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City and Pere Marquette at "Outs" Over Bridges

Road Management Wants the L. & P. S. Structures Replaced.

Can Be Compelled to Keep the Road O.K. But Not Rebuild.

The Pere Marquette Railway and the city of London are likely to come to loggerheads over the replacing of the bridges on the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway over the Thames River and over Kettle Creek. It was learned today that for some time General Manager Cotter, of the Pere Marquette, has been considering the matter of compelling the city to replace the bridges named, as, though they may be safe for traffic which is now run over them, they are a great handicap to the company. The handicap arises from the fact that the Pere Marquette is compelled to stop all heavily loaded cars at St. Thomas and divide the load there onto two cars, so that it may be brought to London. A year ago the city asked Mr. Cotter to have the bridges put in proper shape, and there was talk of canceling the lease to the Walkers, and which has never been transferred to the Pere Marquette.

The matter blew over, however, and the company promised to put the bridges in shape, so that they would be safe. From time to time the city has been finding fault with the condition of the bridges, and has been looking up ways and means to compel the company to repair or replace the structures.

City Cannot Compel.

On the question of the replacing of the bridges, the Pere Marquette appears to have the best end of the stick. The city, as owners of the road, can compel the lessees to keep the line in repair, but it cannot compel the company to build new bridges.

Now it is claimed that the bridges are not heavy enough for the traffic of today, and that they must be replaced.

Manager Cotter, it is understood, will at once demand that the city carry out its part of the bargain, and that new and modern bridges be built in time for the heavy excursion traffic which begins the 24th of May.

An official of the company stated today that it would be to the city's interest to replace the bridges, as the earnings of the road are increasing rapidly, and would increase still more rapidly if the drawback of the weak bridges was removed.

Company Made an Offer.

Some time ago Mr. Cotter made an offer for a new and extended lease of the line, agreeing to rebuild the bridges himself, but the city did not like the terms and refused the offer. It is understood that the whole matter will come up at the meeting of the L. & P. S. R. board on Friday.

According to estimates furnished by the city engineer, it would cost about \$10,000 or \$15,000 to replace the two bridges complained of.

THE MCGILL CASE.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The commission to go to New York to examine the books of several brokers in connection with the charge of theft of over \$1,000,000 against Charles McGill, late manager of the Ontario Bank, will leave Toronto on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The first meeting will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock in the offices of Hughes, Rounds & Sherman.

INDIA DEMANDS SELF-GOVERNMENT; WANTS ALL RIGHTS OF BRITISHER

The President of Parliament Believes It Obtainable, and Will Petition King.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—The annual Indian National Congress opened here yesterday amid much enthusiasm. A thousand persons attended. Dadabhai Naoroji was re-elected president for the third time. He was warmly acclaimed and marigolds were thrown at him. The keynote of his address was that Indians are entitled to claim all the rights of British citizens by reason of their birthright and British pledges. The administration of all services, departments, and details in India ought to be in the hands of the people of India. He admitted that the existing machinery could not be broken up right away, but said the time had come to make a loyal, faithful, and systematic beginning, which would automatically develop into self-government. It was futile to argue that the country must wait until all the people are ready for self-government. The British people did not wait, and so their Parliament was cited as an example for Russia, where the peasants were regarded as fit to elect representatives, and so obtain a duma from the greatest autocrat in the world.

TWO SPECIALS CALLED

Council and Port Stanley Board to Meet Tomorrow.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Friday at noon to pass several local improvement by-laws. The London and Port Stanley Railway board also meets at noon Friday. The gentlemen who have been appointed deputy returning officers for the municipal election will meet at the city hall tonight to receive instructions from City Clerk Baker, the returning officer.

MCLARY'S STAFF CHANGES

Mr. George Clark Appointed Manager of the Hamilton Branch.

The McLary Manufacturing Company have made a number of changes in their staff, to take effect at the beginning of the new year.

Mr. George Clark, who has been representing the firm in the western district, has been transferred to Hamilton, where he will be branch manager.

Mr. Alexander Clarke, manager at Hamilton, will come to London, to be connected with the company's sales department.

Mr. G. Smith, who has been traveling for the Montreal branch, has been transferred to London to cover the territory heretofore in charge of Mr. George Clarke.

MILD WEATHER HITS FISHERIES

Poor Conditions for Freezing Newfoundland Herring—U. S. Boats Suffer.

St. Thomas, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Because of the mild weather, the outlook for freezing herring at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. A number of American fishing vessels have been ordered home empty.

This season there was the largest American fleet on record, and it is feared that half of the American vessels will fail to secure cargoes. The United States tug Potomac will leave today for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. A large number of colonial fishermen have abandoned work for this year.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man and Woman Commit Suicide in Elmira Jail.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Elmira County Jail was the scene of a double tragedy last night. A woman named Beesie Wells occupied a cell in the woman's dormitory awaiting sentence on Jan. 3 for abducting a young girl. A man named Frank Delaney, possessing a power of attorney from the woman, and who is said to have been her lover, when in the jail, and stating that he wished to obtain the woman's signature to some papers, was shown to her cell by a guard, who stood close by while he conversed with her. Suddenly Delaney passed a bottle of carbolic acid through the bars and pressed a second one to his own lips. The guard sprang upon the man, but was not quick enough. Both died before a physician could be called. Delaney was 29 years old, and was a railroad man. He comes from a respected family.

COUNT ZICHY DEAD.

Budapest, Dec. 27.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, is dead here of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

POPULAR YOUNG LONDONERS WEDDED

Marriage of Mr. Arthur T. Bayly and Miss Ethel MacKillop Celebrated at "Dunstaffnage."

A wedding in which two popular young Londoners were the principals was solemnized at the home of Mr. James B. MacKillop, "Dunstaffnage," this afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Ethel MacKillop, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur T. Bayly, son of Mr. Richard Bayly, K. C., formerly of the Bank of Montreal in this city, but for the past year connected with the branch of that bank in Chicago. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, performed the ceremony.

The wedding was of a very quiet nature, neither bride nor groom being attended, and only very near relatives being present. The bride presented a very charming appearance in her mother's wedding dress of white duchesse satin, with old lace and veil, and orange wreath, also her mother's. She carried a bouquet of cream roses. Mrs. MacKillop wore a dainty gown of Renaissance lace, with trimmings of turquoise blue.

Mrs. Bayly, mother of the groom, wore a black silk dress, with Irish lace and jet.

The bride's going-away gown was of brown velvet, with hat to match and ermine fur.

The house was decorated throughout with tulips and American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayly leave this evening on the Grand Trunk International Limited to take up their residence in Chicago.

WOMAN LIVES FEIGNING DEATH

Wife, in Agony, Lies Hours in Terror of Vengeance of Husband.

New York, Dec. 27.—With two bullets in her head, Mrs. John J. O'Rourke lay for half an hour in her home in Morris Park, L. I., early yesterday, feigning death, while her husband, who had shot her, sat by her side to make sure she was dead.

Through enduring agony, the woman dared not move even an eyelid. Her torture was not even ended when, after 30 minutes, her husband raised the revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. Then she heard him fall. Al- though he had killed himself instantly, she did not know it, so she kept quiet and listened. For two hours she lay and suffered before she dared make a move to seek aid.

She waited almost too long, for loss of blood had made her so weak that she was barely able to crawl to the residence of her nearest neighbor before she fainted. It is thought, however, that she will recover.

The O'Rourkes occupied a comfortable house and O'Rourke had a good business, but failed to get along well with his wife. She had him arrested last week for threatening to kill her, and he was placed under bonds of \$1,000 to keep the peace.

They were alone in the house on the night of the tragedy. Mrs. O'Rourke says the evening had been pleasant. Shortly before 1 o'clock, she was seated in a chair by the fire, and her husband was at a table nearby. Her back was turned to him. There had been no conversation for possibly half an hour.

"I think I'll kill you now," said O'Rourke quietly, and she turned to see him with a pistol in his hand. "Not on Christmas day, John," she pleaded. Without replying he raised the revolver and fired twice. Both bullets struck her in the forehead as she sat in the chair. One ranged upward under the scalp and the other buried itself in the skull.

The wounds bled freely, and to this fact Mrs. O'Rourke owes her life. O'Rourke picked her up from the chair and carried her to a couch on the other side of the room. She was conscious, and from remarks she heard him mutter to himself she gathered that he believed she was dead.

O'Rourke sat by the side of the couch watching her and talking to himself for half an hour. She was separated from other dwellings, there was a high wind blowing and no one had heard the shots.

A \$7,000,000 DEAL

Lackawanna Steel Company Buys Out Big Coal Plant.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Lackawanna Steel Company had purchased the property at a price reported to be \$7,000,000. The Ellsworth Company owns and operates 25,000 acres of coal land property in Washington County. It adjoints that of the Pittsburg Coal Company, and the Jones & Loughlin Steel Company. The production of the property is estimated at 1,700,000 tons annually. Aside from the mines the Ellsworth Company operates 387 coke ovens, all of which, including mine equipment, is included in the Lackawanna sale. The Lackawanna Steel Company has been operating a few small mines, it has been one of the few large steel interests not operating an extensive coal property of its own.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 4



ALD. SAUNDERS.

MR. SCREATON WILL RUN

Hospital Trustee Decides to Seek Re-election in 1907.

Mr. Samuel Sreaton, chairman of the hospital trust, whose term expires this year, at the solicitation of a large number of citizens has decided to enter the field for hospital trustee again next year.

Mr. Sreaton, as chairman of the board, has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the hospital. It is understood he will be elected without opposition.

WATSON—GREENE

Royalton, Minn., Physician Takes London Young Lady for Bride.

A very pretty and happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, corner of Talbot and Mill streets, on Christmas Day, when their daughter, Miss Esther Watson, of Royalton, Minnesota, was united in marriage with Dr. Alexander Watson, of Royalton, Minnesota. The beautiful marriage ceremony took place in the afternoon, and was performed by Rev. L. B. Wallin, B.A., of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Full Christmas decorations, enhanced by palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, made more handsome the beautiful and spacious home of the bride.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream silk, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Esther Greene, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Watson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Little Ruth McDonald as flower girl looked like a queen.

After the wedding dinner many happy toasts and speeches were given, Mr. Bert Greene acting as master of ceremonies.

The presents of the bride, who is so well known in London, were many and beautiful. Among them was one, much admired, from Empress Avenue Church, in which the bride has been a most earnest and cheerful helper for a few years past.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, amidst showers of congratulations and good wishes, left on Christmas night for Chicago, and after their honeymoon will reside in Royalton, Minn.

ILLUSTRATOR CLARK DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Walter Appleton Clark, the artist and illustrator, died early today at his home here. Mr. Clark was 31 years old and a native of Massachusetts.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 26-8 p.m. The weather has been generally fair throughout Canada today, but a few light local showers or snowfalls have occurred. Temperatures are below zero tonight in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 26-32; Victoria, 34-40; Vancouver, 23-31; Calgary, 2-14; Edmonton, 2 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-9; Winnipeg, 2 below-16; Port Arthur, 30-34; Pelly Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 20-36; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 12-26; Quebec, 20-28; St. John, 30-34; Halifax, 32-38.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 27-8 a.m. Today—Southwest and northwest winds; cloudy, with light local snowfalls, becoming colder by night.

Friday—Fair and moderately cold. Detroit, Dec. 26—Lower Michigan: Thursday—Snowy rain and colder. Friday—Fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 2 a.m. Min. Fair. Calgary 0 8 Clear. Winnipeg 0 8 Cloudy. Port Arthur 22 26 Cloudy. Pelly Sound 12 16 Snow. Toronto 32 36 Snow. Ottawa 32 36 Cloudy. Montreal 30 32 Snow. St. John 30 32 Snow. Father Point 18 18 Snow.

WEATHER NOTES. About the same weather prevails this morning from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the west it is fine, with temperatures about the average. There is no indication for any severe weather in any part of the Dominion.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 22.5°; lowest, 14° above.

THE BRITISH ISLES TIED UP BY STORM.

London, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continued throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow-bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted, and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and heavy fall of snow.

Commissioners Were Kept in Dark on This Matter

RAISULI ORDERED OFF

Morocco Prepares for War and Tells Bandit to Cease "Governing."

Tangier, Dec. 27.—The Moroccan War Minister, Sidi Mohammed Ghabbas, has established seven small forts, each garrisoned by 150 men, around Tangier, and has sent orders to Raisuli's lieutenant to cease "governing." Raisuli has summoned a council of his vassal chiefs to meet at the headquarters of the Boniarous tribe on Dec. 30.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL

A Daughter of Holsteins Chosen for a Son of the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, son of Emperor William.

Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. She was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born in January, 1886.

NO CURZON-LEITER BREAK

Mrs. Leiter Denies That There Have Been Strained Relations.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter has authorized a denial of the story sent out from Chicago a few days ago that strained relations existed between her family and her son-in-law, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formerly viceroy of India.

The story given in the Chicago dispatches was to the effect that Lord Curzon went to a hotel when he was in Chicago and Washington on business connected with the settlement of his wife's estate, and did not stop with the Leiters. It was said also that Joseph Leiter left Chicago to avoid meeting Lord Curzon.

Mrs. Leiter was most emphatic in her denial, declaring that the relations between her family and Lord Curzon were of the most cordial.

\$500 SUIT OVER

WREAY ST. DRAIN

Mr. H. C. Newans Enters Action Against City for Damages to Property.

Mr. H. C. Newans, of the Wortley road, has through his attorney, P. Bartlett, served notice that he will enter suit against the city for \$500 damages. He also will ask for a mandamus compelling the city to repair and maintain what is known as the Wreay street drain, in South London. The drain was built by the township of Westminster in 1888 under the municipal act and cost between \$1,800 or \$1,700. Persons whose property fronted on the streets along which the drain passed were assessed for the cost of building the same. Mr. Newans claims that under the terms arranged at the time of the amalgamation of South London, it is the duty of the city to keep the drain cleaned out and in proper repair. He says that owing to negligence in the matter the water overran and flooded his property at the corner of the Wortley road and Wreay street, thereby forcing him to discontinue his business as a nurseryman.

Under the drainage act such actions are tried before the drainage referee, Mr. Rankin, of Chatham, who is called upon to decide the matter in dispute.

It is said that all the cellars in the vicinity of the Wreay street drain are flooded, and that the drain is practically useless to the people who had to pay for the building of the same. Negotiations have been pending for some time between the city and Mr. Newans without results, therefore the latter decided to enter an action against the city as a means to facilitating matters.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 26. Reported at. From. Haverford Philadelphia Liverpool. Baltic Queenstown New York. Kaiser Augustus Philadelphia. Victoria Hamburg New York. Saragat Havre St. John. Lake Michigan St. John. Oceanic New York Liverpool. Siberian Halifax Liverpool. Carthagenian Glasgow Philadelphia.

YAQUIS AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

Americans and Mexicans Are Murdered and Plundered.

BOLD RAID ON THE RAILROAD

Mexican Troops Being Rushed to the Rescue of a Small Party of Besieged Whites.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Col. W. H. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress, and secretary of the board of education of Reno, Nevada, has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonora, Mexico. Maxson arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans, which occurred at the little town of Llancho, of the Cananea, Yaqui and Pacific Railroad, late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped on hour at Llancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the warpath, and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station-master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter, and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour, when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans, and murdered four of them.

Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station, until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party continued to a station about fifteen miles further along the line, and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back towards Llancho, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished, and four human bodies lay along the track.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not descend in range of the few armed people on the train.

Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave the train, but said they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot, and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

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GOVT. BUILDING BURNED

The Official Residence at Dawson City Completely Destroyed.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Word was received at the department of the interior this morning that the Government House at Dawson City, in the Yukon, had been entirely destroyed by fire last night.

Nothing was saved from the building, but the officers of the department cannot estimate the amount of the loss.

Governor McInnes, who has been in Ottawa for some days, is at present on a visit to New York.

SEMAPHORES TOO CLOSE

Jury Blames C. P. R. and Union Station Company for Paul's Death.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Finding that the semaphore which he struck was placed too close to the track to admit the safe passing of engines of the size now in use by the C. P. R., Coroner Godfrey's jury at Nurse's Hotel, in the York, last night concluded their inquiry into the death of John Paul, the Toronto Junction engineer, who was found dead at the throttle when the train reached Mimico last Saturday afternoon. The Canadian Pacific Railway was blamed for using such large engines with semaphores in the positions that they now are, and the Union Station Company was censured for having their semaphores so close to the tracks.

LEAVING UNIONIST CAMP

Lords Dudley and Craven Said to Have Gone Over to Liberals.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Herald has the following cable dispatch from London: It had been formally announced that Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland under the Unionist Government, has gone over to the Liberals. It is now rumored that he will be given cabinet rank.

Lord Dudley, who has made a wonderful recovery from a recent operation, will leave England with Lady Dudley for the West Indies at the end of this week.

It is also stated that another convert to Liberalism is Lord Craven. Comes as a great surprise, considering the number of Conservative relatives he has, among others Lord Cadogan, Lord Coventry and Mr. Eric Barrington.

MALT BEVERAGES ARE MOST USED

The Consumption of Spirituous Liquors in Canada Still on the Decline.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The statements in the report for 1905-1906 of the excise branch of the department of inland revenue go to indicate that the distilling and brewing industry are growing like others in the country. Ontario once had such distinction as pertains to the possession of all the distilleries in Canada. Recently, however, partly in connection with the use of by-products of other industries, Quebec and British Columbia have entered the field. Ontario is still far ahead, however, as the following figures of production last year show:

	Gallons.
Ontario	5,418,289
Quebec	803,775
British Columbia	121,171

Total 6,343,235
There are some evidences that, as in Scotland, the supply in Canada is overrunning the demand, and that the promised change which will encourage the use of alcohol in the arts will be a welcome one to those who are carrying large stocks. The quantities "taken for consumption," that is, those on which taxes have been paid, and the quantities exported are much under the production. The figures for four years follow:

	Taken for consumption.	Export.
	prf. gals.	prf. gals.
1901-02	2,932,183	151,799
1902-03	2,207,748	157,666
1903-04	2,481,287	180,291
1904-05	2,112,843	211,525
1905-06	2,545,785	277,905

There are considerable quantities used also in bonded factories, which last year took 450,499 gallons; and 1,318,568 gallons were taken for medicinal purposes. In four years, however, the quantity in warehouse under Government control has increased from 10,563,408 proof gallons to 17,034,420 proof gallons, which represents a considerable ocean of fire water.

The materials which go to produce this proof spirit are various, and indicate that things in a bottle are not always what people think. In the twelve months covered by the report Canadian distillers used these quantities of materials:

	Pounds.
Malt	8,251,734
Indian corn	77,538,818
Rye	18,568,974
Wheat	2,205,590
Oats	518,085
Molasses	7,732,144

Malt, which figures third among the articles used in the production of spirits, goes chiefly into the breweries for use, and its production is rapidly increasing. In five years the quantities "taken for consumption" and exported are given as follows:

	Pounds.
1901-02	71,440,519
1902-03	67,608,157
1903-04	75,420,347
1904-05	75,517,352
1905-06	85,699,102

The revenue produced from these main sources of excise taxation in 1905-06 was \$3,795,090 from spirits, \$10,093 from malt liquor, and \$1,292,443 from malt. The department's methods do not require the keeping of a record of the production of beer and other malt liquors. The report, however, includes a calculation, based on the customs returns and the excise collections, which show a continuance of the decline in Canada of the use of spirituous liquors and an increase in that of malt beverages. The record goes back to 1859. It shows that in 1874 the consumption of spirits in Canada was 1,994 gallons—almost eight quarts a head, and that in the same year the use of beer amounted to just over three gallons a head. It was 1896 before the consumption of spirits permanently fell below a gallon a head. Last year, after varying fluctuations, it stood at 0.881 of a gallon a head, while the consumption of beer had risen to 2.555 gallons, or 21 quarts. The consumption of wine, which some people think should be encouraged as a substitute of spirits, is so small as almost to be negligible. It never at any time was much in excess of a quart a head. Last year it fell to nine-tenths of a quart. Finally, according to the departmental calculations, the revenue per head collected from users of spirits in 1905-06 was \$2.07, of which \$1.80 is collected on spirits, 22 cents on beer and 5 cents on wine.

ARMED MADMAN NEAR KING

London, Dec. 26.—The latest example of royalty's attraction for madmen occurred on Dec. 15, when a crazy Windsor bookmaker went shooting over the King's coverts in Windsor Forest with his majesty's himself and the Prince of Wales.

The royal party, especially the Prince of Wales, had the best day's sport ever remembered in Windsor Park, and returned to the castle ignorant of the proximity of such a dangerous companion, who, however, was prevented from coming into close quarters with royalty by the vigilance of the police guard.

The bookmaker on the morning referred to borrowed a gun from one of his friends, and told him he was going shooting with the King. The sound of his shooting attracted the attention of the King's keeper, who noticed a stranger in the forest getting over the fence. The keeper politely inquired:

"Can I hold your gun while you get over the fence?"
The stranger delivered up the gun, whereupon the keeper became bolder and demanded to know the stranger's business. The bookmaker made some strange answer, and then, pulling out a pocketful of gold, offered it to the keeper.

The latter rejected the bribe, and the stranger was seized and carried to an asylum.

MAN OF "NIGHT EYE" GOOD SHOT

Trapper Who Can See Only in the Dark Works When Others Sleep.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Within the past year several reports have been received here concerning a hunter and trapper of the Lake St. John district who is forced to labor at night, as his eyes are so constructed that he is unable to see at all plainly in the day time. This man, who is known as the "Owl," but whose right name is Jacques Lombard, is a queer character in many ways, and by some is regarded as a hermit.

Verification of Lombard's peculiarity of vision was recently furnished by a fur trader named Jepson, who spent a week with the trapper and was able to observe him carefully. He maintains that the "Owl" is possessed of "night eyes," which completely reverse ordinary visual conditions, and force the man to hunt and trap at night. In fact, according to Jepson, Lombard is utterly powerless to withstand ordinary rays of the sun, such as an exposure causing intense pains at the base of the brain.

A local oculist says the so-called "night-eye" is not known to physicians, although it is fairly observed except in albinos, where lack of coloring pigment saturates the eye with light and forces the person afflicted to shield the visual organs from atmospheric rays.

As Lombard has never visited a physician, the cause of his affliction is not known, but it is believed to be due to an ultra-sensitive retina. Whatever may be the reason, it is certain that he cannot stand ordinary light, while at night he is able to see well. The extent of his vision may be judged from the fact that he shoots accurately at 200 yards and can find a pin dropped among leaves when the night is so black that an ordinary man would be forced to grope his way through the forest. The darker it becomes the better is the trapper's vision, moonlight nights being less suited to his work. When light is entirely absent the pupils enlarge so as to seemingly cover the entire iris, while at noon a bright day the pupils are the size of pin points.

Shortly before Jepson visited the trapper, Lombard was forced by circumstances to subject his eyes to strong light, and the lids were greatly inflamed. But this condition disappeared after he had remained in a dark room 24 hours. To him the room was light until a lamp was introduced, when, as he expressed it, darkness radiated from the lamp. This explanation brought out the fact that the flash from a rifle appeared to him to be a black streak, momentarily clouding the atmosphere. To his eyes a searchlight would darken all objects touched by its powerful rays, and the jetting of an electric sign would spell in black.

The trapper's visual affliction has rather added than interfered with his work, as most of the animals whose pelts he seeks are nocturnal rangers, and he can observe their habits with his own eyes. He has a cabin at the outlet of a small lake, which forms the source of the River Croche, lying due west of Dablon. Here Lombard sleeps during the day, and commences his duties at night. His traps are strung for three miles along the lake, and in the forests adjacent to it, and the rounds of them are made while the trappers are asleep.

While Lombard's life has been particularly free from woodland mishaps, he has had some exciting experiences with wild animals, and on several occasions has been slightly wounded. His hurts have never been serious, and his physical health has been almost perfect. He has a slight ailment has been chills and fever, which come when the heavy dews appear in the spring and summer.

The trapper never lacks for meat for he is able to take sleeping birds without effort. When it comes to capturing animals it isn't even necessary to use a gun. They can be knocked on the head with a stick. In fishing he isn't so successful, as trout seldom bite at night, and even on cloudy days the light is too strong for him. Deer are nocturnal, as are moose, but Lombard says they are easily shot at night, as it is then they come to water to drink and feed on lily pads. The day they hide and take their rest.

Jepson's story differs from former reports in that the trapper has possessed "night eyes" since birth. Formerly it was understood that Lombard had been partly blinded by the explosion of a pan of gunpowder and that thereafter he was sensitive to light. However this may be, it is true that the trapper's sight is better now than it was ten years ago. He is about 40 years old, and is thoroughly contented with his lot. Apparently he has no inclination to have his eyes treated although he has been told that he might be helped.

MONTAGNINI'S EXPULSION

French Government Holds That He Has No Diplomatic Standing.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Despite denials of the French Government that it has registered a protest to the Vatican against the powers relative to the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, until recently secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, the Vatican has been positively informed that M. Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs for France, has made verbal statements in answer to this protest to several diplomatic representatives at Paris, who telegraphed the minister's communication to their respective governments.

According to the Vatican's authority, M. Pichon said that Mgr. Montagnini had no diplomatic standing; that the papers sequestered at the nunciature were unimportant, the important documents having been removed previously, and that the French Government had not allowed Mgr. Montagnini to correspond with the French bishops.

TROOPS ENDURE MUCH HARDSHIP

Story of March of the Red River Expedition in Frozen Region.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Thirty-five years ago the troops of the Red River expedition under Sir Garnet Wolseley were toiling along the bleak and wintry roads westward of Lake Superior on their way to Fort Garry. Few Canadians there are who are unfamiliar with the history of that brief campaign. Misunderstanding the operations of a party of surveyors, as an attempt to confiscate their lands, the half-breeds became decidedly hostile, and when Wm. McDougall, of Ottawa, arrived there as governor he was warned off by threatening rifles which forbade his entrance into the territory. To quell this insurrection, troops under Sir Garnet were sent out.

In the early '70's the usual route to the west lay for a short distance through the United States. With the outbreak of hostilities, however, the military force was obliged to go by water as far as possible and then march across the frozen vastnesses of swamp and muskeg to Fort Garry. The rigors of a Canadian winter daunted them not and their achievement, even devoid as it was of fighting, is one of the golden pages in the history of the Canadian militia.

Mr. William Aumond, of Ottawa, the supply officer of the expedition, provided a copy of his journey of the trip, published Dec. 18, 1871.

Aumond's narrative of the rougher part of the journey commences with the departure of the troops from Thunder Bay. Until the expedition reached Shebandowan there were few hardships beyond sleeping out. Even here, however, he makes frequent mention of the bitter cold, which, no matter how fine the day, always crept over them with the approach of night and drove them huddling together around the fire. Here all embarked in boats towed by dogs. Bitterly cold work it was crossing Lac des Mille Lacs. The frost played havoc with the sledges, the ropes of the tug, and hardly had this disaster been repaired when a blinding snowstorm descended and many nearly perished with the unusual cold. Pemican, ham, biscuits, and tea was the unchanging bill of fare. En route he describes their journey as a lonely shanty on the shores of the lake flying the union jack.

Troubles now began to thicken. The boats were constantly getting lost from the tugs and the occupants forced to spend the night hungry and half frozen where best they could find shelter, or the monotony of running rapids was varied by a boat upsetting or meeting with an accident, necessitating hasty repairs. When the ice commenced to form it made the work most laborious. Knees deep in mud and churning the mow with the icy water, the soldiers foiled along, from early morning before sunrise until as long as light lasted. Then building a huge fire and gathering around it, they slept as they fell. One week was borne along on stretchers by his comrades.

On Lake of the Woods one of the most thrilling incidents of the trip occurred. Three tugs each towing three batteaux attempted to cross during a severe blow of water in the afternoon, while endeavoring to make the ice of an island, the boats of the second tug got loose and began to founder around in the waves. In the semi-darkness all was confusion. Orders were shouted which were neither heard nor obeyed, and it looked as if all would be lost. But the last tug, having shifted her convey to the second, went to the rescue. All eventually reached shore in safety, continues the narrator, but the majority of the men were half dead with exposure, fright and sea sickness.

Shortly after this the ice formed and journey by boat was no longer possible. The men were forced to tramp the remaining journey on foot over frozen swamps and icy roads. Snow had fallen to the depth of a couple of feet, but what surprised the troops was to see the Indians, squaws and papooses, bare-headed and bare-footed, tramping around in the snow. The men in bivouacking slept huddled together like cattle in order to keep warm. A great many soldiers, however, hired at fabulous prices from the settlers.

Upon arrival at Fort Garry the troops were welcomed by an address. With hearty cheers the men heralded their arrival at their journey's end and crossing over the Red River on the ice entered the fortifications.

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Pianos rented from \$2 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Northwestern Company, Limited, 133 Dundas street. 817 tyw

West Shore Excursion To New York, December 28th.
\$9.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York on Dec. 28, via West Shore Railroad, tickets good 15 days for return. This will be the last excursion of the year, and will enable passengers to spend the New Year in the big metropolis. Full particulars by writing Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 63 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto. 14h

The teak industry of Siam is being interfered with by the stealing of elephants, the British consul in Chienkeng, the headquarters of that industry. The teak trade there is practically monopolized by four firms, three British and one Danish, and large numbers of elephants are employed in the forests in shifting the logs. These huge beasts are big propositions for kidnapping, yet three firms report the loss in 1905 of 33 animals, worth \$55,000. Recovery of an animal is rare.

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NEW REFORMS QUIET RUSSIA

More Tranquil in the Last Three Months Than for Three Years Previous.

London, Dec. 26.—Although public meetings are broken up by the police every day, newspapers are suppressed, and innocent people as well as wicked conspirators are arrested for political reasons, there has been a remarkable change in Russia, and especially in St. Petersburg within the last few months. Formerly every printed book and manuscript found in the baggage of a traveler was closely examined and usually seized in the effort to prevent the dissemination of revolutionary literature. You can buy revolutionary music, photographs and postcards on the streets and at the news stands. You can find all kinds of newspapers, including the most radical organs of the Socialists, upon the files in the reading-rooms of the hotels, and cartoonists are taking amazing liberties with public men and public questions in the comic papers. If such caricatures had been printed two years ago they would have been seized by the police and the artist and the publisher would have gone to a dungeon. Boys on the street are selling photographs of "Martyrs for Liberty"—Polish Jews who have been thrown from the windows of the revolutionaries who have been killed by the police or executed for political offenses, and the leaders of the mutinies at Cronstadt, Helsinki and Sebastopol. One of the most popular and profitable photographs represents William Jennings Bryan sitting in the center of a group of the reddest socialists and anarchists in Russia. It was taken on the steps of the Duma Palace during a session of the Duma, and has done incalculable harm, because it has convinced many honest workmen that Mr. Bryan and the people of the United States sympathize with the bomb-throwers and anarchists.

Postal mails are no longer interfered with by the censors have been discharged. Foreign newspaper correspondents can criticize the Government as much as they like, and send their dispatches over the official telegraph line.

Russia has been more tranquil during the last three months than for three years previous. The great strike that was arranged by the Socialists as a protest against the dissolution of the Duma did not come off, because the workmen would not obey the instructions of the politicians. The uprising of the peasants which was to occur after the crops had been gathered in was indefinitely postponed and few estates have been destroyed recently. No more massacres will be perpetrated, because M. Stolypin knows how to prevent them and is determined to do so. There was no unfriendly demonstration towards the Government on Oct. 30, the first anniversary of the manifesto which offered liberty to the people and promised many blessings that have not been bestowed. Robberies and murders in Poland have not been so frequent of late. M. Stolypin has introduced more reforms during the last three months than were effected in any previous administration. He recognizes that the people have been wronged, and have grievances that should be redressed. He has tried to see both sides of the situation, and not long ago declared the opinion that "men who are compelled to live on one herring and three potatoes a day cannot be expected to understand the benefits of an autocracy or the obligations of citizenship." He referred to the starving Jews, and while he did not feel at liberty to grant them the full rights enjoyed by other subjects without the concurrence of the Duma, he has relieved them from the most severe of the restrictions under which they have been suffering, and now they can go about Russia with an ordinary passport. They may engage in any business, but are not yet allowed to buy land outside the pale of settlement. Jewish children are now admitted to all the schools and universities of Russia without condition. The members of that race are now enjoying nearly all the same liberties as those of other races and religions, except that there has been no change in passport regulations, which has been promised from year to year. Foreign Jews are still compelled to explain the object of their visit before they are permitted to pass the boundary. M. Stolypin will undoubtedly remove that humiliation in due time.

In the Tyrolean Mountains two burglars were captured the other day who had made a specialty of breaking into the Alpine refuge huts and stealing the provisions and wines stored there.

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Township Councils.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

The London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, Dec. 15. Present: Hamilton Needham, George S. F. Glass, James H. Hodgins, George E. Hudson and W. A. Langford, councillors. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

A communication from E. North Company re culvert opposite lot 15, concession 7, was referred to the reeve and Council. Hudson to interview Mr. North and report to the council. An account of \$4.50 from James Lucas for removing John Whiting to the House of Refuge at Strathroy was filed, and it was voted that William Jones be paid \$2 expenses removing Whiting to the House of Refuge.

The report of the township engineer re the Scanlon drain, was referred to the reeve and the commissioner of St. Lawrence ward to confer with the engineer and to report at the next meeting of this council.

The councillors were paid their salaries and fees to date, and a number of accounts were passed, including the following: Mary Grant, postage and petty expenses to date, \$29.10; Ed. Wyatt, gravel and road and bridge repairs, \$43.75; P. Bowey, cement, for Iderton sidewalk, \$184.45; A. Cummings, stovepipes and blinds for town hall, \$27.48; George H. Bolton, lumber for bridge, \$112.47; W. Walch, material and work on bridge, \$49.50; W. Walch, footbridge, \$17; Freeman Talbot, gravel, \$25; E. D. Blake, tile, \$20.75; Mary Grant, refund of premium on guarantee bond of \$20,000, \$50, besides many smaller items.

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS.

The council met Dec. 15, and passed among other accounts, the following: The reeve, \$55; every councillor, \$47; the clerk, \$65; the treasurer, \$100; D. Westman, tiles, \$35; the Standard Bank, overdraft, \$1,829.70; J. F. Stewart, gravel, \$15.20; D. A. McIntyre, rent of hall, \$18; Arch. Stewart, gravel and right for cutting channel at Sutherland's, \$61.40; Robert McIntosh, gravel, \$20; Wm. Kean, gravel and repairing road, \$18.06; K. McArthur, gravel, \$36.64; Chas. Talbot, plans for building and inspecting work at Sutherland's, \$25.

The deputy returning officers for the coming election are C. S. Fraser, poll clerk, D. A. McIntyre; W. G. McKenzie, poll clerk, W. Thomas; John Moore, poll clerk, W. Thomas.

D. A. STEWART, Clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

Lambeth, Dec. 3.—Minutes of meeting of Westminster Township Council: Members all present. Mr. Howlett addressed the council re damages to George Patrick's threshing machine, on Delaware townline; the reeve and R. Brown will be a committee to act with the Delaware Council re settlement.

John O'Brien applied for pay for

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Resident Director,
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killing dog, from Westminster Township, caught worrying sheep in Yar-mouth; laid over.

Mr. Rumball and Mr. Ralke addressed the council re improvements on the northwestern Railway, asking to have the bylaw passed for base line. The council voted to meet at Lawyer Fraser's office on Saturday next to consider the passing of said bylaw.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Scott agreed to have wooden steps put in at Hunt's Cemetery for the present if the company would agree to have them replaced by cement ones in the spring, according to first agreement. Mr. Rumball agreed on behalf of company to have it done.

Mr. Harry Parson's claim for \$5 damage to wagon on sec. 4, was allowed. The collector is to be refunded \$4. for the following dogs struck off: F. G. Davis, 1 bitch; Robert Fisher, 1 dog;

Mrs. Cook, 1 dog. A letter was read from Mr. Edmund Weld, notifying the council to have a culvert repaired on base line. No action.

It was voted to pay to Jenks & Dresser, \$50, balance on bridges on Bostic line. Adjourned.

London, Dec. 8.—Adjourned meeting of the council held at the office of Fraser & Moore. The full council were present, also Mr. F. W. Farncombe and Mr. Ralke. The council discussed the passing of the bylaw re base line, and it was moved by R. Brown, seconded by J. Crinklaw, that bylaw No. 643, re Southwestern Traction Company and Base line be read the third time and finally passed, and that the reeve and clerk sign the same on behalf of the corporation and attach the corporation seal. This motion was carried unanimously.

GEO. RIDDELL, Clerk.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

STEVENSON—BERNARD—On Nov. 28, 1906, Mr. Maitland Stevenson was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bernard, at the Eglinton street parsonage, by Rev. A. J. Bowen.

VANDERBURG—HOLMAN—On Dec. 25, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, 462 Quebec street, by the Rev. L. W. Wickett, Rowland G. Vanderburg to Harriet R. Holman, of this city.

DEATHS.

BENNET—At the family residence, 22 Peter street, Robert White Bennett, in his 54th year.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

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GRAND ALL THIS WEEK.
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MEETINGS.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF VICTORIA Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1906, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving candidates. All members are requested to attend. R. S. G. Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. S. Kaller, N. G. 8-11

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET THIS
(Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall. 1

INSTALLATION—THE OFFICERS-ELECT
of the eight Masonic lodges will be installed on St. John's Day, Thursday, Dec. 27, in the Masonic Temple, District Deputy Grand Master R. E. O'Neill will conduct the ceremony. By order, M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 58. 15-1

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PATTERNMAKERS WANTED—FIRST-CLASS hands on dressmaking and employment. Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont. 21c

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wages; and a young girl to look after baby by the day. Apply 484 Talbot street. 21c

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work. Apply Mrs. T. A. Howat, 31 Cartwright street. 21c

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man's boot, with skate attached. Reward at 325 Queen's avenue, or Saunders' Drug Store. 20c

LOST—GOLD ROSARY BEADS—BETWEEN
St. Mary's Church and Maitland street, or Pearl street, valued as keepsake. Kindly return to 728 Simcoe street. 20c

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1906.

FOOLING THE ELECTORS.

It is true that Niagara power can-
not reach London for seventeen
months or two years after work is
begun.—London Advertiser."And having admitted so much, the
wonder is that in an apparent eagerness
to discredit Mayor Judd as a
candidate for a second term, the
Advertiser is led to the length of
stating that negotiations must at once
be entered into with the London
Electric Company looking to the ac-
quiring of that company's plant for
power distribution within the limits
of the city.
"Why this hurry? Does The Ad-
vertiser counsel the purchase of the
London Electric Company's plant?
And if so, would it suggest that the
deal be entered into two years before
the plant can possibly be made use
of?"—London Free Press.The Free Press, as the mouthpiece
and official photographer of Mr. Beck,
should be in a position to give the pub-
lic more definite information upon this
question.It would have people believe that
the cost of the local distribution of
Niagara power is a very minor factor
in the problem, and need not be con-
sidered for two years hence, or until
Niagara power is brought to the very
doors of the city.This assertion will surprise the pub-
lic, and is misleading. The bylaw to
be voted upon in January is in the
nature of a plebiscite. The electors
are merely asked to give the city coun-
cil a mandate to work out the details
of the Niagara power project as they
apply to London. Later on these de-
tails will be embodied in another by-
law, and there will be a second refer-
ence to the people.If the first bylaw is adopted the city
council must ascertain the amount of
power which London will purchase
from the hydro-electric commission. It
must be prepared to give power users
an approximate estimate of the price
of this power delivered at their motors.
The hydro-electric commission has fur-
nished estimates of the cost of Niagara
energy, delivered at the doors of the
city; but the further cost of distribut-
ing it within the city limits is a mat-
ter which the city council must work
out. The cheapest plan may be to
build a municipal plant; or it may be
cheaper to acquire the plant of the
London Electric Company, or allow the
company to distribute it at a fixed rate.
Which of these three methods is the
most advisable can only be determined
by negotiation with the London Elec-
tric Company.The Free Press argues that the elect-
ors are to be asked to vote upon the
second bylaw, ratifying a 20-year con-
tract with the hydro-electric com-
mission, before the cost of locally distrib-
uting Niagara power is ascertained. We
claim that the electors must have full
information upon this subject before
they are asked to make any contract.
The first duty of the council will be to
clear up this point. Mr. J. C. Judd, a
shareholder in the London Electric
Company to the extent of several thou-
sand dollars, would, if he were in the
mayor's chair next year, be required to
conduct negotiations on behalf of the
city with his own company. The elect-
ors should not be fooled into placing
Mr. Judd in any such position.

NEW SOCIAL CUSTOMS.

The monkey dinners, bathing-suit
soirees, and other extravaganzas of the
New York smart set, have been as-
cribed to the fact that there was no
hereditary class in the United States
to give tone and manners to society.
If we are to credit writers on social
topics, there are doings in British up-
per circles which shock plebeian
notions of the caste of Vere de Vere.
A late edition of Punch pictures a
party in a country mansion, with the
"gentlemen" racing around the draw-
ing-room on all-fours, the "ladies" on
their backs. The fun waxes fast and
furious, and winds up with a pillow-
fight in the hallway. The ragging of
men by society "buds" appears to
be the popular form of entertainment
in the upper circles. For instance, at a
recent house party, several of the fem-
inine guests were seized with the hum-
orous idea of decorating the shrubbery
of the garden with the wardrobe of
one of the men guests. This they did,
hanging his pajamas on a rose bush,
and decorating the smaller trees with
undergarments not usually found in
genteel society. Shirts and robes, crav-
ats, collars and waistcoats were sus-
pended conspicuously until the garden
resembled a haberdasher's store after
a riot.On another occasion three young and
humorous women stole the writing-desk
of a male guest from his apartmentsand swore to rifle it and read its con-
tents unless he promptly purchased for
each of them one dozen gloves, of the
kind which cost \$4.50 a pair. As the
desk contained letters from his sweet-
heart he submitted to the robbery with
as good grace as possible.The New York smart set will have
to be more inventive to keep pace with
the blue-bloods it strives to imitate.
In other circles these things would
be called a lack of good breeding, but
in Vanity Fair they show a charming
naturalness breaking through the for-
malism which envelops an old soci-
ety.

THE FOOD INSPECTION LAW.

The Hansard report of the debate on
the food inspection bill disposes of the
ridiculous assertion that the Govern-
ment intended placing one or more in-
spectors in every canning factory. The
Minister of Agriculture gave a very
clear and detailed description of the
measure. It would be impossible, he
said, to have inspectors present in all
the fruit and vegetable canning estab-
lishments in Canada so that they could
see they had actually seen all the goods
packed. "But having these establish-
ments open for inspection, having them
regularly inspected as regards cleanli-
ness and sanitary arrangements, and,
in a general way fairly frequently in-
spected to see that the products they
are using are in good order when they
are put up, would, it seems to me, be
sufficient to accomplish the object aimed
at."With regard to meats, an inspector
will be present all the time in every
packing house. He will inspect the
animal before it is killed, the meat be-
fore it is put up in cans, and every pro-
cess to the final sealing of the can.
Should there be any suspicion as to the
contents of the cans the department
takes power to have them inspected af-
ter they are sealed. The intention is
that all the packing-house products
shall be marked as having been in-
spected by the Canadian Government
Inspector and that no goods of such
character may be sold for export or in-
terprovincial trade without that mark.This law has been rendered neces-
sary by the stringent regulations of
European countries governing the im-
portation of foodstuffs. The United
States government is meeting these by
elaborate machinery for the inspection
and marking and ticketing of all animal
products, and Canada must be in a po-
sition to give the same guarantee to
consumers. The United States inspec-
tion law applies to meat products only,
but the Dominion Government goes a
step further and covers fruit and vegeta-
bles.

Mr. Greenlee has no axe to grind.

The report that oil has been discov-
ered in Gamay's riding will help to
retrieve the reputation of Manitoulin.The west can stand a fuel famine
better than the east. Doesn't every
westerner assure you that nobody feels
the cold out there—it's so dry?Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, will
get a second term. He is a horrible
example of partisanship in civic af-
fairs.Controller Shaw, of Toronto, says
that the city will expropriate the To-
ronto Electric Company if the Niagara
power bylaw is adopted in January.
According to the London Free Press
this branch of the question shouldn't
be talked about for two years.The aldermen for 1907 should burk
the scheme which is on foot to conceal
all information as to the cost of dis-
tributing Niagara power until the
power is brought to the city. There's
a colored gentleman in the woodpile
somewhere.A return recently presented to the
Imperial House of Commons gives the
following interesting statement of the
normal annual military expenditures of
the principal nations:

Russia	\$185,000,000
Germany	157,000,000
Great Britain	153,000,000
France	133,000,000
United States	112,000,000
India	98,000,000
Austria	84,000,000
Italy	55,000,000
Japan	21,000,000

Besides India's \$98,000,000 a year,
other colonies of Great Britain expend
\$16,000,000 a year for local purposes. Of
this sum, Canada contributes over one-
third, and has recently taken over from
the imperial authorities the control of
the garrisons at Halifax and Esqui-
mault. The German total does not in-
clude \$25,000,000 a year for colonial
military expenses, and the French total
also excludes \$18,000,000 a year for the
army serving abroad. The British Em-
pire leads with its home and colonial
total of \$271,000,000.

A ROMANCE OF THE NORTH.

[Nome (Alaska) Gold Digger.]
A reunion between husband and wife
after a separation of more than 22 years
was effected a few days ago when Michael
Kobovitch, the proprietor of a roadhouse
on Pilgrim River, was introduced to his
wife, whom he had last seen in Prussia
more than a score of years ago.
Mr. Kobovitch left Prussia at that time
for the purpose of seeking his fortune in
America, and she has patiently awaited his
return ever since. They have correspondedall the time, and a year ago Mr. Kobovitch
sold some property in the Kougark dis-
trict and sent for his wife with a portion
of the proceeds.
Mrs. Kobovitch had changed so greatly
since her husband had last seen her that
it was necessary to introduce the couple
to each other.

A MEAN SYSTEM.

[Windsor Record.]
It would look better, too, if the heads of
departments had the courage and decency
to run their own inquiry business in-
stead of farming it out to such handy
head-hunters as Mr. Judd, of London, on
a pretense that such work properly be-
longs to a commission. The investigation
of the charges against Mr. Bastide should
have been undertaken by Hon. Dr.
Reaume, but the job was given to Judd,
the minister of public works, like his col-
leagues, lacking the sand to appear in
such a job, as depriving the Province of a
servant of proved skill and devotion to the
duties of his department.

CHRISTMAS IN INDIA.

The following poem of Rudyard Kipling,
is one of his earlier as well as one of his
best productions:Dim dawn behind the tamarisks—the sky
is saffron yellow
As the women in the village grind the
corn,
And the parrots seek the riverside, each
calling to his fellow
That the day, the starting Easter day, is
born.
Oh, the white dust on the highway. Oh,
the stench in the byway!
Oh, the clammy fog that hovers over
earth!
And at home they're making merry
'neath the white and scarlet berry—
What part have India's exiles in their
mirth?Full day behind the tamarisks—the sky
is blue and starry—
As the cattle crawl a-field beneath the
yoke,
And they bear one o'er the field path who
is past all hope of eking,
To the gate below the curling wreaths
of smoke,
Call on Rama, going lowly, as ye bear a
brother slowly;
Call on Rama—he may hear, perhaps,
your voice!
With our hymn books and our psalters we
appeal to other altars,
And today we bid "good Christian men
rejoice!"High noon behind the tamarisks—the sun
is hot above us—
As at home the Christmas day is break-
ing wan,
They will drink our health at dinner—
those who tell us how they love us,
And forget us till another year is gone!
Oh, the toll that knows no breaking!
Oh, the helms, the ceaseless, aching!
On the black dividing sea and alien plain!
Youth was cheap—wherefore we sold it!
Gold was good—we hoped to hold it!
And today we know the fullness of our
gain.Grey dusk behind the tamarisks—the par-
rots fly together—
As the sun is sinking slowly over sham-
es and his last ray seems to mock us hock-
led in the lifelong tether,
That drags us back how'er so far we
roam.
Hard her service, poor her judgment—she
in ancient, tattered raiment,
India, she the grim stepmother of our
kind;
If a year of life be lent her, if her tem-
ple's shrine we enter,
The door is shut—we may not look be-
hind.Black night behind the tamarisks—the
owls begin their cheeping
As the conches from the temple scream
and bray,
With the fruitless year behind us and the
hopeless year before us:
Let us honor, O my brothers, Christmas
Day!
Call a truce, then, to our labors; let us
feast with friends and neighbors,
And be merry as the custom of our
caste,
For, if "faint and forced the laughter,"
and if sadness follow after,
We are richer by one mocking Christ-
mas past.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRIA.

[North American Review.]
The argument that women will not vote
is completely disproved by Australian ex-
perience. They not only vote, but they
vote in continually increasing numbers as
time goes on and they become educated
to a sense of their political responsibilities
and all that these imply. Not all the
States discriminate in their returns be-
tween men and women voters, but those
that do show something like the follow-
ing: In South Australia, at the last gen-
eral election, 50 per cent. of the men on
the rolls voted and 42 per cent. of the wo-
men. In Western Australia, 40 per cent.
of the men and 47 per cent. of the women
voted; at the last Federal election 56 per
cent. of the men voted and 40 per cent. of
the women. None of the Australian States
has yet reached the citizenship record of
New Zealand, where in 1902 nearly 75
per cent. of the women electors recorded
their votes, as against 75 per cent. of their
brothers.

REFORM.

[Washington Star.]
"What is the reform most needed in Rus-
sia?" asked the student.
"I don't know for sure," answered the
man with a lexicon, "but I should say it
was spelling reform."

CONTRAST.

[Washington Star.]
'Midst joy some sorrow hovers near;
It is a maxim old but true.
A day is bright with Christmas cheer
And in a week the bills come due.

A POST OF IMPORTANCE.

[Washington Star.]
"You want too much for putting in that
coal."
"Taint de work 'is chinkin' foh," an-
swered Mr. Frastus Pinkley. "It's de
'sponsibility de position. S'posin' I watter
let some o' dat 'ar precious coal git
stole?"

MORALLY INDEFENSIBLE.

[From the New York Globe.]
Secretary Metcalf's report only serves to
drive deeper the conviction that the atti-
tude of the San Franciscoans, so far as it
concerns Japanese children—not grown
men—is morally indefensible, in law. Only
33 Japanese children in the schools, and
more than a fourth of them citizens of the
United States—could these work injury to
the multitude of white children? The
sentiment and conditions prevailing in
San Francisco are such—the population is
necessarily so widely scattered—that se-
gregation means that but one child is in
attendance upon the Oriental school. With
the President and the Secretary of Com-
merce and Labor the country must hope
that San Francisco will alter its course in
this regard.C. P. R. AT WORK
NEAR WHITBYCamp Is Now Located in Town—
Three Railways May Soon
Pass Through.Whitby, Dec. 27. — The Canadian
Pacific Railway surveying party ar-
rived from Bowmanville and went into
camp here Saturday afternoon. Mr.
D. Hillman, C. E. in charge. There
are about 20 in the camp. They oc-
cupy five large tents, comfortably
warmed by bottomless wood-burning
stoves that sit on the ground, and
equipped with individual camp beds
and wooden blankets galore. The camp
is pitched on a vacant lot of the
Annes estate, adjoining Mr. John
Thomson's residence, Dundas street
west, where a 40-foot cedar hedge pro-
tects it from the northeast winds.Much difficulty was experienced in
securing satisfactory routes between
Bowmanville and Oshawa, but finally
it was run south of the Kingston road,
between that and the old Grand Trunk
line, which, it will be recalled, was
abandoned for a more southerly one
when that railway was double-tracked
a few years ago. This projected route
will locate the station in Oshawa, be-
tween the center of the town and the
Grand Trunk. Coming on towards
Whitby a splendid route is available
about midway between the Kingston
road and the Baseline road. It is yet
to be determined how the line will pass
through this town, whether to the
north or south of the center. Mr. Well-
wood, C. E., and party, at Scarboro
Junction, are working east to meet Mr.
Hillman. There is the greatest satis-
faction generally amongst citizens at
the prospect of the Canadian Pacific's
coming, and the hope that the Cana-
dian Northern, which is projected to
run four miles north, may change its
plans, so as to afford Whitby the
advantage of having all three of the
great transcontinental railway systems.QUEER ROMANCE
OF THE NORTHWar Waged for the Hand of a
Fair Lady of Isle of
St. Ann.Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26. — In the
midst of the beautiful lake of St. Ann
which lies to the northwest of Edmon-
ton there is an island some 13 acres
in extent, tiny and on this tiny island far
away from the city's glare, cut off
from civilization, as we men who live
in the city understand the word, there
stands a great house, built of stone,
with seven gables, furnished with a
degree of elaboration and an expendi-
ture of taste which would do credit to
one of the old homes of Toronto or
Montreal. And it is around this house
that our story clusters.Today only a passing trader or a few
wandering Indians or perhaps a single
prospector, making his way north, ever
saw on this magnificent building, so
strangely situated and so out of keep-
ing with the country in which it
stands.
It was built by a Count de Casse,
who, after following the flag of for-
tunes of Gambetta, the De Casse, came
to the country to spend the remainder of
his days in peace. Bringing his English
wife with him, he built this chateau,
accepted the position of Indian agent,
and after a period of years died in
1900.But when he deserted the battle-
fields of Italy and sought the quiet of
St. Ann, he brought with him a little
girl. As she passed from childhood to
womanhood she became of such
rare beauty that it became a byword in
the north, "As beautiful as the island
lady." The traders said this when they
wished to make a comparison of
beauty.And for all these years this maiden
lived this secluded life, seeing no one
except the Indian servants and an oc-
casional trader.
But at last the shadow of Adam
entered this maiden's Eden in two
places. The mounted policeman of the
district who is well known in Calgary
and is renowned as a tracker and
one of the smartest men on the
island, fell in love with the maiden.Many a time did he ride over the deso-
late prairie, through sunshine and sleet,
through snow and hail, through the
darkness and light, to visit the chateau
on the island, in the Lake of St. Ann.
The shores of the lake were dotted
with the horses of the De Casse, and
far over the prairie grazed their herds
of cattle. For months he pressed his
suit, but in vain.Frequently after he had ridden away
on patrol duty the second wooer, a gov-
ernment guide, paddled his canoe
across the mile of water, which sepa-
rated the island from the mainland, or
rode across the ice, although he drown-
ed one of his best horses and nearly
lost his life by so doing.Throughout the long months the two
rivals never met. For on the shores
of the lake lived a half-breed to whom
the land guide had done a trifling
kindness in days gone by, and when
the red coat of the man-lander dis-
appeared, the half-breed brought the
welcome news to the guide, who,
throwing duty to the winds, hastened
with beating heart and high hopes to
press his suit.
Cold are the snows and the ice of the
far north, but the heart of the
maiden was colder, and neither of the
suitor could claim an advan-
tage.With the fall the trader came south
of his trade, discovered the part that
the half-breed had taken in the mat-
ter, and realized why his wooing had
not progressed. Throwing into the past
the half-breed, he discovered the
details of a certain horse deal in
which he had been engaged did not
satisfy the ethics of the law. Armed
with a warrant and jealousy in his
heart, the officer came to Calgary andJ. H. CHAPMAN & CO
Friday BargainsDuring the rush of the past weeks there have been great accumulations of
broken lots, remnants, etc., that have been hurriedly brought out for Bargain Day,
the last Friday in the year. Prices have taken a big tumble. Those wanting
heavy winter goods should consider these offerings.

Ladies' Black Coats

25 only, Ladies' Black Esquimaux Cloth Coats,
lined through, full sleeves, up-to-date in
every particular, \$8 to 40 inches long. Regular
\$10 and \$12.50. Bargain Day\$7.50

Ladies' Long Coats

Seven-eighths and three-quarters Tweed and Cov-
ert Coats, full automobile back, double-breast-
ed fronts. Regular prices \$15.50 and \$13.50
on sale Bargain Day\$10.50

Ladies' Tourist Coats

25 only, Ladies' Tweed Tourist Coats, plaid lining
full backs, full sleeves, a splendid choice of
winter coats that sold formerly for \$8.50 and
\$10; on sale Bargain Day\$4.50

Walking and Dress Skirts

We'll clear out two racks full of Ladies' High-
grade Walking and Dress Skirts; the newest
pleated designs; mostly the blacks; a limited
number of navy, brown and red. Were \$6.50,
\$7.50 and \$8.50. Bargain Day\$4.95

Misses' and Children's Coats

Nice Looking Tweed Coats, three-quarter length,
misses' and girls' sizes. Special tomorrow\$3.85

Ladies' Tailoring Dept.

Starting now and during the month of January
the ladies' tailoring department will make a reduc-
tion of \$5 in the price for making a suit. This is a
special inducement to keep the staff busy through
what might be a dull month.Orders will be filled in the order received. Skirts
and Waists will also be made at reduced prices.
Come in and talk the matter over with Mr. Raymond,
our expert tailor, and get further particulars.

Flannelette Wrappers

10 dozen Fine Flannelette Wrappers, nice and
warm, lined waists, full skirts; our best \$1.25
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day only95c

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A great sale of Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur
Coats, choicest picked skins, even curl, guaranteed
best farmers' satin and satin lined.\$22.50
\$28 to \$32 Coats for\$25.50
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Ladies' Wool Gloves

Sample Wool Gloves, colors only, worth 35c, for 27c

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Matches

The "Flint and Steel" have passed away,
The Lucifer has had its day,
The Eight-Day Match has ta'en its flight
And paled its ineffectual light.
Not one of these could "hold a patch"
On Eddy's SILENT PARLOR MATCH.The E. B. EDDY CO., Ltd., Hull, Canada
DONALD McLEAN, Agent, 426 Richmond Street, London.happy Christmas day. The world is at
peace. There never has been such a
leap in human progress.Canon Duckworth—We are carrying
forward the genial traditions of the
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of history who would say the world
is not getting to be a better place to
live in. I emphatically say the world
is being saved.The Rev. Frederick Brotherton Meyer,
minister of Christ Church and presi-
dent of the Baptist union—The camp
of human progress moves steadily for-
ward. We are advancing towards an
age when the needless tears caused by
man's inhumanity to man, by the in-
equalities of the social state, and by
vested selfishness shall be wiped away.The Rev. Robert Forman Horton,
minister of Lyndhurst Road Congrega-
tional Church—It is astonishing to
find the part Christmas plays among
the modern poets of America, who sing
of it with as fresh a note as if the
glad tidings had just reached them.
Their voices show how the Christmas
story is circling the earth. From the
east it has crossed the Atlantic and
taken possession of the whole western
continent. It will travel on to China
and Japan. Our grandchildren will
read Christmas poems by the yellow
men. Perhaps last of all it will occupy
glances towards the nearest, Bethlehem,
Palestine and re-enter Bethlehem,
where, in great peace and joy, the
whole world will celebrate Christmas
together.Paris newspapers report that M.
Malche, a well-known inventor, has
made a sensational discovery in the
field of wireless telephony. His new
apparatus consists of two posts which
are placed in his premises. Each post
consists of a telephone, battery, a spe-
cial form of induction coil and a frame
which is formed of a series of insulated
wires. One post is placed in the gar-
den and a second one in a room in the
building some distance off, about 100
feet, and several walls, doors and win-
dows come between the posts. Conver-sation can be carried on easily, and
the sound is clear.

SUPREME COURT RULING

Copeland-Chatterton Win the Appeal
by Decision of the Supreme Court.Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The supreme court
of Canada has dismissed the appeal of
the Guertin Printing Company and D.
Hutton & Co., both of Montreal, from
the judgment of the exchequer court
of Canada in favor of the Copeland-
Chatterton Company against D. Hutton
& Co., for infringement of the Copeland-
Chatterton Company's ledger
binder patent, and against the Guertin
Printing Company for procuring D.
Hutton & Co. to infringe the patent in
question.This judgment establishes the valid-
ity of the Copeland-Chatterton ledger
binder patent.Does fit
Doesn't
shrinkPen-
Angle
Underwear
has the soft
warm feel
the skin enjoys.
Doesn't itch.
Made for men, wo-
men and little folks,
in a variety of styles,
fabrics and prices.
We authorize every dealer in Pen-Angle
Underwear to replace, at our cost, any
garment faulty in material or making.

A Knot of Blue

BY WILLIAM R. A. WILSON.

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"Your proof!" she cried faintly.

"The history of your crimes I heard when in Paris. A recent letter received from a friend there contained a description of you and told of a suspicion that you had escaped to New France. Your features and form tally exactly."

"A mistaken resemblance, that is all," cried Madame Duvalier wildly. "Your proof! Your proof! You have none."

Du Tillet pointed silently to the cut sleeve with the bare arm showing its tell-tale mark. The woman's eye followed the direction of his finger and comprehended. Angry tears came to her eyes as she said scornfully:

"I hope, Monsieur, you are proud of your work tonight, in hunting down a defenseless woman! I suppose I am at your mercy. What do you propose doing?"

"One of two things; report you to the governor, who will have you in a cell within an hour, or—"

"Name your alternative."

"Form a pact with you and allow you to live unknown and unmolested."

"What is the nature of the pact you propose?"

"Merely to place at my disposal your strange powers and to use your beauty to lead on and entrap whomever I shall point out to you. I have a game to play; one of revenge and gain. You can be of assistance to me. I give you, in exchange your life, my friendship, and protection."

Madame Duvalier smiled contemptuously.

"Revenge!" she cried. "What to the puny men-natures know of the terrible thirst for revenge! Revenge is the air I breathe; it flows mingled with my blood; it is my one daily thought; my dream by night; for that, rather than to save my miserable life, I came to Quebec; for that I live; for that I would gladly die."

Du Tillet, struck by her vehemence, was silent.

"You cannot know the meaning of the word, you, with some petty spite."

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Every housekeeper knows how indispensable the big apron is when it comes to doing or superintending things about the house. Almost everyone likes the sort with long sleeves, because then no matter what work with has on she can get into the midst of work without a fear for her apparel. Here is shown an apron of excellent design, having a fanciful yoke to which the full portions are attached and long sleeves finished with cuffs, which bar all dust and soil from the dress. The dimensions of each part are ample enough to allow of its slipping on over any frock without crushing and this is a point to consider as well as its becomingness. Any of the flannels or percales may serve as material, the medium size requiring 5 yards, the large size requiring 5 yards—6816—Sizes, small, medium and large.

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The city thinking of his many pleasant ways, and congratulating himself on

against a man for fancied slight; against a woman, for spurning the selfish attention you call love. But I—Come, Monsieur, on one condition will I enter into alliance with you, otherwise you are welcome to take me up for the governor this very night and tell him all you know. The condition is that you, in turn, aid me to find and deliver into my hands the creature that I seek. He is somewhere on this continent; but he is in city or in trader's camp; on land or on stream, I shall hunt him down without mercy, and when I find him I shall kill him—kill him! But before that I shall enjoy one hour of sweet revenge and torture his body with red-hot irons and laugh at his screams; shall cut him inch by inch if need be, until he undergoes every possible degree of pain and torment; and the woman, borne along stretched forth her evil emotions, beat the air, while her face became contorted with malignant passions.

"It is well," said Du Tillet when she ceased speaking. "We can help each other. What is this fellow over whose destruction you wish to gloat?"

"My false lover for whose sake I stole and murdered; because of whom I am what I am—Gaspard Roguin."

And she bent forward and fairly hissed the name in his face.

Du Tillet started back as though struck.

"You may well be surprised," she continued, "for he is the very man from whom you rent the house you occupy."

Du Tillet recovered himself. "A strange fatality places him in my power," he said as he rubbed his hands together. "At the end of my first six months' occupancy of his estate I can send for him on the pretext that I am willing to purchase the land. He will come, for he will be anxious to get the gold and go back to France. If you have added me by that time as I wish you to do I will engage to deliver him up to you. We can thus both gain the end we seek. However, I do not wish to force you, and will give you the remainder of the night to think the matter over. Remember, you are to enter with all your powers into my plans; you are to be accessible to me at all times, giving me a key to the back entrance of the house so I can slip in to consult with you unknown to anyone. On my side I will promise to keep my part of the bargain. I shall ride by in the morning. If I see a white handkerchief fluttering from your window I shall know that you have accepted my terms, and I shall stop. If not, then I shall go on to the Chateau and relate the same tale to the governor. I have told you tonight, I warrant he will be interested. Till then, adieu! Sweet dreams!" he added mockingly as he left the room.

Once outside he stopped in the near-est shadow and with nervous hand mopped his forehead. The last half-hour had been an intense strain on him. He had tried for high stakes, and won. "Paradise!" he exclaimed. "One must play his cards well who has a she-devil for a partner."

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"Well, Madame, your signal told me of your wise decision. I am relieved, for it would have been a distasteful task, that of turning you over to the tender mercies of the law. I much prefer that we should travel the same road, hand in hand, toward the common goal of our desires—revenge."

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"As you say, it is better that we unite our fortunes. There is my hand to seal the bargain. After they had clasped hands she continued in a low, confidential tone, "Here is the key to the rear entrance as you requested, to use whenever you wish to escape observation. Follow up the stairs, and the smaller key will open the door of the adjoining room. I await your instructions."

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Evening came, and the three guests overtook one another on the road to La Maison Sombre. On their arrival all were cordially greeted by their host.

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The three men bowed in turn, secretly flattered at the words of Du Tillet. Soon they were seated about the table, where tempting dishes, prepared under the direction of Marie Giroi, disappeared under the onslaught of their healthy appetites. The wine quickly loosened their tongues, and they were long talking as freely with their host as though they had known him always. He regaled them with stories of life in Paris, tales tainted with the depraved atmosphere of the court, which met

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All sprang to their feet, and Du Tillet emptied his glass with the rest. "To his success and happiness!" "To his quick return!" "And confidence in his enemies!"

Thus the three guests in order murmured their sentiments before drinking.

Other toasts quickly followed; the King, Du Tillet, New France, and all good comrades. Finally they withdrew to the large hall and, sitting about the table with the fragrant tobacco smoke wreathing itself about their heads and a filled glass at each elbow, stretched their legs out comfortably toward the open fire.

Berthier, at one end of the group, was a young man possessed of a considerable fortune left him by his father, who had accumulated it in the days when the fur trade was at its best. With it he had inherited his father's miserly habits, never spending a sou without trying to gain the best of the bargain. He rarely drank or played, because of the expense incurred. These characteristics were well known to all his friends, yet among them he was held in high esteem for his easy disposition, his ability to sing a rollicking song, and his quickness of repartee.

Next to him sat Gaudais, a never-does-well, dividing his time between wineglass and card table, the latter apparently furnishing him his only means of support. He was well liked by a few for his open-handedness when he had money, and tolerated by the remainder for his wit and his power of entertainment in mimicking the speech and manner of anyone with comical skill.

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4. That the votes of the electors of the said city of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places, and by the several deputy returning officers appointed to hold the municipal elections on the said day.

5. That on Wednesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1907, at his office in the City Hall, in the said city of London, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the mayor shall appoint, in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

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Passed in open Council this day of A. D. 1907.

Clerk. Mayor.

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S. BAKER, Clerk.

Bylaw No.

To Provide for Partial Exemption of The Wortman & Ward Company, Limited.

WHEREAS THE WORTMAN & WARD COMPANY, Limited, have petitioned the Municipal Council of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and the said Company in respect thereof, from taxation (except taxation for school purposes) for the period of ten years from the final passing of this bylaw in so far as each annual assessment of the said manufacturing establishment, and the said Company in respect thereof, shall exceed \$5,000, and in the opinion of the Council it is expedient in the interests of the said City of London that the said manufacturing establishment and the said Company in respect thereof, be and the same are hereby exempt from taxation (except taxation for school purposes) in so far as each annual assessment of the said manufacturing establishment, and the said Company in respect thereof, shall exceed \$5,000.

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To Provide for Partial Exemption of The London Canning and Evaporating Company Limited.

WHEREAS, THE LONDON CANNING and EVAPORATING COMPANY, Limited, has erected a canning factory upon certain lands in the said City of London, on the north side of Simcoe Street, being formerly part of Lot No. 12, in concession No. 1, of the Township of London, and has requested the Corporation of the City of London to partially exempt the manufacturing establishment of the said company, and the said company in respect thereof, from taxation as hereinafter provided.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this Council it is expedient in the interests of the said City of London, that the manufacturing establishment of the said company, in the said city, and the said company in respect thereof, be and the same are hereby exempt from taxation (except taxation for school purposes) in so far as each annual assessment of the said manufacturing establishment, and the said company in respect thereof, shall exceed \$4,000.

2. That the water commissioners for the city of London be and they are hereby requested to supply to the said London Canning and Evaporating Company, Limited, for their said manufacturing establish-

ment during the said term of ten years water at cost.

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the cost of such additional water supply, the cost of the lands and the necessary machinery and apparatus to pump the water from such lands to the City of London, including the cost of an additional main from Springbank to the City of London, will not exceed the sum of \$75,000.

AND WHEREAS, the said, the Water Commissioners for the City of London, have requested this Council to pass a Bylaw to raise, by way of loan on the credit of the said City, the sum of \$75,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient so to do.

AND WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, and Chapter 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said Corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city.

AND WHEREAS, it is by Section 23 of the said last mentioned Act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$549,909 36, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said Corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said Corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$2,251,533 00.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the general debenture debt of the City exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$549,909 36, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said Corporation at large, amounts to \$2,157,341 30, of which the portion of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, the said sum of \$75,000 is the debt intended to be created by this Bylaw.

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time, and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt, shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the twenty-nine years of the said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$33,252 30.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan upon the security of the debentures of persons, body or bodies corporate, or any one or more of them, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$75,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said, the Water Commissioners, for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2.—The said debentures shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," be made payable as follows:

\$10,252 30 thereof at the expiration of one year from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$10,662 29 thereof at the expiration of two years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$11,088 29 thereof at the expiration of three years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$11,532 45 thereof at the expiration of four years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$11,983 74 thereof at the expiration of five years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$12,473 50 thereof at the expiration of six years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$12,972 43 thereof at the expiration of seven years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$13,491 34 thereof at the expiration of eight years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$14,030 99 thereof at the expiration of nine years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$14,592 23 thereof at the expiration of ten years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$15,175 92 thereof at the expiration of eleven years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$15,782 95 thereof at the expiration of twelve years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$16,414 27 thereof at the expiration of thirteen years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$17,070 83 thereof at the expiration of fourteen years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

\$17,753 67 thereof at the expiration of fifteen years from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907.

CANADIAN AFTER DORMANT TITLE

Former Hamilton Man Expects to Establish Claim.

SCOTTISH KING ANCESTOR

Late Resident of Toronto Other Claimant for Earldom of Firth and Two Titles Still Olean.

London, Dec. 26. — Mr. Barclay-Allardice, formerly a Wall street stockbroker in New York, has a fair chance of establishing his claim to the earldom of Airth.

Mr. Barclay-Allardice is a native of Hamilton, Ont., but went to New York when he was a young man and was successful from the start. He at that time was determined to give his title, but realized that it would take money to support the dignity of the position. Hence he made money.

Coming to Great Britain he settled at Louthville, of which municipality he is now the mayor.

This is one of the most romantic peerage claims in all history, and is now being considered by the House of Lords committee of privileges. It is expected that a vote will be taken soon after Christmas.

The story told to the committee and supported by voluminous documents is one that goes back to King Robert II of Scotland, the common ancestor of the English Stuart kings, of King Edward VII, and of the mayor of Louthville, according to the pedigree which Mr. Barclay-Allardice will put forward.

For Mr. Barclay-Allardice asserts that he is descended in a straight line from the eldest legitimate son of Robert II, of Scotland, while, as is not disputed, the Stuart kings—and therefore King Edward—are descended from Robert III, who was born years before his nephew became the wife of Robert II.

Common Ancestor.

Robert III, the ancestor of Charles I, and of King Edward, was not, genealogically, the true heir to his father's crown, being born out of wedlock. The first child of Robert II, born in wedlock, was the eldest son, the second wife, David, Earl of Strathern, and it is from this son that Mr. Barclay-Allardice traces his descent.

It is said that "hereditary rights never die," but whatever rights the descendants of the first Earl of Strathern ever had to the throne of Scotland, hundreds of years ago were in fact barred by an act of the Scottish Parliament which settled the succession on the earlier children of Robert II. And whatever rights the heirs of the Pretender had in later times were as effectively barred by the Act of the English Parliament which placed the Georges on the throne. But while the acceptance of Mr. Barclay-Allardice's pedigree by the House of Lords would give rise to no new pretensions it would perhaps be a source of woe to the "Legitimist" or "White Rose" enthusiasts who still in an academic way champion the rights of the descendants of the Pretender to the English Crown.

Strict Heredity.

These enthusiasts, of course, base the claim of the Pretender's descendants to the throne on strict heredity—acts of Parliament being held of no account—and if the mayor of Louthville proves that he is the true "heir in line" of the Scottish king, through whom the Stuart came to the crown, he would take genealogical precedence of the present Legitimist heiress, Princess Louis of Bavaria, who is regarded by the Legitimists as being hereditary right "Queen Mary IV."

Mr. L. Stuart, of Douglas street, W. C., who is deeply versed in genealogical matters and has closely studied Mr. Barclay-Allardice's claim, put the matter clearly from the genealogist's point of view. He said:

"Robert II. got over the illegitimacy of his son, whom he designed for his successor, by an act of Parliament, but 50 acts of Parliament could never in reality remove the taint in the blood of Robert III. The hereditary right therefore remains in the issue of the latter's legitimate half-brother, David, Earl of Strathern, whose representative the Cornish may claim to be."

Mr. Barclay-Allardice's claim to the dormant earldom of Airth becomes still more interesting in view of the fact that it is to be contested by another descendant of Robert II, Mr. George Marshall Graham, of Leitchfield, formerly of Toronto, Canada, who is asking the House of Lords to recognize his right not only to the Airth earldom, but to the older earldom of Menteith and the still older earldom of Strathern, all now dormant.

There is, Mr. Stuart said, practically no doubt about the descent of both claimants, and in the highly probable event of both lines of descent being proved to the satisfaction of the committee of privileges, the only remaining question is which has the stronger claim to the dormant titles.

Since the death of the second Earl of Airth, in 1694, the earldom has been dormant, for it is a curious fact that none of his sisters' descendants claimed the title until 1834, when Mr. Robert Barclay-Allardice, the present claimant's grandfather, took his case before the House of Lords.

In 1870 Mr. Barclay-Allardice's mother made another attempt to secure a decision, but she was not a peer, and it fell through without any decision being arrived at by the committee on privileges. Mr. Barclay-Allardice hopes at the third attempt to establish his claim beyond doubt.

A remarkable coincidence in the case is that both Mr. Barclay-Allardice and Mr. Graham hail from the other side of the Atlantic, that the eventual heirs of both of them are their nephews, and that both these nephews were born in the United States.

Mr. Graham was born in Edinburgh, but went to Canada at an early age, and still owns property in the Dominion.

THEY ALL USE PAINT AND POWDER

New York Hotelkeepers Declare Marie Corellis Accusation Just.

Conversation Carried on From Running Car as Clearly as in City.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A most successful demonstration of telephoning from a moving train was given this morning on the railroad between Louisville and Carrollton by Dr. A. D. Jones, of Louisville, the inventor of the appliance. A newspaper reporter, who is with the demonstrating party, called his office shortly before noon and carried on a conversation while the train was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The connection was perfect and the service was as good as the regular city service.

Each member of the party conversed with various points in the state and outside. One of the newspaper men called up a New York paper and carried on a conversation as satisfactorily as though located in an adjoining room.

PETER IN PERIL

King of Servia Likely to Meet Fate of Alexander.

Belgrade, Dec. 26. — The National Assembly has finally accepted the loan armament bill, which was sent today for signature to King Peter.

The debate on these measures today was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the assembly arising from the open expression of sentiments against the present Kara-georgievitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in Germany and Austria of a movement to dethrone King Peter.

Following the street disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the chamber today have added to the seriousness of the present situation. The king is at present confronted with many difficult problems, at least, one of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were murdered the night of June 10-11, 1903, and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades of Crown Prince Alexander, who is the subject of the loan bill.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the final debates brought out anti-dynastic sentiments in which a number of riotous students sustained serious injuries.

Premier Pasic has received a number of threatening letters, intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor. The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovitch family.

HE GOT HIS MAN

New York Policeman Roughly Handled But Pursues and Shoots Assassin.

New York, Dec. 26.—After a desperate fight, in which he was pounded over the head until he was all but unconscious, James P. Gleason, a policeman, today chased John Walsh several blocks and brought him down with a bullet just as the fugitive was about to enter the Hotel St. Regis.

Walsh was employed as an elevator man in that fashionable hotel. He is now in a hospital with a serious wound in his head. When he recovers, he will have to face a charge of felonious assault upon a policeman.

Gleason encountered Walsh and three other men on Third avenue, near Forty-third street. One of the men was heavily intoxicated, and the others were trying to get him to go home. Gleason placed the intoxicated man under arrest. The others protested, but Gleason was determined to take the drunken man away, and paid no attention until one of the men seized his night stick, and began to rain blows upon his head. Half a dozen blows sent the officer to the ground, and as he rolled over and reached for his gun the three men took to their heels. Gleason started in pursuit of Walsh, who he declared, had struck him, threatening to shoot unless he surrendered. The officer was running rapidly, and Walsh dashed into the servants' entrance at the St. Regis. Fearing that his man was going to get away, Gleason fired, and Walsh went down in a heap. He was overpowered only after a desperate struggle, in which Gleason was assisted by another policeman.

TO STUDY EXTINCT RACE

Man's Wife Going With Him Into South American Wilds.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—Equipped for a three-year stay in the wildest part of South America, Dr. W. C. Farabee, a Harvard ethnologist, his wife and two assistants, L. J. Demuth and J. W. Hastings, have left Cambridge row on the most important archaeological expedition that has ever been sent out from Harvard.

The explorers will make excavations in the valleys and mountains in the uninhabited regions about the sources of the Amazon River in order to learn the history of a long extinct race of Indians.

Ethnologists have long desired to know of the life and civilization of these people, who were a branch of the race which the Spanish conquerors of Peru found when they penetrated that mysterious land.

A large force of native laborers will be provided by Dr. Farabee by the Incu Mining Company to do the required excavating.

The party left New York for Panama, from there they will be carried across the mountains and make their headquarters in the village of Arequipa, in Peru.

THEY ALL USE PAINT AND POWDER

New York Hotelkeepers Declare Marie Corellis Accusation Just.

Conversation Carried on From Running Car as Clearly as in City.

New York, Dec. 26.—Statements of hotel managers in New York indicate that Marie Corellis will not find her "ideal womanhood" and natural beauty literary heroes along the Great White Way. While women are indignantly refusing the attack made by the English novelist pertaining to wigs, pads and beauty dyes, the hotel managers make statements that tend to support Marie Corellis's charge.

The hotelmen with one accord say that they buy supplies of paint and powder, eye pencils, hairpins and other beauty accessories the same as they buy their stock of breakfast foods and lobsters. The only difference in these purchases of widely different variety, they generously admit, is the lessened quantities of the former.

The managers say behind the barricaded doors of their private offices, "without fear of contradiction," that New York women are addicted to the paint and powder, the eye pencil habit, and all other facial evils that they are accused of by the English novelist. New York club women flatly and vigorously deny the imputation and there you are.

When a reporter sought information on the subject among the big downtown hostesses daily frequented by hundreds of club women, members of the dinner and after-theater parties, with the question, "Do New York women use paint and rouge?" the collective and startling reply was:

"They do!"

Every first-class hotel is equipped with the same beauty requisites that can be found in a well-regulated ladies' boudoir or in the French massage parlors. Doubtless can visit any of the first-class hotels within walking distance of the theater district and see the little make-up boxes that resemble a safety deposit box, safely ensconced on the dressing tables of the ladies' waiting room.

"The only trouble with this," explained a trim little maid, procuring the box, "is that many of us are in part dependent for support upon the tips we receive. Women want these things, when they want them, oh, so badly! A dab of powder on their noses, a hairpin or two, their cheeks are so pale. If they had a bit of rouge to brighten up a bit, or 'Haven't you got a bit of thread and a needle?' I stepped on my lace. Gracious me, I don't know what to do!" And after all this is supplied to them they come to tip. Of course, if women are more close and thoughtful than men.

"The other day a woman came in and simply begged me to give her a hairpin. I gave her two, and she gave me 50 cents. She was very generous, but so many use everything I have, and never think of paying for it. Lots of women carry their own rouge and powder with them. Sometimes, though, they forget to bring it along, and sometimes it goes out before they get home if they have been away all day."

"Of course," said another busy maid, "a lot of these women come from other cities, and it is not fair to New York women to say the same thing of all of them; but I know of some who do not use any of these things. They come here that patronize this box."

QUERIES ANSWERED

TAXES.—Can assessor give assessment notice to a ratepayer and put on him \$500 or \$300 more than he gives on notice? Ans.—No.

Can ratepayer demand his money back from council after paying taxes more than assessment notice calls for? Ans.—Not unless he paid under protest.

If tax collector is hired by township council has he right to go to every house and give notice? Ans.—Yes. Can he collect taxes from parties to whom he does not give notice? Ans.—Yes, but only after he has given notice, if the ratepayer will not pay on demand.

Can collector charge 5 per cent on unpaid taxes after certain time given him to pay? Ans.—Yes, if there is a bylaw of the council.

If collector meets ratepayer in village or business place, can he give or leave notices at schoolhouses? There are ratepayers with tax notices in village paper with tax notices in that ratepayer is to pay at certain time by township law. How are they to know, not receiving any notice? Ans.—The collector must give notice to the ratepayer personally (at any place) or by leaving it at his residence or place of business. The collector cannot leave the notice at the schoolhouse. A ratepayer cannot be compelled to pay until the collector has given him time he may pay without the additional percentage charge of 5 per cent.

EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied electric oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues as few remedies do, toning the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 26.—The inquest held on the death of Charles A. Spencer, of Huntsville, resulted in the following verdict: "That the said Charles H. Spencer came to his death by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Arthur Tapping on Monday, Dec. 17, and that the said shooting was accidental." This verdict was accompanied by a rider recommending that more care be taken in the handling of firearms in and around lumber camps, and that if necessary legislation be enacted embodying such recommendation.

Xmas Feasting

Plum-pudding and turkey are often followed by attacks of biliousness, wind and headache—but not if a Bilean be taken after dinner or before retiring.

'Xmas fare has no terrors for those who know the use of Bileans. Bileans cure nausea, indigestion, wind-pains, biliousness, and allied ailments. They strengthen weak digestions, enable you to eat what you like, when you like, and how you like. Don't let a headache or a bilious spell spoil your 'Xmas season. The sure way of prevention is the Bilean way.

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One tug on the Mississippi River can take, in six days, from St. Louis to New Orleans, barges carrying 10,000 tons of grain, which would require 70 railway trains of 15 cars each. Tugs on the St. Lawrence Canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in 44 hours.

TERRORS OF TOMB TOLD BY HICKS

"Sometimes I Liked It," Says Released Miner—Hope Al-ways in His Heart.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued at 1 o'clock this morning from the tunnel of the Edison Electric Company, talked almost merrily today of his fifteen days' living entombment. He said that the worst time when he really enjoyed himself, imprisoned though he was in the bowels of the earth, with rats, who feasted on the dead bodies of his fellows, as his only companions, was when he was dying by inches from suffocation. But after awhile a cool draft of air came sweeping up from below and I knew then I would never be without air, as there would always be a current through the cracks.

"When the crash came I started to run up the shaft, keeping along the right rail. A falling timber struck me, and I fell to the floor. When I tried to get up I was closed in. The timber didn't hurt me much, and in a few days I was all right again. I was grateful to God, and I will never go to hell if praying can save me."

"After my plug gave out I tried hard to reach an empty sack which lay just above me. The rats would run across it and I had a hard time keeping them from eating it. I struck at them, but they were almost out of reach."

"At last two hit it and knocked the tobacco sack down. There were only a few grains in it, but the taste of these gave me renewed life."

"The rats became thicker each day. Sometimes it gave me a shudder when I felt one run across my face. Then I thought how it had just returned from a meal of the bodies of the poor fellows who had died near me."

"Then sometimes I amused myself with the bell wire, which fell right in front of me. By pulling a long time I broke this, and then I would play tunes with it on my teeth, or tinkle the ends together. At last I got so I could play a good tune on the wire, and many weary hours passed in this amusement."

"I don't understand why my limbs are not all swollen. Only my knees are a bit sore."

"I was so cramped in there that I could not stretch my legs out. When I wanted to rest I would stick one of my toes under a crevice and stretch. You see the seat of my trousers is worn out from shifting about."

"When I wanted to sleep I just put my hat on a wheel of the car and rested my head on it."

"I will stay there awhile and think over the offers I received. Of course, I know I am somewhat of a curiosity and I do not deny that I consider making some easy money."

"One thing is certain—I will not leave here until I have had that Christmas dinner with the doc. He boasted once too often about that turkey, and I am going to take him at his word about eating all the dark and white meat."

In New York one out of every 19 persons is a member of a labor organization. In England the proportion is one in every 22. In Germany one in 21. In France one in 50. In Italy one in 125. and in Spain one in every 325.

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east 7:05 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west 11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
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From Chatham only. * Runs only to Chatham.

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*Runs through to Watford.

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When you hear how Bileans cure chronic cases of biliousness and indigestion you will better appreciate how they can speedily cure an attack due to temporary over-eating.

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SNAP-SHOTS

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Not having heard that Burns and O'Brien have been matched again for 17 or 18 hours, it stands to reason that they must have signed articles in earnest. In the meantime one Mr. Johnston is going around with nothing more to get fat on than surmises emanating from the pens of overzealous sport scribes.

Tom Sharkey, who gave Jim Jeffries the hardest fight of his career, said recently that the boiler-maker would have an easy time of it against any heavyweight.

Said Tom: "Burns used to be my partner. As a champion he's a joke. Jeffries could take all the heavyweights of today, have them waiting in the dressing-room with their tight and bath robes on and knock them out as fast as they could walk out to the ring in single file. I know Jeff better than anybody else. I ought to be as fast and as clever as Jim Corbett ever was in his life. He could catch O'Brien in a round and put him out with a punch."

"Jeff," said Jim Corbett, "is faster and more clever than I ever was. He's the most remarkable boxer that ever lived. I thought that I had a chance the last time I fought him, but I'll tell you honestly that from the second round on I was hoping he'd hurry up and knock me out. He took his time. He could have finished me whenever he wanted to. When he did finish me with two terrible blows in the body he hurt me so that I felt the effects for months afterwards."

Baseball and hockey are about on a par for uncertainty. Reversals of form are common in both games, and it is toss up, and take your choice. "I never crow," said Pitcher Earl Moore, of the Cleveland, the other day, "as baseball is too uncertain an occupation. One day you pitch your arm off, you have control and speed and yet you lose. Another day you just lob the ball over the plate, giving numerous bases on balls, and then get away with a victory. A pitcher, under these circumstances, has no reason to become chummy. The same thing applies to ballplayers in general. Stars come and go and are forgotten. Today you are at the top of the list, and the fans declare you are the only ballplayer that ever lived. Tomorrow some other man may be filling your shoes and if he makes good you are quickly lost sight of. Star players have their part in the game and their army of friends, while they last, but after all it's the only game that people go out to see, and a winning team, no matter who the members of it may be, gains the loyal support of the fans."

Congratulations, Scribe Fowler. As secretary of the City Hockey League the right man has been put in the right place.

The City Hockey League will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the parlor of the Tecumseh House. Representatives of the various teams are requested to be present.

Listowel will now have to be placed upon the map, as it defeated Preston Pointers by 7 to 0 in the first O. H. O. game of the season.

A burlesque game of hockey, that is, an intentionally burlesque contest, was brought off in Toronto a day or so ago. They have enough burlesques in Hogtown without trying to manufacture them.

Apologies of the above, it might be well to recall that the Toronto baseball team gave an excellent burlesque on "baseball as it is played" during the past season.

Southpaw: Can you tell me in what group St. Thomas will play?—Nosey.

Answer.—I cannot. The Saints are not expected to play. They are suspected of being merely on the figure-head order.

T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, Wis., sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, has published his 1907 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of all the noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, bowling, athletic, baseball, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up-to-date records. It is now the leading sporting annual of the country. Copies can be had for 12 cents by addressing the publisher.

The Soo News says that there is only one way in which the Canadian Soos can be strengthened, and that is by team work.

What's the matter with garlic, onions, or hamburger?

In up Cornwall they are fearful lest they stack up against professionals. In Pittsburg (and other places) the hockey men are trembling lest someone ask them to play against amateurs. Everybody has his troubles; but some imagine that they are getting more than their share. Frank Grierson is saying nothing, but saving lots of wood. In commenting on Grierson's notion of plying into the affairs of the Montreal Rugby players one party was unkind enough to say that it was only drifted wood that Frank was cutting. But what's the use of casting up? Can't you see for yourself?

Another Indian phenomenon was exploded when the Hamilton road race came off. Joe Charles, who was touted as a dark horse, proved "not such a muck." He wound up in fifth place. Even that is better than being an "also ran."

It is a popular belief that the big professional billiard players receive large purses for their work. The following New York dispatch will do much to remove the fancy:

George Sutton almost lost money in spite of the fact that he retained the 15-2 championship in his match the other night with Hoppe.

The receipts for tickets were \$300 less than the expenses, and but for the fact that Sutton won \$500 from Hoppe he would have been a financial loser, as a winner, under the rules governing championship matches, takes all the receipts and assumes all the expenses.

Before the game was played Maurice Daly offered to give \$3,000 for the house if he should be given exclusive management.

No, the principals would not have it. Rather, Hoppe, sen., opposed it, if all reports are true, and Sutton permitted himself to be influenced by Hoppe, pere, rather than accept a proposition made by a billiard manager of experience and judgment.

Whether the elder Hoppe or Sutton had most to do with the arrangements for the match no one seems to know, but it is the general impression that it was very badly bungled in that a sentiment was permitted to spread through billiard circles that Sutton would be easy prey for his young opponent.

As a natural result few thought the match would be particularly interesting and many remained away. As it happened, it was not an interesting game, but due to no wonderful superiority on the part of "Willie" Hoppe, as the clever boy was clearly out of form.

There has been an occasional tendency to "over manage" Willie in the past, and while his father has great reason to be proud of so clever and delightfully mannered a son, it must not be forgotten by Hoppe, sen., that there are other billiard players in the world than his boy.

Sutton made about \$500 on the match. If Maurice Daly's offer had been accepted he would have been \$2,000 ahead. Merely a difference of \$1,800 because the business end of the affair was bungled.

The promoters of the fight club at Rhyolite, Nev., are awaiting a reply from Bill Squires, of Australia, in regard to meeting Jim Jeffries in the squared arena. Bill is fortunate—he is very absentminded, and it is very probable that he will forget to send a reply. It were better if it were so. Better for the public—and better for Bill.

BASEBALL.

BELL REINSTATED.
Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—The National Baseball Commission today granted the application for reinstatement of George G. Bell, who was carried on the reserve list of the Brooklyn National League Club for 1906, but who refused to sign the contract tendered him or report to the club during the past season. Bell's reinstatement is conditional upon his paying a fine of \$200.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY ON THE COAST.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—In the first of the games for the Rugby championship of the Pacific coast, the Vancouver all-star team here yesterday defeated Stanford University, champions of California, by a score of 11 to 9. Three thousand people were present and the weather was like a May day. The English rules were used.

WATFORD DEFAULTS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON TO WOODSTOCK

Montreal Seniors Downed by Cornwall—Berlin II. Beat by Guelph.

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—The Watford junior hockey team have defaulted to Woodstock. The game was to have been played here next Friday night, but Watford sent word yesterday that they would not be here and thus the game goes to Woodstock. The first game to be played by Woodstock will be with Brantford at the latter city next Monday night.

WILL BECOME PROFESSIONAL.
Montreal, Dec. 26.—The New Glasgow, N. S., hockey team, which is to play the Wanderers tomorrow for the Stanley Cup, arrived here today from the east. They are confident they have a chance to win.

Regarding their action in coming in spite of the action of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Association, they state they are going for a professional team, independent of the Maritime Association, and expect to get all the support they need.

MONTREAL SENIORS LOSE.

Cornwall, Dec. 26.—The hockey season opened here with a match between the senior Montreal team and Cornwall, and, although the Factory Town team was handicapped by the absence of several of their best players, it won out by a score of 4 goals to 2. The amateur epidemic which has struck Montreal made the knights of the winged steel rather squeamish about playing against out-and-out professionals, and, while they stood for the others fellows, who played in the senior lacrosse league last summer, they drew the line at "Reddy" McMillan because he had figured in the international professional league. The bluff worked all right, and McMillan was a spectator of the game, as well as "Newey" Lalonde, who was assistant referee; J. E. Morrison, Hank Smith and others, who will probably wear Cornwall jerseys in the Federal League this season.

MORE CERTIFICATES FILED.

The following O. H. A. certificates were filed at Toronto yesterday: Kingston—Frontenac (junior)—A. Cook, P. Dowdley, J. Metcalfe, W. Lumbe, M. Tinsley, R. Crawford, M. Lemmon.

Welland (intermediate)—C. W. Hager, F. O'Brien, W. Jones, A. Gorman, L. Ballencourt, F. Kilty, N. Britton, W. D. Ross, G. B. Ross, O. Gilchrist, L. R. Foley, W. Staph.

Owen Sound (junior)—R. M. Wilson, Bert Yule, R. Cruickshank, N. K.

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KID HERMAN HAS GRIT IN PLENTY; FOUGHT WITH JAW BONES BROKEN

Stayed Through Vicious Go With Kid Abel and Earned a Draw—His Record.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 26.—Students of fight games have taken notes of past performances of "Kid" Herman, and betting men in Tonopah look upon the Chicago fighter as more than a possibility in his coming match with Gans.

During his ring career Herman has shown his class on several occasions by coming right back and defeating men that have defeated him. In his first fight with Clarence Forbes, who at that time was considered the best in the business, the Ghetto champion lost in six rounds by the decision route. When they met again Herman showed improved, and put Forbes away with a hard right to the jaw in the sixth round.

Meeting several lesser lights in the ring, Herman easily carried off the honors. He next tackled "Kid" Abel. This fight was most vicious from the start to the finish, Herman having both his jaw bones broken. In his first round. Notwithstanding this fact, he managed to stand off his opponent for six rounds and secured a draw.

That Herman's grit and determination cannot be doubted in shown from the fact that after receiving these terrible blows from Abel, he fought on, protecting his head and jaws especially, and then earning a draw decision.

After this he met and defeated many of the best boys in the feather-weight division. Charlie Neary came along about this time and put a crimp in Herman's aspirations for the championship, knocking him out in April, and securing a decision over the "Kid" a few months later. Nothing daunted, Herman pegged along, knocked out Clarence Forbes and checked the career of several promising youths. He tackled Charlie Neary for the third time, and gave him a beating that will ever be remembered by the Milwaukee man, securing the decision in the tenth round.

His next fight of importance was with Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor, of Chicago, whom he easily defeated in six rounds. Then came his contest with Benny Yanger, which he lost after one of the most stubborn contests seen in the arena. Herman was never satisfied that Yanger was his master and to prove it issued a challenge to the Tipton Spider and easily disposed of him.

Since Herman has been in California he has met three men who were top-notchers in their class. In two of these with Herrerra, who gave Battling Nelson the hardest fight of his life, the referee gave a draw decision, which was claimed unjust by practically every man in a pavilion at Los Angeles; in the other one with Abe Attel, the public also thought Herman should have had the decision. His disposal of Eddie Hanlon is still fresh in the memory of fight fans.

A big factor in Herman's favor is the fact that he has not been defeated in nearly four years and has been constantly climbing upward during that period.

Since coming to Tonopah the "Kid" has surprised the followers of the game by the way he performs on the road

Douglas, R. E. Greenwood, G. N. Elvin, M. G. Rhyna, W. H. Fletcher, H. M. Johnson, W. McQueen, H. W. Hertl, L. Loos.

Ingersoll (junior)—H. Smith, B. C. Gayer, F. Kelly, J. Clark, A. S. Multhead, F. Jones, G. P. Beck, E. Nos, G. C. Hog, E. Gregory, J. Barrow.

Penetang (junior)—J. A. McGibbon, J. Davlin, D. D. McGibbon, A. Orisome, N. Clouthier, A. E. Copeland, E. Corban, J. McLaughlin, C. Spear.

W. S. Hancock, of Toronto, will referee the Owen Sound game at Markdale tomorrow night.

A referee is asked for the Ingersoll match at Paris Friday.

Sandy Burrows has been suggested as referee for the Kingston-Frontenac play at Brockville Friday.

BERLIN II. BLANKED.

Guelph, Dec. 26.—The exhibition game of hockey played in the Royal City rink here last night between Berlin and Guelph intermediates resulted: Guelph, 10, Berlin 0.

MOOSEJAW IN GOOD SHAPE.

Moosejaw, Dec. 26.—So far the Moosejaw practices have been excellent, and the results very satisfactory. Matt Brown, the ex-Rat Portage player, who is captain, believes in plenty of practice, and "Toad" Edmunds, formerly of Stratford, at rover, keeps the forwards going all the time. Hockey is expected to be a boom here this year, and probably 50 players are in training for games in the various series.

MIDGETS DROP ONE.

Lindsay, Dec. 26.—The Lindsay Midgets juniors were defeated by the Port Perry O. H. A. intermediates by the score of 6 to 2.

The game was very fast from start to finish, but the Midgets were inclined to rough it too much, decorating the ice frequently.

The best man on the ice was Leon Koyl, point of the Lindsay team. He is a very strong player. The Midgets will have a fast team this year, but lack the system of combination, which the Port Perry boys excelled in last night.

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Mile in Less Than 50 Seconds

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—As soon as the six-day race in New York was over, Bobby Walthour, the local bicycle rider, and world's champion cyclist, resolved to break the record now held by Charles Murphy, who rode a mile in 57 2-5 seconds behind a train. Walthour will try to cover a mile in less than 50 seconds.

The race will be run at Daytona Beach, Florida, either on Jan. 27 or 28. The pacing machine will be a 100-horsepower motor, with a hood which will keep the wind off the pace follower.

YALE APPROVES NEW FOOTBALL

No Changes in the Rules To Be Advocated for Another Year at Least.

New York, Dec. 26.—Football as played under the new rule, has won the unqualified approval of Yale men, and are advocated for another year at least. In speaking of the season the Yale Alumni Weekly says, in part:

"If any one thing stood out in special prominence at the two final Yale games last month, it was the much-desired proof that critics said was needed for the retention of the game, that football can be played in a sportsmanlike spirit. This year, in the opinion of the Yale-Harvard game, as it was apparent to the few on both sidelines who knew what was going on in the scrimmage, it was only a vindication of the new rule; it was an answer to the criticisms that had been made of the game throughout the country, both in the press and from academic chairs. If the judgment of the majority of the men who make the daily papers and who are influential in university life counts for anything, football has been saved."

"Any game that is worth playing is worth playing for the game itself, and not for the immediate joy of winning. As it was played this year under the new rule, it was a game worth playing for the sport of playing it, for the touch and go of opposed skill and spirits, for the sheer human joy of pitting fleetness and strength and quick thinking and concerted plan and action against the same qualities in an opponent. There was little opportunity for this sort of thing in the old football. In that game, now happily history, quick thinking and individuality in play were subordinated to the mass play, by the shoulder wedge of the two rush lines, by the road-runner style of attack that plunged through a hole opened up in the line by tactics that too often gave opportunity for unclean and unfair play. Legislation rarely corrects evils, but the legislation on the football rules this year happily made impossible repetition of last year's tactics, and made possible the game of this year."

The tournament will consist of fifteen games, and there will be three prizes offered. The first will be a solid silver cup, second a solid silver cup, and third a solid medal. The tournament will begin shortly after the holidays.

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HEAVY WAGES BILL

Grand Trunk Spending \$800 a Day on Works West of City.

It is said that since the improvements of the city were begun by the Grand Trunk they have cost the company for labor alone between \$300 and \$800 a day. As the works have been going on nearly 200 days, it is seen that for labor alone the company has expended not less than \$160,000 and probably \$150,000. The materials will cost at least \$250,000 or \$300,000.

SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

That's What Travelers Will Make the Annual Ball on January 11.

The dance to be held on Jan. 11 under the auspices of the Travelers' Club, Limited, is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, especially by those who attended the ball a year ago.

As with all other functions undertaken by the travelers, this is to be complete in every respect. All details are being looked after by the various committees and their committees. Every committee is working with one object—make the dance the event of the season, and to eclipse any ever held in Western Ontario.

The music is to be new, decidedly out of the ordinary, and the decorations elaborate, under the supervision of Mr. A. Tillmann. The caterers have got their instructions from Mr. J. A. Carling, while the accommodation of the guests will be well looked after by Mr. S. F. Glass.

The invitations are now in the hands of the printer, and judging from the number of subscribers, all things point to a successful affair.

Subscription lists will close on Saturday on account of their being so rapidly filled up. It is the wish of the committee not to overdo it by having too many in attendance. They want nothing to mar the pleasure of their guests. Those who have not already subscribed can receive necessary information from the honorary secretary, Mr. H. W. Lind.

HORSES ON STREET CARS

But It's Only on a Part of the Springbank Line.

Horse-care are again in operation in London. This morning Manager King made arrangements to have the Springbank cars hauled across the new filling, just west of the Wharfedale road, in order that the horses could be placed in position.

In order to make way for the slope of the filling, the Grand Trunk was compelled to make a new filling, just west of the Wharfedale road, in order that the horses could be placed in position.

Now the track has been taken south, but the poles and wires are not up, and in the meantime horses are employed pulling the cars across the gap. West of where the tracks were moved a trolley runs to Springbank.

WEDDED AT "THE WILLOWS"

Glendale Home the Scene of a Pretty Event on Wednesday.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at "The Willows," Glendale, the home of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Caldwell, on Wednesday evening, when her niece, Miss Constance Brown, became the bride of Mr. Alva L. George.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Condon, of Point Edward, a cousin of the bride. The latter, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in white point d'esprit over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith, who wore white organdie, and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Estelle George, a sister of the groom, made a charming flower girl, and carried a basket of holly and carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank B. George, a brother of the bride, who was played by Miss Bessie Lawthorn, of Delaware.

After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the young couple and guests, to the number of about fifty, retired to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. George left on the C. P. R. express for western points. The presents were very numerous, showing a high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring, to the bride a crescent of pearls, to the flower girl a ring set with rubis, and to the groomsmen a stippled set with rubis. Mr. and Mrs. George will reside at No. 6 Brighton avenue, where they will be at home to their many friends after Feb. 1.

SINKING ARTESIAN WELLS

Firm Busy Putting Down a Number for Local Concerns.

A citizen asks The Advertiser why it is that a firm is putting down wells in all quarters of the city to supply factories and yet the people of London are told they can get no relief from the water shortage by the sinking of artesian wells.

A firm on Clarence street has had one of the wells sunk recently, and as fast as possible others are being put down for factories, the gentleman says. The artesian well men do not get a dollar until they strike water in sufficient quantities to supply the firm contracting for water.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The oil will gradually penetrate to the affected parts and relief will come.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FRIENDSHIP—MITCHELLE—At St. George's Church, West London, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, Fannie Louise Alberta, youngest daughter of Joseph Mitchell, to Samuel Friendship, of this city.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. A. B. Ackerman, of North Port Huron, is visiting London friends.

—Misses Viola and Mary Sumner, and her sister, of Port Huron, are visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. Robert Lloyd, of this city, left today for the Southern States, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. John R. Arthur, of the McClary Company's St. John (N. B.) branch, is visiting in the city.

—Miss Meta Springstead, of 376 Maitland street, spent an enjoyable holiday with relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. Ed Harrison and wife, of Buffalo, have returned home after a visit with Inspector Sanders, this city.

—The docket at the police court was occupied by two drunks this morning. Both were first-timers, and were discharged.

—State Senator Joseph E. Bland has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Crouch, King street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Le Mond and daughter, of Detroit, left for home today after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Young, Ontario street.

—Mrs. Alexander H. Purdon, of this city, and Mrs. W. Y. Martin, of St. Albans, Vt., were guests at the Troquois Hotel, Buffalo, recently.

—Miss Helen Woolson, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolson, at Ingersoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boath, of St. Thomas, and Mr. T. G. Boath, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. C. Boath, 580 Central avenue.

—Messrs. William and Robert Johnston, of Chicago, have returned home after spending the holiday with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Dudley, of Grand avenue.

—Mr. Jack Dutton, of Detroit; Mr. Ed. Howard, of Clinton, and Mr. D. McDonald, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tanney, of 376 Maitland street, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Pryke, of Cass City, Mich., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Hodgins, and Mrs. Thomas, and friends, of this city, left last night for their new home in Peru, Ill.

—When, through any mischance, mail matter is delivered to the wrong party, the postoffice regulation is that it must be at once returned to the postoffice. To retain it constitutes a serious offense.

—Mr. W. E. Thorpe, traveler for the McClary Manufacturing Company in Eastern Canada, left last evening for St. Johns, N.B. By traveling continuously he will not reach his destination until Monday afternoon next.

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S. C. R.—Bro. Fred Waterman.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Thomas Wells (nee Wilkinson), of Detroit, is visiting her parents here for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have arrived from the west, where they spent their wedding trip. They will live at 570 King Street.

—Mr. Wm. Oldridge, who fell from a scaffold at Leonard's foundry some time ago and was severely injured, has been removed to Victoria Hospital again, his condition having become very serious.

—Mr. George McBroom, the retiring superintendent of the Richmond Street North Methodist Sunday school, was presented with a fine gold-handled umbrella by the teachers and pupils as a token of their respect, esteem and appreciation of his valuable services to the school.

—The Hamilton Herald says: "The remains of Mrs. Mary Anderson, who died in London, were interred in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Blackford & Sons at 2.30. Rev. Canon Abbott, of Christ Church Cathedral, conducted the religious services."

—A Ridgeway correspondent writes: Miss Clyda Jacobs, adopted daughter of J. Jacobs, will be married on New

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Year's Day to H. Houlgate, of London, Ont.

—Mr. Robert Chatto, jun., of Columbus, Ohio, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatto, 206 Richmond Street.

—Mr. Robert Deyo, of Lindsay, who spent the Christmas holidays in this city, has gone to Wallaceburg, where he will be the guest of his parents for New Year's.

—The reopening service at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight promises to be a very interesting affair. Mayor Judd will preside, and the service will be addressed by several of the leading clergy and staff-officers of the city.

—On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's parents, 182 Bright Street, Saml. J. Rev. John Rennie, Miss Agnes Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of that town, was united in marriage to Mr. John Watson, machinist, of this city.

—St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, is to have its first entertainment in the form of a Christmas treat, on Friday evening, and it promises to be especially attractive. In addition to local talent, Mr. W. J. Garside, with a large party of children, from All Saints' Church, will contribute largely to the programme, and at its close every boy and girl present will be remembered. A silver collection for expenses will be taken. A general invitation is extended to all.

VANDERBURGH-HOLMAN.
Mr. Roland Vanderburgh, of Alberta, was on Christmas day wedded to Miss Harriet (Hattie) Holman, of 462 Quebec Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Wickert, while Mr. Bert Holman, of Toronto, supported the groom, and Miss Eleanor Holman, of this city, assisted the bride. Heartly congratulations, numerous valuable presents a sumptuous feast marked the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh left by the evening train for Toronto to other parts to spend a few weeks before departing for their future home, where Mr. Vanderburgh is engaged in the lumber business.

BERESFORD LODGE ELECTION.
There was a large attendance at the regular quarterly meeting last evening when the following officers were elected: Past president, Bro. Stokes; president, Bro. Schafer; V. P., Bro. Benbow; first guide, Bro. Dwyer; second guide, Bro. Bartram; third guide, Bro. Maule; fourth guide, Bro. Winston; fifth guide, Bro. Owen; sixth guide, Bro. Sloman; inside guard, Bro. Bone; outside guard, Bro. Coldridge; physician, Dr. Mason; trustees, Bros. Coldridge, Stokes and Brimblecombe; auditors, Bros. Coldridge, Brimblecombe and Davey.

DEATH OF DR. NEVILLE.
A dispatch from St. John, N. B., says: "News has been received of the death at Sutton, Surrey, England, on Dec. 10, of Dr. Charles Neville. His wife, who is now in England, was Miss Beatrice Hatheway, of this city. Dr. Neville was for many years a physician in the employ of the Allan Line, and was a long time doctor on the steamship Parrishan. He had many friends in Canada among the traveling public. Dr. Sterling, of Montreal, and Col. Peters, D. O. C., of London, are brothers-in-law."

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In the Auvergne region of France a large amount of carbonic acid gas comes from the soil and is one of the last traces of the former volcanic activity of this region. The springs that yield the gas are found generally in the fissures of the ground which allow the water to rise. One of the Montpelier Springs has been known as the "poisoned spring." Animals which descend into the cavity to drink are soon asphyxiated by the gas which is given off by the water.

A KENT BRIDGE WEDDING

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. Charles Shaw.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. Charles Shaw, Kent Bridge, on Monday, Dec. 24, when his eldest daughter, Anna, was united in marriage to Dr. Albert W. Selgson, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. by Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The house was very prettily garlanded and festooned for the occasion. The ceremony taking place beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens and smilax. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Shaw.

The bride was beautifully gowned with filmy dainty eolienne (ivory), trimmed with chiffon and satin folds, and rare ecru lace and bolero in train over silk. Her veil was silk embroidered, caught up with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The duties of bridesmaid were gracefully performed by Miss Florence MacDonald, of Ridgeway, who looked charming in a large picture hat with hand embroidered and ivory crepe de chine over pale pink silk trimmed with point d'esprit and garniture of pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl was little Miss Hilda Merritt, daintily gowned in white organdie, with valencienne lace. Mr. Fred Arnold, of Kent Bridge, performed the duties of groomsmen.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room and partook of a daintily prepared supper. Dr. Selgson left on the 9:20 p.m. G. T. R. train for Chicago. The bride's going-away gown was navy blue broadcloth, trimmed with handsome Persian applique and white broadcloth; navy blue hat with shaded plumes and terra cotta roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with rubies; to Miss Eva Shaw (who played the wedding march), a pearl pin, and to the groomsmen a handsome fraternity I. O. O. F. charm.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Selgson, Miss Selgson, Miss Needham, of London; Miss Bohler, of Chicago; Mr. J. R. Needham, of McGill University, Montreal, and many others. Dr. Selgson is an old London boy, a graduate of London High School and Western Medical College, and was for some time house surgeon at Victoria Hospital.

SOLDIERS' MINSTREL SHOW
Members of Seventh Regiment Give One in January.

It was decided, at a meeting of the Seventh Regiment held at the Armories last night, to put on a minstrel show in the latter part of January. The first practice will take place at the Armories tonight, when a full attendance is requested.

A competent instructor, who was formerly with the Weber & Fields minstrels, has been engaged to take charge of the show, and with the whole regiment to choose from a splendid chorus should be organized. The show will be run on the regular old-fashioned lines, with end men, etc. Part of it will be a reproduction of a portion of the show put on by Weber & Fields.

The object of the minstrel show is not to make money, but to increase the esprit-de-corps of the regiment. It has been decided that the organization of a dramatic society would do more to increase the interest taken by the young men in the regiment than any number of banquets, etc.

If the minstrel show is a success, it is possible that a comic opera will next be attempted.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT
Provided for inmates of the Home for Incurables.

The usual Christmas treat at the Home for Incurables came a day late this year, but that did not prevent it from being appreciated to the highest degree by the inmates.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated for the occasion and a beautiful large Christmas tree, all glistening with tinsel and bright colors, on which was hung a present of some kind for every inmate was set up on the platform, which was used as a stage during the short concert preceding the distribution of the presents.

Most of the gifts were from friends of the inmates, many were given by friends of the individual inmates. Mr. Harry Lewis was kind enough to supply a box of candy to each of the 44 inmates, and a similar present to each of the nurses. The McCormick Manufacturing Company also supplied a box of candy to each of the inmates. The Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church supplied the home with a large amount of provisions of various kinds.

Mr. C. F. Compila officiated as chairman, which position he filled to perfection. Before introducing the programme he made a short speech, welcoming the visitors and dwelling upon the fact that the event was being held with the object of bringing a little brightness into the lives of the inmates, whose lot was exceptionally sad. The secondary object, he said, was to furnish a little amusement for the nurses, for whom Mr. Compila said he had a very profound respect.

Among those who took part in the programme was Miss Isabel Love, an eloquentist of exceptional talent, who gave two readings, "Just 'Fore Christmas I'm as Good as I Can Be," and "Jerry," or "Screeching for Two."

Both selections were very much appreciated. Miss Mabel Scarlett, who possesses a delightful soprano voice, rendered two solos, "A Creole Love Song," and "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," which were much enjoyed. Mr. Frank Firth made a decided hit when he sang "There Let Me Rest" and a humorous little song called "You'd Better Ask Me."

ROOSEVELT TO CURB HARRIMAN

The President Sees Railway Man Seeking Kingly Powers.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The American's Washington correspondent says: The investigation of the Harriman system of railroads and the method of operation of that giant combination, which will start in New York on Jan. 4, is of far more importance than appears on the surface. It is known that the President considers this the most important undertaking of his administration.

In other words, the President believes that Harriman is creating in this country a power greater than the government; that he is simply the fighting executive of tremendous forces moving toward a consolidation of all railway lines and creating a national trust and that this movement must be checked at whatever hazard.

When the Northern Securities was dissolved, James J. Hill, the railway king of the Northwest, felt bitterly toward Roosevelt. Later the differences were patched up. The man who brought Roosevelt and Hill together was then a member of the President's cabinet. The President said to this man when he said that he ought to talk with Hill:

"Certainly. I will see him. I always liked the hairy-chested old gorilla anyway. He is an empire builder."

Now Harriman is warring on Hill. Hill is the one great obstruction that stands between Harriman and his plans—unless you count Roosevelt and the government.

Intrepid and remorseless as a fighter Harriman has accepted the gage of battle. He is quoted in New York as saying he would spend \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate Odell. The Harriman made that remark is positively known to the President.

Beset by the President at many places, especially in New York, where a great deal of his interests rest, Harriman must have a state legislature and an executive friendly to him and antagonistic to Roosevelt. That he has not today and cannot have until Odell is rehabilitated is one of the angles of his fight.

Harriman will fight Roosevelt at many other points, but the President is concentrating all his fire on one spot and that is the Harriman Railway system.

A JEWISH WEDDING
Bostonian Married at Synagogue to Miss Siskind, of London.

In the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who assembled in the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Horton and Colborne streets, last night, Miss Sadie Siskind, eldest daughter of Mr. Julius Siskind, of Boston, Rabbi Kantor performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a costume of white broadcloth silk, with spangled medallions. She entered the synagogue leaning on the arm of her father, while an orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. She was attended by the following: Misses Sarah Lewis, maid of honor; Lillian Lewis, Ethel Siskind, Lena Rosenfeld and Ethel Leff. The groom was supported by Messrs. M. Rattenburg, J. Goldberg, M. Siskind and M. Fog Little.

After the ceremony, a celebration, in accordance with the ancient Jewish custom, was held in the city hall. Two hundred guests were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. A splendid banquet was served, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. During the evening, Miss Winnifred Short recited "How the Rue Stakes Were Lost," and she was heartily encored.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. H. Siskind, Boston; Mrs. Lewis, Misses Sarah, and Lily Lewis, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Pollick, St. Thomas, and Mr. J. Goldberg, Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Siskind will leave shortly for Boston, where they will reside.

GOOD TIME AT DORCHESTER

Methodist Sunday School Celebrates Its Anniversary.

The anniversary services of the Dorchester Station Methodist Sunday school were held on Sunday, Dec. 23, and the entertainment on the following Monday evening. The Sunday services were conducted by Rev. J. Mahon, Arva, a former pastor, who addressed large audiences in the morning and afternoon. A large platform had been put up, and on it the primary classes, numbering some sixty tots, were placed in the front row on small chairs; the other classes in their progressive ages and sizes following. The Sunday school choir and church choir made the background in the rear. The singing was conducted by Mrs. McCormick and was inspiring, especially the hymn, "Bringing the Little Ones to Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Mahon in his usual genial manner gave an address which, for its clearness and adaptability, was most interesting, and the sharp and sometimes laughable answers of the tots were certainly amusing.

The evening service was directed more especially to the young people, the Sunday school choir and the church choir uniting. On Monday evening a scene of beauty and enrapture was presented. The cantata, "The Shepherd of Long Ago," with some variations, was well produced. The selections of "The Shepherd Boy," and more particularly "The Crowning of the King," were well worth seeing. The dolls of the young ladies in rich, bright costumes, as also that of the boys and young men, were much applauded. The lights were lowered, giving Santa Claus an opportunity of unceremoniously making his ap-

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DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Henry F. Edwards, Old-Time Strathroy Resident, Passes Away.

Strathroy, Dec. 26.—Henry F. Edwards, an old-time resident of Strathroy, died at the residence of his son, Frank Edwards, at Bayfield, Ont., on Saturday last.

The late Mr. Edwards, who had reached the ripe old age of 80 years, was born in England in 1826, and immigrated to Canada when a young man, settling in the township of Lobo, about 40 years ago he came to Strathroy and was engaged in the harness-making business.

Later he became assistant postmaster in the Strathroy postoffice, a position which he held for some six years, when he entered into partnership with Wm. Cross, grocer, of this town, where the firm carried on a successful business for several years.

About fifteen years ago he moved to Bayfield, where he conducted a general store. He was taken sick about a month ago.

His wife predeceased him some ten years ago. He leaves one son, Frank, of Bayfield. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. depot here to the Strathroy Cemetery.

A pocket telephone for police purposes is the most novel thing in telephony. It is to be seen in daily use in Vienna, where every policeman on duty is provided with the necessary appliances. In every street of importance are special call boxes, and a man to communicate with his station has only to pull out his pocket apparatus and adjust it to the wire in the box. As a method of summoning aid in all but petty cases, the system seems to have many advantages over the whistle.

Germany, too, has rich widows. The engagement is announced in Cologne of Prince Heinrich von Hanau to Frau Oelbermann, who is over 60 years old. Her husband left her a fortune of \$30,000,000.

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