm. There would be more satisfaction, and the equipment would be uniform.

#### Here in May.

Mayor Stevely asked when the material could be delivered.

"The most of it would be here in five months," answered Mr. Sifton. "That would be in May some time," commented his worship.

Have all the figures been checked over?" asked Ald. Stewart.

"Oh, yes, most carefully checked," answered Engineer Sifton.

In answer to a question from Ald. Stewart, Engineer Sifton gave it as his opinion that the best tender was about \$10,000 or \$12,000 lower than the estimates.

Ald. Beattie moved that the tender of the Westinghouse Company, being the lowest, be accepted, with the option on motor generators and arc light equipment.

Ald. Ferguson was satisfied with the tenders, and seconded the motion. It passed.

#### Contracts For Supplies.

Contracts for supplies were also awarded. The Northern Electric Company was awarded the contracts for 5-16-inch guy wire, Mr. \$122 50; 1/4-inch wire strand at \$75 50; light strain insulators, in three sizes, at \$105, \$120 and \$107 50, a total of \$332 50, and the Canadian General Electric were awarded the total guy wire, No. 9, at \$28 30; anchors, medium, at \$58 41; heavy anchors at \$29 93, and guy wire clamps at \$20 80.

These tenders were the lowest, with the exception of the 5-16-inch guy wire, which was better quality, and more wire per pound, and was considered more advantageous.

The total contracts awarded totalled the sum of \$52,572 44, with options on \$12,086 more—rather a good evening's work.

### TWENTY-SIX CHURCHES FIELD DAY MOVEMENT

#### Big Schemes to Give the People Information on Temperance Matters.

Twenty-six of the London churches are uniting in a Field Day movement under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance. The movement has for its object the giving of information as to the progress of the temperance cause, and affording an impetus to the tremendous campaign now in progress.

Eighteen of the churches will open their pulpits to London visitors next Sunday—eight others on a Sunday in January. Programme for Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909.

#### Morning.

St. Andrew's presbyterian—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Field Secretary. Dundas Centre Methodist—Rev. H. H. Spence, secretary of Alliance. Adelaide Street Baptist—E. J. Moore, B.A., editor of Pioneer.

St. James' presbyterian—Joseph Gibson, president of Alliance. Knox presbyterian—Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A., secretary of Alliance. First Congregational—Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, Toronto.

Christ, Anglican—Prof. T. Cotton, M.A. Maitland Street Baptist—F. W. Duggan, field secretary.

#### Evening.

Memorial, Anglican—Canon T. W. Powell. First presbyterian—Rev. E. H. Spence. London South Baptist—E. J. Moore, B.A. Chalmers' presbyterian—Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A. Southern Congregational—Mr. Joseph Gibson.

Exeter, Baptist—Rev. W. Kettlewell. Empress Avenue—Mrs. Owen Hitchcock. Hill Street Methodist—F. W. Duggan. Local Option in Westminster.

In connection with the local option campaign in Westminster Township, Rev. Dr. Biddis, of the Westminster Plunkington, British Columbia, will address a meeting in Knox Church, Belmont, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening, Dec. 5.

Mr. J. G. Shearer, D.D., secretary of Social and Moral Reform, in connection with the Westminster campaign, will speak at Salem Church, Derwent. They will then return to London to take part in the series of services to be conducted by the Dominion Alliance.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's presbyterian Church, will take part by preaching at Wilton Grove in the morning, and at St. Andrew's Church, 8th constituency at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday and Tuesday nights meetings will be held in Lambeth, Glendale and Byron, to be addressed by Mrs. Hitchcock. Rev. Wm. Kettlewell and F. W. Duggan, field workers of the Dominion Alliance.

The whole township will be covered with speakers during this month.

At the Peking Palace Dog Association show held in London, Mrs. Cross' China dog Chu-Ear took Pierpont Morgan's prize of 100 guineas. Mrs. Cross refused a check for \$5,000 down for the little Chink—about two hundred dollars an ounce.

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### POTATOES GROWN IN A BARREL.

A sensation in potato growing has been created in the neighborhood of Ridgely, Md., or at Richardsontown, a suburb, by the discovery that potatoes grown in a barrel yield enormously. The experiment was put to a local test there this year, and during the week the experimenter, Oscar Meeds, invited his friends and neighbors to come in and see what the barrel contained. Meeds, early in the spring, had planted the eyes of one whole potato in a barrel which had contained lime, but in which he threw fertilized earth. As the vines grew, Meeds added dirt, and occasionally added water when the lack of natural substance of the moisture caused the dirt to appear dry. Potato bugs could not reach it, and the parls green men, it is said, were gloomy as the experiment pro-

gressed. When his neighbors arrived to see what the old barrel contained on "digging day," Meeds carefully removed the earth from the dead vines, and there, sure enough, and all connected to the vines by Dame Nature and not by a trick, were 125 prime potatoes, or enough to fill a peach basket and leave a half peck of small, unmarketable potatoes in the barrel. Now it is claimed at Ridgely that one man has given an order for five thousand barrels to be made for him next season.—Delawarean.

### A LAVENDER TOWN.

One of the minor harvests that promise well is that of the lavender fields. I have seen some flourishing crops in the Hitchin neighborhood today. Comparatively few know of this quaint Hertfordshire town as an important lavender-growing center, yet it has grown the sweet old herb (which the Romans called lavendula when they used it to scent their baths), has distilled the flowers and sent their extract into all parts of the world for more than a century.

The Hitchin district has less rain and more sunshine than the London area during the month which has just closed, and consequently the long, trim rows of lavender plants in their dusky green look strong and healthy. They are beginning to show their flower buds, and there is every likelihood of an abundant yield at cutting time, which will be from three to four weeks hence.

At cutting time people come in from miles around to inhale the sweetness of the fields, and when the distilling begins the fragrance of lavender is borne on the wind two miles or more from the town.

The flowers are put into the still with the fresh bloom of their maturity on them, and from six pounds of such flowers about half an ounce of oil is extracted.—London Daily Mail.

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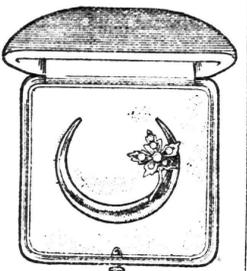
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POLICE COURT.

William Lankin, a young man from St. Marys, who has a decided weakness for the fluid that made Milwaukee famous, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk.

An Indian Doctor in a Serious Fix

Sudbury, Dec. 3.—Dr. White Cloud, an Indian patent medicine doctor, more or less famous throughout Ontario, is locked up in Coppercliff Jail.

On Wednesday night, while performing in a public hall, he claims to have been disturbed by small boys. One of these, a thrillier, is trick rifle-shooting, and failing to quiet the small boys, he shot one of them while doing his rifle act.

After lingering for a night and a day between life and death, the boy died in Coppercliff Hospital last night.

Arrested on Thursday for wounding White Cloud pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail for a week awaiting developments of the boy's wound.

He will now have a chance for the serious offence of killing the boy.

A Great Fire at Albion's Coast

London, Dec. 3.—In a terrific gale that raged over the British Isles the steamer Thistlemore went to her doom off Appledor in Barnstable Bay, and it is thought today her entire crew of 30 men perished.

The Thistlemore was in command of Captain Yeo and was bound from Liverpool for an American port.

Small vessels everywhere were at the mercy of the storm, and Lloyd's reports eight of them ashore at various points. Their crews, however, all escaped.

The British steamer Congress, which arrived at Calmouth today, reported that during the storm her captain, the mate and one seaman were washed overboard by mountainous seas.

The seaman was picked up, but the captain and mate perished. The British steamer Thistlemore was of 4,000 tons and was built in 1906 at Stockport, England.

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BYRON PEOPLE ASK A BETTER SERVICE

The residents of Byron have taken a hand in the Springbank car service matter, and today presented a petition asking for an improved service to the city.

The list is headed by Col. R. McEwen, K. Sturges, H. Shore, and they claim that the present service is very unsatisfactory to them.

At the present time two cars run in the afternoon at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 o'clock every evening, with a car at 11 o'clock Saturday nights.

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John Jarvis on THE PRIMROSE PATH

Started Out to Paint the Town Vermillion But Got in Trouble.

John Jarvis, a husky-looking youth, who gave his age as 21 and his place of residence as South London, started to visit all the saloons in the city yesterday with his pockets full of money.

Naturally he got into trouble, and after hearing his story in the police court this morning, Magistrate Love told him he might consider him if very fortunate that he still had his cash, or at least most of it.

Attacked by Two Men. According to the story of P. C. McCullough, who arrested Jarvis at the corner of Richmond and King streets last night at 10:50, he was being attacked by two young men, named John Maudsley and William Clark.

P. C. McCullough said that he saw Maudsley hit Jarvis several blows in the face, and then Jarvis grabbed his arm and held him.

At this Clark jumped on his back, and the three went down in a heap. P. C. McCullough took charge of the men and Jarvis told him that the men were trying to rob him of his money.

Jarvis was drunk. Maudsley told the court that Jarvis had chased him up the street to fight with him, but Jarvis, although Jarvis was drunk, did not do anything to Maudsley.

Jarvis was put in the box, and said that he did not even remember being arrested or fighting with Maudsley anything about the affair.

He just came back from the west recently, he said, and left home yesterday morning with more than three hundred dollars in his pockets, and had started to visit all the saloons.

Had the Dough. "You certainly were very foolish to carry all that money around with you," said the court, "and you may think the police are taking it away from you, but I would advise you to get it out of your pocket. Don't you think I had better keep the money until your father can be communicated with?"

Jarvis thought he could look after it all right.

"I think Mr. Jarvis had every reason to believe that you two men were after his money," the court told Maudsley and Clark, "and he is now in a bad way. He has lost \$35 and \$22 costs for being disorderly. I fine Jarvis \$5 for being drunk."

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB Splendid Programme Was Performed on Friday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Music Club held Friday afternoon provided a more than interesting programme for those who were present.

The numbers were drawn exclusively from Chopin, and during the afternoon a paper on "The Life and Work of Chopin" was read by Miss W. M. Mills. The numbers rendered by Mrs. Adam Beck were unusually attractive, and were heartily appreciated.

The selection consisted of "Mélancolie" and "Mandolin" by Chopin, and other delightful numbers such as "Lithuanisches Lied," Miss Steele's "Lithuanisches Lied," and "Polonaise" in E flat.

These were also greatly appreciated. As were Mrs. W. M. Miller's three numbers, "Mazurka," Op. 68, No. 2, "Etude," Op. 25, No. 9. The orchestra selection of the "Nocturne" was rendered. To Miss Ray-credit for the arrangement of the programme.

HUNTING THE SHY SEAL. Many seals were seen on the fresh-made ice, and Eisey, my head man, expressed a desire that I take charge of them. Seals are extremely shy, and great caution must be exercised in approaching them.

The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature ridge, about 18 inches in length by 6 inches in width, with boards tacked on the runners. Fore and aft were two upright crocheted sticks, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is lashed.

The sledges a crossbar sustains two long perpendicular stocks, over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable, hare skin is substituted. Through a hole in this cloth screen the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

Holding his blind before him, Eisey, who was enabled to walk within 200 or 400 yards of a seal without starting it, then he dropped on hands and knees and pushed the little sledge before him. Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blended with the ice, he entered the number of birds, principally of the Rhode Island Red variety, and expects to carry out a large number of them.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TURKEYS SOLD AT 16c POUND

Much Poultry Was Offered on the Local Market.

DAIRY PRODUCE FIRM

Potatoes Were Plentiful Again—Apples Scarce—No Change in Butchers' Meats—Other Quotations.

Although not as large as last week, there was a very good turnout on the local market this morning, and a very ork sale.

There was quite a supply of poultry offered, and it brought very good prices. Turkeys sold generally at 16c per lb. and some sales were reported at 17c. Even at these prices sales were very brisk.

Chickens, too, had a very brisk sale, and they, too, showed a tendency to increase in price, ranging from 12c to 13c per lb.

Dairy produce remained firm in price. Butter was inclined to be a trifle scarce, but the price remained as usual. Eggs were decidedly scarce, extra lots sold most readily at 2c, while single lots were selling at 1 1/2c and 2c.

Potatoes Plentiful. There was a very large market of vegetables. Potatoes were again offered in very large quantities, but had only a moderate sale. The market has been glutted lately with the supply, as there has hardly been a market day when there hasn't been from 20 to 25 loads of foreign potatoes.

Of other vegetables, cabbage was very much in evidence, and like all other green vegetables had a very good sale. They were sold from 2c to 4c a dozen. Celery and cauliflowers were also offered in some quantities.

Apples, generally the only fruit now in season, were somewhat scarce, and sold at 1 1/2c to 2c a bushel. The farmers are beginning to store them away, and from this it is expected the supply will not be so large.

Butchers' Meats. There was practically no change in butchers' meats, with the exception of dressed hogs, which are inclined to be scarce. The fact that there was the usual good demand. It is expected that dressed hogs for Monday's market will be \$7.50.

There was little hay offered and no change in price. Potatoes were again scarce, and sold at 1 1/2c to 2c a bushel. The farmers are beginning to store them away, and from this it is expected the supply will not be so large.

Other quotations are as follows:

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Hops, and their respective prices.

COBALT STOCKS

Table listing various stocks such as Anaconda Copper, American Sugar, and their market prices.

INSURANCE FIRE-ACCIDENT-LIFE

Stock Selling. Deposit Required. From 30c to \$100.00 per share.

PATRIARCHE & CO. STOCK DEALERS

Corner Scott and Wellington Sts. TORONTO.

can mixed (via Galveston), 5c 1/2; futures quiet, December, La Plata, 5c 3/4; Republic, Canadian steady, 7c 3/4; Flour—Winter patents firm, 35c 6d; Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 55c 6d to 47c; Extra No. 1, 50c 6d; No. 2, 45c 6d; No. 3, 40c 6d; No. 4, 35c 6d; No. 5, 30c 6d; No. 6, 25c 6d; No. 7, 20c 6d; No. 8, 15c 6d; No. 9, 10c 6d; No. 10, 5c 6d; No. 11, 5c 6d; No. 12, 5c 6d; No. 13, 5c 6d; No. 14, 5c 6d; No. 15, 5c 6d; No. 16, 5c 6d; No. 17, 5c 6d; No. 18, 5c 6d; No. 19, 5c 6d; No. 20, 5c 6d; No. 21, 5c 6d; No. 22, 5c 6d; No. 23, 5c 6d; No. 24, 5c 6d; No. 25, 5c 6d; No. 26, 5c 6d; No. 27, 5c 6d; No. 28, 5c 6d; No. 29, 5c 6d; No. 30, 5c 6d; No. 31, 5c 6d; No. 32, 5c 6d; No. 33, 5c 6d; No. 34, 5c 6d; No. 35, 5c 6d; No. 36, 5c 6d; No. 37, 5c 6d; No. 38, 5c 6d; No. 39, 5c 6d; No. 40, 5c 6d; No. 41, 5c 6d; No. 42, 5c 6d; No. 43, 5c 6d; No. 44, 5c 6d; No. 45, 5c 6d; No. 46, 5c 6d; No. 47, 5c 6d; No. 48, 5c 6d; No. 49, 5c 6d; No. 50, 5c 6d; No. 51, 5c 6d; No. 52, 5c 6d; No. 53, 5c 6d; 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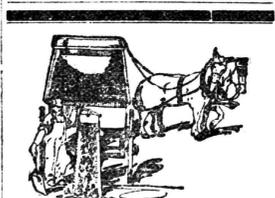
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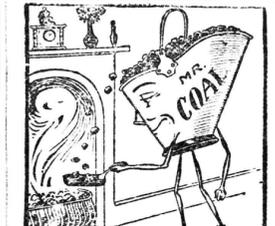
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### Courts Next Week.

Judge Elliott will preside at several sittings of division courts next week, as follows: In Dorchester on Monday, Dec. 6; Parkhill, Dec. 7; St. Johns, Dec. 8, and Lucan, Dec. 9.

### Death of W. W. Haun.

The death occurred on Thursday in Victoria Hospital of William Wallace Haun, second eldest son of George and the late Rachael Haun, of lot 17, concession 4, of

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London Township. Mr. Haun was in his 62nd year and besides his father is survived by two brothers George and Emory and one sister, Miss Leach. He was a member of the Canadian Church, of Foresters. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Following are Huron College appointments for Sunday: St. Jude's, Bradford; Principal Waller; Glenoe, Professor Jenkins; Burford, C. C. Brett; Newbury and Wardsville, W. H. Robert; Wingham, E. Hawkins; Lucknow, J. Cully; Tutoville, E. G. Heavens; St. Thomas, assisting Archdeacon Hill, Neville Ward; St. Luke's, London Township, A. L. G. Clarke; Lambeth and Chelsea Green, S. MacDonnell; Aged People's Home, A. D. Currie; Norwich, A. S. H. Cree; St. Mark's, Pottersburg, H. C. Light; Byron Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Byron Methodist Church will hold their anniversary services tomorrow afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Mallott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, will be the preacher. A tea meeting will be held on Monday to be followed by an programme, which the young ladies promise will be a good one.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's. The St. Matthew's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew elected their officers for the following year last night. The retiring members are President, Wm. Davis, Vice-President Lawrence B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer Ben. Moulton, Delegates William Moulton, Organist B. Moulton. The new officers are: President, Gordon England; vice-president, John Patrick; secretary, Cecil Farnian; treasurer, W. Davis; delegates, H. Isaac and John Patrick; organist, Ben. Moulton; auditors, G. England and H. Isaac. The brotherhood has shown a good report for the closing year. They will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Former Londoner Returns. Mr. William G. Clissold, a former well-known newspaperman of London, and son of Mr. Ed. Clissold, exchange editor of The Advertiser, is visiting his father after an absence of five years. Mr. Clissold is an officer on the United States gunboat Dubuque, now at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she is undergoing repairs. This latter fact gave him an opportunity of paying a visit to his father and friends in London.

A Military Ball. The officers of the Seventh Regiment will hold a military ball at the Tecumseh House on New Year's Eve. The arrangements are well under way, and it is expected that it will be one of the most brilliant events of the season. The invitations will be issued in a few days, and will be sent out. When the Seventh Regiment officers do anything, it is done brilliantly, and it is expected that this ball will be no exception in the rule.

Wedded Sixty Years. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sver, of Wyoming, celebrated on Saturday the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Members of the family gathered at the old home in Wyoming from Toronto, Bradford, Milton, Stratford and Enniskillen. An address was read and a presentation made to the worthy couple of a well-filled purse. The whole family of ten children and father and mother are living, all were present, with the exception of three.

St. George's New Officers. The following officers have been

elect in St. George's, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., for the ensuing year:

W. Master—Bro. A. E. Pettinger.  
Past Master—W. Bro. S. P. Reynolds.  
S. Warden—Bro. E. G. Quantz.  
J. Warden—Bro. Angus Elliott.  
Treasurer—W. Bro. Wm. Skinner (re-elected).  
Secretary—V. W. Bro. A. Ellis (re-elected).  
D. of Ceremonies—V. W. Bro. Chas. Buskard (re-elected).  
Chaplain—V. W. Bro. W. A. Tanner (re-elected).  
Organist—Bro. A. D. Jordan (re-elected).  
S. Deacon—Bro. J. F. Parkinson.  
S. Deacon—Bro. J. M. Drew.  
First Steward—Bro. Wm. O. Nash.  
Second Steward—Bro. L. Boss.  
I. Guard—Bro. Richard T. Smith.  
Tyler—Wm. Bro. John Robertson.  
Sons of England Elect.

Lodge Traillgar, No. 51, Sons of England Benevolent Society, held their annual election of officers last evening, resulting as follows: President, Bro. F. W. Wainwright; vice-president, Bro. Thos. May, Jr.; secretary, Bro. Thos. May, Sr.; treasurer, Bro. Thompson; chaplain, Bro. E. H. Wingett; past president, Bro. E. W. Kousis; committee, Bro. T. Lismore, Bro. J. Eggett, Bro. A. Pates, Bro. J. Walters; inside guard, Bro. H. Garner; outside guard, Bro. A. Leonard; trustees, Bro. S. Cooke, Bro. H. Brown, Bro. J. Biggs; physician, Dr. Amey Thompson; auditors, Thos. May, Jr., Fred W. Robins.

### Mrs. Finch's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Culver Finch, of Appleton, took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Linnhurst Farm to the Mapleton Cemetery. The cortege extended over a mile. Rev. R. H. Barnby, B. D., of Belmont, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Brodie, Malhon Bray, Arch. Campbell, A. Charlton, R. Charlton and Wm. Carter. The relatives from outside present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Verschoyle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch and Mrs. Henry Jackson, London; Mrs. John Finch, Chatham; Gilbert Linton and Miss Linton, St. Thomas. There were many lovely floral tributes, including a spray from the Ladies' Institute of Appleton. The choir of the church sang the following hymns while the large gathering viewed the remains.

### Sons of Scotland at Home Since Mair

Dianna forget that on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Auditorium the ladies of the chorists will be ready to sing at the home of their brother and sister Scots at their first concert of the season. Under the leadership of Master Galbraith, their popular and genial conductor, they will give a most pleasing variety, with the sweet, patriotic and love songs of the country, they love to keep green in the memories of their kith and kin, see four away from home. Miss Duncan, of Dundee, Scotland, will make her first appearance at these concerts, and is sure to bring a ray in the hearts of the ladies of the chorists. She is a what's better, kith and kin to use it. Miss Mima Taylor, also a singer of note, will give a number of her favorite ditties. Wee Johnny Patterson (the local Harry Lauder) will be sharing the roof off the house with his humorous songs. Miss Jean Walker, a lassie of the north, will sing a number of her best pieces in her usual winsome manner. Get your tickets in a hurry, an opportunity of enjoying the concert of the season.

### Those Cars Again.

The "pay-as-you-leave" car was paid a few left-handed compliments, although no action was taken on the recommendation of City Engineer Graydon that they be taken off the road.

"I think they are a regular nuisance," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not see how a big man can get in or out of them," said Ald. Beattie. "I have trouble doing so."

"We've promised King that we would take the matter up with him," said Ald. Ferguson. "We have not been able to do so, but we will before we make any recommendation."

The communication of Purden & Purden, informing the council that the Southwestern Traction Company were asking for a new charter was filed for reference.

The reports of the city auditor and the police clerk were ordered sent to the council.

The usual accounts were passed. Those present were: Ald. Ferguson, chairman; Ald. Beattie, Ald. Parsons, Mayor Stevely, and Secretary Bennett.

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# GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: HIS BOYHOOD AND YOUNG MANHOOD

[By Gerald Cumberland, in T. P.'s Weekly.]

George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin on July 26, 1856. He was one of a large family, the head of which was a man in by no means prosperous circumstances. His father, George Carr Shaw, an ex-civil servant, capitalized his pension, embarked on flour milling, a business of which he knew nothing, and promptly lost all his fortune. In desperation he turned to drink; this was the salvation of the family. His wife, an emancipated woman, without the knowledge of what emancipation meant, was clever, practical, and utterly regardless of appearances. Without waiting a moment, she threw herself into the midst of the most arduous and unremitting labor, made a position for herself in musical circles in Dublin, maintained that position in spite of all competition, and as a result kept the wolf from the door and made herself one of the happiest women in Ireland.

**School Days.**  
In the meantime, though his people were not rich, young Shaw had been sent to the local Wesleyan Connexion School, where he learned nothing. His master was not particularly intelligent, but he had his own way of doing things, and, fully convinced that his own way was infinitely better than that of anybody else, he refused to learn useless bits of meaningless matter, he never learned anything at school," he wrote, some years ago. "It was a place where they put 'Caesar' and 'Horace' into the hands of small boys and expected the result to be an elegant taste and knowledge of the world. I took refuge in total idleness. This confession of total idleness is only partly true. He had already begun to write, and had a certain amount to show for his efforts. His first literary effort was a story about a fight between two men in the Glen of the Downs. One had a gun; the other was unarmed; the issue can be imagined. His first appearance in print literally flabbergasted the whole family in general, and his 'numerous' uncles' in particular. It was a letter printed in 'Public Opinion' as a kind of mild protest against the visit to Dublin of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the evangelists.

**An Attorney's Clerk.**  
At the age of fourteen, however, he left school and went to 'business.' He was engaged by a firm of attorneys, but he hated his work for it bored him, his work was mere routine, and what his columns of figures represented he had not the ghost of an idea. A time came, however, when, at the age of sixteen or seventeen, he had a higher position in the office. He was now compelled to undertake responsibility for which he was by no means prepared. He grappled with his difficulties, and found that he had no great aptitude at all. Finally he resigned his position and obtained an appointment elsewhere. And so the years passed. "They were not wasted years, although they might have been spent to better purpose. His office work naturally exhausted the greater part of the day; but his evenings were his own, and he read everything that came in his way, wrote fugitive essays, thought a great deal, helped his mother with her work, dabbled in music, and kept his eyes open for all things worth seeing. His attention had not yet been powerfully attracted by literature, but he had no great and absorbing interest in any of the problems that were agitating men's minds. He was simply an intelligent but ignorant young man with impossible theories about everything."

**A Free-Lance in London.**  
In the year 1876 his mother went to London, and he followed her very soon after. He was by this time twenty years of age. They took rooms and lived together. Now this settling down in London was a very risky undertaking. Mrs. Shaw had for some time recognized that Dublin did not afford sufficient scope for her talent and energy, and her son was naturally anxious to gauge his powers by competing with other writers in the literary marketplace of London. They had a little money, but were absolutely friendless. Mrs. Shaw, however, soon found channels in which to work and earn money, but George could obtain no recognition whatever. As a literary free-lance he was an unsuccessful failure. His MSS. invariably came back "declined with thanks." And this was not to be wondered at. He was too clever, too brilliant. There was no market for his wares. He did not suit his writings to the tone of the various papers to which he wished to contribute. He refused to sacrifice even the most trivial of his principles. He



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Bologna in the early part of the seventeenth century felt itself in the depths because it had only 1,400 stu-

taken his verses seriously, and fearful lest his career should be ruined by his becoming known as a minor poet, young Shaw sat down, determined that this time at least he would write something worth reading. The picture he had to write for represented a knight leaving his castle for the wars. Here was a splendid subject! Shaw felt quite an affection for that lusty warrior. He asked him, in so many terms, if he felt very frightened, and wouldn't he give Selma another kiss before starting? The artist was furious. Not only was the five shillings refused, but Shaw was told to get out of his castle, and he would be poet grinded, and told himself that two careers—that of musical critic and that of poet laureate—were for ever closed to him.

**Closed Careers.**  
His days were spent chiefly in reading in the British Museum. He did occasional work in the city, but soon wearied of this and threw it up in despair. He obtained an appointment as a music critic on a weekly paper, but his criticisms were so terrific in their onslaughts on composers, vocalists and instrumentalists, that the circulation of the paper began to decrease, and the editor informed him that he could easily dispense with his services. Occasional articles were accepted by other papers, but the result in pounds, shillings and pence was not very encouraging. It chanced that in the same building as that in which young Shaw and his mother lodged the evening artist who was employed by an firm of publishers to draw illustrations, which were issued in book form, with a few lines of verse under each drawing. Now, Shaw was not a poet in those days, but the evening artist, hearing that his fellow-lodger scribbled, asked him to write some verses for one of his drawings. The reward offered was five shillings. In great glee, the coming socialist and poet at settlement consented, and produced some mock-heroic lines on the premature death of a child with golden hair. It was an excellent skit on, say, Mrs. Hemans at her worst. The artist read it, approved, and paid the five shillings. He said it was real poetry, it had quite touched him, etc. Would Mr. Shaw do him a dozen like this for three pounds? The artist was amazed that any sane man should have

## WORLD'S LARGEST UNIVERSITIES

Ranking of Europe's Seats of Learning as Regards the Number of Students—Enormous Attendance in Ages Gone By.

Although 22 German universities are reported as having an aggregate of more than 50,000 students only two or three of these are in the present day. The number of the other great Continental schools. In fact, Berlin and Munich are the only German universities that outrank in size the great schools of the world. England, Austria-Hungary or Russia, and the University of Paris has four times as many students as any German university except those at Berlin, Munich, Leipzig and Bonn, while the University of Lyons is considerably larger than most German universities.

The University of Madrid ranks only just below Munich in numbers, and the University of Naples is of about the same size as Madrid. Several English universities are above any but the largest four in Germany. The University of Vienna comes next in size after Munich, and the Czech University at Prague is larger than any but four of the German universities. It has not surpassed in size the ancient German University of the same city.

Budapest has a university ranking only just below the greatest German universities. Even the University of Athens ranks only just below Bonn with its 3,800 students and the University of Rome, which is the third in Italy, ranks between Freiburg and Breslau, the latter of which has nearly 2,350 students.

Denmark's one university, that of Copenhagen, ranks along with Heidelberg, which stands ninth in the list of German universities. Two other Scandinavian universities, those of Upsala in Sweden and Christiania in Norway, rank above the six smallest German universities, and the far northern University of Helsingfors in Finland ranks with the first six.

Several of the Russian universities when they are not shut up for liberalistic or political opinions have as many students as any but the four or five greatest German institutions.

Below the great University of Madrid there are two or three ancient schools of Spain with from 1,800 to more than 3,000 students, and the single Portuguese university, that of Coimbra, one of the most picturesque seats of learning in the world by reason of its clinging to mediaeval dress and customs, ranks above seven of eight of the German universities.

History began to interest him, and so did music. He pored over the scores of Wagner in the British Museum, and before he was thirty knew them almost by heart. But study did not occupy him all the time; he began to write novels. In 1879 he perpetrated his first work of fiction. "Perpetrate" is Mr. Shaw's own word. Fortunately for Mr. Shaw this work was never published. Between 1879 and 1883 Mr. Shaw wrote "Immaternity," "The Irrational Knot," "Love Among the Artists," "Cashel Byron's Profession," and "An Unsocial Socialist." Speaking of these five remote products of his non-age as he always comes back to me, from some publisher, and raising the very serious financial question of his expence to be paid to Messrs. Carter, Patterson & Co., the carriers, for passing them on to the next publisher. In 1884 and the following year, however, they were published in an inverse order of composition, in two socialist magazines, one of which was edited by Mrs. Annie Besant. They succeeded in attracting the attention of William Morris, William Archer, W. E. Henley and R. L. Stevenson. And yet no publisher would look at them! But, at last, success did come, and Mr. Shaw was enabled to use his wares in exchange for the furtherance of his gospel of socialism.

**Seeing a Publisher.**  
They Kill Grasshoppers and Fill Their Owner's Purse.  
Kansas Woman's Experience With the Thanksgiving Bird on a Farm—Easy to Raise, She Finds, Provided Certain Vital Rules Are Carefully Observed.

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## Men Glad That Women Vote

That Is, Out in Colorado, Says Rev. Dr. Aylesworth.

He's Going to Spread the Gospel of Votes for Women All Around the Country.

New York Sun: The Rev. Dr. Burdett Aylesworth yesterday afternoon at the National Suffrage headquarters at 505 Fifth avenue, and made an honest effort to answer every question that was asked him about the effect of woman in politics. Dr. Aylesworth said, however, that he wasn't accustomed to being interviewed and that it most horribly annoyed him, but he didn't for a moment lose his appreciation of the value of votes for women. He intends to tour the country speaking for woman suffrage.

"Why, what will become of woman if we don't give her the ballot?" he demanded. "Haven't we put into the factories most of the work that was formerly done by men in the home, and haven't we also thrown open our secondary schools and our colleges to women? Can we deny her a participation in our civic and political affairs? It seems to me and to most of the men of my state who have given the matter their thoughtful consideration that an intelligent interest in public affairs affords a natural outlet for the trained energies of the modern woman. If we don't give her the ballot she is doomed."

"Who has been the effect of the woman's vote on Colorado?" he was asked. "There really can't be more than one opinion about that," he said. "It has been admitted by experts that we have the best set of laws for the protection of women and children in the world, and the great part of this legislation has come about as a direct result of the efforts of our women voters. The juvenile court and the girls' industrial school are perhaps the greatest monuments to the women of Col-

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orado, but one of the most valuable things they have accomplished for the state has been the abolition of the symbols of political parties from the ballots. A man can't mark a ballot in Colorado unless he knows how to read. "In the town of Fort Collins, where I live, four of our polling places last election were in the basements of churches, and the fifth one was in the basement of one of the buildings of the agricultural college of which I am president. Election day is a very quiet holiday with us. There is no drinking or swearing about the polling places. "But hasn't voting made the women bold and masculine?" asked someone. "The Rev. Dr. Aylesworth looked horrified. "I defy you to find in any state women who are better governed than our Colorado women," he replied emphatically. "When I say this I am not speaking for Denver particularly, but for the various rural communities which I have visited on lecture tours. The Colorado women seem to have acquired an additional grade and dignity since they were made real citizens, and the increased respect in which they have been held by men for the last fifteen years has given them a poise and self-confidence which they display before the men."

"You will find the mental and moral standards very high in our rural communities. There is one thing that the women of Colorado seem to have lost entirely, and that is sex consciousness. So have the men. When a group of women go to the polls the men do not stare at them as they do in other states. It has become a matter of course with us that women should vote. When the ballot was granted to them in 1893 they won it by a majority of 6,000. When the law passed into a constitutional amendment eight years later it was won by a majority of 30,000. The question were to be submitted to the male voters now I do not believe that there would be 30,000 votes against it. When asked whether women in Colorado were anxious to hold office Dr. Aylesworth replied that they were almost too indifferent to care. They showed a disposition to seek some of the higher educational offices, notably that of state superintendent of public instruction, he said; but in the whole sixteen counties that have been voting there had been only nine elected to the state legislature, while two had held the office of county clerk and one that of county assessor. "They work for good men and good laws," he said, "for their homes and children and for the unfortunate."

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Sarah is clever, independent, and sharp-tongued. In fact she is somewhat feared on this account. Of medium height, with dark hair, strongly marked eyebrows, and an excellent complexion, she is in dress one of the smartest women in London...

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Staffordshire estates of his near Canon, Chase, some miles from Beauchamp. In fact, his income today is well over \$700,000 a year. He is still unmarried, one of the greatest prizes in the matrimonial market...

Should Lord Anglesley marry and die without male issue, but leave a daughter, his marquisate of Anglesley and his earldom of Uxbridge would go to his brother, while his barony of Paget would pass to his daughter...

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quiet given in Nelson's honor. Nelson expressed his regret that his art education had been neglected, "but," turning to West, he continued, "there is one picture which shows power from 40 to 50 years of age, and which strikes the artist at once to make away with it, and notify the commanders-in-chief when they have done so."

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MAN-BUILDING.

"You are a lucky dog," I said to Bill, whose name is not Bill. "You have a job for which thousands of fellows of your age and older would give their eyeteeth. Of course, you intend to hang onto it and become more and more intimately connected with the institution as the years slip by."

"That's where you prove yourself an almighty poor guesser," said Bill—whose name is not Bill. "It's just like this, old man. I am a lucky dog in many ways. I have a good job. But I wouldn't have this good job for a minute if I wasn't a pretty fair sort of an employe. I am doing my work and getting paid for it. I get two salaries. One is paid in money, the other is paid in knowledge. I always insist on getting both when I work for an institution. So far I have paid most attention to the learning; I don't care for the money. I figure that the world will be compelled to pay dividends on what I know a little later on. And I am going to get paid for putting over a stunt of my own. My employer has a big thing. He has made a big name for himself. He has done much good. But it is his stunt. And he hasn't performed the 'Ultimate Stunt' yet. There are several 'Big Things' in the world. I have a hunch that I can do one of those 'Big Things.' Can't you understand that every man who does big things must express himself in his own way and not according to the dictates of another? Well, that's why I am planning to play my own game in my own way some day."

"BURNING THE BOOKS."

The Admiralty have given orders for the parliamentary report of the naval manoeuvres of 1906 to be destroyed, says the Mail Gazette. "All ships and establishments mentioned in the report are to be made away with, it and notify the commanders-in-chief when they have done so."

Why this order? Is it issued for the purpose of ridding official bookshelves of what is regarded as lumber, or is there a weightier reason for it? "I never saw this may be, those entrusted with the destruction of the books, but I doubtless see that the thing is done in different fashion to what a similar order was obeyed a few years ago."

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Wheat Situation Alarming

The decrease results from two causes. 1. When wheat is under a dollar and averages under 16 bushels an acre, the farmer pays better than wheat. 2. When corn is under a dollar and averages under 20 bushels an acre, the farmer pays better than wheat.

Years ago Wisconsin and Iowa were wheat states. Today they are corn and cow states. The wheat transition is in process in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and its resistless sweep caught up Bill Burton and plowed another wheat field under for corn.

After the extent of land devoted to wheat comes the question of its productivity. Average yields from the great wheat producing countries, as shown in the following table, are as follows: Canada, 20 and 20 bushels an acre to 16 bushels and 12 and 12—figures at which it does not pay to raise wheat when it sells under a dollar a bushel; for the cost of raising wheat is \$7 an acre, and the net proceeds left to the farmer are less than he can get from corn and stock raising.

At the present time the wheat situation in the United States has led to import wheat from Argentina.

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Every part of the alligator is of commercial value. A half-grown specimen is worth far more in money than the largest steer that was ever separated into articles of commerce.

The teeth, being of very fine ivory, are invaluable for the making of watch-cases and are worth from \$1 to \$2 each, according to size and condition. Alligator's hide makes a covering for trunks, book-covers, purses, and innumerable other articles which is far more attractive in appearance and far more durable than most leathers.

Five years ago Mr. H. I. Campbell, of Beauchamp, a gentleman who had made his business out of order alligators, his hunting parties in the swamps and bayous of Florida, realizing the growing scarcity of alligators and the increase in the price of their hides, established in the suburbs of Hot Springs, Arkansas, a farm for the propagation of the alligator for commercial purposes. Success crowned the experiment, and Mr. Campbell was recently able to open another breeding farm in Los Angeles, California.

The farm at Arkansas is laid out on the banks of a small mountain stream, which in its natural course has brought into being a number of small lakes, full of plants, which make ideal breeding and stock grounds for the alligators. Here and there are alligators of all sizes and ages. Owing to the cannibalistic tendencies of the reptiles, the farm is imperative. An alligator of mature growth will kill and devour a smaller specimen of his species with all the pleasure that a cat will slaughter and eat a mouse.

ternoon exhibitions are given on the farm by Mr. Campbell, who is known far and wide in the States as "Alligator Joe," in catching, handling, and hypnotizing alligators. Mr. Campbell has the remarkable power of inducing practically any alligator to obey his command.

Hunting for alligators is always an exciting sport. In the daytime, when an alligator is found in the den he is accustomed to crawl into the hunters' pen in the jaws with a long pole. The reptile hangs on to the pole with his teeth, and then it is a question of human force of numbers, eventually drag him from the den and dispatch him. In the night time the hunt is carried on by the aid of a bull's-eye lantern, which is worn on the hat. So soon as the rays catch the alligator's eye, the latter snatches like a bit of fire, and then the easiest thing in the world for the hunters is to paddle their boat noiselessly to within a few feet of the creature, which is killed by a shot.

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HOW ZAM-BUK BROUGHT RELIEF

Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., says: "I was so tortured by piles that I could not rest or stand. I was unable to sit or stand. The torment robbed me of strength, of appetite, and of all desire to live. I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no case for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong!"

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# A Glance at Life in Great Britain---Happenings in England, Ireland and Scotland Briefly Chronicled

## ENGLAND

### SAVED BY DRILL

Some 400 Children Marched Safely Out of School When Alarm Sounded.

How valuable the fire drill in county council schools was demonstrated on Wednesday at the school in Margaret street, Clerkenwell. A fire broke out under the flooring of a room. The teachers promptly marshaled the 39 children in the room for fire drill, and then the whole 400 in the building marched out into the playground without the slightest panic. The firemen soon put out the blaze. Speaking at a public meeting at Hammersmith town hall in connection with the forward movement of the Church of England Temperance Society, the lord chief justice (Lord Alverstone), said that from his 49 years' legal experience 90 per cent of the crimes committed in this country could be traced to over-indulgence in drink. He believed in the reduction of public-houses, and wanted to see the public-house made more of a refreshment-room to the temperate man than the drinking place of the drunken man.

Pleading guilty to charges of conveying, while assisting-warder at the Wormwood Scrubs Prison, articles of food and letters in and out of prison, contrary to regulations, Edward Francis Smith was at West London police court fined £10 and £5 5s costs.

A rough-legged buzzard has been found in an exhausted condition at Margaretting, near Chelmsford. A little owl, another very rare bird in England, has been killed at Hempstead, Essex.

Fire broke out in the Cripple Children's School at Glasgow. The teachers carried the disabled children from the fire danger, so that not one of them was injured.

The Rev. J. Sedzwick, rector, of Birbrook, York, for 33 years, died on Sunday, only surviving his wife 38 hours. He was 86 years of age and author of "Sedzwick's History of France."

Several casual paupers, given the usual allowance of skum to pick at Newbury, set fire to it because, as they said, they were so cold. Each was sentenced to seven days' hard labor. "Come out, you beggars," shouted a man on seeing his reflection in a shop window in New Oxford street: "I'll give you what for"; and then, assuming a fighting attitude, he snuck the glass. He was fined at Bow street police court.

In recognition of Sir Herbert Tree's work in arranging the Edwardian performance at His Majesty's Theatre in the spring, the King of Italy has decided to confer upon him the order of the Cross of St. Sava.

When Arthur, first 25 laborer, and Robert, twenty-nine, who had been mangled at Kilmerton charged with exposing their child, it was stated that the prisoners lived in a shed rudely constructed of sheep hurdles and straw.

### HOSPITAL DEBT PAID

Duke of Arundel Throws Castle Open For Institution's Benefit.

As a result of the Duke of Norfolk's throwing open Arundel Castle during the summer of 1908, £213 has been handed to the Arundel and District Nursing and Hospital Emergency Association, thus freeing the hospital from debt.

Alderman A. H. Worth, of Holbeach Burn, is building at his own expense a narrow-gauge railway, ten miles in length, which will convey the produce of his farms to Fleet Rail way station, on the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway. The cost will be \$50,000.

In aid of the funds of the Hammersmith Labor and Radical Club, Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Premier, opened a sale of work at the Broadway Hall, Hammersmith, and delivered an enthusiastic speech in favor of the Government.

The Bishop of Truro, at the prize distribution of Truro High School, said that the reference in the report to laundry work applied to him, for his life and comfort as a bishop depended very much on the way that his collar was prepared, whether it was wrinkle-free or not.

A bridegroom of 69 has just led his bride to the altar at the old parish church of Llanfagan, near Carnarvon, where service is only held once a year. Not for 72 years has a marriage been solemnized at this church.

At the sale of the contents of Old Park, Enfield, 15s per ounce was realized for a Queen Anne plain silver two-handled tin, and £80 per ounce for a chased and fluted porringer of the same period.

Mr. G. A. Duffield (Municipal Reformist), carrier, was elected mayor of Steppay.

Lord Exeter accepted the invitation of the Stamford town council to become the mayor for the ensuing year. Messrs. L. and C. Hornum, the well-known pencil manufacturers, have decided to erect a building in Kingsway.

The Duke of Northumberland laid the foundation stone of the new Queen Elizabeth Grammar Schools at Hexham. Ecclesiastical guardians at Sheffield decided to lease a large tract of moorland and set the unemployed to reclaim it.

Incendiary fires at four farms have occurred at Mobergh, near Wisbech. Corn and hay stacks and buildings were destroyed.

Anna Taylor was stated at a Hackney inquest to have died from the effects of a broken ankle at the age of 61.

Blackfriars Bridge subway, by means of which one of London's dangerous crossings may be avoided, was opened Nov. 25.

The memorial to these Cornish statesmen—Eliot, Godolphin, and Molewauld—was placed in position in the Cathedral.

Dead at Merton, Norfolk, a peacocks' pie has been sold for £200 in a record price for the breed and in a good heavier than the best itself.

### BOUQUET FOR KING

Work of a Girl Wins His Majesty's Graceful Thanks.

Miss Lillian Husk, aged 15, who made a basket of artificial Parma violets and roses as a birthday gift for the King, has received his majesty's thanks and some graceful remarks on her skill.

crase of 1880, and said that the revival of this rumbling, rattling riot of little wheels would die out within one or two years at the very most.

A demonstration was given at Morton Hotel, Russell Square, of the aeroplane, a portable wireless telephone, invented by Mr. H. Grindell Matthews, by means of which the voice can be transmitted without wires, even if brick walls intervene.

The city council has decided that nurses employed in military families' hospitals may be permitted occasionally to attend operas, theatres, concerts and other places of amusement, by special authority of the head nurse but not balls or dances.

Sir Samuel Scott, M.P., has erected a working men's club in the main street of the village of Westbury. Sir Samuel said it was his wish that they should all live as one happy family in the village.

A Liverpool lady ordered some casual coats to be sent up "on approval" one Saturday. She returned them on the Monday following as all unsuitable. The next morning she received back her prayer book, which had been found in the pocket of one of the coats!

Mr. Arthur Walsgrove, a commercial traveller, of Coventry, on Monday received a telegram from the King congratulating him on his golden wedding and for having served 69 years in the employment of one firm.

Countess Crichton has appeared in the Cheshire hunting field for the first time since her accident last year. The countess was warmly welcomed at Wrenbury, where the hounds met.

A sum of nearly £150,000 was awarded by the West Kent compensation committee for the loss of 31 public-house and beerhouse licenses in the western portion of the county.

Nine clergymen hold stage play licenses, according to the list presented before the Middlesex licensing committee, and control by presenting them at Somerset House, obtain liquor licenses.

Mr. G. H. Chapman, owner of the Draxcott quarries, while excavating a trench in quarry at the foot of the Mendip Hills, came upon a number of pieces of Roman-British pottery.

A fresh cow has just been sold for a set of harness and a sovereign. The purchaser offers to let it for a shilling a week.

### NEW THAMES BRIDGE

Between St. Paul's and Southwark—Cost Estimated at \$8234,915.

The city corporation approved the construction of a new bridge between St. Paul's Cathedral and Southwark, at a cost of £1,614,983, and the reconstruction of Southwark Bridge to the width of Queen street, at a cost of £26,900. Mr. Deputy Algar said that before the building of Tower Bridge, there passed over London Bridge 22,000 vehicles a day. The daily number was now 27,000, and 14,000 passed over Tower Bridge.

The price of beer was reduced lately throughout London. This step was determined upon at a meeting of the committee of the Association of Brewers, trading in London, it being explained that Lord Lansdowne's amendment made it unlikely that the increased duties would come into force.

Mrs. Eliza Kelly, of Cheltenham, who lately completed her hundredth year, received a telegram of congratulation from the King. Mrs. Kelly is vigorous and well, but quite blind.

It was found the other day that five missionary boxes in the school attached to St. Barnabas Church, Clapham Common, had been opened and their contents, amounting to about £3 stolen. A clock was also missing.

Though four persons slept on the roof of the railway bridge at Southwark, prepared tea. When they departed they left the front door open, and in this way the raid was discovered.

A lady while worshipping in Ford Parish Church was injured by a pipe which fell from the organ. The force of the blow was minimized by the thick bonnet she was wearing.

A lady who has just been appointed to the Hall Chamber of Commerce and Shipping to consider the proposed working agreement between the North Eastern and the Hull and Barnsley Railways.

Nearly 150 boiler makers at shops of the railway works at Brighton Station have come out on strike. The dispute is understood to be caused by the employers being on boiler makers' jobs.

The death is announced from Lowestoft of Councillor R. B. Capps, J.P., aged 72. He was a prominent Liberal Nonconformist, and temperance advocate. He was also known as the fishermen's friend.

From the Salters' Company the trustees of the Middlesex Hospital Cancer Charity have received the annual grant of £500 for the maintenance of the Salters' scholarship attached to the cancer research laboratories.

The lord mayor of Bristol reports that a fund, opened some time ago for the benefit of cab proprietors and drivers thrown out of employment by the introduction of taxicabs, has reached the sum of \$8,615.

### A NURSE'S BIG TASK.

Had Charge of Thirteen Wards in Workhouse With Ninety Patients.

In the Isle of Wight Workhouse it was proved that one night nurse had charge of thirteen wards containing 90 patients, male and female.

Arcadeon Baly, for many years captain at the church in Windsor Great Park, died at Bishopsgate, near Windsor, at the age of 84.

A proposal that the Socialist-Labor party shall adopt black on yellow as its colors will be made at the annual conference of the party in January.

The Royal Geographical Society will contribute £2,500 towards Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, and the Royal Society will contribute £1,250.

Alamy A. H. Stanger has just entered on his 84th year as curate of St. Alban's, Holborn, a church which stands on the site of Dickens' thieves' kitchen.

Alderman William Fairbrother, who has resigned his seat on the Warwickshire county council, has hunted with the Warwickshire foxhounds for 661 seasons.

married a daughter of the first Earl of Ravensworth.

Mr. William Greese, of Teddington, near Tewkesbury, who celebrated his 89th birthday, is the only survivor of the twelve original members of the Y.M.C.A.

An anonymous offer of \$5,000 has been made towards the proposal for the creation of a separate diocese for Bucks, which now forms part of the diocese of Oxford.

For the purpose of providing work for the unemployed, the Bristol city council resolved to construct a lake and pleasure ground at Portishead, at a cost of \$22,000.

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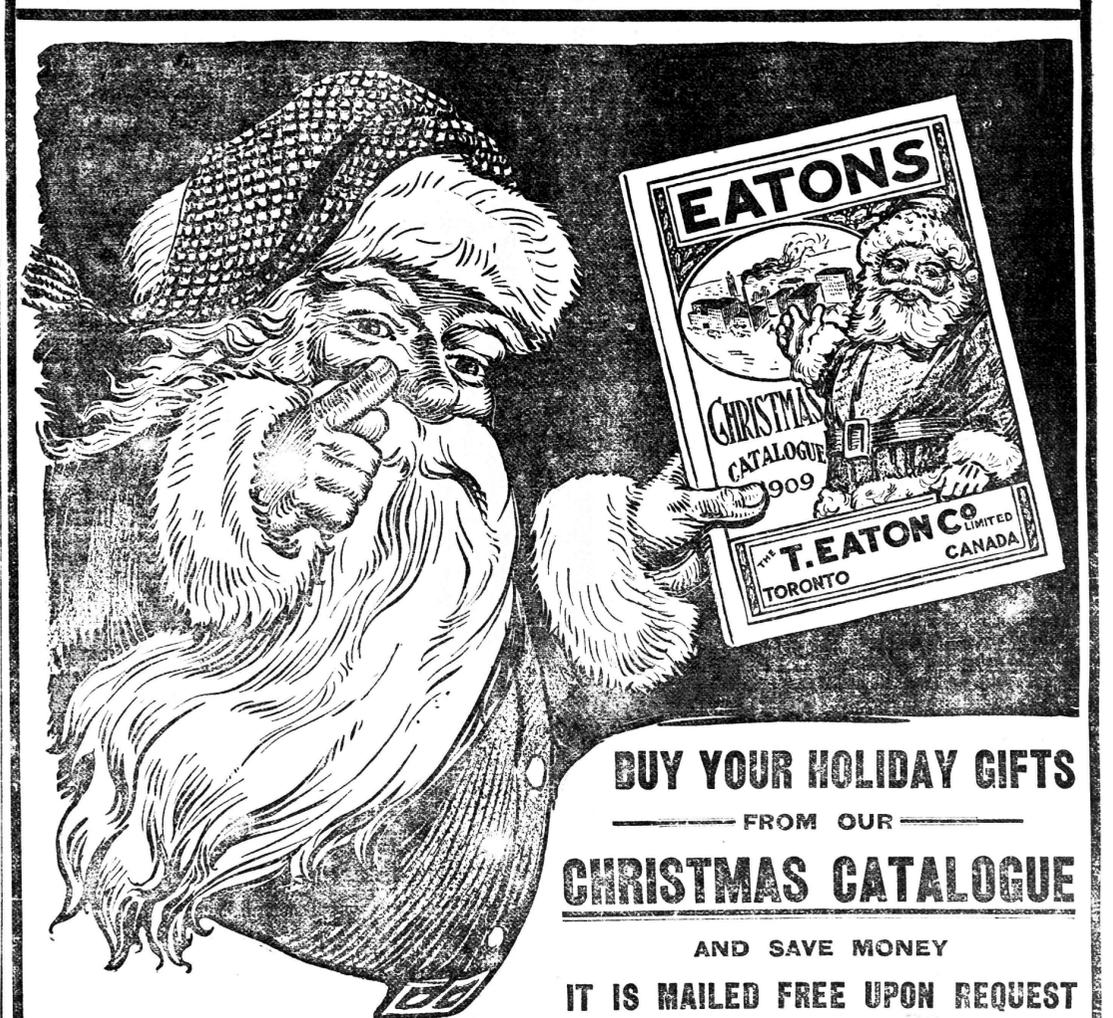
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## SCOTLAND

### PREMIER HONORED

Edinburgh Authorities Confer Freedom of the City on the Premier.

Seven fishermen have had a narrow escape with their lives at Loch Ness, their fishing boat being totally burned while lying at the entrance to the Caledonian canal locks at Fort Augustus. The boat was the joint property of Daniel and William Baker, who were on board along with five of a crew.

At a meeting of the lord provost's committee of the Edinburgh town council it was unanimously agreed to recommend the council to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Asquith, Sir William Turner (principal of Edinburgh White, St. George's United Free Church).

Arbitration proceedings are going on before Sir Francis Hopwood, under secretary of state for Great Britain, at Edinburgh, in connection with questions concerning the conditions of employment of the goods guards, shunters, and locomotive men in the North British Railway company's service. The company have arranged a settlement with their men in all the other grades, but they were unable to come to terms upon the demands made by the men employed in the grades mentioned. The men asked for a ten-hour day for all railwaymen except drivers, firemen and shunters in busy yards, and signalmen in busy cabins, whose hours they asked should be eight. They also demanded a half for Sunday work and a minimum wage of 21 shillings for all men who had reached the age of 21 years.

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of Arran to be a knight of the Order of St. Patrick in place of the Earl of Curzeston, deceased.

The underground system of telegraph is to be introduced between Dublin and Belfast by way of a beginning of the system in Ireland.

At the closing sitting of the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, the revision was completed of the draft book of orders.

A boy cycling out to deliver a telegraph message at Tongalee farm near Roscommon, was met by several persons and cautioned not to deliver his message. He persisted, however, in doing so. The matter was reported to the police.

A tree which a farmer named Geo. Hart, an aged man, was cutting down at Fannaghmore, fell more quickly than expected, and Hart was fatally injured.

WONDERFUL NEW ZEALAND.

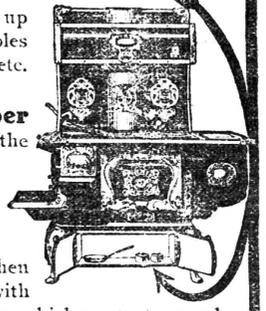
New Zealand's death rate is the lowest in the world. Her wealth, per capita, is the greatest in the world. Her wheat yield comes up to 60 bushels to the acre, and oats up to 50 bushels. She has exported over \$50,000,000 worth of gold. Her manufactures have reached an annual output above \$15,000,000. She has 4,000,000 horsepower readily available for generating electricity in natural water power. She has four cities of from 50,000 to 80,000 each, and a lot of substantial provincial towns. Parenthetically, the cities are already beautiful garden cities, with parks and parkways, public buildings and palatial residences to teach older worlds valuable lessons. In the year ending with March, 1907, her exports amounted to \$109,000,000. Agricultural and pastoral products took the lead—\$75,000,000; gold, coal and other minerals, \$12,000,000; manufactures, \$5,000,000; timber and forest products, \$1,000,000; fisheries, etc., filling out the count. Her imports for the year amounted to \$75,000,000, the giving the commerce of \$12,000,000, of which America had but a miserable pittance and none of the transportation, owing largely to the energy with which our Government, which is not paternal—has rendered our merchant marine obsolete and practically impossible. Incidentally, and as a good concluding bit of statistics, the surplus in Government revenue over expenditures for the year 1906, was close to \$40,000,000, where we had a substantial deficit—Putnam's.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Attractions at the Grand.

Today, Matinee and Evening. "Billy" Monday. "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" Tuesday. "The Battle" Thursday. "The Arrival of Kitty" Friday.

"The Golden Butterfly." Grace Van Studdiford retains her popularity with London theatregoers, and last evening an audience that completely filled the Grand Opera House greeted her in her return engagement in "The Golden Butterfly."

It is not necessary to describe the opera, as it is quite familiar to local theatre patrons. The music, written by Reginald de Koven, is in his best vein, and is very pretty, and at times quite reaches the highest grade.

The cast is improved over that of last season. Miss Van Studdiford has not forgotten that there are other roles than her own, and in practically all of them artists of standing are to be found.

Of course, Grace—pardon the familiarity—made a hit. She sang very well, and although time and the divorcee are leaving a few crow's feet, she was quite as vivacious and youthful as ever. Her last song was "The Butterfly and the Clover," which was excellently done.

Miss Charlotte Lasley, as Tina Korby, the prima donna, was excellent. She possesses a fine voice, of good range and quality, and in addition, showed marked ability in her role. Florence Hayes, as Wanda, the Egyptian, has a very rich soprano voice, and although cut down from a great nervousness from some cause or other, she made a hit. The male roles did not burn up the atmosphere with their brilliancy. The far more successful largely in the hands of George Edwards, of diminutive size, who was most Harry Macdonough, as the Baron, was excellent, and kept the audience in good humor by his comicalities.

The chorus was well drilled, and could sing. It was also fair to say that taking it all and all, it was a good opera as has been here this season. The new set used in the second act was furnished by Mr. C. E. Bernard, of the Ford garage, Wellington street.

"Billy" Twice Today. "Billy" the hero of the thirteenth farce, comes to the Grand today, matinee and night. "Billy" was taken from a playlet, entitled "Billy's Tomatoes," which sketch was developed by the famous artist in vaudeville. The cast to be seen here includes



MAY ROBSON.

Now appearing in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Grand on Monday.

Edgar Mitchell Ely, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Jane Marbury, Marion Chapman, Franklin Damon, Spittwood, Altken and fifteen others.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." In the forthcoming production, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which L. S. Sire will present at the Grand on Monday evening, local theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing May Robson in the foremost character actress in America. In the character of Aunt Mary, Miss Robson, it is said, has one of the best parts of her entire career.

Fresh from her triumph of two seasons on the road, where she has been playing to laughing audiences nightly, Miss Robson and her company will be seen here in this delightful comedy as presented in all the large cities. There are many funny situations in the play and Miss Robson as Aunt Mary is screamingly funny all the time.

There is plenty of comedy throughout the entire three acts, and a pretty little love story is also interwoven, and surely all the world love a lover. The company supporting Miss Robson has been carefully selected and contains many well-known people. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is a guaranteed attraction.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Battle." Wilton Lackaye will appear in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in a new play, "The Battle," dignified by a metropolitan success, far-reaching that it has aroused interest throughout the whole country.

As every one knows, "The Battle" concerns itself with conditions in the New York tenement districts, which, of course, have more than purely local application. Mr. Lackaye is given the role of John J. Hazleton, the rich man in the city, who is brought into the tenement district by personal business, and induced to stay there in order to study conditions. He sets out to prove his position that he can win out under any conditions, and succeeds in doing so cleverly. In the meantime, Mr. Moffett himself leads

Haggerton and all his other interesting characters through the mazes of an absorbing story, and merely adds his investigations into economic problems as a matter of fact.

The managers have given the play an adequate production, and many well-known names are to be found in the supporting cast. Seats are now on sale.

"Arrival of Kitty." Next Thursday night at the Grand, "The Arrival of Kitty," will be given a production here. "The Arrival of Kitty" contains many interesting and humorous situations, founded upon a case of mistaken identity, in which a prospective husband engaged through a matrimonial agency, and an Italian nobleman, largely figure. The complications which arise as a result of the mistake are many. Comedy of the jubaunt kind, together with action and situations humorous beyond description, form the nucleus of the play.

"The Arrival of Kitty" will play London at Popular Prices for the first time.

Percy Burton, personal representative of Forbes-Robertson, is, perhaps, the most "advanced" advance agent of all theatrical managers. A few days ago he journeyed from New York to Washington. There he met L. Stoddard Taylor, manager of the Belasco Theatre.

"I didn't know that you played here," said Mr. Taylor.

"Yes—in six months," replied Mr. Burton. "I'm just here to look the ground over."

However, when Mr. Burton returned to New York it was with the assurance that President Taft would attend a performance at Maxine Elliott's Theatre of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

"You've not to be six months ahead in this country," remarked Mr. Burton, adding earnestly when you enter to presidents."

White Whittles and Maude Graman are engagements announced by the Shuberts for the forthcoming tour of Florence Roberts, Mr. Whittles, who will be Miss Roberts' leading man, will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Road to Yesterday," and "The Goddess of Reason." More recently he has been with Mary Manning.

One of the characters in Clyde Fitch's last play, "The City," draws this comparison between the village and the city:

"What's the use of smiling new-born in her choice of a role. She is the foreign transplanted into her own private backyard. We watch her a little timidly, admire her hesitatingly, realize her serpentine beauty, her vitality, her champagne-like effervescence, but we never quite surrender our doubts to hers."

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When writers are playing a large part in the dramatic success of the Shubert theatrical companies, Miss Mary Manning has found a remarkable success in a play by Rachel "The Silver Star" with Agnes Grey, the dancer, in the leading role. Maxine Elliott is releasing a new play, "The Passion Flower," is really her own work. Rida Johnson Young had a notable success in "The Road to Yesterday," Kate Jordan is responsible for "Mrs. Dakin," while Edith Ellis is one of the general stage directors of the same firm. Now comes from the Shuberts that Edith Johnson Young in writing the book of a musical comedy which is to be produced by Miss Lulu Glavin. In the history of theatres this is the first time that a woman has written a musical play—at least the first time one has been produced which is the work of a woman.

Arrangements have just been perfected between the Shuberts and William Morris whereby Harry Lauder will be seen on a tour of many of the Shubert theatres.

His first appearance will be made at the West End Theatre, on Dec. 6, after which he goes to Philadelphia, moving directly west. He will be surrounded by an all-star cast of the Shubert Theatre, the roster including W. E. Wright, Edith Helena, Midgey, and Corbie, the Seven Parrots, Almont and Dismont, and Helen and Clifton.



JULIE HERNE.

With "The Battle" at the Grand Next Tuesday. Miss Herne is a Daughter of the Late James A. Herne.

Arthur, the first performance of which was given in Rochester last week. Heretofore Miss Ward has played only the lighter dramatic roles before American audiences, but in London, where she has appeared in heavier roles, a brilliant actress was predicted for her by the critics.

"Van Allen's Wife," she fulfills every promise, meeting every demand made upon her for the strong, virile acting that the part requires. Her achievement means the rise of a young and beautiful emotional actress, a death knell to the stolid, unimaginative stage star. The play is a gripping and Miss Ward holds the attention of the audience until the fall of the curtain. "Van Allen's Wife" is the best of the new plays at the Grand.

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"The Ham Tree," that floating vision, long sought by McIntyre & Heath, who are now appearing under the management of Klaw & Erlanger in "In Hayti," in their Broadway production through the theatre world, has been found at last, only to be lost again. The play, which is a musical comedy, is a source of entertainment for the backstage comedians, the Ham Tree, all with a happy crash, blockading street cars, and an alarm which carries with it rebelling, a stampede, electric light and firm alarm wires. When the big steamers cross, the city of Bridge and Bay, in that city, on-time residents recalled that it had been known in the time of their youth as "The Ham Tree."

It is a play of the kind which has been longed for by a big audience of comedians. The play could not save the steamers more when the "Chalant Company" cleared the ground for his new steel works.

"The Air King," a Klaw & Erlanger musical comedy in which John Starn, who is to appear, will receive his first production in Buffalo next week. The title of the play is by Raymond Smith, and the book by Harry B. Smith.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a new production by Klaw & Erlanger, which is to be presented for the first time in Buffalo, is in Springfield, Mass., with Violet Henning, in the role of Rebecca.

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After an absence from the stage of six years, Miss Josephine Hall returns in the cast of "The Air King," the Klaw & Erlanger production in which John Starn will appear. The arrangement for Miss Hall's return to the stage was made with Klaw & Erlanger by Alfred E. Aaron, the comedian's husband. Mr. Aaron is first intended to present "The Girl from Maxine's." She is a finished artist and character actress.

Klaw & Erlanger's latest musical production, "The Young Turk," with Max Rogers and Maude Raymond in the principal roles, which was first produced in Atlantic City last week, seems to be another big success. The book is by Aaron Hoffman; the music by Max Hoffman; and the lyrics by Harry Williams. The scenes are laid by New York City, Constantinople and Monte Carlo. The story tells the adventures of a young American, who ventures into with a Turkish revolution. The songs in the show which "pleased" the audience most are "A Boy Out West," "Oriental Moon" and a quartet entitled "Wandering Belles." Mrs. Raymond made a hit in a song entitled "I'm a Wanted Opera" which ends the second act. A feature

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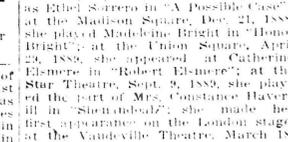
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Mrs. Pannell Writes from the Heart—Heed Her Advice.

While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have sworn that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, all up in my throat anything but a good or strong cough that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. The doctors said that I would soon have consumption, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. I had heard about Booth's Hyomei being so beneficial in catarrhal and bronchial affections and procured an outfit, and am pleased to say that I received relief from the first by its use, and I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble, and all the principal of "The Hyomei" production, "The Watcher," which began at 11 a.m., took place at Miss Lambert's home in the Lincoln apartments, West Fifty—a first-class production. The breakfast which began at 11 a.m., took place at Miss Lambert's home in the Lincoln apartments, West Fifty—a first-class production. The breakfast which began at 11 a.m., took place at Miss Lambert's home in the Lincoln apartments, West Fifty—a first-class production.

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Charles Klein's new play, "The Next of Kin," was played in rehearsal on Monday. It is a comedy in which the late Powers Theatre, Chicago, on Dec. 6, 1909.

Dorothy Dorr, who has been engaged by Henry B. Harris, as leading lady for Edward G. Ross, in "The Earth," the celebrated play of James Bernard Fogin, which had its American premiere at Toledo, O., on Nov. 1, was born in Boston, Mass., 1867, and made her first appearance on the stage at the Opera House, Chicago, June, 1886, as Rachel McCroary in "Held by the Enemy," made her first appearance on the New York stage at St. Louis' Fifth Avenue Theatre, April 11, 1887, as Ethel Gray in "The Golden Giant," at the Standard Theatre, April 9, 1888, she appeared as Ethel Gray in "The Golden Giant," at the Madison Square, Dec. 21, 1888, she played Madeline Bright in "Honor Bright," at the Union Square, April 23, 1888, she appeared at Catherine Williams in "Robert the Bruce," at the Star Theatre, Sept. 9, 1889, she played the part of Mrs. Constance Haverill in "Shenandoah," she made her first appearance on the London stage, at the National Theatre, March 18, 1891, as Mary Dornin in "Diamond Dornin," she also played at this theatre Clara Douglas in "Money," Mrs. Dornin in "Happy Returns," Molly Heathcote in "The Honorable Herbert," and Lottie Fletcher in "Saints and Sinners," at the Princess Theatre, June 9, 1892, she appeared as Sarah Melstone in "The Honorable Herbert," at the Adelphi, Nov. 11, 1892, she succeeded Mrs. Patrick Campbell as Tess Purvis in "The Lights of Home," and Dec. 22, she appeared as Margaret Knowlton in "The Last of the Mohicans," at the Comedy Theatre, April 17, 1893, she played the part of Mrs. Venable in "Della Harding," subsequently she returned to the United States in "A Day's New York," Jan. 7, 1894, she played in "Brook and Hills," at the Garrick, in May, she appeared in "Hearts Alamo," and in 1893, she toured in "Mr. Sheridan," in "The Honorable Herbert," at the Park Theatre, Boston, Jan. 18, 1894, she appeared as Kitty Montomony in "Mr. Sheridan," at the Knickerbocker, New York, May 12, 1894, she played the part of Mrs. Venable in "Della Harding," at the Hudson, Jan. 26, 1895, she played Clara Forster in "A Woman in the Case," at Milwaukee, Oct. 9, 1895, she played in "The New York Idea," at the Astor, New York, Jan. 7, 1897, she played Miss Thompson in "The Straight Road," April 1, 1897, Mrs. Louisa Abbott in "The Audubons," Mrs. Abbott in "The Audubons," New York, Oct. 14, 1897, Mrs. Hamilton in "The Step-Sister," at Philadelphia, May, 1898, she played Julia in "Fading Leaves," at the Garden Theatre, New York, August, 1898, played Olga Holmann in "The Doctor."

Although the mayor of Boston is alleged to have said that "The Blue Bird" would not be permitted to be played in that city, the German force inaugurated the new policy at the Globe Theatre on Monday night. The business having proven so unprofitable, has resulted in an extension of the engagement to four weeks.

James Robertson's stay at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, where he has been playing "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" for two months, has again been extended.

In spite of the cry of New York having too many theatres, the Shuberts are in a quandary as to what to do with at least six successes which are now touring the country, none of which has had a New York hearing. Although the Shuberts manage four ten Manhattan playhouses, all of them are housing plays destined to continue for long periods.

Among the Shubert stars "knocking at the door of Broadway" are Maxine Elliott in her new play, "The March of Time," Mary Manning in "A Man's World," Nazimova in "The Passion Flower" and Marguerite Clark in "The Wishing Ring." Then there is "Mrs. Dakin," a new drama, which has been endorsed by the critics. It has starred "The Watcher," Cora Maynard's play, "King of California," the new English musical play, with William Morris, "Clara Paine" and "My Will Stewart," and "The Jolly Bachelor," are two musical pieces awaiting a New York engagement.

Miss Elliott, although having in New York a theatre bearing her own name, finds herself in a peculiar position. Forbes-Robertson, who is appearing there in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," holds the "time" of the theatre, and there is no indication that he will have to depart on account of falling patronage.

Maud Lambert, the Carrie Morain in "The Midnight Sons" at the Broadway Theatre, originated a highly successful innovation last week by giving a Thanksgiving breakfast to her fellow-players in the famous "Lied" production. The breakfast, which began at 11 a.m., took place at Miss Lambert's home in the Lincoln apartments, West Fifty—a first-class production. The breakfast which began at 11 a.m., took place at Miss Lambert's home in the Lincoln apartments, West Fifty—a first-class production.

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