

**DID HE TAKE STRYCHNINE?
FOSTER'S DEATH MAY RESULT**

William Street Man Became Violently Ill on the Street—Doctor Says It's a Case of Poisoning—He Came To London From Brantford.

Ervin Foster, of 522 William street, lies at the point of death in Victoria Hospital as a result of what looks like a deliberate attempt to commit suicide early this morning.

Foster is a man about 55 years of age, and lately has been despondent over some money troubles.

This morning he left his home about 6:30 o'clock, to go to the shop of Mr. F. Barnett, where he has been employed for the last three years.

When a short distance away from the store he was seized with cramps of the most violent nature, and some people passing carried him into a nearby house, where Dr. Mason was telephoned for.

The doctor diagnosed the case as one of strychnine poisoning and had the patient removed at once to Victoria Hospital, where he has been in

an unconscious condition all day, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Foster is a married man and came here from Brantford several years ago. He is a butcher by trade.

Knows No Reason.

Mrs. Foster, when interviewed by an Advertiser reporter, stated that her husband left their home at 522 William street at a quarter to seven this morning, and that he returned about half past seven suffering from cramps. Dr. Mason had been summoned but had not informed her of the nature of her husband's illness.

She could not believe that it was a case of attempted suicide. Mr. Foster had left the house in the best of spirits and was in the habit of carrying a small package of a reason for such a rash action.

They had lived in London about four years and their relations had always been most happy.

Asked if her husband ever used drugs of any kind Mrs. Foster said he had not to her knowledge.

**Live Hogs Dropped 50 Cents Per Cwt
Pork Now Brings Only \$5 Per 100**

Very Poor Hay Was Offered for Sale on London Market Today.

"That stuff would drive a sober man to drink," said a local livestockman this morning, as he stood up the numerous loads of very inferior hay which was being offered at top-heavy prices on the market.

Prices ranged from \$17 to \$18 a ton,

and the quality was away below the standard generally offered. As a result sales were none too brisk.

Drop in Pork.

Live hogs dropped 50 cents a hundredweight, selling at \$5, against \$5.50 last week.

The Chicago and Buffalo markets have strengthened and it is thought possible that the price may go up again locally.

Only one load of barley was offered for sale, and this went at \$1.40.

**100 New Locomotives for G. T. R.
Contracts for Coaches Also Placed**

Business on the Big Road Is Booming and Prospects Are Bright.

"This doesn't look much like hard times or laying off men," said a Grand Trunk official this morning, as he handed out a circular announcing that the company had just let contracts for 100 new engines of various sizes.

"These machines will cost at least a million and a half dollars," he said, "and they can't get them to us any too soon the way our business has been growing lately."

"The terms of the contract call for delivery before Sept. 1, 1908."

"Quite a number of the new engines, especially the larger ones, will be placed on this division to handle the through freight traffic."

Big Fellows These.

The circular says: "That the following engines have been ordered:—Twenty Richmond compound locomotives, each weighing 121,688 pounds."

"Ten single Mogul engines from the Baldwin locomotive works, each engine weighing 161,976 pounds."

"Ten ten-wheel passenger engines from the Baldwin people, each engine weighing 167,300 pounds."

"Ten switch engines, each weighing 139,500 pounds."

"In addition to the above, the company have also ordered twenty simple road engines from the Canada Foundry Company for use on the Grand Trunk Pacific."

Bigger Than Ever.

The most noticeable thing in regard to the new engines is that they are all much heavier than the engines now in use. The monster Richmond compound consolidated machines will be more than 10 tons heavier than the big Moguls now in use in the freight traffic. They will all be equipped with the latest fuel-saving devices, and will be capable of hauling from 50 to 60 cars at 40 miles an hour.

"Here's another one," said the G. T. R. official, pulling forth a document, showing the details of twenty beautiful new passenger coaches that have just been added to the system.

New Coaches.

The cars are exceedingly neat, and in every respect and detail modern and first-class. The cars are 67 feet 6 inches long, over end sills, and 9 feet 6 inches wide, over the side sills, affording a total seating capacity of 75 passengers.

"They are designed so as to afford the greatest possible strength, having steel platforms and wide vestibules, and are mounted on Grand Trunk standard six-wheel trucks, equipped with steel-tired wheels."

"The interior of the car is a model of beauty, being finished in selected mahogany with inlaid lines and ornaments. Each coach is equipped with patent high-back seats, upholstered in green plush, and each has a smoking compartment capable of accommodating fourteen persons. All are heated by the direct steam heating system, and are lighted with gas."

List of Exemptions Grows Smaller

A large number of exemptions from taxation will expire shortly.

This is the last year for the Columbia Handle Works, and several more will end next year.

Prominent among them will be the McCormick Manufacturing Company, the London Printing and Lithographing Company, London Bolt and Screw Company, Bennett Furniture Company's property in Rectory street, Seargeant's Planning Mill, London Foundry Company, and D. S. Perrin & Co. There are only three more exemptions, and they expire in 1912, or thereabouts.

This will mean a considerable addition to the taxes of the city.

To Cut Off More Heads At Asylum

It was stated today by a gentleman who is in the inner circles of the Conservative party of London, that "the machine" has practically decided on several dismissals of officials at the London Asylum for the Insane.

The transfer of Dr. McCallum to Penetanguishene and the bringing of Dr. Robinson here from Guelph will, it is said, be the excuse for the practical wiping out of Liberal office-holders at the institution.

"It's a case of feed the hungry," said the Conservative quoted. "They have been on the trail for two years now, and they are demanding that

"Billy" Gray's and Major Beattie's promises be fulfilled, namely that all Liberals shall be formed in procession and marched from the asylum gates."

FIRE AT SEA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered shortly before 10 a.m. in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early this morning from London.

The vessel caught fire at sea, and when the hatch was opened today the fire was discovered. The flames rapidly spread, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

Struck It Rich.

Mr. Wm. Dwyer, of Richmond street north, has made a lucky strike in a mine open in Ontario. The mine is located in the township of Hartman, con. 1, lot 5, two miles from the C. P. R. and close to Lake Wabigoon. On it have been found some rare samples of gold, copper and silver.

**Customs Returns Show Big Increase
November Was a Banner Month Here**

Increase of \$13,466.54 Reported by Collector Elliott—Business Is Good.

"It was one of the best months we have ever had," said Collector of Customs Elliott, this morning, "and the returns show an increase of \$13,466.54 over November of last year."

**Council Will Have \$5,000 Surplus
Board of Education Also To the Good**

Two Council Committees Have Surpluses—One Committee "In the Hole."

The board of education will have a surplus this year.

This is the statement made by one of the members of the board.

The figures could not be obtained as surplus.

R. L. GUNN IS MASONIC SECRETARY

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—Grand Master A. T. Freed, of the Masonic Order, this morning appointed R. L. Gunn, of this city, to act as grand secretary of the order, filling the office made vacant by

the death of Hugh Murray, until the next meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held at Niagara Falls next July.

Among local Masons it is thought that the grand lodge will make the appointment permanent.

**Major Hays Collected \$500,000 Taxes
Payments Have Been Satisfactory**

Only Sum of \$40,815.51 Remains To Be Collected—The Figures.

The third installment of taxes has been paid in, and Major Hays, the tax collector, has received \$44,530, an excess of \$2,730 over the same period last year.

There remains just \$40,815.51 still to be collected. The returns are very gratifying to the city, and they show

the results of the good work performed by Major Hays.

The following are the figures: Third installment of taxes, \$44,530.00; Payments in 1907, \$41,800.00; Excess of 1907, \$2,730.00.

Total taxes on roll for 1907, \$551,382.13; Total paid to date, \$493,532.62; Add discounts, \$10,157.00; Allowances for certificates, etc., \$2,000.00; Total still on rolls to be collected, \$40,815.51.

Discounts allowed in 1907, \$10,157.00; Discounts allowed in 1906, \$2,211.00; Excess in 1907, \$946.00.

**SENT FOR TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE
MOVE IN BUSINESS SCHOOL CASE**

Clinton H. Clark, of Clark's Business College, was sent for trial at the December sessions, which commence on Dec. 10, this morning, after his preliminary hearing on the charge of fraudulently obtaining money from G. T. R. Presnall. Mr. Presnall stated in the witness box that Clark had borrowed \$400 from him and represented that he had security in his school to the amount of \$1,500, as all the desks and equipment were paid for. Mr. Presnall, it seems, learned

afterwards that Mr. Clark had not paid for these things entirely, and demanded payment of his note. Mr. Clark refused, and Presnall had him arrested and charged with fraud. Mr. Matthew J. Brown testified that he had a lien on some of the furniture. P. C. Duhaime, of the Montreal Typing Company, stated that the machines had been simply leased to Mr. Clark, and that since the trouble had occurred they had been taken away. After hearing the evidence his worship committed Mr. Clark for trial.

**THRONE SPEECH
DEBATE ON TODAY**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The debate on the speech from the throne opens this afternoon, when Mr. Hall, of Peterborough, will move, and Mr. Lanctot, of Richelieu, will second, the address.

The two leaders will follow, and the probabilities are that the debate will last for several days; however, that will depend upon circumstances. When a debate of that kind gets on for two or three days it is not easy to stop it, even when the political parties desire to do so.

A RAILWAY RATE WAR

The Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. to Meet Chicago Cut.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The rate war between Canadian and United States companies entered upon the second phase of its existence today, when a cut rate of \$10 for second-class steamship passengers from Chicago to Atlantic ports became general, and applicable to all eastbound traffic from Chicago.

When the Erie made the cut which precipitated the conflict it was ostensibly to apply to steamship traffic only. It soon widened, however, and doing business at the \$5 cut on through traffic became the rule. The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk have received the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make the rate open. The fight will be lively, but it is not considered here that it will be long.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Reported at. From. Bluecher, New York, Hamburg. Arabie, New York, Liverpool. St. Paul, Southampton, New York. Minnehaha, New York, London. Albatross, New York, Liverpool. Napitan, New York, New York. Canope, Naples, New York. Albatross, New York, Liverpool. Germania, New York, Liverpool.

**SOCIETY THROGS
HALLS OF CONGRESS**

First Session of the Sixtieth United States Legislature Opens Today.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The first session of the 60th Congress, convened today and resembled a social function rather than a gathering for the transaction of important business of the country. So great was the demand for an opportunity to see the National Legislature started on its work that the galleries of the House were reserved for the families and friends of members with few places left for the general public unprovided with tickets. In the senate the same conditions prevailed, except that a larger space was kept for those who came without tickets.

Early in the day the place was filled with spectators, and in all the corridors leading to the gallery there were many men and women extending for long distances and many of those people stood for a couple of hours in a vain hope of gaining admission as the more fortunate should become weary in watching the proceedings, and give up their places.

In each of the houses the session was short and the business done was confined to the adoption of formal resolutions notifying the president that congress had assembled, in the swearing-in of new senators and representatives, and in other perfunctory acts that always accompany the organization of a new congress. Both houses adjourned until tomorrow out of respect for the members who died since the last congress.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was off the South Atlantic coast on Saturday now covers Cape Breton as an important storm, attended by gales and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces and in Eastern Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in Albert and British Columbia quite mild.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures, London, Saturday, 19.5-30; Sunday, 23-31; Victoria, 44-52; Vancouver, 44-52; Edmonton, 33-56; Prince Albert, 16-38; Calgary, 30-38; Regina, 14-33; Winnipeg, 12 below-14; Port Arthur, 14-14; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 16-20; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 24-32.



WARDEN HODGINS
Of the County Council Now in Session.

**FRIENDS HONORED
MR. E. W. DUMETTE**

A Dinner Tendered To Popular City Hotel Man Who Is Leaving London.

Mr. E. W. Dumette, who has been employed at the City Hotel for a long time as wine clerk, was made the recipient of a handsome traveling bag Saturday evening, when a farewell banquet was tendered him at the City Hotel by his fellow-employees.

Mr. Dumette leaves shortly for North Bay where he will engage in the mining business.

A supper for 15 was laid at 11 o'clock, and the merrymaking began.

The presentation address was delivered by Mr. A. Northmore. Mr. Northmore expressed the regrets of those assembled at the departure of their popular friend and co-worker, and stated that he felt confident that Mr. Dumette would make a success of his new venture.

Songs and recitations were rendered by various members of the party, and a royal good time was spent all around.

**CLYDE HOTEL TENDERS
SUBMITTED TO HEIRS**

Time for Filing Has Expired and No More Offers Will Be Received.

Tenders for the sale of the Clyde Hotel have been received by McKillop & Murphy, who are acting for the heirs of the estate left by the late Mr. Richard Watson, and the same have been submitted to the heirs for their approval.

The time for the filing of tenders has expired, and no more offers will be received unless those already at hand fall short of expectations.

DUMPING HERE, SAYS C. M. A.

Are American Manufacturers Unloading Surplus Stock on Canadians?

Toronto, Dec. 2.—That Canada is at present being "used" as a dumping ground by United States manufacturers, is the statement made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A circular has been issued by the tariff committee of the association saying that American manufacturers who are forced by the financial stringency to sacrifice their goods are unloading them in Canada on a large and systematic scale. Members are urged to report promptly to the minister of customs any cases of undervaluation that come to their notice.

M. P. TRACKS UNSAFE.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has filed with the Postmaster-General a complaint against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for maintaining tracks that are alleged to be unsafe. In view of the fact that the lives of postal employees may be endangered, the Postmaster-General is urged to make an investigation of the charges. The complaint has been referred to the second assistant postmaster-general.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 2-8 a.m. Fresh northwest wind; fair and cold, with local snow flurries today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 30, 20, Clear. Winnipeg, 10, 10, Clear. Port Arthur, 4, 30, Cloudy. Parry Sound, 16, 14, Cloudy. Toronto, 20, 20, Fair. Ottawa, 20, 20, Cloudy. Montreal, 20, 16, Cloudy. Quebec, 20, 16, Cloudy. Father Point, 20, 18, Snow.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

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**CANDIDATES ARE VERY SCARCE
MUNICIPAL POOL STAGNANT**

Nobody as Yet In the Field for the Mayor's Chair—Some Aldermen Say They Have Had Enough—Others Who Will Likely Linger.

Aldermanic candidates are not coming forth in such profusion as it was at one time anticipated, and there is an unnatural quiet about municipal affairs.

Not a candidate to succeed Mayor Judd is as yet announced.

It has been rumored that Ald. Matthews and Ald. Stevely would run, but so far neither has taken any particular interest in the matter, and neither has announced his candidature.

"I will take some time to consider," said Ald. Matthews this morning. "I have not definitely made up my mind about it."

"I will run for the mayorality or nothing," said Ald. Stevely, but he would not announce that he was going to run for mayor.

"There is time enough yet," was his answer.

The candidates for alderman are waiting for the candidates for the mayorality to announce themselves before they come out.

In all probability there will be some changes in the council of 1908.

If Ald. Stevely and Ald. Matthews

run for the mayorality, one of them will be eliminated.

Ald. Beattie some time ago declared that he would not think of running next year.

Ald. Gillen has also stated that this will be his last year.

Ald. Scarlett will probably retire, and Ald. Booth and Ald. Garratt may not face the starter.

Ald. Stevenson has not declared his intentions yet, but it is thought he will run again.

Ald. Cooper is like the poor, "always with you," and he will run for the mayorality, but he has said that before, and probably has no intention of doing so.

Ald. Rose and Ald. Saunders will run, and it is likely Ald. Gerry, one of the most popular men in the council, will again run.

There are not many new candidates offering.

The Trades and Labor Council has taken no action as yet, but it is thought that it will endorse a few candidates of its own. Several of the younger men of the labor body are said to be in readiness to run if necessary.

It certainly is a quiet year for municipal politics.

**Hotelmen Deny Doped Whisky Stories
Which Now Agitate Toronto Trade**

Serious Charges Made Against Proprietors in the Latter City.

A letter received by the Toronto license commission and also by several Toronto papers, which published it, has set the Queen City hotelkeepers in a high state of indignation. The letter makes charges of a very serious character against the trade, principally in regard to the "doping" of liquors.

London hotelmen when interviewed today indignantly denied that the conditions pointed out in Toronto prevailed here.

"But if prices are not boosted a little," one man told the reporter, "the hotelman will be compelled to 'dope' the liquor in order to make the business pay. There's no money in selling good liquor at present prices in London."

What the Letter Says.

"I beg to draw your attention," says the writer of the Toronto letter, "as well as the attention of the license commissioners and license inspectors to the quality of the liquors now being sold in several of the hotels in this city, where some of the compounds sold over the bars under the name of whisky are simply vile, and it is not necessary to comment on the condition of the unfortunate victim after taking a few drinks of such concoctions, or compounds, for they are nothing else. I know for a fact that half of the whisky sold over the bars in Toronto is manufactured on the premises, a formula used extensively now."

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**Thistle Club Bonspiel in January
Mr. John Pringle Donates a Trophy**

Big Curling Event Will Be One of the Best Ever Held.

It was officially announced today that the Thistle Curling Club will hold a bonspiel in this city on the 14th, 15th and 16th of January next.

It was also announced that Mr. John Pringle, manager of the Bank of Toronto, has donated a handsome silver trophy, to be known as the Bank of Toronto Cup.

This makes three magnificent trophies for the clubs, as, in addition to the one named, there is the cup given by Mr. John McNece and the one given by Mr. George O'Neill, of the Tecumseh House.

The bonspiel in January will be sure to prove a grand success.

Local curlers are taking to the idea most enthusiastically, and it is assured that they will leave nothing undone which will tend to make the affair all Londoners would have it.

Wallet Missing, But Wasn't Stolen

Mr. A. T. Kelly, the London Township farmer, who, as reported in The Advertiser recently, lost a wallet containing considerable money, has much cause for self-congratulation.

Mr. Kelly, it will be remembered, came in with a load of hay, and hired a man to help unload it. Later the farmer discovered that he was minus his money, which had been placed in the side pocket of his overcoat.

Suspicion naturally fell upon Mr. Kelly's assistant, but no action was taken.

Upon his return home Mr. Kelly found the wallet on the kitchen table, where he had left it.

December Session of County Council

The December session of the county council opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Warden Hodgins in the chair, and all members of the council present. County Clerk Robson was

absent, being in Chicago attending the live stock show.

The business of the afternoon will be chiefly given over to appointing committees.

Actual business will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Foolishly Made Love in a Lion's Den

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., has the following story of a trainer in Bostick's animal show, which was seen at the Grand here a year ago:

In order to smile at his fiancée, Mercedes Lamonte, Louis Roth, the young German trainer who does an act with the Bostick shows at Ponce de Leon, was careless enough to take his eyes for an instant this afternoon from Atlas, the surliest lion of the collection, and as a result felt his leg being torn by the sharp claws of the beast, which had sprung upon him the moment he was free from his gaze.

Just as the lion's claws cut into his flesh Roth saw the flash of a revolver, and Atlas, finding himself again mastered, recoiled under the gaze of Miss Lamonte. She fired the gun in the animal's face.

The pistol shot caused a panic among the big crowd present. As soon as Roth had been rescued Miss Lamonte threw her arms about his neck and said:

"We must marry as once, Louis. I cannot wait longer. This life is too dangerous, too much hazard."

FAR FROM HOME.

London, Dec. 2.—The balloon which, passed over County Antrim, Ireland, yesterday afternoon, has been identified as the French Government airship, La Patrie.

PRINCES CONSPIRE AGAINST THE CZAR

Ruler's Half Brother a Leader
Among the Plotters Who
Find Haven in London.

London, Dec. 1. — Prominent among the Russian revolutionaries and revolutionaries in London who are every busy plotting to dethrone the Czar and overturn his government is Prince Vladimir Tchertkov. That a Russian prince should be found conspiring against his own sovereign in these days, is in itself, nothing remarkable. There are a lot of them taking part in that dangerous and exciting game. Princes are common in Russia, and the title confers no such exalted distinction as it does in other countries. But that Prince Vladimir Tchertkov should be actively engaged in this secret warfare against the Czar is both remarkable and tragic. For the Czar is his half-brother.

That such is the relationship between them is well known in the inner circles of Russian revolutionaries, although no mention of it has ever before found its way into the public press. He himself acknowledges the relationship, but it does not diminish one jot his devotion to the cause which aims at the abolition of czarism altogether.

His mother held a high position in the court of the late Czar Alexander III. His reputed father was a wealthy land owner, who was at one time connected with the Russian ministry of the interior. But that his real father was the Czar was one of the open secrets of the Russian court, and known to every member of the imperial family. Among his associates now are men who were deep in the plot which led to his grandfather's assassination. And he is heartily co-operating with them in their plots to hurl his brother from the throne by assassination, perhaps, if other methods fail.

Became Disciple of Tolstoi.

The prince is wealthy. He might have become far wealthier had he not early been inoculated with the revolutionary virus. He was trained for the diplomatic service, and the path of advancement would have been easy for him by his potent and august kinsfolk on the paternal side, had he not fallen under the spell of Tolstoi's genius. That made despotism in any form—even when personified by his own brother—abhorrent to him. He abandoned all thought of becoming a diplomat, cut himself adrift from the court, and for a long time devoted himself to spreading the doctrines of the great Russian philosopher. That he has been able to land himself in Siberia or in a dungeon in some Russian fortress, had he remained in Russia. So he came to England and established a printing press at Chesham, Bucks, near far from London, and from it he publishes popular editions of Tolstoi's works, both in English and Russian. Much seditious literature is also issued from this princely printing shop and smuggled into Russia.

The prince contributes generously to the revolutionary exchequer. He is a frequent speaker at Russian revolutionary gatherings in London. His advice and suggestions have often been found extremely useful by members of the inner circle who were desirous of circumventing the Russian police, or obtaining access to high dignitaries of the Russian court.

What New York is to the plotters of revolution in South America and the West Indies, London is to the men and women who are planning in secret to overthrow the government of their own world. London in its vastness affords them an asylum, and by its size it renders the efforts of their home governments to trace them and to keep track of their doings one of the most difficult tasks in the world.

The quiet, unassuming gentleman who rents a house in a London suburb and leaves home apparently for the city every morning attracts little or no attention from his neighbors. Some of them may notice that he is a foreigner, and they see nothing unusual then in the fact that most of his visitors are foreigners. The local police learn to look on him with good feeling, never suspecting that the quiet-looking man is engaged in a plot to overthrow a European government, and perhaps to murder an emperor. Indeed, it would be none of the policeman's business to interfere if he did know, so long as the quiet foreigner broke none of the laws of England.

NEW JUDGES FOR THE WEST.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The following have been gazetted commissioners to administer oaths under the Naturalization Act: George Sloan, Pine River, Man.; Frank Hoffman, Belthampton, Man.; Frank Ullman, Ethelbert, Man.; James Henderson, Ashville, Man.; P. Wood, Sifton, Man.; Frederick Lacey, Oak Brae, Man.; Rudolf Mayer, Gimli, Man.

Nine district judges are gazetted for Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows: Roland Winter, Calgary, to the Lethbridge district; A. J. Carpenter, Innisfail, to the Macleod district; J. C. Noel, Edmonton, to the Wetaskiwin district; H. C. Taylor, Edmonton, to the Edmonton district; C. R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, to the Calgary district; Reginald Rimmer, Regina, to the Canby district; A. G. Farrell, Moose Jaw, to the Mooseomin district; T. C. Gordon, Carnduff, to the Yorkton district; F. P. Forbes, Regina, to the Prince Albert district.

A Lander, Col. man called to serve on a jury tried to get off by claiming he was too big for such work.

Catarrh

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists everywhere.
20 Doses One Dollar.

DOUMA ORATOR INSULTS PREMIER

Refers to Drumhead Court as
"Stolypin's Necktie" and
Creates Wild Scene.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30. — "The Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Fedor Roditcheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats, in the Duma this afternoon, to designate the summary regime of drumhead court martial instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Duma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital today. The phrase has already become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the ministerial declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Dumas.

Upon that Stolypin who, in company with his colleagues, was sitting next to the speaker's tribune, the words fell as a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk and stared motionless for several minutes at the unprecedented storm let loose by the reactionaries surging past him. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

The Associated Press learns that to the ministers with him in the pavilion, M. Stolypin announced firmly his decision to challenge M. Roditcheff to a duel and asked M. Checheglovitoff, the minister of justice and Prince Vasiliukoff to act as his seconds. All efforts to dissuade the premier from this course were fruitless. The seconds, named, however, employing the utmost tact in order to forestall such an event, which would have shaken the entire Government, approached M. Roditcheff and in delicate terms inquired what his intentions were toward the Prime Minister.

The tumult caused by M. Roditcheff's speech continued for half an hour, during which the speaker was severely handled and finally carried away bodily by his supporters to a corner of the hall.

The party leaders then entered into a long conversation, and it was made plain to the Constitutional Democrats that M. Roditcheff had meant no personal attack on the Premier, but had been carried away by impetuosity. M. Roditcheff thereupon went to the pavilion and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness. After an hour's intermission during which the passions of the members subsided, the session reopened. M. Khomyakov, the president, sternly lectured the rightist members and then proposed to suspend M. Roditcheff for fifteen sittings. The latter arose and declared that he had had no intention of offending anyone. He would let his words, however, appear in the records as spoken, because he believed that they responded to the reality.

The suspension was voted by 69 majority by the Octobrists and the members of the right. The Constitutional Democrats, led by M. Milukoff, joined in the subsequent avowal to testify to the Duma's high regard for Premier Stolypin.

The incident interrupted a speech of exceptional power and eloquence, M. Roditcheff making what is regarded as one of the greatest efforts of his life. His dashing espousal of the Polish cause and his argument proving that the earliest Russian political ideals were democratic and not autocratic is considered the most masterly exposition heard within the walls of the Duma.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Up: Mataafa, 9 Saturday night; Dunham, 1:20 Sunday morning; Canadian, 2; Flirt, 2:15; Bertha, Aurora, Clarion, 6:20; Huron, 7; Stearn, 7:20; Sun Mather (big), 8:30; Wood, 8:40; Calligan, Mahoning, 9; Turret Crown, 9:20; Maine and barges, 9:40; Luzon, 10; Uganda, 12:40 p.m.; rug Colton, Calvert, 9:30; Utica, 4:15; Fitzgerald (new), 5:20; Eugene, 6; Sock, 6:30; Owen, 7:20; Sylvania, Gogebic and barge, 8.

Down: Gould, 7 Sunday morning; Aurania, 7:20; Charles Warner, 10; Robert Mills, 11:30; Panther, Morrow, 12:20 p.m.; Muller, 1; Rees, 1:30; Rubia, Hall, 3; Pioneer, 3:15; Fleetwood, Carnegie, Pontiac, 3:30; Seneca, 4:15; Hemlock, Cowie, 4:40; St. Paul, 5; Wilder, 5:20; England, 6; Penobscot, 8.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—Up: Buffalo, 11 Saturday night; Hanna, 1 Sunday morning; Weston, Tionesta, 2; Wahcondah, 2:30; Codorus, 3:30; Hart, 5; Midland, King 10; Manitoba, 10:30; Salt Lake City, 11; Bartow, 1:30; Edmonton, 2:40; Strathcona, 3:30; Regina, 8.

Down: Turret Court, 11:30 Saturday night; Northern Wave, 1:30 Sunday morning; Sullivan, Northern Light, 2:30; Croctaw, 3; William Rogers, 4:30; Midland Prince, 6; Lyman Smith, 7; Cranage, 8; Ball, 9; Brower, Osborne, 9:30; Gogebic, 10; Corey, 12:20 p.m.; Kerr (small), 3:40.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—Down: Hemlock, 11 Sunday morning; Cowie, 11:10; Widlar, 11:20; England, 12:30 p.m.; Penobscot, 2:10; Ondana, 3:30; Knap, 3:40; America, 5:30; Hayward, 5:30.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—Up: Tampa, 6 p.m.

Down—Niko and consort, 8:30 a.m.

DEPOSITOR SUICIDES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Depositor over the fact he failed to withdraw in time a considerable sum he is said to have had on deposit in the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn, George Fruitman, aged 32, a diamond polisher, committed suicide last night by hanging himself with a piece of clothing in his home in Brooklyn.

The man's despondency apparently entered the aggravated stage on his learning of the suicide of President Maxwell, of the suspended institution.

JUSTICE AT LAST FOR LAW'S VICTIM

Sherlock Holmes' Methods Succeed in
Removing the Charges.

London, Dec. 1. — George Edalji, the victim of British justice whom Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has so stoutly befriended, has had his name restored to the rolls of the solicitors, and will, therefore, be allowed to practice his profession and appear to discharge his professional duties in the courts.

It cannot be said that with the bestowal of this act of justice upon him Mr. Edalji has come into the full measure of reparation for the great wrong inflicted on him through his punishment for the crime of cattle maiming, of which he was not guilty. He has not yet received any financial compensation for the injuries he has suffered through his conviction and imprisonment. But it means a great deal to him to have his right to practice as a solicitor restored to him, and he is a happy man, despite the fact further reparation is due him.

Given His Defense Fund.

It greatly adds to his pleasure to know that the remainder of the funds raised by what was known as the Edalji committee will be handed over to him by the wish of the subscribers to the fund, in order that he may partially reimburse his father and relatives on account of the heavy expenses to which they subjected themselves in their efforts to prevent his conviction, and later to secure his pardon.

To the creator of Sherlock Holmes more than any other person Mr. Edalji is indebted for the recent improvement in his status. It was Sir Arthur who changed his standing from that of a ticket-of-leave man to that of a pardoned criminal. It was Sir Arthur who brought about the restoration of his name to the roll of British solicitors.

In addition to Sir Arthur's masterful investigations of the ground where the outrages were committed, the novelist systematically used his own and enlisted the influence of his friends to induce the Government to take his view of the miscarriage of justice in Edalji's case, and even has spent his own money in the work.

There is little doubt he will continue his efforts until he obtains satisfaction, favorable or otherwise, indicating the attitude of the Government on the question of compensation.

Edalji Talks of Case.

Speaking of the latest installment of justice meted out to him, Mr. Edalji said: "Of course, it is difficult for me to express my delight, or my more restored to the right of practicing my profession. I was not more than a boy and was just flush with success in having passed my examination for solicitorship when the terrible error by the authorities branded me with the world as the most despicable and lowest criminal."

"I never once lost hope, and have always believed in the knowledge I was innocent of the crime."

"This event in the history of my case symbolizes the return to hope, and I intend to go to work to win success."

"Sir Arthur has been like a father to me. No matter how long I live, I shall never be able to repay him, and my other friends who interested themselves in my case. With a great many other persons, I believe the home secretary should grant me a pension for the injury that has been done to me."

KITCHENER TO STAY

Commander-in-Chief To Remain Two
More Years in India.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Kitchener has entered upon a two years' extension of his five years' term as commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, his original term having expired.

Lord Kitchener's work has attracted much criticism, but it is universally admitted that his innovations have resulted in better preparation for the Indian army for active war service.

India today is better prepared for service, instead of the three which Lord Kitchener found when he took up his command.

These forces are now arranged on strategic lines, ready for instant mobilization. The question of distribution has been well considered, so the Government may be able to cope with any crisis which may be provoked by native unrest.

During the forthcoming two years Lord Kitchener's main efforts will be devoted to establishing a general staff for India, the framework for which was prepared two years ago.

ALL PORTUGAL QUIET

Stories of Impending Revolution Sent
Out for Political Purposes.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war and revolution has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Premier Francisco's enemies instituted in order to create distrust in the country's financial position, and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the premier at home.

Nothing could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country through which the Associated Press correspondent traveled from Madrid to Lisbon. Not the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation was observable.

In Lisbon business moves on in the traditional dreamy Portuguese fashion. The king drives and walks daily unattended, and last night occupied his box at the opera.

Dr. Warre, late headmaster of Eton College, has been presented with an album containing the signed photographs of nearly every master and boy who was at Eton at the time of his resignation.

The length of the foot should be one-sixth the height of a well-formed person.

BRITISH

Gloves were first worn in Britain
in the reign of Edward the First.

The cost of public education in Britain is now \$141,250,000 yearly.

The present herring season at Yarmouth promises to beat all records.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

In 1897 there were only 16 motor-cars in Britain. Now there are nearly 6,000.

Mr. Robert Cain, of the Mersey brewery, Liverpool, left an estate valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The Bible was the first book taken out from Batley's new library, the mayor being the borrower.

At the last show of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, held at Bolton, the net profit was \$16,165.

Popular guardians have decided to lend a Christmas card to each of the children in their schools at Hutton.

The late Earl of Dunmore, whose estate is valued at \$71,590, wrote his will on a sheet of black-edged foolscap.

William George Tili, aged 14 years, of the Upper School Ryde, has never been absent or late for ten consecutive years.

Ald. E. Finn has been elected mayor of Lydd for the 25th time, this year being the 17th consecutive occasion.

Of fifteen feminine candidates for the office of councillor in the recent English municipal elections six were successful.

Mr. Winston Churchill has lately been in Naivasha, British East Africa, where he inspected the Government stock farm.

The service between England and Ireland is to be augmented by two new vessels for the Holyhead and Dublin route.

The Duke of Marlborough intimated his willingness to accept the position of mayor of Woodstock. He was installed Nov. 22.

The inmates of the Fulham road St. George's workhouse are to receive a day-old supply of newspapers from the Westminster public library.

The Amersham (Bucks) board of guardians report that last month out of five parishes with a considerable population there were only two deaths.

For 4,600 guineas, a portrait, by Hoppner, of Charlotte, wife of Robert Simpson, of Middlethorpe Hall, Yorkshire, was sold in a London auction room.

General Baden Powell presented to the Chesham school at Godalming, a gun which formed a part of the equipment of the Mafeking relief column.

Seventeen thousands two hundred and fifty-five pounds has now been received on behalf of the present charity collection for the hospital Saturday fund.

A proposal is on foot to erect a new ring-spinning mill at Heywood, with a capital of \$400,000. The provisional directors are Heywood and Rochdale gentlemen.

Arrested in connection with a disturbance by a mob of unemployed in Queen Victoria street, London, four men were fined or sent to prison at the Mansion House.

To travel from Aldwyke or the city of London to Hertfordshire by electric tramway cars is now possible, owing to the opening of the line between Highgate and Highbury.

The shareholders of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank and the Banking Company have resolved to amalgamate, the former of which absorbs the business of the latter.

Costing about \$2,000, the old carpet now in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House will be presented to Sir William Treloar's Cripples' Home by the city of London corporation.

Of 55,887 books issued at the North and West Islington free public libraries between Oct. 7 and Nov. 2, 32,264 were works of fiction, including a large proportion of historical novels.

The King has sent a present of game to St. George's, King's College, Charlton Cross, and St. Thomas' Hospital, and to the Victoria Hospital for Children, for the use of the patients.

In consequence of the overcrowded state of the workhouse, the Lam-beth Guardians have decided to rent a disused factory in Vauxhall and fit it up immediately to accommodate one hundred paupers.

The old war office in Pall Mall, London, is not required any longer for Government purposes. The ground is to be let off as a building site for a smart hotel or a block of flats which probably be built in its place.

In a fleet of 700 or 800 boats at Yarmouth Scotch boats are in a large majority. There are 10,000 fishermen and fishwives in Scotland now in Yarmouth, whereas the local workers would not exceed five thousand.

Thomas Horton, a veteran gunner of the Crimean war, died at New-haven, England, aged 77. He was the possessor of the 1854 medal and four clasps, and the 1855 Turkish medal, as well as a long service and good conduct medal.

Good Chinese ink, better known as India ink, improves with age, and should not be used for a few years after it is made. Some persons, in rubbing it up, make a great mistake that soon ruin it. It is better to rub it in straight lines back and forward, with slight pressure.

The municipality of Copenhagen has opened war on rats and will pay 1½ cents for every tail. The breeding of rats for their tails is a criminal offense.

TO STOP A CRYING BABY.

It may be cramps, perhaps, colic, pain or gas on the stomach—but in any case a few drops of Nerville soothes the pain and allows the child to sleep peacefully. Nerville cures colic, gas, cramps, colds, headache, indigestion and all other pains as well as any doctor—safe to use, because a small dose is required. Mothers, you will find Nerville an invaluable aid in preventing and curing sickness. Keep a bottle right at hand, some day you will need it badly. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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Probs:
Fair
and
Cooler.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday,
Dec. 2

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Last But Not Least—Your Evening Gloves

These are usually left (or overlooked) until the last moment, so we thought "lest you forget," we would remind you in due time, and tell you about the pretty gloves we have for evening wear, in 12, 16 and 20-button lengths.

Kid, \$3.75 Pair
20-Button-length Glace Kid Glove, white and black, mousquetaire wrist \$3.75

Suede, \$3.00 Pair
20-Button-length Suede Glove, in black and white mousquetaire wrist..... \$3.00

Kid, \$3.75 Pair
16-Button-length Glace Kid Glove, in pink, pale blue, and tan, mousquetaire wrist, per pair..... \$3.75

Kid, \$3.25 Pair
16-Button Kid Glove, in white, mode, gray, champagne and cream, mousquetaire wrist..... \$3.25

Kid, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Pair
12-Button-length Glace Kid Glove, in pearl gray, gray, pink, pale blue, tan, rose, champagne, purple, blues, green, black, and cream, mousquetaire wrist \$2.50 and \$2.75

For Gentlemen, 85c
White Kid Gloves, for evening wear, all-silk between fingers, 2-clasp, cool and comfortable, all sizes, per pair..... 85c

Overgloves, 65c Pair
Elbow-length White Cashmere Gloves, 2-clasp; to wear over your evening gloves, per pair..... 45c

Wool Mitts, 45c Pair
20-Button-length Wool Mitts, in white and black; for wearing over your evening gloves, per pair..... 45c

Overgloves, 65c Pair
Elbow-length Pure Silk Gloves, in pale blue, pink and pearl gray, for, per pair..... 85c

Silk, 85c Pair
Elbow-length Pure Silk Gloves, in white, per pair..... 75c

Overgloves, 65c Pair
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

SINCLAIR—At Komoka, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, John Sinclair, blacksmith, aged 54 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 4, service at the house at 1:30, at the Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock. 12a

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT

PROF. CROCKER'S HORSES

20 Educated

PONIES, DONKEYS AND MULES

Special matinee for children tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

Mat., 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

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IN THE A. W. PINKO PLAY.

"THE NOBILIOUS

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Lower floor, 12 rows, \$2; balcony, \$1 50

Balcony, 50c, 25c.

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Mail orders, when accompanied by receipt, filled now in the order of receipt. Free list entirely suspended.

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COL. GASTON BORDEVEY, sensational

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donna; MR. & MRS. GENE HUGHES,

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Christmas

Visit the old folks at home in the Old

Country, Victoria's calls Dec. 6; Empress

of Britain, Dec. 13; Lusitania, Dec. 14.

Call and obtain information as to rates, etc.

F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIP REPORTS

Special wireless messages of the arrival

of ships received by F. B. Clarke, Richmond

street, next Bank of Commerce, and

always posted in window.

GAND OPENING TONIGHT—ICE SKATING

ING, East End rink, York street, Lake

Ontario street, next Bank of Commerce. Popular

prices, 10c and 15c. Band. 11a

BAZAR WILL BE HELD AT WELLINGTON

Street Methodist Church, Tuesday,

Dec. 3, 1907, afternoon and evening.

Tea and home cooking, afternoon

tea will be served. Silver collection at the

door. 11a

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by R. B. Willard, 345 Dundas street, Lake

Ontario street, next Bank of Commerce. Season

open. Call and register. 31a

LECTURE—MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD

lectures in class, ladies and gentlemen

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Register now. Dayton & McCormick.

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Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock.

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for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts,

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

Balls, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Vita's

Italian Harpers, 125 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORPSE—ORIGINAL LONDON

HARPER, 125 Queen's avenue, for all occa-

sion. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL

Travelers' Association—The regular

general meeting will be held on

Monday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers

for ensuing year. All members are re-

quested to attend. W. Nicholls, president.

Alt. Robinson, secretary. 12a-25c

STAR LODGE MEETS TOMORROW EVENING

Election of officers. All members

requested to attend. John J. Dalton,

recorder, Frank E. Smythe, M. W. 11a

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK MEMORANDUM BOOK.

Reward for return to George Howe, care

Advertiser office. 12c

LOST SATURDAY EVENING—CARD CASE

containing check and \$9 in bills. Re-

ward on return to Advertiser. 12c

LOST, ON NOV. 24, SOUTH OF LONDON

—Lady's black seal mitt. Kindly return to

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS

work of meat business. Apply 344 Dun-

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samples, etc.; no canvassing.

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Leonard & Sons. 11c

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Tyler, 355 Clarence street. 11c

WANTED.

WE BUY OLD GOLD AND SILVER. S. K.

Milroy, Jeweler, 394 Richmond. 11c

WANTED—DELIVERED AT THE FERTILIZER

WORKS, East street, off the Hamil-

ton road, old horses not worth feeding,

for which liberal price will be paid. The

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MAN'S furnishings clerk; seven years'

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BRICK COTTAGE TO LET. APPLY R. H.

Smith, 15 Brighton street. 121a

HOUSE TO LET—495 SIMCOE STREET

Apply to Green & Co., coal and wood

merchants. 12a

ROOM TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED

front room, one minute C. P. R. trolley,

same. Phone 2497, or Box 111. 11c

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM

available for two gentlemen. 369 Burrell

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PLEASANT SUITE OF FIVE ROOMS FOR

party of gentlemen, commercial, or

others; warm and comfortable; all con-

veniences very central; private family.

Apply Box 105, Advertiser. 10c

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THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT.

While there has been a substantial increase in the number of immigrants who have entered Western Canada during the present year, there has been a slight falling off in the number of those coming in from the United States. In the half-year ended Sept. 30 last the number of immigrants entering Western Canada totaled 193,690, compared with 147,760 in the corresponding period of 1906, or an increase for this year of 31 per cent. The decrease in the number of Americans entering Canada during the half of this year was 8 per cent, the total being 35,992, as against 37,983 for the six months of 1906. The increase in immigration from Europe this year amounts to 44 per cent.

The check to immigration from the United States is due to several causes, not the least important of which are the efforts put forth by the American railways to divert the movement from Canada to the southwest by offering to settlers more favorable terms of transportation in that direction than other United States railways are willing to offer to the Northwest. The backward spring, no doubt, had something to do with the decrease, causing many people to defer removal for another year. The approach of the presidential elections is also believed to have caused delay on the part of not a few intending settlers in Canada.

What is no doubt the chief factor in the falling off in the number of Americans coming to Canada is pointed out by the Winnipeg Free Press. In former years it was possible for American dealers in Canadian lands to get possession of very large blocks of land, which they resold to American farmers. These speculators appointed agents in the various states allowing them one dollar an acre for selling the land. But the dealer is no longer able to get the land in sufficiently large blocks, and the consequence is that this most profitable business, with all its advertising features, has almost entirely ceased.

The American farmers, however, are now fully alive to the great advantages offered by Western Canada, and so long as the most productive of land to be found the world over is to be obtained on this side of the boundary line at such low prices, it may well be expected that the movement Canadianward, not only from the United States, but from Europe, will continue.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

In piping times of peace militarism is a greatly reduced quantity in the United States. When a call to arms comes the young men of the republic are as prompt in responding as are those of any other country; but, while there is no enemy to fight there is nothing in military life to tempt them. This is disconcerting to Uncle Sam at a time when, with new and serious responsibilities, he feels the need of a standing army more than ever.

That the peace footing of the United States army has deteriorated, there can be no doubt. In the period 1890-98, so far as concerned the rank and file, it was at its best. The outbreak of the war with Spain found the army a skeleton organization in the ranks, but top-heavy and fully officered for expansions necessitated for just such emergencies. Instead of enlarging the existing regiments by incorporating recruits into them, and thus expanding them to a war-footing, as would appear the rational thing to do, new regiments of volunteers were created, naturally of inferior efficiency.

At the close of the war the regular army was increased and the new regiments offered by men from civil life and the volunteers, comparatively few commissions being given to men in the ranks of the regulars. The consequence was that, seeing no hope of promotion on merit, almost every man in the regular army, who could, left the service at the earliest opportunity. Today there is a cry for both officers and men.

Another fact that goes to make service unpopular is the miserable pay. It is found that the private can barely meet laundry, barber, tailor and similar expenses, together with the cost of his clothes and equipment and ordinary necessities, with the \$13 a month allowed him. Excess of fatigue duty is another cause of discontent, men being required to do drudgery that is exceedingly distasteful. Still another grievance is the food, which is described as "habitually insufficient and badly cooked and frequently not of good quality." No butter is allowed, and the bread is often unpalatable. As regards the relations between officers and men the two grades exist as dis-

tinct and apart as different species, with no bond of harmony, but rather with a thinly-concealed dislike entertained by each for the other. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that the young men, while they may be ready to fight for their country, are not willing to prepare to fight for it.

At the last session of Congress the difficulty of obtaining recruits was discovered with the result that a bill was passed for increased pay, which, upon analysis, makes a material increase in the pay of officers, but hardly any in that of the men in the ranks. Now comes Adjutant-General Ainsworth with the declaration that unless the pay of the rank and file is increased, conscription must be resorted to, if the army is to be placed and kept on a peace-footing strength. Conscription, however, is as hateful to the American mind as it is to any free people. Evidently, Uncle Sam will have to increase his appropriation to the army, already very heavy.

With an army that is gradually dwindling and a navy which is growing faster in ships than in men, the republic will have difficulty in maintaining its new role as a colonial power.

VIGOR IN OLD AGE.

Edward Payton Weston's feat of walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago at an average of 50 miles a day, is an interesting example of the way in which a man of 69 years can retain his physical powers by systematic outdoor exercise. It so happens that in one respect an even more remarkable evidence is reported by the scientific application of endurance and strength tests to an exponent of a theory that seems to work out in practice.

This is Mr. Horace Fletcher, the advocate of the theory of thorough mastication of food and the resultant reduction of the amount of food eaten. Mr. Fletcher is eleven years younger than Mr. Weston. But there is this striking difference on the other side: Weston has been training in pedestrianism all his life. Fletcher nine years ago was a rejected candidate for life insurance. He has not taken regular training but put into practice his rule of complete mastication of all food. In 1903 the Yale tests showed that he was "able to do the work of trained athletes and not give marked evidences of over-exertion, although not in training." Continuing his dietary rules four years longer he underwent prolonged and exhaustive tests this year, and the director of the Yale gymnasium asserts that in 35 years' experience he has "never tested a man who equaled Mr. Fletcher's record," and he especially points out the striking fact that "a man nearing sixty years of age should grow progressive improvement of muscular quality merely as the result of dietetic care and no systematic physical training."

The two cases indicate that men on the shady side of life need not undergo what is generally accepted as an inevitable physical deterioration from age. It is not equal the records of Weston and Fletcher. But it is reasonably demonstrated that outdoor exercise, thorough mastication of food and intelligent diet will prolong their powers much further than is widely considered as natural.

Queen Alexandra was 62 years old on Saturday, and doesn't care who knows it.

Congress opens today, but Ottawa is legislating for the bigger part of the continent.

Ratepayers wonder whether some of the civic solons who talk glibly of kilowatts and other electrical terms really know watt's watt.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says that over one-half the water pumped for the use of that city is wasted. The meter system will be adopted, and is expected to reduce the daily pumpage from 105,000,000 to 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 gallons.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., says that 50 per cent of the children in Ontario between 8 and 14 years of age do not attend school. Mr. Preston has given the child problem much study and his figures may be more than a guess. This is a matter which calls for Government investigation.

The Brantford Expositor complains that the consumers of power in that city show a lack of interest in the Niagara power scheme, and that the prospect of the city getting contracts to a sufficient extent to protect itself is not bright. In this city, also, the consumers of power are not heard from. The fact is that no one can estimate what the consumption of power will be in London under the Niagara scheme, because the city will not be in a position to quote rates to power users until the whole system is in operation.

VENUS DE MILO.

[The Bohemian Magazine.] It is questionable whether the real Greek woman of that immortal epoch when sculpture meant something more than a decorative end to an architectural means, possessed the chaste loveliness accredited to her in the chiseled remnants left to us. It has even been the whim of artists to give her the physical facts of their models toward the ideals of their fancy. The sculptor is usually a proudly careless historian, and but a poor reporter. All Greek sculpture doubtless is a highly glorified record of true Greek ethnology. But,

granting such a woman as, say, the Venus de Milo did exist in all her bodily and facial perfection, she would meet with but cold reception at the hands of our critics of femininity today.

Her modern woman associates would, I am certain, adjudge the classic lady a frump. Ideals change with the centuries, if nature does not.

THE BEAR AND THE LAMB.

[Toronto Star.] Cy Warman, who was toastmaster at the recent Canadian Camp dinner in New York, has a scheme for blending the polar bear and the Persian lamb. He thinks the polar bear would take to the Persian lamb as naturally as the cannibal takes to the missionary.

SURE TO STRIKE IT.

[Puck.] Explorer—Yes, I have decided to make my dash in an automobile. Reporter—And you think your chances of locating the pole are good? Explorer—Sure! If I get within a thousand miles of it, this machine of mine will run into it.

EDUCATED FOR MATRIMONY.

[Hearth and Home.] The hidden object of a girl's education, however much we may deny it to ourselves, is still the old early Victorian notion that a girl is educated, she is trained to accomplishments, and taken out into the world with the idea of matrimony and with no other.

IN DANGER.

[Chicago News.] "Of for a two weeks' prow in the woods," said the first guide. "Well, the boys in camp will miss you, Pety." "Thanks," replied the second guide, grimly. "I hope this amateur hunter from the city will do the same."

INCOMPATIBLE.

[Chicago News.] Reggy Sapp—Years, really, while I was in New York I spent much of my time in the subway and the river tunnels. Big bores always interest me, you know. Miss Tabasco (fencing at clock)—Well—er—big bores don't interest me.

THE COLD SPARE BED.

[Clara A. Trask, in New England Farmer.] When you have a friend to visit you, if she be a welcome guest, You will try to make her happy, and you'll give her of your best; You'll tell her all the story of your varied household care, And everlasting you'll prate about your own affairs; But whatever else you do, don't for heaven's sake, be led To put that helpless woman in the cold spare bed!

You may tell her of your troubles with your numerous hired girls, And what "she said," and what "I said," till her understanding whirrs; You may talk of the servant question till the setting sun has faded, And begin again next morning on the same old tiresome theme; But whatever else you do, don't, for heaven's sake, be led To put that helpless woman in the cold spare bed!

You may tell her of your pains and aches, and what the doctor said, The time you came near dying with neuralgia in your head; Of how you got your bitter pills, and drops and patent pills, When you caught the dread malaria, and had such awful chills; You may bore her with your weary her, till she wishes she were dead, But, for heaven's sake, don't put her in the cold spare bed!

LITHOGRAPHED GLOOM.

[Emporia Gazette.] An Englishman who has been traveling in this country has placed himself on record with the assertion that the Americans are a nation of humorists. If he came as a man of humorists, it is not the Sunday papers, he would reverse that opinion and admit that we can be serious, even to the verge of gloom.

HIS INTENTIONS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "Pa, you oughter ax dat young man whad his intentions are." "Whut?" "I want to know." "I kin tell you. His intentions are to keep 'em at my expense 'ery ebmin' 'er winter, 'er I reckons he'll carry 'em dem intentions, too, dat's whad I reckons."

FIRST SNOW.

[R. H. Kelley, in New York Sun.] The flash of winter wind cuts keen and deep. The cloudy sky hangs low, a leaden gray; The air is empty of the birds—their way of song and silence elsewhere they keep. Then sudden, sharp, the winds of heaven lap. As on a shattered peace the wild winds sweep. Here is the strife, and there below the hills. Only the still snow lies, as pure as May: A few slow flakes go flying with the will. Of any wind that comes. Then I essay To conquer in my heart an inborn thrill That, rising as I strive, will not obey.

THE BORROWED UMBRELLA.

[Chicago Plaindealer.] "George, I saw that Singleton woman today carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

AFFINITIES.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Patience—I think not. He's a bachelor, you know, and a man does not meet his affinity usually until long after he's married.

HIS BAPTISM.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Have you ever been baptized?" asked the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," replied little Howard. "I was baptized last year." "Where?" "In St. Mark's." And have you ever been baptized, Willie? "Yes, ma'am. I was baptized last year, too." "Where were you baptized?" "On this arm; but my sister Florence was baptized on her leg, just above the knee."

THE ALARMISTS.

[Toronto Star.] The Washington correspondents of the New York Post, referring to the talk of depression in the United States, says: "It may all come down to a question of psychology." A free translation of this is that you may bring hard times by talking about hard times, just as people who ardently believe in ghosts are likely to be one, or two.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Van Dyke—Days Off.
Bryant—Stories to Tell to Children.
Stranger—Canadian author—The Woman in the Rain, and Other Poems.
Brownell—French Traits.
Bonillon—The Economics of Manual Training.
Adams—Civilization During the Middle Ages.
Addison—The Art of the Dresden Gallery.
Wilde—Historical Study of the Mother Tongue.
Prior—Cathedral Builders in England.
Lanciani—Golden Days of the Renaissance in Rome.
Segfried—The Race Question in Canada.
Porter—History of the British Army.
Freeman—The Making of an Orator.
Munroe—The Seigneurial System in Canada.
Board of Trade, London, Ont.: Fiftieth Anniversary Book.
Klenze—The Interpretation of Italy During the Middle Ages.
Sommerfeldt—Methods for the Examination of Milk.
Pittenger—Toasts.
Quiller-Couch—The Pilgrim's Way.
Voyages of Champlain.
Fouquet—The Fairies Tale.
Hayden—Chats on Old Prints.
Smith—Chrysanthemums.
Denny—The Atonement and the Modern Mind.
Hoare—Arctic Explorations.
Freeman—The Navy as I Have Known It.
Eckmann—Chattrain—The Invasion of France—Fireside and Sunshine.
McArthur—The Prodigal and Other Stories.
O'Shea—Dynamic Factors in Education.
Kant—The Origin and Permanent Value of the Moral Law.
Preser—The Ruins at Trafalgar.
Barker—Political Thoughts of Plato and Aristotle.
Lee—Shakespeare and the Modern Stage.
Cahot—Everyday Ethics.
Lord Roberts (speech by)—A Nation at Arms.
Plumtree (translation)—Eschylus: Tragedies and Fragments.
Van Dyke—Studies in Pictures.
Salisbury—Evolution of the Master Key.
Corish—The Life of a Soldier.
Mershon—The Passenger Pigeon.
Butcher—Some Aspects of Greek Genius.
Gibbs—The Epicurean.
Kephart—The Book of Camping and Woodcraft.
Maynard—The Arthur of the English Poets.
Hollrich—The Hawatha Primer.
Richards—The History of the People's Geographical Service of Canada.
Lee—The Life of Lord Herbert of Chesham.
McDonald—Last Days of Louisbourg.
Mar—Japanese Child Life.
Eaton—Music Dictionary.
Palmer—The Little Prince.
Bacon—Hymns Every Child Should Know.

Weather Figures for Month November

The local weather report for the month of November shows the total rainfall for the month to have been 2.83 inches, as against 2.13 inches for the same month in 1906.

A quarter of an inch of snow fell on the last day of the month, the only snow during November. The highest temperature was 54 on the first day of the month, and the lowest 15, on Nov. 16. Last year the highest was 59 and the lowest 21. The temperatures for the month of November, and for the corresponding month of last year, are given below:

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1	39	25	54	39	25	54	39
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3	45	25	49	37	25	49	37
4	51	25	44	34	25	44	34
5	51	36	49	24	29	49	24
6	51.5	27	53	37	29	53	37

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF SAMSON

Interesting Sermon Preached by Rev. Mr. Vining in Talbot Street Church.

"The Events Leading Up to the Death of Samson" was the subject of the last of a series of sermons on the life of Samson, given by Rev. A. J. Vining at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night.

It is always easier for one in a strong position to resist temptation, said Mr. Vining, "and Samson affords a striking example of the fact. He did not resist, though, as he should, and did not make the most of his talents and ability. That is something that it is every man's duty to do. He owes it to himself. Unfortunately, the Delilahs are not all dead yet, and one in the shape of political corruption is menacing many countries today. Grinding corn is a legitimate business, but it was a shame for a man with the ability that Samson had to spend his time and energy doing such menial work, when he was fitted for things so much better. However, even Samson's strength returned, so there is hope for every man, if he will turn from wrong doing and pursue the right.

FIVE GIRLS TAKE POISON

All Live in the Same House and Try to Die Together—One May Die.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 2.—As a result of a suicidal pact by the terms of which all of them were to die together and by the same means five young women, Corrie Nelson, Minnie Carroll, Olga Carothers, Kate Douglas and Lucy Jackson, all residents of the same boarding-house, made unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide late last night by taking bichloride of mercury. One of the girls, Miss Nelson, is still in a precarious condition, and it is believed that she will die. The others were saved by physicians.

They are all working girls. They appeared together at the supper table and then retired to their rooms. Others in the house were attracted by the groans in the room of Miss Nelson. She was found rolling in pain on the floor.

The discovery of similar conditions in the other rooms was made immediately. There seems to be a suicidal mania among the women of Bristol. A dozen unsuccessful attempts have been made by young women and girls within the last week. The police believe that there is a regularly organized suicide club here among certain women.

WOODS' FAIR

Music Rolls and Cases

What could be more desirable to give a friend for Christmas than a nice Music Roll or a Music Case?

We purchased our stock a year ago, before the big advance in leather, and we are enabled to sell them at the old prices.

Leather Rolls, lined in black. Special at 75c
Black and brown rolls. Special at \$1.25
Music Cases, in brown or black, at \$1.50
Music Cases, solid leather, in black, brown, olive, Special at \$1.50
Writing Cases complete, with blotter, pen, paper, envelopes, in brown or black; make excellent Christmas presents. Prices are \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

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We have a very choice collection of beautiful Calendars for this season, both souvenir and fancy. You couldn't get anything nicer or more reasonable in price to send to your friends away, than a nice calendar. Prices are 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and up to 50c each

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The nicest line of Cloth Bound Books, with titles, for children or older folks, illustrated and worth in the regular way 25c. Special price this week 19c each

J. M. THOMSON

"THE NOVA SCOTIAN"

The Journal of the Bank of Nova Scotia

The Bank of Nova Scotia is known throughout Canada for its strength, safety, permanency and stability, and justly so, for it has 75 years of trials and successes to look back on. In August, 1832, it received its charter and started business. This year the clerks of the bank wanted to mark the passing of the three-quarter century post, and they have most fittingly done so by the publication of a journal called "The Nova Scotian," which will in future make its appearance quarterly.

The journal will be devoted to the interests of the members of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Officers of the bank and other prominent students of economic subjects will contribute to its pages. It will contain notes on the social life of members of the staff and will keep them posted as to the transfers of their fellow-employees.

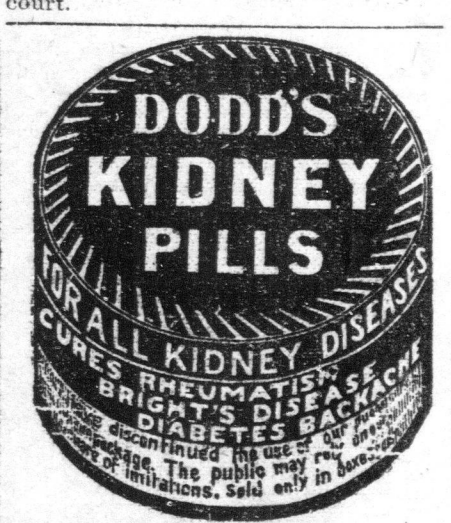
"The Nova Scotian" is the work of the bank's printing establishment, and is a credit to the bank, as its half-tone work and printing are beautifully done.

Mr. C. M. Manning, the manager of the local branch, who has done so much to increase the business of the bank here, is justly proud of his copy of the "first edition" of "The Nova Scotian."

COURT WIPES OUT A TOWN

Result of Triple Assassination—Orders Industries Closed.

Chlo., Ark., Nov. 29.—Chlo., the home of 300 lumbermill employees and their families, is to be depopulated as the result of an order issued by Judge Elliott of Little Rock, which grew out of the triple assassination here Monday of Clarence L. Bush, Thomas Gaffney and A. R. McEwen. These men were shot down as they stepped from a Cotton Belt train. It is said that the killing resulted from a feud between two rival lumber companies. Judge Elliott has ordered the mills of the Bluff City Lumber Company closed and all the employees discharged. The court has the power to make this order because the company is in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court.



WATCH THE STOMACH.

If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headache and dullness of spirits, constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable?

THEN YOU ARE A DYSPYPTIC.

Keep regular habits, abstain stimulants, tone the digestive powers and regulate the stomach and bowels with Burdock Blood Bitters. It has cured the worst cases of dyspepsia, even of twenty-five years duration. Mrs. Geo. Parks, Cooper, Ont., was cured; she writes: "I have used Burdock's Blood Bitters and find that few medicines can give such great relief in dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was troubled for a number of years with dyspepsia and could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. It helped me right away and I think it a wonderful remedy. I would recommend it to all sufferers from dyspepsia."

For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

MOTHER'S HISTORY IS UNEARTHED

Montreal Detectives Are Busy in Lindsay Kidnapping—Can't Find Little Girl.

Lindsay, Nov. 29.—The correct story of the abduction of an adopted child, 7½ years old, by her mother, as related by Mr. John B. Marlon, of Lindsay, who is now in Montreal trying to regain possession of the child, varies so much from those already published that it would not be amiss to recapitulate the facts. The child, whose mother is a Montreal woman, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Marlon some three years ago, and has since been brought up by them as their own daughter. On Thursday of last week the mother, who is known in Montreal by various names, though her name by marriage is May A. Marois, went to Lindsay under the name of Mrs. L. Conroy, and succeeded in getting possession of the child. She took a roundabout route and reached Montreal with the little girl, Mr. Marlon went to Montreal on Friday night, where Chief of Detectives Carpenter had been made cognizant of the main facts by Chief Vincent, of Lindsay. The detectives were unsuccessful in their efforts to locate the woman, but they have learned sufficient to make them believe that the woman is an undesirable customer for a young girl. Every clue has been followed up. Visits have been made by the detectives to parties living in Alexander, De Lisle, Bordeaux, Atwater, Richelle, Guy, Monique and St. James streets, in Montreal, and the search is still going on.

Mr. Marlon states that he and his wife formerly adopted the child in December, 1904, the regular papers, according to the law of the Province of Ontario, being signed by himself and his wife, as well as by Mrs. Marois. The father of the child did not sign the papers on account of his having left the mother two years previously, and it was owing to her inability to raise the girl that she consented to the adoption by the Marlons.

Mrs. Marois was a Roman Catholic, while the Marlons are members of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, Lindsay. It was especially stipulated in the contract that the child was to be brought up as a member of the Anglican Church, the same as its foster parents, who were to be free to exercise the same discretion in bringing up the child as though she were their own child. Mrs. Marois binding herself not to interfere with the child at all, providing that all inquiries respecting the child were answered.

Mr. Marlon says this contract has been faithfully fulfilled until Thursday, last week, Mrs. Marois not interfering with them at all, and the child, Dorothy, had grown to love its foster parents as her own, and was happy in her home.

On Thursday Dorothy was taken away by her mother from the Francis street school, hastily driven by cab to the G. T. R. station, and since that time the child has not been seen. A citizen of Lindsay in formed Mr. Marlon that he had seen a woman and child answering to the description at Montreal Junction, on Friday morning of last week. Chief Vincent, of Lindsay, has been in Montreal the last few days, and as a result of his inquiries has learned much of the antecedents of Mrs. Marois.

AFTER THE PROXIES

Harriman Making Desperate Efforts to Defeat Stuyvesant Fish.

New York, Nov. 30.—An appeal for proxies to be used for the purpose of preventing the re-election of Stuyvesant Fish to the directorate of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is made to stockholders of that company in a letter signed by Charles A. Peabody, president of the road, and the following directors: Charles A. Peabody, Robert Walton Goelet, John W. Auchincloss, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. J. Astor, E. H. Harriman and A. G. Hackstaff.

The document sets forth that these directors are unwilling to submit any longer to what are characterized as "Mr. Fish's unjustifiable attacks, prompted by our refusal to elect him president of the company last year."

Charges against Mr. Fish's management of the property during his incumbency of the presidency are made. When shown the circular issued by certain other directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Mr. Fish said in part:

"This vicious attempt to get proxies for the avowed purpose of re-electing Mr. Harriman and perpetuating the Union Pacific control of the Illinois Central is, in fact, a confession of defeat. If it be Mr. Harriman's purpose to divert attention from the bad management of the Union Pacific, he will find it attained through the Chicago and Alton disclosures, and his investments for the Union Pacific, as shown by the interstate commerce commission's report, No. 943, by striving to throw mud at me, he has misjudged the intelligence of the stockholders of the Illinois Central."

Opium imports into China increased from 6,222,667 pounds in 1905, to 7,215,600 pounds in 1906, and it is stated that the use of native opium also showed a general increase, which morphine importations, in spite of 200 per cent duty, have grown larger, although the total volume reported is insignificant.

Daniel Owsis, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of \$12,000,000, giving \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

YORK LOAN CASE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Evidence Being Taken as to the Claims of the Shareholders Down East.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Evidence regarding the contention that the Nova Scotia shareholders of the York Loan Company should be considered creditors of the company, and thus have their claims settled in full, was heard before A. E. Bastedo, a commissioner appointed by the referees who is winding up this company.

This suit of the Nova Scotia shareholders raises the important legal question as to whether a company chartered by a Provincial Government can do business outside of the Province in which it was chartered. This is a very broad question and will rest on an interpretation of the B. N. A. act.

"One effect of this suit," C. A. Masten, counsel for the Nova Scotia shareholders told the reporter last night, "has been to drive companies seeking incorporation to Ottawa, owing to this uncertainty about the scope of Provincial charters."

In Same Position. Mr. Masten said all the shareholders of the York Loan Company outside of the Province of Ontario are in the same position as those in Nova Scotia on that question, but in some of the provinces the company had secured a license to do business.

The Nova Scotia shareholders contended that the company never secured authority to do business here, and this is the principal reason why the commissioner was sent here to take evidence. The Nova Scotia case was taken up first, as it will be much stronger than that of shareholders in other provinces, if it is established that the company had no authority to do business here.

Claimed Authority. A. E. Skinner and Charles Blackie, shareholder in the company, testified that the agent of the company represented to them that the company had authority to do business here.

Charles McCulloch, agent of the company in Halifax, told the mediator employed in securing purchasers of different stock.

A. A. McKay, barrister, gave expert testimony about the Nova Scotia case, testifying that the operations of such companies.

J. J. Ritchie will be examined along the same lines as Mr. McKay, and F. Mather, deputy provincial secretary, will be examined regarding the registration of the company in Nova Scotia.

JAMESTOWN FAIR ENDS

President Turns Off the Lights and Closes Big Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Bright sunshine, with the haze of Indian summer lingering over the landscape, greeted the closing day of the Jamestown Exposition, and the attractive programme has drawn a great crowd to the grounds.

It is a day of partings and farewells among thousands of exhibitors, concessionaires, state building hosts, employees and officials.

This evening in the auditorium, President Tucker delivered a speech, reviewing the exposition, and setting forth its hardships and its successes, and Director-General Martin issued a financial statement.

At midnight President Tucker turned off the lights, and the big fair was closed. Its future is problematical. Receivers may be asked to keep the exposition intact and in readiness for another year on a prospective sale as a whole of all the property.

Director-General Martin today authorized a statement showing the total attendance at the exposition since the opening, April 26, to have been about 2,800,000, of which about 1,500,000 were paid.

CHARY OF WOUNDING FRANCE

Kaiser Very Diplomatic in Dealing With the Orleans Marriage.

London, Dec. 1.—The reason of the recent visit of Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, to the Duke de Rohan, Royalist deputy from Morbihan, has just leaked out.

When the German Emperor heard of the betrothal of the Princess Louise of Orleans to the Infante Charles of Bourbon his first impulse was to be officially represented at the wedding and to send a present. But on reflection he decided that this might give a bad impression in France, so he abandoned the idea.

The Kaiser was represented unofficially, and in order that the Duke of Orleans might not feel slighted he instructed Prince von Radolin to go and explain the matter to the Duke de Rohan. The wedding present, instead of being taken by the Kaiser's representative, was dispatched in an ordinary car to Wood Norton. When, however, the Duke of Orleans received it he in turn was divided between gratitude for the delicate attention and fear lest it would provoke comment in France. In order to settle the difficulty he decided that the list of the wedding presents should not be communicated to the press.

Consul W. H. Hunt reports that the declared exports to the United States from St. Etienne, France, for the first quarter of the present year, compared with those of 1906, show an increase of \$319,070. The increase was in cheese, gloves, lace and velvet ribbons. The canals at Saint-Sauveur, Marie-Mich, and Ontario for June, 1907, showed eastbound movement reaching 7,033,628 net tons, as compared with 5,725,508 net tons in June, 1906, grain, flour and wheat forming the bulk of the increase, with iron ore a close second.

The number of persons to the square mile in this country is 17, while in England it is 480.

U. S. MONEY SOON DRUG ON MARKET

\$185,000,000 in New Currency Within the Last Few Weeks in the States.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The close of the past week found such a confident feeling in banking circles and at the United States treasury that the financial situation of the country would soon resume its normal state.

The intervention of the Government, by which it was proposed to issue \$150,000,000 in new securities, accomplished the purpose anticipated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou in demonstrating the ability of the treasury to relieve disturbed conditions. The business having been accomplished, the actual issues of new securities will be only about half what was proposed. It is felt at the treasury that the wisdom of the new policy has been vindicated.

The issues of the Panama bonds will be for the full \$200,000,000, but the issues of one-year treasury certificates will not greatly exceed \$25,000,000. It is probable, also, that the issuance of new bank note circulation will fall considerably within the amount proposed, because of the abundance of currency payments are resumed by the banks and exchanges resume their normal course.

The information reaching Secretary Cortelyou and Comptroller Ridgeley is very favorable to the resumption of cash payments by the banks as soon as the December pay-rolls have been disposed of. Some banks not in central reserve cities are holding cash to such a high proportion as 40 or 50 per cent of their liabilities.

Evidences that pressure for currency is diminishing is found in the statement of the New York clearing house banks on Saturday, with an actual increase of nearly \$27,000,000 in cash and its reduction of the deficit in reserves by over \$1,000,000. With gold imports aggregating \$35,000,000, including what is on the way, with new bank note circulation already taken to the amount of \$60,000,000 within the past month, and additional circulation in sight to the amount of perhaps \$40,000,000, making a total of new currency of about \$135,000,000 within the last few weeks, it is not believed that it will be necessary to go much farther in swelling the circulation.

On the contrary, it is anticipated that money will become a drug in the market within a short time.

The manner in which the national banks have stood in the past has been very gratifying to Comptroller Ridgeley. Less than a dozen failures have occurred since Oct. 1, which is not much above the average of normal times. This is in striking contrast with conditions in 1903, when more than 150 suspensions occurred at the height of the panic.

DRUCE NOT PORTLAND

Census Board Found Establishing Parentage and Birthplace.

London, Dec. 1.—It is stated that documentary evidence has been discovered officially establishing the separate identities of "T. C." Druce and the Duke of Portland.

The census returns for 1861 have been searched, with the result that it was found that the return delivered at Harcourt House reads: "Scott Portland, 61, unmarried, born London." While the return made at 58 Finchley road reads: "Thomas C. Druce, 62, furniture, upholsterer, warehouseman, born Witney, Oxfordshire. Wife, Annie Druce, 36. Two daughters, Florence Maria, 11, and Bertha Marlon, 6." Lloyd's Weekly, the above authority for stating that the above particulars are contained in documents which have never left the registrar-general's custody at Somerset House and that there is no reason to doubt their accuracy. There is every reason for believing that "T. C." Druce's father was Thomas Druce, of Witney, who in 1785 married Rebecca Jackson.

A MARKED MAN

Black Hand Gang Almost "Got" a Pittsburgh Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dynamite encased in a piece of lead pipe, to which a long fuse had been attached, and the end of it lighted, was discovered on the porch of Joseph Battaglia home, 41 Chatham street, yesterday. Only the failure of the fuse to burn properly prevented an explosion to blow not only the one house into atoms, but several others in the neighborhood. It is supposed to have been the work of Black Hand members.

Battaglia is one of the wealthiest Italians in this city. He is the senior member of the firm of Joseph Battaglia & Bro., wholesale dealers in fruit. During the last two months, Battaglia has received letters bearing the skull and cross bones, and demanding him to deliver \$10,000 to an agent of the society. There have been ten of these communications and they have been sent from New York, Buffalo and Pittsburg. In none of the letters has there been any date or place mentioned as to when or where the delivery of the tribute was to be made. Two letters from New York told him he was marked man, and that he had incurred the enmity of the Black Hand Society, and that he could escape death only by paying \$10,000.

DIES IN A FIT

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Gilbert Forsyth, a Welshman, 23 years of age, who came here as a Barnardo boy, some years ago, was found dead in the bathroom of his boarding-house, 155 Ontario street, this morning. The landlady, Mrs. Robert Stevens, heard him fall and breaking open the door she found Forsyth dead. The young man had been seized with an epileptic fit.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Nov. 29.—Messrs. Fred Pater and Douglas Livingston have arrived home from the Northwest, where they spent the past three months.

Mrs. John Hayne, of Bridgen, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Haynes, of this place.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin's father, Mr. William Maddock, of Walnut.

Mr. F. A. G. Gordon, manager of the Moosebank, Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Alvinston friends.

Mrs. D. Soper attended the wedding of her cousin at Courtland, Ont., on Wednesday.

Bert Piper, of Detroit, is home for a couple of weeks' holiday.

WATFORD.

Watford, Nov. 29.—Mr. Ira Clarke has left for Seattle, Wash., after a two months' visit with relatives here.

Mr. D. O'Neil, G. T. R. agent at the Watford station for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, having taken an interest in the Watford wire works.

Miss Florence McLeay returned recently from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Mitchell.

Miss Clara Morgan, Stratford, is visiting at her home here.

A. Nugent, Belleville, was a Watford visitor this week.

Paul S. Kingston has left for Stratford, where he purposes taking a course in the Central Business College.

Rev. Mr. Conway, Kerwood, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Muxworth taking his appointment in Kerwood.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 30.—The second of the Wallaceburg Lyceum course of entertainments was given in the opera house on Thursday evening. The Kirby Brothers Quartet delighted the large audience.

The new Carnegie library has been completed, and will be formally opened on Tuesday, Dec. 3. In the evening addresses will be given by the mayor, the principal of the public libraries, and Mr. Norman Gurd, president of the Ontario Library Association.

The popular Imperial Orchestra will furnish the musical part of the programme.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, Dec. 8. Rev. S. J. Farmer, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

Bernice Newton and wife, of Toronto, are in town. Mr. Newton was called home because of the serious illness of his mother.

At a recent meeting of the quarterly and trustee boards of the Methodist Church it was decided to hold a series of evangelistic services, commencing the first Sunday in January. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Cosens, will take charge.

The Franchise Company are preparing to can apples.

Mrs. Alex. McKelvey's new house on Nelson street received the finishing touches from the contractor this morning.

Basil Burgess has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. W. N. Ayres, of Lorain, Ohio, has been visiting her mother's town.

New machinery is being installed at the flax mill.

Miss Della Gibb is spending a few days with relatives in Wilketon.

W. Colwell, the jeweller, has moved into the store recently vacated by J. A. Burgess & Son.

SCHWAB'S FINE GIFT FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES

Donates Magnificent Estate on Staten Island to Charitable Ends.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times today said: "Mr. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, intends to give away his property, Richmond Beach, in Staten Island, to the Maritane Bay, to some charitable institution within a few days. He abandoned it last night, it was rumored on Staten Island that the Sisterhood of St. Francis, which conducts an institution for crippled children, is to receive Mr. Schwab's gift. The steel man declined to say last night to whom the bequest would be given."

Richmond Beach covers 61 acres of upland, and includes 55 acres more of waterfront. Mr. Schwab bought the property several years ago, intending it as a free resort for the poor children of Manhattan. He built five 2½-story frame buildings on the property, and erected two piers and several hundred bathing houses for the use of his small guests.

At the time of the upheaval in steel trust affairs, Mr. Schwab suddenly abandoned the project. Since then the property has lain idle and unused.

Anthracite coal shipments over the various coal roads in June amounted to 5,344,000 tons, an increase compared with June last year of 263,000 tons. In the six months of the year 1907 to date anthracite tonnage has been 32,384,000, a gain over last year of 7,499,000 tons.

Consul General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt, reports that Germany produced 22,000 automobiles in 1906; the United States, 58,000; France, 55,000; England, 27,000; Italy, 18,000; and Belgium, 12,000. In 1902 the United States produced only 214 machines, against 24,000 for France.

Baron Kikuchi, a Japanese statesman, in an address in London recently, declared that in his judgment the Japanese ought to make English their language, to the exclusion of the native tongue, and a writer in the Yokohama paper, quoted in the New York Times, vigorously supports that idea.

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New York, Nov. 30.—Andrew Carnegie received a letter from Lord Avebury, chairman of the London Bankers' Association and president of the Central Association of Banks, correcting some misapprehensions which have arisen concerning his position as to the establishment of a central national bank in the United States. Lord Avebury says he is not in favor of such a central institution, and would be sorry to see one established in America.

Mr. Carnegie expresses himself in accord with Lord Avebury's opinion, and adds: "All we need is elasticity in currency, acquired by allowing the issuing of credit notes upon assets to one-fourth their value, charging banks upon such issues a high rate of interest."

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Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:03 a.m., *8:15 a.m., *8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *7:55 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*2:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:55 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—*2:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Latest News From Far and Near

Burns and Moir Will Clash Tonight Siler Gives Impressions of Boxers

Englishman Touted As Hard To Beat—Will Jeffries Come Out if Moir Wins?

(By George Siler.)

At the National Sporting Club, of London, England, tonight America's heavyweight champion, Tommy Burns, will be asked to defend his title against "Gunner" Moir, champion of England, in a twenty round contest under Marquis of Queensbury rules. The title of champion of Australia also hinges on the result of the battle, as Burns also is champion of that country, by virtue of his defeat of Bill Squires in San Francisco last Independence Day.

The battle therefore involves the championship of the world, and as it will be the first contest for that title with gloves that ever has been fought, the event is of vast importance to followers of the sport. Little if any interest is being taken in the affair in this country, because Burns' championship titles are not taken seriously, but the Englishmen are considerably worked up over it. It really is unfortunate that the American heavyweight pugilistic market is so depleted, but Tommy should not be grumbled because of that. He won his championship spurs as fairly and as honestly as did other champions, and should not be held responsible because the men whom he beat were not classier.

Less than two years ago Burns ranked a second rate middleweight. When he outgrew that division he matched with Marvin Hart, then acknowledged heavyweight champion, and was laughed at for doing so. He beat Marvin to a frazzle, and later received no credit for beating and exposing Jack O'Brien. When Bill Squires invaded this country, and Burns received no praise for defeating him, Tommy took him on and put him out for the count before the spectators knew what had happened. Squires was a good fighter before the fight, but a bad one after it, so Burns received no credit for defeating him. Tonight he will exchange blows with the best big man in England, and should be best him he will be accused of hunting easy marks.

While those interested in the opinion in this country express the opinion

that Burns will have a walkover, the Englishmen think the boot is on the other foot. They cannot understand how a good little man can beat a good big man, as the "Gunner" has it on Tommy in height, weight and reach. It is said the Britons laughed when they saw the man who came to beat their champion, and that they still consider him a joke. The "Gunner" is so big, you know, and so strong, and can rough it and can hit so hard they simply cannot see Tommy. We in this country are ignorant as to Moir's fist qualifications, but the foreigners now fighting in America, and especially Owen Moran, the little featherweight who recently defeated Frankie Neil, say Moir is a good "un," and that he will surprise Burns. Burns scored a point on Tuesday, when he insisted a non-member of the club should act as referee. This demand, the club officials thought, was outrageous, and strenuously objected to an outsider sitting in judgment on the affair, but Tommy was obdurate and rather than cancel the match, and rather than have it declared off they weakened. After looking the eligible field over Eugene Heiborn, a sportsman and a non-member, was named as referee.

Burns will be hounded to match with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, should he return victorious, and probably by others. Before leaving for the other side he promised Jack a match immediately upon his return, provided the money is in sight. He presumably will demand two-thirds of the purse win, lose or draw, which Jack stated he would willingly agree to give him.

The bottom of Burns' bank roll always was floating near the top before he went to Los Angeles, but now that he has it safely anchored he can act the role of dictator. Johnson, on the other hand, is seeking a top and a bottom for a bank roll and therefore is compelled to take whatever Tommy is willing to give him. Jack says he does not care for the amount of money he receives out of the fight proper, but figures on gathering a heap of money on the road as the heavyweight champion of the world. The big black fighter who is little fellows like Gans and Nelson can pick up \$1,000 a week doing a mild boxing turn why should not a big fellow like him do the same? The fight, should he ever take place, will be a big betting affair, with the colored man a pronounced favorite.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

How about that city hockey league meeting? Eight teams are all ready for action, and if the matter is long delayed there will be enough teams made up to start a regiment.

Mr. Frank Reid this morning stated positively that there would be ice at the Princess Rink this winter, thereby setting at rest rumors to the contrary.

Londoners are assured of at least two nights a week of hockey and perhaps three.

Tonight the world will either see a new pugilistic champion or be compelled to recognize Burns as the greatest fighter of the present day, barring Jeffries. Despite all the talk of Moir being favorite, Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion of this country, will enter the ring favorite in the betting over "Gunner" Moir, the English champion, for their great twenty-round battle before the National Sporting Club of London, the heavyweight championship of the world. So anxious are the Americans row in England to bet on Burns' chances of winning the battle that, instead of Moir ruling favorite, Burns is now the most fancied, odds of 5 to 4 being offered that he receives the decision. Thousands of dollars have already been wagered on the result of the fight, and it is expected that by the time the men enter the ring close to \$50,000 will be posted on the outcome.

The battle has aroused considerable interest among the sporting men and others in England, and at present nothing else is being discussed at the hotels, clubs and cafes over there but

the fight. Danny Maher, the American jockey, intends to bet heavily on Burns' chances, and it is said that Chas. Mitchell also expects to have a swell bet down on Burns.

The prices of the tickets for the fight are the largest ever asked for a title battle since pugilism was first introduced. In the country tickets for a big championship battle cost from \$5 up to \$35, but for tonight's fight the general admission will be \$15 to \$75. The ringside seats and the next nine rows of seats behind them will cost \$25 to \$50 each, while the seats behind these will cost \$25 to \$50 each. Only the members and their guests will be allowed to witness the fight.

For a battle of such great importance the fighters are certainly getting very little money. They are to battle for a guaranteed purse of \$5,000, and the loser \$1,000. Besides the purse each fighter has wagered \$2,500 on his own chances. If Moir had come to America and fought Burns one of the California clubs would have surely offered the men a purse of not less than \$10,000 and probably would have given \$15,000.

There is only one significant thing in all the testimony about Moir's ability—that is the fact that Owen Moran, a little boxer who showed he had adopted the American style of milling and could hold his own at it, says that Moir is equally adept at that style of sparring and can hold his own with the best of them. He claims, moreover, that Moir is built on the order of Sharkey, and is amply capable of taking care of himself in a rushing bout.

Montreal Wins Canadian Title Peterboro Swamped By Big Score

Easterners Take Lead at Start and Are Never Headed—A Large Crowd Present.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Peterboro was buried under an avalanche of touchdowns, ruzzes and safety touches here today by the champion Tomatoes. The score was 11 to 0.

The easterners took the lead from the start, and outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. At no time were they in any danger, and the score is a correct criterion of the character of the play and the relative strength of the two teams.

An immense crowd was present, but many left before the game was completed. Two Montreal players set a precedent by wearing gloves through the game. The game lined up as follows:

Peterboro (9)—Full back, Mulhern; right half, Quinlan; center half, Colledge; left half, Cough; quarter, Lundy; scrumman, Bennett; Clarke and O'Brien; inside wings, Dickson and Dillon; middle wings, Fitz-

gerald and Hurlbut; outside wings, O'Connor and Crowley.

Montreal (7)—Full back, Stinson; right half, Hamilton; center half, Craig; left half, Russell; quarter, Gordon; scrumman, Lessor; Allen and Gilmore; inside wings, Kelly and Molson; middle wings, Murphy and Stephens; outside wings, Savage and Reynolds.

Referee, M. Britton; umpire, M. B. Burland.

ICE TROTTING AT TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Toronto Driving Club's classes for their big ice trotting on Jan. 1 and 2, consist of a 2-25 trot, \$200; 2-20 pace and trot, \$200; 2-30 pace and trot, \$200, and a free-for-all of \$250; and on Christmas Day a free-for-all, \$150, to class races for members' horses; also a matinee on Saturday, the 28th, with three good races.

MEMBERS WILL FILL ALL SEATS

Public Has Little Chance to See Gunner Moir-Burns Fight.

London, Nov. 30.—The big fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, between Tommy Burns, of America, and "Gunner" Moir, of England, scheduled to take place at the National Sporting Club Dec. 2, is exciting the liveliest interest here and high prices are being offered for seats. The public, however, will have little chance of viewing the fight, as members of the club will occupy all the available space. The betting this afternoon was 5 to 4 on Burns, who expects to enter the ring weighing between 168 and 173 pounds. Moir will weigh in at about 180 pounds.

Turf Notes

Hedgewood Roy 2:04½, may be shifted to the next year, being prepared for the show ring this fall.

The pacesetter, Kelyon, 2:11½, by Alcantara, who was driven to his record by the late Jimmy Elliott, was sold to William R. Marshall, of Philadelphia, last week for \$140.

The 7-year-old trotter Argonaut, by Caid, 2:07½, and out of Valley Girl, 2:23½, by Valdeemar, 2:28, is the leading money winning trotter in Austria this year, having earned a total of \$30,000.

The trotting stallion Ormonde, by Wilkes Boy, 2:24½, out of the great brood mare Paronella, dam of Kentucky Todd, 2:08½, etc., is to be prepared for the races the coming season. He is credited with a 4-year-old trial in 2:08.

Citation, 2:03½, won her thirteenth race of the season at the recent Dallas, Tex., meeting, where she paced in 2:06½, 2:08 and 2:10½. The first heat broke the Texas race record, and the three heats constitute a new average for the Lone Star State.

Hal R., 2:07½, a West Virginia owned pacesetter, was probably the largest money winning class pacer over the half-mile tracks the past season. He retired with nearly \$3,500 to his credit. He showed a mile in 2:03½ at Lexington. He is believed to be the best representative of the Hal family now racing.

Kapela, 2:18½, by Kremlin, 2:07½, out of Bravissima, by Robert McGregor, owned by Dr. J. B. Carson, Blairville, Pa., and heavily engaged through the grand circuit the past season, met with an accident early and was held over for 1908. He is expected to be another 2:10 performer for his sire next season.

The largest money winning trotter in the Great Western circuit the past season was the bay stallion Sterling McKinney, 2:09½, whose winnings amounted to \$5,375. The previous season the largest winner, Charley Belton, 2:08½, earned \$8,125 in the same circuit. The largest money winning pacer in the Great Western circuit the past season was the chestnut stallion Straight Advice, 2:05½, with \$5,000 to his credit, while the previous season it was The Donna, 2:09½, with only \$3,275.

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The schedule of the Northern Hockey League is as follows:

Jan. 2.—Palmerston at Lucknow.
Jan. 3.—Palmerston at Wingham.
Jan. 3.—Listowel at Mount Forest.
Jan. 7.—Harriston at Listowel.
Jan. 8.—Lucknow at Harriston.
Jan. 10.—Lucknow at Mount Forest.
Jan. 10.—Wingham at Listowel.
Jan. 12.—Lucknow at Wingham.
Jan. 14.—Palmerston at Harriston.
Jan. 16.—Listowel at Lucknow.
Jan. 17.—Harriston at Mount Forest.
Jan. 25.—Mount Forest at Palmerston.

Jan. 23.—Harriston at Lucknow.
Jan. 24.—Harriston at Wingham.
Jan. 28.—Lucknow at Palmerston.
Jan. 28.—Mount Forest at Harriston.
Jan. 29.—Harriston at Listowel.
Jan. 30.—Wingham at Mount Forest.
Feb. 4.—Wingham at Palmerston.
Feb. 6.—Mount Forest at Lucknow.
Feb. 7.—Mount Forest at Wingham.
Feb. 7.—Lucknow at Listowel.
Feb. 11.—Palmerston at Mount Forest.

Feb. 14.—Listowel at Palmerston.
Feb. 14.—Wingham at Harriston.
Feb. 17.—Wingham at Lucknow.
Feb. 18.—Listowel at Harriston.
Feb. 22.—Listowel at Wingham.
Feb. 23.—Palmerston at Listowel.
Feb. 23.—Mount Forest at Listowel.

DRAWS COLOR LINE

Gunner Moir Last to Bar Dusky Fighters.

New York, Nov. 30.—Another heavyweight fight has drawn the color line. He is Gunner Moir, the English champion, who fights Tommy Burns before the National Sporting Club of London on Dec. 2.

When Moir was asked recently if he would fight Jack Johnson, the colored champion, if he was successful in beating Burns, he said:

"I will never fight Johnson or any other colored man. I have never fought a negro and I never intend to."

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Garrison League an Assured Fact London, Windsor and St. Thomas

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Western Ontario Garrison League is an assured fact.

Yesterday Sergt. R. H. Nichols, president of the local indoor league, received word from Capt. E. C. Kenning, of Windsor, to the effect that the western teams had perfected their organization, and asking the local end to rouse up Hamilton, St. Catharines and Woodstock, and form the eastern section.

It has been decided to divide the league into two sections, eastern and western, with the grouping as follows: East—Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines, Woodstock, and probably Brantford.

Tommy Burns sends his best wishes to Canada, his native country. And Canada reciprocates with hearty good will. From the States the greetings are: "Beat the Gunner's block off, Tommy."

The death of Mr. Hugh Murray, of Hamilton, removes one of the best friends amateur sport ever had. They were old friends, and he was a man of great influence in the younger generation.

Edward Payson Weston says he derives his strength from a piece of the star boarder in dodging the landlady on pay day.

There is a golf story from Ireland to the effect that while two members of the Nairn Club were playing the second hole crows swooped down and

carried away both balls, which had been driven a reasonable distance from the tee. The remarkable part of the tale is that the birds, after flying off to a considerable distance, circled around and dropped the balls on the course, but at a point considerably nearer the hole.

They said Marvin Hart was a lemon when he was bested by Flynn. They laughed when he beat Flynn. They chortled when Jack O'Brien caved. Still more merriment came with the defeat of Bill Squires. And now they are saying Gunner Moir is another easy mark. Tommy's wife won't let him fight Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries will not don the gloves. Mike Schreck has got a steady job in a brewery, and the rest don't count.

Now, is Tommy any good or are the rest all bad?

Mr. W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Club, is acting secretary of the Toronto Club in place of Capt. Colin C. Harbottle. Mr. Fraser has acted in the same capacity on previous occasions, and is well qualified for the position.

Peabody, and Williams. In addition, there is Coleman from Lower Canada, and some unknowns as yet. The New York A. C. is expected to be very strong this year. Mills, Broadfoot, and Sutherland are putting up a fast game in the practices.

Toronto Player Captain. George Harmon, an old Toronto boy, is the captain of the Hockey Club team. They have several new players which have created a good impression. One is a clever little forward from Halifax by the name of Keefe. Another hall from Toronto. His name is Handley, and he plays forward. Ford, a new man, is a candidate for goal. Dr. McKee, an old Montreal player; W. Russell, B. Phillips, and H. Bryan of the old guard, have turned out for practice.

LAJOIE CLASSED ALONE AT SECOND

Managerial Mistakes Have Robbed Star of Honors He Deserves.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—Larry Lajoie, king of second-sackers, has made one awful mistake. He has been king too long. When he pulls off a wonderful play the old fan will say, "Oh, that's Lajoie," and no further attention is paid to it. The slightest mistake on the other hand is painfully exaggerated because mistakes come so rarely.

In the American League there are two men who are remarkable fielders, but Napoleon Lajoie is in a class by himself. There is little doubt in the writer's mind that Herman Schaefer is a far better man for a team than the king, because of his brain work, his fighting spirit, and his ability to make the never-say-die stuff into every man on the field. But this series of articles is not on team work, but on the man in his individual position.

Left to himself to play his position, Larry has no equal. It is to be regretted that this marvel of the national game should have had a managerial berth shoved upon him. Greater honors were his as a player. He is not a manager, never will be, never can be. It is not in him. He lacks that subtle something which makes some men leaders of other men. His managerial mistakes have made many fans overlook his brilliancy on the field as an individual. Cleveland owes it to the baseball public to let this man enjoy the real honors he deserves, for, after all, the position as manager is nothing when it mars the beauty of such a master's work.

As fielding second-sackers, Hobe Ferris and the equal of Larry in fielding, Murphy, of Philadelphia, is a mechanical ball player. Williams is another. Niles doesn't know his work yet, and the rest need no mention.

Herman Schaefer is valuable to a ball team as a ball player first—then as a second-sacker. His cleverness shows on the coaching line as well as it does on the infield. His active brain is working overtime on the bench before the game, in the clubhouse after the game is over, or at any time during the day, as well as on the field. He is probably the most brilliant second-sacker in the league today, but he has not the inherent ability of Lajoie. Schaefer, in baseball, is a fancy play on an easy ground ball, he is on the hard ones. He'll invariably get away in spectacular style with a difficult chance, and then fall down on the easy one. Routine baseball often makes a poor player of him. It is when the fight is thickest, when everything depends upon an supreme effort, that Schaefer looms up as brilliant.

Hobe Ferris is a wonderful fielder, a ball player with plenty of initiative. He is the greatest man in the business at second in breaking up the line and-run play, for the batter never knows when he is to cover. No bluff the man at first makes can disturb him. He is strong on ground balls, is a good judge of distance and an accurate thrower. A rough diamond never worries him in the least. But he is gradually slowing up.

Lajoie is the one great king. And he knows his power and carries himself accordingly. He is the most graceful human being in baseball togs today. The ugliest drive is gathered in by him with such consummate ease that it appears as though his playing were indifferent, that he couldn't miss the ball if he wanted to. The seeming indolence of the man almost aggravates you; you sit back and wish that somebody could whip one past him that would startle him into alertness. But, come as they will, Larry gets them. He stalks about the field with an insolent air—a king who knows his power.

Lajoie was built to play second. He has the ideal size and a remarkable reach. And he has a wonderful pair of hands. Did you ever see Lajoie's hands? He has the greatest pair of hands in baseball. They are as gnarled and twisted as are the hands of the average player. Neither are they big, yes, but beautifully formed. Every finger displays a muscular development foreign to the average hand. They are sinewy, powerful hands, but the muscles are soft and pliable. The loss of a glove would not hurt Larry much. He knows how to handle a ball better than any man. He gets a line drive and his body swings back with it ready for a throw.

Far to the right or far to the left, high or low, he can get them. He never wastes a move, every action means something. He can time a hit to perfection and he is not a bad judge of distance. He displays one rather peculiar weakness for a man of his power; that is throwing from his position to the plate. He has this same weakness in a relayed throw.

Lajoie is always in position. No matter how the ball comes at him, he seems ever in position to throw. There

is no hurry, no rush, no exertion. The Frenchman calmly plays his game and munches a healthy "quid," seemingly sneering because the world marvels at such a simple performance.

No story on the second baseman on the season recently closed is complete without a few details on the greatest play in that position of the year. It was made by Herman Schaefer in the first game of the world series. A catcher made that afternoon will live long in the minds of those who saw it. The game had gone 12 innings. With Steinfield on first, Chance caught one of Donovan's fast balls for a line drive toward right center field. Steinfield raced for second. The ball looked good for two or more bases. The game was practically over. Schaefer started as Chance rested his weight against the ball. He ran, then shot high in the air, twisted, turned, reached out an arm and dropped back to earth. He had caught the ball. It was the greatest catch of its kind during the season, and yet the Dutchman coolly flipped it over to Rossman as though in practice. Steinfield was at second, and the double play was easy.

Short Talk

Long live the new Anchor Club. By the way, our old friend, Billy Begg, is among the chartered ones. Smellie baselably.

If this weather keeps up the boys will soon be able to practice on the river.

Shrubb's next race will probably be to run three miles against three men and write a letter at the end of each mile.

Chauncey Depew is inclined to sneer at Weston's walk, and intimates that he could do it himself. Probably so, Chauncey, dear boy, but tell us, honestly, wouldn't you do it in a private car?

They say that Gunner Moir is tattooed. Here's gambling, that Burns beats a few more tattoos about his body.

President Sullivan, of the A. A. U., evidently does most of his work with his good gold pen. He issues his ultimatum sticks out his chest, and thinks his work is over. But it isn't always. Why, Catter and Hayes and others who took part in that Yonkers Marathon, ran against Coley and others at the major, and were no more eligible to start than are Tom Longboat or Mr. Sullivan's arch-enemy, Inspector Stark. Still, who can tell? It may have been part of the Sullivan policy to let them run. The ways of the truly great are beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mortal.

The O. H. A. senior series does not seem to be suffering very much from the formation of the professional league. Berlin will be back in the game, with their intermediate champions moved up a step, and they promise to draw the major part of the public support in the German town. Then there's Galt, Preston and Stratford in the west, Kingston in the east, and the new St. George's and Varsity in the city, with Midland, Varsity and Peterboro yet to be heard from.

Of course, the last named two are doubtful. There is bound to be some objection to going outside of Kingston, college up at the big "rah, rah, school; but, on the other hand, they have so many senior players up there that if they don't send a team to the O. H. A., they will have a full senior outfit sitting down sucking their thumbs all winter.

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MARTELL FINDS BOWLING EYE

Mr. John Martell, proprietor of the Ideal bowling alley, had his bowling arm with him Saturday night, when he rolled three games for an average of 203. In the second game he had nine strikes, with 2 fall downs for a total of 245. In the third game he had no fall downs with a total of 209.

A husband was offered as a prize in a cooking school competition of a date in a Kansas town. A young merchant offered himself for the prize. Thirty or forty fair competitors entered the race, but the judges who rendered the decision decided in favor of a widow, whose cooking seemed to deserve the reward because of its superior quality. The widow did not meet with approval in the eyes of the young merchant, however, and he reversed the decision of the judges by eloping with the youngest and prettiest of the competitors.

MULCHING SHRUBS FEW GARDEN HINTS

Parks Commissioner Pearce
Writes on Interesting
Subjects.

While I notice that many citizens have already mulched their shrubs, there are very many others who have not done so. The work is quite inexpensive and the advantage to your shrubs is most beneficial, protecting them from the sudden changes from freezing to thawing and also giving them vigor next spring. In fact, all kinds of perennial plants as well as shrubs should be well mulched every fall with good stable manure. Then in the spring rake off the straw portion of this mulch and then fork in around these plants and shrubs the balance. You will be well repaid for this trouble.

But don't cover your lawn with stable manure. This, to me, is most untidy and unsightly. Good fertilizers are clean and tidy and then fork in around these plants and shrubs the balance. You will be well repaid for this trouble.

Another very reprehensible practice which I notice some have adopted, of burning the leaves on the boulevard, thereby destroying the grass and making the street most unsightly. Better by far burn them on the street or roadway close up to the curb. There should be no objection to this when done when the leaves are dry and burn up in a flash. But trying to burn damp or wet leaves is an intolerable nuisance.

I also notice that very many lawns are still covered with leaves, as they have been falling all season. This is a mistake and injurious to the grass and your lawn, making it grow sickly and spindly. It is not yet too late to clean them off, and let the sun and fresh air get to the grass.

J. S. PEARCE,
Parks Superintendent.

Local Items

The ice skating season opens tonight at the East End Rink, York street.

Miss Olga Mackay, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Irene Somerville, of East London.

Mr. Ward Sutherland, of Galt, formerly of London, will visit this morning after a trip abroad.

The board of education will meet tomorrow afternoon. There is but little of importance to come before the board.

Mr. Carr Her is

Mr. C. E. A. Carr was in the city today on his way back to Helena, Montana, where he is located. He says that so far as he has been able to observe there is no money stringency in the west. Business is booming there.

No Conference Today.

President Everett, of the London street railway, has not yet arrived from Cleveland, and the conference between the finance committee and the directors of the street railway will not take place today. He is expected to be in the city almost any day this week.

Nothing in It.

The Sarnia Observer says: "A report is being circulated that the Grand Trunk intend moving sixty engineers from Sarnia to London." When questioned today the officials in this city say that the report is absolutely without any foundation as far as they know.

Council Meeting.

The council will meet this evening. So far there is but little business in sight. The power bylaw will come up for its second reading. There will, probably be considerable discussion on it. The hospital intemperance matter will also come up. There will be little other business.

A Belated Todd.

Ex-Adel Taylor is not a nature fakir, but he reports that a toad was killed on the Pere Marquette tracks yesterday, Dec. 1. This is a rare occurrence, and of Pere Marquette, incident Roosevelt is likely to be called to the matter. Of course, any frog or toad who ventures out on Dec. 1 has a right to be run over by any old train or anything else. Its judgment is all to the bad.

To Help the Poor.

An effort is being made to bring Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble to this city, that she may lecture before the women of London on literary expression. Mrs. Noble has traveled and met engagements all over America as well as in Europe. A rare literary expression of art from her has gone out, one of the greatest influences in the world. The proceeds will be devoted to relief of the tubercular poor.

Wants More Time.

A Toronto dispatch says: The first applications for legislation to be brought before the Provincial Parliament have been already made, although some months will elapse before the House meets.

The Southwestern Traction Company is promoting a bill under which it can obtain an extension of time in respect to the completion of the works which the company has been authorized to carry out under its original act of incorporation.

Conditions in Britain.

Mr. Victor Mitchell, of the city engineer's department, who went to Scotland for a three-months' holiday, expects to come back before Christmas. He reports that his health is much improved, and that his wife's health is also much better. Conditions in Scotland and England are very bad, he declares, work being very scarce, and any number of unemployed men. In England there is not much improvement, work being scarce, and a great number of people are idle. Many are preparing to come to Canada next year. Many more would come if they could get hold of money enough.

The World's Champion.

Bennett's new bill, which opens to

day, is headed by Col. Bordeverry, the world's champion rifle and pistol expert, who should prove here, as he has in other cities, the biggest of big sensations. Col. Bordeverry's act is beyond a doubt the greatest and most sensational exhibition of marksmanship ever offered publicly. Col. Bordeverry was first imported to this country for the New York Hippodrome, where he remained for over five months, a record-breaking engagement, to record-breaking attendance. Miss Betha Waltzinger, the famous comic opera prima donna, will present a high-class number, while Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes are offering the \$1,000 prize playlet, "Suppressing the Press." Monroe, Mack and Lawrence have a strikingly funny farce, and Dora Rones, the gypsy violinist, will delight with her selections. Mile. Nadje, the queen of equivoque; Harry Johnson, the black-face comedian, with his operatic voice, and the Benetto-graph, complete this fine bill, which will be seen twice every day during this week.

In the Police Court.

An unfortunate accident happened to Wm. Pollock in the courtroom this morning, when he was seized with a fit and fell heavily against the railing of the cage, cutting his head very severely. Dr. James D. Wilson was called and dressed the injury. Pollock is well known in this city, and came from near St. Marys. The charge of being drunk against him was dismissed owing to the circumstances.

Thomas Sullivan was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk. He took the fine.

Jerry Fitzpatrick was given a week in which to pay a fine of \$2 inflicted upon him for being drunk.

Philip Steele was drunk and tried to interfere with an officer while he was being arrested. He paid \$3 for his offense.

Richard Scott was fined \$5 for being drunk.

Pay Police by Check.

In future London's policemen will be paid by check, issued by the chief, instead of going to the city hall, and shawling a book and receiving their money. The men are glad enough to get their money in any form, but some of them are not used to handling checks, and it is not thought a little less just now.

The new system is said to be the result of an error which occurred a short time ago, when one man received quite a lot more money than was really coming to him.

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C. P. R. RUSH CONSTRUCTION

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ENTOMBED IN GAS-FILLED MINE

Careless Miner Causes Explosion
and Death of Thirty of
His Mates.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Company, located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive. Their imprisonment is due to an explosion of black damp about 8 o'clock last night, soon after the night force went to work. It is said that a miner entered an old working with an open lamp, which caused the explosion. Had the disaster occurred on any other night except Sunday the number of victims would have been twice as large. The mine employs about 255 men regularly, but on Sunday nights only about half the regular night staff go to work.

About a hundred feet from the entrance is located the first air shaft, and from this deadly gas is pouring in. The gas in the mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and it is not believed that a single one of the entombed men is still alive. One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft. No sign of the others has been seen. Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a roar as tons of slate crashed down into the entries crowded with workmen. Then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out of business completely the lighting and air facilities of the mine. The mine immediately filled with gas and several victims of the explosion perished while running to get in the fresh air.

The shock of the explosion shook the buildings in Fayette City and could be heard for miles. In the homes of miners the explosion felt like a death signal, and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of the cottages—men, women and children—gathered around the mine to watch the fruitless work of the rescuers.

The Naomi mine is the oldest operated by the United States, and gave work to from 200 to 300 men, all the year round. The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped with thousands of dollars' worth of up-to-date apparatus and machinery.

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time demanding 10,000 roubles as reward. The chief consulted the military deputy governor, the money was paid, the information given, and two men and one lady arrested in a train near the Prussian frontier.

As the king's trunk were found copies of numerous plans for military mobilization in the Western Provinces, the number of trains and troops, the quantities of rifles, guns and ammunition—in a word, the entire scheme of railway transport for the mobilization of the army.

The three alleged criminals, of whom two are officials of the mobilization department, the Vistula Railway, were on their way to Thorn, in Prussia, where a member of the general staff was waiting to receive the documents and pay the price agreed upon.

Several numerous other arrests have been effected, including trusted members of the staff of the military department, and employees of the mobilization department. For a considerable period these individuals are alleged to have been in relations with the Prussian general staff.

BRITAIN WAS PLEASED

King's Decoration of Florence Nightingale Loudly Acclaimed.

London, Dec. 1.—Nothing the King and the present government have done has surprised the country more or given more general satisfaction than the bestowal of the Order of Merit upon Florence Nightingale. This is regarded as the highest honor with which any soldier-made by the British Government to a woman outside of royalty.

It will be regarded in some quarters, perhaps, as a concession to woman suffrage agitation. At all events, it is the country woman's approval. It has necessitated a change in the constitution of the order as originally framed, and it would not be surprising if the innovation proves the forerunner of other measures for rewarding the services of women to the nation.

CEMENT BURNER KILLED

Heavy Pea Jacket Caught on Shaft—Was Carried Man.

Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—Joseph Anderson, assistant burner at the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company's plant at Shawbury, was so badly injured by being caught in a belt shortly after 7 o'clock this morning that his death followed about half an hour later.

The unfortunate man had just come on duty and was in the act of throwing about three feet of heavy pea jacket which he was wearing caught on the shaft and he was whirled around several times. His left arm and right leg were broken in several places, besides his head being badly bruised and lacerated. His death was due to the shock following his injuries. He was 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

HIRED BABY FOR BOMBS

But the Real Spanish Crown Prince Was Sent on Ahead.

London, Dec. 1.—A story concerning the baby Spanish prince, which was widely circulated at the beginning of the royal visit to England is again current in court circles, and receives credence. The Queen of Spain is again forgotten the dastardly act of the anarchists on her wedding day. So when the visit to England was arranged she mentioned that the baby which accompanied the royal couple was extensively photographed there in its nurse's arms when the party stopped there en route for England. Nobody there seemed to think it was a bogus prince.

DR. HANNA'S CANDIDATURE

Rome, Dec. 1.—Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, is expected in Rome this week. It is reported that he comes to support the candidature of Rev. Dr. Edward Hanna, of Rochester, of the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco.

Dr. Hanna's name was first in the list of three sent to the Propaganda for that office. Besides being vigorously recommended by several American archbishops, including Farley, his selection seemed certain when the Propaganda issued denunciations against him, describing him as being infected with modernism and giving as evidence of this some of his writings in the American Catholic Encyclopedia.

The matter is now being strictly investigated, and the question of the appointment has been temporarily postponed.

Dr. Hanna's candidature is also supported by Cardinals Agilard, Satolli, Oreglia and Rampoldi.

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Manufacturing is increasing in New South Wales. Figures for 1906 show an increase of 138 factories and 5,833 workers. The increase is most marked in the building trades, in metal works and in establishments using raw materials.

A Hindoo prince is a candidate for the football team at Cornell.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Today's Quotations and Prices on Montreal, Toronto, and New York, Chicago Exchanges

OTTAWA EXCHANGE CLOSURES.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Ottawa stock exchange after a precarious existence has closed down. The financial stringency was the last straw.

H. C. Recher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 2.—Noon.—American demand for gold is less at London, and part of the offerings in the open market went to the bank. Premium on currency here is less than 1 per cent, and curb trading in the commodity has vanished. The New York market on the board followed London, and shaded at the opening, and showed further declines on advanced call money. Street bids and offerings for bonds are less active, though railroad notes are said to be stronger on offering price. Many stocks and bonds are undoubtedly away below their values, and we believe that the time will improve, but the political ingredient should not be forgotten. It is not the quantity of money in the country, but it is the quality of confidence and the quantity of credit that are the points at issue. The policy at Washington, from this morning's reports, is a "go slow" policy. Mr. Recher says that the situation is simply a matter of having money by being quick to complete your contract.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. December.....96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

May.....98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

July.....98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Corn—December.....55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

May.....55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

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December.....46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

May.....46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

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Pork—January.....12 67 12 67 12 65 12 65

May.....13 00 13 00 12 97 12 97

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Lard—January.....7 65 7 65 7 62 7 62

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Short Rib—January.....6 77 6 77 6 74 6 74

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow evening for the election of officers.
—The authorities of the Protestant Orphan Home desire it understood that none of the boys who last week ran away from certain places in London were inmates of the Protestant Home.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgecombe and their son, Master Gordon, of this city, were among the 60 invited guests who attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor at St. Thomas on Friday. Mrs. Edgecombe's contribution to the liberal array of presents was a silver pudding dish.
—Rev. Donald McIntyre, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, took part in last evening's services at Adelaide Street Church. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre (nee McKerricher), leave here today for Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend some time before returning to the Northwest.
—Hamilton Herald: Wood, Gandy & Co., the firm of Toronto brokers who bought a couple of Hamilton debentures, are now trying to sell them in small lots, guaranteeing 4% per cent interest on the investment. (This is the firm which bought certain debentures from the city of London last winter).
Forty New Members.
Forty new members were received into St. Andrew's Church at a preparatory service held Friday night. They partook of communion on Sunday. Will report him.
—Mr. Robert Boston, of this city, Dominion Government agent, has been in St. Thomas arranging for the deportation of Percy Smith, the Eng-

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Increase of \$181,853.
The London clearing house reports the total clearings for the month of October as \$5,558,200. Last year the total was \$5,376,342, an increase of \$181,858.
Chimney Blaze.
The firemen had a run last evening at 6:30 to the corner of Maitland street and Ottawa avenue. The fire was in a back shed and was extinguished before the brigade arrived. Mr. James Hardyman is the owner.
Thorndale Wedding.
A happy event occurred on Nov. 27, when Mr. R. H. Irvine and Miss H. Holiday were quietly married at the rectory, Thorndale, by Rev. H. W. Snell. A large circle of friends will wish the happy couple every joy and happiness.
Motion Allowed.
The motion of Henry Stanton, for permission to sell certain lands, free of dower, was granted in the weekly sitting of the high court for London on Saturday. Stanton's wife disappeared ten years ago and has not been heard of since. McKillop & Murphy, for motion. The Shaw-Wood estate case was held over for one week.
A Runaway.
While Messrs. Charles Hill and Charles Ormandy, of Princess avenue east, were driving over Oxford street bridge this morning, the shaft broke, and the horse ran away. Both men were thrown violently to the ground, when the wagon struck a telephone pole, and they were slightly injured. The wagon was smashed.

In 1890 the output of the 27 establishments engaged in the manufacture of "wheels" was valued at \$2,568,326. Soon after that came the pneumatic tire and the popular craze. The census of 1900 reported 312 manufacturers, with a product valued at \$31,915,908. In 1900 the industry gave employment to nearly 20,000 wage and salary earners in the department of production alone. It paid \$10,000,000 in wages and salaries and bought nearly \$17,000,000 worth of materials. Within the next five years it fell off nearly 85 per cent.
Science has cut down the diphtheria mortality in a few years from 50 to 10 per cent.

**Will Burn Mortgage on Church
Christian Workers Are Jubilant**

Sum of \$900 Was Contributed at Services on Sunday—A Grand Success.

Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the Christian Workers' Church and the occasion was observed with general rejoicing, the more so that after the service the evening was announced by Rev. Herbert McKenzie that during the day the offerings had amounted to over \$900.
This, added to the amount raised previously, makes a sum that will completely wipe out the mortgage on the church.

**Is Nothing Secular in the World
Store Not Less Sacred Than Church**

Rev. J. A. Macdonald Says, Too, That There Are No Secular Newspapers.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and he delivered two very strong sermons. In the morning he spoke on "The Life of Power," and in the evening on "Men and the Church." Large congregations were present at both services.

There was always in the human heart an admiration for the man who does things, declared Mr. Macdonald, whether he be writer, worker, manufacturer or man of finance. Men always pay honor to men who do things. Power makes things come to pass. In Christian work, the man in the church should make things come to pass. The church should also make itself felt. The life of power would assail and conquer the evil in the world, and the church should have this power. It should stand a bulwark for the oppressed and weak. Then the life of power comes with words of cheer and hope and inspiration. The man should be a man with a message, and the church should have this message for men. Then the life of power would keep men unharmed by the dangers about them. The power of life is moral, not physical or material. No man is really hurt except by the things he does himself. The life of power is helpful. Self-sacrifice is its keynote. The church does not exist on account of great buildings, splendid appointments or magnificent services. It only exists to help. As of old the world still lays its crumpled at the beautiful gate of the temple. The source of all life of power is personality, touched by the life of the Master. It means his truth incarnated in a man.

Men and the Church.

The evening sermon was a very strong sermon, and was a call to men everywhere to ally themselves with the church. There were several reasons for so doing. Every person needs expression. The reasons for the great unrest, the increase of clubs and organizations—political, social, philosophical, and there is the need of expression felt by men. The means at their hands were not sufficient. Some of the great tragedies in life were occasioned by the fact that men have been forced into occupations that do not express these men, and they become galled slaves. The means at their hands were not sufficient. The church men could express themselves. The marvel of history was the church, its origin, its growth and its life today. The church did not ask for money, because it was the easiest thing men could give. The church needed the men.

The first reason for men seeking to express themselves in the church was that the church was an institution in the democracy. The church gave the average man a chance. Democracy meant giving the average man his chance. The church was chiefly responsible for that, and was the most complete exemplification of it. In this country there was a democracy. Demos was king.

The Dangers.
"There are dangers in this," continued the speaker. "Every thoughtful man knows the dangers, the dangers of the city, dangers of the land. There is danger in Canada because we are a half continent with boundless resources. We are liable as a nation to our dependence on the outside. I was in Washington the other day and heard a congressman speak, and he pointed out as one reason for the greatness of the United States that the country produced 97 per cent of the peanuts used there. I matched pulpwood in Canada against his peanuts, and we are liable to believe that the two nations is built on pulpwood and peanuts. It is not on wealth but on a university in London." The subject was debated by the Oxford society, Professor Eastman, B.A., being elected speaker. Many verbal arguments were set forth by both sides, but by

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Large congregations were present at both the morning and evening services yesterday.
Rev. E. W. Philpott, of Hamilton, spoke in the morning on "The Life of Faith Exemplified," and in the evening on "The Free Resurrection in the Ministry of Jesus."
Tonight special thanksgiving services will be held at which the speakers will be Rev. McKenzie, Philpott, Booth and Bingham.
In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Philpott addressed a large audience at the Auditorium on "The Life of Christ."

on the character of its people that a nation is built."
Then the church itself is a democratic institution, the speaker said. The Master always spoke of the church as a kingdom. It had not to do so much with the salvation of the individual as the saving of society for the individual.
A Claim on Men.
In the next place the church had a claim on men, because no institution in democracy was so equipped for doing the things the democracy so needs as the church. There was a danger that the life of the nation would be crushed out by the things of the nation. The church was equipped to keep alive the life and spirit of the nation. The school, the university, the political parties, are not equipped as the church, to keep alive the best life of the nation. The great life was the life of service, and the church emphasized that more than any other institution.

Nothing Secular in World.
"There is not only the opportunity, but the obligation laid upon every man, to make his life tell usefully and helpfully for someone else," said the preacher. "There is nothing secular in the world. The store is not less sacred than the church. Only man can be secular. Only man can be small, bad, low. All life is sacred or nothing. All activities, all offices, all work is sacred or nothing. Sometimes people wonder at my leaving the ministry for newspaper work. Newspaper work is as sacred as the pulpit. It does not do the same work; it supplements it. There are great opportunities in that calling. Talk about secular newspapers! There are no secular newspapers. The most secular newspapers I have ever known were religious papers, because their spirit was narrow, and mean, and bad. All work is sacred. A man may not be able to wield the sword of Goliath, or the sling of David, but if there is a man behind the rod, he can do something. The church is an institution of men. It is not perfect, but it is doing the work."

Claim Attention of Men.
"The church should claim the attention of men now, because there never were before occasions so great and strategic. Ten years in Canada now are better than any century in any land in any time in the history of the world. This is the most critical time in the history of Canada. There is the great exploitation of our resources, which if continued may lead us into all sorts of difficulties. There is the inrush of thousands and hundreds of thousands of people alien to us in birth as well as thoughts and ideas. In the history of the United States there never was a time when the immigration exceeded 1 per cent of the population, and yet the American people think it considerable of a problem."
"Last year the immigration into Canada was 4 per cent of the population of this country. There was not as much immigration into the United States with 30,000,000 population as there was last year in Canada with only 6,000,000 to assimilate it. In this the church has an opportunity to express her best Canadianism."

Awakening of the East.
Mr. Macdonald then spoke of the awakening of the nations of the east. Splendid isolation was no longer possible with a nation. Japan had awakened. China was fast awakening. What did it mean? The Armageddon of the future will be on the Pacific. Canada was the connecting link between England and the east. The old life of the Orient is gone—the new has not yet come. Chinese students are abroad studying the secret of Japan's power. The military supremacy of the world must soon be settled again.
He also spoke of the awakening of the men of the church in the laymen's movement. It was achieving success and was bound to occupy a great place in the religious and social life of Canada.

University Is a Necessity in London
The regular meeting of the Western University Musical and Literary Society was held last Thursday evening. The event of the evening was a debate. "Resolved: That there is not need for a university in London." The subject was debated by the Oxford society, Professor Eastman, B.A., being elected speaker. Many verbal arguments were set forth by both sides, but by

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an unanimous vote of the society it was plainly shown that a university is needed in London, and that it is not only required, but is a dire necessity—proved by the fact that at the present time there are a large number of students attending the university and the number increases every year, even though it is not efficient nor on a sound financial basis. Mr. Maurice Follinsbee, '09, was elected representative from the Western University to attend the annual dinner of the University of Toronto on Dec. 3. Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, '10, was elected as press correspondent for the Toronto papers. It is customary for all colleges to have a weekly column in the above papers, but until now the Western has not taken advantage of this opportunity. It was decided by the society to have a conversation this year in place of the annual play. During the evening, '09, was elected representative from the Western University to attend the annual dinner of the University of Toronto and a song by the college octet.

Public Library Is Popular in London

It was stated today that this year will be the most successful in the history of the London Public Library. There has been a tremendous increase in the use of the library by the people of London, as evidenced by the numerous new applications for cards. During November there were 160 new applications, and for the year the number totals over 1,300. It is expected that the increase for the twelve months will be about 35 per cent.
It is remarked that the decision of the board to purchase a better class of books for London readers has not resulted in any falling off in the demand for books. Works of the higher class and works of reference have been placed on the shelves with a generous hand, and they have proven very popular with Londoners. During ten months of this year the library committee met 21 times to consider the matter of the purchase of new books.

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Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.
On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue round-trip tickets at single first-class fare from all stations west of Kingston to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7 to Dec. 13. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent. 12-c.

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