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THE FAIR ONES AND THE BRAVE
CROWD HOUSE OF COMMONSUsual Brilliant Spectacle at the Capital Opens the First Session
of the Eleventh Parliament—The Speech From
the Throne.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—For the first meeting of the eleventh Parliament of Canada there were the usual ceremonies of the opening today. The day was not too bright and there was not a great deal of excitement save among those immediately concerned. A detachment of dragoons escorted the governor-general from the Government House to the Parliament House, where he was honored by a guard from the governor-general's foot guards. Meantime from Nepean Point the salute of nineteen guns boomed out to tell those who had forgotten that Parliament had once more assembled in the city. Inside the Senate chambers there was a brilliant scene of fair ladies and officials of church and state in their robes of office.

The speech from the throne was delivered by the governor-general as follows:

Speech From the Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—Welcome to the first session of a new parliament. I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us.

The Centenary.

The Quebec tercentenary festivities in July, which were honored by the gracious presence of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as representing his majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the Federal Parliament and provincial legislatures, and by the peoples of Canada, of the United Kingdom, and of the Empire, and the sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other, and to the throne, and person of his Majesty the King. The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom.

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Mother and Little Ones Perished

Kronau, Sask., Jan. 21.—While Frank Engle, a well-to-do farmer, was absent from home, fire destroyed his house, his wife and four children, the eldest ten years of age, perishing in the flames. One boy, sixteen years old, who slept downstairs, escaped. The mother, who also slept downstairs, attempted to rescue the children that were asleep upstairs, but was suffocated before she could reach them. The boy who escaped made three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the family, but was driven back each time, the stairs giving way in the last attempt. The fire started about one o'clock this morning from an overheated stovepipe. Mr. Engle was on a business trip to Milestone when the terrible calamity occurred.

Much-Wanted Ex-Rector Is in Wales

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 21.—The officials are making every effort to have the parents of the young girl, who is now lying here very ill in a hospital, and for whose condition former Rector Evans, of the Episcopal Church here, now a fugitive from justice, is alleged to be responsible, appeared before the county crown attorney and swear out a warrant for Evans' arrest. Evans is said to be in Wales, and Chief of Police Pengelly is confident he can bring him back here for trial. Pengelly will cable the English police to

apprehend Evans, as soon as any warrant is issued here for him, when he will send an officer to England to bring him back. Warrants are out against Evans in Buffalo and Cleveland, but the local authorities hope to get him first. Pengelly says that within the past two weeks a score of complaints have reached him of Evans' dealings with other young girls than the one mentioned. If Evans is the first charge, Evans would be liable to seven years' imprisonment, besides a fine.

London Electric in the Field To Stay

When spoken to by The Advertiser this afternoon regarding the meeting between the power committee and the members of the London Electric Company called for Tuesday afternoon next, Mr. C. B. Hunt, the manager, stated that the session was simply for the purpose of having an understanding and getting together to try to arrange matters amicably.

Asked if the company had prepared a valuation of their plant to be submitted to the committee, Mr. Hunt said the matter had not gone that far yet.

No Going Out of Business.

"You may rest assured of one thing," he said, "the London Electric Company is not going out of business. There is no need of any haste in this matter. There is such a thing as forcing trouble, and in the event of trouble, the London Electric Company is in a position to take care of itself."

A BRIGHT GIRL HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Miss Mary M. Crombie, of This City.

The death occurred, at the residence of her parents, last evening of Miss Mary M. Crombie, daughter of Mr. J. C. Crombie, the chief dispatcher of the Grand Trunk here.

The young lady, who was very well known, had been ill but a short time. On the seventh of January she returned from school complaining of feeling ill. She felt well enough to attend church on Sunday last, however, but upon reaching home stated that she was ill. From that time her condition grew worse, death resulting last evening.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her father on Piccadilly street Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Inkster, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

She is survived by her father and a brother, Mr. W. Crombie, of McGill University. Miss Crombie was in her seventeenth year.

SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR

John McDonald, of Moss, Sentenced This Morning.

John McDonald, who was arrested last Monday for stealing \$22 55, five skirts, and three pairs of trousers, from his employer, Duncan Campbell, who lives some miles east of Glenora, while the family were at church, appeared before Judge Macbeth today to answer to the charge, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor. As McDonald has only been in this country about four months he was ordered to be deported again to Scotland at the expiration of his sentence.

The building committee of Hamilton W. C. A. has now \$22,000 on hand for a new building.

FISHERIES TREATY IN ISLAND'S HANDS

The Entire Question Now Rests With the Government of Newfoundland.

London, Jan. 21.—It is understood that the whole question of the fisheries treaty now rests with Newfoundland. Canada has gone into the question of arbitration in deference to the wishes of Newfoundland, and it is regarded as certain here that Canada's assent depends upon the acceptance by Newfoundland of the proposed terms.

Newfoundland's chief objection is that she considers any pecuniary claims with respect to fines inflicted on American vessels for breach of the colonial regulations should be decided by the colonial courts after the main arbitration, and should not themselves be submitted to arbitration. The United States desires that the matter shall be included in a pecuniary claims treaty, which is now being negotiated. Newfoundland also holds that Americans have no right to fish in inlets on the west coast of Newfoundland and wants this declared in the treaty. So far, although the British Government has pressed for the inclusion of this in the treaty, the United States Government has not agreed to the proposed course.

There are those, however, in well-informed quarters who hope that these questions will be satisfactorily arranged as a result of the conference at Washington.

The Late Mrs. Maul.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Maul was held this afternoon from the family residence, 173 Colborne street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were six sons of deceased, Messrs. Henry, Alexander, Frank, Charles, William and Roy Maul. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent from friends throughout the country.

MR. BECK IN FAVOR OF METERS

Now Getting Prices on Portable High-Pressure Pumps.

In speaking to Mayor Stevely this afternoon, Hon. Adam Beck stated that he was getting figures from the Westinghouse people for electrical fire pumps to give a high pressure service. These engines, he stated, are in use in Germany, and are giving general satisfaction.

The outfit consists simply of a motor and a centrifugal pump.

When Niagara power is in the city, Mr. Beck said, a system of wiring could be completed, by which, by means of a plug located near the hydrants, the electrical pump could be operated. It would pump the water from the mains, delivering it at a very high pressure. The system, he said, would be a portable high pressure one, and is at present in use to some extent in the high buildings of New York.

The pressure there forces the water as high as 21 stories. Above that it is pumped by means of electrical pumps, such as Mr. Beck says can easily be placed on wheels and made portable.

Stop the Waste.

In regard to the water question, Mr. Beck spoke as follows:

"There is only one thing to do to stop the waste in London, that is, use meters. Gas and electricity are sold in that way. Water costs money to produce and should be sold. The system would mean a reduction in water rates for the man who does not waste, as he could get all the water he required at a flat rate. The man who wasted, however, would get just as much water as the other man at the same rate, but all that he used would have to be paid for, and it wouldn't be long before he stopped wasting. Everybody would then have plenty of water. We propose to sell Niagara if it were sold as the water is in London there would be an enormous waste."

A HEAVY LIST OF QUESTIONS

Seventy-eight Are Already In of Which Mr. Foster Has Thirty-three.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The session has opened with the record number of notices of motion and questions, no fewer than 78 having been sent in up to noon today.

Of these Mr. Foster is responsible for 33, covering practically every subject of political interest from the Cassels' commission to the management of the Intercolonial Railway, the civil service and South African land grants. The most important of these notices is in favor of Canada assuming her share of naval defense, and is in these words, "In view of her great and varied resources, of her geographic position and national environment, and of that spirit of self-help and self-respect which alone benefits a strong and growing people that Canada should no longer delay in assuming the proper share of the responsibility and financial burden in relation to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports."

Another resolution expresses the opinion that the time has arrived for a practical system of co-operation between the Governments of Canada and Great Britain for the settlement in Canada of suitable immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, Man., gives notice of a resolution in favor of Government-owned grain elevators at Port Arthur and Port Arthur, and also of the transfer of elevators between these ports and the Atlantic seaboard.

CARLOAD OF BABIES.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—A carload of seventy-five babies was distributed in New Orleans today. The precious freight came from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to lay claim to the little ones for whom they had previously applied.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD. FORECASTS.

Today—Southwesterly, winds; cloudy and mild. Friday—Cloudy and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	24	24
Victoria	24	24
Calgary	14	24
Winnipeg	8	24
Port Arthur	24	8
Perry Sound	32	20
Toronto	36	27
Ottawa	20	2
Montreal	28	12
Quebec	30	8
Father Point	30	24
Dawson	24	24
Atlin	24	24
Kamloops	32	47
Edmonton	6	14
Prince Albert	4	12
Moose Jaw	21	41
St. John	22	24
Halifax	2	36

WEATHER NOTES.

An important disturbance, which has entered the continent from the Pacific, is likely to cause stormy conditions in the Western Provinces.

MARKET FOR 5,000 HORSEPOWER STREET RAILWAY ASKS PRICE

Special Committee Is Not in Position, However, To Quote a Price on Niagara Power—Engineer Sifton Brings in First Report—Much Discussion at Special Meeting Held Yesterday.

The question of handling Niagara power after it gets here was the subject of a long and earnest discussion at the meeting of the special power committee held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Chairman Stewart read a communication from City Clerk Baker, and then asked the members what they were going to do about it. The most important feature of the meeting was an incomplete report brought in by Engineer Sifton, in which he showed that as far as he can estimate 4,886 horsepower of Niagara power can be sold in the city. The report showed 850 horsepower in addition to the 4,036 horsepower already in use.

Street Railway Wants It.

A request from the London Street Railway Company, asking for a price on Niagara power had to be left over, as the committee are not in a position yet to give any figures. The company want a figure on 1,000-horsepower at once, as they are considering enlarging their plant.

A meeting was also arranged between representatives of the London Electric Company and the power committee for Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The letter read by Ald. Stewart was as follows:

"The Chairman and Members of the Power Committee:

"Gentlemen.—At the last meeting of the city council, the following extract from the mayor's inaugural address was referred to the power committee:

"The Power Bylaw—In June last (Continued on Page Two.)"

INSURANCE MEN DISSATISFIED HIGH PRESSURE DEMANDED

Globe Casket Company's Fire Again Shows Weakness of Water Pressure—Certain Companies Are Again Threatening To Refuse New Business in London.

It was again stated this morning by representatives of several insurance companies that several companies now doing business in this city will withdraw from London, and as soon as the policies they hold mature, will not seek any more business here until the water pressure is increased.

May Raise Rates.

The agents of several companies, it is reported, have already taken this matter up with their head offices, and in addition to withdrawing, have recommended that they place before the insurance association the question of still further raising the insurance rates in London.

A Serious Matter.

"This is going to be a very serious question for London," one of the representatives of several large companies told The Advertiser. "The insurance companies are feeling heavily, and are doing so at the present time of sustaining great losses. If a certain amount should break out in the business districts, it will be a very serious matter indeed for London if the insurance companies withdraw from London. Since the Westernman fire some companies have withdrawn and others I know are considering strongly the advisability of doing so."

The Casket Company Fire.

"Agents who were present at the

Globe Casket Company fire sent in very damaging reports regarding the water conditions. London must do something to remedy this, and insurance men are satisfied that the only thing that will keep down the rates will be the installation of a high pressure system. It will not cost a very large amount to install and when we consider the losses the city has already had, it would have paid for itself many times over."

A Fire Boat.

"I saw an improvised high-pressure system on a small scale working in Detroit at a big fire recently. One of the fireboats was coupled on to the hydrants, and three eight-inch streams from the fire. In addition to the water, the tremendous force with which it was thrown on the fire was such that no fire could live in it. Had we had one such stream here the Casket Company fire would have been extinguished speedily."

A Suggestion.

"We lost more than the cost of a high-pressure service on Monday night, to say nothing of the number of workmen thrown out of work. If a configuration should sweep away London's wholesale and factories in the business district, thousands would be thrown out of work, and the city sustain a blow from which it would not recover for years."

City May Sell Power to Companies Hon. Mr. Beck at Meeting in City Hall

Also Said That Plant of London Electric Co. Would Be of No Use to the City.

With power at a metre rate and not on the 20-minute peak load principle.

Work in Union.

Engineer Sifton pointed out that there were many things in which it would be advisable for the city and the Street Railway Company to work in union, such as the service to Springfield.

Mr. Beck agreed with this.

Mayor Stevely asked if the motors at present in use in London could be used where Niagara power is installed and Mr. Beck said they could not. These are the motors in use in business places, etc.

The London Electric.

Asked whether the London Electric Company would be sold power by the commission in case they applied for power, Mr. Beck said he could not answer.

Asked if the city had power to refuse to sell Niagara power to the London Electric Company, Mr. Beck said the city solicitor would know, or he would answer when asked the question by the city council.

Reducing the Cost.

The cost to London, he said, would be very high until the power began to be distributed to places west of here. Then the cost to London would be reduced very materially, and the other places would have to pay in proportion.

Mayor Stevely asked if the city would have any use for the buildings or plant of the London Electric Company and Mr. Beck said they would be of practically no use.

Frank-Grand Trunk case and the appointment of the settlement of the case involved in the Crystal Hall litigation will be settled by his lordship this afternoon.

A number of the cases have been settled out of court, thus bringing the session to a close somewhat sooner than was expected.

Late George Woods.

The funeral of George Woods was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were of a most impressive nature, and were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, high vicar, chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. The pallbearers were all prominent lodge officers, the following being chosen: R. H. Fowler, high chief ranger, Hamilton; W. McAndrew, high treasurer, Hamilton; Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, high secretary; John Porter, high councillor, Simcoe; Dr. Brown, of Lambton, and P. J. Darch, past high chief ranger, London.

Messrs. Blackburn & Weakes appear for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for the defense.

This is the concluding case in this session of the assize court.

It is likely that the decision on the chief ranger, London.

NOMINATIONS ARE POURING IN FOR THE FREE EUROPEAN TRIP

Thirty-One Ladies' Names Are Now in the List—Tour Will Be a Splendid One and Well Worth a Struggle—Send in Your Nominations and Vote for Your Friends.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1.—All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill, 219 Queen's avenue.
Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street.
Miss May I. Mountjoy, 120 Mount Pleasant avenue.
Mrs. Norman A. Roberts, Richmond and John streets.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2.—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss A. S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street.
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue.
Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street.
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street.
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3.—All that territory inside the city limits, south of but not including Dundas street, and east of but not including Wellington street.

Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreeany avenue.
Miss Annie George, 132 Waterloo street.
Miss Emma Graham, 386 Burwell street.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4.—All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of but not including Dundas street.

Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street.
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street.
Miss Winfred Bignell, 13 Bruce street.
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharnclyffe road south.
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street.
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5.—The county of Middlesex outside the city limits. Nominations—Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood, proposed by John M. Parsons, and endorsed by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., and Mr. A. Westman.

Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood.
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street.
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge.
Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6.—The counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia.
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham.
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigidon.
Mrs. Arthur Brittain, Wyoming.
Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

District No. 7.—The counties of Elgin and Oxford.

Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville.
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

District No. 8.—Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

Miss Agnes W. Sawers, Brucefield.
Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys.

THIRTY-ONE NOMINATIONS.

There are now thirty-one nominations for The Advertiser's Free European Trip.

Many inquiries are reaching this office every day concerning the conditions. Those who do not thoroughly understand them should telephone, call, or write at once. Any and all information will be cheerfully furnished.

It is quite probable that before the end of the week, the present number of nominees will be doubled. You should be in the contest as early as possible. There is an old proverb about an early bird. Some are withholding their nominations until they have secured by personal canvass a large vote in subscriptions and ballots. They might do even better by putting forward their names so that all their friends could join in aiding them.

There are nominees now in every one of the eight districts. Any lady 18 years of age, or over, on Feb. 1, may be a candidate.

Already the friends of the ladies nominated are working hard. Why not place your friend's name in nomination, and roll up a big vote for her?

A SPLENDID TRIP.

The trip will be a splendid one, and it is well worth the contest. The ladies will tour England, Ireland and Scotland, and will also spend some time in Paris, France.

Many places of historic interest will be visited. A competent guide will be in charge, and the entire cost and responsibility will be assumed by The London Advertiser.

The competition is fair and above board in every particular. No employee of The Advertiser, and no member of the family of any employee, can enter the competition or vote for the candidates.

The trip will prove inspiring and educative, and is well worth a little time and labor.

LOCAL POLICEMAN "ON THE CARPET"

P. C. Fysh Must Tell Why He "Went Through" a Basket.

A meeting of the police commission will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and P. C. Fysh will be brought up on the carpet for his alleged action on Saturday in taking a plug of tobacco away from a little girl who had

been sent to the store to get it along with some other groceries. It is alleged that the officer went through her basket and took away the tobacco, and when the child's father sent for it, Fysh had taken it home. The man has placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. Meredith & Judd and a lively time is expected.

Bank Clearings.

The local bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 21, were \$1,122,851, an increase over the same week of last year.

FREE COOKING Demonstration

By F. A. SMITH

Room Seven, Duffield Block
COR. DUNDAS AND CLARENCE STS.

Samples of the cooking passed to visitors. Explanations of methods employed given on any point of the work. See McClary's Caloric Gas Range in operation.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Reeve Macfie's Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly correct a misstatement in your reference to the granting of the prayer of a petition for a scrutiny of the recent vote on local option in the Township of Ekfrid in today's issue, in which is attributed to me the neglect to appoint scrutineers to act in behalf of the opposition to the bylaw in five polling sub-divisions of the township.
I was not reeve last year and therefore had no opportunity to be guilty of such neglect as this allegation of the petition suggests and which is set forth as one of the reasons for granting the scrutiny. Nor should it be suggested that the late reeve was guilty of neglect.
As the matter of the petition is before His Honor Judge Macbeth, it is not in place to give here the reasons for such non-appointment, but perfectly valid reasons can, and no doubt will be presented at the scrutiny, and no member of the council of 1908 will be found guilty of any impropriety in the submission of the bylaw. Yours truly,

CHARLES M. MACFIE,
Appin, Jan. 19, 1909. Reeve of Ekfrid.

The Casket Works Fire.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
During the past year, or since an increased water supply and better fire protection has been advocated, much controversy has appeared whenever it has been suggested that a high pressure system should be introduced, especially for fire-fighting, to protect the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city, so as not only to prevent such scenes as happened the other night by the wiping out of that old landmark at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, but that would bring about a very large saving in insurance premiums to the whole of our manufacturing and commercial people, and also make a prime attraction to industries to locate in this city.
Some people in the present discussion have deprecated the high pressure idea, unless it was provided and paid for by those immediately benefited, arguing that the man carrying the dinner-pail, or who is classed as a working-man, got no benefit, and hence should not be a tax contributor. In this fire we have a splendid illustration of who gets hit the hardest, the employer or the help—about three persons to 120—the 120 who carry the dinner-pail all out of a job for an indefinite period. They have not a dollar of insurance, and possibly the home jeopardized, for two probable reasons—the firm may decide to go out of business, pocketing the insurance, or may be induced to locate where better fire protection exists. In any case, the dinner-pail gets the worst of the situation. How much better it would be for him to share in the cost of procuring a system of protection that means a twofold protection—first from exposure to wipe-out fires, and second, from excessive insurance rates, as compared to their rival workers.
In all the rejected water schemes, not one of them was a modern fire-fighter, although costing an average of half a million dollars. None of them were insurance reducers, yet Mr. Man with the home and the dinner-pail must pay his share of the cost, for which he got nothing, while the high pressure plan, that gave much to all concerned, cost only a fraction to the wage-earner. Wage-earner, I think you can see where your interests lie, and where you are given an opportunity

to vote on a reasonable amount of money for the protection of your employer's factory and your home, your good sense will teach the opponents of high pressure that the man with the dinner-pail knows how to calculate, and to vote for his own best interests. Yours truly, JOHN M. PARSONS,
London, Jan. 21, 1909.

COAL BUCKET FELL ON HIM COULDN'T WALK FOR TWO MONTHS.

Worker Owes His Restoration to Zam-Buk.

Mr. Daniel Goddard, of Bay street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: "While employed superintending the unloading of a coal vessel at Cohen's coal dock, a heavy coal bucket in descending into the vessel to be refilled, suddenly overturned, grazing my left leg and scraping the flesh off to the bone. I was compelled to discontinue work and go home for treatment, where I was confined for about two months. When I was able to get out again I got cold in the wound, inflammation started, the wound opened again, and for another month I was unable to move about. I tried all manner of things to get ease and get the wound to heal up, but nothing seemed able to do it. Not only did everything I tried seem useless so far as healing went, but I could get no ease from the aching and the burning pains. At times I was just about crazy with the intense throbbing pains, and night after night got no sleep whatever.
"Not until my wife began applying Zam-Buk did I find relief. When applied to the injured member this balm quickly relieved the pain, and as we continued using it each day brought an improvement. The throbbing pains were soon banished, the inflammation and soreness relieved, and the wound thoroughly cleansed of all poisonous and unhealthy matter.
"Healing then began, and in a wonderfully short time—considering the seriousness of the wound—Zam-Buk effected a complete and lasting cure. Limb at all, and it is as sound and strong as before the injury.
"Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ringworm, cold-sores, chapped hands, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50 cents a box or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations, sometimes represented as "Just as good and cheaper."
DECLARED INVALID.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mr. Justice McMahon this morning declared invalid the release of a judgment against Orville Kester, of Markham, given by Benjamin Lehman, of Altona under threat of expulsion from the Mennonite Church. It is against the rules of the church for members to go to law with each other, but Lehman sued and obtained judgment for \$1,200 against Kester for the seduction of his daughter. Pressure was brought to bear on Lehman and he finally signed an agreement, foregoing the judgment on pain, he said, in giving evidence in a suit recently tried by Mr. Justice McMahon to declare the agreement invalid, of expulsion from the church. The hearing of the case finished last week, but judgment was reserved until today.

No. 5 January 21, 1909 VALUE, ONE VOTE. EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

MARKET FOR 5,000 HORSEPOWER

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the contract with the hydro-electric commission was signed by the mayor of the city. The will of the people was clearly expressed, and I had no hesitation in signing it. Now, provision must be made for distributing the power. The special power committee can make arrangements to receive and distribute power, when it comes, on behalf of the city. The waterworks commission could probably manage the business of power distribution more efficiently and economically than any other body. The council should consider the advisability of applying to the Legislature for power to change the board of water commissioners to a public utility commission, which body might have charge of the work at present done by the board of water commissioners, also the work of receiving and distributing Niagara power."

Air Their Views.

Ald. Stewart said he would like the members present to air their views on this subject, as it was one of great importance to the ratepayers. "I think," said Ald. Saunders, "that if a commission were to handle the power question the same way the water commissioners have handled the water question in the last five years there wouldn't be much doing. I would say they were incapable of handling it."

"It wasn't our fault," said Mayor Stevely. "It was the people's fault. They turned down everything we submitted."

Roast for Water Commission.

"If the commission had gone the right way to work about it," said Ald. Saunders, "and had shown the people that they had confidence in their own scheme, there never would have been any trouble. They would never have needed to come and ask the council to back them. They showed weakness in their plans and the people saw it. As far as I am concerned I would not care to trust the handling of the power to a commission that could not handle the water question."

Ald. Stewart—I think when the power is here it will be time enough to discuss it."

Power Committee Can't Do It.

Ald. Saunders moved, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that "The power committee handle the power question."

"The power committee can't handle it," said the mayor.

Ald. Moorhead then moved, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the council handle it.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that there would be a great deal of office work in connection with the accounts for the power. He thought it might be necessary to put in a staff of men or to form a new board.

"There are too many boards now," said Ald. Stevenson. "It would be a good thing for the city if half of them were done away with."

A Big Proposition.

Ald. Beattie—it is going to be a big proposition to handle.
"Who is going to look after the matter of billing the consumers?" said Mayor Stevely.

"The council looks after the billing of the taxpayers," said Ald. Stevenson, "and I think they are perfectly able to look after this."

Ald. Beattie did not think the council could do it successfully, but thought it might be done by the water commission if that body were enlarged, or else by a separate board appointed for the purpose.

Any Ferguson did not think there would be any need of an increased staff as he said the number of consumers was not going to be so very large.

Ald. Moorhead favored the idea of letting the council deal with it.

Will Secure Legislation.

The matter of getting the necessary legislation to form some body to deal with the power question was left with No. 1 committee.

Ald. Stevenson then moved that Engineer Sifton be instructed to prepare plans and specifications and furnish an estimate of what it will cost the city to distribute the power. Carried.

Street Railway's Position.

A communication from Manager King, of the London street railway, was read, in which it was stated that in conversation with Engineer Sifton, Mr. King had been told that the city would not be in a position to furnish the street railway company with any figures as to what power would cost them.

Mr. King pointed out that this was to be regretted, as the present capacity of the power-house was too small to supply the system, and the company had under contemplation plans for greatly enlarging their horsepower. If they were going to get Niagara power, it was desirable for them to know very soon what it was going to cost them.

"I think this is a bluff," said Ald. Stevenson. "They know how much this business than we do, and are simply drawing a herring across the trail."

Ald. Saunders concurred in this opinion.

Engineer Sifton Speaks.

Engineer Sifton stated that the street railway would, if they took Niagara power, take at least 1,000-horsepower. The annual meeting of the company would be held next month, and he understood that plans for enlarging the present power supply would be considered.

"If they are in such a big hurry, I think they should take up the question of the north end belt," said Ald. Saunders.

"That will come up in due time," said the mayor.

"If they can get any power cheaper than we can give them Niagara power they are going to do it," said Ald. Saunders. "They know more about this than we do."

Ald. Beattie moved, seconded by the mayor, that "As the street railway are asking for a price for Niagara power, and we are not in a position to give them one, that the clerk be instructed to write and tell them that as soon as we can give them a figure we will do so." This was carried.

Who Will Sell?

"In the event of the street railway buying power, will they be customers of the city or of the commission?" Ald. Stevenson asked Mayor Stevely.

"I do not know," said the mayor. "If they take 1,000-horsepower, though that leaves us with only 4,000 to dispose of, and I think we should, by all means, try to sell it to them."

Mayor Stevely then ventured the opinion that the company would buy power from the commission, but that it would be credited to the city.

He was not sure, however, and moved that Engineer Sifton and Chairman Stewart confer with Hon. Adam Beck today and find out for certain and report at Tuesday's meeting.

Ald. Beattie thought the transaction would be treated just the same as if the sale were made by the city, as the city would have to fix a price, anyway, to cover the cost of bringing the power here.

Ald. Stevenson Objects.

Ald. Stevenson took exception to this, stating that if the power were sold to the street railway, the city would be paying more for the power on account of the load being very much greater between the hours of 5 and 7 in the evening, when the street cars were all crowded, the street lamps going, and many of the factories also.

Engineer Sifton agreed with this, but stated that there was another method

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5—A conditional proposition with the London Street Railway, with an estimate of the power required.
6—A calculation of the probable receipts and disbursements of the operation of the municipal plant.
7—A complete list of the power users, a part list of whom had been submitted.

Distribution Schemes.
In his report, Engineer Sifton also proposed five schemes for distributing Niagara power, and while he would not recommend any of them he thought the committee might select one later.

The schemes were as follows:
1—To erect a plant, according to the bylaw on which the citizens have voted, at a cost of \$23,500.
2—To erect a plant for distribution, as proposed in No. 1, but use the London Electric Company's poles.
3—To purchase the London Electric Company's plant outright and make whatever alterations in it that were found necessary.

A letter from E. B. Merrill, of Toronto, offering his services as an expert in connection with the power scheme, was also filed.

Manager Hunt, of the London Electric Company, telephoned, asking if a committee from Toronto could meet the power committee at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next. It was decided to hold the meeting at four o'clock.

A letter from the city solicitor, stating that after looking into the question of the legality of the appointment of Engineer Sifton he had been unable to find anything sustaining the committee, was filed.

There were present Chairman Stewart, Mayor Stevely, Aldermen Moorhead, Ferguson, Beattie, Saunders,

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
CARMICHAEL—In Vancouver, B.C., on Jan. 15, 1909, Isabella, relict of the late Hugh Carmichael, of Lobo, Ontario, aged 84 years. Buried in the cemetery of her son, Duncan L. Carmichael, lot 11, con. 8, Lobo, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 68u

CROMBIE—At 388 Piccadilly street, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, Mary Margaret (Maiden) Crombie, only daughter of J. C. Crombie.
Funeral from above address at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, to Woodland Cemetery. 69u

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THE HOLGREN FRUIT COMPANY, Limited, the annual general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the secretary, No. 27 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1909, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. John Macpherson, secretary. 68u

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meets this evening. Visitors welcome. C. Johnson, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder. 68u

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 21.

THE ONTARIO LEADERSHIP.

Rumor is busy with the question of the leadership of the Ontario Opposition. The latest report from Toronto, which names Rev. D. C. Hossack as the successor of Mr. MacKay, is premature, to say the least. The Advertiser learns that Mr. MacKay's retirement is almost a certainty, though he will probably consent to retain command during the ensuing session of the Legislature. It may be stated on good authority that the final decision as to the choice of a new leader will rest with some body fairly representative of the rank and file, and will not be determined by a clique. Both Mr. MacKay and Mr. Graham were chosen by their parliamentary colleagues. There was no dissatisfaction in the party with that method of appointment, but some other plan may be necessary if the new leader is to come from outside the Legislature. Mr. MacKay accepted the appointment with the proviso that a convention should be called to ratify it, or to make another choice. This convention will be held after the session, and it will designate the man upon whom Mr. MacKay's mantle is to fall. In the meantime the question is certain to be canvassed. The officers of the provincial organization cannot fairly be accused of usurping the right of the rank and file if they are considering the matter, and perhaps sounding available men. We do not know whether that stage has been reached, but it is plain that some negotiation will be necessary before a decision can be made. It would be useless for a representative convention to offer the leadership to anyone before being assured that it would be accepted.

THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MEN.

An interesting feature of the report on Canadian penitentiaries for the year ended March 31, 1908, just issued by the Minister of Justice, is the chapter on the parole system by Mr. W. P. Archibald, the Dominion parole officer. It shows that during the year 215 convicts were released on parole from the penitentiaries, and 186 from reformatories, prisons and jails—a total of 401. Since the inception of the system ten years ago, 2,046 paroles have been granted, while only 21 licenses were cancelled for cause.

The parole officer suggests the need of each provincial government appointing a parole or probationary officer, in order that those released from provincial prisons might be given a more thorough oversight, as the work in connection with the penitentiaries demands all his attention.

Regarding the treatment of the released convicts by society, Mr. Archibald has this to say:

"The attitude of a community toward the prisoner is due to the same misapprehensions which have made it so difficult to successfully deal with the prisoner when he regains his liberty. I have known even the church to look askance at the man who has once worn a prison garb, and for months, and sometimes years, had been living an honest life after his release. The need of the hour is not so much the devising of means or methods to help the paroled or discharged prisoner, but to improve and educate the public sentiment in its attitude toward the discharged prisoner, and to make it a possibility for the man who has fallen to have a fair chance to earn his way without the pauperizing effect of assistance by doles, institutional or professional. Employment with a helpful environment is the key to the whole situation."

The world's treatment of the criminal, the officer characterizes as criminal. Society, he says, has made it very easy for a man to go astray, but almost impossible for him to reform and regain his lost social status. By turning his back on a released convict—perhaps a mere youth and a first offender—society leaves him to the only available companionship, that of the criminal breed.

A RECORD IN HOMESTEADING.

Though 1908 was an off-year in immigration, the number of homestead entries in Western Canada was the largest on record. This is ascribed to the fact that the new Dominion lands act, which among other things opens up to settlement millions of acres which have reverted to the Government from the vast railway grant area, for years exempt from homesteading by Conservative legislation, went into force on Sept. 1 last.

The total number of homestead entries last year was 49,154, or 19,178 more than in 1907. Of these 31,139 entries were made in the last four months of the year, September's share being 14,279. This increase means a

great impetus to the development and progress of the west. The United States has contributed largely to it, and the Winnipeg Free Press estimates that the total number of homesteaders from that country who, having made their entries last year, will take up their homesteads this year, will reach 20,000. Taking each entry as representing on the average five persons, Canada gets a total of 100,000 new settlers of a most desirable class from this source alone. If each family brings into Canada \$1,000—not an extravagant estimate—there will be added to the wealth of this country \$20,000,000.

Even if the flow of immigration from the old country this year is not large the coming season will be a lively one in the new provinces, as it is reasonable to suppose that no time will be lost in commencing to make homes for themselves.

Mr. Beck is right when he says that London should adopt the meter system. Why not conserve the water supply as well as add to it?

An English cynic, commenting on the freakish colloquialisms on this side of the water, describes the word "proposition" as the maid-of-all-work. Come to think of it, isn't this true?

The Conservative member for Winnipeg reports that he had no election expenses. Some disinterested patriot must have rented the halls for his meetings and given away the beer which flowed like water.

Carnegie says that Canada will be the nation of the twentieth century. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said something to the same effect, but Laurier loves this country, and Carnegie—well, he has said some uncomplimentary things about us in the past.

The Toronto Globe says it "views with grave distrust the movement that seems to be gaining headway in Canada to crush out franchise-holding companies, instead of buying them out under compulsory purchase legislation, such as that of Great Britain." This is treason to the Niagara power policy.

Mr. Marcell, the handsome, picturesque and eloquent French-Canadian, was yesterday elected speaker of the House of Commons on nomination of both party leaders. Mr. Borden said objection had been taken to Mr. Marcell's election methods, but he had no proof that the allegations were true. It was a roundabout way of saying that the charges of the Toronto News were hearsay.

GRANDMOTHER'S SONG.

[Edmund Vance Cooke.]
Grandmother's voice was always mild,
And at everyday troubles she always smiled;
For she used to say
"Provide didn't pay,
So whenever we cried for a fancied wrong
Grandmother used to sing this song:
"Today, today,
Let's all be gay;
Tomorrow
We may sorrow,
My dear, don't fret
For what's not yet,
For you make trouble double when you borrow."

Ah, me! 'tis many a longsome year
Since grandmother's song has reached my ear,
And I sigh my sigh
For the days gone by,
For you went with them, grandmother dear,
But still I shall sing and pass along:
"Today, today,
Let's all be gay;
Tomorrow
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For what's not yet,
For you make trouble double when you borrow."

IN THE DARK AGES.

[Pittsburg Post.]
"What were the dark ages?"
"The time before peroxide was discovered."

A MEDICAL PARADOX.

[Baltimore American.]
"There is one thing paradoxical about a doctor."
"What is that?"
"The few men who can be excused for being most angry and irritable when he realizes that he must have patients."

BOUND TO BE.

[Baltimore American.]
"I wonder if a fancy and mechanical clock exhibition would not be interesting?"
"Well, a clock exhibit in the nature of things is bound to be a striking display."

HARD TIMES FOR ENGLISH ARTISTS.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]
On every side of English artistic and literary life the standard today is infinitely lower than it was forty years ago. The hard struggle which most of our painters are now having to wage is one of the sad facts of the hour.

HOURS FOR PUBLIC DINNERS.

[Toronto Star.]
At the dinner given in connection with the horse show held at West Toronto on Wednesday evening, the guests sat down before 7, and most of those who attended were back at their own homes before 11. At the Arts and Crafts dinner on the following evening the same record was made.

These excellent examples could be followed with examples at other like functions to be held during the remaining winter months. The great majority of the hard struggle which most of our painters are now having to wage is one of the sad facts of the hour.

ITALY'S GRAVE PROBLEM.

200,000 Refugees Made Homeless by the Great Earthquake.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The gravest problem which Italy now faces is that of providing for the 200,000 refugees made homeless by the recent earthquake who are congregated in Naples or scattered throughout Calabria and Sicily. Their support is costing approximately \$100,000 a day, an enormous sum, and neither charity nor the resources of state can bear for any length of time. Besides, charity has had the effect of arousing the appeals of the low and turbulent classes. Thus it is plain that it is more urgent to give work to these thousands instead of fostering in them the belief that they can indefinitely continue living on public charity.

GUELPH DROPS OUT.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 21.—Professional hockey in Guelph, as far as the present management is concerned, is dead. There is some talk of amalgamating the Galt and Guelph clubs, but there is nothing definite so far.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS.

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself. Any man can prove this to his own satisfaction by attempting to decide a weighty business problem while suffering with an acute attack of indigestion or a violent spell of biliousness.

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EDGAR ALLEN POE.

[William Winter.]
Cold is the peace Honor sings,
And chill is the peace of the stars;
And pale the garland Memory brings
To grace the iron doors of Death.

Fame's echoing thunders, long and loud,
The pomp of pride that decks the path,
The plaudits of the vacant crowd—
One word of love is worth them all.

With words of grief our eyes are dim;
Ah, let the tear of sorrow start,
And honor, to ourselves and him,
The great and tender human heart.

Through many a night of woe and we
His frenzied spirit wandered wild—
Till kind disaster laid him low,
And Heaven reclaimed its wayward child.

Through many a year his fame has grown—
Like midnight vast, like starlight sweet,
Till now his genius fills a throne,
And nations marvel at his feet.

One need of justice, long delayed,
One crowning grace his virtues crave—
Ah, take, thou great and injured shade,
The love that sanctifies the grave!

God's mercy guard in peaceful sleep
The sacred dust that slumbers here;
And, while around this tomb we weep,
God bless for us the mourner's tear.

And may his spirit, hovering high,
Pierce the dense cloud of darkness through,
And know, with fame that cannot die,
He has the world's affection, too.

AS HIGH AS EVER.

[Sam Kiser.]
"The women's hats are so smaller."
"Have you heard anything about the prices?"

SCOTLAND.

[Windsor Record.]
"Scotland" is a name so hallowed by heroic and successful struggles against tyranny, civil and religious, that its name as a rule is as well as intelligent and sturdy guardians of its existence, and active in its preservation. The sword of William Wallace, the stool of Jemmy Geddes are symbols deeply enshrined in the national faith.

RAILWAY WHISTLES.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
In London a learned judge has decreed that, municipal whistles to the contrary notwithstanding, it is right that the whistle should be used by railway engines when approaching crossings within the municipal bounds. It is the law for them to do so, but it is one of those things where an application of good common sense is better than strict observance of law. And we imagine the people will be better pleased if the whistles are used in this case the common sense attitude.

KNOX CHURCH RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night in South London.

The annual meeting of Knox Church, South London, was held last night, and all reports presented showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

The sum of \$400 was paid off the church's indebtedness last year, the liabilities now standing at \$2,885.96. The total receipts amounted to \$5,221.7, a sum \$346.96 greater than the receipts of the previous year.

The following is a summary of the receipts from all sources: Current revenue, \$2,866.98; interest thereon, \$6.42; the Woman's Association, \$337.63; session fund, \$39.65; Sabbath school, \$140.52; Bible class, \$85.20; library collection, \$105.25; men's association, \$47.15; debt fund (Mrs. Chas. Morton), \$10.00; Mission Club, \$578.96; Sabbath school (missions), \$50; Sabbath school, children's day, \$13.10; Women's foreign mission, \$275.42; the Andrew Thomson Auxiliary, \$267.95; Young Women's Mission Band, \$25.34; Gleaners' Mission Band, \$124.89; Boys' Mission Club, \$55.55; Welland Canal Mission, \$10; thanksgiving offering (church extension), \$27.90; Montreal College (special), \$22; Lord's Day Alliance, \$25.75; Knollwood Park, \$11. Total, \$5,221.7.

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Amusements

"The Burra Pundit"

The Woodstock Operatic Association produced "The Burra Pundit" at the Grand last night before a small audience. In brief, the music is splendid and a credit to the composer, Miss Stainer. The book, however, will not do.

Miss Margaret I. McDonald, also of Woodstock, who wrote the story, exhibits much cleverness in her work. But despite this fact, there is no denying that the plot is uninteresting, and the dialogue insipid. It is only fair to the people who are financially behind the opera to speak plainly. Fulsome praise is not warranted, even though the production may command the sympathy of Londoners, from the fact that it is an All-Canadian opera, produced by Canadian amateurs.

It was 11:30 when the performance was over last night. This is altogether too long, but is a defect which ought to be easily remedied.

Londoners were delighted with the music. The music was a refreshing originality, all that—full of color, rich and melodious. The compositions of the lyrics were beautiful, and had they been interpreted by seasoned artists, there would have been nothing but "Burra Pundit" music whistled in London until the next big attraction comes along. The choruses were simply superb, and the company sang them with a vim and fire which won the house. It was the verdict of many musical critics that the Burra Pundit had a score which will do for any first-class production. The orchestra was not what it should have been, as many pieces of the orchestra were missing, and the musicians present could not do justice to the score.

The plot, in brief, tells of how the Burra Pundit, by magic power, can change people as he will. As the result of these transformations, much mischief is done. But there is nothing humorous in his misfortunes. He wastes time in doleful sympathy with himself, and those who engage him in conversation have nothing to say.

The Woodstock amateurs have reason to congratulate themselves upon their interpretation. Few cities in Canada could turn out such a company. Mr. Arthur Cross as the Burra Pundit, possesses a splendid baritone voice. He is a pupil of Mr. Verne I. Hewer, of London, and is a credit to him.

Mr. Will Sutherland, as Ben, has had professional stage experience, and his splendid tenor voice was heard to exceptional advantage. He was ably assisted by the petite and charming Miss Helen McCleughan.

Miss Mae Mason distinguished herself in several numbers, particularly in the Mouse Song. She has plenty of histrionic talent, and a remarkably sweet voice of splendid range and well controlled.

Miss Nellie Hodgins, a former Londoner, was excellent in the role of Diana. She sings admirably, and acts like a professional.

Miss Olga McKay was charming as the Fountain Girl.

The Cast.

The Burra Pundit.....Mr. Arthur Cross
The Rev. S. Bindem.....Mr. Earl Gustin
Ben-Chemist.....Mr. Will Sutherland
Alco Hall.....Mr. Allen Smith
Casey.....Mr. Harry Campbell
Apprentice.....Mr. George Matthews
Cowboy.....Mr. Harry Stammer
Colored Boy.....Mr. Floyd McGachie
Poet.....Mr. Robt. Morrison
Keeper of the House.....Mr. Fred Lindsay
Diana.....Miss Nellie Hodgins
Fairly.....Miss Helen McCleughan
Lenore.....Miss Mae Mason
Angel Girl.....Miss Edna Pringle
Myrtle.....Miss Mabel Towing
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6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

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8:55 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 1:10 p.m.
4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—**12:14 a.m.**
8:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
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7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m.
1:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m., 10:26 p.m.
(Eastern Flyer).

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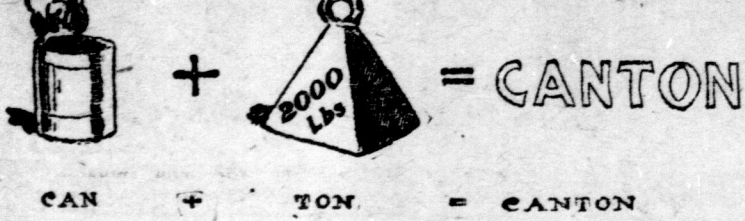
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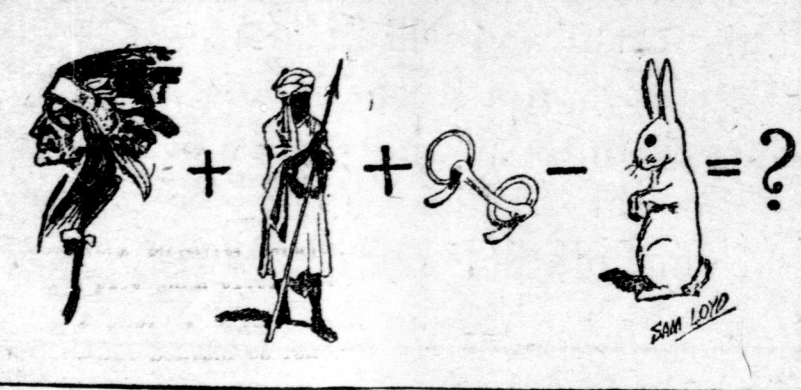
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75
6
34-2
1907

The fraction 34-2 equals 17, which, added to 1809x75x6, gives a total of 1907.

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driver flicked his whip with a great flourish, though they were the only departing passengers. Their luggage spread itself on the roof of the bus, and so they arrived at the station.

The train was in and they had nothing to do but make their way over to it and get seats. This time they had companions—a fat man with a short, stubby beard, and a girl in a thin blouse and flaunting, flower-crowned hat, who had a ceaseless cough. The train was full. They settled themselves into their places and almost at once the bell rang and they were off. The girl's cough troubled Suter. She looked consumptive. And to travel with no wrap on a chilly evening! He volunteered to shut the window by him, but she shook her head with a coquettish laugh. "Oh, I'm for fresh air, I am! I can't put up with no stuffiness! That's out of date now!" She sat with a wind blowing her hair into her eyes and her cough echoed through the carriage. Suter did not argue. He screened Dickie with a newspaper and looked out at the flying telegraph posts. They flew on with a smooth speed. All at once there came a grating, a grind, a shiver through the whole train as the brakes went on with such violence that people were thrown from side to side in the carriages.

Suter flung out an arm and held Dickie. The child had been nearly thrown from the seat. The girl with the cough turned pale and screamed loudly. The fat man scrambled wildly from his place. He made no long step to the window and stared out. "Great Scott!" he called back over his shoulder. "It's the cross lines! We're in a tight place!"

Suter released Dickie and sprang to his side. He, too, thrust his head out. He saw another line that ran at right angles with their own and a train coming at full speed down it. Their own train shook and shivered on them as the engines were reversed.

"It's on us!" shouted the fat man. "The points must have gone wrong! Let me out! Let me out!" He dashed at the window and had a knee over the sill, when, with a crack and a grind like the rending of matchwood, something struck the train and sent it recoiling in a huddled heap. Carriage mounted on carriage and crashed through the splitting roof. Shrieks and cries of agony mingled with the rush of steam and the shouts of the uninjured. It was an instant pandemonium.

The fat man fell back from the window and lay a senseless heap on the floor. The girl covered her face and rent the air with her shrieks and screams. To the tumult was added the terrified cries of a child, who saw the only person in the world who she ever cared for him stretch his length at his feet. He tumbled from the seat of the carriage and flung his arms round Suter's dangling neck. "Oh, wake up! Oh, wake up! I'm so frightened!" But there was no answer. The movement—from the still, inert figure on the floor. He and the fat man had crashed down together, and neither of them moved any more.

The girl looked down at them and her shrieks redoubled. "Oh, they're dead! Oh, I must get out!" she sobbed. And with the sound of her sobbing she scrambled on the seat and through the window and dropped on the ground outside. The sound of her running steps came to Dickie's ears for a second and then it was lost in the general din of the crash. Dickie was alone with the still soundless forms on the floor, and in a daze of fright he flung himself on the breast of his only friend and cried with all the strength of his lungs.

Someone hurrying past heard the sound and turned to it. "A child! Help! Someone give me help!" A man blackened with the smoke of the fire that had burst out from the engine, streaked with the red of burning, tore at the carriage door. Someone leaped after him and thrust a key in. In a moment plying faces were looking in at Dickie from the door. "Poor little lad! There—hush—hush—sonnie!"

The blackened man had him in his arms. Dickie's fears only multiplied at the sight of the black face and the red burns. He kicked and struggled till the man passed him over his shoulder to the one behind him. "He's all right. He's got the use of his arms and legs right enough, and his lungs. Let's see to these two poor fellows." He knelt down by the fat man and turned him over with a strong arm. He shook his head. "Nothing to do for him." He pointed to the smashed skull. "What about the other?"

He scrambled along to Suter's silent form. He bent his head to the heart to listen—he felt the pulse. Then he called out in a loud voice, "Bring the doctor, someone, and the brandy. This man's still alive!"

The rescue party came running. Some were spared from the more dreadful tasks above. Among them they extricated Suter from the carriage and laid him by the side of the line. There Dickie found him and sat down by him and could not be torn away. The rescue train from Birmingham brought plenty of doctors and nurses. They sprang from the carriages almost before the train had come to a standstill, and ran up and down the line. Cuts were dressed, broken bones set, the dying comforted, the dead reverently carried and laid in an empty van.

By and by they came to Suter. He had recovered consciousness when the brandy was poured down his throat, and he had said, "Don't—oh, don't! Oh, my arm!" and fainted. They found a long gash on his arm and his head was badly cut and bruised. Beside the terrible injuries of some of the others, Suter's seemed light enough. The man at his side had been injured.

It had been some incomprehensible carelessness on the part of the porter-man at the junction of the lines. The express from the west had crashed into them, and there were many injured in that other train as well as in their own. Slowly the rescue train drew away from the scene of the accident that was like some dreadful bottle-field. The lurid glare of the burning vans and engine filled the air with blood. The train went back to Birmingham. It was the nearest place of refuge. The wounded and injured were taken to the hospitals. The

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- 3 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, reservoir, high warming closet and thermometer, were \$48, now \$39.75
- 2 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, 18 inch oven with reservoir, high warming closet and thermometer, were \$52.50, now \$43.25
- 2 Steel Ranges, No. 9, 6 holes, 20 inch oven with reservoir, thermometer and high warming closet, were \$57.00, now \$47.50
- 1 King National Baseburner, was \$44.00, now \$34.75
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shaken and bruised were cared for. The hotels flung their doors wide. Suter was carried on a stretcher. He was too dazed to walk. Dickie was taken from him by a benevolent lady, who offered to take him to her hotel. He went with tears and struggles, but he could not accompany Suter to the hospital.

To Be Continued.

"OPEN SHOP" ON BOATS

Lake Carriers Say It Is Necessary, and a Fight May Ensnue.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—That there is coming a long fight between the Lake Carriers' Association and the unions in regard to the open shop is felt among the members of that association now in attendance here at the annual convention. The welfare plan proposed by the association providing for insurance for the men and reading rooms at all ports is not shaping up as effective and many look on this as really of little use to prevent a struggle.

President Livingstone, in his annual report, stated that the tonnage enrolled in the Lake Carriers' Association, comprises 2,962,335 tons. He outlined in detail the welfare plan of the association, with its provision for the "open shop" on its vessels, saying that the experience of the past season had demonstrated the absolute necessity for the "open shop" policy.

President Livingstone said that the season just passed was a severe trial and disappointment. There was little demand for iron ore, the coal movement was less than the preceding season, and there was not enough increase in the grain trade over 1907 to compensate for the diminished movement of other commodities. During the year there were built on the great lakes 25 vessels and 10 steamers and six schooners were lost. There

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

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No employee of The Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any successful candidate shall have the right to name a substitute, subject to our approval, if unable to go herself. Such substitute must be named seven days before the date set for leaving London.

Any question or controversies that may arise will be settled by The Advertiser alone. All candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

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VIVID STORIES OF EARTHQUAKE

Eye Witnesses of Disaster Describe That Awful Night at Messina.

London, Jan. 20.—By courtesy of the editor of the Cardiff Evening Express the Central News is able to quote a cablegram from that newspaper's special correspondent in Naples which contains two graphic accounts of the great earthquake. The Cardiff steamer Afonwen was at Messina at the time of the earthquake, and is now discharging cargo at Naples, after landing a number of refugees. The captain, in an interview, said:

On the night of the great catastrophe we were in harbor at Messina under steam, and ready to leave in the morning. I arose before daybreak and went on deck. Everything was quiet on sea and land, and there was nothing in the aspect of the heavens or of the earth to give any hint of the horror which was then almost upon us.

then to become white with foam, while the deck beneath us was heeling over at angles of 25 degrees, so that we could scarcely keep our feet. For 25 minutes it was touch-and-go. A great wall of water struck us with appalling violence, but by a miracle we came through it, though the wind howled around us and the waves continually swept us as though a cyclone had come on.

Amazing and Terrifying Things.

As soon as I could look about me after the worst of the tidal wave had passed, I tried to see what had befallen the town. But I could see nothing of the mole or of the houses ashore, only the summits of the hills and a vast eddying cloud of dust, which speedily enveloped everything, and settled down over the ship like a fog. Amazing and terrifying things were happening all about us. Great holes opened in the sea itself, some of them seeming to reach down for about twenty or thirty feet, and some to lesser depths.

At length the day began to dawn. Before our eyes houses and palaces were still toppling and falling to earth with a noise which sounded like so many explosions of powder magazines, and close to us a Danish steamer went down. The surface of the water was littered with all manner of wreckage, and when we looked at the land again that seemed to have taken on some fantastic coloring, something between a yellow tint and an ashen. The air itself was black—black with ominous red streaks. When the sea went down and the noise diminished shrieks and groans could be distinctly heard. Hundreds of terror-stricken people were flocking down to the water's edge, screaming frantically for help, and many of them swam out to me.

Another Survivor's Story.

Lloyd's News published yesterday an interview with the first man to arrive in London from Messina since the earthquake. This is Mr. Constantine Doreas, a shipbroker and insurance agent in London. He was staying at the Hotel Trinacria, in Messina, with a friend, Mr. Calger. In the course of the interview he said: "On Sunday night I sat up late dictating letters to my

clerk, and I went to bed at half-past twelve. It was a dark, but clear and still night, and for Sicily it was very cold—colder than I have ever felt it. I put some extra covering on the bed, and then went fast asleep. I remember nothing more until I was awakened at 25 minutes past five. I felt my bed first rise up, as it were, and then rock violently. I clutched the sides, and after the rocking had gone on for a time, which seemed to be an age, I seemed to be falling—falling through space. Afterwards I found this lasted for ten seconds. When it was over there came a series of awful crashes, and then the roof came falling down all round me. I was smothered in bricks and plaster, and I thought my last hour had come. Then there came a moment of silence, followed by terrific crashes which mingled into one continuous roar. I shook myself free and got on my feet. It was pitch dark, and I felt for my matches. When I struck a light I was horrified to find that my bed was standing by the side of an abyss—how deep I could not see, for the whole of that side of the hotel had collapsed and my room was open to the air."

His friend and a Swede and his wife and baby, who had a room near, gathered together, and as the dust cleared away they managed to lower themselves to the ground by a rope of sheets. Day was just breaking, the air was full of screams and cries from people pinned under wreckage, and crowds were rushing about with scarcely any clothing. Mr. Doreas decided to go and see if help could be got from the steamers at the quay. He first went to the dry dock, where had been a Russian steamer, the Prodigol, under repair. But she had been washed clean out of the dry dock and was sinking across the entrance. He then went on the Afonwen and got help. Captain Owens, of the Afonwen, Mr. Read (the second mate), a seaman named Smith, and the apprentice, Possett, went into the town with some Russians from the Prodigol. Read and Smith, with the utmost gallantry, clambered up to balconies of tottering shells of houses and saved several lives. Their courage, Mr. Doreas says, was beyond all

praise, for the buildings looked ready to collapse at any moment, yet the rescuers never hesitated. They rescued a woman who was wedged in ruins, with fire approaching her, then went back to the ship and returned with a boatload of provisions. When they returned to the Afonwen they could see nine distinct fires burning in the town, and there were constant crashes of buildings toppling over.

PRESERVING THE GAME

Canada and United States Must Unite in the Work.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—That it is useless for Ontario to make provision for the protection of fish on this side of the line unless similar rules are adopted on the other side was pointed out by Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor, in his address today to the annual convention of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association.

Mr. Gibson went back to the days when the fish and game law was an obsolete affair that was never even looked at, and consequently no attempt made to enforce it. When he entered the Legislature he realized this, and as a youthful parliamentarian brought in a bill for revising the law and reorganizing the fisheries department. He referred to the law prohibiting the shooting of ducks, and urged the necessity of concurrent action on the part of the United States.

"The result of the protection of the moose is that we have been able to secure an open season for moose every year," said his honor.

Hon. Dr. Reame, president of the association, presided and his address and also the report of Secretary W. E. Meehan, of Pennsylvania, were encouraging.

At the afternoon session Dr. Finnie, M. P. of Montreal, introduced Hon. Mr. Devlin, the Quebec minister of fisheries, who stated he was in sympathy with the aims of the association.

meet any legitimate request, but you gentlemen must agree upon what I want before you come to ask it," said Mr. Devlin.

Tonight the members of the association were the guests of Hon. Dr. Reame at a dinner at the Parliament buildings.

The association recommended co-operation between the Governments of the States of the Union and those of the Canadian provinces in regard to the punishment of offenders. Another important decision was the adoption of the principle that Indians should be made amenable to game laws.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Approves Leadership of Borden and Talks Sessional Programme.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Conservative caucus tonight approved R. L. Borden's position as leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Borden made a speech in which he proposed that a caucus should be held, which he would not attend, and which would deal with the question of leadership. The proposal was rejected by the rank and file of the party, there being a unanimous expression of opinion that Mr. Borden should remain at his post. This he consented to do, although protesting against the matter being disposed of so summarily.

The caucus then proceeded with the consideration of the sessional programme, and the new members were called on to make speeches. It was stated at the caucus that at least one amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved, which means that the discussion will last for a couple of days.

ROBBERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Jan. 20.—Robbers broke into Riberdy Bros' furnishing store, 51 Sandwich street east, last night and stole \$50 worth of merchandise. Entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass in a rear window.

FOUR TILBURY MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Fraudulently Concealing a Seized Stock.

Tilbury, Jan. 21.—George Chalmers, former proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel, Elmer Ainsley, clerk, Alva Morrison, oil well operator, and William Wellwood, a county constable, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Shaw on a charge of fraudulently concealing the chattels and stock of Chalmers that were under seizure by the sheriff at the time. The prisoners were released on substantial bail, and will receive their preliminary examination today before Police Magistrate Caltwood.

About \$1,000 worth of goods were taken from the hotel since the assignment, and part of them were found at the premises of Wellwood and Ainsley, it is alleged.

SAME OLD PRICE.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Delegates attending the annual meeting of the Wholesale Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Association of Canada, which is being held here, stated that there was no likelihood of any decrease in the price of rubbers during the coming year. It had been reported that there was to be a decrease of 20 per cent, making the standard price for rubbers 40 cents instead of \$1, but the rubber men deny this and declare that the rubber-wearing public will have to pay as much as ever.

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Poor Ice Slows Up the Curlers But Trophy Fights Prove Close

Full Scores of All Yesterday's Games at the Thistle Rink.

Owing to the rather sticky ice at the Thistle Rink yesterday the various contesting rinks were unable to proceed with the speed anticipated. The ice, though not bad, tended to slow up the play. The same keen enthusiasm so conspicuous among the players on the opening day prevailed yesterday, as the contests for the trophies draw to a close.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

McNee Trophy—First Round.

Petrolia, Woodstock, 14-13.
McDonald, Skip, 15-14.
London, Skip, 17-16.
Boughner, Skip, 10-9.
McNee Trophy—Second Round.

London, Skip, 17-16.
Burnett, Skip, 17-16.
Ingersoll, Skip, 17-16.
Summers, Skip, 9-8.
London, Skip, 18-17.
St. Thomas, Skip, 9-8.
Cameron, Skip, 9-8.
Windsor, Skip, 7-6.
Curry, Skip, 7-6.
Richardson, Skip, 14-13.

Tecumseh Trophy—First Round.

McConnell, Skip, 13-12.
Sarnia, Skip, 13-12.
Laschinger, Skip, 8-7.
Ross, Skip, 13-12.
London, Skip, 13-12.
Fulton, Skip, 12-11.
Detroit, Skip, 13-12.
Craig, Skip, 13-12.
London, Skip, 8-7.
Boughner, Skip, 8-7.
Graham, Skip, 13-12.

Bank of Toronto Trophy—First Round.

St. Thomas, Skip, 12-11.
Sutherland, Skip, 12-11.
Karn, Skip, 13-12.
Sarnia, Skip, 13-12.
Laschinger, Skip, 8-7.
Ross, Skip, 13-12.
London, Skip, 13-12.
Fulton, Skip, 12-11.
Detroit, Skip, 13-12.
Craig, Skip, 13-12.
London, Skip, 8-7.
Boughner, Skip, 8-7.
Graham, Skip, 13-12.

Bank of Toronto Trophy—Second Round.

London, Skip, 13-12.
Boughner, Skip, 8-7.
Fulton, Skip, 12-11.
Detroit, Skip, 13-12.
Craig, Skip, 13-12.
London, Skip, 8-7.
Boughner, Skip, 8-7.
Graham, Skip, 13-12.

Bank of Toronto Trophy—Third Round.

Glencoe, Skip, 11-10.
McCreary, Skip, 11-10.
Skip, 11-10.

Paris Hopes To Turn the Tables

Though the local intermediates have suffered some reverses lately, no one can say that they do not play good hockey, and those who love the sport will have an opportunity of seeing a very fast game on Friday night, when Paris comes here to play.

The locals are by no means down and out in the series. The probable exclusion of Simcoe will leave them with a very bright chance, and they are not taking any chances in the matter. London defeated Paris on their own ice, and there is no doubt but that they can do it again. Paris is coming down, it is reported, in their eye, and are going to wipe out the memory of the defeat in Paris by returning the favor on London. That is as it may be, but those who know the London team best have very little doubt in the matter. Jimmy Orr will be out of the city, which costs London one of her best shots, but there is another good man in line to take his place, and though Jimmy's cheerful face will be missed, the team will not be dangerously weakened.

The defeat of London at the hands of Ingersoll was a decided surprise to the management, and they still think that London is the better team, and are going to show them so when the return match is played here. But that's in the future, while the Paris game is getting very near to the present.

Come out and do your part towards winning the game by cheering the boys on to victory. There's nothing so easily obtained as wind, but a fog horn voice helps wonderfully in winning games.

Woodstock Juniors Were Too Speedy

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The Woodstock juniors proved themselves more than a match for the London juniors here to night, when they piled up a score of 11-2 against the visitors. Woodstock is evidently a team to be reckoned with in the series, and will give Simcoe a hard run for the supremacy. Though the score does not entirely represent the play last night, yet Woodstock had undoubtedly the best of it. Individually London have many fine players. Producers especially doing fine work, but it is their lack of team work that tells against them. "Anything like combination was almost entirely lacking. To this fact their ill success is largely due. They have a very heavy line, who are yet very fast skaters, a very good

combination, but their lack of team play spoils what might otherwise make them a winning team.

The Woodstock team, on the other hand, worked together well, and their combination rushes were a feature of the evening, and their checking back a revelation. Gustin played his usual spectacular game, and was responsible for a goodly number of the scores.

The teams lined up as follows:

Woodstock, London.
Smith, Goal, Point, McColl, Stone, Cover, Munroe, Gustin, Rover, Producers, Wilson, Centre, Melchior, Hamby, Right, Collins, Pascoe, Left, Laskie.

Skelton, 150 150 119-419.
Lindsay, 132 214 148-493.

Totals, 386 488 406-1280.

On Friday night the Advertiser and Capitals, and the Cubs and Shamrocks will play.

THE COLLEGIATE WON AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—London and St. Thomas Collegiate Institute met for the first match in the championship series in the Granite Rink here to night. Though London had somewhat the better of the play, the game was very close throughout. At half-time the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of London.

The last half of the game proved very exciting. At a few minutes to time the score was tied, but London succeeded in breaking away for a couple of extra goals, the final score being, London 8, St. Thomas 6.

London, St. Thomas.
Reid, Goal, Point, Cowley, Gillespie, Cover, Hood, McPhillips, Cover, Hood, Heyman, Rover, Page, Greer, Centre, McMichael, Slater, Left, Pracey, Brethwaite, Right, Eggleston, Referee—W. Swackhamm.

Totals, 496 475 567-1538.

The second game, between the Stars and Centrals, was won by the Stars by 78 pins. Manning, of the Stars, got the high aggregate honors with 422, while Lindsay, of the Centrals, made the high individual score of 214.

STARS.
Manning, 132 155 185-472.
Strodel, 135 140 111-406.
Hennessey, 162 118 150-430.

Totals, 429 413 743-1286.

CENTRAL CLUB.
Ryder, 104 124 138-366.

RALPH ROSE IS GREAT PUGILIST

Bat Nelson Declares That the Ex-College Man Would Make Johnson Go.

New York, Jan. 21.—Batting Nelson is of the opinion that Ralph Rose, with proper training, is the logical man to meet Johnson. "This is what Bat has to say about the former Michigan athlete," says Nelson.

"You fellows probably laugh at the idea of Rose boxing, eh?" piped Nelson at the relay race Saturday night at the Garden. "Now I happen to know something about that guy and if he ever lets me hit him, they'll have an awful time stopping him. He came out to my training quarters at Colma when I was working for my fight with Britt, and, on the level, he surprised us. He's only a big kid, you know, 22 years old, but say he's as high up as a house. Oh, what a reach!"

"He puts on the gloves with me one afternoon and I can usually get into any of them in five minutes. He's just as well he tried to hit the statue of liberty."

"Rose just loves to box. He told me that he was boxing all the time in college, but that he hurt his thumb a lot. See, that's it. These big fellows go in and slug one another and hit with the thumb instead of their knuckles. Rose would break his hands in two rounds unless he was taught to hit right."

"He can bump you like a cannon ball with a jab, but when the going gets hot he slams any old way in order to hit you and that's where the hands go bad again."

"Say, if you think he can't hit I'll show you what I saw him do. One of the sports out that afternoon bet \$50 that he couldn't drop a cow with a punch and Rose took him up. He bound his right hand an inch thick with tape and then put a punching bag glove on it. We had to tear the glove at that to get it on, and then went over to the pasture near Miller's roadhouse and picked out a big burly cow."

"Rose took his hat off and walked up to the cow and belted it right between the eyes with his right. The cow folded up a little, like an accordion, shook for a fraction of a second and tumbled down. We thought it was dead, but after about five minutes it got up again. They tell me that Jeff killed a bear with a punch. I'll bet money Rose can hit harder than Jeff and Johnson combined."

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Orange trees in Mexico have been known in exceptional cases to produce as many as ten thousand oranges. The average yield, however, of a full-grown tree is from eight hundred to one thousand. It is the custom to plant about one hundred trees to the acre.

COL. JACK COMES BACK A WINNER

Successful in Tuesday's Races He Takes Another Fling at Money Sack.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Col. Jack, the medium of a heavy plunge, rewarded his followers at Emeryville Wednesday, when he won the McGibbon handicap in clever style from Nadzu and Clamor.

A heavy rain fell all afternoon and the track was sloppy. Summaries:

Tom Shaw 18 to 5, Coppertown 13 to 5, Sandover 14 to 5, Col. Jack 11 to 10, Mitre 13 to 7, Bubbling Water 11 to 5.

Santa Anita, Jan. 20.—Summaries:

Smiley Metzger 2 to 1, French Cook 20 to 1, Big Chief 9 to 10, Jack Atkin 4 to 5, Proper 5 to 1, Charley Paine 7 to 1.

Savannah, Jan. 20.—Summaries:

Youthful 8 to 5, Pamique 10 to 1, Colmick 4 to 1, Anna Smith 7 to 1, Wm. H. Lyon 6 to 1.

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LONGBOAT SLOW AT HIS TRAINING

Did Not Get Down to Business Until Last Wednesday, It Is Said.

New York, Jan. 20.—Because the great white was too distracting, Tom Longboat's training camp has been moved from Gotham to Allentown, N. J., a jumping-off place, 40 miles from the scene of festivities. Because curious people bothered him to death while doing training stunts, Alfred Shrubbs has also moved over to Montclair, N. Y., 20 miles out of the big village.

There you have the reason why the wonderful Canadian Indian and his most dangerous opponent are not in New York today.

Mrs. Longboat is staying here with relatives.

Neglected Training.

What Longboat has been doing in the way of training here is hard to discover. Of course, Pat Powers says he is faithful, but athletes who know Indian say that he did not commence real training until last Wednesday.

That Shrubbs is training and in the pink already was easily ascertained, for the Englishman has been working daily from seven miles upwards. That he can go the distance the wise guys here will wager on, and he has been clocked 18 and 20 miles in good times within the week. His feet, which bothered him in the relay race, have been rounded into shape, and on the soft track should not bother him.

Betting Is Even.

The betting here is at even, but there isn't much doing for New Yorkers like a good bet, and they cannot figure either man as a cinch.

Right here in Gotham is where one can see how foolish Longboat was in part with Tom Flanagan. On his first race he will lose \$1,250. Flanagan's contract called for a \$2,500 guarantee. This Flanagan would have given him outright, taking his end from any surplus, and of this \$2,500 guarantee Pat Powers' contract calls for half, and this he will enforce to the letter.

Tom Must Pay Expense.

Under Flanagan's contract transferred to Powers the Indian paid half of his own training and living expenses. This also he will have to live up to, and with Flanagan the expenses were paid out of Flanagan's end of the surplus. Of course, Flanagan may have secured more expensive quarters than DeForest, the Indian's new trainer, has, but at that he had practically his own and the Indian's way.

Has \$3,900 in Bank.

Tom Longboat has earned \$5,500 since he has been a professional, and of this he has \$3,900 odd in a Toronto bank. If he had paid training expenses and Flanagan had taken his pound of flesh he would have had at the most liberal estimate \$2,500. These facts are gleaned from the original statements in his two Dorando races and estimates of his little merry-go-round contests about Philadelphia.

Was Sore on Flanagan.

The truth of the transfer of contracts came out today, too. Longboat was sore on Flanagan, and some snake-in-the-grass had fostered this until he absolutely refused to run Shrubbs here under Flanagan's management. The Irishman saw what was coming and evaded a suit for damages for non-fulfilment of contract by transferring the Indian's contract to Powers, and now Powers does his own worrying, and sues himself if the Indian does not toe the scratch. Wise Flanagan!

—LOU E. MARSH.

LONGBOAT IN THE RELAY

Handlers of Indian Say They Are Satisfied With Present Condition.

New York, Jan. 21.—Longboat is to take part in another race before he meets Alfred Shrubbs in the Marathon event, which will be run off at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

On Saturday night he will race Bob Hallen and Mike Spring, both well-known local runners, in a ten-mile relay race at Newark, each of the men to run five miles against Longboat.

After this race Longboat will confine his training entirely to walking, and according to reports he is in splendid condition. He is training hard under the direction of Jimmy DeForest, at Allentown, N. J., and has had advantage up to yesterday of running on roads free from snow.

ANNUAL MEETING OF
ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the reorganized St. John's Athletic Club, Limited, was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms.

The present directors are as follows: W. T. Cox, J. E. Johnston, A. J. Smith, Jas. McKenzie, W. Carls.

Messrs. B. W. Glover and W. E. Manness were re-elected auditors of the club for the ensuing year.

The report of the president and secretary-treasurer were read and adopted.

A bylaw authorizing the directors to borrow the necessary money to complete the building was proposed and carried unanimously.

An advisory board was chosen from the shareholders to assist the directors, as follows: Rev. G. M. Cox, T. H. Baker, Stephen Grant, H. E. Gates and C. B. Edwards.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to J. B. McKillop and W. G. Murray for the kind services rendered by them during the year.

The highest suicide rate of any nation is that of Denmark.

JOHN L. OFFERS \$75,000 FOR FIGHT

Former Heavyweight Champion Anxious To Match Jeffries and Johnson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion Wednesday, who is playing at a local theatre here. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put up the money for a contest between these two men.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Sullivan, "I am trying to find a good man to take Jeffries' place in the event that he will not re-enter the ring, and I will find somebody."

He added that the place for the fight has not been decided, but that San Francisco is under consideration.

ANOTHER FOR COWANS

Defeated McCormicks Last Night at Hockey by 4-2.

At the Simcoe street rink last night the Cowans defeated the McCormicks in a fast game of hockey, 4-2.

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City and District

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Lovers of high-class music should attend the concert at Askin Street Church this evening, when Miss Eggar will give a violin recital. She will be assisted by Miss Norsworthy, reader, and the Schubert Quartette.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten Friday, Jan. 22, 1909, at 3 p.m. The subject, "The Child in the Kindergarten and the Home," will be discussed. Several interesting papers will be read.

STUDENTS WILL HOLD AT HOME

Big Time Planned By Medical College of Western University.

The student body of the Medical College of the Western University are making preparations for an informal party on the evening of Friday, Jan. 23. Last year was the first time in the history of the college when the students were the hosts at such a social function, and the success on that occasion warranted its repetition this year. It will no doubt be also a feature in future years, and thereby follow the procedure in larger but not more enthusiastic schools. The number of invitations is limited, and will be issued shortly. The programme is varied and provides for the entertainment of those who do not dance as well as those who do.

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TRANSFER FAIR AND ABOVE BOARD

Dwyer Defendants Win in an Interesting Action

The case of N. L. Marten, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Eleanor F. Dwyer, against Eleanor Dwyer, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dwyer, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Carey, occupied the attention of the assize court yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that Eleanor F. Dwyer, while in an insolvent condition, transferred certain properties to the control of her mother, with intent to defraud her creditors.

The case of the land in question is as follows: It was bought by John W. Dwyer, a brother of Eleanor F. Dwyer, who deeded it to his parents, receiving a mortgage on the property in exchange. Later, another brother, Thos. Dwyer, paid off the mortgage, and made certain improvements on the property, on the understanding that it should eventually revert to him. Later Mrs. Dwyer deeded the property to her daughter Eleanor, without the knowledge of Thos. Dwyer.

The Plaintiff's Case.

Mr. F. P. Betts, counsel for the plaintiffs, attempted to get the various witnesses to acknowledge that there had been much talk in the household over the matter, and that, on receiving communications from the firm of Cronyn & Betts, threatening action for seizure against the land, Eleanor Dwyer had fraudulently deeded this property to her mother, to evade such seizure, and Mrs. Carey had subsequently taken out a mortgage on the same.

Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Eleanor Dwyer, and Mrs. Carey all denied any such conversation or understanding regarding the land.

In summing up, Mr. Betts said that it was perfectly plain that the property belonged to the mother, and was transferred to Eleanor Dwyer as her sole and only property through life.

The defendants have shown that the giving of the impeached land, and it was a suspicious circumstance that the deed had not been registered till the day the assignment was made.

Defendant Wins.

"There are certainly circumstances of suspicion," said his lordship, "but I think the charges have been rebutted. If the property belonged to Thos. Dwyer, subject to the life estate of his mother, there was then nothing fraudulent in transferring the property to insure its being safe from seizure."

The female defendants, subject to the rights of his sister, Eleanor, during life. Thos. did not get the deed owing to the death of his father, but his right to it was acknowledged by his mother. This being the case, I do not think that the transfer was made with intent to defraud, but was a bona fide transfer made in good faith.

Regarding the mortgage to Mrs. Carey, I find that this was given for value received, she having had no knowledge of her sister's insolvency at the time, and that therefore the mortgage was made in good faith.

"Considering these facts, I find that the plaintiff's case fails and I dismiss the action with costs."

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SALVATION ARMY

Special Services Will Be Held at the Citadel Next Week.

In connection with the annual provincial inspection, which takes place at the provincial headquarters in London next week, and which is to be conducted by the chief secretary, Col. Mapp, and the field secretary, Lieut. Col. Gaskin, there will be a very special series of meetings conducted by these gentlemen, assisted by the divisional officers, who will be in for the occasion.

On Tuesday night, in the Citadel, on Clarence street, the chief secretary, Mr. Mapp, will give a lecture on India, its people, costumes and scenery. The colonel is well able to tackle this subject, as he was born in India, and spent many years in that country as one of the leading staff officers of the Indian army. He has held various important positions in other countries as well, and had lately been assistant field secretary in the old land. His lecture will be illustrated by limelight slides and moving pictures, and will be very interesting. He will be able to throw much light on the present unrest in that country.

On Wednesday night, at the South London Citadel, the field secretary will give a lecture on "Lessons From My Diary." Those who know Col. Gaskin are getting ready to not only hear but thoroughly enjoy his story-telling, which at times gets to the hilarious stage. Numbers remember his last service there, when the "Queen Fish" caught on. You had better catch on this time, and be sure you bring your friends with you.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Good Annual Report of Westminster Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Agricultural Society was held in Union Hall, Lambeth, on Jan. 18, to receive the report of 1908 and to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year.

In presenting his financial statement the secretary-treasurer, H. Poole, had the pleasure to announce that everything had passed off very smoothly in the past year, thanks to the energies of the directorate and patrons of the society, who have been most generous in their donations to the fair.

The total receipts for the year were \$828 45, disbursements \$768 25, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$164 60.

The following officers and directors were elected for 1909:

President—A. Bannatyne (re-elected).

First Vice-President—A. Blake (re-elected).

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The date of the fall fair has been fixed for Tuesday, the 5th of October.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

The Open Shop and Technical Schools Cause Discussion.

At the annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange, held Monday, the 18th, the president in his address, referred to some important questions that would necessarily come before the board of directors soon. The question of the open shop was a very important one with all employers of skilled labor.

Another very serious problem, and one that is attracting the attention of many deep thinkers, is the establishing of technical schools in all the large centres, as even now all the building trades are seriously handicapped by the lack of applicants fitted both in theory and practice to all positions that now it is almost impossible to fill with young men on account of the apprenticeship system being out of vogue.

The president thought that a large measure of the usefulness of the National Association of Builders would consist in their taking up all such matters and presenting them in their true light before the proper authorities.

Another matter touched on was the new building by-law, and he thought that it should be part of the builders' duties to see that the inspector strictly enforced it in every case.

In addition to the executive officers, Mr. John Whitaker, the vice-president of Ontario, and Mr. Wm. Tytler, on the national executive, will represent London at the Canadian National Association of Builders to be held in Ottawa on the 2nd of February next.

New Zealand is promoting a bill for the establishment of a national provident fund to old age, sickness and accident.

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