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The Sporting News of a Day.

WILL BE NO WESTERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR

Organization Decides to Disband—London Club to Start Practice—Hockey News.

The annual meeting of the W. O. H. A. was held on Saturday at Berlin, when one officer, Secretary A. G. Lutz, and four representatives were present. Preston telephoned, saying that was their intention to enter a team, but would not send a representative.

The financial statement for the past year showed receipts were \$44.42 and expenditures \$41.46, leaving a net balance of \$2.96. The auditors found the above a correct statement of the association's business. A piece of business was transacted that will have a detrimental effect on hockey in this town. It is contained in the following motion: Moved by B. Risch, Waterloo, seconded by George Kraen, Berlin, that this association disband for season 1904-5.

The Hortons had three practices last week, and are rapidly rounding into condition. The nights on which they work are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On the last night Abram was elected captain of the team.

The W. O. H. A. has peacefully passed away. When London and Berlin dropped out its two best legs were gone, and the end of the association was brought about at a meeting on Saturday, when a motion to disband for the coming season was carried.

Stratford is having considerable trouble about a rink, and it is very regrettable that the chances of such a fine team should thus be threatened. Rink managers in some places give the hockey very little, if any encouragement at all.

Berlin's line-up for their O. H. A. team will be as follows: G. Bricker, goal; W. Forrest, point; N. Gross, coverpoint; Goldie Cochrane, rover; O. Zibert, left; C. Schmidt, right; Knoll, center.

Petrolia at a recent meeting formed a local league, and it looks for a successful season. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Dr. Colter; president, Dr. Fairbank; vice-president, George Moncrief; secretary, R. Caldwell; treasurer, D. Brown; managing committee, Dr. Duff, J. Tanton, N. Post and R. Caldwell. Four clubs joined, namely: Manufacturers, High School, Bankers and Retailers. A schedule will be arranged and games played on an open-air rink. Petrolia

is anxious to play hockey, but has no accommodation. It is hoped this league will stir up the interest to build a rink next year.

A meeting of the Juvenile League will be held on Tuesday night in the Jubilee Rink. All interested are requested to be present.

The London Hockey Club will have its first practice this evening between 10 and 11 o'clock, at the Princess Rink. Comfortable quarters have been secured, and a trainer will be on hand to attend to the needs of the players. It is expected that a large number of men will be on hand for, if they wish to be given a chance on the team, they must turn out for the first practice. Among the men wanted are: McMahon, McLennan, Lawlor, Leddy, Cowan, Fleming.

BURNSIDE RULES WILL REMAIN; O. R. F. U. WILL NOT MAKE CHANGE

Annual Meeting at Toronto Elects Officers and Decides on Amendments.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. was held in the King Edward Hotel here Saturday afternoon. The meeting was very poorly attended, a number of clubs in various parts of the Province being unrepresented. The meeting was, however, most satisfactory and the report of all present demonstrated beyond doubt that the union's adoption of the Burnside rules was a wise one. Just how pleased were all clubs with them was shown when a motion to adopt the rules permanently was offered—there was not a dissenting vote. The finances, too, were satisfactory, as was shown by Secretary-Treasurer Woodworth's financial statement, as follows: Total receipts, \$256.18; total disbursements, \$134.21; cash on hand, \$391.27; arrears from London Club, \$14. Total balance, \$466.27.

Thomas Palmer, of Kingston, who played in London under an assumed name a few seasons ago, and whose application was previously refused,

Thomson, McPadyen, Confield, Costello, Brunton, Pugh, Waggoner. Any others who seek to qualify for the team should also attend.

The Dufferins have entered a team in the Juvenile League, under the direction of Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee Rink. The boys promise to make a fight for the cup, and if they do not win it this year they expect to be successful next. Those who will be on the line-up this year are the following: Goal, Willie Brock; point, G. Stephens; coverpoint, D. Woods; forwards, W. Lee, H. Stephenson, R. Moore, H. Tait.

The Portage Lake seven, of Houghton, Mich., opened the senior season at Pittsburgh by beating the Pittsburgh seven 6 to 3 in a fast game, which was replete with sensational plays. The playing of Bert Morrison, of Toronto, for Portage Lake, was one of the features. The score at the close of the first half was 4 to 0. Portage Lake showed superior control. Over 3,500 people saw the game. Riley Fern, formerly of London, did great work in goal for Houghton.

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Hereafter fifteen yards from the touch line on each side of the field, each ten-yard line shall be crossed by a white line, a foot in length. This will enable the referee in judging the distance when the ball is put in play after going into touch.

The rule requiring that no delay from whatever cause shall exceed five minutes was left intact. The proposal to make the maximum wait two minutes was rejected.

Henceforth the umpire shall not take power to stop the game for any infringement of the rules regarding illegal movements of players.

The scrimmage rule was then taken up, making a fake movement to snap the ball or making any motion to do so puts the ball into play.

Henceforth, as in the past, the man who puts the ball in play and the man opposite him in the scrimmage cannot afterward touch the ball until it has touched some other player than these two.

NEW DEFINITIONS.

The ball is not dead when the referee or umpire declares a down.

The proposal to do away with scoring a point for a rouge or a touch-in-goal was rejected.

any foul, including a forward pass behind the goal line. A penalty touch shall count two points.

A goal from a drop kick shall count three points.

A rouge shall be scored when the ball or a player of the defending side having possession of it is on or across the dead-ball line.

A forward made in goal does not now count as a rouge.

Where yards and a fair chance are not given behind the goal line, then the opposite side have the option of a scrimmage or of a free kick. Where the offside play occurs in goal the free kick must be claimed, instead of a scrimmage.

Each senior club must register with the secretary, its costume and colors, and must wear them on the field.

The sub-committee may appoint referees and may permit any player to compete in a junior team, where such player has played previously on a senior or intermediate team, or has played on a junior club team.

Each senior club must, before Sept. 25, deposit its guarantee against default.

The referee must keep a list of the players ruled out during a match. He shall state the players ruled out, the number of times, the offense and penalty imposed. This the referee must forward to the secretary within three days of the match.

A player, who knowingly, or unknowingly, plays against a professional, becomes a professional.

OFFICERS FOR 1905.

The officers of the O. R. F. U. for 1905 are: President, S. D. Hamilton; Vice-President, W. A. Hewitt; Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, F. D. Woodworth; Toronto; representatives, Hamilton, Seniors, D. L. McDonald; Toronto; Seniors, Dr. W. C. Wood; Victoria Seniors, W. J. Sless; London Seniors, E. S. Field; Peterboro Seniors, A. W. Stephens; Argenteen Seniors, H. L. Hoyle; Intermediate clubs, J. B. Hay; junior clubs, Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Fairbanks.

There was only one contest, viz., for the junior representative. The candidates were Dr. A. C. Caldwell, Dundas; Dr. Fairbanks, Peterboro, and J. K. Forsyth, Toronto.

The following were appointed to attend the C. R. F. U. meeting in January: Ex-President O. N. Ferguson, F. D. Woodworth, coverpoint, D. Woods, who will recommend that games for the Dominion championship shall be played half under Burnside and half under O. R. F. U. rules.

SIX TEAMS MADE THE SAME MILEAGE

End of the Six-Day Race at New York—Young American Team Won.

New York, Dec. 10.—Eddie Root, partner of Oliver Dorion, beat out Stoll, the Hollander, by ten minutes in the sprint of one mile, which completed the race for first honors in the six-day bicycle contest in Madison Square Garden tonight.

The final sprint was won by Eddie Root, who was a leading match for eight laps, with Root leading. Stoll then jumped to the front, but Root went by him with lightning speed and fairly ran away from the Hollander. The time for the mile was 2:32. The vast crowd in the great building went wild in cheering the winner.

Stegens and Williams took third place, and Keegan and Logan fourth, without racing.

Krebs met Breton, of the French team, in a mile dash for fifth place. The pace was a trifle faster than the other sprint, and the Frenchman was victorious.

The record for a six-day team race is 2,325 miles 4 laps, made by Charles Miller and Frank Waller in 1895. The final score of the winners in the race last year was 2,338 miles 2 laps. Withnour and Monroe were the winners in 1902.

The place prizes received by the teams were: First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$500; fourth, \$200; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$50.

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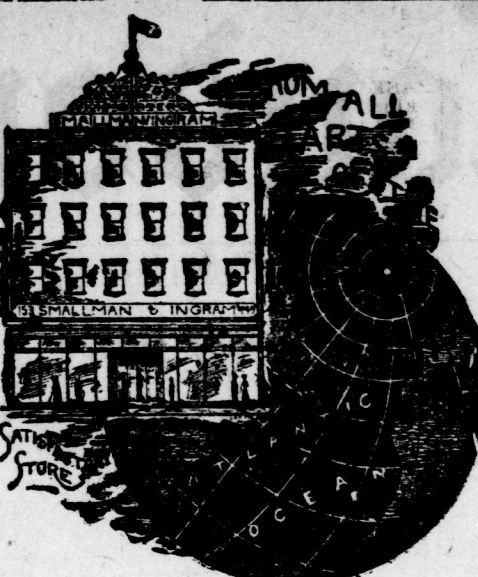
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seventh, \$100. All who rode until the last day received extra compensation to cover their expenses.

There was a variety to the race all day today, and several changes in the status of the riders occurred during the day.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the great sprint of the day occurred, and it was not in vain, for it landed the two Patisies, Keegan and Logan, secure in place for fourth money, provided they should be able to hold their own.

Although the score of the riders was far behind the record made in 1893, that fact no longer any guide for the character of the race has changed.

When the team race was first introduced the men set out to ride as hard as they could, and maintain the pace as long as they could, in the effort to kill off one another.

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ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE WON RUN.

London, Dec. 10. The twenty-fifth annual Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run took place at Reckhampton today, distance 7 1/2 miles. Cambridge won, taking the first three places. The best time was 42 minutes, 17 1/2 seconds. W. E. Schutt, of Cornell University, the Rhodes scholar of Oxford, was fifth.

At Los Angeles—Gold Rose, El Chihuahuas, Alad, Mullah, Sile, Hiloa, Merman.

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DEATHS.
RICHARDSON—At his late residence, Woodlands, Grand avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, Charles Richardson, in his 64th year.
Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

DOAN—In Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 12, 1904, Henry Doan, in his 38th year, son of J. H. Doan.
Funeral from his father's residence, 78 King street, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 a.m., to G. T. R. depot. Interment at Arden; service at the house, 7:30 (Monday) evening.

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LOST—SMALL PURSE ON OXFORD street car, Saturday. Reward, 40c. Piccadilly street.

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was the chief representative of the paper would have been rendered powerless for harm. It was necessary to keep the transfer secret, therefore, and the clause arranging for a denial in case the story leaked out was inserted in the document. Is it not fair, therefore, to say that the agreement was an immoral one, to denounce the transaction as savouring of conspiracy and thoroughly discreditable to all connected with it. It has to be added, moreover, that the agreement to meet the public suspicion by falsehood was carried out with a daring which it would be difficult to parallel outside of the criminal annals.

The price paid was an enormous one, but La Presse is undoubtedly a fine property. A newspaper property is, however, the most fickle of all species of property. No one could know this better than Mr. Hugh Graham. In regard to La Presse, Mr. Graham would be quite aware that the morning after it was announced that a junta of English-speaking politicians, hostile to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and hidebound to his

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More Light on the Mystery.

That a gigantic conspiracy to overthrow the Laurier Government was hatched on the eve of the elections there is no room to doubt. Today a Montreal correspondent of the Globe sheds some light on one phase of the plot—the purchase of La Presse. This journal boasts the largest circulation in Canada, and is a tremendous power among the French-Canadian people. It is independent in politics, but has professed a high admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was a schoolmate of its editor, Mr. Danegrean. The negotiations for the purchase of La Presse by a syndicate composed of enemies of the Dominion Government were concluded on the morning of Oct. 12, after an all-night sitting at the residence of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, a Montreal lawyer. Among those present was Mr. David Russell, the capitalist, who is accused of engineering the plot against the Government. The purchase price was \$1,012,000. The former proprietor, Mr. Berthiaume, agreed to publicly deny that he had parted with the control of the paper, if the secret leaked out. The secret did leak out. Le Nationaliste, a French-Canadian weekly, gave it to the public, and La Presse, under the terms of the contract, pronounced the story published by Le Nationaliste as "false from beginning to end." Mr. Greenshields also registered a denial, as did Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, who was accused of furnishing a large portion of the funds. Mr. Graham was not present when the transfer was effected, but his legal adviser was on hand, and the correspondent of the Globe alleges that the names of Mr. Graham and Mr. Russell are found on negotiable securities for immense sums of money.

In the St. John Telegraph, his own paper, Mr. Russell confesses that he was responsible for Mr. Blair's sensational resignation from the railway commission. He says that Mr. Blair complained to him that he was not properly supported by the Government, and as he had "the highest regard for Mr. Blair's ability as a lawyer, and especially in the line of corporations, he (Russell), began to make plans by which his (Blair's) valuable services could be made available." He added:

"Within a short time I decided that I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him a much larger income than he was then enjoying. This was the agreement which was made. I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party; knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged."

If Mr. Blair was dissatisfied with his position before he was offered something better by his corporation friends, that he had found the work very congenial and left it with regret? If he was not properly supported by the Government why did he not take the public into his confidence? The post was of his own creation, and he fixed the salary that went with it. Now that he has abandoned it, where is the alternative offered him by Mr. Russell?

All the explanations and denials that have been put forth shed no light on Mr. Russell's motive for antagonizing the Government. Some persons have been playing for high stakes when they could spend a cool million in the purchase of a newspaper as a pawn in the game. What tremendous interest hinged on the defeat of the Government. Were dreams of avarice excited in certain quarters by the prospect of a transcontinental road? Obviously there would be more fat to fry if such an enterprise were entirely in the Government's hands. The following extract from the special correspondence of the Globe on this subject is illuminating:

"Canada's first transcontinental railway was inaugurated by a scandal that has become historic. It was quite apparently Sir Wilfrid's ambition that this second one should be carried out so that it would always remain a monument to his sagacity as an administrator and the purity of his ideas as a public man. It was undoubtedly his aspirations in this direction that induced him to hold the negotiations in his own hands and inclined him to favor the secret and the interests of a private company in the construction and operation of the Government section of the railway. The conditions of the bargain made it vitally important to the private company as well as to the Government that the railway should be constructed free from scandal and as economically as was consistent with the building of a road of the highest order in every respect. Before venality and corruption could have their way two interests would have to be compromised, namely, the public interest and the private interest."

"It was clearly in the interest of any person or persons who had ulterior designs in relation to the great enterprise which Canada was undertaking to overthrow the Government, together with its railway-building policy, which promised so few succulent tit-bits for esurient persons."

Angling for Liberal Votes.

Some of the Conservative candidates are showing a sudden tenderness toward their Liberal fellow-electors. Mr. Neely, of East Middlesex, advises his friends to be extremely careful to say nothing to offend the Liberals of the riding. It is a good principle at all times, but Mr. Neely respects it on special occasions only. Not long ago he described the Liberal party as worse than the Boers, but he had then no

thought of appealing for Liberal votes. Liberals may well doubt whether his change of tune means a change of heart.

The Liberals of South Oxford heard the same siren song from Mr. Sutherland. In 1902 he masqueraded as an Independent, and hoodwinked a good many Liberals, who would not have voted for an out-and-out opponent of the Government if they had known it. Having won the election by these methods, he came out in his true colors. He attended a Conservative rally in this city a few months later, and, in a bitter speech, charged that he had been corruptly approached by emissaries of the Government. He has been challenged to follow up his accusation, but he has not alluded to it since. It is evidently in the same category as Mr. Reaume's boast that he had been offered the speakership.

Mr. Sutherland will not have another opportunity to betray the confidence of South Oxford Liberals, who will rally behind Mr. Dowler, as they did behind Mr. Schell, in the Dominion contest. Mr. Dowler has shown a deep interest in municipal problems, and has served with great acceptance in the county council. His municipal career will be an appropriate stepping stone to higher honors.

Amalgamated Copper stock took another drop today, under Lawson's attack. There is nothing like printers' ink.

Not to be outdone by its contemporaries, The Advertiser guesses that the Provincial elections will take place in the week of Jan. 15-21.

Rev. J. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, said yesterday "that it would be better perhaps to abandon the bar than to banish the bar, as it would show the moral strength of a man to do so." The Dominion Alliance will be after Mr. Livingstone's scalp if he says that often.

Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe College, Anglican, will take the lectures on Hebrew exegesis in Knox College, Presbyterian, until a successor to Principal Caven is appointed. Such a thing would have been impossible not many years ago. The partitions between the churches are becoming thinner.

A printer's error made us say on Saturday that Magistrate Wood, of Belleville, "conducted the ballot box conspiracy." Instead of the investigation. But it is bad enough to be a magistrate to use his little brief authority to slander men against whom no evidence has been produced. Wood is a partisan first and a magistrate a long way afterwards.

Without betraying party secrets we may whisper to the Free Press that the Liberal party has brought out no candidates for the school board or any other municipal body. Some Liberals may be in the field already. If so they have been able to enter it without asking the permission of any political organization. But the Conservative who dared to follow the same course would be knifed by the machine. That's the difference between the two parties.

A Modified Appreciated.

[Washington Star.] "Do you place any reliance on the weather predictions?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "allus give 'em credit for one thing. The weather mentioned is always produced sooner or later, although the dates aren't always strictly accurate."

Nobody Can Tell.

[New York Sun.]

"Ted—What are you going to do out in the auto?"

"Ned—My boy, when you go out in an auto you never know what you're going to do."

Tarte Outshone.

[Toronto Star.]

Mr. Blair's thrilling performance must cause Mr. Tarte to reflect that he never really was in the front rank as a sensation-producer.

And You Can't Stop Him.

[Chicago News.]

Santa Claus is after your money.

From Sea to Sea.

[Little Chronicle.]

A teacher was doing some home geography work with her primary class.

"Now, Ella," she said, in review, "can you tell me what an isthmus is?"

"It's a little path across the water," replied Ella promptly.

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I do not ask for all your time. When silver streaks your hair, and I have dimmed your eyes, and you're no longer fair, Some other fellow may come round to share your hopes and fears.

But be my angel, won't you, dear, for just ten years?

Ten years of struggle, work and hope, will set me up in life.

And then I'll have a better chance to get a richer wife.

But now my bridesmaids I know have naught for me but sneers.

So won't you, sweetheart, be my wife for just ten years?

If incompatibility of temperament arise We need not rend our hair and spend our time in tears and sighs.

For every day we live the time for separation hours.

We cannot be at odds at most but just ten years.

So won't you be my darling wife, and share my home awhile.

Until I'm ready to go forth and win another's smile.

Those awful words, "Till death do part," need not arouse your fears.

I only ask for you, my dear, for just ten years.

Touched the Spot.

[Chicago News.]

Rodrick—So Freddy is after the rich Grotzky girl?

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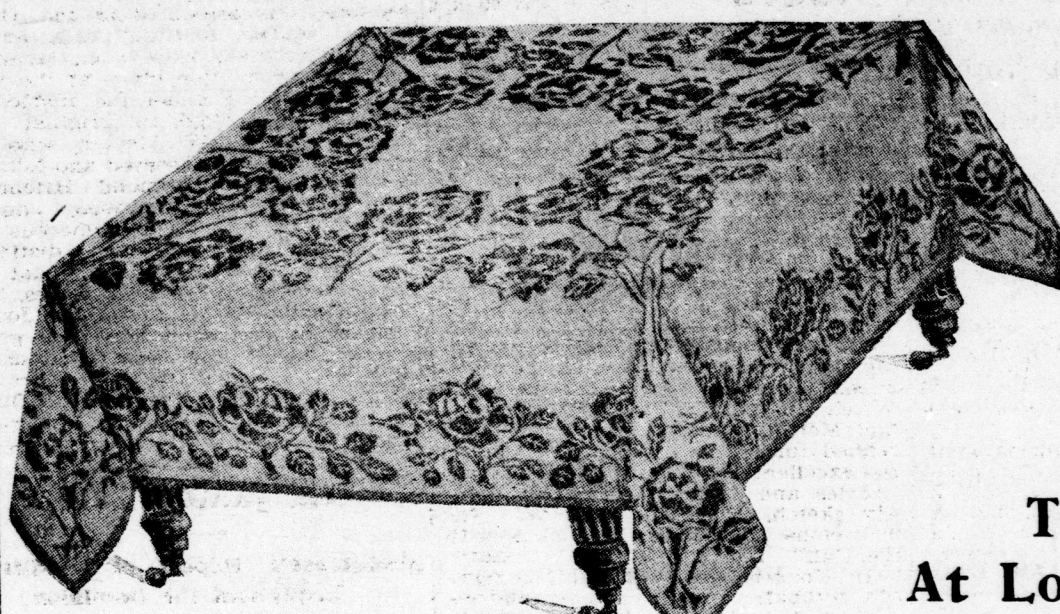
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pect and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes, who were hidden in the courtyard of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and scattering them in all directions. This led to serious encounters, 50 persons being more or less severely injured. Large numbers were arrested.

TEN PER CENT OF CATTLE INFECTED

Tuberculosis a Grave Danger in Beef—Public Abattoir the Only Safeguard.

Though the matter has been frequently brought forth in the past, but always dropped, it is likely that next year's council will be forced to deal with the matter of a public abattoir for London. Every now and then a carcass of a tuberculous cow is found by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson exposed for sale on the market, and the officer is ready to prosecute the person offering it for sale. On Saturday last, Dr. Hutchinson was informed that a certain farmer was attempting to sell diseased beef, and the doctor seized a side of it. After an investigation, however, he was not ready to swear that the beef contained tuber-

cles, and it was returned to the owner. The unfortunate feature of the case is that according to Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin, the civic veterinary surgeon, it is almost impossible to detect tuberculosis in a beef after the animal has been slaughtered. Speaking of this matter today, Dr. Tamlin said that fully 10 per cent of the cattle in the district are affected with the terrible disease, and it usually follows that 10 per cent of the beef offered for sale is likewise affected.

Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin declare that the only protection for the public lies in a public abattoir, where all cattle sold in the butcher shops of the city, or on the market could be inspected before being slaughtered. A small fee would be exacted from each butcher for each beef slaughtered, and a tag could be issued for each quarter of beef, stamped with the date upon which it was issued, so that it could not be used again. Any beef offered for sale without a tag would be regarded as suspicious and sent to a criminal prosecution.

The statements of Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin are not very cheering for those who eat much meat, but both gentlemen are actuated by nothing but a desire to protect the people. There is a strong probability that the matter of a public abattoir will be taken up in earnest next year, as the feeling is growing in municipal circles that the city is up against a very grave danger.

Owing to restrictive legislation, the sheep and trade depression, 675 Chinese left Australia last year, and only 60 arrived from China.

The Mafeking Town Council has purchased for £100 the historic gun, Lord Nelson, which played such a conspicuous part during the siege.

Read the Popular Magazine. "Four-Track News" for December just out. Five cents a copy. For sale at all newsdealers.

A CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.—Constipation comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from chronic indigestion, or from indigestion. Paralee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels, so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flies away.

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OLD BOYS ARE OUT FOR CHEAP RATES

City Council and Association Will Make Joint Application to Railway Companies.

The executive of the London Old Boys' Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening in the general committee room, upstairs, of the city hall, to arrange with a committee of the city council to make a joint application to the railway companies for cheap rates for next year's Old Boys' celebration in London, at which time the semi-centennial of the city will also be held.

As the meeting of passenger agents is, as a rule, held in January, it is important that all be present, so that the matter may be attended to at once. At this meeting the executive will also name a date for the election of officers.

A GOOD BREAKFAST.

There is no disputing the excellence of "SWISS FOOD." Its enormously increasing sales prove its quality. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

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With the aid of proper living Angier's Emulsion will cure consumption in the earlier stages and give the greatest possible relief in the later stages. It relieves the expectoration, removes the pain from the chest, reduces the fever, makes breathing easy, allays the night-sweats and checks the diarrhoea. It induces an increase of body weight and strength.

Do Not Fail to Read It.

The popular magazine is the "Four-Track News." December number now on sale. Only 5 cents a copy.

Stormy Winter Night": Kinograph, and up-to-date moving pictures.

JONAS, THE SPANISH PIANIST.

The largest amount of enthusiasm is being stirred up for the coming piano recital on Wednesday evening next, the 14th inst., by Jonas, the great Spanish pianist. The New York Figaro has spoken of this artist as a "new star in the heaven of art." The artist himself sets before him a mighty programme, including the compositions of the greatest masters. As a player of music of the modern romantic school Jonas may take rank with the best, as he possesses the brilliancy of touch, graceful sentiment, and the romantic feeling necessary to a perfect interpretation of such music. The recital will be beyond any doubt, one of the great social events of the year.

On account of the number of inquiries for seats for students and others, the management has decided to place on sale a limited number of tickets, which can only be had at the box office of the Auditorium on Wednesday night.

"KING DODO."

The Toronto Mail and Empire commenting on "King Dodo," which comes to the Grand on Wednesday night, says: "King Dodo," one of the most successful comedy opera hits of recent seasons, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night in a manner which compared more than favorably with the production given at the Princess last spring under the auspices of Henry W. Savage, its original producer. Charles W. Meyers, who fills the title role, has observed and followed the methods of Raymond Hitchcock, who made the part famous, and his grotesque make-up and humorous sallies make his rendition distinctly amusing. The supporting cast includes several well-known names, Miss Rose Cecilia Shry, and Mr. Joseph Fredericks, last seen here in grand opera. Their fine voices and handsome good looks add greatly to the strength of the ensemble. The part of Queen Lili is sung by Elvia Croix Seabrook. The other roles are in good hands.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Bradstreet's Report of Conditions Throughout the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 9. — Bradstreet's advice from Montreal says: The volume of wholesale trade in a general way is fair, although in the natural course of things there can be no great activity until after the holiday season. As regards goods for which the demand is in the earlier stages and give the greatest possible relief in the later stages. It relieves the expectoration, removes the pain from the chest, reduces the fever, makes breathing easy, allays the night-sweats and checks the diarrhoea. It induces an increase of body weight and strength.



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moving well. The manufacturing industries generally continue active and values continue steady to firm. The country trade has not been so brisk. The roads have been bad, and this has had a quieting effect upon the movement of retail stocks generally. The wholesalers in a number of lines here are busy stock-taking. This more especially applies to those who have got through the Christmas rush. Improvement in collections during the past week have been very slight. As regards the city trade, some business men who have a reputation for foresight, show a tendency to observe considerable caution in the giving of credit, although the outlook for trade generally is as healthy as is usual at

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WATCH! SAYS BALFOUR

Empire Must Draw Together to Face the Common Foe.

London, Dec. 12. — Replying to an influential deputation headed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who represented the necessity of the co-operation of all parts of the empire in the maintenance of the navy, Premier Balfour gave the heartiest approval of the objects of the deputation, and emphasized the responsibility of the colonies to aid the motherland in carrying out the common duties of the empire.

The Premier dwelt on the enormous difficulties faced by the proposed colonial conference in the formulation of proposals for the common weal, but emphasized the necessity of the empire drawing more closely together, saying: "The unhappy change which has occurred in the distribution of armaments throughout the world shows no sign of being less menacing to the safety of the British Empire in the future. The tendencies are calling for greater watchfulness and, I am afraid, for greater efforts than this has ever been the case in the past."

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ALL FOR HER

"It is a pity his horse doesn't share your opinion, auntie," said Olivia, looking through the window. "It doesn't appear to respect him in the least. Some of these days it will carry its disrespect so far as to throw him off."

"Mr. Bradstone may not be a jockey, but I repeat, he may not be a jockey, but all the same, he is a young man worth due consideration. Olivia, do you forget that he is a millionaire—a millionaire!"

"Neither I nor he forgets it," said Olivia, smiling.

"Wealth—wealth, my dear Olivia, has its responsibilities, and its—its—I may say, its claims to our respect."

"Yes, I know," said Olivia. "No one accuses you of forgetting what is due to it, auntie."

"No, my dear, I can lay my hand upon my heart—"

But Olivia had already stepped through the window, and what Miss Amelia would do or say when she laid her hand upon her heart, must remain a mystery.

Olivia paused a moment, looking out upon the view which stretched over an exquisite panorama of wooded vales, and

"Meadows all bedight with buttercups and daisies, elves delight."

Then she wandered down the broad garden-path, and with the same air of dreamy self-communion passed out by the lodge gate into the road. No dog, which had been lying asleep on the lawn, had sprung up at the sound of her light footstep, and followed her barking and yapping in frantic delight.

As she stopped to speak to and pet them, there came out from behind the lodge a small pony-cart, in which was seated a young girl. She was about seventeen, with a pretty, innocent face, from which a pair of soft, brown eyes looked out appealingly. It was the lodge-keeper's daughter. She colored with timid pleasure at the sight of Olivia, and pulled up the pony, who resented the operation and made the curtsy she attempted an impossibility.

"Why, Bessie," said Olivia, going up to the side of the cart. "Are you going for a drive?"

"Yes, miss," replied the girl, with respectful affection alike in her eyes and in her voice. "I am going to Wainford for father."

"To Wainford?" said Olivia. "I am almost tempted to go with you."

"Oh, Miss Olivia," murmured the girl with a rapturous delight, "if you would!"

"I'm afraid I mustn't. Wainford is too far; I should be late for dinner, and the squire would never forgive either of us. Never mind," she added, consolingly, as Bessie's face fell from the dizzy heights of eagerness to the uttermost depths of disappointment. "I will go some other time. I have often wanted to have a ride with you behind that famous pony. What a restless little monkey it is! Take care of him, Bessie. But I suppose you understand each other."

"Oh, yes, Miss Olivia," said Bessie. "And you won't come?" with a sigh.

"Well, is there anything I can do for you, miss? Anything I can bring you?"

"Oh, yes, Bessie! Will you bring me a yard of ribbon to match this in my hat?"

"Yes, miss," said Bessie, brightening up. "To match exactly?"

"Oh, yes, will you?" said Olivia. "Stay!" And taking off her hat she clipped a piece of ribbon off a box.

"There, as near as you can get. I hope you will have a pleasant drive, and remember I am coming with you some day—soon."

"Oh, do, miss!" Bessie exclaimed, or rather jerked out, for the pony, having completely exhausted its patience, declined to wait any longer over such trivialities, and dashed off, and Olivia stood watching Bessie's frantic efforts to reduce the gallop to a trot, until the pony and its pretty, innocent-faced mistress were lost in a bend of the road.

Then all unconsciously, though she was thinking of Mr. Sparrow's account of the new owner of The Dell, Olivia wandered in that direction, and it was almost with a start that she found herself within a few yards of the gate, through which, according to Mr. Sparrow, no female would be allowed to pass.

The Dell was one of those picturesque cottages which all of us have, at some time or other in our lives, had a hankering after. It stood in a hollow, shaded by some beautiful trees, and in a garden which was literally ablaze with crocuses and hyacinths, and the spring flowers which Wainford and Lord Beaconsfield—so dearly loved—The roof was of thatch, the windows diamond-paned, and the whole place a choice specimen of country cottage as ever shone on painter's canvas.

Olivia glanced at it for a moment, then turned aside to follow a lane opposite the gate, when a voice called in accents of delighted greeting.

"Miss Vanley! Olivia!" and a young fellow sprang over a stile and ran towards her.

He was young, not more than twenty, with bright blue eyes, and hair too short to allow it to curl—of a bright golden yellow. When he smiled—as he was doing now—his whole face, eyes, lips, and even his slight yellow mustache, seemed to smile, and his voice rang out soft and musical almost as a girl's. This was Vincent Grant, the Earl of Carlford's son, and he, though Bertie and the Cherub were his usual appellations, bestowed on him by a friar's circle of friends, and admirers of both sexes, who did their level best to spoil one of the sweetest natures which heaven had ever bestowed on a lad.

Olivia went to meet him with a smile which Mr. Bartley Bradstone would have given a thousand pounds to have called up.

"Why, Bertie!" she exclaimed. "I'm the luckiest beggar in the world," he said, laughing, as he wrung her hand in his own ridiculously small one. "Do you know I was going up to the Grange, but I just stepped into the wood to see if I could find an anemone or two—I know you like them—and I saw the dogs. Now, fancy my meeting you, and having you all to myself to walk up to the Grange with! But perhaps you weren't going back? If not, let me come with you, will you?"

"I'm not going anywhere in particular," said Olivia, still smiling at the fair, girlishly boyish face. "I'll go back. Why, what a time it is since I saw you!"

"Isn't it! Isn't it!" he responded, letting go her hand, reluctantly, and taking his hat off his forehead, which was the only part of his face untanned. "I'm so glad to come back. Yes, two years—seems like twenty. Have I got very gray? Now, be candid, Olivia—I mean Miss Vanley," he corrected himself, with a blush.

[To be Continued.]

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This lot are made from Fine Blue Beaver, with velvet collar, extra quality of linings. Regular \$6.00.

Special This Week **\$2.98**

Men's Overcoats **\$5.95**

Made in the long swagger and three-quarter walking coat, in plain and fancy weaves. Regular \$8.00.

Special This Week **\$5.95**

Men's Overcoats **\$9.98**

This lot comprises some of the best sellers we've had this season. Lengths 50 to 54 inches, in plain and fancy weaves, with and without belts. Regular \$12.00.

Special This Week **\$9.98**

Men's Overcoats **\$14.98**

The fabrics come in Black and Oxford Cheviots; also Fancy Scotch Mixtures. The styles are the Tourist Swagger, with and without belts. Not a coat in the lot worth one cent less than \$20.00.

Special This Week **\$14.98**



Men's Overcoats **\$4.48**

We've selected this lot out of lines selling from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Some sizes broken. In Fine Wool Frieze—velvet collar.

Special This Week **\$4.48**

Men's Overcoats **\$6.95**

Made from All-Wool Frieze, silk-velvet collar, perfectly tailored in every way. Regular \$9.00.

Special This Week **\$6.95**

Men's Overcoats **\$13.98**

They come in plain and fancy weaves, with and without belts, silk-velvet collar, hand-padded shoulders and hand-worked buttonholes. Regular \$16.00.

Special This Week **\$13.98**

Men's Overcoats **\$15.98**

All the latest designs in materials, including the new steel gray effects and gun-metal shades, plain Swagger styles, silk-velvet collar and concave shoulders. Worth up to \$22.50.

Special This Week **\$15.98**

EXTRA 35 Men's Heavy Storm Pea
Jackets, all sizes, regular
SPECIAL \$3.75. Special this week... **\$1.98**

BURGULARS AT UNION

Blow Open Postmaster's Safe and
Rifle It of Cash and Bonds.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 11.—The premises of James McKenzie, store-keeper and postmaster of Union, were burglarized this morning, the thieves making quite a rich haul. His safe was blown open and \$50 in cash taken, as well as a large number of bonds, securities, notes and mortgages. The thieves did not trouble to disturb the store stock. As in the case of the robbery at the Fingal postoffice, the robbers had a horse and buggy tied up near the Union Pond, which was used as soon as they got through their night's job. Strange to say, none of the villagers heard any sound in the vicinity of the store when the safe was blown open. Mr. McKenzie lives in the village some distance from the post-office. Apparently they are the same parties who burst open and rifled the safes of the Still Manufacturing Company, of this city, and later the Fingal postoffice.

PREDICTS COLD WINTER

But the Claim Is Based on a Hot,
Dry Summer.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Dr. Hennig, the famous weather expert, forecasts an unusually severe winter. Europe, he says, must be prepared for long periods of low temperature and heavy snowfalls. He declares that the cold weather will last far into the spring of next year.

Dr. Hennig bases his conclusions upon elaborate statistics, going back as far as 928 A. D., and from these he deduces that hot, dry summers are, in nine cases out of ten, followed by exceptionally cold winters.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. H. Brown on every box 25c

NEW HOSE BRIDGE

CAME TO GRIEF

Belt Line Car Smashes It in
South London—Two Fires
Saturday Night.

Saturday evening the firemen responded to two alarms, and performed excellent work at both of them. The first came in at 8 o'clock from the residence of Dr. C. S. Moore, corner of King and Wellington streets. After sending in the alarm, Dr. Moore held a watch to time the men, and the brigade arrived on the scene exactly 11 minutes after the message was sent to the central station. The firemen found the house filled with smoke, and a fire raging in an upper story room, occupied by a servant. The blaze was extinguished with the aid of the chemical engine, however, and the damage will be slight. The flames from a grate on a lower floor, coming through a stovepipe hole, out of which the stopper had fallen, are blamed for the fire.

About 10 o'clock the next alarm was received, this time the fire being located in the residence of Mrs. H. W. Southam, 81 Askin street, South London. The men responded with alacrity, but none too soon, for the house was found to be full of smoke, and flames were leaping from the registers. The chemical engine was at once put to work on the upper floor, and a stream of water from a hydrant was turned into the basement, and in a half an hour all danger to the house had passed. The loss through fire and smoke and water will be considerable.

An overheated furnace is blamed for the fire. Mrs. Southam had not been at home, and she had a man employed to look after the furnace in her absence. It is supposed that the dampers were not properly regulated, while the consequence was that the place caught fire from the registers.

At this latter fire, the firemen placed the hose bridge, recently purchased by the London Street Railway Com-

pany, in position, and passed the hose under it, so that traffic on the belt line might not be interfered with. Car 76 came along shortly afterward, however, and smashed the bridge to pieces. The firemen claim the motorman did not approach the bridge cautiously. Hence the accident.

Traffic was delayed for a couple of hours, as the car was derailed, but in the mixup the hose came out unscathed.

MR. CARMAN'S BAIL

Court Accepts His Personal Bond for
One Thousand Dollars.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 12.—The matter of personal bail was arranged Saturday morning in the case of T. S. Carman, who was Friday night committed for trial by Magistrate Wood in the case of Porter vs. Carman. Mr. Carman signed a bond of \$1,000 and will appear for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, namely, the spring assizes. Bail has not yet been arranged for Magistrate Harryett, of Bancroft, and he is still in jail here.

SKATERS DROWNED

Two Port Colborne Boys Go Through
the Ice Off Breakwater.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12.—Two boys, Harry Ashenden and Norman Gilmore, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, were drowned Saturday morning while skating on the lake inside of the new breakwater. Their bodies have been recovered.

WAS GOING TO DUTTON

D. J. McIntyre Dead at Toronto With
Gas Jet Turned On.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A man came in on the North Bay train on Saturday night and registered at the Daly House as D. J. McIntyre. Not having been seen since, his room was broken open last night and he was found dead in bed with the gas jet turned on full and the windows tight shut. He had a railway ticket in his pocket for Dutton, Ont.

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