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40TH YEAR, NO. 392. LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903. WHOLE NO. 16783.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BRIDGMAN—McBROOM—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's parents, 242 Hyman street, by the Rev. George J. Bishop, assisted by Rec. A. J. Saunders, of Listowel, Charles S. Bridgman, of New York City, to Maida Helene, daughter of Mr. George McBroom, city.

DIED.

PIGOT—At the family residence, on Jan. 2, 1903, Blanch Irvine, widow of the late John Pigot, and daughter of the late Richard Irvine, late of H. M. customs. Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m.

KERNOHAN—On Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903, at Victoria Hospital, John Kernohan, in his 46th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 1, con 3, Westminster, on Sunday, at 3 p.m., to Dorchester cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 83u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—Tomorrow, Mat. and Evening
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HOCKEY—
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MEETINGS.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templars' quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. S. J. Southcott, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horticultural Society will be held in the rooms of the Entomological Society, Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. R. W. Rennie, secretary. 82u

MACCABEES—A PUBLIC JOINT INSTALLATION of officers for 1903, of Forest City Hive, No. 320, L. O. T. M., and London Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. B., will take place in Maccabee Hall, Duffield block, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 2. All welcome. 82u

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 14; Ilderton, 15th, 1903. For particulars see posters. A. B. Scott, president, Vanneck; R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale. 80k

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WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 8th of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 19th, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 80i

PROCLAMATION!

To His Worship the Mayor:

The undersigned electors request you to summon a meeting of the ratepayers in the City Hall on the evening of Friday, the 2nd January, 1903, at 8 o'clock; and in the East End Hall on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd January, 1903, at the same hour, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the municipal campaign.

S. J. BELL,
M. S. DEVLIN,
JOHN HOLLAND,
CHARLES McKERLIE,
H. A. CLARK,
and others.

Gentleman,—In compliance with the above request, I hereby summon meetings of the electors at the places and time above specified, for the purpose named. ADAM BECK, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 30, 1902.
81c-xvt

Another Setback.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The ticket-of-leave system has got another setback, the second in a very short period. Leopold Apps, a ticket-of-leave man, who resides in Hull, was arrested Wednesday night for the theft of $25 on the person of Felix Brozeau. He appeared before the district magistrate and was remanded till Jan. 3 for trial. Three years ago Apps was sentenced to two years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, but was released after serving six months of his term.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, others fail. y

TWO WIVES LEFT BY A VICTIM OF G. T. R. ACCIDENT

Both Claim Wilson Morton's Body and Will Make a Fight for His Estate.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—It develops that Wilson Morton, of Chicago, one of the victims of the Wanstead wreck, was a bigamist. His first wife lives on Fallis avenue in this city, and the second resides in Hamilton. The first marriage took place in Toronto in 1874, and the second in Hamilton in July, 1901.

The Hamilton woman was Miss Morley Mutten, and she married Morton on the strength of an alleged divorce obtained by the latter in Chicago. Morton's wife No. 1, on learning of her husband's death, lost no time in making a claim for the body, and the Grand Trunk authorities giving up possession, together with any documents and baggage, the body was brought to Toronto and the funeral took place on Tuesday.

The Hamilton woman, who is only 22, is expected to claim the estate and also any damages that may be due from the Grand Trunk Railway, on the ground that she was Morton's legal wife. Morton was about 52 years old.

KING EDWARD VII. FORMALLY PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF INDIA

Splendid Spectacle on Plains of Delhi.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY

Gorgeous Scene in the Great Amphitheater—A Magnificent Military Display.

Delhi, India, Jan. 2.—Tens of thousands of people from the City of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at daybreak yesterday on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar, that King Edward was Emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowding masses of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throngs covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheater in the center of the plain, where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheater was odorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the India army. Beyond the amphitheater, in the distance, could be seen great numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color. The arrival at the amphitheater of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were clad in silks and adorned with jewels, and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold.

GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Pathan chiefs and the Sirdars were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distant countries were included among those within the amphitheater. Upon the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous enthusiasm, and as the arrivals marched to their places the bands played national airs. The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the duke and duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the throne, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheater was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near, the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony. Then the

APPROACH OF THE VICEROY

was heralded. Preceded by members of his body guard, clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postilions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The viceroy was escorted by Sir Pertab Fingh. Alighting from his carriage Lord Curzon mounted the dais with golden lions, and around which were placed massive silver footstools. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the National Anthem was played, and a salute of 21 guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds, and Major Maxwell, at the command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high and the Imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside and it was announced that King Edward was

EMPEROR OF INDIA.

There was another flourish of trumpets, and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then, in impressive tones he delieved a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the viceroy announced the coronation of the King. He extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the Government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army sinecure.

After the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar, and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said: "I renew the assurance of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people; of my respect for their dignities and rights; of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the blessing of Almighy God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of my Indian Empire and to the greater happiness of its people."

CHEERS FOR HIS MAJESTY.

As the viceroy finished reading the King's words, the assembled people broke into cheers for the King and Emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheater, and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian princes to the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught, and political officers paid homage to the sovereign.

This ended the ceremony, and the royal cortege then left the arena, followed by the delegates from foreign powers and the Indian princes.

The whole ceremony was favored with brilliant sunshine. Lady Curzon was dressed in pale blue chiffon, trimmed with passementerie. She wore a flower hat. Lord Curzon was in full political uniform, with cocked hat. The Duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform and the Duchess of Connaught wore a costume of cream lace over white silk, with silver trimmings and a cream toque.

When the Curzons reached the dais the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught saluted each other and Lady Curzon courtesied to the Duchess of Connaught.

Lord Curzon spoke for 30 minutes, standing most of the time with one foot on a silver footstool. During the reception of the princes and chiefs, Lady Curzon and the duchess stood behind their husbands, not participating in that part of the ceremony except in the case of the Begum of Bhopal (a Mohammedan princess), who was thickly veiled. After the presentation of the notables, the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught stepped forward and shook hands with Lady Curzon.

Lord Kitchener, after the ceremonies, entered his carriage and was driven to Delhi.

VICEROY A "KNOCKER."

London, Jan. 2.—Lord Curzon has brought down on himself the wrath of the furniture dealers of Great Britain by a disparaging allusion in his speech at the opening of the art exhibition at Delhi, Dec. 30, to "Tottenham Court Road furniture, its cheap Italian mosaics and flaming Brussels carpets," and appealing to the maharajahs to furnish their palaces with Indian work, rather than those British products. Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., who is governor of a firm of furniture dealers, leads the attack on the viceroy, and clinches his indictment with showing a letter, dated at the viceregal lodge at Calcutta, ordering carpets for Lord Curzon himself, and requesting that the order be duplicated yearly. Other documents show that Court Road chairs and that the whole of the viceregal lodge at Simla is furnished from the same source.

SPIRITUALISTS' RITUAL

Unique Marriage Performed at Toledo, Ohio.

By Authority of the Spirit World and Earthly Law.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—The marriage ceremony which made Mrs. Helen Gutowski and Anthony Klaniecki, both well known here, man and wife, was performed by the ritual of Spiritualism at the Spiritualists' Church in Memorial Hall. Mrs. Loe J. Prior, of Washington, performed the ceremony, first addressing the congregation on the beauties of spiritualism. At the conclusion the bride entered on the groom's arm, accompanied by attendants.

Mrs. Prior declared herself ordained by the spirit world and earthly law to perform the service. Vows were then exchanged by the contracting parties and they were dismissed amid rounds of applause from the congregation.

MARRIED IN THE DARK.

Akron, O., Jan. 2.—George Sapp and Mary Bradshaw were married Saturday evening in total darkness. The novelty was not of their own choosing, but was all due to the temporary failure of the gas supply. The couple went to the office of Justice E. Koplin and found him in darkness. They made known their mission, and he being familiar with the ceremony, tied the knot without taking the trouble to borrow a lamp or lantern.

Morgan at the Helm.

New York, Jan. 2.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control Jan. 1 of the management of the various lines combined, says a Press dispatch from Philadelphia. One of the first moves of public importance, Mr. Griscom says will be a rearrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship service from both sides of the Atlantic each day except Sunday. It may take a little time before this daily service can be inaugurated. When it is, it will be important to travelers and business men, as it will mean a regular foreign mail delivery with no break.

ROPE AND BULLET CASTRO'S AIDS

Venezuela Reeks With Dead—President Shows Little Mercy to Opponents.

Caracas, Jan. 2.—President Castro, who has been putting off his return to the capital on one pretext after another, has arrived here. The people, with whom he is exceedingly unpopular on account of his merciless rule, received him with scant demonstration. On the other hand, the soldiers gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Salutes were fired and bands played. The president drove through the city in an open carriage, unguarded, and accompanied by Gen. Miraflores.

Throughout Venezuela conditions are lamentable. Castro's mandate is the only law, and he shows scant mercy. He has filled the jails with his political opponents. Executions take place everywhere. The soldiery is able in this way to gratify personal spite or disappointment. Within sixteen miles of road elose to the capital 85 corpses can be counted today. These unfortunate persons have been either hanged or shot. The country elsewhere reeks with the dead.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Southern Enchantment" at the Grand Opera House.

Do all Gus Hill's shows include a fool initiation ceremony? Must all coon shows contain an unsophisticated mark and a designing grafter? These two questions come naturally to the mind after seeing "Southern Enchantment" at the Grand yesterday. The last of Mr. Hill's productions seen here was "Alphonse and Gaston," and it too included a roughhouse interlude, supposed to represent the initiation ceremony of a secret society. Again, the two coon shows last seen here—"A Trip to Coontown" and "The Hottest Coon in Dixie"—are both hung upon the same slender peg of plot. One could pick many flaws in "Southern Enchantment"—as, for instance, the fact that there is no "enchantment" visible about it—but what's the use? Its knockabout, rough-and-tumble, catch-as-catch-can proceedings seemed to please the holiday audiences, and even the seasoned and jaded theatergoers present could not restrain their laughter at the grotesqueries of the comedians. Ernest Hogan, "the unbleached American," who has written several popular ragtime ditties, takes the part of George Washington Bullion, while Billy McClain enacts Grafton Smooth, whose motto is "Be ever up and doing—especially doing." The other members of the company fill their roles creditably, while the pretty melodies of the piece are well suited to their voices. The scenery was gaudy but pleasing, and the costumes good. Some of those used in the second act looked suspiciously like those used in "Alphonse and Gaston."

Delightful New Year's Concert at the Auditorium.

A large audience gathered at the Auditorium last night to enjoy the fifth number of the popular concert course. An artistic programme was furnished by Marian Short, reader, of New York; Louise Leslie Mackay, soprano, of New York; Rosada Noor Taylor, contralto, of London, and Henry S. Saunders, 'cellist, of Toronto. Miss Short's readings, particularly her humorous ones, at once established her as a favorite with her audience. Mrs. Leslie, who is not altogether a stranger to a London audience, repeated the success of her former appearance here. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Miss Taylor's two solos were received with favor, and Mr. Saunders' numbers were rendered with his usual artistic spirit. The company will appear at the Auditorium tonight in a complete change of programme.

Marks Bros. Drew Big Holiday Audiences.

Two monster audiences filled the London Opera House yesterday to witness the holiday performances given by the Marks Bros., and the best supporting company they have ever had. The business done exceeded even that of the Christmas Day engagement. The audience gave every evidence of satisfaction with the bill presented, "In Duty Bound," being given in the afternoon, and "An Irish American Gent," in the evening. Tonight "East Lynne" will be put on, with Miss Katherine Standish in the role of Lady Isabel, a part in which she has won success. A children's matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon, with "Paradise Regained" as the bill, while at the concluding performance on Saturday night the prize ton of hard coal will be given away to the holder of the lucky number.

"CASTE" TOMORROW.

The famous comedy "Caste" will be presented at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening. The production will be under the direction of George H. Brennan, whose recent revival of "The Country Girl" with Robert H. Ferguson and Kathryn Kidder in the leading roles is still fresh in the minds of theatergoers. Mr. Brennan was also associated with Daniel V. Arthur in the revival of "She Stoops to Conquer" with Stuart Robson as Tony Lumpkin. The present revival is more notable than any of its predecessors. The company will include several players who have starred successfully in their own productions. Those included in the cast are: Mary Scott, Robert V. Ferguson, Countess de Castelvecchio, William Hazeltine, William A. Evans, Lawrence Griffith and Sadie Handy.

"SWEET CLOVER" MONDAY.

"Sweet Clover," the pretty rural comedy drama, will be presented at the Grand on Monday evening. The Toronto Globe said of it: "With Otis B. Thayer and Blanche Hall in the leading parts and a good supporting company, the drama went as effectively as ever. The play affords good opportunity for natural pathos and quiet comedy on the part of the chief actors. The leading scenes were received with great applause."

THE "PRISONER OF ZENDA" COMING.

Of all romantic dramas extant, possibly none has enjoyed the continuous prosperity and favorable criticism that has been accorded to the "Prisoner of Zenda." From the night of its first presentation, when E. H. Sothern began a limited engagement in New York city, which finally culminated in a run that extended far into a second season, until the present time, this famous romance still maintains the first rank in the dramatic offerings of its kind. The "Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented at the Grand Tuesday evening.

UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE

President Castro's Answer Is Satisfactory to Berlin—Feeling at Rome.

Berlin, Jan. 1. — President Castro's reply to the powers is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer today, and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade. A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 1. — Foreign Minister Prinetti this afternoon received through Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Hays' communication of President Castro's acceptance of The Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the Government at Washington does not support. While reserve is maintained at the foreign office with regard to the Venezuelan matter it has been learned that the foreign office considers the additional proposition made by President Castro as not likely of acceptance. Communications on this subject are now being exchanged with Germany and Great Britain.

CASTRO TALKS.

Caracas, Pa., Jan. 1. — President Castro was interviewed today regarding the rumors that he had refused to accept the proposals of the powers to refer the Venezuelan issues to The Hague court. The President denied the rumors, and said: "If a settlement is not reached it will be because a settlement forms no part of the plan of the allies. In this case the prolongation of the present situation would be disastrous for all concerned. The solution of the present difficulty depends more on the allied powers than on Venezuela."

Line Open Today.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock last night. The wire worked perfectly. The first message received was from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. It was merely a formal greeting and congratulation from the people of Hawaii to the people of the United States from one chief executive to the other. The line will be open for business today.

United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai has been made the object of formal attacks by the American Association at Shanghai. The principal charge is that he exacted excessive fees for transferring a vessel from the Chinese to the American flag. Goodnow makes vigorous denial.

A Card...

Since our commencement, upwards of seventeen years ago, our trade has shown a steady and rapid growth, each year giving a marked increase over the year before. The Christmas trade just completed has been no exception—it has shown a large increase over that of any previous year.

We are always careful that our stock of Drugs, Perfumes, etc., are of the highest quality, and in the future, as in the past, our aim will be to supply only the choicest goods obtainable.

With Compliments Of the Season.

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Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., - - London, Ont.

Diamond Rings

Our stock of popular-priced Diamond Rings is very full for this season. We are showing many very fine combinations of Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals and Sapphires.

Our range of Single Stone Rings, from $15 to $25, is very good.

JOHN S. BARNARD,
170 Dundas Street,
LONDON.

UNIVERSITY MEN ON COAL STRIKE

Banqueter's Flippant Remark Roused MacVeagh's Ire.

KEEN REBUKE FOR COLLEGE MEN

Cleveland Grand Jury to Investigate Doings of Dealers' Alleged Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 2. -- The coal strike question was discussed at a dinner given at Sherry's to the delegates to the university conference.

James W. Alexander, Yale, '60, speaking on "The Universities and Modern Business," suggested playfully that each university should have its trust, and, after assigning various combines to the different universities, said: "somebody else can take John Mitchell and the strikers. They are the biggest trust of all."

This roused Wayne MacVeagh, Yale, '53, who said, speaking on "The Universities and Public Affairs":

"The university man must pay more attention to a great question like the coal trouble. An immense industry had drifted out of the hands of the men in charge — honest, well-meaning men, as capable as you and I. But it had drifted out of their hands, and the nation was face to face with a winter without coal. Then a graduate of a university did appear, and said 'coal must be mined.' And he was the chief executive. Then another graduate appeared, of almost equal authority, the financial leader, and he said, 'coal must be mined.' But the issue was not entirely settled by either or both of them. It depended, not on a university graduate, but on the graduate of a coal mine, who said: 'If the arbitration is conceded for which I have been asking for eight months, coal will be mined.'

"Arbitration was granted and coal was mined, but if one had been less persuasive, and another had not agreed, then the mines would have been hermetically sealed for a winter. You must deal not alone with the coal barons—you must deal with the men who mine the coal and bring it to the surface. You must administer the government with the ideals of civic virtue."

SITUATION IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2. — The grand jury will investigate the actions of the Cleveland coal dealers, and, if possible, secure indictments. Prosecuting Attorney Keeler says the coal dealers are law-breakers, and are guilty of entering into a conspiracy. He says they ought to be in prison.

The coal dealers met the other day, and, without any apparent reason, advanced the price of anthracite coal $1 a ton. The dealers say they are unable to get coal, but this is not true, as there are many cars of it standing on side-tracks waiting until there is a real famine.

People are burning the cheapest quality of dust and slacks and there is but little hard coal to be had at any price. The court house was closed because the fires went out and the county could get no more coal.

The dealers are concealing their stock of soft coal also, it is alleged, to create a famine. It is known that there should be no shortage of soft coal. The operators at Massillon, where the bulk of the Cleveland supply comes from, say they receive practically no complaints from Cleveland, dealers that coal is not coming fast enough, and they say that they are sending more to Cleveland than ever before. Despite this the dealers have created a famine and have boosted the price of Massillon coal to $5 25 a ton.

A careful comparison of cost and selling price this year with those of last year show that the dealers are making an infinitely larger profit this year than last, and it is for this end that the false famine has been made, local officials say.

The prosecutor is greatly worked up over the situation and says he will do something to reduce the price of coal to a decent figure or send some of the dealers to jail.

The city council has appointed a committee to investigate the work of the "coal ring," and the council proposes to get at the trust and break it up if possible.

In various parts of the state petitions are being prepared to be sent to the governor asking him to direct the attorney-general to start an investigation and bring actions against the coal men.

SOFT COAL FOR THE SOUTH.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Independent coal shippers of Pittsburg will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the southern market. The first shipment of 30,000 tons arrived yesterday in tow of the tow-boat Oakland, and is the first of a series of shipments that have been arranged for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stocked in the local yards of independent companies.

SCHOOLS CLOSED—NO COAL.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 1.—On account of lack of coal the schools of this city which were to have been reopened next Monday after the holiday vacation, have been ordered closed for at least a week longer.

MINERS TOOK HOLIDAY.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—An effort was made by all the coal operators to work their collieries yesterday, but it met with ill success. At each colliery the foremen went around and gave notice to all hands that the company was very desirous of working so that the relieving of the coal famine might not be retarded. Some men reported at every mine, but it was only in a few instances that enough reported to make a start.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 1.—The miners of the Wyoming Valley region are keeping New Year's Day as a holiday. Nearly all the collieries are idle, and what few are working are short-handed. The output of coal today will be only a few thousand tons.

MINE STATISTICS.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Statistics on hours and wages for 1901 have been forwarded to the mine strike commission by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Among the items of the summary are these: Number of collieries, 19; number of employes, 11,292; average earnings of miners, $629 93; average earnings of laborers, $363 72; percentage of cars docked, 2; average of ten-hour days breakers worked, 203; average number of days breakers started, 260; average number of hours breakers worked per day, 7 6-10; average number of hours contract miners worked, per ten hours day, 6.53; number of company hands, 2,996; average earnings of company hands, $514 93; average earnings of boys, $204 10; average earnings of all employes, $422 63.

INVESTED $50,000,000

New York Capitalists Control the Great Electric Power Plants.

New York, Jan. 2.—New York men have now acquired control of the greater electric power plants of the United States and Canada, says the Herald.

According to the census the total electric power in America in 1900 was 311,016 horsepower. Great additions have been made since. The additions on the American side of Niagara Falls are 55,000 and 65,000 horsepower plants, to be installed as fast as each 5,000 horsepower unit is completed, probably by next August. On the Canadian side 110,000 horsepower is in process of construction for 1904 by one company and 50,000 horsepower for another. At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 57,000 additional horsepower has just been turned on.

At Niagara Falls the financial support of the Niagara Falls Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Power Company is furnished by New York capitalists.

At the Soos, the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, with 57,000 horsepower on the Michigan side, and the Algoma Commercial Company, Limited, with 20,000 horsepower on the Ontario side, are owned by New York men.

The Great Falls, Mont., Electric Power Company is backed by J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill.

In California the longest electric transmission system in the world is largely financed by a New York capitalist, and the Pike's Peak Power Company, of Colorado is largely owned by New Yorkers.

In addition there are upward of 50 electric power plants, operated by turbine water wheels, having a total of 1,500 miles of circuit, in which New York has heavy financial interest. An estimate of $50,000,000 is believed to be the minimum of New York's cash investment in electric power plants.

KNEW WHERE TO TURN

John J. Burns Didn't Need To Be Told to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills the Second Time.

Darnley, P. E. I., Dec. 29—(Special).—John J. Burns, who lives on lot 18 of this township, tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills speedily relieve those ailments that often follow an attack of the Grippe. Two years ago he was cured of chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys by Dodd's Kidney Pills, so last winter when the Grippe left him with pains in his back he knew where to turn.

"I was in good health two years after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Burns, "until last winter I took the Grippe, which affected my back. I took a few more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am now enjoying good health again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to relieve and cure permanently all those aches and pains resulting from diseased Kidneys.

DEATH OF SENATOR ARMAND

Was Appointed by Royal Proclamation in 1867—Other Deaths.

Montreal, Jan. 1. — Hon. T. E. Armand, the representative of division of Repentigny, Que., in the Dominion Senate, died in the city tonight. Senator Armand was one of the few remaining members of the senators who was appointed to that body by royal proclamation on its organization in 1867. He had previously been a member of the Legislative Council of Canada. He was born at Riviere des Prairies, Que., in 1820. He was a Conservative in politics.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1. — The wife of Governor Dockery died today after an illness of several weeks.

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 1. — John Niffseizer died today in his 96th year. Mr. Niffseizer headed a colony from Canada, which settled here in 1856, and later was a member of the fifth-sixth and seventh sessions of the Nebraska Legislature.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. William A. Clark, jun., died this morning. Mabel Foster Clark was born 23 years ago near Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of John H. Foster, who came to Butte nearly seventeen years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was wedded to William A. Clark, jun., youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born Dec. 2.

The United States commissioner of patents has decided that hereafter no trademarks or labels will be granted register in which the name of the president is used for advertising purposes.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW YEAR

How the Day Was Observed at Ottawa and Washington.

GREETINGS FROM AUSTRALIA

Premier Barton to Sir Sandford Fleming—Brilliant Affair at the White House.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was generally observed as a holiday, and people spent it outdoors. His excellency the Governor-General's New Year's reception was attended by over 500—the largest for years. His excellency was attended by a guard of honor from the local garrison, and Lord Dundonald, Lord Aylmer and nearly all the headquarters staff were present in uniform. Capt. Bell, A. D. C., and Major Maude accompanied his excellency.

GREETINGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—In reply to Sir Sandford Fleming's cable of New Year's greeting by the Pacific cable, the following message was today received from Sir Edward Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth:

"Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1, 1903: Your New Year's greeting heartily reciprocated by Australian partners in Pacific cable. May it prove an eternal bond of friendship between the two great British federations. (Signed) Barton."

Wednesday was the second anniversary of the signing of the agreement for the construction of the line.

HAD A WILD TIME.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1. — Four persons were shot today as the result of John Hacket's celebration of the opening of 1903. Hacket had discharged one barrel of his shot gun, and was preparing to fire the other, when it was prematurely discharged. The greater part of the charge entered the chest of Lena Neidorff. She is dangerously wounded. The other victims were Mrs. L. Neidorff, shot in the face and head; Mrs. J. Werna and Peter Werna, both of whom were shot in the face. Hacket was arrested.

AT ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—For the first time in fifteen years there was no retiring Governor to welcome the incoming Governor of the State of New York today at noon, when the inaugural ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the State capitol, and Benjamin B. Odell, jun., the first Governor to be re-elected since David B. Hill succeeded himself in 1888, took the oath of office, and delivered his second inaugural address. The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, and marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the National Guard. Crowds of people from all parts of the State had been gathering since early morning, and the streets were thronged, when at 10:30 the procession, with nearly 2,000 in line, started for the executive mansion, whence it escorted the new-old Governor to the capitol. The inaugural ceremony consumed less than half an hour, and at its close the Governor and his party returned to the executive chamber, where he held a reception until 1 o'clock.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 1. — President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and exchanging with them the compliments of the New Year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in the preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all—high and low, rich and poor—were alike cordial and sincere.

Today the general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will have cost $500,000. The changes made were a revelation. While, in a general way, the form of the interior were retained, in beauty and effectiveness it is wholly different.

102 YEARS AGO.

Just 102 years ago today President John Adams and his wife opened the White House with a New Year's reception. The dawn of the first fete day within the walls was accompanied by the noise of the saw and hammer, as was this day. The reception, which opened promptly at 11 o'clock, was held in the blue room. The members of the diplomatic corps, attired in magnificent court uniforms, were received first. As dean, Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, occupied the post of honor at the head of the line, the position held for many years by the late Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador. All of the ambassadors and ministers were accompanied by their entire suites, their uniforms weighted with a wealth of gold lace and rich ornamentation and decoration, presented a gorgeous spectacle. In all 35 embassies and legations were represented. Soon after the diplomatic corps had been received Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay left the receiving line and repaired to their residence, where at noon they entertained at luncheon the foreign diplomatic representation in the city. After the diplomats, President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the supreme court judges, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, followed by the judges of the other courts and ex-members and ex-ministers of the United States, Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress. Then came the military contingent. At 1 o'clock the reception to the citizens generally began. For hours people of all ages, colors, sexes and conditions had been waiting. The line passed slowly through the main entrance of the White House across the corridor into the red room, and thence past the President and party in the blue room. President Rooseveit had a happy, cheery greeting for all.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

There died at the residence of his son, J. E. Nelson, jeweler, on Tuesday night, Robert Nelson, formerly a jeweler in St. Thomas, aged 90 years. Mr. Nelson was of Scotch descent, born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1812. He came to this country 65 years ago, and was in business in St. Thomas over 50 years.

A few days ago Mr. Codin, of Princeton, foreman of the gang of men who were putting up an extra telegraph wire at the G. T. R. station there, met with a serious accident. He was standing on the steps of his car as it was being shunted along the siding to the south of the station, and giving orders to the driver as to where it should be left. He had not noticed a platform extending for about eight feet from the freight house to the track, and he was caught between this platform and the side of the car and carried the full length of the eight feet, his body being rolled along in a space of not more than ten or twelve inches. He was badly bruised, and it was feared he was injured internally. It is expected he will recover, unless further complications should arise.

How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes." 204

INDIGESTION

Causes Many a Man to Regret the Day He Was Born—If You Are in Business or Engaged in a Practical Occupation

YOU MUST BE MIND-FREE.

Indigestion is a distressing detractor of one's attention to business. Celery King will permit you to give your entire mind to your affairs. It removes indigestion. You are in business or have a trade. You find that for convenience sake you are forced to eat your lunch down town or to take it with you. If you eat at any of the clubs or cafes, it may be that you are alone, hurried, anxious to get back to work; an important letter you want to get off. At any rate, your lunch is taken quickly. Afterwards you regard yourself with open-eyed wonder. "What did I eat that has given me this pain?" If your mind were not so engrossed in business you would know that instead of asking, "What did I eat?" the query would be, "How did I eat?" Eating too quickly is a very general cause of indigestion. The food is forced into the abdomen so hurriedly that the gastric juices have no chance to dissolve it, consequently it is not digested, but lies there to ferment, filling the stomach with yeast, carbonic acid gas, alcohol, vinegar; furnishing no nourishment, but rather establishing a diseased condition of the digestive organs. Everything taken as though some devil were boring—always boring. The monotony is sometimes varied by the sensation being removed from the bottom to the pit of the stomach. All this is very distressing. It takes your mind from your business. Celery King cures indigestion permanently. The following testimonial talks: "I can freely add my testimony to those of others in praise of Celery King. I commenced taking it for indigestion about six months ago, having had it recommended by a friend. My case was a severe one, but Celery King completely effected my cure."

LEAPING FOR DEAR LIFE

Many Factory Girls in Danger of Cremation.

150 Persons Thrown Out of Employment—Other Conflagrations.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 1.—Frie last night destroyed the grain elevator and 100,000 bushels of oats belonging to the Great Western Cereal Company, of Fort Dodge. The loss is $125,000. Friction of the machinery caused a spark which resulted in an explosion on the top floor of the building.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 1.—Fire late this afternoon caused damage to the amount of $12,000 to the stockenette factory of N. L. Birge, Sons & Co. The origin of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion in the stockroom of the factory. The blaze caused a panic among the girls employed in the factory on the upper floors. Five of the girls jumped two and a half stories to the ground, and Winnie Buskey, 19 years of age, sustained a broken leg and a sprained ankle. A number of employes were taken to the ground in safety by the firemen. The damage caused by the fire will throw 150 persons out of employment.

Toronto, Jan. 1. — There was a fire in the men's quarters at Stanley Barracks today. All the men were turned out to quench it, but the damage was confined to a couple of rooms. It is attributed to a defective furnace.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1. — The entire plant of the Charles Abresch Company, carriage manufacturers, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday, entailing a loss of upwards of $100,000.

Arnott White, the young man who worked in the Evans Company wholesale druggists warehouse, Toronto, at the time of the mysterious deaths of Whalley and Green, and who shortly after disappeared from Toronto, has returned after wandering about Detroit and Pittsburg.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair, or little lower temperature.

Tailor-Made ...SUITS...

Our Exceptional Offer For Month of January.

MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR very extensive Ladies' Tailoring Department is close to what is usually its slack time—when it is impossible for us to keep our expert help in steady employment.

But we've devised a liberal plan which will doubtless meet with general approval—a plan that will keep this Department working to its utmost during the month of January, keep our experts from drifting away to other occupations, and at the same time give our customers the benefit of securing suits tailored to measure at less than ordinary dressmakers' prices.

It will be necessary to place orders early in month. First orders received will be turned out first, and so on throughout the month of January.

There is but one condition in connection with this most liberal offer, which is that all material for suits be bought at this store. For example:

A Suit we now charge $12 for the making we will charge $8 for the making during the month of January.

A Suit we now charge $10 for the making we will charge $7 for the making during the month of January.

A Suit we now charge $15 for the making we will charge $10 for the making during the month of January.

You seize the idea—seize the opportunity.

As there is bound to be a rush, see to it that your order is among the first.

Every Suit will be made from very latest plates, and best of workmanship will be guaranteed.

NOTE—As it is very important that every lady in and around London should hear of this offer, this message will be given two insertions in daily papers—Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

Wishing You a Most Prosperous New Year.

Smallman & Ingram

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SCIENCE BAFFLED

Peculiar Disease Killed Clergyman in Alabama.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities.

A thin sheet of cartilage or bone, commencing its growth four years ago, encircled his body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

Revolution in Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhozone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside, and everyone is inhaling Catarrhozone. It clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catarrhozone is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, lung troubles and deafness. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catarrhozone. Price $1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

Student of the Johns Hopkins University have formally submitted a proposal to Standford University looking to the inauguration of a series of annual intercollegiate debates.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

New York will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of its municipal government some time during the early part of the incoming year.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE BACKACHE LAME BACK RHEUMATISM DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIZZINESS AND ALL KIDNEY & URINARY DISEASES ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are Not a Cure-all But a Pill for the Kidneys Only.

They go straight to work at the right spot and set the kidneys working properly, stimulate their action, and enable them to carry off the impurities which would otherwise circulate through the system, brooding disease.

MISS B. M. CROOKS, Seal Harbor, N.S., tells how she was cured:—I had all the symptoms of kidney disease—my back was so lame some day I could hardly walk, my urine was scanty and highly colored. After taking only two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I can recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. They are the best pills I ever took.

Price 50c. per box or 3 for $1.25. All Dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE 36 REASONS OF HARLEQUIN.

Harlequin's Master failed to keep a dinner engagement.

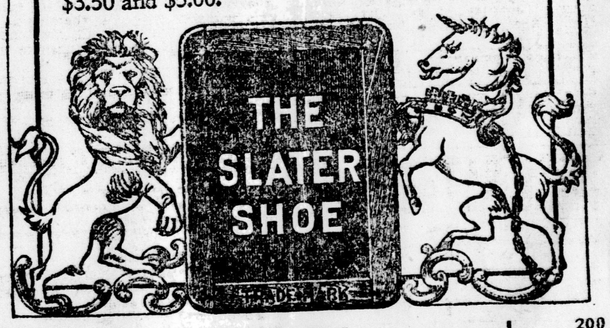
"There are thirty-six reasons for it," said Harlequin, in apology to the host.

"The first reason is that he is dead!"

There are fully thirty-six reasons why The Slater Shoe outwears all others.

The first, and all sufficient reason, is that no other Canadian shoe is Price-Controlled by the Makers, who are thus compelled to give value up to that price, or lose your patronage.

Stamped on the soles in a slate frame,—$3.50 and $5.00.



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Strengthen your throat and your lungs with

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Your physician prescribes it.— The reason you should use it.

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"I was prescribed Angier's Petroleum Emulsion by my doctor, and after taking two bottles the dreadful cough that I had left me entirely." A. KNAPP, Toronto, Canada.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. *The First Dose will give Relief in Twenty Minutes.* This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." *BEECHAM'S PILLS*, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular system; restoring the long-lost Complexion; bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the *Rosebud of Health the whole Physical Energy* of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that *Beecham's Pills have the largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.* Full directions with each box.

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"THE THREE BUSY STORES"

desire to extend to the public of this city and vicinity grateful acknowledgment of its liberal patronage during the year 1902, and in wishing you all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

hope to merit a continuance of past favors by every possible effort to supply better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money, than elsewhere.

Look Out for Our Big Stock-Taking Sale for January.

Prices made so that it will pay you to buy Spring and Summer Goods now.

Big lines in Black Cotton Hosiery at about half price.

Big lines of Embroidery at half price.

See our west window for some very special lines in Linens.

Some Fancy Goods at away down prices.

FUR DEPARTMENT.

15 only Fur Collars, regular $1.75, clearing out, $1.00 each.

4 only Fur Collarettes, black and gray fur, regular $3.89, sale price $2.50 each.

Boys' and Girls' Astrachan Mitts, in black only, 25c a pair.

TO REPLACE JAPANESE

Plans for Employing Finlanders in British Columbia Fisheries.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—President Creek, of the Malcolm Islands Co-operative Community, announces that he will import 2,000 Finlanders next summer, who will join his company, for which he has a patent from the Government. Many of these Finlanders will replace the Japanese in the woods and on the rivers during the salmon season. They will all work for the community. The executive will pay them a living wage and deal directly with the company employing them as to what they shall be paid above that wage. All moneys earned for their work will be handed to the executive of the community by the employers, and all above the living wage will be subsequently divided equally among the wage-earners, less expenses or tax levied on all labor by the executive for community purposes.

Mr. Creek says the big salmon combines are negotiating with him, as well as big timber firms, and he expects that in two years many thousands of his countrymen will be laboring in British Columbia, their destiny being to replace the Japanese and fill up the scant white labor market for the woods and rivers of British Columbia. His people, he said, were leaving Finland, owing to Russian oppression. Out of three million some 250,000 had migrated to the States, and there would be 25,000 migrate to the Pacific coast in the near future. They were waiting for him to say "Come."

CURE FOR MARITAL UNREST

Bold Proposition of a Prominent Chicago Woman and Physician.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. Frances Dickinson, a prominent club woman of Chicago, thinks she has a sure cure for marital unrest, which is worrying a lot of women's club leaders in various cities to the verge of hysterics. Dr. Dickinson says:

"When people marry they should have two contracts, one to satisfy the demands of the church and the other a contract just among themselves. In it each should agree to release the other whenever called on to do so. Each of the parties concerned would be keener about holding the other's affections. There would be less carelessness, less taking of things for granted, and less indifference in dress and manner among married folk."

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throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON. v

BIG SHIPBUILDING SCHEME

Inaugurated by Detroit Capitalists—Plan Will Cover 85 Acres.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made yesterday of the organization of the Great Lakes Engineering Works by Detroit capitalists, which is expected to exercise a most important bearing on the shipbuilding industry of the great lakes.

The capital of the company will be $1,500,000. The officers are Antonio C. Pessano, president and general manager; George H. Russell, vice-president, and John R. Russell, secretary and treasurer. The site selected is at a point on the Detroit River, about two miles below the city. The plant will occupy a tract of 85 acres, with a river frontage of 1,400 feet. The buildings of the company, which are expected to be completed by spring, will be entirely of steel. There will be four shipbuilding berths, 600 feet long, so that the yard will be equipped to build at the same time four of the largest vessels ever planned for the lakes. It is expected that the plant when completed will give steady employment to near 1,000 men.

Perhaps the most important feature in connection with the new industry will be the immense floating dry dock, which it is proposed to built at once. The dock, in addition to being the only one of its kind on fresh water, will be sufficiently large to handle with ease the largest vessels that may be projected by the most sanguine builder.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Young Widow and Her Mother Under Arrest—Husband Was Poisoned.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maude Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga yesterday by the sheriff of Cortland County on coroner's warrants charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. They were taken to Cortland.

This is the outcome of the inquest, which was concluded at Cortland, at which evidence was produced tending to show that William Kiehl died of arsenical poisoning.

This is the second time Mrs. Kiehl, the 18-year-old country girl, has been arrested. Several months ago she was accused of poisoning Adam Kiehl, her brother-in-law, the theory of the prosecution being that she killed him to prevent his marriage to another woman. The examination caused widespread interest, owing to the youth and beauty of the widow. She was freed. When the officials began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired some time before his brother Adam, under almost similar circumstances. The result came yesterday, when warrants were issued for the arrest of both the girl and her mother.

Cattle Disease Disappearing.

Boston, Jan. 2.—For some days no report warranting new quarantine measures has been received relative to the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This has strengthened the conviction of Dr. Poers, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease in the Commonwealth has passed the dangerous stage.

PULPIT FIGHTS FOR CAR REFORM

A Matter of Vital Interest to New Yorkers.

REV. DR. M'ARTHUR'S VIEWS

People Are Packed Together in a Way No Longer Tolerated for Cattle.

New York, Jan. 1. — Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur [brother-in-law to Mr. David McKerricher, of London, Ont.], in a prelude to his sermon Sunday night at Calvary Baptist Church, spoke strongly in favor of reform in the street car service. He said:

"All persons interested in street car reform rejoice that so many influential advocates of this reform are coming to the front. Influential newspapers have long given it their powerful support. Now the mayor, the Citizen's Union and the pulpit, as well as many prominent citizens not officially connected with public organizations, are giving it their hearty indorsement.

"The conditions, both on the elevated and the surface cars, have long been simply intolerable. Not only during the rush hours, but to a considerable degree during all the hours of the day, passengers have been jammed together in these cars without the slightest regard for comfort or decency.

TREATED WORSE THAN CATTLE.

"They have been packed together as cattle once were in live stock cars before the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals interfered, and stopped the practice. More attention has been paid to cattle than to men and women.

"Notwithstanding the recent public agitation, the crowding continues to a greater or less degree during all the hours of the day. Tired shop-girls are straphangers in these crowded cars, and women of all classes and conditions are subjected to insults and outrages because of the disgracefully crowded condition of the cars.

"It is humiliating and reproachful to the intelligence of the first city in the western world that such a condition of things should exist. Its continuance will greatly contribute to the argument in favor of placing all public utilities under the control of city authorities. The patience of the public of the City of New York, in this respect, has long ceased to be a virtue. We submitted to the use of horse-cars long after electric cars were in use in most cities of the country.

"I am not disposed to be unduly critical of the car lords who manage or mismanage our public conveyances. All thoughtful citizens will at once admit that the problems which confront them are difficult of solution. The fact that the city is so long and narrow, and that residences are so largely at one end of it and business places at the other, adds to the difficulty of the problem. But there ought to be brains enough possessed by the management to solve all these problems.

MUST APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

"The matter must now be carried to Albany. State legislation must be sought and secured. The attitude of several organizations lack aggressive vigor toward the car lords, and in favor of the straphangers. We must secure better conditions and also, by legislation, a perfect guarantee of continued betterment.

"A number of improvements ought at once to be made.

"First, motormen ought to be protected by vestibules during this cold winter weather. It is astonishing that the management of our railways should need exhortation on this point.

"Second, passengers ought never to be allowed to stand on the platforms of surface cars. Often coarse, vulgar men stand there while women have to crowd between them. This is not infrequently the case, even when there is standing room inside, and occasionally when there is sitting room inside. This vulgar and often brutal practice is utterly forbidden in Great Britain and in most civilized countries. It ought to be absolutely forbidden in New York and in all American cities.

TWO-STORY CARS.

"Third, why would it not be practicable, on some lines, at least, to build cars two stories high? Such cars are sometimes objectionable, and perhaps on some lines are impossible, but on many lines the seats on the upper story would be the most popular seats in the car. More seats are wanted; to furnish them should be the chief aim of the management. There is very little force in the recommendation of the Merchants' Association of a 'no seat no fare' ordinance. This would simply mean that the cars would not take passengers when they could not furnish seats.

"Fourth, there ought to be two conductors for each car. One conductor will find sufficient work in starting and stopping the car, and the other in collecting the fares and in seating the passengers.

"Fifth, it would seem an extremely simple matter to have the passengers all leave the car at one end and enter at the other. If there were side doors on the elevated trains, as in Boston and some other cities, this rule would work with great efficiency. Such an arrangement would avoid the pushing now inevitable between crowds moving in opposite directions.

"The public is thoroughly aroused on this subject. In the interest, alike of comfort and decency, it demands an immediate reform. The Legislature will have no rest until needed reforms are secured. The car companies have valuable franchises from the city and they will find it but the dictates of common honesty speedily to correct the abominable evils of our present system.

"If the car lords do not speedily move, without doubt public opinion all over the state will make itself so vigorously felt at Albany that laws more drastic than the companies will welcome will speedily be enacted and enforced."

HOW TO DRINK MILK

Why It Disagrees With Some People.

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk, and these are the people who drink it down quickly, so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterwards, as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

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A BLACK EYE FOR TEDDY

President and Gen. Wood Have "Single Stick" Combat.

Both Are Now Liberally Adorned With Court Plaster.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—A wild rumor that President Roosevelt had all but lost an eye in a fencing bout with Gen. Leonard Wood startled official Washington, says the Plaindealer's special dispatch.

Then it was stated that the President's eye was seriously injured and still in danger. Correspondents flocked down upon the official mansion as bees settle upon a convenient branch in swarming time. The rumor was officially denied.

But the President and Gen. Leonard Wood, when he was located, each presented something of the appearance of German students after a series of corps duels. They might have been mistaken for victims of an intoxicated barber and a dull razor, which amounts to the same thing. Courtplaster, liberally distributed, set out the shaggy eyebrows of the one and the toothsome smile of the other in a fashion positively ghastly. An explanation was at last forthcoming.

It will be remembered that the exercise-loving President has entertained professional wrestlers and boxing men in the White House gymnasium for exciting half hours on several occasions before. And while tickets of admission to these amateur events are restricted to members of the official family, it has been learned that the professional athletes have not always escaped with all the laurels.

Lately as a variation Gen. Wood and the President have taken up the good old sport of single sticks. These weapons are of hickory, the length of a cane, and equipped with basket handles. The strokes are those of the broadsword and directed with full arm swings at the side and top of the opponent's head. A mask with circular pad breaks part of the force of the blow, and is supposed to protect the face. The exercise is not usually recommended to invalids. Even the mannish and athletic girl has shown no disposition to adopt it, and to people with weak hearts and thin crowns it is said to be decidedly distasteful. But Wood and the President have been at it for hours at a stretch. Evidently some masks must have failed to protect, or have been beaten in before powerful blows. But it is officially announced in all seriousness that the President and Wood are still the best of friends. And that if the raw beef holds out their faces will resume their normal appearance after a while.

$179,054,504 Duties.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Customs figures for the calendar year, December, estimated, show imports of gold and silver of $10,508,357 against $19,367,785 last year. Merchandise imports aggregated $583,621,495, as against $555,020,575 last year. Duties collected for merchandise amounted to $179,054,504, an increase of about $18,000,000 over last year.

WOMAN AS SLEUTH BEATS THE POLICE

Mrs. Goodwin Discovered the Women's Pool Room.

CAPTAIN COTTRELL HAD FAILED

She is a Police Matron—Entered the Place, Where She Lost Two Bets.

New York, Jan. 1.—Police Capt. Cottrell is accounted one of the cleverest men on the force, but he found himself last week compelled to summon a woman to his aid, and a woman, too, who never before in all her life had done any detective work. This inexperienced woman, in a trice, got the evidence against a pool room, whose proprietors for weeks had baffled the best skill of the captain and his detectives.

She is Mrs. Isabelle Goodwin, the youngest police matron in the employ of the department. She is the widow of a policeman, and is now at the MacDougal street station.

Capt. Cottrell at present commands the West Twentieth street precinct. A poolroom exclusively for women had been operating for months in his precinct, but so cunning were the persons conducting it and so frequently did they shift their quarters, that the captain couldn't get the evidence necessary to make an arrest. Then he called in Mrs. Goodwin, and she played detective successfully. At her home, No. 15 East Twelfth street, she told a reporter how she did it while her eldest son, James, now 14, listened and looked very proud of her. She said:

MRS. GOODWIN'S STORY.

"Last Friday I became acquainted with a woman who was pointed out to me by Capt. Cottrell as a probable frequenter of the pool room. I called myself Mrs. Lawrence, and dressed myself well, but inconspicuously. I suggested ice cream to her [illegible] while we were eating it that she asked if I ever played the horses. I told her sometimes, but that I was afraid to go to a poolroom for fear of arrest.

"She said: 'Oh, you needn't be a bit afraid. I know a woman who takes us to a place that is perfectly safe. Why, she's been running for months, and they say the police have been in about every house in the precinct trying to find her poolroom. She runs it with her two sons to help her. She moves the poolroom every day or so, so as to throw down the police.'

"This woman—she was young and well dressed—took me to a place where she introduced me to an elderly woman, also very well dressed. My acquaintance said a few words to her, and the old woman looked me over very sharply. Then she said, 'Oh, she's all right. I'll take her in.'

"The other woman led the way, saying to the other woman, 'I've moved up today from Twenty-first street. I got kind of leery. I'm up in Twenty-fifth street and expect to stay there a few days.'

"I found that the preceding week they had moved the poolroom from still further downtown to the Twenty-first street place, and had remained at the latter place but a few days.

IN THE WOMEN'S POOLROOM.

"The place in Twenty-fifth street was near Eighth avenue and was beautifully furnished. It was a flat on the ground floor. There were racing cards with the names of the horses running at New Orleans, and the weights, jockeys and odds. About a score of women, all of them fashionably dressed and most of them very respectable looking, were studying the cards and occasionally one of them would hand one of the two men who were present some money as a bet. The old woman acted as pilot for all the women who wanted to get into the room, and without her it was impossible for any one to enter.

"I put a dollar on Sleepy Head in the first race at New Orleans. The odds were 3 to 1. I didn't know one horse from another, but just chose Sleepy Head because of his name. I said to my friend, 'Oh, I see Sleepy Head's in the first race. He's a sleeper, and I know he's to be cut loose today. I know his trainer.'

"Well, that was enough for those women, and every one of them marched up to the cashier—'Ed,' they called him—and put down bets on Sleepy Head. Well, it was great fun. Sleepy Head never showed in the race, and I guess he's running yet. Then I said I had a headache and that I thought I'd go home. I went over to the Grand Opera House and told Capt. Cottrell all about it.

THEN CAME THE POLICE.

"The next day I visited the room again, still under the guidance of the old woman, and this time I bet $1 on Alfred C.. He's running yet, too. I had just got a bet down on Honolulu, in the second race, when Capt. Cottrell and Detectives Foley and Daly jumped through the door, which they forced, and said everyone in the room was a prisoner. The women screamed, but saw it was no use to try to escape. The captain let all the women go, but arrested the two men, one of whom acted as cashier and the other as runner, to obtain information about horses and the betting at New Orleans."

"Don't you think mamma's done well to take care of us four children so well since papa's been head?" asked young James Goodwin. "There's three more, almost as big as I am. There's Eugene, he's 13; Willie, 12, and Margaret, 11. And mamma takes awful good care of us."

Mrs. Goodwin before her connection with the police department, sang in a church choir, and it an accomplished musician. The two prisoners, whose arrest is due to Mrs. Goodwin's cleverness, Edward and Arthur Kennedy, will be arraigned in Jefferson market police court. The old woman mentioned by Mrs. Goodwin is said to be the mother of the two prisoners.

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The more this question is examined, the more discredit does the opposition to the Medical School reflect upon its authors. Let us, at least, be loyal to every honorable institution which contributes to the upbuilding of the Forest City.

The Globe's New Editor.

Rev. James Alexander Macdonald, the new managing editor of the Globe, has had a rapid rise to the pinnacle of Canadian journalism. It is only six years since he resigned the pastorate of Knox Church, St. Thomas, to found the Westminster, a weekly Presbyterian paper, in Toronto. In this he was following the bent of his mind. He had an early love for journalistic work and before he made it his vocation had won his literary spurs as a frequent contributor to periodicals, and in the editing of Dr. Mackay's book, "From Far Formosa." He has made a great success with the Westminster, and through it has been able to impress and stimulate a wide constituency. He is a thorough journalist, and has the instinct for discovering talent. His greatest find was Rev. Charles Gordon (Ralph Connor), the author of "The Sky Pilot" and "The Man from Glengarry." Mr. Gordon's manuscript of "The Sky Pilot" had been rejected by other publishers, but Mr. Macdonald discovered the genius of the story and was instrumental in introducing the author to the public. Mr. Macdonald has served his apprenticeship in daily newspaper work, having been a Saturday contributor to the editorial columns of the Toronto Star for some years. His writings are characterized by moral earnestness, breadth of view and a high literary finish. He will bring to the Globe a powerful pen, high ideals, and a proved organizing and executive ability. Under his control there should be no falling off in the prestige or the character of the great Liberal daily. It is to be hoped he will hold the services of John Lewis, John A. Ewan and Samuel Woods, the brilliant group who surrounded Mr. Willison.

The Motives Which Give to Us Our Rulers.

At this season of the year, when, through the Province elections for the various city, town and county councils are taking place, it becomes a matter of some interest to inquire what are the motives which lead gentlemen more or less worthy to aspire to places of authority. It is always a delicate undertaking to investigate and analyze motives, and yet we will make a venture in such a direction.

The common weakness of vanity plays a large part in the affair. It is something to have the assurance that one's fellow-citizens think him worthy of the name of alderman or councilor. It sets one aside from the common, every-day folk, who only get their names in the column that chronicles births, marriages and deaths. The good Scot who, having been elected to the city council, laid it upon the wife of his bosom to address him as "Baillie," even in private, has a great many who are kin to him, and election to municipal honor places a man before the eye of the public in such a fashion as is exceedingly gratifying to all whose characters are framed with a large admixture of vanity. He who is influenced in this way may make a very good representative. The very desire that he has to be honored by his fellows proves a guard against any gross betrayal of the confidence placed in him. Peace be with such. If the character is good vanity may not lead to much harm. Only when this quality swells to undue proportions does the name of its owner become nauseous to the people, and then comes sooner or later a fall from high places.

Then we have one or two representatives of the sort who have no place in the industrial community, but who have many ways of ingratiating themselves with certain of the electors, and whose endeavor to obtain office is the result of a deliberate calculation that it will be made to pay expenses. In our Province the openings for men of this character are not very promising, and yet if all secrets were unveiled it would be found that even in our quiet communities there are devious ways by which one without conscience may contrive to make some gain out of the way in which he votes.

There is another class who are honorable men, but who are candidates in the faith that the holding of office will bring their names before the public in such a way as may benefit them from a professional or commercial standpoint. They believe that they can honestly serve the public, and at the same time, without unfaithfulness to their responsibility as public servants, judiciously advertise themselves and make a greater success of their chosen callings. Such men, if of good ability, may make good public servants, and do an amount of hard and wearisome work that certainly deserves reward.

Others again present themselves simply to advantage the political party with which they are identified, and in the hope that sooner or later they will receive reward for the sacrifice that has been made. The place in the municipal government is only a stepping-stone, and the experience there gained will be an education fitting them for some more prominent and more lucrative position. This is the apprenticeship, but by-and-bye full wages may be demanded, and unless some serious change has taken place in party councils, will not be denied.

Or there may be found, but only rarer, we fear, men of brain and force who, seeing that good men are needed and that the affairs of the municipality have suffered from unfaithfulness and incompetency, are prepared for purely unselfish ends to give themselves to the public service, seeking for no reward but that which comes from having done honest work for the good of the community of which they are members.

Why is it that this last class is so rarely found, and why is the list of candidates so often composed of names for which it is impossible to arouse enthusiasm among thoughtful and intelligent electors? Partly because there are few capable citizens who are not so busy in making a living that they feel they cannot spare time and money to serve the multitude. Partly, too, because the multitude is apt to be ungrateful and unintelligent, and allow itself to be blinded by pretense; so that instead of honoring the faithful servant, is as likely as not to turn on him in blind fury and rend him. But it is a pity that it is so. Perhaps one way out of the difficulty, if better public spirit cannot be awakened, would be by electing councilors for a term of years, making it a high and honorable position to occupy, at the same time having several salaried experts, who would be held by the governing body responsible for the administration of the various expenditures. It may be that London is not large enough for such a system, but under present methods the marvel is that we do not suffer more from the vagaries of some of the brilliant specimens who in past years have disported themselves in the big leather chairs at the city hall, and held forth sometimes to the amusement and sometimes to the disgust of those whose representatives they are.

An Age of Hurry.

This is an age of rush and hurry, and the Wanstead calamity is one of the penalties we pay. The fear that the fast express would be kept waiting on a side track for a freight train led to the disaster. No doubt the passengers would have chafed at the delay. We see the same thing illustrated in the almost cryptic brevity of the fatal dispatch. The tendency runs through every department of life—a headlong haste which counts time more precious than life. It is the pace that kills; and yet in many ways it has become necessary to the prosecution of our affairs. We seem to be swept along by a force over which we have lost control. We bolt our food and we bolt our books. We have no leisure for reflection, and prefer to take our ideas ready-made—generally in tabloid form. We race through our recreations, robbing them of the highest pleasure and all real benefit. There would be some object in saving time if the time saved from the mere routine duties of life was always usefully spent.

The Cable to Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and Honolulu exchanged their first word by cable at 11:03 last night. The signals were good.

Life-Saver Rewarded.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—At noon yesterday His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir Louis Jette, during his reception at the Parliament House, presented Mr. Joseph Masse with the Royal Humane Society medal, recently awarded to him in recognition of his bravery in the early part of last summer, when he went to the rescue of the seven-year-old son of Odillin Giguere, butcher, of this city, who was drowning in the River St. Charles. Mr. Masse dived into the river after the boy, who had sunk to the bottom, and brought him to the surface in time to save his life.

Anglo-French Modus Vivendi.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 2.—The Anglo-French modus vivendi governing the prosecution of the lobster fishing industry on the French shore of Newfoundland expired Dec. 30. The Colonial Government has agreed to renew this agreement for the present year in order to avoid complications during the consideration of the Bond-Hay treaty in Washington and London, but it is believed here that Great Britain will arrange some settlement of the matter with France during the present season.

BUBONIC PLAGUE INVADES MEXICO

Disease Shows Great Virulence in Mazatlan—The People in Panic.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest baccili are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

The plague has grown virulent within the last 48 hours, and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeting from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some 5,000 persons have gone already. It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent. of the persons attacked are women. The news of the recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior of the country, and is causing a panic. Sanitary cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of anyone from this place.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1.—Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of British Columbia quarantine, has issued new regulations, which go into effect at once, regarding vessels arriving from San Francisco. In a circular issued today the doctor says that information, believed to be well founded, has reached the public health department from San Francisco that an epidemic of bubonic plague, and in some cases pneumonic plague, has assumed a serious aspect in San Francisco, and that the bacillus of the plague has been found in rats which have died in the city. The doctor recommends that the use at San Francisco of funnels on the hawsers, and the withdrawal of gang planks at night, and similar precautions, be enforced here.

NORTHWEST LAND SALES

The C. P. R. Company Disposed of 2,420,440 Acres.

The Northwest Land Company Sold Almost an Equal Amount.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2. — No better illustrations can be given of the expansion of the West than are afforded by the sales of the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest Land Company for the past year, and by the customs returns for December. The C. P. R. land sales for December were over four times as large as during December a year ago, and the figures for the year are three times as great as during the previous twelve months. The Canada Northwest Land Company's sales showed only a slight increase for December, but are four times as large for the year as during the previous year. The customs returns for December are 50 per cent greater than during December, 1901.

The C. P. R.'s sales for the past month aggregated 577,383 acres, for which there was realized $1,683,289, as against 132,151 acres sold during December 1901, for $403,261.

The total sales during 1902 amounted to 2,420,440 acres, for which the company received $8,140,245. The figures for 1901 were 830,922 acres, which sold for $2,643,973.

The volume of the sales during the past year may be judged when it is stated that the number of acres sold is almost one-tenth of the original land grant given by the Government to the company.

The sales of the Canada Northwest Land Company are equally interesting, although not quite so large. During the past month the sales were 25,458 acres, for $415,940, as against 24,490 acres, for $102,450 during 1901. The increase for the month is small when compared with the figures for the year.

During the year the company sold 516,000 acres, for $2,520,000, as against 121,000 acres for $629,000 for the year 1901.

The customs returns for the port of Winnipeg for December, 1902, were $139,283 88, while the figures for December, 1901, were $92,091 70, showing an increase of $47,192 18. This is the largest increase in the history of the port and is a silent tribute to the city's progress.

New York's New Chief.

New York, Jan. 2.—General Francis F. Green yesterday assumed the office of commissioner of police, succeeding Col. Partridge. The new commissioner appointed Inspector Cortright as chief inspector, which makes him head of the uniformed force and practically chief of police.

$4,000,000 Rake-Off.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2. — Companies incorporated under the laws of New Jersey have brought into the state treasury during the past year $2,537,445 in fees and taxes. Fifteen thousand industrial corporations are doing business under New Jersey charters outside of the railroad and canal companies, which are taxed separately.

There was $1,528,255 paid by the railroads in taxes to the state last year, so that the total receipts from corporate sources were upward of $4,000,000.

Robbed of $3,000.

Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 2.—A report reached here today that the house of Thomas Hedges, a farmer and lumberman living three miles from here, was robbed Wednesday night of money and securities to the amount of $3,000. A deputy sheriff has gone to investigate.

Lorenz May Return.

New York, Jan. 2. — Dr. Lorenz's farewell to the United States may be only temporary, as the great specialist firmly intends to return at the first opportunity. He wishes to see more of the country at his leisure and he wishes, too, to travel through Mexico and Canada. As one result of his visit he will lose his able assistant, Dr. Frederick Mueller, who will come back next March, probably to settle in Chicago and practice orthopedic surgery there. Dr. Lorenz sailed on Wednesday for England.

Lord Roberts to Visit America.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Earl Roberts will be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston next September, this announcement being made by Capt. Olyes, the commander, tonight. He also says there is a possibility of the Prince of Wales and his uncle, the Duke of Connaught, coming. They would be accompanied by the Earl of Denbigh, who is lieutenant-colonel of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.



When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang, of the blindness of men to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sympathy.

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MR. SAMUEL H. BLAKE'S LETTER DISCUSSED BY PREMIER ROSS

Why Was It Written to Foy Instead of Whitney?

REMINISCENCES OF THE BLAKES

A Valiant Defense of Liberal Principles—Expose of Conservative Methods.

Owen Sound, Jan. 1. — When the Liberals of North Grey enter a contest which invites comparisons, they so far surpass their opponents as to make it a contrast. Thus it happened that they tonight, as they had done in the campaign of May last, far outshone their Conservative friends in their enthusiastic welcome to their party leader, in this case, as then, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross. Tonight's gathering in the town hall was the pivotal meeting of the very warm bye-election campaign which is now being waged, and if any conclusion can be drawn from meetings it shows a wave of sentiment in favor of Mr. Mackay and the Ross Government which will roll the Liberal candidate high on the bank of victory, and shows the uselessness of the campaign of slander and misrepresentation which is being indulged in alike by the Conservative leaders and their sideline supporters.

THE PREMIER'S EFFORT.

Premier Ross, starting in with gentle raillery, as he so often does, gradually became serious, and for half an hour he turned the sharp sword of his intellect upon the letter recently issued by Mr. S. H. Blake. He showed that gentleman's past record and connections, the position of his family and that of Mr. Foy being in antithesis, and how he now joined the party of such an undesirable past record, which he had himself condemned for half a century. The Premier then dealt with Mr. Whitney's recent Owen Sound and Meaford speeches, and by apt quotations from public and official records proved the whole story of corruption to have been grossly exaggerated.

Toward the close of his address Mr. Ross dealt with several features of his policy, appealed for encouragement in building up Ontario, and announced that the recent vote on the liquor act called for some action, but what that would be he could not say until he had met his colleagues in the Legislature.

Hon. F. R. Latchford and Mr. Mackay also contributed short, bright speeches. The hall was crowded to suffocation. Even the platform being a mass of people, and hundreds stood in the aisles.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who was received with a loud and long outburst of cheers, began with a few pleasant references to his previous visit to Owen Sound. Speaking of the Liberal candidate he said:

Mr. Mackay has shown himself to be a courageous, manly, straightforward candidate. He is just the man we want in the house, a man of education, a man who stands high in his profession, a man who has the fighting qualities of a statesman in him. (Cheers.) And we may well understand that politics are not a picnic, that the political life is

A FIGHTING LIFE,

and the most successful politicians have been men who had those pugnacious, aggressive, combative qualities which get things out of the way, and which enable them to assert themselves and impress themselves and their principles upon the people. Such was Gladstone, such was the Hon. Geo. Brown, such was the Hon. Edward Blake, such was S. H. Blake, until he fell. (Laughter.) I would like Mr. Mackay in the house, because I like men of his caliber on the Government benches.

THE CONSERVATIVE VISIT.

You had a meeting here at which were present Mr. Foy and Mr. Whitney. Mr. Foy made a speech; that is, he read a letter—(laughter)—and he made a speech about a letter. If he had not a letter he could not have made the speech. (Renewed laughter.) I mean he could not have made that speech. The letter was signed by Mr. S. H. Blake. You may have heard of him. Mr. Foy, I noticed by the report of the Mail, was very proud of Mr. Blake that night. He gave us his pedigree. He was the brother of Edward Blake—no man need be ashamed to be a brother of Edward Blake—the son of Vice-Chancellor Hume Blake—a very honorable man and noble Liberal. Mr. Foy commended Mr. S. H. Blake very highly for having written this letter. Strange that Mr. Foy was so long in finding out that Mr. Blake was such a very good man. (Laughter.) Mr. Blake has been before the public for a long time. How was it that in his earlier years Mr. Foy had nothing to say for him, gave him no assistance?

MR. FOY'S RECORD.

When the Hon. Edward Blake was in the House of Commons, and I sat with him eleven years, and when he was fighting Tory corruption at Ottawa—and they had it there is abundance until the Liberals came in — where was Mr. Foy? Was he supporting Mr. Edward Blake? Had he any compliments for any of the Blakes, son, brother or father? Where were Foy's indorsations when the Blakes were fighting the battle of responsible government? Where was Foy? Hedged around by his Tory family compact—(applause)—with his foot upon the neck of this country as far as he could get it on. (Cheers.) Thank God, we were delivered from it all by the Liberal party. A sharp curve in Mr. S. H. Blake's career, however, has endeared him to Mr. Foy. I want this view to be impressed upon your memory, that whatever love exists now between Blake and Foy, Mr. Foy was the opponent of every principle advocated by S. H. Blake and all the Blakes until the other day. (Loud cheers.) When we were fighting the boundary of the Province of Ontario, when we were fighting that infamous gerrymander of 1882, by which several Liberal constituencies were obliterated from this Province, Mr. Foy was resisting Mr. Blake and endeavoring to fasten upon this country the iniquity of that gerrymander act, so that his recent discovery of these many virtues in Mr. Blake shows a big change of heart in one if not in both of them (Applause.)

MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

Now, there is something very peculiar about that letter. In the first place, you will notice that Mr. Whitney's name is not mentioned in that letter from beginning to end. (Applause.) He says: "My dear Foy, I am glad you came to see me yesterday. It affords me pleasure to hear you speak of the great need there is for most strenuously endeavoring to drive out corruption in connection with our elections, our election trials and the government of our country generally. I rejoice to hear what you are hopefully looking forward to accomplish in this way. I will be only too glad to aid you in any manner in my power, although it may be in a small way, to the accomplishment of this end," and closing by saying: "I believe there are many today who are looking to you to aid in exorcising from our midst this demon of corruption, which is poisoning our national life."

Mr. Whitney is entirely overlooked. Has Blake no confidence that Whitney would do thus and so? Why did not he write the letter to the leader of the Opposition? Does not that by implication condemn Mr. Whitney? Does it not show on the face of it that he has no confidence in Mr. Whitney? Why did he not address the letter to Mr. Whitney? The reason is plain. He says: "There are men sitting in high places who supplied the money to aid in the election," and the election courts have evolved the fact that from someone in Toronto checks went out to four constituencies that we know of, $700 to Mr. Boyd to aid in carrying the elections against the Government. He would not write the letter to Mr. Whitney because he comes under the calendar of condemnation.

DR. NESBITT OVERLOOKED.

Then he did not write the letter to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the secretary, and a member of the excutive of the Conservative Association. Why? Because he knew that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt offered to pay a man in the County of Cardwell $350 if he would retire from the field and allow him (Dr. Nesbitt) to get the nomination. (Applause.) Then when Dr. Nesbitt got he nomination he (Dr. Nesbitt) would give him $1,000 more. Then when he (Dr. Nesbitt) was elected, he would get this man a county judgeship, and if he failed, then he would pay him $4,000. If elected he would give a good job to his brother; he would secure the withdrawal of a lawsuit by one Jennie Bolton against this man Willoughby, and would find a job for this man Willoughby's sister. (Laughter.) This was all set out in the handwriting of Mr. Willoughby. So he could not write the letter to Dr. Nesbitt.

Then he picked upon Mr. Foy. I sometimes feel, in looking through this letter, as if there was something mistaken about it. The internal evidence rather suggests that there must have been a slip by the clerk or the typewriter in addressing it to Mr. Foy. "It is much to be deplored," says Mr. Blake, "that there are those who have been educated to the low level of holding themselves out as hogs ready to be bought in the market by the highest bidder." Now, he cannot know Mr. Foy's connection with the Conservative party, or he would not have written such a letter to him. Let us see what that means?

A DEBASING EDUCATION.

Mr. Blake deplores that "there has been a debasing education going on in political morals. As a result of that education people offer themselves in the market as hogs to be sold during the election." Mr. Blake knows who gave that education, does not he? I remember when it was begun very conspicuously. I entered Parliament in 1872, and it was then disclosed that the Conservative party had received from Sir Hugh Allan $360,000 to enable them to carry the elections of 1872. That was a large and extensive education, wasn't it? That is more money than we give to all the public schools in Ontario in one year. They began that education. Mr. Blake knew that. Then in 1887 it was proven that the McCreevys had given about $200,000, and that Sir Hector Langevin had a fund of $150,000, and the education was still going on by the then Conservative party, and the people were being trained by that very party whom Blake now desires to associate himself with, and whom he opposed all those days. Well, now, if he knew and realized that Mr. Foy had been associated with that party as well, he could scarcely address to him such a letter as that, because he would feel that he was addressing one who was a party to the offenses that he wanted to correct.

TEACHING BALLOT FRAUDS.

Mr. Ross then gave what he regarded as further evidence of that process of education, as contained in the instructions given to the Tory organizers in the Dominion election of 1896. He quoted from the circular of instructions sent out by the headquarters, a copy of which reached Ontario by way of Winnipeg, giving instructions for ballot-switching, thumb-nail work, and ballot-stuffing. "These were the instructions from that great college, that school," said Mr. Ross, "in which men were trained to tamper with ballots, sent out, authenticated by the Conservative party, and of that great university Mr. Blake has now become a student, a freshman, and he walks on with Mr. Foy, who has been in that college all his life. He is a member of the executive of the Conservative Association of Ontario, and engages Mr. Birmingham, and in whose pay Mr. Birmingham is today, who authenticated Freeborn, who went to Manitoba to instruct the natives how to won elections.

That is the position in which we find our friend, and we are exceedingly sorry, because we had confidence that Mr. Blake was a man who would not be deceived or cajoled or misled, but in a moment of weakness he has surrendered. We are reminded of a strong man who, passing by the way, entered the temple of Delilah, where he was shorn of his locks and lost his strength.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

How are the mighty fallen! Samuel H. Blake grinding corn in the temple of the Conservative Philistines! the men who hounded his brother for 24 years and practically drove him out of political life in Canada. Inconceivable ingratitude! I am pained because I was proud of Edward Blake, and was proud to follow him. It is extraordinary that a man who knew all about the Pacific scandal—he knew all about the gerrymander and resisted it, and again he was counsel for the Province of Ontario when the brawling brood of bribers tried to buy out the Legislature—it is extraordinary that a man who knew all this, and the crookedness which it involved, should at this day and at this hour join himself with those he had denounced his whole life.

Mr. Ross pointed out that under his Government 30 people had been prosecuted for violating the election law, a far better record than the whole eighteen years of Conservative rule at Ottawa. If Mr. Blake wanted to leaven the Liberal party, he could have accomplished more from the inside than he could from the outside.

IN THE LOBBY.

Some will say that he could not get on with the Ontario Government, Mr. Ross went on. That may be; we could not give him all he wanted. (Loud cheers.) He says there are lobbies in the Ontario House. I have seen Mr. Blake in the lobby as often as I have seen anybody, and I do not think he need be ashamed to be seen in the lobby. I never heard any man say there was a dishonest lobby in the Ontario Legislature. I do not think he dare say there was one, unless he put it up himself. Then he complains of subsidies. Perhaps he did not get subsidies for all the schemes he was promoting. I know he did not. (Loud cheers.)

Is there any harm in subsidies? The Dominion Government granted $85,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land to the C. P. R., and we have only given $10,000,000 altogether. Then he says there are carpet-baggers. I carry a bag, so does Mr. Blake, and what we carry in our bags is nobody's business. He says there have been commissions; so there have. He calls them farcical commissions. To which does he refer—the West Elgin commission of three judges or the financial commission of three of our most prominent financial authorities? Then we have Mr. Blake's letter addressed to Mr. Foy, which I cannot quite understand, in view of the tone of the letter, and also in view of the impeachment of corruption and bribery contained in that letter, which, as Mr. Blake knows, and nobody knows better than he does, has been the characteristic of the Conservative party, which he fought all his life, and with which now he proposes to associate himself, leaving those who endeavored in an honorable way to conduct elections, and go over to those who were guilty of offenses of a most serious character. (Loud cheers.)

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At a meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, yesterday, the American Free Trade League adopted resolutions demanding the removal of tariff duties on beef and coal.

The retirement of Gen. Spaulding from the assistant secretaryship of the United States treasury, and the appointment of young Robert B. Armstrong as his successor, is taken as an indication that a more vigorous policy will be pursued in dealing with the shortcomings of customs officials. Customs officers have regarded Spaulding as "easy," and have not been called to as strict accounting as should have been done.

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WERE PLAYING WITH RIFLES

Boy Shot His Brother Through the Heart.

AGED COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH

Toy Pistols Caused the Death of Four Boys From Lockjaw—Other Casualties.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 2.—Wm. Horrax, 13 years of age, was accidentally shot through the heart yesterday by his brother Gilbert, 15 years of age. The boys were playing with Flobert rifles. The elder boy playfully pointed his weapon, which he believed to be unloaded, at his brother. The gun exploded with fatal results.

WALKERVILLE MAN SHOT.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2.—Joseph Jenkins, employed on the farm of Samuel Shaw, Turnerville, 12 miles from here, was fatally shot by a companion, George Crowder. The two young men went out hunting, when Crowder's gun was accidentally exploded. Jenkins lived only a few hours. His father lives in Walkerville, Ont. Jenkins, when dying, exonerated Crowder.

THE DEADLY TOYS.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1. — Four boys—three white and one colored — have died in Norfolk since Christmas of tetanus (lockjaw), caused by burns from toy pistols. Geo. Wright, a messenger boy, who wounded himself on Christmas morning, was attacked tonight by the disease and is reported to be dying. Municipal legislation is to be taken to prevent the sale of the weapons in the future.

GIRL SHOT A NEGRO DEAD.

Deatsville, Ala., Jan. 1. — Miss B. Lane today shot and killed a negro named John Watkins at the home of Mrs. Lane's father, a mile from this place. Watkins entered the house, it is supposed, with the intention of robbery. Discovered by Miss Lane, he fired at her, but missed. Miss Lane then emptied both barrels of a shotgun into the negro's body, killing him instantly.

OLD COUPLE PERISHED.

Ottawa, Jan. 1. — Phillias Pichette and his wife, Marie, an old couple, living about two miles east of Gatineau Point, were burned to death in their house last night.

Mr. Pichette and his wife were about 60 years of age, and their family having grown up and married, they had been living by themselves. One son, Fidele Pichette, is living in Montreal, and another, Fred, resides in Hull. They also had two daughters, married, and living at Gatineau Point.

FATAL FIRE.

Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 2. — A dust explosion yesterday in a dryer, one of the machines used in preparing shoddy material, was followed by a fire which destroyed the two-story brick factory of the Stoughton Mills Company, and burned to death. Thomas Downey, an employe. The property loss is $35,000.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 2. — A passenger train on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania Railway was wrecked at New Haven, near here, last night. Four passengers were badly hurt and some of the other passengers were badly shaken up and bruiser, but none seriously. The train north was running more than an hour late, and an engine pushing a load of empties was trying to get on Leisinring siding.

Shot Six Times in the Heart.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 2.—About half of the town of Olla, La., on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, 40 miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. During the excitement that followed Town Marshal Everett Smith was killed by unknown persons. About 6 o'clock when the excitement over the fire was subsiding, Marshal Smith went to a saloon to order it closed as the license had expired at midnight. Shortly after he entered shots were heard and when outsiders rushed in they found Smith lying dead on the floor. He had been shot six times in the heart. Seven business houses were destroyed.

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The Dominion Oil Company, Limited, has been organized under the Ontario companies act, with a capitalization of only $850,000, though its known assets would justify a far higher figure, and is formally licensed by the Provincial Government to carry on the business of producing and selling oil. Its officers and directors are as follows:

M. J. WOODWARD, President.
Petrolea, Ont., lately manager at Borneo of the Shell Transportation Company, of London, England; expert and consulting engineer for Anglo-Russian Oil Company, Grosney, Russia.

H. COREY, Vice-President,
Of H. Corey & Sons, railroad lubricating oils; also owning and operating extensive oil properties in Ohio, Indiana and Ontario.

W. F. COOPER, Treasurer,
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GEO. A. WOODWARD, Secretary,
Petrolea, Ont., manager M. T. Woodward & Sons, nitro-glycerine works.

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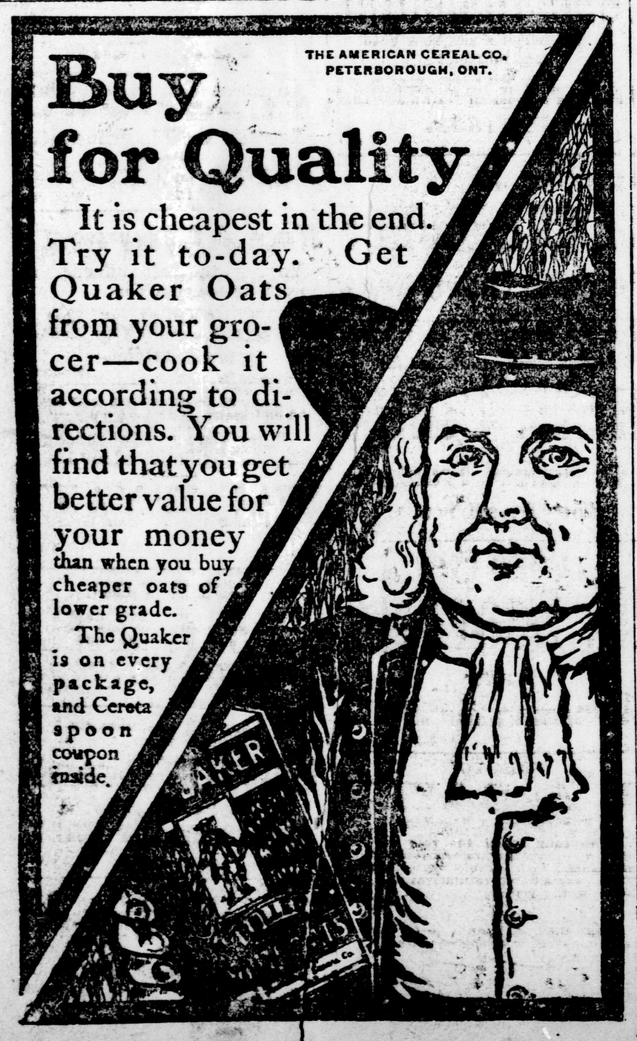
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Fully 25 loads of oats offered. Sales were very good, but prices are a trifle easier, at 88c to 91c per cwt; 90c per cwt was most frequently paid.

One load of wheat sold at $1 15 per cwt.

STOCK MARKETS.
MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	133½	133
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	25	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	156
Montreal Street Railway	282	273
Toronto Street Railway	117	116
Halifax Street Railway	110	109
St. John Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Transit Railway	118¾	118½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	98	96
Commercial Cable	175	168
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Bell Telephone	170	169
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	62¾	61¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	95¾	95
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	88	87
Nova Scotia Steel, common	107	105
Detroit Railway	88¾	..
Laurentide Pulp	95½	..
Montreal Cotton	130	122½
Dominion Cotton	..	52
Canada Colored Cotton	..	50
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
[illegible]	..	..
[illegible]	..	..
[illegible] Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common, xd	132½	231¼
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	75	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
It. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	275	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Moisons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	160
Merchants Bank	..	130
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	136	114
Ogilvie Bonds	118	168
Lake Wood Milg. Co	185	200
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	161
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	126
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	140	130
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	89½
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	90	106
Laurentide	107½	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	35	34
Toledo Bonds	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 275 at 133, 25 at 132¾, 75 at 133, 50 at 132¾, 150 at 132¾, 10 at 133, 25 at 133, 100 at 133⅛, 275 at 133, 25 at 133⅛, 125 at 133; Twin City, 25 at 118⅛, 15 at 118¾, 50 at 118⅝, 25 at 118¾, 25 at 118¾, 50 at 118⅝; Dominion Coal, 25 at 132; Toledo Railway, 25 at 34½; Dominion Iron, 50 at 62, 125 at 62¼, 100 at 62; Detroit Railway, 75 at 88¾, 10 at 89, 50 at 88⅞, 25 at 89, 25 at 88⅞, 75 at 88¾; Montreal Cotton, 4 at 125½; Merchants' Bank, 14 at 161½; Toronto Railway, new, 10 at 115½; Scotia, 25 at 106; Hochelaga Bank, 6 at 125; Steel bonds, 6,000 at 89½; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 1,000 at 105.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	132½
Ontario	..	252
Toronto	..	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162½	161¾
Imperial	239	238¼
Dominion	248	246½
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	232	231
Nova Scotia	..	260
Ottawa	30	221¾
Traders	..	130
British America	..	96¾
Western Assurance	100	95
Imperial Life	..	140
National Trust	..	137
Toronto General Trusts	165	..
Consumers Gas	..	212
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	133¾	132⅞
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	154
General Electric	..	195
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	105	..
Commercial Cable	175	169
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	..	96
Niagara Navigation	..	117
Northern Navigation	136	133
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	135	..
Toronto Railway	117¾	116¾
Twin City Railway	118¾	118½
Winnipeg St Railway	..	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	97	96
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	102½

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W. A. Rogers, pref	102	98½
Packers A	100	98
Packers B	63	62
Dominion Steel, com	..	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	132½	131¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	107½	106
Lake Superior, Com	10	9¾
War Eagle	..	15
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	300
Crows Nest Coal	..	121
Canada Salt	..	70
British Canadian L. and I	80	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	106	105½
Canada Permanent	..	119½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	..
Central Cadada Loan	..	126
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118¾
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	100
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	85
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	127
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	89
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	108

SALES: National Trust, 10 at 138; R. and O., 20 at 96; Twin City, 100 at 118, 5 at 118¾, 25 at 118⅝, 100 at 118¾, 50 at 118½; Carter Crume, 10 at 102½; Northern Navigation, 5 at 133; C. P. R., 25 at 132½, 50 at 132⅝, 100 and 125 at 133, 25 at 133½, 150 at 133¼; Niagara Navigation, 4 at 117½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 117; Sao Paulo, 25 at 96¾, 50 at 96; Steel, 200 at 62, 25 at 62⅜, 200 at 62¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 106½; Superior, 10 at 9¾.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 2.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	98½	100	98¾	100
Amal. Copper	64¾	66	64¼	64½
American Sugar Co	129	129	128½	128⅝
American Locomotive	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Atcheson, Com	84½	85¾	84¾	84¾
Atcheson Pfd	100¾	101	100½	100¾
B. & O	100¾	101¾	100½	100½
Brooklyn Tran	67¾	67¾	67	67
C. P. R	133½	133¾	132½	132½
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾	49¼	48¾	49
Chic. Great Western	28¾	29¼	28½	28½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	82	82	81½	81¾
Erie	39	39½	38¾	39
Erie Pfd	69	69	68¾	68¾
Illinois Central	147	147½	146¾	147
Kan. and Tex. Com	27¾	28½	27½	28¼
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	59	60½	58½	58½
Louisville & Nashville	128¾	128¾	127½	127½
Manhattan	149¾	150¾	149¾	149¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	141	142	141	141¾
Mexican Central	25	25¼	25	25
M. P	108¾	108½	108¾	108¾
N. Y. Central	151¾	151¾	151½	151¾
Norfolk and W	73½	74	73¾	73½
Ont. and West	32	35¾	32	32¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	40¾	40¾	39½	39½
Pennsylvania	155¾	156½	155¾	155
People's Gas	104	104	103¾	103
Reading	68	68¼	67½	67¾
Republic I. and S	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Rock Island	50	50	49	49
Southern Ry	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾
Southern Ry., Pref	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Southern Pacific	66¼	66¾	65¼	65¾
St. Paul	178¾	179¾	178	179
Texas	41	41¾	40¾	40¾
T. C. I	60¼	62¼	60¼	61¾
Union Pacific	101	102	100¾	101¾
Union Pacific, Pfd	94	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	12¾	13¾	12¾	13
U. S. Steel, com	36¾	37¼	36¾	36¾
U. S. Steel pref	87¼	87¼	86¼	87
Wabash Com	30¾	30½	30¾	30¾
Wabash Pfd	45	45½	45	45¾
W. Union Tel	88¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	27¾	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	76¾	76¾	75¾	75¾
May	73¾	73¾	72½	72⅝
Corn—Dec	43	43⅜	42¾	42⅞
May	42¾	42¾	42	42⅝
Oats—Dec	33⅝	33¼	33¼	33¾
May	..	..	..	..
Pork—Jan	17 75	18 05	17 75	18 00
May	16 40	16 55	16 30	16 37
Lard—Jan	10 02	10 02	9 85	9 85
May	9 52	9 55	9 40	9 40
Ribs—Jan	8 42	8 45	8 32	8 35
May	8 67	8 67	8 56	8 57

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool dairy produce prices for week ending Dec. 19, 1902, reported by Hodgson Bros.:

Cheese—There has been a better consumptive demand, and with some speculative buying and more general confidence in the strength of the position, the outlook has improved, and the market closes very firm on finest qualities. Medium grades are in extremely light supply and wanted. We quote today: Fancy colored, Sept. and Oct., colored and white, 59s 6d to 60s; earlier makes, Aug., and well-kept summers, 57s 6d to 58s 6d; lower grades, skims and half-meats, 48s to 56s.

Butter—The inquiry has been restricted for all grades and the supply in excess of requirements. Consequently prices of choicest qualities, particularly Danish and New Zealand, have declined on the week. Canadian fresh-made has maintained recent quotations. Secondary qualities in moderate request and more freely offered. Copenhagen quotation is "four lower" for next week. Choicest Canadian fresh-made creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 107s to 110s; fine Canadian creamery, cold-stored goods, 102s to 103s; Canadian dairy, in tubs and boxes, 82s to 85s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 112s to 113s; choicest Siberian, do. 95s to 100s; fine Siberian, do, 86s to 94s; choicest New Zealand, in 56-lb boxes, 110s to 114s; choicest Irish creamery, 104s to 108s; lowest qualities of Irish butter, 86s to 94s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—There were 30 loads in today, including 822 hogs, 288 sheep and lambs and a few calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 25	@	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	5 00	@	5 25
Export cattle, common	4 55	@	4 75
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	2 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	@	4 50
Feeders, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Export rams	2 25	@	2 75
Lambs	4 00	@	4 50
Calves, per head	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, off cars, cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, fats and light, off cars	5 75	@	5 75

Trade was fairly good for export and butchers' cattle; milch cows slow. Sheep and lambs steady, at prices quoted.

In every town and village may be had, the

Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

Made by Imperial Oil Co.

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d; July nominal.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 5s 11½d; do, old, 5s 5d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 0¾d; March, 4s 2⅝d; May nominal.

Peas—American steady, 6s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 12s to £7 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 111s.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 47s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs, dull, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 56s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 54s; American refined, in pails, dull, 53s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 61s; do, colored, strong, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 46s.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 7½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 184,000 centals, including 183,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 16,100 centals.

Weather—Unsettled.

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—The oil market opened at $1 54.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Jan. 2.

Sun rises..7:51 a.m. Moon rises...9:47 a.m.
Sun sets...4:52 p.m. Moon sets....8:49 p.m.

Saturday—Sleet or Rain.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and mild today, followed by strong east to northeast winds, with sleet or snow setting in during the night or early on Saturday.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Miss Ethel Groves and Miss Beatrice Hunt are visiting friends in St. Marys.

—Mr. Joe Holman, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents at 462 Quebec street.

—Miss M. Dorricott, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holman, Quebec street.

—Miss Ethel Mountain, of Toronto, is spending the Christmar holidays with friends in this city.

—Miss Annie M. McDonald, of 425 King street, is spending her holidays with friends in Montreal.

—Mr. W. M. Faulds, of Muncey, today sold a fine two-year-old stallion to Dr. O'Neil at a fancy price.

—A game of indoor baseball between A and F Companies will be played next Monday evening at the drillshed.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Murphy, of National Avenue, Detroit, is visiting her sisters-in-law, the Misses Murphy, of 250 Piccadilly street.

—City Engineer Graydon and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick are witnessing a test of a new brand of snowplow this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faulds, and Miss Janes, of South London, attended the wedding of W. R. Janes, of Mitchell, on New Year's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearen, of 106 Wilson Avenue, are spending the New Year's holidays with relatives in Wingham, Lonesborough and Warnoch.

—Mr. George W. Elliott, of the Electrical World and Engineer, New York City, is spending his holidays with his mother in this city. Mr. Elliott, is one of the many London Old Boys doing well across the border.

—Only two men have passed the preliminary examination for the short course at Wolseley Barracks. They are Sergt. James H. Jones, of the Twenty-Second Regiment, Oxford Rifles, and Sergt. Robt. Turner, of the Thirty-Third Huron Regiment.

—Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, the eminent English baritone, has arrived in the city, and is the guest of Mr. W. A. Eastwood. He is to appear at Miss Irene H. Hawkins' recital on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 6, at the auditorium. The plan opens at Y. M. C. A. office Saturday at 9 a.m.

—Mr. W. B. Beer, son of Rev. W. C. Beer, of this city, has been spending his holidays with his parents. He left for Kincardine yesterday, where he has been appointed principal of the Model School. Mr. Beer has been principal of the public school in Dutton for the last four years, and on leaving Dutton the citizens tendered him a public banquet.

—The Saturday evening entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. this week will be given by the Woman's Morning Club, to which all young women are invited. The association held a very enjoyable social time last Monday evening in their rooms above the Public Library. Games and music made the time pass pleasantly. The solos by Mrs. Munroe, Miss Lillywhite and Miss Margaret Gunn were much enjoyed, as also were the instrumental selections by Miss Brock, Miss Irene Armstrong and Miss Mollie Hopkirk.

INGERSOLL VS. ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Arangements have been made for the Ingersoll team to visit this city Monday next, and a fast game is assured. Londoners will not only be given the privilege of witnessing hockey in the Princess Rink as it was years ago, but they will also see one of the St. John's A. C. speedy bunches on its initial appearance. The aim of the St. John's A. C. management has been to collect purely amateur teams from our own boys. Their efforts have been most successful, and hockey patrons will no doubt show their appreciation of the club's efforts by giving them a bumper house for the opening game.

OUR 12th ANNUAL

Discount Sale

Of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware, Umbrellas, Ebony Goods, etc., for month of December, now on.

See our large stock and get our prices.

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THE JEWELER, East London

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LONDON MAN INJURED.

The police received a telegram from Pittsburg this afternoon stating that Edward Fleming, son of James Fleming, supposed to live here, had been seriously injured and was in Mercy Hospital in that city.

GOVERNOR BOSTON'S REPORT.

The compilation of Governor Boston's report for the quarter ending Dec. 31 has been completed. It shows that for indictable offenses 70 persons spent 1,093 days in jail. Eight are still in jail. For non-indictable offenses 79 persons were imprisoned and spent 1,159 days in jail. Fourteen of these were in jail at the end of the quarter.

FUNERAL OF JONATHAN MAGEE.

The remains of the late Jonathan Magee were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral, which was private, was held from his late residence, Wellington street, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Dann. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Munro, James Prentice, R. K. Cowan, Charles Bowman, Arthur Blackburn and J. P. Cook.

WILL AWAIT TORONTO DECISION

The police magisrate is awaiting the result of the mandamus issued by the temperance people of Toronto against the decision of Magistrate Denison, before he takes any action in the Wenig-Carroll case. This was the only thing of importance which took up P. M. Love's time this morning. A quoto of New Year's drunks were remanded and discharged.

LONDON BOAT WAS FASTEST.

A light wind prevented the completion of the iceboat race yesterday on Lanse Creuse Bay, held under the auspices of the Lakeside Ice Yachting Association, says a Detroit dispatch. Jacob Obernesser, of London, Ont., showed a new boat in the Columbian, which easily outpointed the J. C. Goss Snowflake and several others.

BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Corp. William A. Dobie, of the South African Constabulary, arrived in London at 4 a.m. Thursday, and is visiting relatives at 307 Simcoe street. He left London several years ago as a member of the regiment raised to garrison the Halifax barracks. At Halifax he joined the constabulary, and completed his term of service. He rose to the rank of corporal through his efficiency. Corp. Dobie says that South Africa is a great country, but he returned because he saw no immediate prospects for young men there. He will remain in London for a time.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, of Petrolea, who were killed at Wanstead, were related to Mr. W. A. Wilson, of 234 Hyman street, of this city. Mr. Wilson understands that Mrs. Stewart survived her husband some time, and was overheard to speak, saying she had friends living close to Kingscourt. Mr. Wilson is anxious to know if Mrs. Stewart spoke these words, and how long after her husband she lived, and would be grateful if anyone could inform him regarding these men.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT TEAM.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team, in the judgment of Manager C. W. Smith, has the strongest defense of any London club ever put on the ice. West, who will play goal, has shown remarkable cleverness in this position, in fact, is doing better work in goal for hockey than he did before the nets for lacrosse, while Gouthier, at cover-point, is equal to, if not the superior of, any player in the Dominion. He is the man who last winter blocked the Waterloo team from scoring a single goal in the last game played.

BREMNER—GIROIN.

A quet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. David Giroin, London Junction, the Rev. Hector McKay officiating, when Mr. Giroin's eldest daughter, Miss May, was married to Mr. Peter Bremner, of Hamilton, formerly of London.

The bride, who wore her going-away gown of brown broadcloth and carried white carnations, was assisted by Miss Nettie Robinson, who was gowned in pale green and carried pink carnations. Among the many handsome presents was a beautiful table from the pastor and choir of St. George's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bremner left for their home in Hamilton at 6:45 o'clock, followed by many good wishes for their future happiness.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Mr. James Milton, whose death occurred at Paris on Monday last, was at one time a well known and esteemed citizen of London. Mr. Milton was born in Dorlethis, Banffshire, Scotland, on Oct. 4, 1829. Coming to Canada when about 25 years old, he engaged in the hotel business in London. He afterwards lived in Komoka and St. Marys, settling finally in Paris, where he resided until his death. He was married at St. Marys on April 10, 1856, to Miss Jane Sinclair, a native of Peterhead, Scotland. He leaves a family of three daughters and two sons, they being: Mrs. Coutts, Milverton; Mrs. Berrill, Brantford, Mrs. Pollock, Milverton; John Milton, Brantford, and James Milton, Paris.

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CLEAR Havana Cuban Made Cigars

Retailed at 3 for 25 cents, to 3 for 50 cents.

INVESTIGATION INTO G. T. R. DISASTER IS IN PROGRESS

Officials Here Are Conducting a Private Examination of Employes Connected With It.

The Grand Trunk officials are making a rigid investigation into the accident at Wanstead on Friday last. Superintendent Jones is here and with the assistance of Assistant Superintendent Costello, is personally examining all of the railroad company's employes who are in any way connected with the disaster.

Of the two men, Kerr and Carson, who were mentioned in the verdict of the coroner's jury, Dispatcher Kerr is back at work and Agent Andrew Carson has been suspended from duty. The general impression among the officials seems to be that the company do not agree with the jury in attaching blame to Kerr.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Charles Bridgeman and Miss Maida McBroom.

Both Bride and Groom Are Popular Among Many London Friends.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. Geo. McBroom, 242 Hyman street, when his second daughter, Maida Helene, was married to Mr. Charles Saunders Bridgeman, of New York, formerly of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George J. Bishop, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Saunders, of Listowel, cousin of the groom.

At 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with palms and holly, to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," played by Miss Elva McBroom, sister of the bride.

The bride, who is one of the prettiest of London's many pretty girls, looked even more than usually charming in a very beautiful gown of soft white silk, trimmed with silk Valenciennes insertion and brier stitching, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Bridgeman, sister of the groom, was gowned in cream silk crepe de chene, trimmed with point d'esprit, and carried crimson roses, while the maid of honor, Miss Wynifred McBroom, was also gowned in white with touches of pale blue. Mr. Andrew Williams, of St. Louis, formerly of London, supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, who were the recipients of many handsome gifts, left at 6:40 for an extended tour through the Province of Quebec before settling in New York, their future home; Mrs. Bridgman's going-away gown being of navy blue zibeline with touches of white and hat to match.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Electors Will Hear Municipal Topics Discussed.

A meeting of electors will be held at the city hall tonight to hear municipal topics discussed by the candidates for aldermanic and other offices. A similar meeting will be held at the east end town hall on Saturday night.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

CLIQUE RUNS THE HOSPITAL

A Citizen Gets an Inside View of It.

Mr. Bayly Connected With the Coterie in Control.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Yesterday I got an inside glimpse of the hospital row among the doctors. My doctor, who is not connected with the Medical College in any way, said: "This whole trouble has arisen from the attitude of a clique of less than a dozen medical men, headed by the brother-in-law of Mr. R. A. Bayly, the present hospital trustee candidate. An agreeable settlement of this trouble among the doctors cannot be furthered by this candidate, who is also a nephew of another member of this medical clique."

Five-sixths of the citizens are attended by medical men who are not connected with this clique, and the hospital should be run by the whole people.

CITIZEN.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Major Hayes Receives Well-Merited Recognition of Services.

Major Hayes has received the medal granted him for long service in the volunteer forces. The medal is a handsome silver one, bearing on the obverse side the head of Queen Victoria, surrounded by the words "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix"; on the reverse side the inscription "For Long Service in the Colonial Auxiliary Forces." On the edge of the medal appears the words "Capt. and Brevet-Major G. W. Hayes, 7th Regiment." Major Hayes is the only member of the rank and fire of the Seventh to receive a medal, the others going to members of the band.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Unexpected Death This Morning of Mrs. John Pigot.

Mrs. Blanche Irvine Pigot, widow of the late John Pigot, of this city, and daughter of the late Richard Irvine, late landing waiter of H. M. customs here, died early this morning at the residence of her mother, No. 370 Dufferin avenue. This will be unexpected and very sad news to her many friends in this city and elsewhere, few of whom knew that Mrs. Pigot was ever ill. Her illness, indeed, had attacked her not more than a week ago, but was not considered of a serious nature and her complete recovery was confidently looked for. This morning, however, she expired suddenly. Mrs. Pigot's mother is still living, and she is survived also by two daughters, Blanche and Aimee, and her brothers, Alex, R. J., and W. H. Irvine, of Cleveland, Detroit and this city respectively. The death of Mrs. Pigot will be deplored by very many Londoners, among whom she was highly esteemed, and who will extend to the bereaved family sincere sympathy. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

GEORGE PETERS'

Short Cake

(Name on every piece)

—AND—

Mince Pies

(Filled with our own mince meat).

Grand Trunk Exhibition in Japan.

The Grand Trunk Railway System, through the exhibition commissioners of Canada at Ottawa, have just shipped a very fine and complete collection of their well-known scenic views, depicting scenes along their line, to the land of the chrysanthemum, for display at the Fifth National Exhibition of Japan, which will open in the City of Osaka, March 1, 1903. The collection includes some of the best pictures of the districts in the "Highlands of Ontario" and other summer resorts located on the Grand Trunk, as well as reproductions of several of the engineering feats on the line, such as the St. Clair tunnel, the double-track, single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara Gorge, and the more recent Victoria Jubilee bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal. This series of pictures will make a very comprehensive display, and will be the means of bringing before the people of the Orient some of the charms of Canada which have hitherto been unknown.

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Vote for....

A. GREENLEES

For Alderman, 1903.

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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

R. H. Cullis

As School Trustee for Ward No. 1.

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VOTE FOR

W. Scarrow

FOR

Alderman for 1903.

83u

VOTE FOR

R. A. BAYLY

For Hospital Trustee.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of all ratepayers who think that Victoria Hospital should be controlled by the people's representatives for the benefit of the people.

R. A. Bayly

82c

TO MY supporters in the election for aldermen for 1902 I wish to return my heartiest thanks for their very large vote of nearly 2,100, although there were 21 candidates running. I am in the field for alderman for 1903. If you wish me to continue my fight for the general interests of the ratepayers, as against the private "pull" of the contractors and sundry corporations, please use your vote in my behalf. If elected I promise to serve my fellow citizens to the best of my ability. Yours truly,

J. H. McMechan

82c

Dr. C. T. Campbell

solicits your vote and influence for re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1903.

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Electors No. 2 Ward

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for re-election as

School Trustee

W. D. BLACKWELL

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For Alderman for 1903

I Respectfully Solicit Your vote and Influence.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson

81c-xvt

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as

Alderman for 1903.

Friend of the working man.

J. H. SAUNDERS

Carriage Maker, 373 Clarence street.

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School Trustee NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence solicited fo

Dr. W. J. Stevenson

81c-xvt

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited as

ALDERMAN FOR 1903.

JOHN SHOPLAND

81c-xvt

VOTE FOR WILLIS

Lumber Merchant.

ALDERMAN, 1903.

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For Alderman

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

J. C. PARK, East London,

For 1903.

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For ALDERMAN

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for 1903.

WM. WYATT

81k

VOTE FOR

DR. A. V. BECHER

ALDERMAN, 1903.

81c-xvt

Your Vote and Influence is Requested for

W. H. Winnett

For Re-Election As

Alderman for 1903.

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Wm. Trafford

AS ALDERMAN, 1903.

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Kenneth sat silent and oppressed for a moment. At last he said, very gravely: "I am a great deal younger than you, Mrs. Morris, and I feel very delicate about advising you regarding anything which may have been wrong in your life. I can hardly understand why you should have appealed to me."

"It is because of the truth and nobility which I read in your face," she interposed; "because of your genuine sympathy, which I know would judge kindly for me."

"But there is your daughter, who loves you devotedly. Who could judge more kindly for you than she?"

"Oh, I wouldn't have Marthy know anything about it for the world!" gasped the sick woman, with a frightened glance toward the outer room, where her daughter was ironing. "It would break her heart to know that her old mother had ever done such a wrong."

"Then there is your physician, who has known you many years. I am sure he could advise you far better than I," Kenneth persisted, shrinking more and more from the duty before him.

"No. Dr. Wentworth is a good man, but he is not a Christian; he wouldn't know what to tell me about this," persisted the invalid. "I will trust no one but you. I will be guided by what you tell me."

"Then Mrs. Morris," Kenneth said, solemnly, "I must tell you plainly that I believe no person who has knowingly and willingly wronged others can ever hope for acceptance with God unless that wrong is set right as far as possible. I infer from what you have said that those whom you have injured know nothing of it; that you have doubts even that they are living. Still, that does not absolve you from doing your part. You must be willing to make all the reparation in your power."

She lay still, with her eyes closed, for a few moments; then she looked up at Kenneth again, a calm and resolute expression on her face.

"I myself know that I shall go down into the grave hopeless—eternally remorseful—if I hold my peace. I will confess my sin. I will ease my own conscience whether anyone reaps any benefit from it or not. Will you write down my confession, Mr. Keith, as I give it to you?"

"I!" exclaimed Kenneth, aghast. "Would it not be better for some notary to do that—especially if the matter is connected with any legal transactinos?"

"No; no legal points are involved," Mrs. Morris answered. "I want to do right, but I do not want the whole world to know it, for there is no need of that, and you can do what I wish as well as anyone else. If I can keep this from Marthy, and die feeling that she still loves and respects her old mother, it will be a comfort to me. I will tell you my story, Mr. Keith. You can write it down and then I will sign it."

"Upon one condition I will do as you wish," Kenneth answered, after considerig the matter a moment.

"What is it?" she anxiously asked.

"That you assure me that it involves no crime," he said, in a low tone.

She threw out her hands toward him as if that last word had smitten her sorely.

"It does—it does!" she groaned; "but let me tell you first about it; then, if you think it necessary, I will sign the paper in the presence of a notary. Do not refuse me this," she pleaded; "something has impelled me to lean upon you in this dark hour of my extremity. As you are a Christian, and hope to help me to heaven, I beg that you will do as I wish."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Kenneth could not turn a deaf ear to that last appeal, and so, with a grave face and shrinking heart, he said:

"Very well, then, it shall be as you wish. But you are weary after our long talk, shall I not wait until tomorrow?"

"No; I am sure of no time but the present," she answered, firmly; "and, now that my mind is made up, I want to get the matter off my conscience as soon as possible."

Kenneth made no reply, but drew forth his tablets and a pencil, and, being conversant with shorthand, was prepared to take down her confesion as rapidly as she could give it.

"All my life," Mrs. Morris began, "until within the last five years, I have been a professional nurse. I studied medicine in the Nurses' Training School of this city, and have practiced a great deal in connection with my other business, and, many times, I have officiated at births and carried patients through fevers without the aid of a physician. In the fall of 18—, I received, one day, a telegram bidding me to come immediately to F——, one of our suburban towns, if I was at liberty; if I was not, I was to send some trustworthy person in my place. I had no other engagement, and telegraphed back the hour when I would arrive in F——; then, packing a few necessary articles, I left home at once, reaching my destination just at nightfall. As soon as I alighted from the train a heavily-veiled woman came forward and addressed me by name, and, upon my responding to her greeting, she told me to follow her.

"Leading the way through the village, she turned into a lonely road, walking swiftly, and without uttering a single word for upwards of ten minutes, and at length stopped before a small but pretty country cottage.

"She entered noiselessly with a latchkey and led me directly upstairs to a roomy chamber, where a young woman of perhaps nineteen years lay upon a bed in great apparent suffering.

"'Have you summoned your physician?' I asked, turning to the woman who had brought me hither.

"'No; we were expecting Dr. ——,' mentioning a noted nurse and practicing physician; 'but she has met with an accident and recommended you in her place,' the young woman replied.

"She was a very handsome person, of twenty-five years, I should think, proud and stately in appearance, and as cold as an iceberg, and where there was a look of anxiety and care on her face, there was not a ray of affection of sympathy for the poor sick girl.

"'I should prefer to have some physician with me,' I told her, for I seemed, strangely enough, to shrink from the responsibility of this particular case, although usually I was not lacking in confidence in myself.

"'Dr. —— said you were perfectly capable of taking charge of the case, and we both object to having a physician. Is it not so, Annie?' she asked, appealing to the patient.

"The young woman on the bed nodded assent, and I, of course, had nothing more to say, although I was both worried and puzzled about the mystery of the whole affair.

"Before morning a child—a son—was born to her, but her own life paid the forfeit, for the poor young thing died a few hours later, without even knowing that she had become a mother.

"The babe was a fine little fellow, but his aunt—at least, I supposed the proud young woman was sister to the other one, though she did not tell me her name, nor did I ever learn it—scarcely gave him a look or a thought. She did not even appear to be sorrow-stricken by the death of the young mother. She seemed a little frightened and nervous when I told her that she could not live, but waited upon her and did whatever I told her to do in a passionless, mechanical way, as if she had not the slightest feeling.

"When all was over she asked me to what I attributed the fatal termination of the case, and I informed her that it was probably caused by Bright's disease. I had had similar cases, and recognized the symptoms.

"A strange look passed over her face when I told her this.

"'Then you can honestly say that she died of Bright's disease of the kidneys?' she asked me, with an eagerness which puzzled me.

"'Yes,' I replied; 'she would doubtless have done well enough but for that; but I never knew anyone to live through confinement who had it.'

"'Well, then, when you fill out the certificate of her death you will please state that she died of that malady, and say nothing about the confinement,' she said, imperatively.

"I regarded her with astonishment. The case was growing more and more serious.

"'I cannot do as you wish,' I answered, 'for I must also make out a certificate of the birth.'

"'You will do nothing of the kind, Mrs. Morris,' she returned, with a look and in a tone that made my nerves creep, although I never thought myself a nervous person, 'for no one must ever know that a child was born here tonight.'

"I was so startled at this that at first I could make her no reply; then I grew indignant and flatly refused to be a party to any such secret.

"My refusal did not appear to disturb her; she had probably expected it at first; but neither did it move her in the determination to carry her point—she had the strongest will of any person whom I have ever met—for she began to bribe me. She offered me, successively, one, two, three, four and five hundred dollars to do her bidding, and I as persistently refused. Then she boldly made it a thousand, and, tempted by the large amount, I wavered. I told myself that the affair was evidently a story of shame in high life—that the two young women were sisters, and the elder was trying thus to shield the good name of the younger, and perhaps a proud family from disgrace. Everything seemed to point to this solution of the mystery—their isolation, the fact that they were utterly alone in the house—for there was not even a servant to do anything for them—and their refusal to allow the attendance of a regular physician. She promised me that the child should be well cared for, that not a hair of its head should be harmed—all she wished was simply to conceal the fact of its birth there that night, in connection with herself, and its mother's death. So I eased my conscience by telling myself that I was simply doing as I would be done by under like circumstances, and I yielded for the amount she had last named.

"She said I must remain with her until after the body had been prepared for the grave, and assist the undertaker, as it was simply impossible for her to do anything of the kind; then I might return to New York, though I must solemnly promise never to mention to anyone the nature of my errand to F——.

"Having yielded to her in one point, I felt bound to do so in this, and made no objection. While preparing the poor dead mother for her coffin, I noticed that there was what appeared to be a wedding ring, and also a beautiful diamond, on her pretty white hand. I asked if I should take them off.

"'No! let them be buried with her!' the young woman said, in a sharp, harsh voice, and with a frown on her white face that made me shiver.

"Availing myself of a favorable opportunity, I contrived to remove the rings from the fingers, and they are now in my possession. The funeral was attended only by the clergyman, his wife, the undertaker, the young woman and myself, and the interment was at Greenwood. I never learned the names of the persons whom I had thus aided, except that I had heard the elder lady call the young mother 'Annie.' Although I made out the death certificate, the name was inserted by the lady after the document had left my hand."

"It is the strangest story I ever heard," said the young man, musingly. "What was the appearance of that extraordinary woman?"

"She was tall and slight, very handsome and haughty, with black hair and eyes. She spoke like a lady, and treated me like one, in all save what was connected with that mystery."

"Was the other one like her?"

[To be Continued.]

PLAYED WITH BROOMSTICKS IN AMUSING GAME YESTERDAY

The Seventh Regiment Officers Defeated Bankers by 3 to 2.

The Hyde Park Gun Club Hold Successful New Year's Shoot.

By Way of Comment.

The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons show is on the verge of collapse. Matters are so serious that it will take the nicest kind of diplomacy to keep the big pugilists from knocking each other's heads off or doing other unseemly things that will have a tendency to disrupt the company. The fact is the undertaking has not been so great a financial success as expected, and the champion's defeat by Jack Monroe has added more discontent to the management.

The serious part of the business, however, has been enacted within two or three days past. Jeffries has been here while the company has been showing at Boseman, Great Falls and Missoula, and the big fellow says he has no intention of getting out of town. Rumor has it that the champion has become enamored of one of the De Moyer sisters, an attractive young singer who has been appearing with a vaudeville company here. The champion has been spending his money freely, and all the entreaties of his friends have failed to move him.

In addition to this trouble more came today, when Fitzsimmons and Clark Ball, the manager, had a run in, which resulted in Ball being rendered unconscious by one of Fitz's terrific uppercuts. This trouble, it is thought, arose over the fact that Jack Munroe had been secured for the show.

Munroe's engagement is for the whole tour. It is thought he will be a fitting subject for either of the principals in the event of anything happening to them. The miner is to receive $500 a week and expenses. By the time the company arrives in the east it is believed that Munroe will know a great deal more about the game and that he will be ready to tackle any of the men who have been hurling challenges at him.

In the light of Munroe's attaching himself to the show the opinion of many sports in the city is that his "go" with the boilermaker at Butte should not be considered very seriously, for there might have been an arrangement to cover just such an emergency as the present one.

The conviction and punishment of the Canadian who went out on a ringing tour with the pacer Norseman, 2:14¼, under the name of Dandy Hal, shows that in some respects they do things better in Canada than we do in the United States. If the man Wood had confined his ringing operations entirely to tracks in his country, he would have suffered no punishment beyond being expelled by the National Trotting Association. By starting the horse out of his class in Canada, however, he was fined and sentenced to a short term in prison, and at that his punishment was made light on account of his advanced age. What is needed in this country to put a stop to ringing is a law, uniform in all the states, making the offense punishable by a term in prison, and a law not surrounded by technicalities which make it difficult to prove the offense. Even then, there would be now and then a man reckless enough to ring a horse, just as there are now men who will make counterfeit money, rob a bank or hold up an express train.—Buffalo Horse World.

HOCKEY.

AMUSING HOCKEY GAME YESTERDAY.

A most exciting and very amusing game of hockey was played on New Year's morning at the Princess rink between the bankers and the officers of the Seventh Regiment. Instead of using the regular hockey sticks and a puck, the game was played with ordinary brooms and a football, and was highly interesting to watch. At one time during the play the referee had everyone with the exception of the goalkeepers, ruled off the ice, and these two made a rush for the ball in the center. The score at the end of the game stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Seventh Regiment. The line-up for the bankers was as follows: Goal, Kortright; point, Crawford; cover point, Walker; forwards, Coulson, Middleton, Coulson and Gibbons. Those who played with the Seventh Regiment were: Goal, Little; cover point, Sippi; forwards, Little, Hobbs, Macbeth and Reid.

There were two prizes given, a first to the winners and a consolation to the losers. Capt. Reid, of the winners, was presented by Mrs. (Col.) Young with a handsome little silver football and broom, and Mrs. A. H. Beddome made Capt. Korthright, of the losing team, the lucky recipient of a sterling silver broom pin. A large crowd of spectators watched the game.

PLAY INGERSOLL TONIGHT.

The St. John's A. C. senior hockey team are to go to Ingersoll tonight for the purpose of playing an exhibition game with the O. H. A. team of that place. It is expected that the game ought to prove interesting, as both teams have some good stuff in them.

TONIGHT'S PLAYERS.

The Seventh O. H. A. team that play Stratford tonight are in fine shape and ought to prove a strong agregation to go up against. Their trainer seems to have every confidence in them, at any rate. The line-up will be: Goal, West; point, Leddy; cover, Gauthier; forwards, Kelly, Taylor, Lawlor and Smith. The game will commence at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jack Hobbs will referee.

JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Junior Hockey League will be held at the St. John's A. C. rooms on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. sharp. Each team is requested to send one representative. All fees must be handed in at this meeting.

SARNIA DEFEATED.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened here tonight with a game between the Sarnia and Watford juniors. The score was 15 to 1 in favor of Watford.

NEWMARKET WON.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 1. — The St. George's senior hockey team of Toronto suffered defeat here this afternoon in an exhibition game with Newmarket by a score of 9 to 8. The game was closely contested throughout.

GALT 4, GUELPH 1.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 1. — The exhibition hockey match played here today between the Victorias of Guelph and Galt resulted in favor of Galt by 4 to 1.

THE MARLBOROS LOST.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 1. — An exhibition hockey match was played here tonight between the Marlboros of Toronto and the home team, resulting in favor of Port Perry by a a score of 13 to 1.

Port Hope, Jan. 1. — The Port Hope curling and hockey rink was opened here tonight with a game of hockey between the Marlboros of Toronto and the Ontarios of Port Hope, resulting in a victory for the Ontarios by a score of 4 to 2.

ST. GEORGE'S DEFEATED.

Collingwood, Jan. 1. — The St. George hockey intermediates played an exhibition game today and were defeated by a score of 7 to 2. The visitors were entertained in the evening to a ball. Mayor Silver donated seven gold pins set with pearls to the winners of today's match.

KINCARDINE THE WINNERS.

Kincardine, Ont., Jan. 1. — An interesting game of hockey took place here last night between Palmerston and Kincardine. At the end of the first half the visiting club had decidedly the best of it, the score being 2 to 0. In the last half the visitors evidently lost heart and were outplayed by the home team, the score being, Kincardine 6, Palmerston 4.

A POOR EXHIBITION.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—In a very poor exhibition game of hockey here this evening Montreal II. defeated the Crescents by a score of 5 goals to 3. The slowness of the game was mostly due to the soft condition of the ice. The score about denotes the respective abilities of the two teams.

ONTARIO EDICT CAUSES PROTEST

New York, Jan. 1. — The action of the Ontario Hockey Association in refusing to allow any of its hockey teams to play in Pittsburg or with any of the Pittsburg teams in this city or in Brooklyn, has aroused a storm of protests from the Pittsburgers and from some of the Canadian teams. This is a direct slap at the Pittsburg hockey management and is in retaliation for the recruiting of Canadian players for the semi-professional teams of the Smoky City.

CORNWALLS WON.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 1. — The Cornwall hockey club defeated Brockville tonight by a score of 15 to 1. The visitors were weak and were completely outclassed.

A DRAW GAME.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 1. — The Berlin hockey team came to Waterloo tonight to try and break the draw of Christmas evening, but the 2,000 spectators had to be contented with another tie game. The play was fast and furious and again a tie, 5 to 5. Waterloo had the best of the play in the first half, but the heavy weight of the visitors was a great handicap. In the second half McLeach, of Waterloo, sprained his ankle and Charlton, of Berlin, lost several teeth.

THE TRIGGER.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park Gun Club held a very successful shoot yesterday at Hyde Park. All conditions—weather, birds and everything—were of the most favorable type, and the local talent spent a highly enjoyable day. Below is the official score:

Graydon	1	1	2	1	0	1—5
Gould	2	1	1	0	0	1—4
Brown	1	2	2	0	0	0—3
Armitt	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Brock	1	1	1	0	0	2—4
Kimball	2	0	1	1	1	0—4
Barter	1	1	2	1	2	1—6
Quinn	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Breckon	1	1	1	1	1	2—6
Dr. Ovens	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Darch	1	0	0	2	0	0—2
Glover	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Webb	2	1	1	0	1	1—5
K. Rutledge	1	1	0	0	1	0—3
Nicholson	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Challoner	0	0	1	0	2	0—2
P. Steinhoff	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Burns	0	0	1	1	1	2—4
Hodgins	0	1	2	0	0	0—2
C. Rutledge	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Kennedy	1	0	0	1	0	1—3
A. Steinhoff	2	1	0	1	0	0—4

Taking into account the strange lot of birds, the scores were particularly good, Messrs. Breckon, Barter, Graydon and Webb killing their birds in first-class style. A number of others also shot particularly well, but had the ill-luck to have their birds fall dead out of bounds, the boundary line being very short.

CURLING.

THE PRESIDENT WON.

At the annual curling match between rinks representing the president and vice-president of the Forest City Curling Club, the president won on the final end by one shot. The score:

President.	Vice-President.
J. Purdom,	W. Bartlett,
B. W. Glover,	J. B. McKillop.
J. W. McIntosh,	W. R. Miller,
A. Talbot, president, skip....13	H. N. Gillies, vice-president, skip..15
Dr. Dillabough,	Col. Denison,
C. H. Ward,	S. Stevely,
W. Fulton,	C. E. Sterling,
C. M. R. Graham, skip....11	Robert Reid, skip....12
W. Smith,	J. Lind,
C. H. Tune,	A. Tory,
A. Evans,	J. Davis,
Dr. McDonald, skip....13	M. E. Holden, skip.... 9
Total....37	Total....36

In the afternoon three rinks curled representing the president and the vice-president the result being a victory for the president by six shots. Mr. J. Stevenson, the president, was tied with the vice-president, Mr. J. A. Carrick, the score being 14 each. The rinks of Messrs. J. P. Evans and Thomas Gillean were also tied, 9 each, but Skip Harris defeated Skip Allan by 6 shots, and so won the bonspiel for the president.

SCOTCHMEN AGAIN DEFEATED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—Three rinks of the Scottish curlers and Halifax met this morning, and they had a close and exciting match, Halifax leading by three points. The ice was again wet, and the play from a curling standpoint unsatisfactory. McMillan's rink beat Cousins' by one point. Kaye won from Ritchie by three, but Ballantyne's rink won from Seivert by one point. Ballantyne's rink was also winner last night, and they are the only rink of the visitors who have so far come out ahead. The conditions seemed to favor the visitors, as the Halifax team had a good lead at the outset, but as the ice became heavy the Scotchmen made gains.

THEIR FIRST WIN.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—The Scottish curlers won their first victory in Halifax this afternoon, when they defeated three rinks of local curlers. The game was interesting throughout, the scores improving greatly. The ice was very soft. Halifax led in the morning play by three points, but the visitors came out with nine points ahead in the afternoon play, thus giving them a lead of six points in the day's play.

THE TURF.

JERRY RANSCH A RECORD-BREAKER.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—If a jockey's ability is to be gauged by success then Jerry Ransch, a little California boy, is the greatest rider in the world. He not only holds the laurel wreath for the greatest number of winning mounts this year for riding 250 horses to victory, but his record excels all achievements of jockeys in America and Europe since the racing of horses became a pastime on the turf, nearly 150 years ago.

Ransch has been riding thoroughbreds nearly three years. He came East with Walter Jennings, the horseman, two years ago. At that time trainers did not believe he was worth worrying and plotting about, and consequently his mounts were few and far between. One of his exhibitions of horsemanship, in fact, caused a wail of despair from the backers of his horse, and brought forth a suggestion from the turf authorities that he take a rest until he became more proficient.

But Jerry believed in his ability, if nobody else did, and he stuck tenaciously to his calling. He went back to California, and by strict attention to business and close observation learned many new tricks of his trade.

Burns & Waterhouse, the California millionaire horsemen, in search of a lightweight rider, secured Ransch. They did not have to pay much to secure him, as his ability was hidden away in his hands and brain and had not yet seen the light.

Each day he improved. His necessary qualifications to become a great rider—seat, hands and judgment of pace—came along gradually and were scarcely perceptible until one day he rode a superior finish, and lo! a new star was shining brilliantly in the racing firmament.

That was last winter in San Francisco. This season he steadily won race after race. All horses, whether they were "sprinters" or "raters," yielded up their speed to his magic touch. He rode for strangers and won more races with outside mounts than he did with his stable horses. His riding was confined mostly to the West. When the meeting at Los Angeles opened he "fattened his average" considerably be winning three and four races a day.

Ransch now heads the list of riders at the San Francisco meetings. He is 16 years old, short, stockily built and can ride at 100 pounds. He expects to ride in the East next season.

MAY WITHDRAW SUIT.

New York, Jan. 1.—Jockey Milton Henry's sudden determination to return to France on Jan. 6 was caused by information recently received that his case against the French Jockey Club for $40,000 damages would soon be brought up for trial. Several American friends of the great rider have advised him to withdraw his suit. It is rumored in turf circles both here and abroad that if Henry takes this action the stewards will consider his application for a new license in a favorable light. He will confer with his lawyer on the dismissal of the suit when he arrives in France.

NOTED HORSEWOMAN DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—News of the sudden death near Vienna, Austria, of Mrs. Poldy McPheel, probably the best-known woman trotting horse owner and campaigner in the world, reached here tonight through a letter from John Splan, her American agent, to Gus Straus. Mrs. McPhee died from an operation.

Mrs. McPhee imported to Austria over $100,000 worth of trotters, including Henrietta, 2:12½; Axmer, 2:13¾; Wigwag, 2:16¼, the latter purchased only two weeks ago and now en route; Arline, 2:24½; Dick Miller, Bravo, 2:12½; Col. Kuser, two-mile record of 4:28; Derego, 2:19½; Minnie Burchwood, 2:13¾; Miss Sidney, 2:19, and others.

She was the leading winner in Austria this season, and it is said she was instrumental in having the Government secure the American horse Prince Warwick. Her greatest money-winning horses were Dick Miller, that left America a green trotter, and Arline.

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The weather was cloudy and the track sloppy. Summary:

First race 6 furlongs, selling—Botany, 6 to 5, 1; Florinel II., 3 to 1, 2; Saintly, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Precious Stone, 5 to 2, 1; Rowen, 5 to 1, 2; Ambrita, 5 to 1, 3. Time, :37¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, 7 to 2, 1; Jim Hale, 8 to 1, 2; Jarrietiere d'Or, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, New Year's handicap—Corrigan, 4 to 1, 1; Siddons, 8 to 1, 2; Lord Badge, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:57⅛.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Diderot, 2 to 1, 1; Illowaho, 6 to 1, 2; Huachuca, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, handicap—Gaviota, 2 to 1, 1; Sylvia Talezot, 6 to 5, 2; Gold Bell, 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:23¼.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Despite unfavorable conditions, the attendance at the races today was good. There was a light, steady rain from dawn till dusk, and the track was almost at its worst. Light Hunt and Witful were the only winning favorites, the latter crediting Albert Simons with the New Year handicap, worth $1,280 to the winner. Witful and his stable companion, Glendon, were favorites at 2 to 1 in the betting. Witful outclassed his field at the weights. He went to the front without effort, rounding the far turn, and was under wraps all through the last furlong. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mamselle, 105 (Hoar), 15 to 1, 1; Mrs. Frank Foster, 113 (Fitzgerald), 6 to 1, 2; Pride of Galore, 105 (Helgeson), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:05⅛.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Philo, 83 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, 1; Henry McDaniel, 96 (Fuller), 11 to 5, 2; Scorpio, 114 (Gannon), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Light Hunt, 100 (Battiste), 3 to 2, 1; Paul Creyton, 108 (O'Neil), 10 to 1, 2; Parnassus, 97 (Hollock), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11⅘.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Witful, 104 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 1; Maghoni, 100 (Fuller), 15 to 1, 2; Glendon, 112 (Buchanan), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Moroni, 105 (Fuller), 7 to 1, 1; Lord Neville, 103 (Bonner), 15 to 1, 2; Zackford, 105 (Hoar), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Mosketo, 102 (Pollock), 8 to 1, 1; Flaneur, 102 (Gilmore), 6 to 1, 2; Miss Shanley, 99 (Wainwright), 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52¼.

R. Stewart, of Aylmer, P. Q., has five of his horses entered with Secretary MacCullough and James G. Warnock, Charles Garrow, R. H. Ponder, J. Kipp & Co., and A. St. Armour, all of Ottawa's prominent horsemen and horse owners, are included in the entries at the big ice meeting. This shows confidence in the management.

Sidney Pointer, 2:07¼, and De-Veras, 2:11¾, are both entered at the Ottawa ice-racng meet, and as there has been a great many opinions as to the merits of these horses of date, speculation is ripe as to their meeting, and as to which one will win.

W. H. Comstock, of Brockville, has five of his horses entered at the big Cresceus meeting at Ottawa, including his latest purchase at the New York sale.

George MacPherson, Montreal, writes that he will ship his stable of horses to Ottawa the first or second week in January to get them ready for the big Cresceus meeting. George has five that he intends to race over ice.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN THE WINNER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—It took Jack O'Brien twelve rounds to dispose of Al Weinig before the International A. A., of Fort Erie, this evening. The Buffalo man went down and out in the middle of the twelfth after receiving more terrific right hand uppercuts and a shove which banged his head against the floor and made his arising within the ten seconds an impossibility. The contest was one-sided all through, and Weinig was made a veritable chopping block of by the clever Philadelphian. Weinig did not land a score of clean blows throughout the twelve rounds, while O'Brien, with stinging jabs, cutting swings and stunning counters, played on the Buffalo man wherever and whenever he pleased. But Weinig's vitality and well-known powers of recuperation and ability to stand punishment enabled him to stand on his feet and take all the pummeling without going down until the punishing punch. O'Brien fought the fastest twelve rounds ever seen before the Fort Erie club. He was in action every second, feinting, shifting, dancing in and out and piling in the blows on the husky biker, and although he landed a sufficient number of times on Weinig's jaw to have won a half-dozen fights, he seemed to lack a blow powerful enough to knock him out. Weinig was knocked down clean in the first round, and was hanging on the ropes in the second and fourth rounds, but his strength held him up until O'Brien had literally cut his face to ribbons, closed both eyes and wore him down until he was unable to protect himself or do damage to his opponent. O'Brien did all the fighting, Weinig seldom attempting a lead. O'Brien finished without a scratch, and Weinig was all cut up. The betting was at prohibitive odds in O'Brien's favor, although much money was won on the proposition of Weinig staying ten rounds, which he had backed himself liberally to do. Three thousand people saw the contest. There were three short preliminaries, all between local amateurs, one ending in a knockout and the other two being stopped by the referee, E. H. McBride.

BASEBALL.

DONOVAN APPROACHED.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Patsy Donovan yesterday broke his silence long enough to admit that he had been approached by American Leaguers. Said he: "Yes, the Pittsburg people have been after me for some time past. They even went so far as to say in the papers of their city that I had accepted their terms and signed a contract. That is all bosh, as I am still a free lance. Had I been able to spare the time, I would have gone to Chicago and seen them, as their telegram read: 'Come at our expense.' If they should call on me I will gladly let people know just how our interview terminates, but as I have said ever since I resigned as manager of the Cardinals, I am out of baseball, unless an offer of vast dimensions is made me."

EASTERN LEAGUE NEWS.

Catcher Jack Dillon, late of Rochester and Providence, has been signed by Jersey City.

The Peoria Club has entered a claim for Second Baseman Jack O'Brien, signed by Newark.

Manager George Stallings, of Buffalo, is just recovering from a three weeks' siege of typhoid fever, which brought him very near death's door.

Outfielder McCreery has been recommended as manager of the Worcester Club. He is a good, reliable player, and ought to do well if chosen.

Outfielder Bill Hargrove, late of Toronto, is likely to manage the Portsmouth team in the proposed Virginia League. Hargrove lives in Portsmouth.

Manager Burnham, of New York, has signed Catcher M. J. Spiesman, late of New Haven; First Baseman Fred Clark, and Pitcher Robert M. Lawson and Gus Weyhing. Lawson was with Peoria last season.

Worcester has purchased the release of Third Baseman Jim Delehanty from Little Rock. Joe Delehanty, who covered the difficult corner for the Massachusetts team last season, will probably be shifted to the outfield, his regular position.

Nine players have been signed by Manager Murray, of Jersey City, for next season. They are McManus, Butler, Barnett, Pfanmiller, Fertsch, Griffin, Mack (Doolin), Bean and McMahon. McManus is also claimed by Brooklyn.

It has been decided that Montreal will have baseball next season under the same financial management as in 1902. The syndicate that conducted the game last season will take over Capt. Dooley's holdings, and negotiations are now in progress for a new manager. Charley Carr, of Jersey City and Toronto, is mentioned favorably.

YACHTING.

A LONDONER ENTERED.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 1.—Entries have been received by the Kalamazoo ice yacht club for the Gull Lake regatta in January of a number of Canadian yachts, including the Columbia, owned by Jacob Obernesser, London. Four other yachts, owned by the Kingston ice yacht club, Kingston, Ont., have also been entered.

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MAIN LINE EAST.

Leave London—

12:35 A.M.—* New York Express.
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8:10 A.M.—Express.
10:25 A.M.—*Atlantic Express.
2:10 P.M.—Express.
4:35 P.M.—*New York Express.
6:40 P.M.—*Eastern Flyer.

MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA.

Leave London—

3:05 A.M.—*Chicago Express.
7:40 A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
11:05 A.M.—*Lehigh Express.
2:20 P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
7:52 P.M.—*Pacific Express.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Leave London—

6:30 A.M.—Accommodation.
11:15 A.M.—*Express.
2:30 P.M.—Accommodation.
7:45 P.M.—*International Limited.

ARRIVE FROM EAST—

*3:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM SARNIA—

*12:32 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR—

*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

* Daily, Sundays included.

ST. MARYS AND STRATFORD BRANCH.

Depart—7:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Arrive—10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Trains arrive and depart from Canadian Pacific Depot, Richmond street north.

Uptown ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. William Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent.

TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MONTREAL—

Leave—*4:30 a.m., *5:25 p.m.
Arrive—*11:30 p.m., *11:30 a.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY)—

Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ETC.—

Leave—*11:35 p.m., *11:35 a.m.
Arrive—*4:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—

Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

WOODSTOCK, ST. THOMAS, TORONTO—

Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

*Daily. **Week days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office, 395 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent.

9:10 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Dutton, Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Windsor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east.
2:20 P.M.—Through train all stations to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east.
7:15 P.M.—Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern points; also with Pacific express for west.

Arrive at London as follows:

7:45 A.M.—Local from St. Thomas.
10:55 A.M.—Mail train from Detroit and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate points.
6:05 P.M.—From St. Thomas, local.

LAKE ERIE and DETROIT RIVER RY.

Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk depot, Richmond street. Up-town ticket office, Masonic Temple, Richmond street. C. C. Young, local agent.

DEPARTURES FROM LONDON.

6:00 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
9:45 A.M.—For St. Thomas.
2:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
6:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas and Chatham.

ARRIVALS AT LONDON.

8:40 A.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
10:20 A.M.—From Chatham and St. Thomas.
1:40 P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.
5:40 P.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
10:05 P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Some paper caught fire in a house in the O'Callaghan Terrace last night, and the firemen were called. It was extinguished before they arrived there.

—Mr. Alex Aikenhead, of this city, visited his brother, Mr. James Aikenhead, of Brucefield, for the Christmas holidays, and became ill there. He has not been able to return home.

—"A Bicycle Tour Through the Scottish Highlands" was the subject of a lecture delivered on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church, Thamesford, by the Rev. Walter Moffat. The lecture was fully illustrated with beautiful colored stereopticon views of the most magnificant parts of that interesting country.

MANY SKATED.

The Princess, Jubilee and Westminster Rinks were all well patronized yesterday, both in the afternoon and evening. The crowds at the Princess were especially big. In the afternoon the ice was very good, but was rather badly cut up in the evening. With the continuance of cold weather a fine season of skating is looked for.

NEWTON—GUNN.

An interesting event took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, 558 Gray street, when their only daughter, May F. Gunn, was united in marriage to Mr. William Newton, of Woodstock, by the Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends. After a dainty wedding breakfast the young couple left by the evening express for the east. They will make their future home in Woodstock.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers have been elected to preside over Grant Lodge, No. 407, A. O. U. W.: Bros. E. J. Yealland, P. M. W.; Charles E. Howard, M. W.; S. D. Walker, foreman; James Webster, overseer; John Hutchinson, recorder; Frank Harding, financial secretary; Peter Webster, receiver; Arthur Nobbs, guide; William E. Young, I. W.; Samuel Taylor, O. W.; R. F. Matthews and H. B. Keene, auditors; E. J. Yealland, representative to Grand Lodge; John Hutchinson, alternate. The installation will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 26, in Harding's Hall, Piccadilly street.

PROMINENT DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. Anson L. Fraser, one of Sarnia's best-known physicians, died on Wednesday at his residence in Sarnia, after an illness of many months' duration. Dr. Fraser was born in London in 1846, and was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He commenced practice in Sarnia in partnership with Dr. R. M. Bucke, the late superintendent of the London Asylum for the Insane. For several years Dr. Fraser was examiner in physiology for the Medical Council of Ontario. He was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Sarnia General Hospital in 1896, and was president of the hospital board from its organization until last November, when his illness compelled his resignation. He held appointments as town physician and physician to the Sarnia Indian Reservation, and for many years was surgeon to the Twenty-seventh Regiment. Mr. John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, is a brother.

WALLACE—ROSWELL NUPTIALS.

A pretty New Year's wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. Roswell, 743 Richmond street, when her only daughter, Miss Kathleen, became the wife of Mr. J. Wallace, now of Gordon Mackay & Co., Toronto, and formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by Miss J. L. Van Horne, of Princess avenue, and the groom was supported by Mr. Jack McMillan, of Toronto. The bride was charmingly gowned in white Japanese silk, trimmed with sequins, and the bridesmaid wore green organdy, trimmed with pink. Mr. A. B. Roswell, the bride's brother, gave her away, while the wedding march was played by Miss Cora Kneal, of Burgessville. The list of guests included friends and relatives from London, Woodstock, Clinton and Burgessville. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the eastern flyer for Toronto. Mrs. Wallace's traveling suit was of navy blue broadcloth. They will reside at 246 Palmerston avenue.

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ESTEEMED CITIZEN DEAD

Demise of Mr. Jonathan Magee of This City.

Member of Well-Known Family Dies After Long Illness.

One of London's best-known and highly-respected citizens was removed by the death of Jonathan Magee, which occurred at the family residence on Wednesday night after an illness lasting for several weeks.

Mr. Magee was widely-known in this city, and although his illness had been a serious one, and it was known that he might not recover, his many friends will be shocked to learn of his death.

Mr. Magee was the third son of the late G. G. Magee, and was a cousin of Mr. James Magee, K.C., county crown attorney. He was born 54 years ago in this city and had lived in this vicinity all his lifetime. For a time he engaged in farming near Crumlin. During the last few years he lived retired in this city.

Mrs. Magee and two daughters, Misses Edith and Hattie, the former of whom is studying music in New York, survive him, with Mrs. Mary A. Magee, his mother, his sister Miss Magee, both of this city, and two brothers, Guy, of Chicago, and A. R., of London Township. Mr. Guy Magee, who has been at his brother's bedside for some time, is well-known to Canadian and American newspapermen, having worked on local papers and on the more important of Chicago's dailies.

Letters to the Editor.

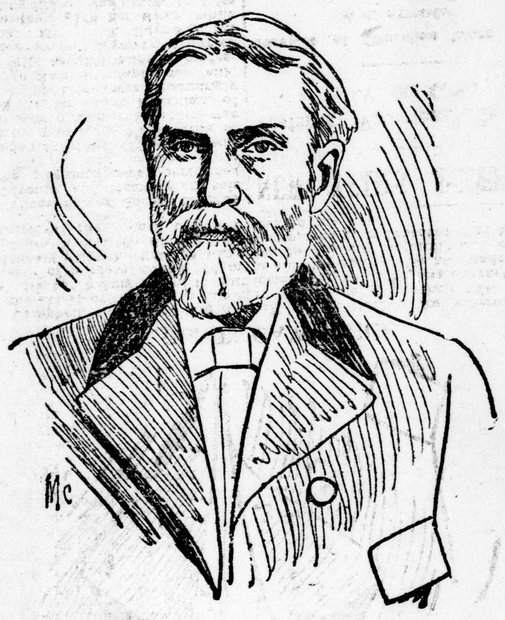
CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I desire to express through the columns of your valuable paper my sincerest thanks and gratefulness to the many friends who have so nobly assisted me since the death of my husband. I can assure you I shall not forget their acts of kindness that have aided me so much to bear this great grief. Sincerely yours,

NORA WELLS.

South London, Dec. 30, 1902.



DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Dr. Campbell, who is offering himself for re-election for alderman, is one of the ablest of the men in this city who have given their time to its service. He has a long record in municipal life, which he has characterized by honesty of purpose, sound judgment and fine ability. He has made many new friends during the time he has been in the city council, and on the board of health and the board of education, and it is expected that he will be returned to the council by an increased majority.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Yesterday Was Pleasantly Spent at Y. M. C. A.

Services at Churches Were Fairly Well Attended.

The Y. M. C. A. held "open house" yesterday to their friends and acquaintances, a great many from in the city and not a few from outside. The day was made the occasion for an informal reception and all strangers who visited the building were taken in hand by Secretary Sayer and shown all over the place.

In the afternoon the Midgets played a basketball game against a team captained by Mr. W. C. Benson. At the end of the game the score stood 35 to 23 in favor of the Benson aggregation, which was made up as follows: Marshall, Lawson, W. C. Benson, Corcoran and T. D. Benson. The Midgets were: Skinner, Williams, McConechy, S. Nelles and Friend. F. B. Gidley was the timekeeper and George McBride the scorer.

A gymnastic exhibition was also given under the direction of Mr. Frank Holman, the physical director. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon by the ladies.

A pleasant feature of the day's entertainment was a presentation to Mr. Wm. Corcoran, a prominent member of the association, and who is leaving for Northfield, Minn., and his friends took occasion to show their esteem for him by making him the recipient of a handsome dress suit case and a purse of money. The presentation was made by Mr. Wm. Marshall, and an address read at the same time by Mr. W. C. Benson, brought forth a suitable reply from Mr. Corcoran. A short address was also made by Rev. W. H. Sallmon, the newly-appointed president of the college where Mr. Corcoran is to study.

Mr. Corcoran has been an employe of the McCormick Manufacturing Company for several years, and his fellow-employes there also presented him with an address and a purse of gold.

AT THE CHURCHES.

New Year's Day services were held yesterday in a number of London's churches and were fairly well attended.

In St. Paul's a ...ion service was held of all the Episcopal churches in the city. The Bishop of Huron officiated, and was assisted by the Dean of Huron, Rev. Canon Dann and others. Under the direction of Mr. George Sippi the cathedral choir rendered valuable assistance in the beautiful service of praise.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral at 10:30. Rev. Father Egan was celebrant, Rev. Father Driscoll deacon and Rev. Father Aylward, sub-deacon. A generous collection was taken up on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph for the orphanage.

Fired at Husband—Killed Herself.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Marie Danenraur committed suicide at her home here yesterday after attempting to kill her husband, Charles Danenraur. According to the husband's statement he and his wife had been celebrating the advent of the new year, and when about to retire the woman seized a revolver and fired a shot at her husband. The bullet struck him in the hand. The woman shot herself.

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Why the Court of Dresden Wants Princess Divorced.

WON'T COURTESY TO VICEREINE

Decision Reached by English Ladies of Title—Fifty-Eight Men Perish in a Mine.

Dresden, Jan. 2. — The court of Dresden has telegraphed to the court of Vienna requesting prompt action in the matter of divorcing the Crown Princess of Saxony. The court's desire apparently is to secure this divorce quickly, as owing to the condition of the Queen, the unwelcome possibility of the princess becoming queen menaces the kingdom.

PONDEROUS QUESTION SETTLED.

Delhi, Jan. 2.—Great discussion has occurred among the numerous ladies of title in the durbar camp whether they ought to courtesy to Lady Curzon at the public ceremonies. It has been finally desided that these courtesies shall not be made at the embassy. This decision is in strict accordance with the English court etiquette. The wife of the viceroy is often erroneously called vicereine, but she has not any official rank, and so is not accorded the salutes and public honors given her husband.

Lady Curzon by the rules of precedence is only the wife of the new Irish baron. For the Duchess of Marlborough or Portland to courtesy to Lady Curzon would be tantamount to elevating her to royal rank.

58 LIVES LOST.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1. — Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ykatorinoslay province. Eleven men were rescued, after having been sixty hours in the mine. Twenty-one others were saved after five days' imprisonment.

NEW YEARS' DAY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 2. — The new year reception at the Elysee Palace was attended by the foreign diplomats, Government officials and members of the Chamber of Deputies. The diplomats were presented to President Loubet by the dean of the corps, Mgr. Rinaldini, the apostolic nuncio, who made a speech, in which he conveyed the good wishes of the foreign representatives to the first magistrate of the republic. He referred to the sympathy which the entire world entertained for France, saying this sympathy had been particularly expressed in the condolences concerning the Martinique disaster.

In his reply, President Loubet said he commenced the new year with the feelings of human brotherhood, which this disaster had evoked. The President afterwards talked for some time with the different representatives.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY AT ROME INJURED.

Rome, Jan. 2.—As the result of a collision between the carriage of Secretary Iddings, of the United States, embassy here, and an electric street car last night, Mr. Iddings' shoulder was dislocated, his coachman was injured slightly, and the carriage was smashed. The coachman, seeing the imminence of the danger, lashed the horses and almost cleared the tracks, but the rear part of the carriage was struck and the coachman was hurled fifteen feet to the ground. Mr. Iddings, besides having his shoulder dislocated, had his legs bruised and was much shaken. He is somewhat feverish today, but his condition is not serious, although the doctors say six weeks must elapse before he shall have fully recovered.

CUBAN TRAGEDY.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congressman Corona, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and instantly killed Senor Insula, editor of the Republica, yesterday. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties. Senor Corona was drinking in a cafe, when Senor Insula and a party of friends entered the place and began a political discussion. Personalities and insults followed, and quickly started a fight with canes, during which Senor Corona suddenly drew a revolver and shot Senor Insula three times. Senor Corona then walked quietly away and was not arrested.

TURKS WORSTED.

Constantinople, Jan. 2. — In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the Village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Viljoen, at present in New York, says he has no inclination to lead the Boer forces in Somaliland for Britain. He hardly believes any patriotic Boers have offered their services.

Students at Nanyang College, China, recently went on strike because several of their number were suspended for reading a reform paper called the Hsin Min Chung Pao or News for Renovating the People, edited by the reformer, Liang Chicko, the chief disciple of Kang Yu Wei. The paper was tabooed by the mandarins.

The report current in Willemstad, Curacoa, that the Venezuelan Government sustained de... at Barquisimeto, is untrue. The ...ment was victorious, and Bar... eto, as well as San Carlos and ...illo was recaptured from the rebels.

Partial returns from the consular districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about $5,000,000 over those of 1901. The imports from the United States fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

There were the usual New Year observances at the palace at Berlin on Thursday. After divine service Emperor William received the New Year's congratulations of the princes, ministers, foreign representatives, Knights of the Black Eagle and others.

The Central News announces that the claim of May Yohe for $45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not been published.

Great Cash Carpet Sale

Commencing on Friday, January 2, 1903, and continuing during the entire month, we will inaugurate the greatest Carpet Sale ever known in London. From our entire stock of high grade Carpets, sold regularly at the lowest retail price, we will give a

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60c Tapestry Carpets for 48c
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$1.15 Brussels Carpets for 92c
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Carpets purchased at this sale carefully stored and delivered as required. This affords a wonderful opportunity for intending purchasers to take advantage of this enormous discount.

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THE CARPET HOUSE

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says.—For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got Burdock Blood Bitters. I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

B.B.B. Cures Boils, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and all Skin Diseases.

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says.—For five years I was troubled with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise before I finished the bottle I found relief. I took all told 3 bottles, and have had no return of the trouble.

HEADACHES.

Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B., says.—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Huggan, Merigonish, N.S., says.—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Whorten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says— I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

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FAILURES IN CANADA

Best Statement Numerically for Many Years—Decrease of 240.

Canadian defaults during 1902 numbered 1,101, with liabilities of $10,934,777. Numerically, this is the best statement in many years, and the amount involved is less than the average for a number of years, although slightly in excess of the $10,811,671 reported in 1901. The decrease of 240 failures occurred chiefly in trading losses in Ontario and Quebec. Compared with liabilities of the preceding year, there was notable improvement in manufacturing losses in Ontario, but a more than equivalent increase was reported in Quebec. Exactly the reverse is true as to trading liabilities, Quebec reporting a decrease of about half a million dollars, while Ontario shows an increase. Otherwise the statement presents no striking contract.

Provinces.	No.	Commercial. Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	391	$2,283,706	$2,690,881
Quebec	410	3,659,072	5,675,750
British Columbia	101	1,275,600	1,582,550
Nova Scotia	82	168,921	398,637
Manitoba	55	223,300	221,500
New Brunswick	49	123,619	244,599
P. E. Island	13	32,200	115,900
Totals, 1902	1,101	$7,772,418	$10,934,777
" 1901	1,341	7,686,822	10,811,671
" 1900	1,355	8,202,898	11,613,203
" 1899	1,287	7,674,673	10,658,675
Newfoundland—			
1902	6	6,000	18,500
1901	7	51,500	94,000
1900	7	3,450	12,200
1899	28	27,040	65,089

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, rashes, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters, externally, and take internally. It will cure where etc. v

Of 575 plants a goat was found to eat 445 and refuse 126. A pig, on the other hand, would only eat 72 out of 243 offered it.

Her puppy having died, a fox terrier at Twickenham is now contentedly acting as foster mother to a couple of young kittens.

DUN'S INDEX NUMBER

Prices Average High for 1902—Slight Decline at the Close.

New York, Jan. 2.—Dun's index number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption was $100.356 at the opening of the new year, against $100.449 on Dec. 1, and $101.587 on Jan. 1, 1902. Thus, if the average person should now purchase a year's supply of all necessaries of life, at wholesale prices, they would cost $1.13 less than the same quantities of the corresponding articles cost a year ago.

The latest prices compare with earlier dates as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1902.	July 1, 1897.
Breadstuffs	$17.104	$20.602	$10.587
Meats	9.522	9.670	7.529
Dairy and garden	14.613	15.248	8.714
Other food	9.418	8.952	7.887
Clothing	15.923	15.547	13.808
Metals	17.185	15.875	11.642
Miscellaneous	16.576	16.793	12.288
Totals	$100.356	$101.587	$72.455

Consumers will also benefit to the extent of a slight decline in prices for the month of December, which is exceptional, since the advancing season produced a higher level in every preceding year of which statistics are available. This calls attention to the abnormally high level of foodstuffs in which the past month's decline occurred, and further concessions are to be expected when better transporting facilities are provided.

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